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Recruitment conducted as part of Sonae's Contact Program

SONAE PROVIDES INTERNSHIPS FOR AROUND 50 YOUNG TALENTS

Throughout September around 50 young talents, selected through the Contact Program, will be integrated with the opportunity to develop their competencies at Sonae Companies. During this incursion, they will be working directly with the leaders of several businesses and cooperating in the resolution of an internal challenge of strategic cooperation for the company.

The young adults will be integrated at Sonae Companies and work in several areas, such as management, marketing, commerce, finance, mergers and acquisitions, ongoing improvement and innovation, real estate management, logistics, e-commerce and online businesses, quality control, design and product development, among others.

Amongst the selected are students from countries like Portugal, Spain, Italy, Poland and Vietnam, where the different profiles and academic backgrounds of the selected students are very relevant, as they represent areas like Fashion Design, Management, Finance, Marketing, Mathematics, Biochemistry, Engineering, Communication Sciences, Information Technologies, Human Resources, Biology, and others.

Using the Contact Network (contactosonae.com), Sonae communicates internship opportunities throughout the year, regularly recruiting senior and recent graduate young talents. This communication and interaction tool with the academic community has become the base of the Contact Program, a pioneering initiative in Portugal in the recruitment of high-potential young minds. Launched in 1986, the Contact Program provides young adults an opportunity to get an inside knowledge of Sonae's strategies and development plans, directly contacting with its main leaders. It is likewise a gateway for young talented people to enter the Group's Companies.

Sonae is a Retail company with two major partnerships in the areas of Shopping Centres (Sonae Sierra) and Software & Information Systems Media and Telecommunications (Sonaecom).
By the end of 2014, Sonae achieved a turnover of over 5 thousand million Euros. The company defined as its strategic objectives: the internationalisation and diversification of investment style and the leveraging and strengthening of core assets and competencies. Find out more at www.sonae.pt.

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