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Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM F-1  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**Abengoa Yield plc**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Not Applicable**

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**England and Wales**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**4911**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

**Not applicable**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box:

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

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If this Form is a post effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one)

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer   
Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

**Calculation of Registration Fee**

Title of each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered(1)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)(3)	Amount of Registration Fee(2)(3)
Ordinary Shares, nominal value \$0.10 per share(4)	10,580,000	\$285,871,600	\$33,218.28

- (1) Includes 1,380,000 ordinary shares that may be sold if the option to purchase additional shares granted by the selling shareholder to the underwriters is exercised in full.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(c) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, based upon the average of the high and low prices per share of our ordinary shares on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on December 10, 2014.
- (3) Includes the offering price of any additional ordinary shares that the underwriters have the option to purchase.
- (4) The ordinary shares being registered hereunder are being registered for resale by the selling shareholder named in the prospectus.

**The registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until this Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.**

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The information in this preliminary prospectus is not complete and may be changed. The selling shareholder may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This preliminary prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

Subject to Completion, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

## 9,200,000 Ordinary Shares

# ABENGOA YIELD

(Incorporated in England and Wales)

## Ordinary Shares

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share

The selling shareholder named in this prospectus is offering 9,200,000 ordinary shares of Abengoa Yield plc, or the Company. We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of these shares.

Our ordinary shares are traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol “ABY.” On December 10, 2014, the last reported sale price of our ordinary shares was \$26.95 per share.

We are a “controlled company” within the meaning of the corporate governance standards of the NASDAQ Global Select Market.

We are an “emerging growth company” as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and, as such, are allowed to provide in this prospectus more limited disclosures than an issuer that would not so qualify. In addition, for as long as we remain an emerging growth company, we will qualify for certain limited exceptions from the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. See “Risk Factors—Risks Related to Ownership of our Shares—We are an “emerging growth company” and may elect to comply with reduced public company reporting requirements, which could make our shares less attractive to investors” and “Summary—JOBS Act.”

Investing in our shares involves risks. See “[Risk Factors](#)” beginning on page 24 of this prospectus.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the Commission, nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Per Share	Total
Public Offering price	\$ _____	\$ _____
Underwriting discounts	\$ _____	\$ _____
Proceeds to the selling shareholder, before expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ _____	\$ _____

(1) Estimated expenses to be paid by the selling shareholder including payment of any underwriting or placement commissions, discounts or expense. All expenses of this offering, including certain expenses reimbursable to the underwriters, shall be borne by the selling shareholder.

The underwriters expect to deliver the ordinary shares to purchasers on or about \_\_\_\_\_ through the book-entry facilities of The Depository Trust Company.

To the extent that the underwriters sell more than 9,200,000 ordinary shares, the underwriters have the option to purchase up to an additional 1,380,000 ordinary shares from the selling shareholder at the public offering price less the underwriting discount. We will not receive any proceeds from the exercise of the underwriters’ over-allotment option.

# Citigroup

The date of this prospectus is \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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We are responsible for the information contained in this prospectus and in any free-writing prospectus we prepare or authorize. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information, and we take no responsibility for any other information others may give you. We and the selling shareholder, are not, and the underwriters are not, making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than its date.

## ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL LIABILITIES

We are a public limited company organized under the laws of England and Wales. A majority of our directors and officers and certain other persons named in this prospectus reside outside the United States and all or a significant portion of the assets of the directors and officers and certain other persons named in this prospectus and a significant portion of our assets is located outside the United States.

As a result, it may not be possible for U.S. investors to effect service of process within the United States upon these persons or to enforce against them or against us in U.S. courts judgments predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the federal securities laws of the United States. There is doubt as to the enforceability in the United Kingdom and in Spain, either in original actions or in actions for enforcement of judgments of U.S. courts, of civil liabilities predicated on the U.S. federal securities laws.

## DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise specified or the context requires otherwise in this prospectus:

- references to “2019 Notes” refer to the 7.000% Senior Notes due 2019 in an aggregate principal amount of \$255 million issued on November 17, 2014, as further described in “Summary—Recent Developments” and “Description of Certain Indebtedness—2019 Notes;”
- references to “Abengoa” refer to Abengoa, S.A., together with its subsidiaries, unless the context otherwise requires;
- references to “Abengoa ROFO Assets” refer to all of the future contracted assets in renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission and water of Abengoa that are in operation, and any other renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission and water asset that is expected to generate contracted revenue and that Abengoa has transferred to an investment vehicle that are located in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil, Colombia and the European Union, and four additional assets in other selected regions, including a pipeline of specified assets that we expect to evaluate for acquisition in 2015, 2016 and beyond, for which Abengoa will provide us a right of first offer to purchase if offered for sale by Abengoa or an investment vehicle to which Abengoa has transferred them;
- references to “ACBH” refer to Abengoa Concessoes Brasil Holding S.A., a subsidiary holding company of Abengoa that is engaged in the development, construction, investment and management of contracted concessions in Brazil, comprised mostly of transmission lines;
- references to “Annual Combined Financial Statements” refer to the audited annual combined financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 (which include a statement of financial position as of January 1, 2012 of our accounting predecessor), including the related notes thereto, prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB (as such terms are defined herein), included in this prospectus;
- references to “BOOT” refer to build-own-operate-transfer arrangements;
- references to “cash available for distribution” refer to the cash distributions received by the Company from its subsidiaries minus all cash expenses of the Company, including debt service and transaction costs;
- references to “COD” refer to the commercial operation date of the applicable facility;
- references to “Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements” refer to our unaudited consolidated condensed interim financial statements as of September 30, 2014 and for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 as issued by the IASB (as such term is defined herein), included in this prospectus;
- references to “Credit Facility” refer to the credit facility of up to \$125 million dated December 3, 2014 entered into by us, as the borrower, and our subsidiaries Abengoa Concessions Infrastructures, S.L.U.,

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or ACIN, Abengoa Concessions Peru, S.A., or ACP, ACT Holding, S.A. de C.V., or ACTH, Abengoa Solar Holdings USA Inc, or ASHUSA, and Abengoa Solar US Holdings Inc., or ASUSHI, as guarantors, with HSBC Bank plc, as administrative agent, HSBC Corporate Trust Company (UK) Limited, as collateral agent and Banco Santander, S.A., Bank of America, N.A., Citigroup Global Markets Limited, HSBC Bank plc and RBC Capital Markets, as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners, as further described in “Summary—Recent Developments” and “Description of Certain Indebtedness—Credit Facility;”

- references to “CSP” refer to Concentrating Solar Power;
- references to “DOE” refer to the U.S. Department of Energy;
- references to “EPC” refer to engineering, procurement and construction;
- references to “euro” or “€” are to the single currency of the participating member states of the European and Monetary Union of the Treaty Establishing the European Community, as amended from time to time;
- references to “Exchange Act” refer to the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any successor statute, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission thereunder;
- references to “Executive Services Agreement” refer to the agreement we entered into with Abengoa on June 13, 2014 pursuant to which Abengoa has arranged for a team of executives to provide executive management services to us until June 2015;
- references to the “First Dropdown Assets” refer to (i) a Concentrating Solar Power plant in Spain, Solacor 1/2, with a capacity of 100 MW; (ii) a Concentrating Solar Power plant in Spain, PS10/20, with a capacity of 31 MW; and (iii) one on-shore wind farm in Uruguay, Cadonal, with a capacity of 50 MW, as further described in “Summary—First Dropdown Assets” and “Business—First Dropdown Assets;”
- references to “FPA” refer to the U.S. Federal Power Act;
- references to “Further Adjusted EBITDA” have the meaning set forth in “Presentation of Financial Information—Non-GAAP Financial Measures;”
- references to the “Governance MOU” refer to the memorandum of understanding we entered into with Abengoa on December 9, 2014 pursuant to which we and Abengoa agreed to work jointly on certain governance related matters;
- references to “gross capacity” refers to the maximum, or rated, power generation capacity, in MW, of a facility or group of facilities, without adjusting by our percentage of ownership interest in such facility as of the date of this prospectus;
- references to “GW” refer to gigawatts;
- references to “IFRIC 12” refer to International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee’s Interpretation 12—Service Concessions Arrangements;
- references to “IFRS as issued by the IASB” refer to International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board;
- reference to “IPO” refer to our initial public offering of ordinary shares in June 2014;
- references to “IPP” refer to independent power producers;
- references to “ITC” refer to investment tax credits;
- references to “membership interest” refer to ownership interest in the applicable entity, including such economic interest and right, if any, to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the entity, including the right, if any, to vote on, consent to or otherwise participate in any decision or action of or by the members of the entity and the right to receive information concerning the business and affairs of the entity, in each case to the extent expressly provided in the relevant operating agreement;

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- references to “M ft<sup>3</sup>” refer to million cubic feet;
- references to “MW” refer to megawatts;
- references to “MWh” refer to megawatt hours;
- references to “Non-Recourse Debt” refer to certain of our projects and significant investments, including capital expenditures typically relating to concessions or contracted asset agreements, under loan agreements and related documents which require the loans to be repaid solely from the revenue of the project being financed thereby and provide that the repayment of the loans (and interest thereon) is secured solely by the shares, physical assets, contracts and cash flow of that project company;
- references to “O&M” refer to operations and maintenance services provided at our various facilities;
- references to “operation” refer to the status of projects that have reached COD (as defined above);
- references to “PPA” refer to the power purchase agreements through which our power generating assets have contracted to sell energy to various off-takers;
- references to “pre-construction” refer to the status of projects for which a PPA is in place and for which financing arrangements are in the process of being implemented;
- references to “PV” refer to photovoltaic;
- references to “ROFO Agreement” refer to the agreement we entered into with Abengoa on June 13, 2014, as amended and restated on December 9, 2014, that provides us a right of first offer to purchase any of the Abengoa ROFO Assets offered for sale by Abengoa or an investment vehicle to which Abengoa has transferred them, as further amended and restated from time to time;
- references to “RPS” refer to renewable portfolio standards adopted by 29 U.S. states and the District of Columbia that require a regulated retail electric utility to procure a specific percentage of its total electricity delivered to retail customers in the respective state from eligible renewable generation resources, such as solar or wind generation facilities, by a specific date;
- references to “Support Services Agreement” refer to the agreement we entered into with Abengoa on June 13, 2014, pursuant to which Abengoa and certain of its affiliates provide certain administrative and support services to us and some of our subsidiaries;
- references to “t” and “tons” are to metric tons (one metric ton being equal to 1,000 kilograms or 2,205 pounds);
- references to “TWh” refer to terawatt hours;
- references to “UTE” refer to *Administración Nacional de Usinas y Transmisiones Eléctricas*, the Republic of Uruguay’s state-owned electricity company;
- references to “U.K.” refer to the United Kingdom;
- references to “U.S.” or “United States” refer to the United States of America; and
- references to “we,” “us,” “our” and the “Company” refer to Abengoa Yield plc and its subsidiaries, unless the context otherwise requires.

### **PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The selected financial information as of September 30, 2014 and for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 is derived from, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, our Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements, which are included elsewhere in this prospectus and prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

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The selected financial information as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 and as of January 1, 2012 is derived from, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, our Annual Combined Financial Statements, which are included elsewhere in this prospectus and prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB. Our Annual Combined Financial Statements reflect the combination of certain of the assets and associated liabilities that Abengoa contributed to us immediately prior to the consummation of our IPO.

For purposes of the Annual Combined Financial Statements, the term “Abengoa Yield” represents the accounting predecessor, or the combination of the assets and associated liabilities that Abengoa contributed to us immediately prior to the consummation of our IPO. For all periods subsequent to our IPO, the Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements represent our and our subsidiaries’ consolidated results.

Certain numerical figures set out in this prospectus, including financial data presented in millions or thousands and percentages describing market shares, have been subject to rounding adjustments, and, as a result, the totals of the data in this prospectus may vary slightly from the actual arithmetic totals of such information. Percentages and amounts reflecting changes over time periods relating to financial and other data set forth in “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” are calculated using the numerical data in our Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and our Annual Combined Financial Statements or the tabular presentation of other data (subject to rounding) contained in this prospectus, as applicable, and not using the numerical data in the narrative description thereof.

### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

This prospectus contains non-GAAP financial measures including Further Adjusted EBITDA.

