



## Spain: Caprabo invests €4m in its gas station comeback

**Barcelona-based supermarket chain Caprabo will open 10 gas stations in two years with an investment of about €4 million euros (USD 4.5m). The Spanish retailer is making a comeback in the service station business after it pulled out in 2006 with the sale of its 37 gas stations.**

In fact, the first Caprabo gas station has already been operating since May and was built beside the Caprabo supermarket located along Nacional 340 Highway, Comarruga (El Vendrell), Tarragona.

A Caprabo gas station will be built next to a Caprabo store in order to achieve business synergy between a supermarket and a gas station, thereby benefiting customers, according to a company release.

The self-service gas stations, most of which operate 24 hours, are each equipped with two fuel dispensers that pump affordable and high-quality fuel products including Gasoil A and Super95.

Chargers for electric and hybrid vehicles would also be installed.

Caprabo, a subsidiary of retailer Eroski, operates a network of supermarkets and grocery stores in the autonomous regions of Catalonia and Navarra.