



Press release
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STEF strengthens its network in Portugal with a new facility in the centre of the country

STEF Portugal announced the commissioning of a new transport platform located at Mercado Abastecedor de Coimbra (MAC), in the central part of the country (200 km from Lisbon and 100 km from Porto). MAC is one of the eight wholesale markets across the territory.

Wholly dedicated to food manufacturers, this refrigerated transport platform will enable STEF to deliver refrigerated and frozen food produce from the central region to anywhere in the country.

François Pinto, Director of STEF Portugal, said: « *This new transport platform will bring us closer to food production and consumption centres. It will mean faster logistics flows, and greater competitiveness for our clients. The objective of the new facility in Coimbra is to reinforce the national distribution operation of the STEF network from central Portugal. It will enable us to design more optimized operational schemes, to meet the expectations of food manufacturing operators.* »



STEF Portugal has 420 employees. The company relies on three transport & logistics platforms (Lisbon, Porto and Alverca) and five transport hubs (Beja, Algoz, Castelo Branco, Sousel and Coimbra) serving over 1,200 clients. In 2015, the turnover of STEF Portugal reached €39.5 million.

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STEF is the European specialist for cold logistics (-25°C to +18°C). STEF masters and brings together all transport, logistics and I.T. skills dedicated to raw and transformed food products. STEF has a multi-service offer of logistics solutions well suited to the business and specific requirements of its customers: manufacturers (micro-companies, SMBs and large companies), retailers (mass retailers, wholesalers) restaurants (chains and contract catering). STEF has 16,000 employees in 7 European countries: Belgium, France, Holland, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland. STEF can rely on a specialized infrastructure: 219 platforms and warehouses, 1,900 vehicles and 1,950 refrigerated trailers). Group income for 2015 reached €2,826 million.

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