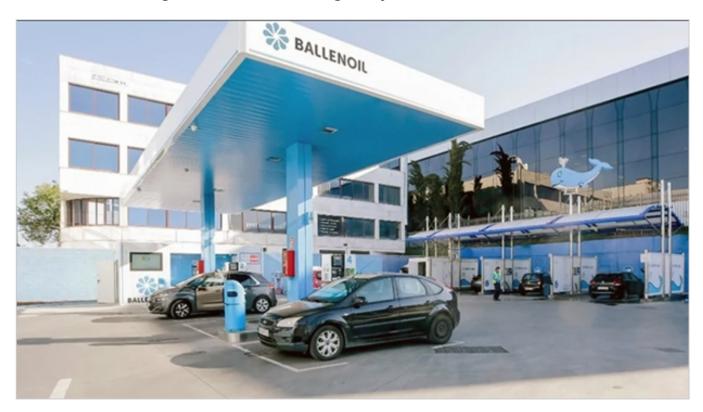


Spain: Ballenoil to add 17 fuel stations in Madrid this year

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Ballenoil will reinforce its presence in those urban centres where it already has several refuelling points, concentrating more than two stations in these localities, such as Valverde or San Sebastián de las Reyes, where it operates four stations.

Ballenoil will also enhance the technology at its stations with the aim of facilitating more efficient and

