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# ISB SPAIN: Interview with CIDEPA, The Traditional Gearbox Manufacturer

With the support of the ISB Group, the specialized company in Spain region “ISB SPAIN” has been the starting point for the expansion of the “green brand” in Europe. With its headquarters in Barcelona going by the name of Euro Bearings Spain SL, the Spanish branch has been managed by the Abad family for over 50 years, when in 1966 its founder, Ernesto Abad established “Rodamientos Abad”, a production site of industrial components and also a production site specialised in the manufacture of bearings units



for the automotive industry. This experience as manufacturers among with a deep knowledge of the product and the bearing sector, would lead them to create the current ISB SPAIN in 1998. Today ISB Spain directly supplies over 4.000 Spanish companies with a team of 30 staff and a network of dealers with 17 sales outlets across the country. The management of large stocks and the support of the headquarter in Italy undoubtedly represent the main advantages that have allowed the Spanish branch to become a reliable partner, both for retailers and large machinery and systems manufacturers (agriculture, bottling, packaging, automation, logistics, etc.). Recently

the Spanish company also launched ISB Sport, a range of bearings for sports applications which has quickly taken hold in the cycling and motorcycling world. Not only investments in products but also in logistics. In 2018, ISB Spain will create an automatic warehouse used for the storage of 80.000 boxes, in addition to those already present in the 4,000 m2 conventional warehouse. All this with a view to supporting customers, professionally and reliability, every day.

One of the companies who is using the products and services of ISB Spain is Cidepa-Sincron, a traditional gearbox manufacturer. We tried to reveal the details of this cooperation during an Interview with Mr. Jose Manuel Cid, Purchase Manager and one of the owners of the Company Cipdepa-Sincron.

### What does your Company do?

Cidepa-Sincron is specialized on the manufacture of speed reducer gears since 75 years. Placed in Alcala de Guadaira, in Seville, currently occupies 7000 m2 and is the result of the the work of three generations of the Family Cid de la Paz. The Company has inherited a philosophy based on the quality, profitability and technical strictness. As a national reducers factory, we are present throughout the european market thanks to a complete network of Distributors. Our field of activity includes the adaptation of our gear - reducers to our clients through flanges, shafts, extensions, support... according to the requirements of each machine.

### What is your flagship product?

I would not distinguish any in particular, our entire range is sold internationally equally: worm-wheel gear box, worm gears, coaxial gears, pendulars,

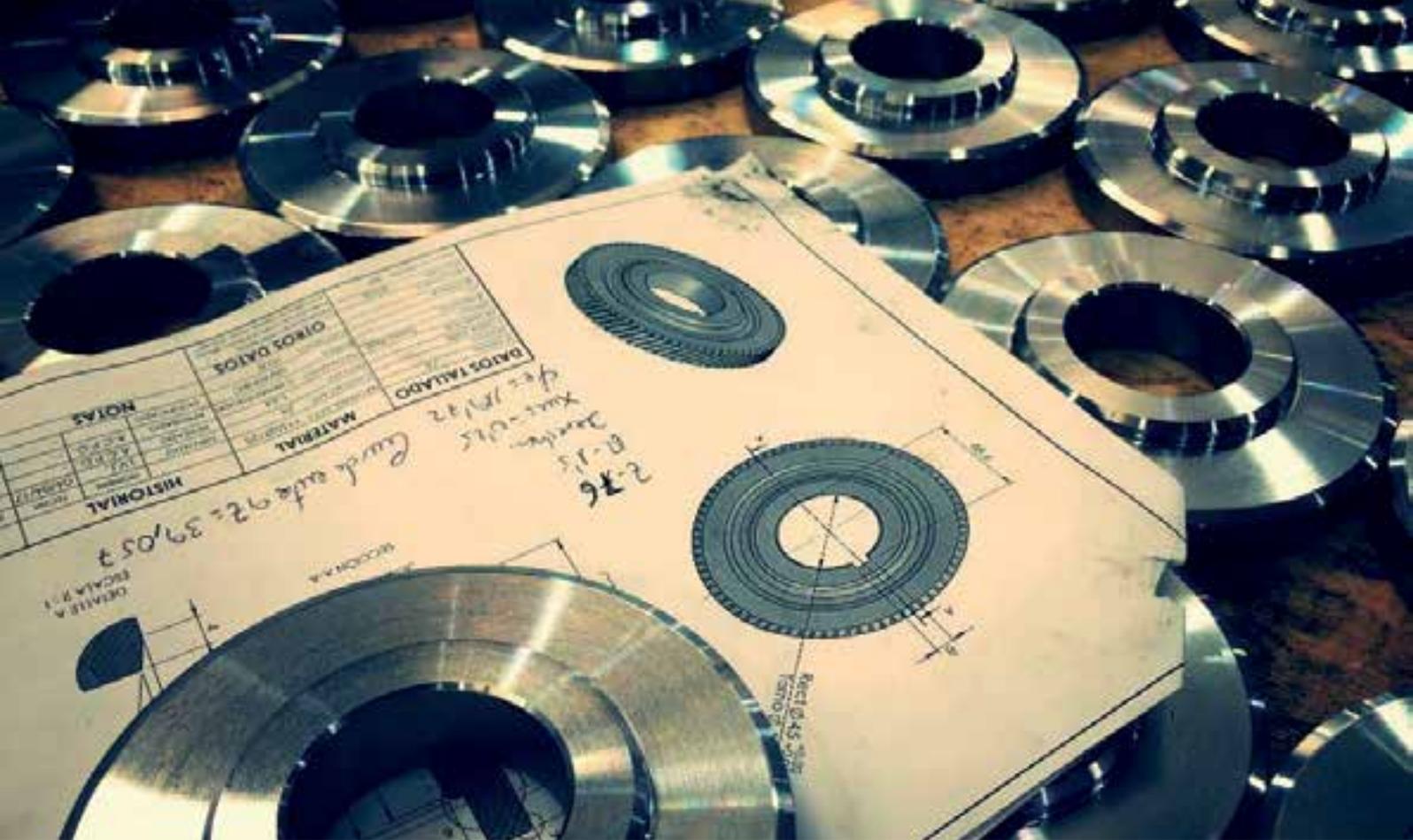


parallel and orthogonal shafts. it depends on the alternative that the client needs to cover as we make the necessary adjustments so that our speed reducer gears are fully compatible with other brands on the market and offer high performance in combination with the customer’s machinery.

### When and why did the collaboration begin between the ISB brand and Cidepa?

Our collaboration with ISB began in 2010, when we were looking for a reliable supplier that could respond to our quality needs. At the beginning, we put the bearings through a series of tests and they all got over it without any problem, both the cylindrical roller bearings of the NJ and NU type, and the tapered roller of the 30,000 series or the balls of the series 6000. This gave way to its subsequent internal homologation and the assembly in our products.





**What are the advantages of this collaboration with ISB?**

The ISB brand covers our needs and accomplishes our expectations in every way. The combination of price, quality and service offered by ISB is something that we take into account when selecting our suppliers, since they are the pillars on which the philosophy of CIDEPa and

the main lines of our work have been set.

**What are your projects for the future?**

The market itself leads us to continue working on expanding our range in order to offer the customer more options of interchangeability with other brands, betting on quality and a better service.

We are finishing the project of the parallel and orthogonal CF and CK models and we continue developing the coaxial reducer TR with the same philosophy. All these advances will be presented at the trade shows as Expomin 2018 (Chile), EMAF 2018 (Portugal) and Hannover Messe 2019 (Germany).



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