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A key pillar in our accelerated growth plan has been the improvement project, Piso Firme (Firm Floor), that we carried out with London Consulting Group. The objective of the project was to design and implement a new Organizational Development model in our Human Resources department. This model focused on improving our personnel's management skills, performance, and capabilities. This successful project encompassed the following elements:

- Designing and implementing a skills structure across the entire organization which enabled us to profile 100% of all of the positions in the first and second reporting lines. This helped us identify critical gaps in our leaders' skills.
- Designing and implementing a talent attraction model based on skills which was accompanied by a data analytics
 process. This helped us manage the quality and level of service provided by the recruitment process which reduced
 the average amount of days spent recruiting personnel by 57%, from 28 days to 16.
- Designing and implementing an onboarding model based on the users' experience (ux). This helped us improve the personnel's satisfaction from 71% to 88%. This indicator is measured after the recruit has been on the job for 30 days.
- Redesigning and implementing a macrostructure for the organization which covered our recruitment needs with 100% internal promotions. This was accompanied by a digital individual development plan (IDP) model that was implemented through a Design Sprint. This model focuses on facilitating the personnel's career plans.
- Redesigning the operative training plan and implementing a LMS system (Learning Management System) in which 100% of the organization's leaders participated in. We created a digital capabilities library which the personnel can use throughout their development.
- Designing and implementing a personnel engagement model that opportunely manages the organization's work culture. This helped us to detect key opportunities in each department and to generate action plans that focused on talent retention.
- Implementing a management culture in the Human Resources department that is focused on data analysis (HR analytics). This was supported by key indicators (OKR's) on the business intelligence platform (BI). We also implemented these indicators into a weekly and monthly management model.

The way they dominate the **agile methodologies**, their focus on **digitalization**, the way they systemize the processes, and the way they **focus on the users** in order to better manage the Human Capital processes, were vital elements that allowed us to obtain these results. We highly recommend the entire **London Consulting Group** team for their high degree of commitment, their methodology, and their human touch.

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A key pillar in our accelerated growth plan has been the improvement project we've carried out in conjunction with London Consulting Group called London Balance. The objective of the project was to provide our leaders with new tools that will help them accelerate their professional development whilst at the same time increasing balance in the personal lives.

The program consisted of the following main objectives:

- Developing emotional intelligence skills in the organization's leaders that enable them to take better decisions.
- Developing a leadership coaching culture that acts as the foundation for our personnel's development.
- Empowering our personnel through the implementation of Individual Development Plans.
- Increasing awareness regarding the importance of physical, mental, and emotional health.

These objectives were achieved through the following experiential workshops:

- Introduction to Coaching: This helped us expand our perspective by understanding the impact that coaching has
 as tool that can enable our organization and personnel to develop.
- **Cesantoni Fullness:** This helped us take our understanding of **emotional intelligence** to the next level which then enabled us to take better decisions in our day to day tasks.
- **Cesantoni Leader:** We learned new and different **leadership styles** that we can apply depending on the situation in order to get the most out of our team: Coach, Coercive, Democratic, Affiliative, Visionary, and Exemplary.
- Cesantoni Wellness: This provided a new perspective on the importance of diet, sleep, exercise, and image. This program encouraged the entire company to take proactive steps towards improving our personal health.
- Cesantoni Flow: This helped us understand the importance of challenges and proficiency as fundamental pillars that can be used to instigate a state of flow in our teams. This encouraged them to surpass the organization's objectives.
- **Cesantoni Network:** This provided new tools which helped us apply **social intelligence** in a more strategic manner which helped us expand our effective network and strengthen our business partnerships.

The London Balance program has become an important milestone in our personnel's comprehensive development. Since the start of the program we've seen our personnel develop a new attitude and sense of commitment when faced with challenges as well as a desire to lead their teams by example. We highly recommend London Consulting Group as a partner when embarking on projects that focus on transforming an organization's mindset.

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