Further Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the parent company, after adding back loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interest from continued operations, income tax expense/(benefit), share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method, finance expense net, depreciation, amortization and impairment charges of entities included in the Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and the Annual Combined Financial Statements, and dividends received from our preferred equity investment in ACBH. Further Adjusted EBITDA for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 includes preferred dividends received from ACBH for the first time during the third quarter of 2014. Adjusted EBITDA previously reported in our financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus is identical to Further Adjusted EBITDA, except that Adjusted EBITDA excludes dividends received from our preferred equity investment in ACBH.

We present non-GAAP financial measures because we believe that they and other similar measures are widely used by certain investors, securities analysts and other interested parties as supplemental measures of performance and liquidity. The non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies and have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our operating results as reported under IFRS as issued by the IASB. Non-GAAP financial measures and ratios are not measurements of our performance or liquidity under IFRS as issued by the IASB and should not be considered as alternatives to operating profit or profit for the year or any other performance measures derived in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB or any other generally accepted accounting principles or as alternatives to cash flow from operating, investing or financing activities.

Some of the limitations of these non-GAAP measures are:

- they do not reflect our cash expenditures or future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments;
- they do not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs;
- they may not reflect the significant interest expense, or the cash requirements necessary, to service interest or principal payments, on our debts;
- although depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated and amortized will often need to be replaced in the future and Further Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect any cash requirements that would be required for such replacements;

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- some of the exceptional items that we eliminate in calculating Further Adjusted EBITDA reflect cash payments that were made, or will be made in the future; and
- the fact that other companies in our industry may calculate Further Adjusted EBITDA differently than we do, which limits their usefulness as comparative measures.

In our discussion of operating results, we have included foreign exchange impacts in our revenue by providing constant currency revenue growth. The constant currency presentation is a non-GAAP financial measure, which excludes the impact of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. We believe providing constant currency information provides valuable supplemental information regarding our results of operations. We calculate constant currency amounts by converting our current period local currency revenue using the prior period foreign currency average exchange rates and comparing these adjusted amounts to our prior period reported results. This calculation may differ from similarly titled measures used by others and, accordingly, the constant currency presentation is not meant to substitute for recorded amounts presented in conformity with IFRS as issued by the IASB nor should such amounts be considered in isolation.

### **Pro Forma Financial Information**

We present in this prospectus unaudited pro forma financial information consisting of our unaudited pro forma consolidated condensed income statement for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 and our unaudited pro forma combined income statements for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, as well as our unaudited pro forma consolidated condensed statement of financial position as of September 30, 2014 to give effect to: (i) the consolidation of Mojave, (ii) the preferred equity investment in ACBH, (iii) the issuance of the 2019 Notes and the expected drawdown in full of the Credit Facility and (iv) the acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets from Abengoa, including the proposed acquisition of Cadonal.

Unaudited pro forma financial information has been derived from, and should be read in conjunction with, the Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and the Annual Combined Financial Statements, included elsewhere in this prospectus.

### **PRESENTATION OF INDUSTRY AND MARKET DATA**

In this prospectus, we rely on, and refer to, information regarding our business and the markets in which we operate and compete. The market data and certain economic and industry data and forecasts used in this prospectus were obtained from internal surveys, market research, governmental and other publicly available information, independent industry publications and reports prepared by industry consultants. Industry publications, surveys and forecasts generally state that the information contained therein has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, but that the accuracy and completeness of such information is not guaranteed. We believe that these industry publications, surveys and forecasts are reliable but we have not independently verified them, and there can be no assurance as to the accuracy or completeness of the included information.

Certain market information and other statements presented herein regarding our position relative to our competitors are not based on published statistical data or information obtained from independent third parties, but reflect our best estimates. We have based these estimates upon information obtained from our customers, trade and business organizations and associations and other contacts in the industries in which we operate. The underwriters do not make any representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of these statements.

Elsewhere in this prospectus, statements regarding our contracted concessions activities, our position in the industries and geographies in which we operate are based solely on our experience, our internal studies and estimates and our own investigation of market conditions.



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All of the information set forth in this prospectus relating to the operations, financial results or market share of our competitors has been obtained from information made available to the public in such companies' publicly available reports and independent research, as well as from our experience, internal studies, estimates and investigation of market conditions. We have not funded, nor are we affiliated with, any of the sources cited in this prospectus. Neither we nor the underwriters have independently verified the information and cannot guarantee its accuracy.

All third-party information, as outlined above, has to our knowledge been accurately reproduced and, as far as we are aware and are able to ascertain, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading, but there can be no assurance as to the accuracy or completeness of the included information.

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus includes forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, all statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this prospectus, including, without limitation, those regarding our future financial position and results of operations, our strategy, plans, objectives, goals and targets, future developments in the markets in which we operate or are seeking to operate or anticipated regulatory changes in the markets in which we operate or intend to operate. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as “aim,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “continue,” “could,” “estimate,” “expect,” “forecast,” “guidance,” “intend,” “is likely to,” “may,” “plan,” “potential,” “predict,” “projected,” “should” or “will” or the negative of such terms or other similar expressions or terminology.

By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that may or may not occur in the future. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this prospectus and are not guarantees of future performance and are based on numerous assumptions. Our actual results of operations, financial condition and the development of events may differ materially from (and be more negative than) those made in, or suggested by, the forward-looking statements. Investors should read the section entitled “Risk Factors” and the description of our segments and business sectors in the section entitled “Business” for a more complete discussion of the factors that could affect us. Important risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause these differences include, but are not limited to:

- Changes in general economic, political, governmental and business conditions globally and in the countries in which we do business;
- Difficult conditions in the global economy and in the global market and uncertainties in emerging markets where we have international operations;
- Decreases in government expenditure budgets, reductions in government subsidies or adverse changes in laws affecting our businesses and growth plan;
- Challenges in achieving growth and making acquisitions due to our dividend policy;
- Decline in public acceptance or support of energy from renewable sources;
- Inability to identify and/or consummate future acquisitions, whether the Abengoa ROFO Assets or otherwise, on favorable terms or at all;
- Legal challenges to regulations, subsidies and incentives that support renewable energy sources;
- Extensive governmental regulation in a number of different jurisdictions, including stringent environmental regulation;
- Changes in prices, including increases in the cost of energy, natural gas, oil and other operating costs;
- Counterparty credit risk and failure of counterparties to our offtake agreements to fulfill their obligations;
- Inability to replace expiring or terminated offtake agreements with similar agreements;
- New technology or changes in industry standards;
- Inability to manage exposure to credit, interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates, supply and commodity price risks;
- Reliance on third-party contractors and suppliers;
- Risks associated with acquisitions and investments;
- Deviations from our investment criteria for future acquisitions and investments;
- Failure to maintain safe work environments;

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- Effects of catastrophes, natural disasters, adverse weather conditions, climate change, unexpected geological or other physical conditions, or criminal or terrorist acts at one or more of our plants;
- Insufficient insurance coverage and increases in insurance cost;
- Litigation and other legal proceedings;
- Reputational risk, including damage to the reputation of Abengoa;
- Revocation or termination of our concession agreements;
- Inability to adjust regulated tariffs or fixed-rate arrangements as a result of fluctuations in prices of raw materials, exchange rates, labor and subcontractor costs;
- Variations in market electricity prices;
- Lack of electric transmission capacity and potential upgrade costs to the electric transmission grid;
- Disruptions in our operations as a result of our not owning the land on which our assets are located;
- Failure of our newly-constructed assets or assets under construction to perform as expected;
- Failure to receive dividends from all project and investments;
- Variations in meteorological conditions;
- Disruption of the fuel supplies necessary to generate power at our conventional generation facilities;
- Loss of senior management and key personnel and our reliance on Abengoa to supply administrative, financial, executive and other support services to us;
- Changes to our relationship with Abengoa;
- Failure to complete the acquisition of Cadonal;
- Failure to meet certain covenants under our financing arrangements;
- Changes in our tax position and greater than expected tax liability; and
- Various other factors, including those factors discussed under “Risk Factors” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition” herein.

We caution that the important factors referenced above may not be all of the factors that are important to investors. Unless required by law, we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or developments or otherwise.

## SUMMARY

*This summary highlights selected information contained elsewhere in this prospectus. This summary does not contain all of the information you should consider before investing in our shares. Before investing in our shares, you should read carefully this entire prospectus for a more complete understanding of our business and this offering, including the sections entitled “Risk Factors,” “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations,” our Annual Combined Financial Statements and our Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements included elsewhere in this prospectus.*

### **About Abengoa Yield**

We are a dividend growth-oriented company formed to serve as the primary vehicle through which Abengoa (MCE: ABG SM, ABG.B/P SM /NASDAQ: ABGB) owns, manages and acquires renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission lines and other contracted revenue-generating assets in operation, initially focused on North America (the United States and Mexico), South America (Peru, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil) and Europe (Spain). We intend to expand this presence to selected countries in Africa and the Middle East.

We own 12 assets, comprising 841 MW of renewable energy generation, 300 MW of conventional power generation and 1,018 miles of electric transmission lines, as well as an exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH. Each of the assets we own has a project-finance agreement in place. All of our assets have contracted revenues (regulated revenues in the case of our Spanish assets) with low-risk off-takers and collectively have a weighted average remaining contract life of approximately 25 years as of September 30, 2014. Upon consummation of the acquisition of Cadonal, we will own 13 assets, comprising 891 MW of renewable energy generation, 300 MW of conventional power generation and 1,018 miles of electric transmission lines, as well as an exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH.

We intend to take advantage of favorable trends in the power generation and electric transmission sectors globally, including energy scarcity and a focus on the reduction of carbon emissions. To that end, we believe that our cash flow profile, coupled with our scale, diversity and low-cost business model, offers us a lower cost of capital than that of a traditional engineering and construction company or independent power producer and provides us with a significant competitive advantage with which to execute our growth strategy.

With this business model, our objective is to pay a consistent and growing cash dividend to holders of our shares that is sustainable on a long-term basis. We expect to target a payout ratio of 90% of our cash available for distribution and will seek to increase such cash dividends over time through organic growth and as we acquire assets with characteristics similar to those in our current portfolio.

We are focused on high-quality, newly-constructed and long-life facilities with creditworthy counterparties that we expect will produce stable, long-term cash flows. We have signed an exclusive agreement with Abengoa, which we refer to as the ROFO Agreement, which provides us with a right of first offer on any proposed sale, transfer or other disposition of any of Abengoa’s contracted renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission or water assets in operation and located in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil, Colombia and the European Union, as well as four assets in selected countries in Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Australia. We refer to the contracted assets subject to the ROFO Agreement as the “Abengoa ROFO Assets.” See “Related Party Transactions—Right of First Offer.”

On November 18, 2014, we completed the acquisition of Solacor 1/2 through a 30-year usufruct rights contract over the related shares (which includes an option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term) and on December 4, 2014, we completed the acquisition of PS10/20, two of the First Dropdown

Assets that we agreed in September 2014 to acquire from Abengoa under the ROFO Agreement, comprising an aggregate of 131 MW of Concentrating Solar Power generation. See “Business—Our Operations—Renewable Energy” for a description of such assets. In addition, we expect to complete the acquisition of Cadonal, the third of the First Dropdown Assets, which comprises 50 MW of wind power generation, when it reaches COD, which is expected to occur no later than March 2015. See “Business—Pending Dropdown Asset” for a description of such asset. The total aggregate consideration for the First Dropdown Assets is approximately \$312 million (which consideration has been determined in part by converting the portion of the purchase price of the first two First Dropdown Assets denominated in euros into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate on the date on which the payment was made).

Pursuant to our cash dividend policy, we intend to pay a cash dividend each quarter to holders of our shares. Our initial quarterly dividend for the third quarter of 2014 was set at \$0.2592 per share, or \$1.04 per share on an annualized basis. See “Cash Dividend Policy.”

Based on the acquisition opportunities available to us, which include the Abengoa ROFO Assets, to the extent offered for sale by Abengoa, or any investment vehicle to which Abengoa has transferred them, as well as any third-party acquisitions we pursue, we believe that we will have the opportunity to grow our cash available for distribution in a manner that would allow us to increase our cash dividends per share over time. Prospective investors should read “Cash Dividend Policy” and “Risk Factors,” including the risks and uncertainties related to our forecasted results, acquisition opportunities and growth plan, in their entirety.

