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## Petronas Lubricants International

Petronas is a multinational company with strongly Malaysian distinguishing marks, that operates in different sectors: from gas production to petrol refining, lubricants production and commercialization of products.

In 2008 Petronas acquired FL Selenia, born in 1912 and linked to the FIAT world, specialized in lubricants production that were developed to follow the evolution of the engines.

Petronas operates in all countries of the world: in Europe are present about 1000 employees in 13 countries and were made big investments due to the very high know how.

The European head office is in Villastellone (near Turin) where are present all sectors of the company among which R&D, fundamental for the company to understand needs and future challenges (also for emission reduction). That plant uses advanced production technologies: for example the molecular mix are produced in vacuum, to avoid contamination problems and to guarantee an high quality of the products.

In Europe are present four production plants for lubricants: 2 in Italy (Naples and Villastellone), one in Belgium and another in Spain.

Within 2016 is expected an investment for the Villastellone<sup>1</sup> plant to create the biggest R&D center of the group at global level.

The distribution in Europe use the partnership of 284 partners (from the smallest to the biggest distributors) and the portfolio of the products is extremely variegated and specialized; every sector<sup>2</sup> has got his special brand and his product line.

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1 For the big competence in technology.

2 For example cars, motorbikes, agriculture, industry and naval.