

## **Antalis pursues its international expansion through its acquisition of '100 metros', a leading industrial packaging distributor in Portugal**

*Antalis has acquired the Portuguese company 100 metros – Soluções de Embalagem, Unipessoal, Lda, a leader in the packaging distribution in Portugal, specialised in the distribution and converting of packaging materials and components. **With consolidated sales of 13 million euros in 2023 and 80 employees**, 100 metros operates out of Pacos Ferreira (Porto region) and Lisbon.*

Founded in 2000, **100 metros excels in the design and transformation of customised and bespoke industrial packaging**. Cardboard, film, foam and bubble transformation are key elements of the company's business, which also boasts an in-house personalization activity, accounting for a sizeable proportion of sales, with its own machinery. **For over 20 years, the company has been developing unique and specific expertise for several sectors, particularly in the automotive and ceramics sectors.**

**Antalis, already well established in Europe, continues to expand its presence in the packaging market in Iberia** adding 100 metros to its recent acquisitions of Cohal, Garalmi and Gosuma in Spain.

Commenting on the acquisition, Hervé Poncin, Chief Executive Officer of Antalis, said: **"100 metros is a tremendous opportunity thanks to its know-how in packaging converting and custom packaging development. As a leading packaging distributor, Antalis aims to strengthen its global presence in order to offer the best products and services to its customers"**.

**"By joining Antalis, 100 metros will be able to broaden its product and customer portfolio and pursue its development in Europe thanks to an expanded product range and new international customers"**, added Duarte Manuel Barros Dias, Founder and President of 100 metros.

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