

## Spain: Cepsa acquires network of stations for heavy-duty transport

The purchase of IS-XXI includes five service stations in northern Spain specialized in heavy transportation, and a card system that serves more than 6,000 customers.

Cepsa has acquired IS-XXI company, whose purchase includes five service stations located in Navarre, Alava, and Gerona, as well as its card system, with coverage in more than 200 service stations in Spain and France, and a base of more than 6000 professional clients.

With this acquisition, the energy company has reinforced the range of service stations focused on the professional sector and consolidated its presence on the main transport routes of the northern part of the country.

These are strategic points on the main heavy transportation corridors in the northern part of the peninsula, linking Portugal, Spain, and France.

"This operation allows us to grow and reinforce the presence in the professional market in northern Spain in strategic locations such as on the connection roads between Portugal, Spain, and France, and with a card system 100% focused on truck drivers," noted Cepsa Director of the Service Station network, Santiago Ruiz.

The service stations acquired are focused to meeting the needs of transport professionals and have essential services such as parking, large capacity pumps for a more agile supply, or a store.

Cepsa is also studying the option to install refueling points for natural gas vehicles (NGV) in one of these stations.

Currently, Cepsa has more than 1,500 service stations in Spain and has more than 1.5 million customers, of whom 300,000 are professionals.

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