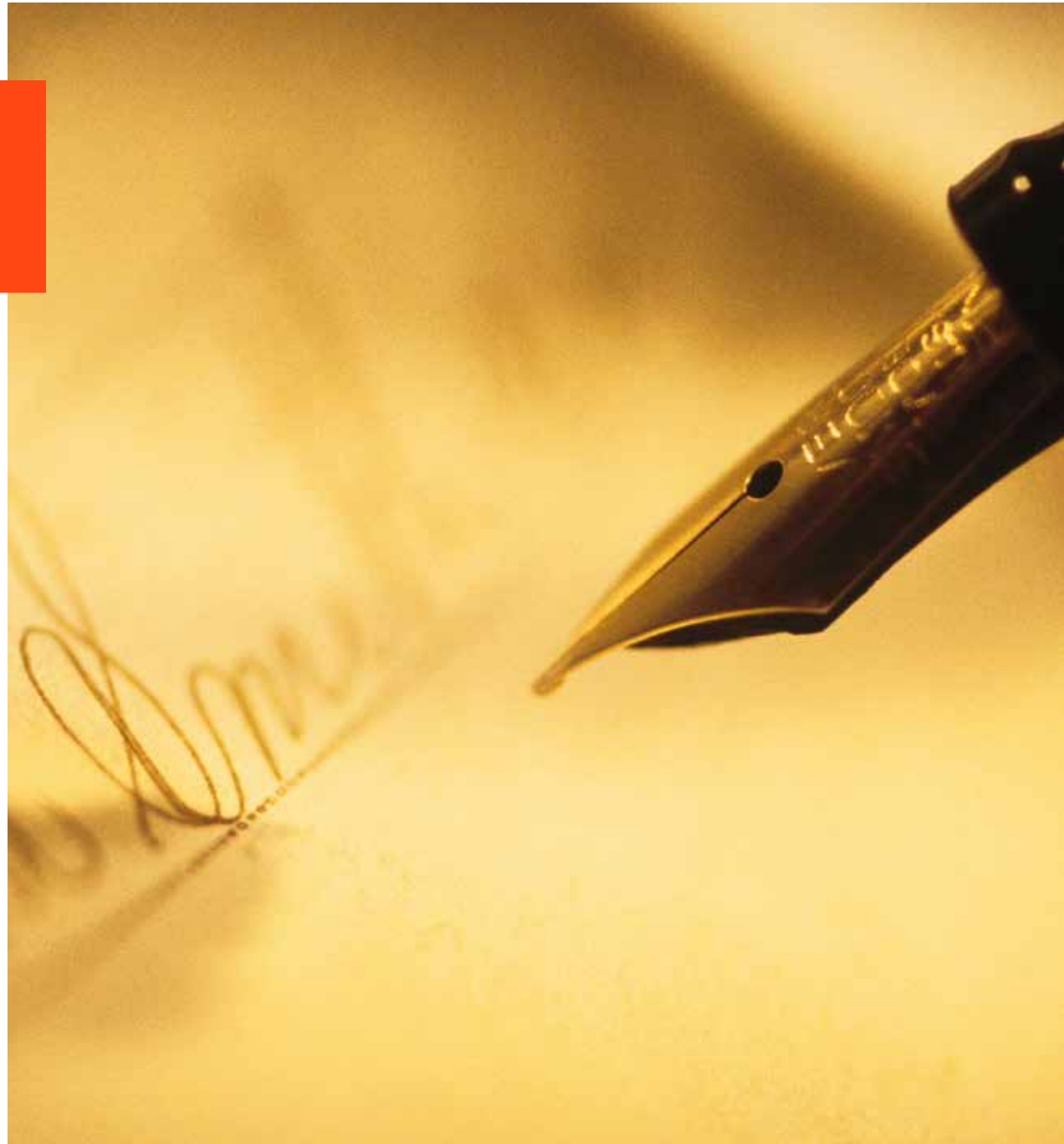


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Independent Assurance Report on the Integrated Annual Report of Abengoa, S.A. for the year 2019

To the management of Abengoa, S.A.:

We have been engaged by the Board of Directors of Abengoa, S.A. (hereinafter the Company) to provide limited assurance on the "Integrated Annual Report" for the year ended 31 December 2019 (hereinafter "the Report"). The information reviewed is limited to the indicators of the Responsible Management Balance Sheet and in the GRI index identified with the symbol "✓".

