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euroAtlantic pays tribute to Lobos of CDUL at the Lisbon Tourist Board  
January 17th 2008, pavilion 2 of FIL, stand 2Do5 at 5:30 p.m.

euroAtlantic airways has decided to invest in the present age in sponsoring CDUL–Rugby, an institution founded in 1952 by the engineer Vasco Pinto de Magalhães which, during its history, has already won 17 championships, 6 Portugal Cups and 2 Iberian Cups, asserting itself on the national scene as the club with the best record in this sport. The last World Championship in France won by South Africa saw the premier of Portugal after a historic qualification achieved by a totally amateur task force. The National Team called Os Lobos (The Wolves) included three CDUL players despite having lost all the games and suffered 3 defeats in the first 3 games. In the last they were close to beating Romania and always scored a try in each game. The “Lobos” gave a good account of themselves by dint of their incredible patriotism and great dedication the game, including Duarte Figueiredo (hooker) Pedro Cabral (fly-half) Gonçalo Foro (wing) who euroAtlantic is paying tribute to at BTL the next day at 5.30 p.m. January 17th 2008 at stand 2Do5. of the Pestana Group partner located in pavilion 2 of FIL.

Referring to the event, the founder and chairman of euroAtlantic airways Tomáz Metello said “both I and my partner Dionísio Pestana got into rugby when we lived in South Africa, then around twenty years ago the CDUL caught my eye when it had Nass Botha, a famous South African fly-half in its fifteen. euroatlantic sees itself reflected in the spirit of rugby: strength, camaraderie, teamwork, determination when fighting for market share and where there is also extra time to socialise the other side, in this case our clients” said Tomáz Metello, also a former wing. Rugby, English in origin, is played in over one hundred and twenty countries and the next World Cup is to be staged in New Zealand where euroAtlantic usually carries out operations, desiring to attend the game between the Lobos and the All Blacks, the strong home team.

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