Upon consummation of this offering, assuming the full exercise of the underwriters’ over-allotment option to purchase additional shares, Abengoa will beneficially own approximately 51.1% of our shares and, assuming no exercise of the underwriters’ over-allotment option to purchase additional shares, Abengoa will beneficially own approximately 52.8% of our shares.

### **Current Operations**

We own a diversified portfolio of renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission line contracted assets in North America (the United States and Mexico), South America (Peru, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil), and Europe (Spain). Our portfolio consists of six renewable energy assets, a cogeneration facility and several electric transmission lines, all of which are fully operational. In addition, we own an exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH, a subsidiary holding company of Abengoa that is engaged in the development, construction, investment and management of contracted concessions in Brazil, consisting mostly of electric transmission lines. Additionally, we expect to complete the acquisition of Cadonal, the third of the First Dropdown Assets, which comprises 50 MW of wind power generation, when it reaches COD, which is expected to occur no later than March 2015. All of our assets have contracted revenues (regulated revenues in the case of our Spanish assets) with low-risk off-takers and collectively have a weighted average remaining contract life of approximately 25 years as of September 30, 2014. We expect that the majority of our cash available for distribution over the next four years will be in U.S. dollars, indexed to the U.S. dollar or in euros. We intend to use currency hedging contracts to maintain a ratio of 90% of our cash available for distribution denominated in U.S. dollars. Over 90% of our project-level debt is hedged against changes in interest rates through an underlying fixed rate on the debt instrument or through interest rate swaps, caps or similar hedging instruments.

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The following table provides an overview of our current assets (excluding our exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH), following completion of the acquisition of the first two First Dropdown Assets and before the expected acquisition of Cadonal:

Assets	Type	Ownership	Location	Currency <sup>(1)</sup>	Capacity (Gross)	Status	Off-taker	Counterparty Credit Rating <sup>(2)</sup>	COD	Contract Years Left
Solana	Renewable (CSP)	100% Class B <sup>(3)</sup>	Arizona (USA)	U.S. dollars	280 MW	Operational	APS	A-/A3/BBB+	4Q 2013	29
Mojave	Renewable (CSP)	100%	California (USA)	U.S. dollars	280 MW	Operational	PG&E	BBB-/A3/BBB+	4Q 2014	25
Palmatir	Renewable (Wind)	100%	Uruguay	U.S. dollars	50 MW	Operational	UTE	BBB-/Baa2/BBB-(4)	2Q 2014	20
Solaben 2/3 <sup>(5)</sup>	Renewable (CSP)	70% <sup>(6)</sup>	Spain	Euro	2x50 MW	Operational	Whole-sale market/Spanish Electric System	BBB-/Baa2/BBB+	2Q 2012 & 4Q 2012	24
Solacor 1/2 <sup>(7)</sup>	Renewable (CSP)	74% <sup>(8)</sup>	Spain	Euro	100 MW	Operational	Whole-sale market /Spanish electric system	BBB-/Baa2/BBB+	2Q 2012 & 4Q 2012	24
PS10/20 <sup>(9)</sup>	Renewable (CSP)	100%	Spain	Euro	31 MW	Operational	Whole-sale market /Spanish electric system	BBB-/Baa2/BBB+	1Q 2007 & 2Q 2009	20
ACT	Conventional Power	100%	Mexico	U.S. dollars	300 MW	Operational	Pemex	BBB+/A3/BBB+	2Q 2013	19
ATN	Transmission Line	100%	Peru	U.S. dollars	362 Miles	Operational	Peru	BBB+/A3/BBB+	1Q 2011	27
ATS	Transmission Line	100%	Peru	U.S. dollars	569 Miles	Operational	Peru	BBB+/A3/BBB+	1Q 2014	30
Quadra 1	Transmission Line	100%	Chile	U.S. dollars	43 Miles	Operational	Sierra Gorda	N/A	2Q 2014	21
Quadra 2	Transmission Line	100%	Chile	U.S. dollars	38 Miles	Operational	Sierra Gorda	N/A	1Q 2014	21
Palmucho	Transmission Line	100%	Chile	U.S. dollars	6 Miles	Operational	Endesa Chile <sup>(10)</sup>	BBB-/Baa2/BBB+	4Q 2007	23

(1) Certain contracts denominated in U.S. dollars are payable in local currency.

(2) Reflects the counterparty's issuer credit ratings issued by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, or S&P, Moody's Investors Service Inc., or Moody's, and Fitch Ratings Ltd, or Fitch.

(3) On September 30, 2013, Liberty Interactive Corporation agreed to invest \$300 million in Class A shares of Arizona Solar Holding, the holding company of the Solana CSP plant, in exchange for a share of the dividends and the taxable loss generated by Solana. See note 1 to our Annual Combined Financial Statements.

(4) Refers to the credit rating of Uruguay, as UTE is unrated.

(5) Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 are separate special purpose vehicles with separate agreements, but they are treated as a single platform.

(6) Itochu Corporation, a Japanese trading company, holds 30% of the shares in each of Solaben 2 and Solaben 3. We hold a 30-year right of usufruct over the remaining shares of Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 and a call option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term.

(7) Solacor 1 and Solacor 2 are separate special purpose vehicles with separate agreements, but they are treated as a single platform.

(8) JGC Corporation, a Japanese engineering company, holds 26% of the shares in each of Solacor 1 and Solacor 2. We hold a 30-year right of usufruct over the remaining shares of Solacor 1 and Solacor 2 and a call option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term.

(9) PS10 and PS20 are separate special purpose vehicles with separate agreements, but they are treated as a single platform.

(10) Refers to Empresa Nacional de Electricidad, S.A., or Endesa Chile, which is owned by the Enel Group.

The following table provides an overview of Cadonal, the third of the First Dropdown Assets, which we expect to acquire from Abengoa upon Cadonal reaching COD:

Assets	Type	Ownership	Location	Currency	Capacity (Gross)	Status	Off-taker	Counterparty Credit Rating <sup>(1)</sup>	Expected COD	Contract Years Left
Cadonal	Renewable (Wind)	100%	Uruguay	U.S. dollars	50 MW	Startup and Production Testing	UTE	BBB-/Baa2/BBB-	1Q2015	20

(1) Reflects the issuer credit ratings issued by S&P, Moody's and Fitch in respect of Uruguay, as UTE is unrated.

Our assets and operations are organized into the following three business sectors:

**Renewable Energy:** Our renewable energy assets include two Concentrating Solar Power plants in the United States, Solana and Mojave, each with a gross capacity of 280 MW and located in Arizona and California, respectively. Solana is a party to a PPA with Arizona Public Service Company and Mojave is a party to a PPA with Pacific Gas & Electric Company. Solana reached its Commercial Operations Date, or COD, on October 9, 2013 and Mojave reached COD on December 1, 2014.

Additionally, we own an onshore wind farm in Uruguay, Palmatir, with a gross capacity of 50 MW. The wind farm is subject to a 20-year U.S. dollar-denominated PPA with a state-owned utility company in Uruguay. Palmatir reached COD in May 2014. Following the expected acquisition of Cadonal, which is expected to reach COD no later than March 2015, we will have a second onshore wind farm in Uruguay, with a gross capacity of 50 MW. The wind farm is subject to a 20-year U.S. denominated PPA with UTE, a state-owned utility company in Uruguay.

Finally, we own the following Concentrating Solar Power plants in Spain with a total gross capacity of 231 MW: (i) a 30-year usufruct of the economic and political rights over the shares of Solaben 2/3, in operation since 2012 (with an option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term), (ii) a 30-year usufruct of the economic and political rights over the shares of Solacor 1/2, in operation since 2012 (with an option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term) and (iii) and PS10/20, in operation since 2007 and 2009, respectively. All such projects receive market and regulated revenues under the economic framework for renewable energy projects in Spain.

**Conventional Power:** Our conventional power asset consists of ACT, a 300 MW cogeneration plant in Mexico. ACT is a party to a 20-year take-or-pay contract with Petroleos Mexicanos S.A. de C.V., or Pemex, for the sale of electric power and steam. Pemex also supplies the natural gas required for the plant at no cost to ACT, which insulates the project from natural gas price variations.

**Electric Transmission:** Our electric transmission assets consist of (i) two lines in Peru, ATN and ATS, spanning a total of 931 miles; (ii) three lines in Chile, Quadra 1, Quadra 2 and Palmucho, spanning a total of 87 miles; and (iii) an exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH, a subsidiary holding company of Abengoa that is engaged in the development, construction, investment and management of contracted concessions in Brazil, comprised mostly of transmission lines.

*Peru.* ATN and ATS are core lines in the Peruvian electric transmission system. Each line is subject to a U.S. dollar-denominated 30-year contract with the Ministry of Energy of the Government of Peru that is indexed to the U.S. Finished Goods Less Food and Energy Index. ATN reached COD in 2011 and ATS reached COD on January 17, 2014.

*Chile.* Quadra 1 and Quadra 2 are two electric transmission lines that are subject to a concession contract with Sierra Gorda SCM, a mining company owned by Sumitomo Corporation, Sumitomo Metal Mining and KGHM Polska Miedz. Quadra 1 and Quadra 2 have been in operation since December 2013 and January 2014, respectively. Quadra 1 reached COD in April 2014 and Quadra 2 reached COD in March 2014. The concession contract is denominated in U.S. dollars and has a remaining term of 21 years. Palmucho is a six-mile electric transmission line and substation subject to a private concession agreement with a utility, Endesa Chile, with a remaining term of 23 years. Palmucho reached COD in October 2007.

*Brazil.* In addition to the assets listed above, we own a preferred equity investment in ACBH, a subsidiary holding company of Abengoa that is engaged in the development, construction, investment and management of contracted concessions in Brazil, consisting mostly of electric transmission lines (see “Business—Our Operations—Electric Transmission—Exchangeable Preferred Equity Investment in Abengoa Concessoes Brasil Holding” for details on the transmission assets held by ACBH).

This preferred equity investment grants us the following rights:

- During the five-year period commencing on July 1, 2014, we have the right to receive, in four quarterly installments, a preferred dividend of \$18.4 million per year.
- Following the initial five-year period, we will have the option to (i) remain as preferred equity holder receiving the first \$18.4 million in dividends per year that ACBH is able to distribute or (ii) exchange the preferred equity for ordinary shares of specific project companies owned by ACBH.

### **Our Growth Strategy**

We intend to grow our cash available for distribution and, in turn, dividend per share, by optimizing the operations of our existing assets and acquiring new contracted revenue-generating assets in operation from Abengoa under the ROFO Agreement, and assets from parties other than Abengoa. Abengoa has informed us of its intention, which is reflected in the ROFO Agreement, that we serve as its primary vehicle for owning, managing and acquiring contracted assets in our primary geographies (North America, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil, Colombia and the European Union), and four assets that we have agreed with Abengoa in other selected regions. We believe Abengoa will assist us in pursuing such acquisitions by presenting acquisition opportunities to us. In general, we expect to acquire only assets that are developed and operational, and we expect Abengoa to continue to pursue construction and development opportunities for its own account. Under the ROFO Agreement, Abengoa is not obligated to sell any of the Abengoa ROFO Assets to us by any date or at all. Abengoa may offer and sell to third parties assets that are not yet contracted revenue assets in operation. As a result, we do not know when, if ever, Abengoa will offer us any assets for acquisition. In addition, in the event that Abengoa elects to sell Abengoa ROFO Assets, Abengoa will not be required to accept any offer we make for any such Abengoa ROFO Asset.

We will leverage the ability of Abengoa to develop, build and operate assets in our target sectors and secure contracted assets that we expect to generate accretive growth for our shareholders once purchased by us. We intend to use the following investment guidelines in evaluating prospective acquisitions in order to successfully execute our accretive growth strategy:

- high quality off-takers, with long-term contracted revenue, ideally longer than 20 years;
- project financing in place at each project;
- operations and maintenance contract in place at each project;
- management and operational systems and processes at our level, while leveraging Abengoa's support and capabilities;
- focus on regions and countries that provide growth opportunities while balancing security and risk considerations, which regions and countries include the United States, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil, Colombia and the European Union, as well as selected countries in Africa and the Middle East; and
- preference for U.S. dollar-denominated revenues, in the absence of which, we will implement a cost-effective, ad-hoc hedging policy that will support stability of cash flows.



