



Profiles

Sérgio Costa, Rui Pimenta and Piero Dal Maso own and manage Catavento, Produção de Energia Eólica, SA, which they founded in 2001.

In 2002, they started their operation in Brazil acquiring and developing a 25-megawatt wind project and proceed to create the company Cataventos, Novas Energias Brasil Ltda that developed another 200-megawatts of wind energy in Brazil until it was sold in 2005.

Together, the three partners have recently and successfully concluded the transaction of the 11-megawatt Serpa Solar project with GE Energy Financial Services and a 50-megawatt windfarm in the south of Portugal. Fully dedicated to the Solar business and aiming to expand it to other countries, they have also created the company Solarfin, SA.

They have always worked in the Energy sector:

Sérgio Costa was Project Manager and Site manager for Gellweiler/Enercon and Finerge, SA, erecting close to 100-megawatts of wind energy. Prior he was Energy Consultant at Protermia and partner and manager of Audienergia, an energy auditing company.

Rui Pimenta worked as Engineer in Hidrorumo, a company from the EDP Group, participating in the design, tendering and construction of several wind projects and hydro power plants, and before, as Site manager in the electrical installation company Pinto & Cruz.

Piero Dal Maso was head of Gellweiler's Service Company for Caterpillar MaK plants, Jenbacher Gas Engines and Enercon wind turbines; Manager of EWG, Enercon's Operation and Maintenance local company; Project manager at Finerge, SA and Project and Site manager for Enercon's first windfarms in Portugal. He has been recently appointed as co-opting board member of APREN (Portuguese Renewable Producers Association).

About Catavento, Produção de Energia Eólica, SA .

Catavento, Produção de Energia Eólica SA. is one of the few private and independent Portuguese renewable energy companies. Its skilled and experienced team covers all aspects of renewable energy development - from site selection to licensing, financing, construction, operation and maintenance. Since 2001, Catavento has developed 110 MW in Portugal. It owns and operates 23 MW of wind energy through partnerships, having just finished a 14-megawatt windfarm in the north. In 2007, an additional 28 megawatt of wind will be built close to Lisbon. Catavento aims to become an Independent Power Producer exclusively of renewable energy and is expanding in other EU countries.

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