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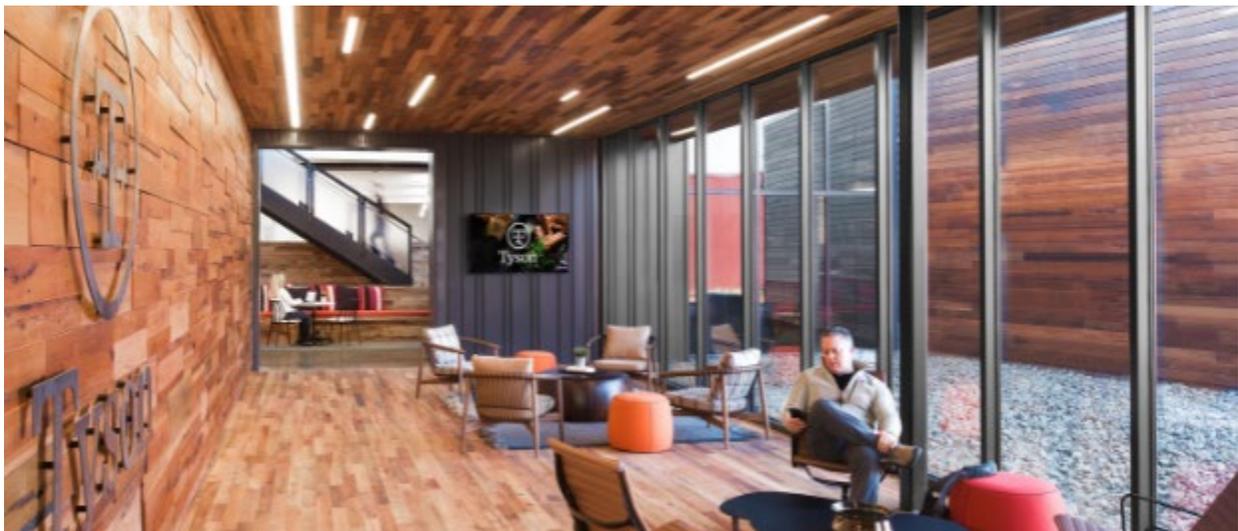
INVEST IN PORTUGAL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TYSON FOODS OPENS EUROPEAN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY HUB IN LISBON, PORTUGAL

 MARCH 2022



Tyson Foods, a US giant in the food-processing industry, announced the opening of a new IT hub in Lisbon, which is expected to create more than 200 tech jobs, including in SAP/S4Hana, Data Science and Full Stack Software Engineering.

“We chose Lisbon as our European IT Hub because of the excellent talent, quality of living, support structures and its vibrant international technology scene,” said Dan Barrett, Vice President, IT Europe at Tyson Foods.

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ATRYA IS BUILDING A SECOND FACTORY IN PORTUGAL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AT PARTNER AND CAIXIAVE

 FEBRUARY 2022



The French Group Atrya, which also has industrial presence in Germany and in Switzerland, will create a second industrial unit in Portugal within a year. The company decided to build a second factory to produce export-oriented high-performance wooden and aluminium windows and doors. The 33M€ investment will be located in Lousada, North of Portugal, and it will create 80 direct jobs.

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NORTHVOLT AND GALP SELECT SETÚBAL FOR LITHIUM CONVERSION PLANT

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Northvolt and Galp have selected Sapec Bay Industrial Park in Setúbal, Portugal, as the location for their Aurora lithium conversion plant which aims to strengthen the European battery value chain. The venture foresees an investment of 700M€ and expects to start operations in 2025 as well as to create around 200 direct and 3,000 indirect jobs. The plant will be one of Europe's largest and the most sustainable. “The establishment in Setúbal marks a key milestone for Europe on the road towards building up a full battery ecosystem on the continent, as well as demonstrating a sustainable approach to the lithium conversion process,” said Paolo Cerruti, Co-Founder and COO of Northvolt.

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VISMA OPENS A TECHNOLOGY CENTRE IN PORTO

 APRIL 2022



The Norwegian-based technology group Visma announced the opening of a technology centre in Porto focusing on advanced development in security, AI, and product design using a wide range of technologies. The tech centre will employ around 50 people during its first year and reach 200 employees by 2025.

“We chose Porto because of its tech-oriented, international environment. It scores high on indexes for both innovation and cyber security. And with access to top talent from several tech universities in the area, we see great potential for future expansion,” said Visma’s CEO Merete Hverven.

