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| January  | February   | March   | April  | May   | June  |
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| <p>Creation of the new American subsidiary, Abengoa US. <a href="#">(+ info)</a></p> <p>Commencement of commercial operations at the Qingdao desalination plant in China. <a href="#">(+ info)</a></p> | <p>Sale of Bargoa to Corning Incorporated. <a href="#">(+ info)</a></p> <p>Publication of Corporate Social Responsibility Report 2012. <a href="#">(+info)</a></p> | <p>Agreement reached with BrightSource Energy to build and operate the world's two largest solar power towers in California (US). <a href="#">(+ info)</a></p> <p>Inauguration in Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates) of the largest solar parabolic trough plant in the Middle East. <a href="#">(+ info)</a></p> | <p>Sale of Befesa, a subsidiary specializing in recycling and environmental services, to Triton Partners. <a href="#">(+ info)</a></p> | <p>Twelfth edition of the global conference on biofuels, World Biofuels 2013. <a href="#">(+ info)</a></p> <p>Contracts awarded for three electrical power transmission projects in Brazil, totaling 2,920 km. <a href="#">(+ info)</a></p> | <p>Inauguration of the demonstration plant using Waste-to-Biofuels (W2B) technology in Salamanca. <a href="#">(+ info)</a></p> <p>2012 Focus-Abengoa Prizes awarded. <a href="#">(+ info)</a></p> |
|  |  |   |  | <p>First implementation of Solidarity Vacations, the onsite volunteer program for Abengoa employees</p>   |   |

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| July   | August  | September  | October   | November  | December  |
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| Inauguration of Soland Center, housing Abengoa's new solar R&D and innovation facility. <a href="#">(+ info)</a> | Construction of South Africa's first solar thermal tower, Khi Solar One, in the Northern Cape. <a href="#">(+ info)</a> | Completion of the largest solar thermal complex in Europe, Solar Extremadura. <a href="#">(+ info)</a> | Abengoa is listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. <a href="#">(+ info)</a>              | Commencement of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition of the Focus-Abengoa Sustainable Business Award for Abengoa suppliers. <a href="#">(+ info)</a>                     | Prizes awarded in the 30 <sup>th</sup> edition of the Focus-Abengoa International Painting Award. <a href="#">(+ info)</a>      |
| Abengoa becomes a member of Forética. <a href="#">(+ info)</a>   | Start-up of the PE&C social development program in Seville. <a href="#">(+ info)</a>                                    | Contract awarded to build and operate a 70 MW wind park in Uruguay. <a href="#">(+ info)</a>           | "Nur: Light in Art and Science from the Islamic World" exhibition. <a href="#">(+ info)</a> | Solana, the world's largest parabolic trough plant, with an installed capacity of 280 MW, goes into commercial operation. <a href="#">(+ info)</a> <sup>1</sup> | Contract awarded by the US Department of Energy to develop new-generation parabolic trough technology. <a href="#">(+ info)</a> |
|  |   |  |   |   | Inauguration of a new plant for manufacturing metal structures for transmission lines in India. <a href="#">(+ info)</a>        |