

## PRESS-RELEASE

### CERAMIFOR purchases FORNOCERÂMICA business

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**CERAMIFOR** has purchased FORNOCERÂMICA's business as a result of a recovery plan, including its projects in production, delivery commitments and after-sales guarantee, licenses, know-how, and also incorporate all its employees, who were responsible for recognition of FORNOCERÂMICA as a global reference in the manufacturing of kilns and equipment for the ceramic industry.

With a new management and financial structure, **CERAMIFOR** goal is to continue supplying kilns and equipment with the high quality standards its partners already know, keep investing in new technologies and applications, providing the best solutions for its partners, hence supporting a long-term relationship.

The Technical Direction of the team will be led by Mr. José Brás, previously Managing Director (*Head of Project and Manufacturing*) and founder of FORNOCERÂMICA, who was the person responsible for the technological development of all kilns and equipment manufactured and supplied.

For a prosperous future **CERAMIFOR** would like to continue to rely on trust, cooperation and loyalty of all its Clients, Suppliers and Friends.



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