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EXPANSION

AIRBUS EXPANDS OPERATIONS IN PORTUGAL

 MARCH 2022

Airbus will hire 300 employees in Portugal this year to expand its operation in Lisbon, where the European aircraft manufacturer last year hosted its Global Business Services Centre. The GBS in Lisbon already employs 130 specialists with local and international talent. Finance, HR, Purchasing, Information Management, Engineering, Communication, Customer Services, Legal and Compliance are the areas which Airbus is looking to hire.

“We may open some satellite offices in other Portuguese medium sized cities where there are very good higher education institutions and schools with many talented people,” Charles Huguet, managing director of Airbus GBS, in an [interview to ECO news](#).

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EURONEXT EXPANDS ITS TECHNOLOGY CENTRE IN PORTO

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Euronext recently announced it will hire more 50 employees by the end of the year in its Porto Technology Centre. Established in 2007, the centre provides services to 15 markets in different areas, including Cybersecurity.

The profiles Euronext is looking for include Software Development, Big data, DevOps, Cloudservices, Infrastructure, Information Security and Software Architecture. The quality of the technology centre and of the Portuguese engineers are the top reasons why this operation keeps on growing.

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SKY TECHNOLOGY CENTRE EXPANDS TO THE CITY OF AVEIRO

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In addition to its Lisbon Technology Centre, Sky Technology, part of Sky Group, one of Europe's leading entertaining company, just inaugurated an office in a second location in Portugal, in Aveiro, where it will employ software development engineers.

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WUNDERMAN THOMPSON OPENS ECOMMERCE HUB IN PORTO

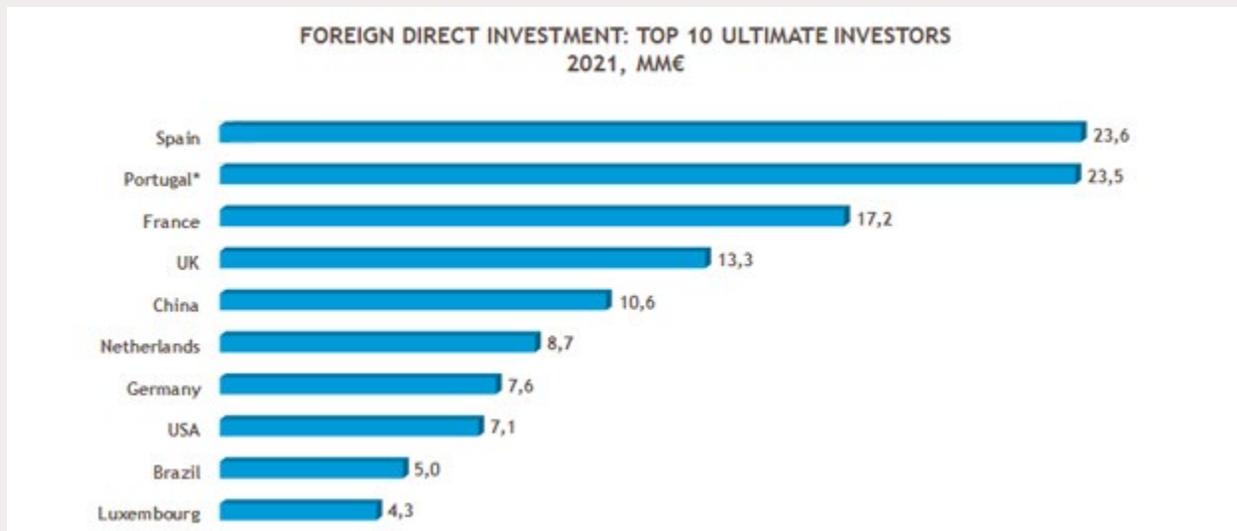
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Wunderman Thompson has just established a second hub in Portugal, this time in the city of Porto, and foresees to hire a total of 200 new jobs in both locations, namely in information systems engineering, data science and business processes.

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INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHT

WHICH COUNTRIES HAVE INVESTED THE MOST IN PORTUGAL? BANK OF PORTUGAL EXPLAINS.



* Portugal: Round tripping (transfer of local funds from direct investors to a foreign country, followed by a return of these funds in the first economy)

In 2021, Portugal's stock of FDI reached 155 billion euros, an increase of about 80% in only a decade. According to the Ultimate Investor approach, recently adopted by the Bank of Portugal, the geographical breakdown of inward FDI puts Spain (15%), Portugal (15%), France (11%), UK (9%) and China (7%) on the top. Services was the

first recipient economic activity (67%), followed by Electricity, Gas and Water, and Manufacturing.

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After Airbus identified the need to create a new central and specialised Global Business Service Centre, Lisbon emerged as the ideal “hotspot” in Europe, as it meets all the requirements: specialists/available talents, existence of the GBS sector, accessibility, attractive and safe location, GDPR compliant and with a favourable working environment.



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