

Abengoa participates in the Global Water Summit

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May 4, 2017 – Abengoa (MCE: ABG/P:SM), the international company that applies innovative technology solutions for sustainability in the energy and environment sectors, has participated in the Global Water Summit, one of the most important events in the water sector which was recently held in Madrid.

With a total installed capacity of 1.5 million m³ of water per day, Abengoa attended the Global Water Summit as a leading global desalination company and was actively involved in a number of activities.

The main theme of this world water summit was; "Intelligent Synergies in the Water Sector." The fact is that water and money are interconnected in many ways: technology and finance, the public and private sector, as well as the business and opportunities it offers, all of which clearly shows that water management must be addressed each day from a global perspective.

Joaquín Fernández de Piérola Marín, CEO of Abengoa, took part in the CEO Forum which brought together the main players in the water sector. Some of the issues discussed by the CEOs of the major companies in the sector were: what the outlook for the global water market is in a world which wants to turn its back on globalization, as well as if the digital revolution will bring dramatic change to the water sector.

The company also participated in the debate over privatization plans in Saudi Arabia. In this case, Pedro Almagro, CEO of Abengoa Water, explained why this country has become one of the key geographies for the company.

Last of all, Jorge Salas, Vice President for Water Business Development, and Antonio Borrero, Water Business Development Director for Europe & Africa, chaired a round table discussion on water reuse and explained the importance of giving a second life to water through such reuse.

Water is one of the core sectors in Abengoa's new business plan. The company's track-record in this sector is backed by more than 70 years of experience in the construction of desalination projects, hydraulic infrastructures and water treatment. Moreover, the company was recently awarded a desalination plant with

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a capacity of 250,000 m³/day - the largest that the company has developed to date, and which will form part of the Shuaiba III complex in Saudi Arabia.

About Abengoa

Abengoa (MCE: ABG/P:SM) 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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