

Readers` Opinions



This Corporate Social Responsibility Report has been elaborated, for the third consecutive year, pursuant to the requirements of the Global Reporting Initiative Guidelines (GRI; Guidelines 2002). It describes Abengoa's activities throughout 2006 in the countries in which its companies have operated. In two separate volumes, Abengoa publishes an Activity Report 2006 and Legal and Economic Financial Report 2006.

The Corporate Social Responsibility Report 2005 was "in accordance" certified by GRI and is included in said organization's database. [www.globalreporting.org](http://www.globalreporting.org). In this Corporate Social Responsibility Report 2006, all Global Reporting Initiative principles have been applied and no significant changes have been made in the calculation methods since the last report was elaborated.

In addition, annual reports are published for the business units following the same layout as Abengoa's annual report. Therefore, annual reports are available for Befesa, Telvent, and Abeinsa, and the same can be consulted through the corporate websites: [www.befesa.es](http://www.befesa.es); [www.telvent.es](http://www.telvent.es); [www.abeinsa.es](http://www.abeinsa.es); [www.abengoabioenergy.com](http://www.abengoabioenergy.com).

The information contained in this report concerning Abengoa's activity in different fields such as Quality, the Environment, R&D&I, or its social, economic and environmental activities are governed by its joint management systems or "NOC" as they are known

internally. Abengoa's main tool for risk prevention and control and for tracking efficient procedures is the "NOC" (compulsory compliance regulations). The review of their application, implementation and development is a priority objective of Abengoa's audit function, contributing not only an accounting dimension, but also a promotional and even pedagogical one with a view to their systematic utilization by all the Group's personnel. Through internal audits, compliance of the internal action and control systems, standards and procedures established by Abengoa is verified, as is the correctness of the different Companies' financial statements through external economic-financial audits.

### **This Corporate Social Responsibility Report has been validated by AENOR as an independent third party.**

Your opinion means a lot to us, as it will help us to improve the dialogue with parties interested in Abengoa and, specifically, to enhance this Corporate Social Responsibility Report which we will continue to publish annually.

We would like to have your opinion and suggestions. In order to make any further consultation concerning the content of this report, you can contact us at [comunicacion@abengoa.com](mailto:comunicacion@abengoa.com) or by phone at +34 95 493 71 11.

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