Management responsibilities

Management of the Company is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Report in accordance with the Sustainability Reporting Standards of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI Standards), in its comprehensive option, of the Global Reporting Initiative, as described in point 102-54 of the GRI content Index of the Report.

Management is also responsible for the information and assertions contained within the Report; for determining Company's objectives in respect of the selection and presentation of sustainable development performance, including the identification of stakeholders and material issues; and for establishing and maintaining appropriate performance management and internal control systems from which the reported performance information is derived.

These responsibilities include the establishment of appropriate controls that Company management consider necessary to enable that the preparation of indicators with a limited assurance review would be free of material errors due to fraud or errors.

Our independence and quality controls

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including international independence standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA), which is founded on the fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

Our firm applies International Standard on Quality Control 1 (ISQC1) and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.



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Our responsibility

Our responsibility is to carry out a limited assurance review and to express a conclusion based on the work performed. We conducted our engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements ISAE 3000, Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and the Standard ISAE 3410 Assurance Engagements on Greenhouse Gas Statements, issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB); and with the Performance Guide on the revision of Corporate Responsibility Reports of the Instituto de Censores Jurados de Cuentas de España (ICJCE). These standards require that we plan and perform the engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the Report is free from material misstatements.

Procedures performed

Our limited assurance engagement has been carried out by means of enquiries of management and persons responsible for the preparation of information presented in the Report, and the application of analytical and other evidence gathering procedures. These procedures included:

- Verification of Company's processes for determining the material issues, and the stakeholder participation therein.
- Verification, through interviews with management and relevant staff at group level and selected business unit level, of the presence of sustainability strategy and policies and corporate responsibility to attend to material issues, and the implementation of these across the business of Company.
- Assessment of the consistency of the description of the application of Company's policies and strategy on sustainability, governance, ethics and integrity.
- Risk analysis, including searching the media to identify material issues during the year covered by the Report.
- Review of consistency of information comparing the Universal Standards with internal systems and documentation.
- Analysis of the processes of compiling and internal control over quantitative data reflected in the Report, regarding the reliability of the information, by using analytical procedures and review testing based on sampling.
- Review of the application of the Sustainability Reporting Standards of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI Standards) requirements, in accordance with comprehensive option.
- Reading the information presented in the Report to determine whether it is in line with our overall knowledge of, and experience with, the sustainability performance of Company.
- Comparison between the financial information presented in the Report and those included in Company's Annual Accounts audited by independent third parties.

Our multidisciplinary team included specialists in dialogue with stakeholders, and social, environmental and economic business performance.

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The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less wide than a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is lower than that of a reasonable assurance engagement. This report may not be taken as an auditor's report.

Conclusions

Our conclusion has been formed on the basis of, and is subject to, the matters outlined in this Independent Assurance Report.

We believe that the evidences we have obtained are sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusions.


Based on the procedures performed and the evidences obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Report has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Sustainability Reporting Standards of Global Reporting Initiative (GRI Standards), in its comprehensive option, as described in point 102-54 of the GRI content Index of the Report, including the reliability of data, adequacy of the reported information and the absence of significant deviations and omissions.

Purpose of our report

In accordance with the terms of our engagement, this Independent Assurance Report has been prepared for Abengoa, S.A. in relation to its Integrated Annual Report 2019 and for no other purpose or in any other context.

Under separate cover, we will provide Company management with an internal report outlining our complete findings and areas for improvement.

KPMG Asesores, S.L.


 Ramón Pueyo Viñuales
 12 November 2020

