

## OGMA, Embraer and the Portuguese Government sign industrial cooperation agreement

### Focus on aeronautical industry development in Portugal

During the visit of the Portuguese Prime Minister to Brazil, OGMA, Embraer and API (the Portuguese Investment Agency), on behalf of the Portuguese government, signed an agreement aiming for deeper cooperation in the aeronautical sector.

The agreement sets Embraer to assess cooperation with OGMA towards the development of a capacity to design and manufacture aerostructures for the world-wide market.

OGMA stands out as the leading company in expanding the Portuguese aeronautical competences, which have a significant role in the industrial development and innovation programme of the Portuguese government.

The agreement was signed on August 10 at Embraer head office, in São José dos Campos, by OGMA's CEO, Mr. António Monteiro, Embraer's CEO, Mr. Maurício Botelho and API's president, Mr. Basílio Horta.

Mr. Maurício Botelho, stated on the occasion that: "The expansion of the aeronautical industry evolves towards the Portuguese State own goals to increase the country's economic development in a sustainable manner. In this view, Embraer is investing in OGMA in order to provide it with the adequate conditions to strengthen the Portuguese aeronautical industry capabilities, accelerate its technological development and train qualified workmanship, which stands as the sector's trademark."

Embraer is the major shareholder (70%) of Airholding, the consortium that owns 65% of OGMA's share capital.



The Portuguese Prime Minister visits EMBRAER

### About OGMA

Founded in 1918, OGMA – Indústria Aeronáutica de Portugal, S.A., has dedicated ever since to the maintenance of aircraft and aircraft engines, as well as to the manufacturing of aircraft components and to aircraft engineering and logistic support. OGMA currently holds a wide range of domestic and foreign customers, both civil and military, and is authorised maintenance centre for Embraer, Lockheed Martin, Eurocopter, Rolls-Royce and Turbomeca. Airholding SGPS (Embraer and EADS) owns a 65% share of OGMA's capital and the Portuguese state (Empordef) holds the remaining 35%. OGMA is situated in Alverca, approximately 15Km north of Lisbon, and presently employs a workforce of 1700.