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The ROFO Agreement provides us with a right of first offer to acquire the Abengoa ROFO Assets. The following table presents the projects that, based on their maturity stage and cash generation profile, we expect Abengoa to propose to us for evaluation for acquisition in 2015 and 2016:

Expected ROFO Assets	Type	Ownership	Location	Currency(1)	Capacity	Status	Offtaker	Counterparty Credit Ratings(2)	COD/ Expected COD	Contract Years Left
<b>2015</b>										
Shams	Renewable (CSP)	20%	U.A.E.	U.S. dollar(3)	100 MW	Operational	Abu Dhabi	AA/Aa2/AA	3Q 2013	25
Honaine	Water	25.5%	Algeria	U.S. dollar	7M ft <sup>3</sup> /day	Operational	Sonatrach	N/A	2012	23
Skikda	Water	37%(4)	Algeria	U.S. dollar	3.5M ft <sup>3</sup> /day	Operational	Sonatrach	N/A	2009	20
ATN2	Transmission Line	40%(4)	Peru	U.S. dollar	81 Miles	Construction	Las Bambas	N/A	2Q 2015	25
<b>2016</b>										
3T	Conventional Power	100%	Mexico	U.S. dollar	220 MW	Construction	Several	N/A	4Q 2016	20-25
ATN3	Transmission Line	40%	Peru	U.S. dollar	220 Miles	Construction	Peru	BBB+/A3/BBB+	4Q 2016	30
Helioenergy 1/2	Renewable (CSP)	50%	Spain	Euro	2x50 MW	Operational	Spain	BBB/Baa2/BBB+	2011	23
SPP1	Conventional Power	51%	Algeria	Euro	150 MW	Operational	Sonatrach	N/A	3Q 2011	22

(1) Certain contracts denominated in U.S. dollars are payable in local currency.

(2) Reflects the counterparty's issuer credit ratings issued by S&P, Moody's and Fitch.

(3) Shams' revenues are denominated in United Arab Emirates dirham, which has been pegged to the U.S. dollar since 1997.

(4) Abengoa controls Skikda and ATN2.

We expect that, pursuant to the ROFO Agreement, Abengoa will from time to time present us with acquisition opportunities that are expected to fulfill our investment guidelines. If Abengoa offers an Abengoa ROFO Asset to us, we will have 60 days to complete due diligence and negotiate the acquisition of the asset. If we do not agree to purchase the applicable asset after such period, Abengoa will be free to pursue the sale with other potential buyers. Under the ROFO Agreement, Abengoa will not be obligated to sell any of the Abengoa ROFO Assets to us by any date or at all. As a result, we do not know when, if ever, Abengoa will offer any assets for acquisitions. In addition, in the event that Abengoa elects to sell Abengoa ROFO Assets, Abengoa will not be required to accept any offer we make for any such Abengoa ROFO Asset. Abengoa also may, following the completion of good-faith negotiations with us during the 60-day period mentioned above, choose to sell Abengoa ROFO Assets to a third party or not to sell the assets at all. However, if we do not reach an agreement, any sale to a third party within 30 months following such 60-day period must be on terms and conditions generally no less favorable to Abengoa than those offered to us. After such 30-month period, the asset will cease to be an Abengoa ROFO Asset. We will pay Abengoa a fee of 1% of the equity purchase price of any Abengoa ROFO Asset that we acquire as consideration for Abengoa granting us the right of first offer.

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In addition to the potential acquisition targets for 2015 and 2016 listed above, the following table presents some of the longer term opportunities that Abengoa may present to us for acquisition in the future:

<u>Other Possible ROFO Assets</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Status</u>
Palen	Renewable (CSP)	United States	150 MW	Development
Pahrump	Renewable (PV)	United States	90 MW	Development
San Antonio Vista Ridge	Water	United States	50 million gallons/day	Development
Zapotillo	Water	Mexico	112 Miles	Pre-Construction
CSP Cerro Dominador	Renewable (CSP)	Chile	110 MW	Development
PV Atacama	Renewable (PV)	Chile	100 MW	Development
Leasing (Nicefield)	Renewable (Wind)	Uruguay	70 MW	Pre-Construction
Manaus	Transmission Line	Brazil	364 Miles	Operational
Norte	Transmission Line	Brazil	1,476 Miles	Construction
ATE IV-VIII	Transmission Line	Brazil	354 Miles	Operational
ATE XVI-XXIV	Transmission Line	Brazil	3,863 Miles	Pre-Construction
Ashalim	Renewable (CSP)	Israel	110 MW	Pre-Construction
Kaxu	Renewable (CSP)	South Africa	100 MW	Construction
Khi	Renewable (CSP)	South Africa	50 MW	Construction
Xina	Renewable (CSP)	South Africa	100 MW	Pre-Construction
Tenes	Water	Algeria	7M ft <sup>3</sup> /day	Construction
Nungua	Water	Ghana	2.1M ft <sup>3</sup> /day	Construction

Our agreements with Abengoa do not prohibit Abengoa from acquiring or operating contracted assets that fulfill our principles or selling any such assets prior to operation to third parties. See “Risk Factors—Risks Related to our Relationship with Abengoa” and “Related Party Transactions—Project-Level Management and Administration Agreements” for further information.

### **First Dropdown Assets**

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the ROFO Agreement with Abengoa, in September 2014 we agreed to purchase from Abengoa three renewable energy assets, or the First Dropdown Assets. The total aggregate consideration for the First Dropdown Assets is approximately \$312 million (which consideration has been determined in part by converting the portion of the purchase price of the first two First Dropdown Assets denominated in euros into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate on the date on which the payment was made). The first two First Dropdown Assets were financed by the proceeds of the 2019 Notes and cash available and the acquisition of Cadonal is expected to be financed with a portion of the proceeds of the Credit Facility. See “Description of Certain Indebtedness—2019 Notes” and “Description of Certain Indebtedness—Credit Facility.”

As of the date of this prospectus, we have completed the acquisition of the following two First Dropdown Assets: (i) the 30-year usufruct of the economic and political rights over the shares of a Concentrating Solar Power plant in Spain, Solacor 1/2, with a capacity of 100 MW (with an option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term), and (ii) a Concentrating Solar Power plant in Spain, PS10/20, with a capacity of 31 MW. See “Business—Our Operations—Renewable Energy” for a description of such assets.

We expect to complete no later than first quarter of 2015 the acquisition of the third First Dropdown Asset, Cadonal, an on-shore wind farm in Uruguay with a capacity of 50 MW, upon Cadonal reaching COD. See “Business—Pending Dropdown Asset” for a description of such asset. We can make no assurance that we will be successful in consummating the acquisition of Cadonal, which would be on an arm’s length basis. See “Risk Factors—Risks Related to the Acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets—There can be no assurance that the acquisition of Cadonal will be consummated on the terms or timetable currently anticipated or at all.”

## **Our Business Strategy**

Our primary business strategy is to grow the cash dividends that we intend to pay to holders of our shares over time while ensuring the ongoing stability of our business. Our plan for executing this strategy includes the following key components:

**Focus on stable, long-term contracted renewable energy, conventional power generation and electric transmission lines.** We intend to focus on owning and operating these types of assets, for which we possess deep know-how, extensive experience and proven systems and management processes, as well as the critical mass to benefit from operating efficiencies and scale. We expect that this will allow us to maximize value and cash flow generation going forward. We intend to maintain a diversified portfolio in the future, as we believe these technologies will undergo significant growth in our targeted geographies.

**Maintain geographic diversification across two principal geographic areas.** Our focus on two main markets, North America and South America, helps to ensure exposure to markets in which we believe the renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission sectors will continue growing significantly. In addition, we may also explore additional acquisition opportunities outside of our two main geographies. We believe that a strategic exposure to international markets will allow us to pursue greater growth opportunities and achieve higher returns than if we only focus on assets located in the United States.

**Increase cash available for distribution and dividends by optimizing our existing assets.** Some of our assets are newly operational and we believe that we can increase the cash flow generation of these assets through further management and optimization initiatives and in some cases through repowering. Our Palmatir facility reached COD in May 2014 and is expected to generate increased cash flows. Finally, Mojave achieved COD on December 1, 2014, whereby we obtained a new revenue-generating asset that we expect will result in a significant increase to our cash flow generation. See “Risk Factors—Risks Related To Our Assets—Certain of our facilities are newly constructed and may not perform as expected.”

**Increase cash available to grow our dividend per share through the acquisition of new assets in renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission.** We expect the ROFO Agreement with Abengoa will provide us with access to a number of acquisition opportunities that will allow us to achieve accretive growth over the next few years. This, together with the fact that Abengoa acts as a greenfield developer, should allow us to access a large pipeline of contracted assets going forward, to the extent Abengoa wishes to sell such assets. Additionally, we intend to analyze other potential acquisitions from third parties. We believe that our know-how and operating expertise in our key markets together with a critical mass of assets in several geographic areas and the access to capital provided by being a listed company will permit us to successfully realize our growth plans.

**Increase cash flow generation by expanding into water assets.** We believe that contracted water assets, which include desalination plants, water treatment facilities and transportation facilities, constitute a high-growth market. Moreover, the water market offers attractive acquisition opportunities and is one in which Abengoa enjoys a strong market position. The assets we expect Abengoa to offer to us under the ROFO Agreement include six water assets, two of which are in operation. We expect these assets to help us achieve growth and potentially achieve a critical mass if we acquire any of them from Abengoa pursuant to the ROFO Agreement.

**Enjoy a shareholder-oriented financial strategy.** We intend to focus on maximizing the cash generation potential of the assets currently held in our portfolio. With cash received from our contracted assets, we intend to distribute quarterly dividends of substantially all cash available following the deduction of a provision to allow for the prudent management of our business. We expect that Abengoa, as our controlling shareholder, will seek to actively support our strategy to maximize dividend distribution, subject to the boundaries of prudent management.

**Foster a low-risk approach.** We intend to maintain, over time, a portfolio of contracted assets with a low-risk profile due to creditworthy offtake counterparties, long-term contracted revenues, over 90% of cash available for distribution in, indexed or hedged to the U.S. dollar and proven technologies in which we have deep expertise and significant experience, located in countries where we believe conditions to be stable and safe.

Additionally, our policies and management systems include thorough risk analysis and risk management processes that we apply whenever we acquire an asset, and which we review monthly throughout the life of the asset. Our policy is to insure all of our assets whenever economically feasible.

**Maintain financial strength and flexibility.** We intend to maintain a solid financial position through a combination of cash on hand and credit facilities. This prudent strategy provides the required flexibility to maintain our dividend throughout the year in spite of the inherent seasonality of our business. Additionally, conservative cash management may help us to mitigate any unexpected downturns that reduce our cash flow generation.

### **Our Competitive Strengths**

We believe that we are well positioned to execute our business strategies because of the following competitive strengths:

**Stable and predictable long-term U.S. and international cash flows with attractive tax profiles.** We believe that our young asset portfolio has a highly stable, predictable cash flow profile consisting of predominantly long-life electric power generation and electric transmission assets that generate revenues under long-term fixed priced contracts or pursuant to regulated rates with creditworthy counterparties and with long-term O&M contracts in place. Additionally, our facilities have minimal to no fuel risk. The offtake agreements for our assets have a weighted average remaining duration of approximately 25 years (based on the relevant technical indicator by type of asset), providing long-term cash flow stability. Additionally, our business strategy and hedging policy is intended to ensure a minimum of 90% of cash available for distribution in or indexed to the U.S. dollar. Furthermore, due to the fact that we are a U.K. resident company we should benefit from a more favorable treatment than would apply if we were a corporation in the United States when receiving dividends from our subsidiaries that hold our international assets because they should generally be exempt from U.K. taxation due to the U.K.'s distribution exemption. Based on our current portfolio of assets, which include renewable assets that benefit from an accelerated tax depreciation schedule, and current tax regulations in the jurisdictions in which we operate, we do not expect to pay significant income tax for a period of at least 10 years due to existing net operating losses, or NOLs, except for ACT in Mexico, where we do not expect to pay significant income taxes until the fifth or sixth year after our IPO (which was consummated in June 2014) once we use existing NOLs. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Taxation—Our future tax liability may be greater than expected if we do not utilize Net Operating Losses, or NOLs, sufficient to offset our taxable income," "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Taxation—Our ability to use U.S. NOLs to offset future income may be limited" and "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Taxation—Changes in our tax position can significantly affect our reported earnings and cash flows." Furthermore, based on our current portfolio of assets, we believe that there is minimal repatriation risk in the jurisdictions in which we operate. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business and the Markets in Which We Operate—We have international operations and investments, including in emerging markets that could be subject to economic, social and political uncertainties."

