



## SIBS EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION HIGHLIGHTED IN 2019

### 11 distinctions just in one year

Lisbon, 10 December 2019 - Several SIBS services and solutions were awarded, in 2019, by 7 different entities - 11 awards in total - an evidence of excellence and innovation of its services. Yesterday, in the “Portugal Digital Awards” ceremony, SIBS’ CEO, Madalena Cascais Tomé, was distinguished as “Best Digital Leader” and SIBS API Market won the “Best Digital Platform” Award. SIBS Analytics and Câmara de Penhoras (Pledge Chamber) Platform also received an honorable mention in their categories: “Best Digital Strategic Tools” and “Best Digital Operating Process”, respectively.

In just one year, SIBS was awarded several other distinctions, namely the MB WAY service, which was the most awarded company’s service in different categories, by various entities: “Best Digital Transformation Project”, by ACEPI Navegantes XXI Awards, “Best Use of Technology” at Iberian Festival Awards, the “Internet” award in the “Best of Portugal Technological 2019” and the best of “E-commerce”, by the Marketeer Awards 2019. MB WAY was also distinguished for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year by PC Guia magazine’s readers as the “Best National App”.

SIBS Digital Transformation Project, started in 2015, was also distinguished by IRG Awards, promoted by Deloitte, as the “Best Digital Transformation Project 2019”, for its scope and results achieved in the last years, making SIBS a more modern, innovative and agile company, regarding its processes and technological infrastructure.

In addition to the honorable mention obtained this week, the Business Intelligence service launched by SIBS in May 2019 - SIBS Analytics - was also distinguished by the ACEPI Navegantes XXI awards, in the category “Best Website / App Industry & Services”.

“In a highly dynamic and competitive market such as the one in which SIBS operates, 11 major distinctions in a single year deserve to be highlighted by the importance and prominence of the modern, reliable and secure financial services the company provides to over 300 million users, in various geographies”, says **Madalena Cascais Tomé, SIBS’**



CEO, adding that "These distinctions are the result of a daily effort and dedication of an entire team to develop excellent services that meet our customers and partners' needs".

In 2020, SIBS will continue to work to offer the best services and solutions that effectively contribute to a more digital economy, improving Portuguese's daily lives, individuals and companies.

#### **About SIBS**

Founded in 1983, SIBS provides financial, modern, reliable and secure services, particularly in the payments' area, to more than 300 million users from different geographies, processing more than 3 billion transactions annually. Alongside being a major payment processor in Europe, SIBS is a benchmark in Security and Anti-Fraud solutions and services in Business Process Outsourcing and the Iberian leader in Card Production and Personalization.

SIBS was born and grew up as a fintech, innovating and taking technology as its driver in this path. SIBS reinvented the existing payment methods and created MB WAY, Portugal's most modern and complete payment service with the highest number of users, which allows them to make purchases, instant transfers and withdrawals using the mobile phone only. It's also the company responsible for the management of the ATM Express and MULTIBANCO Networks, the largest Portuguese ATM network, to which SIBS has added dozens of features, many of them pioneer worldwide. In parallel, SIBS manages multiple digital payment channels, from Automatic Payment Terminals, to online channels or mobile phones.

It is also an important international player, present in several markets, namely in Europe and Africa, where SIBS solutions operate in more than 330 thousand terminals that process around 2 billion transactions, especially in Poland, where SIBS owns Paytel, one of the most dynamic payment terminal operators in that market.

Committed in its daily work, SIBS is constantly pursuing its mission of being the reference partner of public and private entities, creating value for Society through the development and management of payment solutions, processes and related services based on technology that combine safety, convenience and innovation, respecting the good behavioral principles and the sustainability conditions.

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