

PRESS RELEASE

Olympus purchases site to expand its repair service activities in Coimbra

Coimbra, July 15, 2019 – Olympus, a global technology leader for medical systems, scientific solutions and digital cameras, purchases a 25,500m² site to expand its repair service activities in Coimbra. Following the start of endoscope repairs in April 2017, Olympus is now planning to further expand the area with a new building to accommodate the steady growth.

On Monday, 15.07.2019, Managing Director Olympus Iberia, Emili Ripolles, and Christoph Wittler, Director Medical Repair Service, signed a contract with the iParque – Parque para a Inovação em Ciência, Tecnologia e Saúde, E.M, S. A in Coimbra to purchase a site near the existing repair service center of Olympus in Portugal. Construction work to expand the service areas in Coimbra will begin there later this year.

Olympus Service Facility Portugal currently employs 137 employees. With this expansion, Olympus plans to create a significant number of new jobs in the next five years.

“The aim of Olympus is to become a leading global medtech company. The new building shall become a main hub for medical repairs in EMEA. It lays the foundations for a significant expansion of our repair capacities in Europe and accommodates the increased amount of products sold to our customers”, says Emili Ripolles, Managing Director Olympus Iberia.



Impression of the new building that will be constructed.

Key facts & figures:

- > Olympus purchases a 25,500m² site in Coimbra to expand its repair service activities.
- > A new building will be constructed, laying the foundation for a significant expansion of Olympus' repair capacities in EMEA.
- > Following the start of endoscope repairs in April 2017, Olympus is now planning to expand the area with a new building to accommodate the steady growth.
- > Olympus Service Facility Portugal currently employs 137 employees. Creation of several new jobs in the new repair service center is planned in future.



Emili Ripolles,
Managing Director,
Olympus Iberia



Christoph Wittler,
Director Medical Repair Service

"The expansion of Coimbra will enable us to contribute to our long-term service strategy in EMEA – and thus create added value for our customers", complements Christoph Wittler, Director Medical Repair Service.

In addition to the volume of repairs, the new building will also meet the highest regulatory requirements for the hygienic preparation of demo and rental equipment.

Olympus in Coimbra

Olympus Service Facility Portugal (OSFP) was founded 2002 as a subsidiary of the Olympus Group. With a total floor area of 4,130m² it is the largest repair center for optical and digital equipment within the Olympus Group and one of the largest in Europe.

About Olympus

Olympus Europa is the headquarters for the EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) region of the Olympus Corporation, Tokyo, Japan. A worldwide leading manufacturer of optical and digital precision technology, Olympus has been providing innovative, state-of-the-art medical systems, solutions for life sciences and industry as well as camera and audio products for 100 years. The company's award-winning products are instrumental in detecting, preventing and healing illness, driving scientific research and documenting life with artistic freedom. In the hands of its customers, Olympus' high-tech products help to make people's lives healthier, safer and more fulfilling – today and in the future.

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