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# INVEST IN PORTUGAL

JAN. 2022

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ENERCON OPENS A SHARED SERVICE CENTRE IN PORTO



DECEMBER 2021



Enercon, a German wind turbine manufacturer, announced it will expand its presence in Portugal by opening a Shared Service Centre in Porto.

With an expected team of 130, the main areas will be Finance, Wind Farm Engineering, Research & Development, Global Procurement, IT, Logistics, Project Management, Sales and After-Sales.

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### KERAKOLL INAUGURATED ITS FIRST PRODUCTION UNIT IN PORTUGAL

 JANUARY 2022



The Italian group Kerakoll, a leader in the sustainable construction sector, inaugurated its first production unit in Portugal, located Rio Maior, Centro region of Portugal.

The unit has a production capacity of 60 thousand tons of construction materials per year. The proximity to the Atlantic coast is a strategic factor for the supply of raw materials such as sand, calcium carbonate and cement, allowing a reduction in road traffic, which is in line with the company's DNA.

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## KAIZEN INSTITUTE CHOSE PORTUGAL TO OPEN AN EUROPEAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

 DECEMBER 2021

Innovation by Kaizen (IBK) is the new European Centre of Excellence and Innovation, created in Portugal, which will focus on technological transformation, innovation and growth. The goal is to hire 300 employees in the next five years.

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# LISBON CHOSEN FOR SGS'S FIRST INNOVATION SQUAD

 DECEMBER 2021



SGS, the world's leading testing, inspection, and certification company, chose Lisbon for its first Innovation Squad, a state-of-the-art digital operation that uses technologies and methodologies for fast prototyping and user centric product development. The Squad consists of product managers, designers, developers, and data scientists, that will partner with local and regional stakeholders to validate, build and release new digital services at scale and speed.

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## EXPANSION

# CS WIND ASM TO INVEST 260 M€ IN PORTUGAL

 DECEMBER 2021

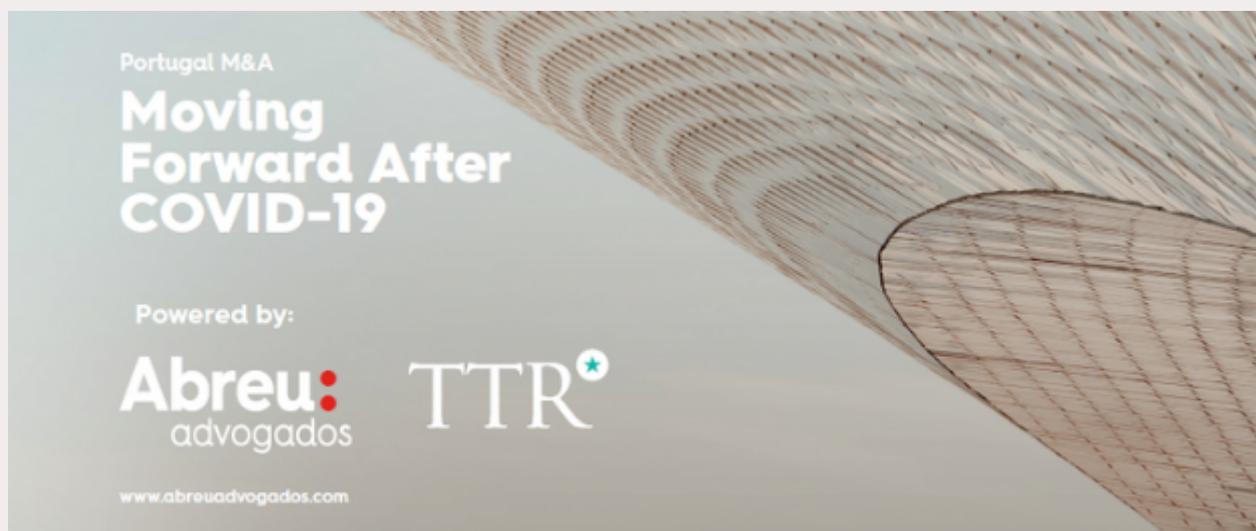


South Korea's CS Wind ASM will triple its production capacity of wind towers and offshore foundations at its industrial facilities in Centro region of Portugal. The project in the Port of Aveiro, which should create up to 400 jobs by 2025, is the biggest of 26 investment tax contracts approved in December 2021 by the Portuguese Government.

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## INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHT

### M&A ACTIVITY IN PORTUGAL BY ABREU ADVOGADOS AND TTR



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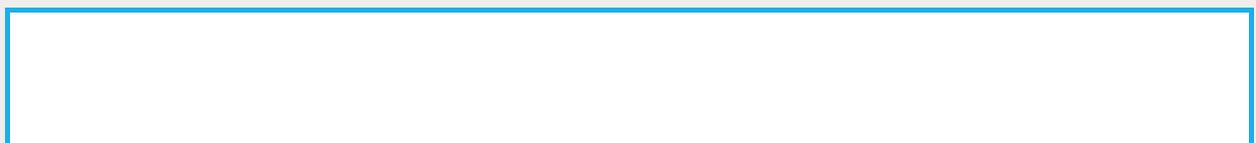
### PORTUGAL: HOME TO HAPPY EXPATS



Portugal is 3<sup>rd</sup> in Quality of Life according to the InterNations' Expat Insider 2021. Portugal was also considered the 5<sup>th</sup> in the overall index, being the only European nation to be ranked in the top 10.

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## DID YOU KNOW



## LES ECHOS: PORTUGAL SEEN AS THE TOP LOCATION FOR REMOTE WORKING

Portugal was featured in a recent edition of the French economic newspaper Les Echos with several Portuguese cities being listed among the Best Destination for Remote Workers. Lisbon, Madeira Island, Ericeira and Porto are in the TOP 10.

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*ENERCON is one of the wind onshore pioneers and a market leader in Portugal, offering wind turbines produced in Portugal to the whole world for over 10 years. I am very proud of our team's achievement and the decision to extend our engagement came very naturally and based on solid experiences. I look forward to welcoming new young talents to our team and thus achieving our ambitious goals.*



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