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Portuguese company to build roads in Qatar

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A Portuguese engineering company was this week awarded three major contracts, including one to build roads and infrastructures in Doha, Qatar, which altogether are worth in excess of €330 million.

Lisbon-based MSF Engineering secured the contracts for three major construction projects, two of which are in Portugal.

International retail group Auchan enlisted MSF to put the finishing touches to its new Alegro Shopping Centre in Setúbal. This, along with a previous, ongoing contract for the Alegro's construction, has earned MSF in the region of €30 million.

Another contract was signed with the Herdade da Comporta estate and foresees the construction of the AmanDuna Hotel & SPA, a Club House, and maintenance and management buildings on the Comporta Dunes golf course.

These projects are worth in the region of €28 million.

A third contract signed with the Qatari Public Works Authority – Ashghal – will see MSF involved in the construction of roads and infrastructures in an industrial area of Doha.

An agreement was reached with a consortium half of which is made up by MSF and is worth



The new hospital in Vila Franca de Xira, which is also being built by Portuguese engineering company MSF. (Photo: Supplied)

in the region of €270 million.

Work is due to begin imminently on all three projects.

Founded in October 1969 MSF Engineering SA is one of Portugal's foremost names in construction and public works.

Since its founding it has made significant contributions to-

wards the modernisation of Portugal as well as the other countries in which it is present, having built key infrastructures such as dams, tunnels, motorways, bridges, railroads and airports.

It started its international expansion in 1997 and names Africa and Central and Eastern

Europe as its markets of choice.

Examples of MSF's engineering experience can be found in Angola, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Cameroon, UAE, Gabon, Ghana, Equatorial Guinea, India, Malta, Mozambique, Namibia, Poland, Qatar, São Tomé e Príncipe, and Senegal.