





We are an **innovation** and **technology centre** specialized in **research** and in providing **technological services** in the field of **MATERIALS**, **ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PROCESS** and **INDUSTRY 4.0** 



We are **experts in** 

Joining Technologies Laser Technologies applied to Materials Processing Industrial Robotics

**690**R&D&i Projects
In the last
10 years

Active Patents
As of 31/12/2019

+500 Clients Annual average In the last 5 years +250 Employees 37 PhDs 59% men 41% women 15,6 M€ Anual Income **285.926** Technical Reports
As of 31/12/2019

1967

Founding of AIMEN

1995

Opening of the Armando Priegue building in O Porriño 1998

Official recognition as a Innovation and Technology Centre

2002

Creation of a Pilot Joining Technology Plant 2004

Comissioning of the Laser Technologies Research Plant 2014

Opening of the Laser Applications Centre





R&D&I



Industrial Services



Testing & Analysis



**Training** 





## R&D&I

- Applied research
- Extensive network of industrial and R&D partners
- Management of R&D&i Funding Programmes





#### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Advanced Materials
- Flexible Production Processes & Systems
- Robotics & Control

- Micro & High Precision Manufacturing
- Laser based Manufacturing
- Environmental Technology

















## Industrial Services

- Results-oriented
- Extensive knwoledge of Spanish and international regulations and standards
- Customized services

Welding & Corrosion Manufacturing

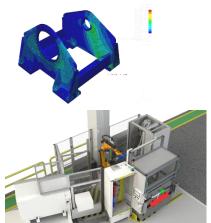
Manufacturing Engineering

Desing & Simulation

**Mechatronics** 







**Turnkey Projects** 

**Prototype Development** 

**On-site Technical Support** 

**Training** 





# Testing & Analysis

Materials Characterisation

- Technical Support and Consultancy
- Specialised Technical Services

Study of in-service behaviour and the causes of failure

Characterisation of compound materials, non-metallic and metallic materials

Special and Customised Testing

Non-Destructive Testing and Inspection















## **Training**

- Highly Specialised Technical Programmes
- Extensive Catalogue of Specialised Training
- Accredited Training Centre

## Professionality Certificates

Coated Electrode and TIG welding

Oxy-gas and MIG/MAG welding

Organisation and Control of Non-Destructive Testing

#### **High Tech Specialisation**

- IWE International Welding Engineer
- FROSIO Paints and Coating Inspector
- EAB European Adhesive Bonder
- Non-Destructive Testing, levels I II III

### **Ongoing Training**

- In company training to meet each Company's needs
- Annual training programme of open courses

### **Professionality Certificates**

- Coated electrode and TIG welding
- Oxy-gas and MIG/MAG welding
- Organisation and Control of Non-Destructive Testing

**Specialisation Fields:** Materials, Analysis and Testing, Non-Destructive Testing and Inspection, Metallography, Failure Analysis, Corrosion, Joining Technologies and Laser Technologies.



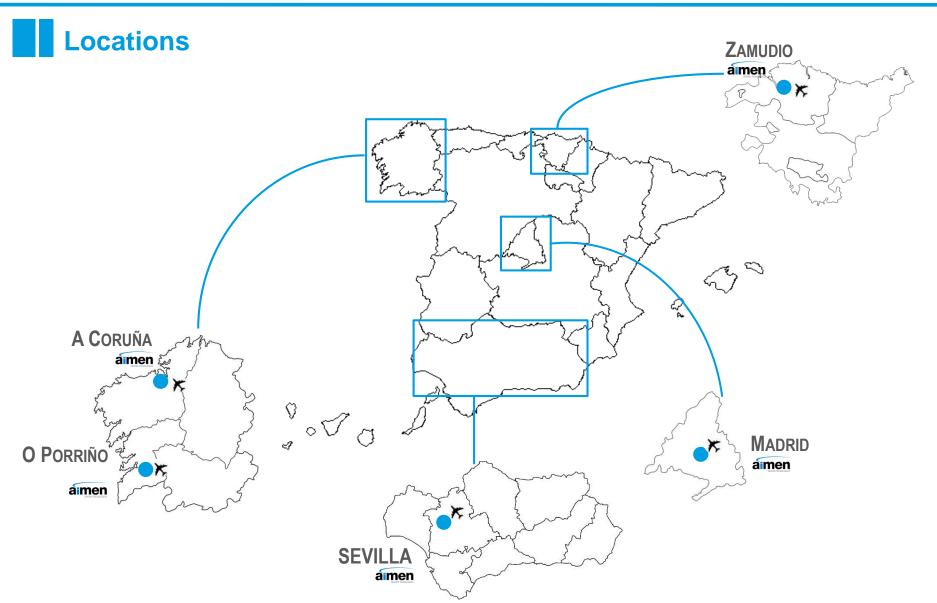














## **Facilities**

Our facilities are unique and innovative, with cutting-edge equipment to offer you fully guaranteed technology services.

