## **GRUPO FERSIL**

Grupo Fersil has consolidated in the last 35 years of history as a leader in piping systems in Portugal and in Central and East Africa

Grupo Fersil is dedicated to creating, developing and manufacturing plastic pipe systems for the construction of buildings , works of infrastructure , agricultural irrigation systems , gardening and household and technical and industrial applications. With three production centers spread across two continents , the Group companies are distinguished by quality, innovation and ethical business practices in the countries where they operate and market its wide range of products .

Grupo Fersil began his career with the company in 1978 with FERSIL - Freitas & Silva , Lda , joined five years later by IBOTEC Indústria de Tubagens with a view to expand its market share . In order to continue the path of success and strengthening its position in Africa , the Group opened in 2007 , a new modern plant in Angola , FIL - Tubos Angola , Lda , having emerged five years later , the Fersil Moçambique , Lda. In the view of the complementarity of the Group companies and in response to the demands of the process of product distribution in 2009 was created Themaguia – Exportação e Importação.

Africa emerged naturally in the expansion strategy , as an alternative market , not only by existing ties with the African people , but by the emerging need for infrastructure , which led to the creation of several programs for water supply and sanitation in populations as well as the encouragement of irrigation projects that are the mainstay of growth of food production . With the growing contribution of African markets , reduced dependence on the Iberian market , which has overcome the crisis in the construction sector that hit this market .

## **FERSIL**

FERSIL Freitas & Silva , SA, since 1978 is the leading Portuguese company in the production of pipes and fittings in plastic materials .

It is located in Cesar - Oliveira de Azeméis and has a broad industrial park with more than 200,000 m², with several specialized plants with installed capacity of 52,000 tons / year, and used the latest technology in design, development , production and control of a wide range of pipes and fittings , for diverse applications , and observing the highest standards of quality . Offers complete solutions to the market always adjusted to the needs for each project , building systems for water distribution , sewage , cable ducting, electrical and telecommunications infrastructure for water , from capture through to buildings , sanitation since the box extension to the ETAR , including outfalls , to infrastructure and natural gas distribution systems in intensive agricultural irrigation sprinkler and drip down consumption . Since 1997 FERSIL is certified according to ISO 9001:2008 and has most of its products certified by various agencies in Portugal, Spain and France.

With an attentive and committed leadership, FERSIL has responded to the challenges of a highly competitive market where productivity, competence and strategic vision are the pillars of success.

The recognition of the quality of the products and services it provides is confirmation that the business strategy that follows is correct and which encourages the establishment of sustained partnerships and mutual benefit with customers .