

Auditor's PCAOB Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the shareholders of Abengoa, S.A.:

Seville, Spain

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position of Abengoa, S.A. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2012, and the related consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity, the consolidated cash flow statement and related notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2011, were audited by other auditors whose report, dated February 23, 2012, expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States of America). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Abengoa, S.A. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2012, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States of America), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2012, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control*— *Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 21, 2013, expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Shareholders of Abengoa, S.A.:

Seville, Spain

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of Abengoa, S.A. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2012, based on criteria established in *Internal Control*— *Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying *Management's Reports on Responsibility for Financial Statements and Internal Control over Financial Reporting*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States of America). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the company's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by the company's board of directors, management, and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Because of the inherent limitations of internal control over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Also, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

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In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2012, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control-Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States of America), the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, of the Company and our report dated February 21, 2013, expresses an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

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February 21, 2013



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#### Management's Reports on Responsibility for Financial Statements and Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management's Report on Responsibility for Financial Statements.

As members of the company management, we are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated annual accounts as of December 31, 2012 which have been prepared in accordance with international financial reporting standards and present fairly the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash-flows. The consolidated annual accounts include some amounts that are based on best estimates and judgments made by the company.

The consolidated annual accounts, as of December 31, 2012, have been audited by the Company's independents registered public accounting firm, Deloitte, S.L. The purpose of their audit is to express an opinion, which is included in this Annual Report, as to whether the consolidated annual accounts as of December 31, 2012 present fairly, in all material respects, the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

#### Management's Reports on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

#### Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining an adequate system of internal control over financial reporting.

The Company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the consolidated annual accounts principles. The Company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company;
- (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of consolidated annual accounts in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorization of management and directors of the Company; and
- (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisitions, use or disposition of the Company's asset that could have material effect on the consolidated annual accounts.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect all misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.



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Management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2012, based on criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Comission (COSO) in Internal Control-Integrated Framework. Based on its assessment and those criteria, management concluded that Company maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2012.

The Company's internal control over financial reporting, as of December 31, 2012, has been audited by Deloitte S.L., an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report which is included herein.

Manuel Sanchez Ortega Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Enrique Borrajo Lovera

Chief Consolidation Officer

February 21, 2013