• 2 centres: Armando Priegue Building and Laser

**Applications Centre** 

- 9,000 m<sup>2</sup> of technological and scientific infrastructure
- Cutting-edge equipment



Headquarters
Centro de Aplicaciones Láser



Torneiros Centre Edificio Armando Priegue





#### **Joining Technologies**

MIG/MAG/TIG/PAW/SAW Arc-welding Equipment Resistance Welding

Friction Stir Welding & Processing

Brazing & Soldering: furnaces, induction, flame

Mechanical Joints

Adhesive Joints

Plastic cutting and welding equipment

#### **Laser Technologies**

#### Laser - Macro-processing

- ROFIN DC035 CO2 source of
- 3.5 kW
- LASERLINE LDL 160 Direct Diode laser source:
- 3,3 kW
- TRUMPF TruDisk Disc Laser System 16 kW

#### Laser - Microprocessing

- SPECTRA PHYSICS Pulsed Nd source: YAG PRO-290-30
- TRUMPF TRUFIBER fibre source 400W
- Pulsed sources: Nd YVO4
- 3D Laser Micro machining System
- TRUMPF TruMark 6350 Ultraviolet Laser with processing cabin
- EOLITE HEGOA IR40/G20/UV10 30ps Picosecond Laser

Manipulation: CNC gantries, robots and Servo-controlled tables













#### Laboratories

#### **Mechanical Testing**

- Universal testing Machines, up to 1000kN
- Resonance testing machine for fatigue testing
- Test bench for multi-axial mechanical tests made up by 3 hydraulic actuators (25KN, 25KN and 50KN).

#### **Microstructural Characterisation**

- HITACHI S-4800 II field emission scanning electron microscope with EDS and EBSD microanalysis systems
- JEOL JSM 6400 scanning electron microscope with EDS microanalysis system

#### Physical-chemical testing

- VARIAN VISTA-MPX simultaneous ICP plasma spectrometer
- BRUKER S4 Pioneer X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometer
- PROTO iXRD portable residual stress measurement equipment using X-Ray diffraction
- Dektak 8CSM profilometer

#### Non-destructive Testing Radiographic - Ultrasonic

- X-CUBE Compact Radioscopy Cabin from GE Inspection Technologies with 160 kV X-ray source
- Computerised Axial Tomography System (patent no. ES 2341833 B2)
- · Gamma Radiography and X-Ray equipment
- PERKIN ELMER XRD 1622 A014 Digital X-Ray Flat Panel Detector
- DÜRR HD-CR 35 NDT Computer Radiography System
- ISONIC digital equipment for UT and TOFD with graphic register
- OLYMPUS OMNISCAN MX equipment for TOFD, PHASED ARRAY and UT

#### **Dimensional Metrology**

• Mitutoyo EUROC 122010 Coordinate Measuring Machine 1200 x 2000 x 1000 mm















## **Certifications and Accreditations**

- UNE-EN ISO 9001:2015
- UNE 166002:2014
- UNE EN ISO 14001:2015
- UNE-EN 9100:2016
- ISO 45001:2018
- Acreditation ENAC no. 71/LE158
   Testing in the industrial sector
- Lloyd's Register UNE-EN 15085-2:2008 (CL1)
   New manufacture and repair of welding structures for railway industry
- Lloyd's Register UNE-EN ISO 3834-2:2006
   Manufacture of welded components
- PIDI Network contact point since 2011
- Register of quality control lab in the construction of the CCAA no. L-033DR in the areas:
  - Testing of structural concrete structures
  - Testing of structural steel structures
- REPRO Register nº 312109



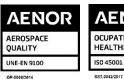


ISO 9001

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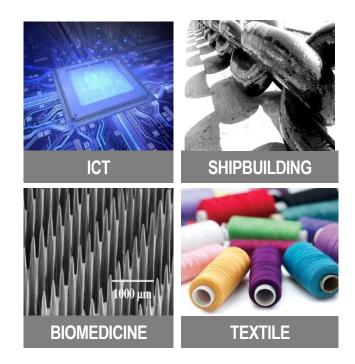












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