

## **VAA – VISTA ALEGRE ATLANTIS SGPS, S.A.**

Sociedade aberta

Sede: Lugar da Vista Alegre

Distrito: Aveiro, Concelho: Ílhavo

Freguesia: Ílhavo (São Salvador)

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### **RELEASE**

## **RIA STONE INVESTS €40 MILLION IN ÍLHAVO IN A NEW EXPORT-ORIENTED INDUSTRIAL PLANT**

Ria Stone, owned by Grupo Vista Alegre, a company in which Grupo Visabeira and Cristiano Ronaldo CR7 S.A. are shareholders, has entered into a contract with a global home furnishing and décor leader, valid through 2034. Based on current projections, cumulative turnover under this agreement is expected to exceed 400 million euros.

### **Investment to Expand Production Capacity**

Ria Stone will invest approximately 40 million euros in the construction of a new manufacturing facility, RIA III S – Smart, Sustainable and Social, located in the Mota Industrial Zone in Ílhavo.

The new factory will significantly increase annual production capacity and includes the construction of an industrial building of around 27,000 m<sup>2</sup>, as well as the installation of technologically advanced equipment developed specifically for the company.

Over 98% of production is earmarked for export markets, with a particular focus on Southern and Central Europe, Scandinavia and the United Kingdom. The project will also result in the creation of approximately 100 new jobs, further strengthening the Grupo's economic and social impact in the region.

### ***RIA III S – Smart, Sustainable and Social***

The new unit is built around three key pillars, positioning Ria Stone as a “Best-in-Class factory at a Global Level”:

#### ***SMART***

- Full automation and digitalisation of production and logistics processes
- 100% automated final inspection using Artificial Intelligence

- Integration of digital decoration in a continuous and automated process 3-in-1 single-firing process: body, glaze and decoration
- Fully automated logistics centre

### ***SUSTAINABLE***

- Ongoing focus on energy efficiency and increased incorporation of renewable energy
- Up to 30% incorporation of recycled materials, sourced from its own production and other ceramic units
- Local procurement of 99% of raw materials from national suppliers

### ***SOCIAL***

- Ongoing enhancement of the quality of working conditions, promoting a more balanced and attractive working environment
- Evolution of operating models, with greater efficiency in shift organisation and improved employee experience
- Integration of technological solutions that contribute to ergonomics and well-being in daily tasks
- Enhancement of social and communal spaces, fostering team spirit and organisational culture

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