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Humberto Pedrosa elected ‘Personality of the Year 2015’ by the Luso-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

CEO of Grupo Barraqueiro honoured for advancing socioeconomic relations between Portugal and Brazil

Known as one of the most successful Portuguese entrepreneurs in the passenger transport sector, Humberto Pedrosa, CEO of the Barraqueiro Group, was named ‘Personality of the Year 2015’ by the Luso-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCILB).

Rewarded for his contribution to the advancement of socioeconomic relations between Portugal and Brazil, Humberto Pedrosa stressed importance of the Brazil to the Group’s growth and internationalization.

“When I felt the Group was sound and well established, internationalization became unavoidable and Brazil was the natural and number one option. For us Brazil is not just a brother, it is also a strategic wager in terms of passenger transport development, enhancing the experience and knowledge of both nations in a sector which plays a key role in people’s lives and cities’ development. We wish to increase our investment in Brazil and continue to enjoy the success and growth we have already experienced”.

This annual event organised by the Luso-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce and Industry received State and Government personalities from both countries, as well as leading members of the Portuguese and Brazilian business sectors.

At the ceremony that honours Portuguese and Brazilian citizens who stood out in the previous year because of their contribution to the strengthening of the Portugal-Brazil union, Giancarlo



Civita, President of Grupo Abril, one of Brazil's most important publishing groups, was also named 'Personality of the Year 2015'.

Humberto Pedrosa, who received the award from Brazil's Ambassador to Portugal, Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado, did not hide his satisfaction: "I am very proud to receive this award that the Luso-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce and Industry chose to bestow upon me. I hope that our business relationship with Brazil continues to bear fruit for the benefit of both our countries and economies".

About Grupo Barraqueiro:

Grupo Barraqueiro specializes in the design and implementation of innovative mobility solutions for people and goods, aiming at providing, in a sustainable manner, complete satisfaction of the needs and interests of all its stakeholders.

Iberian leader in suburban and interurban road passenger transport and a benchmark in rail and light rail transport, as well as in international road haulage, Grupo Barraqueiro is proud of its sound history and wide experience which goes back to its days as a small coach company founded in 1915.

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