**Experienced and incentivized management team.** Our management team has significant and valuable expertise in developing, financing, operating and managing renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission assets. We believe their financial and tax management skills will help us achieve our financial targets and continue to grow on a cash accretive basis over the medium- to long-term. Additionally, we intend to encourage our executives to ensure that they focus on stable, long-term cash flow generation that will benefit all of our shareholders.

**Our relationship and our agreements with Abengoa.** We believe our relationship with Abengoa, including Abengoa's expressed intention to remain our core shareholder over the long-term, provides us with significant benefits, including managerial and operational expertise and a sustainable source of future growth opportunities based on Abengoa's greenfield development capabilities and construction expertise. Moreover, Abengoa provides us with a significant pipeline of opportunities in our targeted sectors and geographies and has announced that it is analyzing ways to increase its development capabilities and we have amended our ROFO Agreement to take account of this development. Abengoa usually targets an internal rate of return for its projects that is higher than the expected cost of our equity, thus both parties could benefit from the sale of assets by Abengoa to us.

Specifically, the various agreements we have in place with Abengoa allow us to access:

- *Abengoa Management and Operational Expertise.* We will monitor and oversee operations in each asset and will continue implementing Abengoa standards required in key areas like reporting, management, quality, health and safety and compliance.
- *Abengoa Asset Development Track Record.* Over the last 10 years, Abengoa has successfully developed approximately 2,000 MW of renewable power assets, 673 MW of conventional power plants and over 7,700 miles of electric transmission lines.
- *Abengoa Financing Experience.* Over the last 10 years, Abengoa has financed through non-recourse project financing more than \$15 billion worth of projects, mostly in North America and South America as well as in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Australia. We expect that we will realize significant benefits from Abengoa's financing and structuring expertise as well as its relationships with financial institutions and other lenders.
- *Abengoa Construction Expertise.* Abengoa has built approximately 2,275 renewable and 7,800 conventional MW of power generation facilities (renewable and conventional), over 21,800 miles of electric transmission lines and water desalination plants with capacity in excess of 329 million cubic feet per day, as well as many infrastructure assets in other markets. Many of these projects have been built for third parties pursuant to the standards of these third parties. Abengoa was recently ranked by Engineering News Record as the largest international power facility contractor (previously ranked among the top three during the preceding five years) and the largest electric transmission contractor for the seventh consecutive year.
- *Abengoa Operation and Maintenance Expertise.* Abengoa currently provides operation and maintenance services to renewable energy plants with an aggregate capacity of approximately 1,000 MW, conventional power plants with an aggregate capacity of approximately 1,000 MW, approximately 7,700 miles of electric transmission lines and water treatment facilities with an aggregate capacity of 21.7 million of cubic feet per day.
- *Abengoa Technical Expertise in Our Key Technologies and Presence in Our Key Geographies.* Abengoa has deep know-how and expertise in the technologies that we use in our assets and has an important presence and experience in our key geographies.

**Geographically diverse multi-technology portfolio.** Our portfolio of assets uses technologies that we expect to benefit from long-term trends in the electricity sector. Our renewable energy generation assets generate low or no emissions and serve markets where we expect growth in demand in the future. Additionally, our electric transmission lines connect electricity systems to key areas in their respective markets and we expect significant electric transmission investment in our geographies. As a result, we believe that we may be able to benefit from opportunities to repower some of our assets during the lives of our existing PPAs and to extend the terms of those contracts after current PPAs expire. We expect our well-diversified portfolio of assets by technology and geography to maintain cash flow stability.

## **Our Agreements with Abengoa**

We describe below some agreements that we have entered into with Abengoa. For a more comprehensive discussion of our agreements with Abengoa and certain of its affiliates, please see “Related Party Transactions.” For a discussion of the risks related to our relationship with Abengoa, please see “Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Relationship with Abengoa” and “Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Indebtedness.”

**Support Services Agreement.** We have entered into a Support Services Agreement under which Abengoa has agreed to provide certain management and administrative services to us and some of our subsidiaries. These services include accounting and administrative services for us and most of our subsidiaries, legal support in certain countries, IT services, human resources management services and technical support, among others. Pursuant to the Support Services Agreement, we pay a support services fee equal to approximately \$625,000 per quarter to Abengoa. The support services fee is subject to an inflation-based adjustment annually beginning on January 1, 2015 at an inflation factor based on the year-over-year changes in the U.S. consumer price index, or U.S. CPI. It is also subject to adjustments following the consummation of future acquisitions (in an amount to be mutually agreed upon by the parties). The Support Services Agreement does not have a fixed term. We can terminate the Support Services Agreement at any time with 180 days’ written notice to Abengoa, subject to approval by a majority of our independent directors. See “Related Party Transactions—Support Services Agreement.” In addition, some of our assets have entered into operations and administrative agreements with affiliates of Abengoa for their operating and administrative needs, which will remain in effect after the consummation of this offering and which are described in “Related Party Transactions—Project-Level Management and Administration Agreements.”

**Executive Services Agreement.** Under the Executive Services Agreement, Abengoa provides 10 senior managers that deliver executive management services to us and some of our subsidiaries. This executive team devotes a majority of its time to our business activities, but it also manages other Abengoa contracted assets to optimize them and facilitate their offer for sale to us in the future. We pay an executive management fee of approximately \$500,000 per quarter. Our expectation is that we will directly employ the executives no later than June 2015. Following their transfer to us, these executives will continue to dedicate some of their time to managing assets owned by Abengoa, and we will charge a percentage of their compensation and related costs back to Abengoa.

**ROFO Agreement.** Abengoa has agreed to grant us a right of first offer on any proposed sale, transfer or other disposition of any of their contracted renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission or water assets in operation and located in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil, Colombia and the European Union for a period of five years following our IPO. Moreover, we and Abengoa agreed on a list of four additional assets in other selected regions that will be included among the Abengoa ROFO Assets. In addition, we have a “negotiation call” right under which we can require Abengoa to negotiate in good faith for the sale to us of any Abengoa ROFO Asset that has been in operation for 18 months. We can extend the term of the agreement as many times as desired for subsequent three-year periods, provided we have completed at least one acquisition in the last two years of the preceding term after having been offered at least four acquisition opportunities. Under the terms of the ROFO Agreement, Abengoa has agreed to negotiate with us in good faith, for a period of 60 days, to reach an agreement with respect to any proposed sale of an asset for which we have a right of first offer. Under the ROFO Agreement, however, Abengoa will not be obligated to sell the assets and, therefore, we do not know when, if ever, these assets will be offered to us. Moreover, Abengoa may offer and sell to third parties assets that are not yet contracted revenue assets in operation. In addition, in the event that Abengoa elects to sell any Abengoa ROFO Assets, Abengoa will not be required to accept any offer we make or, following the completion of good faith negotiations with us and subject to certain exceptions, may choose to sell Abengoa ROFO Assets to a third party or not sell the assets at all. However, any sale to a third party within 30 months of Abengoa and us failing to reach agreement during such 60-day period in relation to transfer of an Abengoa ROFO Asset must be on terms and conditions generally no less favorable to Abengoa than those

offered by Abengoa to us. After such 30-month period, the asset will cease to be an Abengoa ROFO Asset. We will pay Abengoa a fee of 1% of the equity purchase price of any Abengoa ROFO Asset that we acquire as consideration for Abengoa granting us the right of first offer. See “—Recent Developments” and “Related Party Transactions—Right of First Offer.”

**Financial Support Agreement.** We have entered into a Financial Support Agreement under which Abengoa has agreed to facilitate a new \$50 million revolving credit line and maintain any guarantees and letters of credit that have been provided by it on behalf of or for the benefit of us and our affiliates for a period of five years. As of the date of this prospectus, the total amount of the credit line remains undrawn.

**Conflicts of Interest.** Abengoa and certain of its subsidiaries provide certain services to us and may offer to sell us assets. In order to protect our shareholders from potential conflicts of interest, Abengoa has covenanted that it will transfer our executive management team to us no later than June 2015. In addition, we have a corporate governance model which provides that Abengoa representatives on our board of directors may not vote on matters that would represent a conflict of interest. See “Related Party Transactions—Procedures for Review, Approval and Ratification of Related Party Transactions; Conflicts of Interest” for a discussion of the risks associated with our organizational and ownership structure and corporate strategy for mitigating such risks.

**Governance Memorandum of Understanding.** On December 9, 2014, we entered into a Governance Memorandum of Understanding, or Governance MOU, with Abengoa pursuant to which we and Abengoa agreed to work jointly for a period of seven months to amend our corporate governance regulations to (i) ensure that no shareholder (including Abengoa) may elect a majority or even half of our directors even if it owns a majority of our shares, (ii) expand the list of strategic matters that require approval by our board of directors, including significant investments, acquisitions, divestitures and indebtedness, and (iii) ensure that Abengoa will not be entitled to exercise more than 40% of the voting rights in relation to us. See “—Recent Developments” and “Related Party Transactions—Governance MOU.”

**Call Option Agreement.** On December 9, 2014, we entered into a 12% call option agreement with Abengoa, or the Call Option Agreement, pursuant to which we have the option, exercisable by us or through any of our subsidiaries during a 10-month period starting on the closing date of this offering, to purchase from Abengoa up to \$100 million in equity or subordinated debt of additional operational contracted assets at a yield of 12%, such yield being based on a set of projections of recurrent cash available for distribution generated by the relevant asset to be agreed between the parties (or decided by external arbitration if an agreement is not reached between us and Abengoa during a period of time). This agreement has a one-year term starting on the date of closing of this offering, although the relevant acquisitions may be completed afterwards. We will pay Abengoa a fee of 1% of the equity purchase price of any asset that we acquire through the Call Option Agreement, which is the same fee applicable to the acquisition of any Abengoa ROFO Assets made pursuant to the ROFO Agreement. Incremental cash available for distribution from acquisitions performed under this agreement is not included in the guidance announced by us on November 14, 2014. See “—Recent Developments” and “Related Party Transactions—Call Option Agreement.”

#### **Material Tax Considerations**

Based on our current portfolio of assets and current tax regulations in the United Kingdom and our key operating jurisdictions, including the United States, Mexico, Peru and Spain, we expect not to pay significant income taxes for at least the next ten years due to the fact that we expect to be able to utilize certain tax assets, including net operating losses, or NOLs, and NOL carryforwards to offset future taxable income, except for ACT in Mexico, where we do not expect to pay significant income taxes until the fifth or sixth year after our IPO (which was consummated in June 2014) once we use existing NOLs. Additionally, due to the fact that we are a UK resident company we should benefit from a more favorable treatment than would apply if we were a

corporation in the United States when receiving dividends from our subsidiaries that hold our international assets because they should generally be exempt from UK taxation due to the UK's distribution exemption. The risks associated with our tax assets include the potential that our NOLs may not offset our taxable income, limitations on our ability to use U.S. NOLs and changes in tax rates or tax laws. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Taxation—Our future tax liability may be greater than expected if we do not utilize Net Operating Losses, or NOLs, sufficient to offset our taxable income," "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Taxation—Our ability to use U.S. NOLs to offset future income may be limited" and "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Taxation—Changes in our tax position can significantly affect our reported earnings and cash flows."

If we make distributions from current or accumulated earnings and profits, as computed for U.S. federal income tax purposes, such distributions will generally be taxable to U.S. Holders (as defined in "Taxation—Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations") of our shares in the current period as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Under current law, if certain requirements are met, such dividends would be eligible for the lower tax rates applicable to qualified dividend income of non-corporate taxpayers. See "Taxation—Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations—Taxation of distributions on the shares." If our distributions exceed our current and accumulated earnings and profits as computed for U.S. federal income tax purposes, such excess distributions will constitute a non-taxable return of capital to the extent of a U.S. Holder's tax basis in our shares and will result in a reduction of such tax basis. To the extent such excess exceeds a U.S. Holder's tax basis in our shares, such excess will be taxed as capital gain. A "return of capital" represents a return of a U.S. Holder's original investment in our shares. Upon the sale of our shares, a U.S. Holder of such shares generally will recognize capital gain or loss measured by the difference between the sale proceeds received by the U.S. Holder and its U.S. federal income tax basis in our shares sold, as adjusted to reflect prior distributions that are treated as return of capital. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Taxation—Distributions to U.S. Holder of our shares may be fully taxable as dividends." While we expect that a portion of our distribution(s) to U.S. Holders of our shares may exceed our current and accumulated earnings and profits as computed for U.S. federal income tax purposes and therefore constitute a non-taxable return of capital distribution to the extent of a U.S. Holder's tax basis in our shares, no assurance can be given that this will occur. We intend to calculate earnings and profits annually in accordance with U.S. federal income tax principles.

