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100 YEARS OF KNOW HOW

1922-2022

OUR HISTORY

ACL Impex was founded just outside the historical center of Guimarães, in northern Portugal, and its roots can be traced four generations back to 1922.

The region of Guimarães is home to the finest textile producers in the world.

We offer the best solution for your B2B needs in home textiles. ACL Impex is a high-performance partner for some of the most recognized home textile brands around the world.



A Family Legacy since 1922



1st Generation

Albano Martins Coelho Lima is the founder of the company Albano Coelho Lima & Filhos, the first in a long-lasting bed linen tradition

1892



2nd Generation

João Leite Coelho Lima is the second of six children and works besides his father and siblings, helping the company grow

1921



3rd Generation

António Coelho Lima, son of João Coelho Lima, and his wife, Maria José Coelho Lima, continue on the family legacy

1960



4th Generation

Sara Macedo Coelho Lima, daughter of António Coelho Lima and Maria José Coelho Lima, inherits the family tradition

1985

1922



Foundation of the company Albano Coelho Lima & Filhos, that later became Sociedade Têxtil Albano Coelho Lima

1970's



At some point, Sociedade Têxtil Albano Coelho Lima was one of the biggest home textile producers in Europe, having 3500 employees

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Present

António and Maria found ACL Impex and made it world recognized as the top quality bed linen player.

Thanks to the great-grandfather's knowledge, the grandfather and his siblings' experience, the father and mother's vision, alongside with the daughter's joviality,

ACL Impex is a reference in the world of home textiles.



ABOUT OUR COMPANY

In a few words and images, we'll tell you a little more about our company and what we can do for you.

We are possibly the best solution regarding your B2B need in home textiles. We are used to being that particular high-performance tool for the most recognized home textile brands around the world.

Since the very beginning of the value chain until the customer's experience, we are always next to our partners, supporting and sharing solutions and experience.



92 in-house employees

200 workers from outsourced companies

ACL Philosophy

First priority:
treat well its coworkers

Second priority:
treat well its suppliers

Third priority:
treat well its customers

ACL believes if we do it this way, in the end, the customers come first!

EMPLOYEES

Employees are the basis of everything we build, so respect and motivation are pillars of the company. The company has been distributing part of the profits to the employees, with the objective that this distribution reaches 10% in the near future.

