

10

Annual Report 2011

Awards and acknowledgments

Management | **152**

Sustainability | **152**

Innovation | **153**

Social development | **153**

10

Awards and acknowledgments

Internationalization 2010 award being accepted by José B. Terceiro, Vice-Chairman of Abengoa.

Management

- World Finance 2010 award recognizing the outstanding work conducted by the company in relation to corporate governance in Spain.
- Deal of the Year prize awarded by Trade Finance to companies whose operations merit international recognition due to their magnitude.
- Internationalization 2010 award from the Employers' Circle in recognition of the significance of the federal loan guarantee granted to the company by the US Department of Energy (DOE) in July 2010.



- **2010 European Partner Award** received from the company Huawaei, in recognition of the pan-European collaboration between the two companies.
- Prize for **Safety and Excellence** awarded by the logistic company Burlington Northern Santa Fe, LLC.
- **European Seal of Excellence EFQM 400+**, awarded by the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM) through the Club for Excellence in Management (CEG) and Aenor.
- **Project Finance Award for the Latin American Transaction of the Year** for financing the largest cogeneration power plant in Mexico.

Achilles Sustainable Supplier Award



Sustainability

- **Achilles Sustainable Supplier Award** for the most sustainable provider in the field of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), presented by the Achilles South Europe company.
- **CSP Today** Award in the category of "CSP achievement in emerging markets" for the development of Mexico's first CSP plant.
- **Life+** Award presented by EU members states, which, along with the team from the EU LIFE financing program, selected the best projects relating to good environmental practices to have been completed between 2009 and 2010.

# 10

## Awards and acknowledgments

- Chennai (India) desalination plant shortlisted by Global Water Intelligence, financial and strategic analyst in the **water and desalination industries**, for 2010 Plant of the Year.
- **Special mention** at the **1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the Cemex Foundation Sustainable Supply Chain Awards**, recognizing business projects intended to increase, enhance and develop sustainable business performance.

## Innovation

Recognition of contribution to and promotion of economic activity within Spain at the V Conference of the VII European Union R&D Framework Program in Spain.

Secretary General of the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation presents awards at the V conference of the VII European Union R&D Framework Program held in Spain

- **VII Seville Bridging Cultures Award** from the Sevilla Nodo Entre Oriente y Occidente Foundation, in recognition of Abengoa's worldwide drive towards technological development.



## Social development

- **Innova disCapacidad** Award presented to Abengoa for its CSR initiative aimed at fostering integration into the workforce of disabled persons.
- **First prize** at the **6<sup>th</sup> Competition for Programs on Physical Fitness and Balanced Nutrition of the Regional Government of Andalusia** in recognition of the social and labor model implemented at the Campus Palmas Altas headquarters.
- **Honorable mention** from the Seville Association of Businesswomen (AES) for the company's policy on equal opportunities in the working environment, as well as the incorporation of female executives on the Board of Directors.