The United Kingdom does not currently impose withholding tax on dividends paid by Abengoa Yield, to any Holder whether resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes or resident in any other jurisdiction (e.g., U.S. Holders). See "Taxation—Material U.K. Tax Considerations."

For a discussion of U.K. and U.S. federal income tax considerations applicable to an investment in our shares, see "Taxation—Material U.K. Tax Considerations" and "Taxation—Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations."

### **Risks Associated with Our Business**

We are subject to a number of risks, including risks that may prevent us from achieving our business objectives or may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and prospects. You should carefully consider these risks, including the risks discussed in the section entitled "Risk Factors," before investing in our shares.

### **About Abengoa, S.A.**

Abengoa, listed on the Madrid Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ Global Select Market, is a leading engineering and clean technology company with operations in more than 50 countries worldwide that provides innovative solutions for a diverse range of customers in the energy and environmental sectors. Over the course of its 70-year history, Abengoa has developed a unique and integrated business model that applies accumulated



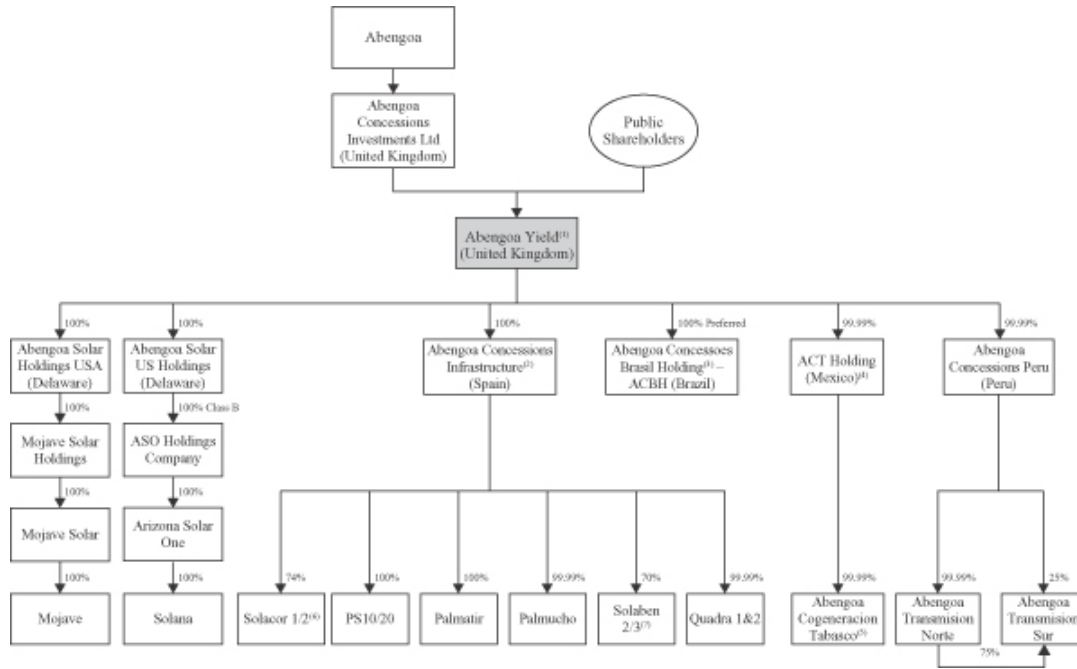
engineering expertise to promoting sustainable development solutions, including delivering new methods for generating power from the sun, developing biofuels, producing potable water from seawater and efficiently transporting electricity. A cornerstone of Abengoa's business model has been investment in proprietary technologies, particularly in areas with relatively high barriers to entry. Abengoa's engineering and construction activities provide sophisticated turnkey engineering, procurement and construction services from design to implementation for infrastructure projects within the energy and environmental sectors and Abengoa engages in other related activities with a high technology component. Its concession-type infrastructure activities include greenfield development, management and operation and maintenance of infrastructure assets, usually pursuant to long-term concession agreements. Its industrial production activities produce mostly bioethanol.

### **Corporate Information**

Our principal executive offices are currently located at Great West House, GW1, 17th floor, Great West Road, Brentford, United Kingdom, TW8 9DF. Our telephone number is +44 207 098 4384. Our website is located at <http://www.abengoayield.com> and [www.abengoayield.co.uk](http://www.abengoayield.co.uk). We make our periodic reports and other information filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the Commission, pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act available, free of charge, through our website, as soon as reasonably practicable after those reports and other information are electronically filed with or furnished to the Commission. Information on our website or any other website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus and does not constitute a part of this prospectus. The Commission maintains an internet site at <http://www.sec.gov> that contains reports and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the Commission.

We plan to file our annual report on Form 20-F with the Commission no later than 90 days after the end of each fiscal year. We plan to furnish a quarterly report with the Commission on Form 6-K no later than 60 days following the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each year, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable. We have furnished our quarterly reports with the Commission on Form 6-K for the quarters ended June 30 and September 30, 2014. The quarterly reports include substantially the same information as required by a Form 10-Q, including Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations; provided that the financial statements included in such quarterly reports are prepared and presented in conformity with IFRS as issued by the IASB, rather than with U.S. GAAP.

The following summary chart sets forth our ownership structure as of the date of this prospectus:



- (1) Abengoa Yield directly holds one share in Palmucho and 10 shares in each of Quadra 1 and Quadra 2.
- (2) ACIN directly holds one share in each of ACP and Abengoa Transmission Norte, a Mexican subsidiary of Abengoa.
- (3) We do not have control over ACBH. See “Business—Our Operations—Exchangeable Preferred Equity Investment in Abengoa Concessions Brasil Holding.”
- (4) Due to Mexican legal requirements, one share is held by Servicios Auxiliares de Administracion, S.A. de C.V.
- (5) One share is held by Abengoa Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (a Mexican subsidiary of Abengoa) and Abener Energia, S.A. (a Spanish subsidiary of Abengoa).
- (6) JGC Corporation, a Japanese engineering company, holds 26% of the shares in each of Solacor 1 and Solacor 2. We hold a 30-year right of usufruct over the remaining shares of Solacor 1 and Solacor 2 and a call option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term.
- (7) Itochu Corporation, a Japanese trading company, holds 30% of the shares in each of Solablen 2 and Solablen 3. We hold a 30-year right of usufruct over the remaining shares of Solablen 2 and Solablen 3 and a call option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term.

**JOBS Act**

As a company with less than \$1.0 billion in revenue during our last fiscal year, we qualify as an “emerging growth company,” as defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, or the JOBS Act. Section 107 of the JOBS Act provides that an emerging growth company may take advantage of the extended transition period provided in Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, for complying with new or revised accounting standards. Thus, an emerging growth company can delay the adoption of certain accounting standards until those standards would otherwise apply to private companies. However, we are choosing to “opt out” of such extended transition period, and as a result, we will comply with new or revised accounting standards on the relevant dates on which adoption of such standards is required for non-emerging growth companies. Section 107 of the JOBS Act provides that our decision to opt out of the extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards is irrevocable.

An emerging growth company may also take advantage of reduced reporting requirements that are otherwise applicable to public companies. Among these provisions is an exemption from the auditor attestation requirement under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, in the assessment of our internal control over financial reporting. We have elected to rely on this exemption and will not provide such an attestation from our auditors.

We will remain an emerging growth company until the earliest of (a) the last day of our fiscal year during which we have total annual gross revenue of at least \$1.0 billion; (b) the last day of our fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of the completion of this offering; (c) the date on which we have, during the previous three-year period, issued more than \$1.0 billion in non-convertible debt; or (d) the date on which we are deemed to be a “large accelerated filer” under the Exchange Act, which would occur if certain conditions are met, including that the market value of our shares that are held by non-affiliates exceeds \$700 million as of the last business day of our most recently completed second fiscal quarter. Once we cease to be an emerging growth company, we will not be entitled to the exemptions provided in the JOBS Act.

### **Recent Developments**

On December 9, 2014, we entered into an amendment and restatement to the ROFO Agreement with Abengoa pursuant to which (i) if Abengoa transfers to an investment vehicle any contracted renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission and water assets located in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil, Colombia and the European Union, whether or not in operation, those assets will be subject to our right of first offer if offered by such investment vehicle to a third party whether or not prior to operation, (ii) we have a “negotiation call” right under which we can require Abengoa to negotiate in good faith for the sale to us of any Abengoa ROFO Asset that has been in operation for 18 months and (iii) the period in which Abengoa will not be able to sell to a third party a contracted revenue asset in operation on better terms than those offered to us if we reject the offer increased from 18 months to 30 months. See “Related Party Transactions—Right of First Offer.”

On December 9, 2014, we also entered into the Call Option Agreement, pursuant to which we have the option, exercisable by us or through any of our subsidiaries during a 10-month period starting on the closing date of this offering, to purchase from Abengoa up to \$100 million in equity or subordinated debt of additional operational contracted assets at a yield of 12%, such yield being based on a set of projections of recurrent cash available for distribution generated by the relevant asset to be agreed between the parties (or decided by external arbitration if an agreement is not reached between us and Abengoa during a period of time). This agreement has a one-year term starting on the date of closing of this offering, although the relevant acquisitions may be completed afterwards. We will pay Abengoa a fee of 1% of the equity purchase price of any asset that we acquire through the Call Option Agreement, which is the same fee applicable to the acquisition of any Abengoa ROFO Assets made pursuant to the ROFO Agreement. Incremental cash available for distribution from acquisitions performed under this agreement is not included in the guidance announced by us on November 14, 2014. See “Related Party Transactions—Call Option Agreement.”

In addition, on December 9, 2014, we entered into the Governance MOU with Abengoa pursuant to which we and Abengoa agreed to work jointly for a period of seven months to amend our corporate governance regulations to (i) ensure that none of our shareholders, including Abengoa, shall have the right to appoint or recommend either the majority or even half of our directors, even if such shareholder (including Abengoa) owns a majority of our shares, (ii) expand the list of strategic matters that require approval by our board of directors, including significant investments, divestitures and indebtedness, and (iii) ensure that Abengoa will not be entitled to exercise more than 40% of the voting rights in relation to us. See “Related Party Transactions—Governance MOU.”

On December 3, 2014, we entered into the Credit Facility in the total amount of up to \$125 million. As of the date of this prospectus, we have not borrowed any funds under the Credit Facility. Loans under the Credit Facility will accrue interest at a rate per annum equal to: (A) for Eurodollar rate loans, LIBOR plus 2.75% and (B) for base rate loans, the highest of (i) the rate per annum equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight U.S. Federal funds transactions with members of the U.S. Federal Reserve System arranged by U.S. Federal funds brokers on such day plus 1/2 of 1.00%, (ii) the U.S. prime rate and (iii) LIBOR plus 1.00%, in any case, plus 1.75%. Loans under the Credit Facility will mature on the fourth anniversary of the closing date of the Credit Facility. Loans prepaid by us under the Credit Facility may be reborrowed. The Credit Facility is secured by pledges of the shares of the guarantors which we own. See “Description of Certain Indebtedness—Credit Facility.”

On December 1, 2014, Mojave reached COD.

On November 17, 2014, we issued the 2019 Notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$255 million. Interest accrues on the 2019 Notes from November 17, 2014 at a rate of 7.000% per annum until November 15, 2019, the maturity date. In the event that we do not obtain a public credit rating for the 2019 Notes from each of S&P and Moody’s prior to November 15, 2015, the interest rate per annum accruing on the 2019 Notes will increase by 0.75%, to 7.750%, on and after November 15, 2015 until the date on which we have obtained a public credit rating for the 2019 Notes from each of S&P and Moody’s. The proceeds of the 2019 Notes were used, together with cash available and, in the case of Cadonal, are expected to be used, together with a portion of the proceeds of the Credit Facility, to finance the acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets from Abengoa pursuant to the ROFO Agreement. See “—First Dropdown Assets” and “Business—First Dropdown Assets.” The total aggregate consideration for the First Dropdown Assets is approximately \$312 million (which consideration has been determined in part by converting the portion of the purchase price of the first two First Dropdown Assets denominated in euros into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate on the date on which the payment was made).

