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SOMFY STRENGTHENS ITS INDUSTRIAL FOOTPRINT WITH A NEW ENERGY-EFFICIENT PLANT IN FELGUEIRAS, PORTUGAL



SOMFY Group, a leader in automation systems for building openings and closures, is opening a new manufacturing facility in Portugal. Located in Felgueiras, the site is set to become one of the Group's three largest production facilities.

Launched in 2022, the project entered its operational phase a few months ago. The 25,000 m² facility, located on the outskirts of Felgueiras, currently employs 80 people, with this number expected to reach 125 by the end of 2027. Once fully operational, the site will have the capacity to employ up to 700 people.

The addition of Felgueiras expands SOMFY's manufacturing footprint and contributes to a more resilient and geographically balanced industrial network across Europe, North America and Asia, while supporting greater continuity and reliability of supply. As part of this network, the plant manufactures key products including the LT50[1] actuator and has recently started production of the J4S[1] actuator, becoming the second SOMFY site to produce this new solution.

[1] The LT50 is a motor designed for roller shutters, while the J4S is a motor intended for external venetian blinds. Both are flagship products of the Group.

"*Beyond our products and solutions, we want to offer our customers a reliable and well-managed supply chain from start to finish*," explains Sébastien Picot, CEO of the SOMFY Group. "*This factory expands our global reach and brings us closer to our customers, whilst delivering the level of reliability they expect from us. It embodies our ambition for operational excellence and fuels our pursuit of efficiency, agility and long-term performance*."

Felgueiras: a new industrial site designed for sustainable growth

Sustainability was a core principle in the design and construction of the new Felgueiras plant, in line with SOMFY's commitment to reducing its CO_2 emissions by 50% by 2030 across both its operations and products.

Designed to minimize its environmental footprint, the facility incorporates energy-efficient technologies, including free-cooling systems, water recovery systems and solar panels. A Building Management System (BMS) continuously monitors the site's technical equipment – including heating, ventilation and lighting – to optimize energy consumption and track performance in real time.

"*With this new factory, our ambition was to bring together the very best of SOMFY's expertise in sustainability, operational excellence and industrial innovation. This unique project mobilized teams across the Group to build a site designed for the future, while passing on the values and culture that define SOMFY to a new generation of Portuguese employees. Today, the first results are very encouraging and reinforce our ambition to make Felgueiras a benchmark site supporting the Group's overall performance*," says Stanislas Dupouyet, Factory Manager.

SOMFY GROUP PROFILE

Founded in 1969 in France and now present in 59 countries, SOMFY is the world leader in home and building automation. A pioneer in the smart home sector, the Group is constantly innovating to create living spaces that offer users comfort, well-being and security, and is fully committed to sustainable development. For over 50 years, SOMFY has been using automation to improve living environments and is committed to creating reliable and sustainable solutions that promote better living and well-being for all.

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