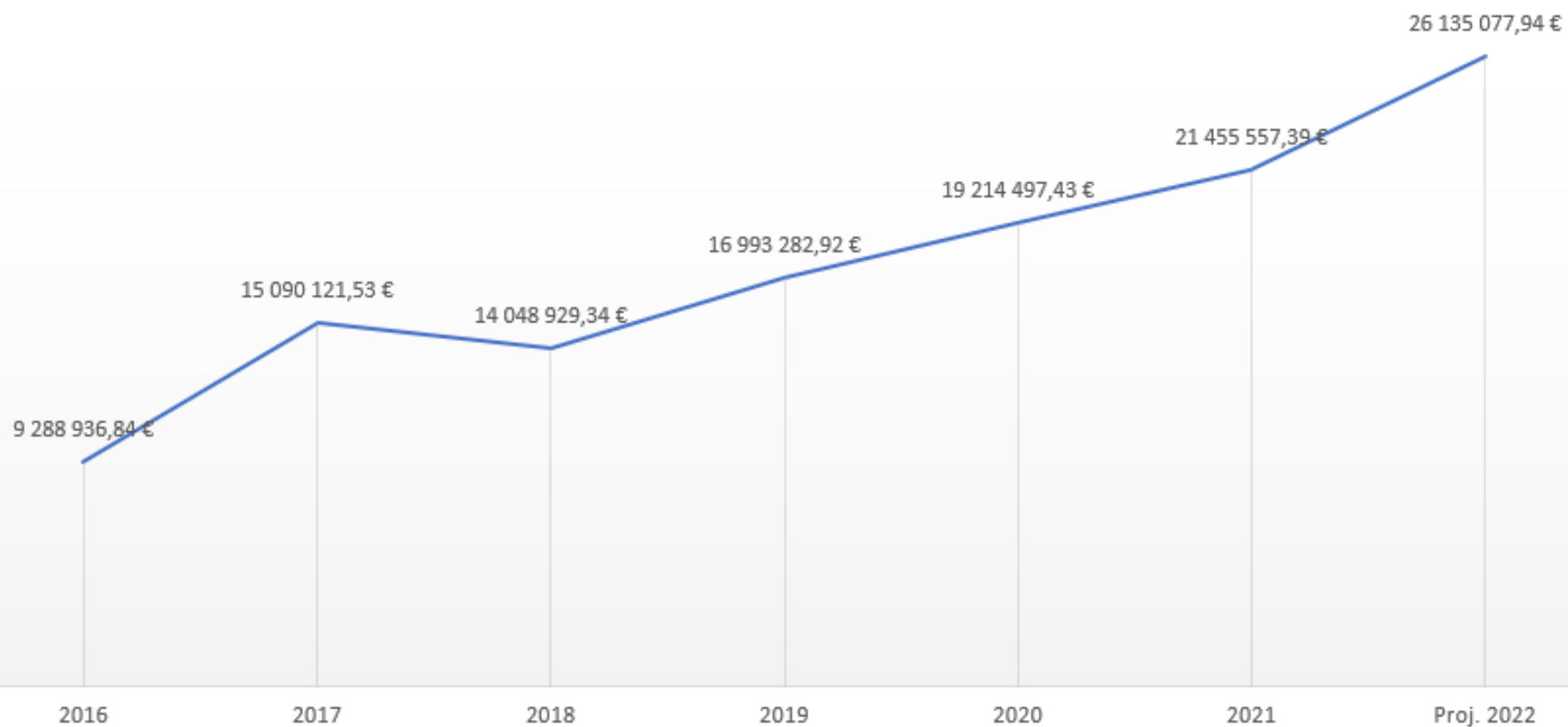
SUPPLIERS

Suppliers are our partners. Esteem and mutual help command the commercial relationship and preserve its longevity, so we achieve exclusivity and quality in products, better deadlines, and full availability for the development of new raw materials.

CUSTOMERS

Satisfied customers build a consistent future, making the bond difficult to dissociate. Prices are no longer a priority in decision making, valuing the quality and service provided. The close relationship with most of our customers resulted from the good service provided, production flexibility, and consistency in the quality of products, achieved by working together with our employees and partners.

COMPANY'S TURNOVER





The company's identity is found in each product developed, due to the tradition and glamour that characterizes us.

PRODUCT

The primary products developed and manufactured at ACL Impex are high-quality bed linens: sheeting, duvet covers, shams, and various decorative pieces.

ACL Impex is one of the biggest importers of Egyptian Cotton™ for home textiles.

Our broadcloth range is the cornerstone of all we produce.

PERCALES

200TC | 300TC | 400TC
525TC | 600TC | 800TC



SATEENS

300TC | 430TC
600TC | 800TC
1000TC
1200TC
1600TC
2000TC



LINENS

100% Linen
Linen-Tencel™
Linen-Lyocell
Linen-Silk

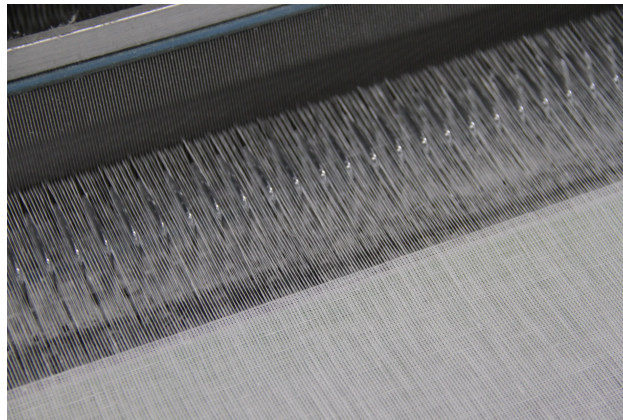
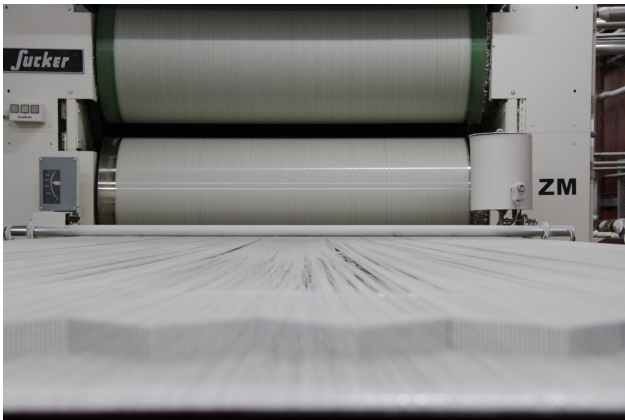


PROCESS

All of our clothes create bedding that is world-class in quality and durability. We are proud to hold various certifications for all products made.

Of all the bed linens produced in Portugal, we are one of the few manufacturers that produce with certified 100% Egyptian Cotton™ (Gold Seal).

From our raw materials to our hemming, all parts of our process only employ the absolute highest industry standards for quality and craftsmanship.





WEAVING

Our weaving techniques and capabilities give you endless options in terms of design. From the perfect weave for a linen closet staple to an 8-colour jacquard, if you can imagine it we can accomplish it.

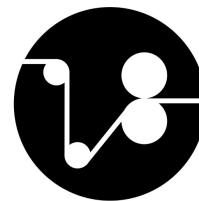
Our dobbies can be up to 10 colours, our jacquards up to 8 colors, and we can employ various seersucker techniques and yarn dyes.



DYEING PROCESS

Vat dyes are a great option for high colour dyeing fastness.