On November 14, 2014, as part of the release of our results of operations as of and for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, we announced an increase in our guidance for cash available for distribution and dividends for the years 2015 and 2016. Such additional guidance is the result of the acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets, as well as the ongoing negotiations with Abengoa for the acquisition of other assets, including assets in Africa and the Middle East. We intend to conclude the negotiations with Abengoa regarding the acquisition of these additional assets during the first quarter of 2015 and to finance any such acquisitions, if they are agreed, with the proceeds of the Credit Facility and cash available. See “Description of Certain Indebtedness—Credit Facility.”

## THE OFFERING

Securities offered	9,200,000 ordinary shares of Abengoa Yield plc.
Offering price	\$ per ordinary share.
Selling shareholder	Abengoa Concessions Investments Limited, an indirectly 100%-owned subsidiary of Abengoa.
Over-allotment option	The selling shareholder has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 1,380,000 of our ordinary shares, at the public offering price, less the underwriting discounts, to cover over-allotments, if any, within 30 days from the date of this prospectus. See “Underwriting.” “We will not receive any proceeds from the exercise of the underwriters’ over-allotment option. See “Use of Proceeds.”
Shares outstanding prior to and after the offering	80,000,000 ordinary shares.
Use of proceeds	We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of our ordinary shares by the selling shareholder.
Listing	The shares are listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol “ABY.”
Cash dividends	Pursuant to our cash dividend policy, we intend to pay a quarterly cash dividend to holders of our shares. Our initial quarterly dividend for the third quarter of 2014 was set at \$0.2592 per share (or \$1.04 per share on an annualized basis). Our ability to pay the regular quarterly dividend is subject to various restrictions and other factors described under the caption “Cash Dividend Policy.”
Taxation	Neither we nor the selling shareholder is required to withhold amounts on account of United Kingdom tax at source when paying a dividend in respect of its shares. See “Taxation—Material U.K. Tax Considerations—Taxation of dividends.” For a discussion of the tax considerations applicable to an investment in the shares, see “Taxation.”
Risk factors	See “Risk Factors” beginning on page 24 and the other information included in this prospectus for a discussion of factors you should consider before deciding to invest in the shares.
Lock-ups	We, the selling shareholder and our officers and directors listed in the “Management” section have agreed that, for a period ending 60 days after the date of this prospectus in our case and 90 days after the date of this prospectus in the case of the selling shareholder and our officers and directors, we and they will not, without the prior written consent of the representatives of the underwriters, dispose of or hedge any of our shares, or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for our shares, subject to certain exceptions. See “Underwriting.”

Unless otherwise indicated, all information contained in this prospectus assumes no exercise of the underwriters’ option to purchase up to an additional 1,380,000 shares to cover over-allotments in connection with the offering, if any.

## SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The summary financial information as of September 30, 2014 and for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 is derived from, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, our Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements, which are included in this prospectus and prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

The summary financial information as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 and as of January 1, 2012 is derived from, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, our Annual Combined Financial Statements, which are included in this prospectus and prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB. Our Annual Combined Financial Statements reflect the combination of certain of the assets and associated liabilities that Abengoa contributed to us immediately prior to the consummation of our IPO.

The following tables should be read in conjunction with the sections “Capitalization” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations,” our Annual Combined Financial Statements and our Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and related notes, included in this prospectus. For purposes of the Annual Combined Financial Statements, the term “Abengoa Yield” represents the accounting predecessor, or the combination of the assets and associated liabilities that Abengoa contributed to us immediately prior to the consummation of our IPO. For all periods subsequent to our IPO, the Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements represent our and our subsidiaries’ consolidated results.

### Consolidated condensed income statements for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, and combined income statements for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
Revenue	269.3	154.0	210.9	107.2
Other operating income	69.2	303.1	379.6	560.4
Raw materials and consumables used	(15.4)	(4.2)	(8.7)	(4.3)
Employee benefit expenses	(1.9)	(2.4)	(2.4)	(1.8)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges	(86.9)	(25.7)	(46.9)	(20.2)
Other operating expenses	(99.4)	(339.1)	(420.9)	(573.6)
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>67.7</b>
Financial income	3.2	0.7	1.2	0.7
Financial expense	(151.6)	(76.5)	(123.8)	(64.1)
Net exchange differences	3.4	(0.3)	(0.9)	0.4
Other financial income/(expense), net	2.4	(0.5)	(1.7)	(0.2)
<b>Financial expense, net</b>	<b>(142.6)</b>	<b>(76.6)</b>	<b>(125.2)</b>	<b>(63.2)</b>
Share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method	(0.6)	0.2	—	(0.4)
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax</b>	<b>(8.3)</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>(13.6)</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Income tax	(4.1)	14.4	11.8	(4.0)
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period</b>	<b>(12.4)</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interests	(1.5)	(2.0)	(1.6)	1.2
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the parent company</b>	<b>(13.8)</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>(3.4)</b>	<b>1.3</b>

**Consolidated condensed statements of financial position as of September 30, 2014, and combined statements of financial position as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 and as of January 1, 2012**

\$ in millions	As of September 30, 2014 (unaudited)	As of December 31, 2013      2012		As of January 1, 2012
<b>Non-current assets:</b>				
Contracted concessional assets	4,319.3	4,418.1	2,058.9	1,546.8
Investments in associates carried under the equity method	431.2	387.3	734.1	180.2
Financial investments	349.1	28.9	13.7	9.4
Deferred tax assets	49.8	52.8	60.2	44.1
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>5,149.4</b>	<b>4,887.1</b>	<b>2,866.9</b>	<b>1,780.5</b>
<b>Current assets:</b>				
Inventories	6.9	5.2	—	—
Clients and other receivables	96.3	97.6	106.1	124.8
Financial investments	261.7	266.4	127.6	101.7
Cash and cash equivalents	265.1	357.7	97.5	40.2
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>630.0</b>	<b>726.9</b>	<b>331.2</b>	<b>266.7</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>5,779.4</b>	<b>5,614.0</b>	<b>3,198.1</b>	<b>2,047.2</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>1,891.4</b>	<b>1,287.2</b>	<b>1,139.8</b>	<b>583.9</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities:</b>				
Long-term non-recourse project financing	2,382.1	2,842.4	1,320.0	1,003.2
Other liabilities	1,267.3	1,209.4	502.2	214.6
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>3,649.4</b>	<b>4,051.8</b>	<b>1,822.2</b>	<b>1,217.8</b>
<b>Current liabilities:</b>				
Short-term non-recourse project financing	105.2	52.4	48.9	78.7
Other liabilities	133.4	222.6	187.2	166.8
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>238.6</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>236.1</b>	<b>245.5</b>
<b>Equity and Total liabilities</b>	<b>5,779.4</b>	<b>5,614.0</b>	<b>3,198.1</b>	<b>2,047.2</b>

**Consolidated condensed cash flow statements for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, and combined cash flow statements for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012**

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period</b>	<b>(12.4)</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Non-monetary adjustments	205.2	57.4	92.4	22.8
<b>Profit for the period adjusted by non-monetary items</b>	<b>192.8</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>22.9</b>
Variations in working capital	(113.0)	(41.0)	9.2	66.6
Net interest and income tax paid	(81.8)	(66.1)	(62.4)	(41.6)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>(2.0)</b>	<b>(26.0)</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>47.9</b>
Investments in contracted concessional assets	(81.9)	(474.0)	(642.3)	(1,072.8)
Other non-current assets/liabilities	(2.3)	2.2	(52.3)	(25.9)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(84.2)</b>	<b>(471.8)</b>	<b>(694.6)</b>	<b>(1,098.7)</b>
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>	<b>559.3</b>	<b>914.9</b>	<b>1,107.3</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(87.0)</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>257.7</b>	<b>56.5</b>
Cash and cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at beginning of the period	357.7	97.5	97.5	40.2
Translation differences on cash or cash equivalent	(5.6)	1.5	2.5	0.8
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	<b>265.1</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>357.7</b>	<b>97.5</b>

**Geography and business sector data**

*Revenue by geography*

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
<b>Revenue by geography</b>				
North America	146.9	75.2	114.0	62.3
South America	60.6	17.5	25.4	17.0
Europe	61.8	61.3	71.5	27.9
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>269.3</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>210.9</b>	<b>107.2</b>

*Revenue by business sector*

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
<b>Revenue by business sector</b>				
Renewable energy	129.9	61.3	82.7	27.9
Conventional power	85.2	75.2	102.8	62.3
Electric transmission lines	54.2	17.5	25.4	17.0
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>269.3</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>210.9</b>	<b>107.2</b>



**Non-GAAP Financial Data**
**Further Adjusted EBITDA by geography**

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA by geography</b>				
North America	132.7	61.7	96.7	61.1
South America	53.8	12.0	19.0	10.2
Europe	39.9	37.7	42.8	16.6
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA(1)</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>87.9</b>

**Further Adjusted EBITDA by business sector**

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA by business sector</b>				
Renewable energy	104.6	37.4	55.8	16.1
Conventional power	73.4	61.7	83.3	61.0
Electric transmission lines	48.4	12.3	19.4	10.8
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA(1)</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>87.9</b>

- (1) Further Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the parent company, after adding back loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interest from continued operations, income tax expense/(benefit), share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method, finance expense net, depreciation, amortization and impairment charges of entities included in the Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and the Annual Combined Financial Statements, and dividends received from our preferred equity investment in ACBH. Further Adjusted EBITDA for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 includes preferred dividends by ACBH for the first time during the third quarter of 2014. Further Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of performance under IFRS as issued by the IASB and you should not consider Further Adjusted EBITDA as an alternative to operating income or profits or as a measure of our operating performance, cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities or as a measure of our ability to meet our cash needs or any other measures of performance under generally accepted accounting principles. We believe that Further Adjusted EBITDA is a useful indicator of our ability to incur and service our indebtedness and can assist securities analysts, investors and other parties to evaluate us. Further Adjusted EBITDA and similar measures are used by different companies for different purposes and are often calculated in ways that reflect the circumstances of those companies. Further Adjusted EBITDA may not be indicative of our historical operating results, nor is it meant to be predictive of potential future results. See "Presentation of Financial Information—Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

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The following table sets forth a reconciliation of Further Adjusted EBITDA to our profit/(loss) for the period from continuing operations:

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
<b>Reconciliation of profit for the period to Further Adjusted EBITDA</b>				
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the parent company</b>	<b>(13.8)</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>(3.4)</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interest from continued operations	1.5	2.0	1.6	(1.2)
Income tax expenses/(benefits)	4.1	(14.4)	(11.8)	4.0
Share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method	0.6	(0.2)	—	0.4
Financial expenses, net	142.6	76.6	125.2	63.2
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>67.7</b>
Depreciation, amortization, and impairment charges	86.9	25.7	46.9	20.2
Dividend from exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH	4.6	—	—	—
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited)</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>87.9</b>

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of Further Adjusted EBITDA to our net cash generated by or used in operating activities:

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
<b>Reconciliation of Further Adjusted EBITDA to net cash generated by or used in operating activities</b>				
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited)</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>87.9</b>
Other cash finance costs and other	(33.6)	(30.3)	(67.9)	(64.9)
Variations in working capital	(113.0)	(41.0)	9.2	66.6
Net interest and income tax paid	(81.8)	(66.1)	(62.4)	(41.7)
<b>Net cash generated by or used in operating activities</b>	<b>(2.0)</b>	<b>(26.0)</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>47.9</b>

## RISK FACTORS

*Investing in our shares involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described below, together with the other information contained in this prospectus, before making any investment decision. Any of the following risks and uncertainties could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, results of operations and financial condition. The market price of our shares could decline due to any of these risks and uncertainties, and you could lose all or part of your investment.*

### **Risks Related to Our Business and the Markets in Which We Operate**

***Difficult conditions in the global economy and in the global capital markets have caused, and may continue to cause, a sharp reduction in worldwide demand for our products and services and negatively affect our access to the levels of financing necessary for the successful refinancing of our project level indebtedness***

Our results of operations have been, and continue to be, materially affected by conditions in the global economy and in the global capital markets. Concerns over inflation, energy costs, geopolitical issues, the availability and cost of credit, sovereign debt and the instability of the euro have contributed to increased volatility and diminished expectations for the economy and global capital markets going forward. These factors, combined with volatile oil and gas prices, declining global business and consumer confidence and rising unemployment, have precipitated an economic slowdown and have led to a recession and weak economic growth. Adverse events and continuing disruptions in the global economy and in the global capital markets may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. Moreover, even in the absence of a market downturn, we are exposed to substantial risk of loss due to market volatility with certain factors, including consumer spending, business investment, government spending, inflation affecting the business and economic environment that could affect the economic and financial situation of our concession contracts counterparties and, ultimately, the profitability and growth of our business.

