

# Emotional tribute to our Retirees



On June 7, we celebrated a tribute to our retirees.

The day was filled with an atmosphere of camaraderie among all. They had the opportunity to reconnect with workmates that they had not seen for a long time, which stirred a lot of emotions.

The day began with a welcome and presentation at the Group's auditorium by the General Director, Iñaki Gabilondo, and its Chairman, Raúl García, who reviewed the current news of the ULMA Group business partners. Tours of the businesses were organized where the retirees could observe the evolution of the company and greet former colleagues who are still employed. Finally, a dinner was held at the Zubikoa Sports Centre in Oñati where different events took place; a traditional Basque dance (auresku) in honour of the ULMA retirees, a brief speech by Chairman Raúl García, a video edited for the occasion, Bertso de losu Igartua (ULMA Construction), a performance by Aiko Taldea and the presentation of commemorative gifts. In short, it was a wonderful atmosphere during an entire day for our retirees who are looking forward to the month of June 2022 to do it again.

## Testimonials

MANU GOROSPE - Retired



*"I would say that it was a beautiful day, magnificently organized as well as very emotional as a result of being with old comrades with so many unforgettable memories. It was also gratifying to see the evolution of the ULMA Group and the excellent situation of the businesses in general. Thank you all for this day. It really was something unforgettable and I hope to do it again in 3 years. Eskerrik asko".*

FIDEL AZPIROZ - Retired



*"The day of paying tribute to ULMA retirees was a very emotional day for me. First, on my way to Oñate, several memories came to my mind. At the Oñate meeting, surrounded by old friends, I wanted to greet all the former employees, but I came up short, I couldn't do it all, I didn't have time to satisfy all the interest I had in finding out everything about everyone. During the presentation, when I learned about the daily practices and new projects of the ULMA Group cooperatives, I was excited again and it stirred up a lot of feelings from the past. Thankfully, during lunch I had a chance to digest how I felt about everything I'd seen and heard. In the midst of magnificent conversation among friends, we were able to experience the honest and faithful recognition of many years of work and we were able to express the excitement we felt. At the end, we sang some beautiful deep verses of a bertso".*

JUANJO IZA - Retired



*"For me, it was a wonderful day. I was able to spend many hours with friends that I had not seen for 6 years. The business also impressed me with all the progress it has made since I left in terms of products and people as well as the organization. The food was also spot on and very good, although, as always, people tended to stay in their groups. Without a doubt, if there is another similar event, I will also be there. "*