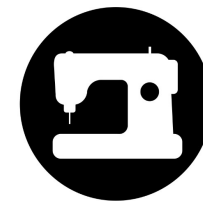
Our dyeing processes go from yarn dyeing, deep dyeing, eco dyeing and tie-dyeing, to stone washing and diamond washing.



FINISHING TECHNIQUES

Mercerization improves all properties of our cotton fibres, adding strength and giving a lustrous appearance.

Through sanforization, we pre-stretch and pre-shrink the cloth before cutting and producing, ensuring more accurate sizing.



HEMMING CAPABILITIES

Each step in the development and production of our products takes care and precision, all personified by our hemming team.

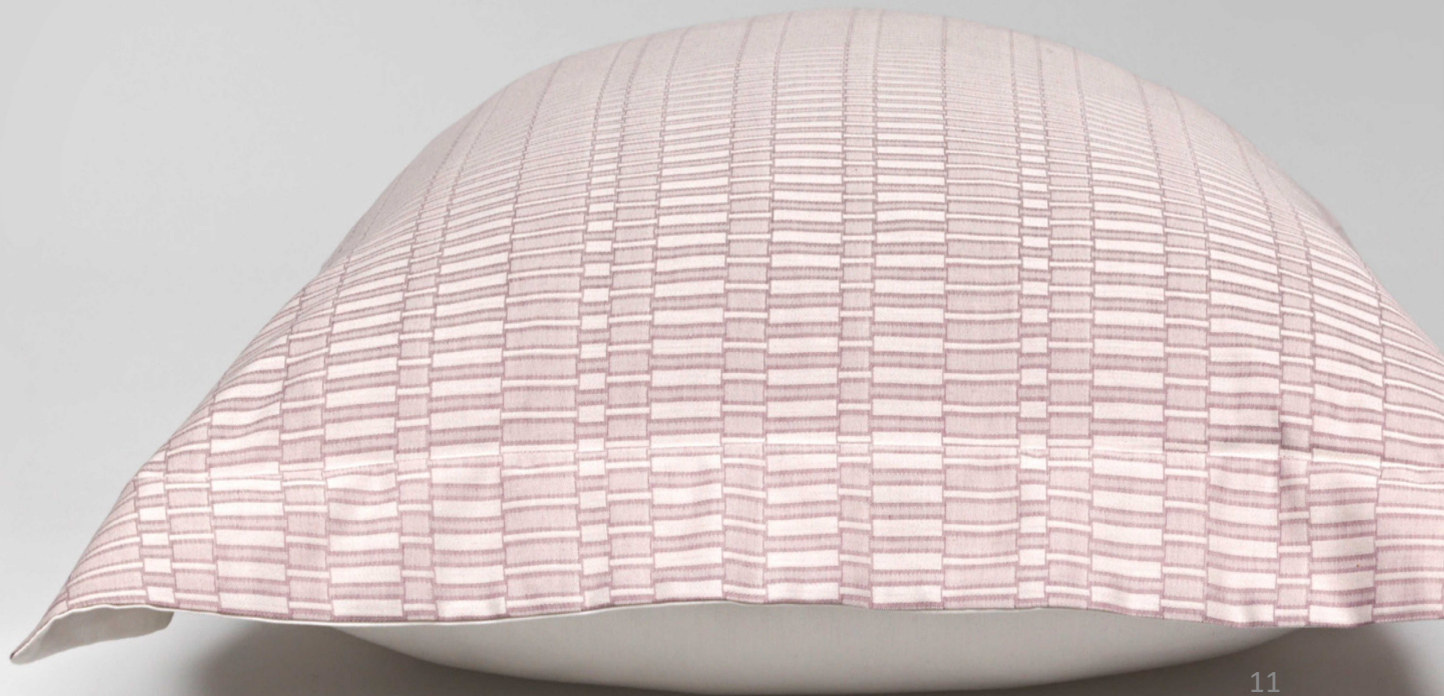
Our options are innumerable, going from hemstitch and satin stitch, to lace, piping and whipstitch.

DESIGN & LOGISTICS SUPPORT

Along with our dedication to making great products, we are committed to our customers and to the service we provide.

Thanks to our world-class production, we can assist and support any design or product development needs.

We also have a fully integrated logistics and IT team that are EDI capable.



CERTIFICATIONS



Certified Gold Seal™ Egyptian Cotton

ACL Impex is proud to be one of the first 10 companies recognized by the Cotton Egypt Association with Gold Seal.

We are part of a DNA-based authentication program designed to remove falsely labelled products from the market, thus ensuring that products labelled with Egypt Cotton™ are 100% constructed with these special fibres.



The products use the best raw materials on the market, namely silk, extra-long fibre cotton (originating in Egypt and the USA), cashmere, and European linen, among other noble fibres, spun and woven using the latest technology. Our products are designed to withstand heavy use, and our stringent quality control mechanisms ensure that every strand is perfect.

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**ACL IMPEX IS NOW PRESENT
IN OVER 30 COUNTRIES**



“We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence then is not an act but a habit.”
– Aristotle



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