

# **INVEST IN PORTUGAL**

APR. 2023

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BEYOND GRAVITY OPENS NEW OFFICE IN LISBON**

MARCH 2023



Zurich-based space company Beyond Gravity will establish a new site in Lisbon, which is set to start pilot operations on June 1, 2023.

"Lisbon was selected for its dynamic technology hub with a growing talent pool and vibrant startup scene", said Oliver Grassmann, the company's Chief Strategy & Transformation Officer.

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# LINEDATA INVESTS IN PORTUGAL THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF AUDAXYS

Linedata, a French provider of credit and asset management technology, data and services, announced the acquisition of Audaxys in Portugal to expand its ending and leasing activities in Southern Europe.



### AGICAP OPENS AN OFFICE IN LISBON

MARCH 2023

French fintech scale-up Agicap, cash management solution provider, opened an office in Lisbon. Currently present in six different locations, this new office is part of the company's expansion journey.



### INFORM OPENS INNOVATION HUB IN PORTUGAL

MARCH 2023

German tech company Inform chose Portugal to establish its new innovation hub, as part of its global expansion strategy. The new office in Lisbon will focus on software solutions for national and international projects.



## TFS HEALTHSCIENCE OPENS LISBON OFFICE

Swedish TFS HealthScience, a global contract research organisation, inaugurated a new office in Lisbon to expand its strategic resourcing capabilities across the Iberian Peninsula. According to the company, Portugal has become a highly attractive country for clinical research by creating a modern network of centres of excellence, experienced research teams, and optimal infrastructure.



**EXPANSION** 

# CS WIND TO FURTHER EXPAND OPERATION IN PORTUGAL

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South Korean CS Wind, the world's largest producer of wind towers, will invest 100 million euros in its newly bought offshore wind factory in Aveiro. Currently with a team of 500 employees, the company wants to double its Portuguese workforce to reach 1,000 people and quintuple its subsidiary's turnover to 400 million euros in 2025.



# RYANAIR TO HIRE 100 TECH PROFESSIONALS IN PORTUGAL

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Ryanair Labs, the technology arm within the Irish airline Ryanair Group, has announced the recruitment target of 100 tech professionals to join its fully remote working Portuguese tech hub. Roles vary across software development, business intelligence, quality assurance, security and project management.



## STELLANTIS STARTS EV PRODUCTION IN PORTUGAL

MARCH 2023



The Mangualde Production Center will become the first assembly plant in Portugal to produce large series fully battery electric compact vans for Citroën, Fiat, Opel and Peugeot by 2025. Besides updating its facilities and production processes, the Mangualde plant also completed the second phase of its solar energy park, which will provide up to 31% of the plant's annual electricity needs.

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## AIRBUS GBS INAUGURATES NEW FACILITIES IN LISBON

MARCH 2023



The new facilities of Airbus Global Business Services, in Lisbon, will welcome around 900 employees by the end of the year, anticipating by two years the recruitment

target the company had planned for 2025.

"The Airbus team in Portugal currently has more than 500 workers from 36 different nationalities, who support 16 different roles in global operations, supporting its Airbus Commercial Aircraft, Airbus Helicopters, and Airbus Defense and Space divisions," the company said in a statement.



## **25FRIDAY OPENS OFFICE IN BRAGA**

MARCH 2023

Netherlands-based consultancy and tech services company 25Friday opened a new office in Braga, in the north of Portugal. This is the company's third office in Portugal, following Porto and Aveiro.



#### INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHT

## PORTUGAL AMONG THE MOST ATTRACTIVE COUNTRIES FOR BLUE ECONOMY INVESTMENT



The EU Investor Report "An Ocean of Opportunities" appointed Portugal as one the most attractive countries in Europe for blue economy investment. According to the report, the country offers varied marine-based economic opportunities such as blue renewable energy, water management and blue biotechnology, fisheries, aquaculture, coastal and maritime tourism, naval and port infrastructure, among others.



#### INNOVATION

## UNIVERSITY OF MINHO LAUNCHES TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY RESEARCH HUB

The University of Minho, in the region of Braga, is creating a new hub for Transportation and Mobility Research (TMob-Hub), bringing together the skills of seven different centres dedicated to this field. The TMob-Hub will cover all mobility segments, including road, rail, air, metro, and maritime and inland waterways, as well as their interaction. The research hub will cooperate with leading national transportation actors and international partners.



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#### LISBON IS THE HAPPIEST CITY IN THE WORLD

Learn why iVisa crowned Lisbon first in the Happiest City Index 2023.

### PORTUGAL IS THE 5TH COUNTRY WITH HIGHEST LEVEL OF "ROLE AND INFLUENCE OF WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE"

According to The Economist's Glass-Ceiling Index, Portugal ranks 5th among 29 countries when it comes to women's role and influence in the workforce.

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