

GRUPO FÁBRICA is a group of companies that Work together with the main objective of providing a large scale of solutions in several areas to its clients.

It is an enterprise Project focused on people that look for profit from the relation time vs. cost.

HISTORY

GRUPO FÁBRICA's origin took place in February **1994** by the hand of its creator, Carlos Vilares, when he accepted to take responsibility for the first time of a company's bookkeeping from a partner's company of a colleague from its Job on that time.

The work of a single customer rune in a small apartment, which served as an office in Oeiras, near Cascais/Estoril.

Until **1996**, and with only one customer in the area of Lisbon, he decides to create a real business in accounting and legal with the purpose of enlarging the number of clients.

So in **1997**, Fábrica dos Números was created to work in the area of accounting services.

It was created by two partners that shared in common an outsourcing work in IT for large national companies, the founder Carlos Vilares and Carla Duarte Edinfor's SAP consultant, an affiliated company of EDP group.

In **1998** it was decided to grow territorially and work the region of Caldas da Rainha, both partners' local of birth. This step was made by recurring to some friends that became responsible for the Caldas da Rainha's office, Nuno Magalhães, Carlos Mateus and Paulo Coito. Therefore they were assigned two rooms from an apartment in Caldas da Rainha.

In **1998** the Founder embraces another new project: a start-up company in the Real State business area. So the company ABC properties - Inventárea Lda was created with two partners: Alberto Mateus e Bernardo Rodrigues.

In **1999** Fábrica dos Números partners decide to enlarge their business activities and the company Contas em Andamento Lda was born, specializing in IT. Its focus was to do consultancy in SAP R/3 software. This company shared the same facilities as Fábrica dos Números Lda company.

Also in that year the Founder decides to invest in "printings" and buys a company in south of Lisboa, Almada. It maintained its brand name, NovaGrafia, and the company name was changed to NovoGrafismo Lda.

This project started with two more partners, Luis Sá and João Dias. The company detains its headquarters in the centre of Almada.

In the year of **2000** the Founder decides to go for another new business – telecom services, and buys a share in the company TorresCel - Serviços em Telecomunicações Lda, main agent of Optimus (mobile communications operator). In this company was also a partner, António Campos, whom we proposed with this area of intervention. The company had its own two stores, one in Caldas da Rainha and the other in Torres Vedras.

In the same year, part of the Group (Fábrica dos Números and Contas em Andamento) changed office's place. They changed from a basement floor to a store in the center of Caldas da Rainha, which would work both as store and headquarters.

At the year of **2001**, one of our first partners in Fábrica dos Números Lda, Carlos Mateus, left. And through one of the founders went to work at a consulting company SAP – ROFF Consultores Independentes SA from the group Tecnidata, which was one of the business partners of Contas em Andamento Lda. With this call, changes were made to the joint-stock of the companies Fábrica dos Números and Contas em Andamento, and a new partner came in as one of the beginning collaborators, Nuno Magalhães.

In **2002** the founder decides to focus more on the information technology and financial services and also decides to sell the holdings of Torrescel Lda and Inventárea Lda companies. In that same year he decides to divide the sells area from the offices area and to rent some facilities in the cities center for accounting and management, leaving the information technology and multi-operator telecommunications in the store. Still, in that year, with the specialization of the business areas and Nuno Magalhães social participation, Oficina dos Números Lda, was born, which was focused on accounting and management. So the companies, Fábrica dos Números specialized in telecommunication, Contas em Andamento specialized in Information Technology and NovoGrafismo specialized in Graphic Arts, stood.

In **2003** the company Villa Ares Lda was born with the same partners from Oficina dos Números. This company was dedicated to Real Estate and to a project which was the acquisition of an unique space where we could pool the commercial area and offices in Cidade Nova. Which would result in abandoning the other localizations, only to leave the NovoGrafismo company out of Caldas the Rainha, in Lisbon.

At the year of **2004**, a new cycle of stabilization and consolidation of the business areas and the development of their self sustained systems begins.

In **2005**, and through the company Villa Ares Lda, the group enters the condos management business area.

In **2006** Contas em Andamento reinforced their position as a micro-informatics service provider and information technology equipment reseller. A new acquisition is made in **2007**, of a Design and Communication company, with the objective of entering the market of the great national accountings, along with the several areas of the group ThinkTeam Lda.

In **2008** it is decided to reorganize the image and business that culminated with the advancement of the project regarding the construction of new facilities using as a resource the construction company Villa Ares Lda.

The project consists on the construction of a new building with all the technological conditions that allow the group to grow and offer a better quality of service.

In **2009** the project of construction of the new facilities through the company Contas em Andamento Lda, makes an application to the technological center of Caldas da Rainha, which was accepted by the local administration.

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