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**HIGHGROWTH INNOVATION becomes a shareholder in FACOMSA.**

**Highgrowth Innovation** has started operations with the purchase of a stake in the firm **FACOMSA**, following a new share issue which leaves the investment fund in control of 35% of the company's share capital.

**FACOMSA** began in 1985 as a family firm producing motorcycle components, and has expanded since then to become Europe's leading manufacturer of gearboxes and instrument panels. Facomsa is based at its modern plant, of 2,600 square metres, in Lliça de Vall (Spain), a production facility designed especially for the manufacture of instrument panels and kits for indicating lights for all models of motorcycle on the market. .

The very latest in electronic high technology has permitted Facomsa to create a new range of instrumentation, with more precision and a wider range of features, for all types of vehicle.

Facomsa has always strived to make products of the very highest quality, with the best after-sales service, and has been driven to continually improve its standards. As a result it has become the European market leader in its sector.

Facomsa has a clear vision for leadership, always aiming to improve its productivity, its quality, its research and development and client service. In its expansion it has already opened a plant in Brazil and has plans to open another facility in China by the end of this year.



**Highgrowth Partners, S.G.E.C.R** is the firm which manages the investment fund **FonsInnocat** and the newly-created **Highgrowth Innovation** fund. Partners in this new fund include the Institut Català de Finances Holding, la Mutua de Propietarios, la Mutua de Ingenieros, Inversiones Quat, Seguros Mercurio, TGapasa and Highgrowth Invest. This group of partners will be expanded in coming months to include other private and institutional investors who have expressed an interest in participating in the fund. It is hoped that the fund will reach a total of € 25 million, and it is directed at small-and-medium sized firms across Spain which aim to develop innovative projects, either in the development phase or in the growth and consolidation phase of the projects.

**FonsInnocat** has invested in a total of thirteen firms since its creation in May 2002, and has already realized growth potential following the sale of three of them.