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## **Five-year Anniversary of the ABS Branch in Madeira Visionary Electronic Development in Paradise**

The ABS GmbH is a manufacturer and developer of customized high-tech digital camera systems based on DSPs and FPGAs. The success of the company is based on long term experience in the field of electronics development and the digital signal- and image processing at highest levels. The ABS offers a broad range of highly specialized industrial cameras and system solutions for applications in the field of medicine, research, biotechnology, industry, surveillance and logistics all around the world.

In 2013 the ABS aimed at an international expansion and found a beautiful place with well-trained young engineers in Funchal Madeira. During these 5 years the branch developed with hard work and proper training to be in a good position to support the headquarter in Jena/Germany and in addition to realize projects on their own.

The sucursal em Portugal already managed to realize its own full circle development in form of a highly stabilized lighting solution (SLS – Stable Light Source) which is used for highly sophisticated research applications and has developed multiple camera boards, electronic prototypes and software solutions. The good correspondence between the employees in Funchal and Jena always was a key feature for the success of both parties. This also includes trips of the Portuguese employees to Germany and vice versa.

The Managing Director Dr. Uhrlich says: "Over the years we managed to raise a team out of two separate parts, which is working together really well. Yet, there is still room to improve but I am positive about the future development. We learned that this cooperation is very advantageous for both sides. In fact the most important thing at the moment is: We are still looking for additional motivated, diligent and well educated electronic engineers, scientists and technicians. Therefore, we take the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the branch to emphasize: Apply to the ABS in Madeira!"

After establishing a functional and well working branch in Funchal now the aim is to strengthen the team and realizing projects more independently so that an expansion in Madeira will raise the benefit for ABS Portugal and ABS Germany.

Dr. Günter Uhrlich: "I enjoy visiting our branch in Funchal very much. Not only because of the wonderful environment, nature and countryside but in particular because of meeting with motivated and inquisitive young engineers, which sometimes remind me of how we used to start a business 25 years ago. I am really looking forward to an ongoing exchange between the colleagues in Funchal and Jena to create innovations for the future together."

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