

ADDRESS: LEABAI - COMPANY. BORJA CAZALIS

LEABAI is a recently constituted cooperative which is the result of the fusion of two business projects that have been located in LEA ARTIBAI Ikastetxea since 1997. Their main activity is to produce thermoplastic injection moulds.

LEABAI has a workforce of 20 partner-workers and we expect to double the number of staff in a period of no more than 45 years.

Following 10 years of activity in the LEA ARTIBAI Ikastetxea school installations, we recently inaugurated our own premises (Gizaburuaga - Bizkaia) in March 2007 following a launch phase which began in 2006.

LEABAI - ORIGINS & COMMITMENTS

We can basically summarise that the commitments we have assumed among the projects which currently constitute LEABAI and the LEA ARTIBAI Ikastetxea school have been oriented towards industrialising the region and providing a source of employment for the centre's technical students.

LEABAI - ACTIVITY

We can currently state that LEABAI's main activity is to provide an "Integral New Product Development Service involving plastic parts."

The main reason behind the evolution of our services over the last few years has been fundamentally based on the search for an aspect which differentiated us from the competition, such as the ability to integrate a series of services that increase customer loyalty by providing complete technical services with high added value.

In 1997, we arrived at the LEA ARTIBAI school with the clear intention of making injection moulds, but with time, we have brought together a series of further, complementary services such as series injection, product design, process engineering, ... post-process, and as such this led us to search for a final client to whom we can offer our services directly.

At present, we base part of our competitive advantage on the relationship which exists between the services we offer and the company's small size. At this point, we should stress that to achieve this optimal relationship between the small size of our company and the range of the services we provide, we have signed two important strategic allegiances with both LEA ARTIBAI Ikastetxea school (sharing engineering, design, laboratory tasks, ... etc) and the company LANTEGI BATUAK (post-process tasks based around welding, mountings, painting, electronics, logistics, ... etc).

LEABAI <> LEA ARTIBAI Ikastetxea - FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

This address shall conclude with the description and details of the collaboration agreement that both entities have recently signed. Through these, the services we offer are of a greater complexity to those from other companies, and at the same time, we collaborate on such elemental though essential and current issues such as technology transfer between school/university and companies.