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Angolan Basketball Federation (FAB) and Azule Energy sign women's basketball league sponsorship contract

Named as "Liga Azule", the competition will start in March with the participation of 11 teams.

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The Angolan Basketball Federation (FAB) and Azule Energy have signed a sponsorship contract for the women's league in the promotion and appreciation of Angolan women's basketball.

FAB's mission is to promote national basketball and has the responsibility of organizing the professional leagues. It also entails a sustainable development of the practice of this sport (professional and amateur) and healthy lifestyles, as well as policies of inclusion and respect for gender diversity.

Azule Energy intends to promote the modernization of sport in Angola through the implementation of an action plan that brings practitioners and spectators closer to sports agents, giving opportunities to young Angolans, throughout the national territory, to practice or make a career in sport, instilling healthy values and habits among the new generations.

"FAB values the support of a multinational company like Azule Energy for one of its most important leagues. This association is the result of the vision that FAB has in common with this prestigious company on the importance of promoting the Angolan female basket and providing lovers of Sport and basket in particular of Angola a unique experience", said José Moniz da Silva, President of FAB.

"We are very excited about this partnership between Azule and FAB. Basketball has always been a prominent sport in Angola, with many talents and national and international titles. Associating our company with the women's senior championship reinforces our commitment to Angolan society, with diversity and social inclusion as well as the promotion of a sport so important to Angolans", says Adriano Mongini, CEO of Azule Energy.



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Note to Editors:

Azule Energy is a *joint venture that* brought together bp and Eni's business in Angola, officially launched on August 1, 2022. It has the highest equity oil and gas production in Angola and 2 billion barrels of liquid resources, with oil and gas production expected to increase to approximately 250,000 barrels per day (boe/d) over the next 5 years. Holds a stake in 16 licenses (of which, 6 are blocks in the research phase) and is part of Angola LNG JV. Azule Energy also took over Eni's stake in Solenova, a solar company jointly owned by Sonangol and the collaboration in the Luanda Refinery.

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