

Abengoa continues to fight climate change in 2015

- For the eighth consecutive year the company has been listed in the greenhouse gases inventory for companies that account for direct and indirect emissions created by their activity.

21st March 2016 - Abengoa (MCE: ABG.B / P SM / NASDAQ: ABGB), an international company that applies innovative technology solutions for sustainable development in the energy and environmental sectors, has maintained its strategy of action against climate change through the inventory of greenhouse gases based direct and indirect creation of emissions through its activity. The inventory of greenhouse gases has been verified by AENOR, according to ISO 14064-1, with the registration of emissions associated with the full scope of activity of the company. Total emissions amounted to just over 10 million tons of CO₂ equivalents (10,138,431), representing an increase of 5.4% over 2014.

The intensity (emissions / sales) recorded at year-end 2015 has been 1,4t CO₂ / k €. Regarding the emission reduction targets Abengoa has also put in place targets to make reductions in its emissions throughout 2015. The overall reduction has been verified 224,320 tons of CO₂ gases by capturing processes performed in the production of bioethanol. Emissions of these specific activities have reached a volume of 192,860 tons of CO₂, a reduction of 31,460 tons of CO₂ as a result of energy efficiency improvements in industrial plants operated by the company, mainly in optimizing the consumption of natural gas and reducing energy self-consumption. Other initiatives undertaken to reduce emissions are related to the relocation of employees to workplaces in the geographies in which Abengoa activity, business trips or buying supplies less intensive emissions.

Abengoa policies addressing climate change are driving improvements in processes and facilities and also contribute to the efficiency and sustainability of the activities of the company. Such measures create value in the surveys and assessments of institutions, organizations in many sectors and sustainability indices. In 2015, Abengoa has been ranked for the second year in a row in the A List CDP (Climate Disclosure Project) for demonstrating "an excellent strategy for mitigating climate change." This list integrates a selection of seventy companies around the world, a total of more than 5,000 companies evaluated by this prestigious index.

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Abengoa has been part of a three-year membership on the Board of Caring for Climate initiative of United Nations since 2015. The Board of Caring for Climate promotes leadership in the private sector against climate change . As a member of the Board, Abengoa participated in the Paris Climate Summit (COP 21).

About Abengoa

Abengoa (MCE: ABG.B/P SM /NASDAQ: ABGB) applies innovative technology solutions for sustainability in the energy and environment sectors, generating electricity from renewable resources, converting biomass into biofuels and producing drinking water from sea water. (www.abengoa.com)

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