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## **SAUR GROUP'S SUSTAINABLE EXPANSION IN PORTUGAL: A NEW ACQUISITION WITH CTGA AND ENVIMAN**

**Saur Group is pleased to announce, through Aquapor, its leading water management company in Portugal, the closing of the acquisition of CTGA & Enviman, specialized in the preparation of studies and projects in the areas of Hydraulic, Sanitary and Environmental Engineering, as well as in the operation, maintenance and optimization of environmental systems.**

CTGA & Enviman will enrich Aquapor's portfolio with environmental consultancy services, studies and projects on water infrastructures, supply of equipment's, technology and specific maintenance services in Portugal. This expansion will bolster Aquapor's offering with comprehensive and innovative solutions that not only meet market demands, but also contribute to the promotion of sustainability and preservation of water resources.

This acquisition reflects Aquapor's growth strategy, enhancing and solidifying its position in the water infrastructure operation and maintenance market, including water and wastewater treatment facilities, pumping stations, and networks, in municipal and industrial segments. The transaction results in the operational integration of CTGA/ENVIMAN into Luságua, a company of the Aquapor group, leveraging the competencies and operational bases in the national territory of the three entities to strengthen their response capacity and post-integration efficiency.

**Nader Antar, President of Saur International stated:** "CTGA and Enviman both hold prominent positions in the Portuguese market, built upon over 30 years of experience and expertise, which will contribute to strengthening Saur's leadership position in Portugal. This acquisition will bring us closer to our Group's ambition of becoming the champion of water transition by 2030".

"With this acquisition, Aquapor will further strengthen its leadership position in the O&M sector in Portugal with best-in-class growth track record companies", **states António Cunha, CEO of Aquapor.** Highlighting that "the know-how of companies that already have decades of experience in the national market represents an added value for Aquapor, as it contributes to the creation of important synergies for the development of more sustainable solutions to face the water management challenges of the future."

**Hugo China, CEO of CTGA states:** "It is with immense pride and honour that I see the companies CTGA and Enviman integrated into a world-renowned organization, such as the Saur Group. The strategy that we once assumed for the growth and

consolidation of our companies, in the sector in Portugal, has now been recognized by this international Group, where values and identity are shared. We are therefore focused on serving our Clients, public or private, with innovative and efficient solutions for water management, seeking the best practices always based on solid and sustainable knowledge. The outlined ambition and strategy will seek to reinforce Aquapor's position in its path and objective, aiming, with total commitment and dedication, to achieve goals and challenges in our joint mission."

**About Aquapor:**

In the market since 1987, Aquapor is one of the main players in the management of municipal concessions and the provision of water supply, wastewater sanitation, collection and treatment of urban solid waste and urban cleaning services. In Portugal, Aquapor is responsible for 11 water and sanitation service concessions, where the service is provided directly to the population. In providing services to municipalities and industries, Aquapor owns Luságua – Serviços Ambientais, which develops activities ranging from consultancy and specialized engineering services to the management, operation and maintenance of urban water systems and treatment facilities. Its acquisition by Saur Group, a pure-play water and essential services provider, considered the third largest group operating in the water sector in France, reinforced the group's skills in the various segments of activity on a national and international scale.

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**About Saur:**

As a pure player in water and essential services, Saur works to protect the environment in the heart of the territories it serves. Saur has always acted to offer the same quality of service to small towns as to large cities, guided by its purpose: to advocate that everyone gives water the value it deserves. Saur worldwide presence: Cyprus, Finland, France, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Spain, United-Kingdom, United States of America. 2023 key figures: €2.09 billion Group net revenue, 9,200 local authorities and industrial clients contracted, 11,532 employees and 20 million consumers served worldwide.

[www.saur.com](http://www.saur.com)

**About CTGA**

CTGA is a company specialized in the preparation of studies and projects in the areas of Hydraulic, Sanitary and Environmental Engineering, as well as in the management, exploration and monitoring of environmental systems, namely water treatment and drainage and waste treatment systems. urban and industrial wastewater.

[www.ctga.pt](http://www.ctga.pt)

**About Enviman**

Founded in 2013 with the aim of developing activities of supply, installation, maintenance, conservation and repair of equipment and infrastructures, in the areas of Environmental Management and Industrial Management, it extended its action to Building Maintenance, Maintenance of Green Spaces and Waste Management, covering the entire national territory.

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