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ARIPA SA, founded in 1979, is one of the foremost architectural practices in Portugal, with 30 architects. Our principal objective is designing buildings; we outsource all other specialities whilst being responsible for the coordination. The health sector has been a core part of our activity: our recent works include eight new hospitals among institutes and specialised clinics, health centres, research centres, as well as extensions and refurbishments of existing hospitals.

We have also been involved in other fields: justice, culture, education, industry, housing, town planning, strategic development and hospital planning. ARIPA plays an active part in public private partnerships in Portugal. We are currently finalising the construction of Cascais Hospital (50,000m²), photographed above, and completing the project of Ilha Terceira Hospital in Azores (46,500m²). Outside the context of PPPs, ARIPA is now involved in building the projects of Lamego Hospital (22,000m²) and Guarda Hospital (79,000m²), and is currently developing the plans for Madeira Central Hospital (220,000m²).

When developing our studies, we prioritise the end-users. This is expressed through contemporary and aesthetic design and functional architecture, never forgetting the adaptation of the project to its social and economic context, whether within the scope of PPPs or in direct contracts with owners. ARIPA stands independently of economic groups so that it can take advantage of acquired know-how that is constantly updated through technological and creative advances, seeking spatial innovation and humanisation in architecture. ARIPA is a live and active force, both in Portugal and internationally.

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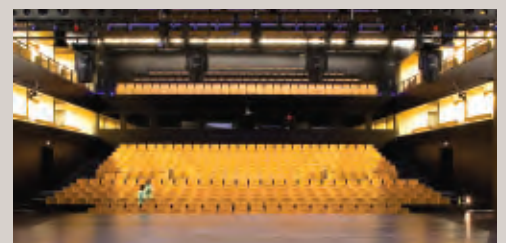
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