

Highlights, facts, and news about foreign investment in Asturias during May 2021.

MAY IN THE NEWS

#Hydrogen: Asturian Government presents to European Commission a project to produce green hydrogen in collaboration with 19 energy and industrial companies.

#Innovation: Nestlé, the world's largest food group, has chosen <u>its</u> <u>factory in Sebares (Asturias) to</u> <u>lead the production of Wunda</u>, its first vegan milk, in the European market.

#Industry40: <u>Asturiana de Zinc</u> (<u>Glencore</u>) to improve the energy efficiency of its zinc factory with an investment of more than 100 million euros.

#<u>OpenInnovation40</u>: a new edition of this program led by IDEPA is underway with the participation of Corteva Agriscience, Aleastur, Capital Energy, COGERSA, ENCE, and Zitrón.

#Shipbuilding: Mexican Grupomar contracts a 20.5 million tuna ship to Astilleros Armón and will order another one. This ship will employ 200 people a day for two years.

TOP STORIES



New times, new technologies: RTPA "Asturias.repor" shows the deep impact that innovation made in Asturias is having on the productive fabric of the region.



<u>Avilés, a cutting-edge innovation hub.</u> More than 400 people work in the eight regional R&D centres at the service of industry, some of them with foreign capital like ArcelorMittal, Saint-Gobain or Asturiana de Zinc-Glencore.



IN DEPTH

Two Asturian health infrastructures are among the most appreciated in Spain. The Fernández-Vega Ophthalmological Institute has been chosen again as the best private ophthalmological centre in Spain, and the Central University Hospital of Asturias (HUCA) ranks 18th among the 100 public hospitals with the best reputation. Both health infrastructures are located in Oviedo.

DID YOU KNOW?

Asturias is the 6th Spanish autonomous community <u>in</u> the regional talent map.



INVESTMENT

Sea8 to invest 73 million euros <u>in a sole</u> <u>farming plant in the Port of Gijón</u>



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