



Highlights, facts, and news about foreign investment in Asturias during May 2022

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS



TotalEnergies opens new offices in Oviedo and will install in Asturias the Spain's biggest charging station for electric vehicles

Merkle España expands its headquarters in Gijón and takes on 27 new professionals

The consultancy firm opens new facilities with non-nominated positions based on a hybrid work model. It now employs more than 138 people and wants to turn its headquarters in Asturias into a pole of attraction for the best digital talent. In the last year, Merkle's team in Asturias has grown by 50%.

DuPont plans to set up the largest photovoltaic park in our region at its plant in the Tamón valley

Designed to self-supply the factory with 21,600 modules in an area of 13.82 hectares, the US multinational company expects the facility to produce 14,383 MWh in the first year.



ENERGY TRANSITION



Spanish Government and ArcelorMittal agree to advance on the decarbonization plan for the Asturias plants

The Ministry of Industry will provide funding for the construction of an electric furnace and a direct reduction of iron ore plant with green hydrogen in Gijón. A new electric furnace in Avilés will be studied.

MAY IN THE NEWS

Sustainability: HyDeal España selects VINCI Construction, Tecnicas Reunidas, and PowerChina Guizhou Engineering to produce the technical design, architecture, and supply chain of its first plants. They will be supported by Asturian TSK as Owner's Engineer.

Education: The Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Oviedo joins the list of the best business schools in the world by receiving the AACSB accreditation. This seal is the world's oldest certification body for business schools.



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International tourism in Asturias recovers its pre-pandemic levels

In the first four months of 2022, the international tourism arrived to our region reached similar figures to those of the pre-pandemic years, with a total of 46,805 visitors. Stays by foreigners in Asturias recorded the highest value in the historical series for this period.



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