

## Corporate History

Tomorrow Options Microelectronics S.A. origin was the MSc in Innovation and Technological Entrepreneurship (MIETE), from Engineering Faculty in Porto University (FEUP). During this MSc two of the promoters - Catarina Aroso Monteiro and Paulo Ferreira dos Santos &ndash; completed a valorisation process and marketing strategy of a business that involved a technology developed in the Engineering Faculty (Department of Electrical and Computer Sciences). Catarina and Paulo proposed to Miguel Velhote Correia and Sérgio Reis Cunha, the original developers&rsquo; of this technology, to join them in the new venture. The result of this team work was Tomorrow Options first product, WalkinSense, an electronic medical device to be used in diabetic foot (affects approximately 15% of all diabetics) prevention and diagnosis.

Before the company formal foundation the four promoters requested INESC Porto support on the product development. This internationally renowned research Institute, after evaluating the project potential, decided also to be part of the company through the acquisition of 13% of the equity capital.

After the foundation, INESC Porto offered to incubate Tomorrow Options, where the company headquarters is located since March 2007. On April 2007, Innovation Agency (AdI), through NEOTEC programme (promotion of high-tech start-ups development), granted Tomorrow Options 70,000 Euros. During June 2007 Tomorrow Options became an associate of Institute of Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Management (INEGI), other well-known research Institution that also had join forces on products development.