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## **MOTA-ENGIL informs new investments in Renewable Energies segment**

Pursuing the GROUP's strategy MOTA-ENGIL has now a new area of Industry and Energy (whose activity is co-ordinated by MARTIFER, SGPS, SA). In the renewable energies segment, this new area intends to develop businesses where the GROUP has already presence namely through projects of wind energy, biodiesel and wave & tidal energy.

In biodiesel, the GROUP has the goal to develop technology for the production of biodiesel fuel, and the strategic goal to produce a million tons of this kind of fuel by 2015.

For such, last year MARTIFER invested in a biodiesel plant in Romania and in agricultural lands to support the raw material supply. That plant in Romania will be ready in September, and will be followed by the start of the construction of another plant in Portugal (in the port of Aveiro) next April, with capacity to produce 100 thousand tons of biodiesel per year (and corresponding to an investment of 16 million euros). In order to meet the strategic goal mentioned above, and depending on the market conditions, in 2007 MARTIFER will eventually start the construction of a third plant in Europe with capacity to produce up to 200 thousand tons per year, which in this case should imply an investment of around 32 million euros.

The GROUP announced last week its 2005 earnings, informing that Industry and Energy area grew about 21% reaching a turnover of 148.9 million euros, with a strong contribution from its international division.

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