

## **Abengoa receives the Aptíssimi award from ESADE for the best corporate legal department 2012**

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Madrid, July 6, 2012.- Abengoa (MCE: ABG), the international company that applies innovative technology solutions for sustainable development in the energy and environment sectors, has been presented with the Aptíssimi award from ESADE business school in the category for best corporate legal department 2012.

The award recognizes the professional excellence of the more than 130 lawyers that make up Abengoa's legal department and its strategic involvement providing legal support to the various activities that the company performs in more than 70 countries.

Maarten Hoogstraate, general counsel for Abengoa, received the award from Pablo Darna president of the ESADE Alumni Law Club.

The jury at this 5th edition in the category for best corporate legal department, comprised members from the board of the ESADE Alumni Law Club, the Corporate Lawyers Committee of the Law Association of Barcelona (ICAB), the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), the Professional Association of Corporate Lawyers and the winners of the last three editions of the award, Inditex, Abertis and Iberdrola.

The Aptíssimi awards, created in 2007 by the ESADE Alumni Law Club in collaboration with the ESADE Faculty of Law, recognize different perspectives in the practice of law: professional career, academic achievement, contribution to the sector and best corporate legal department.

### **About Abengoa**

Abengoa (MCE: ABG) is an international company that applies innovative technology solutions for sustainable development in the energy and environment sectors, generating electricity from the sun, producing biofuels, desalinating sea water and recycling industrial waste. ([www.abengoa.com](http://www.abengoa.com))

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