Generalized or localized downturns or inflationary or deflationary pressures in our key geographical areas could also have a material adverse effect on the performance of our business. A significant portion of our business activity is concentrated in the United States, Mexico, Peru and Spain, and we have significant investments in Brazil. Consequently, we are significantly affected by the general economic conditions in these countries. Spain, for instance, has recently experienced negative economic conditions, including high unemployment and significant government debt which we believe could adversely affect our operations in the future. The effects on the European and global economy of any exit of one or more member states (or, each, a Member State) from the Eurozone, the dissolution of the euro and the possible redenomination of our financial instruments or other contractual obligations from euro into a different currency, or the perception that any of these events are imminent, are inherently difficult to predict and could give rise to operational disruptions or other risks of contagion to our business and have a material, adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operation. In addition, to the extent uncertainty regarding the European economic recovery continues to negatively affect government or regional budgets, our business, results of operations and cash flows could be materially adversely affected.

The global capital and credit markets have experienced periods of extreme volatility and disruption since the last half of 2008. Continued disruptions, uncertainty or volatility in the global capital and credit markets may limit our access to additional capital required to operate or grow our business, including our access to new equity capital to make further acquisitions or access to non-recourse project financing which we may use to fund or refinance many of our projects, even in cases where such capital has already been committed. Such market conditions may limit our ability to replace, in a timely manner, maturing liabilities and access the capital necessary to grow our business, or replace financing previously committed for a project that ceases to be available to it. As a result, we may be forced to delay raising capital, issue shorter-term securities than we prefer, or bear a higher cost of capital which could decrease our profitability and significantly reduce our financial flexibility or even require us to modify our dividend policy. In the event that we are required to replace

previously committed financing to certain projects that subsequently becomes unavailable, we may have to postpone or cancel planned capital expenditures.

***We have international operations and investments, including in emerging markets that could be subject to economic, social and political uncertainties***

We operate our activities in a range of international locations, including Mexico, Peru, Uruguay, Chile and Spain and have significant investments in Brazil, and we expect to expand our operations into new locations such as Africa and the Middle East in the future. Accordingly, we face a number of risks associated with operating and investing in different countries that may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. These risks include, but are not limited to, adapting to the regulatory requirements of such countries, compliance with changes in laws and regulations applicable to foreign corporations, the uncertainty of judicial processes, and the absence, loss or non-renewal of favorable treaties, or similar agreements, with local authorities or political, social and economic instability, all of which can place disproportionate demands on our management, as well as significant demands on our operational and financial personnel and business. As a result, we can provide no assurance that our future international operations and investments will remain successful.

A significant portion of our current and our potential future operations and investments are conducted in various emerging countries worldwide. Our activities and investments in these countries involve a number of risks that are more prevalent than in developed markets, such as economic and governmental instability, the possibility of significant amendments to, or changes in, the application of governmental regulations, the nationalization and expropriation of private property, payment collection difficulties, social problems, substantial fluctuations in interest and exchange rates, changes in the tax framework or the unpredictability of enforcement of contractual provisions, currency control measures, limits on the repatriation of funds and other unfavorable interventions or restrictions imposed by public authorities. Our U.S. dollar-denominated contracts in Peru and Mexico are payable in local currency at the exchange rate of the payment date. In the event of a rapid devaluation or implementation of exchange or currency controls, we may not be able to exchange the local currency for the agreed dollar amount, which could affect our cash available for distribution. Governments in Latin America frequently intervene in the economies of their respective countries and occasionally make significant changes in policy and regulations. Governmental actions in certain Latin American countries to control inflation and other policies and regulations have often involved, among other measures, price controls, currency devaluations, capital or exchange controls and limits on imports.

***Decreases in government budgets, reductions in government subsidies and adverse changes in law may adversely affect our business and growth plan***

Poor economic conditions have affected, and continue to affect, government budgets and threaten the continuation of government subsidies such as regulated revenues, cash grants, U.S. federal income tax benefits and other similar subsidies that benefit our business, particularly with respect to renewable energy. Such conditions may also lead to adverse changes in laws. For example, in the United States, due to the failure of the U.S. Congress to enact a plan by February 28, 2013 to reduce the federal budget deficit by \$1.2 trillion, \$85 billion of automatic budget cuts went into effect on March 1, 2013, reducing discretionary spending by all agencies of the federal government for the remainder of the federal fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. These cuts affected, among others, the United States Department of the Treasury, or U.S. Treasury, program providing for cash grants in lieu of investment tax credits, or ITCs. See “Regulation—Regulation in the United States—U.S. Federal Income Tax Incentives and Other Federal Considerations for Renewable Energy Generation Facilities—Section 1603 U.S. Treasury Grant Program.” In addition, a number of states and municipal authorities are experiencing severe fiscal pressures as they seek to address mounting budget deficits. The reduction or elimination of tariffs or subsidies or adverse changes in law could have a material adverse effect on the profitability of our existing projects, and the lack of availability of new projects undertaken in reliance on the continuation of such subsidies could adversely affect our growth plan.

***Pursuant to our cash dividend policy, we intend to distribute all or substantially all of our cash available for distribution after cash interest payments through regular quarterly distributions and dividends, and our ability to grow and make acquisitions through cash on hand could be limited***

As discussed in “Cash Dividend Policy,” our dividend policy is to distribute all or substantially all of our cash available for distribution each quarter and to rely primarily upon external financing sources, including the issuance of debt and equity securities, borrowings under credit facilities and, if applicable, under our revolving credit line with Abengoa, to fund our acquisitions and potential growth capital expenditures. We may be precluded from pursuing otherwise attractive acquisitions if the projected short-term cash flow from the acquisition or investment is not adequate to service the capital raised to fund the acquisition or investment, after giving effect to our available cash reserves. See “Cash Dividend Policy—General—Our Ability to Grow our Business and Dividend.”

We intend to make regular quarterly cash distributions to our shareholders in an amount equal to the cash available for distribution generated during a given quarter, less reserves for the prudent conduct of our business, and subject to the stated payout ratio during that given period. As such, our growth may not be as fast as that of businesses that reinvest their available cash to expand ongoing operations. To the extent we issue additional equity securities in connection with any acquisitions or growth capital expenditures, the payment of dividends on these additional equity securities may increase the risk that we will be unable to maintain or increase our per share dividend. There will be no limitations in our articles of association on our ability to issue equity securities, including securities ranking senior to our shares. The issuance of additional debt securities and/or the incurrence of additional bank borrowings or other debt by us or by intermediate subsidiaries or by our project-level subsidiaries to finance our growth strategy could result in increased interest expense and the imposition of additional or more restrictive covenants, which, in turn, may impact the cash available to be distributed to holders of our shares.

***We may not be able to identify or consummate any future acquisitions on favorable terms, or at all***

Our business strategy includes growth through the acquisitions of additional revenue-generating operational assets from Abengoa pursuant to the ROFO Agreement and the Call Option Agreement, and from third parties. This strategy depends on Abengoa’s ability to identify and develop assets and desire to sell those assets to us, as well as our ability to successfully identify and evaluate acquisition opportunities and consummate acquisitions on favorable terms. However, the number of acquisition opportunities may be limited.

Our ability to acquire future renewable energy facilities depends on the viability of renewable assets generally. These assets currently are largely contingent on public policy mechanisms including, among others, ITCs, cash grants, loan guarantees, accelerated depreciation, carbon trading plans, environmental tax credits and R&D incentives, as discussed in “Regulation—Regulation in the United States—U.S. Federal Income Tax Incentives and other Federal Considerations for Renewable Energy Generation Facilities.” These mechanisms have been implemented at the U.S. federal and state levels and in certain other jurisdictions where our assets are located to support the development of renewable generation and other clean infrastructure technologies. The availability and continuation of public policy support mechanisms will drive a significant part of the economics and viability of our growth strategy and expansion into clean energy investments. For example, an ITC is crucial for the development of Concentrating Solar Power plants in the United States and the benefits of ITC for new projects might be lower beginning in 2017. See “Industry and Market Opportunity—Solar—Concentrating Solar Power Technology in the United States.”

Our ability to effectively consummate future acquisitions will also depend on our ability to arrange the required or desired financing for acquisitions. We may not have access to the capital markets to issue new equity or debt securities or sufficient availability under our credit facilities or have access to project-level financing on commercially reasonable terms when acquisition opportunities arise. An inability to obtain the required or desired financing could significantly limit our ability to consummate future acquisitions and effectuate our growth strategy. If financing is available, utilization of our credit facilities, debt securities or project-level

financing for all or a portion of the purchase price of an acquisition, as applicable, could significantly increase our interest expense, impose additional or more restrictive covenants and reduce cash available for distribution. Similarly, the issuance of additional equity securities as consideration for acquisitions could cause significant shareholder dilution and reduce our per share cash available for distribution if the acquisitions are not sufficiently accretive. Our ability to consummate future acquisitions may also depend on our ability to obtain any required government or regulatory approvals for such acquisitions, including, but not limited to, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or FERC, approval under Section 203 of the FPA in respect of acquisitions in the United States; the National Electric Energy Agency, *Agencia Nacional de Energia Eletrica*, or ANEEL, approval for the acquisition of transmission lines in Brazil; or any other approvals in the countries in which we may purchase assets in the future pursuant to the ROFO Agreement or otherwise. We may also be required to seek authorizations, waivers or notifications from debt and/or equity financing providers at the project or holding company level; local or regional agencies or bodies; and/or development agencies or institutions that may have a contractual right to authorize a proposed acquisition.

Additionally, the acquisition of companies and assets are subject to substantial risks, including the failure to identify material problems during due diligence (for which we may not be indemnified post-closing), the risk of over-paying for assets (or not making acquisitions on an accretive basis) and the ability to retain customers. Further, the integration and consolidation of acquisitions requires substantial human, financial and other resources and, ultimately, our acquisitions may divert management's attention from our existing business concerns, disrupt our ongoing business or not be successfully integrated. There can be no assurances that any future acquisitions will perform as expected or that the returns from such acquisitions will support the financing utilized to acquire them or maintain them. As a result, the consummation of acquisitions may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows and ability to pay dividends to holders of our shares.

Finally, while we benefit from a right of first offer with respect to the Abengoa ROFO Assets, we will compete with other companies for limited acquisition opportunities from third parties, which may increase our cost of making acquisitions or cause us to refrain from making acquisitions from third parties. Some of our competitors for acquisitions are much larger than us with substantially greater resources. These companies may be able to pay more for acquisitions due to cost of capital advantages, synergy potential or other drivers, and may be able to identify, evaluate, bid for and purchase a greater number of assets than our financial or human resources permit. If we are unable to identify and consummate future acquisitions, it will impede our ability to execute our growth strategy and limit our ability to increase the amount of dividends paid to holders of our shares.

***We rely on certain regulations, subsidies and tax incentives that may be changed or legally challenged***

We rely in a significant part on environmental and other regulations of industrial and local government activities, including regulations mandating, among other things, reductions in carbon or other greenhouse gas emissions and minimum biofuel content in fuel or use of energy from renewable sources. If the businesses to which such regulations relate were deregulated or if such regulations were materially changed or weakened, the profitability of our current and future projects could suffer, which could in turn have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, uncertainty regarding possible changes to any such regulations has adversely affected in the past, and may adversely affect in the future, our ability to refinance a project or to satisfy other financing needs.

Subsidy regimes for renewable energy generation have been challenged in the past on constitutional and other grounds (including that such regimes constitute impermissible European Union state aid) in certain jurisdictions. In addition, certain loan guarantee programs in the United States, including those which have enabled the DOE to provide loan guarantees to support our Solana and Mojave projects, have been challenged on grounds of failure by the appropriate authorities to comply with applicable U.S. federal administrative and energy law. If all or part of the subsidy and incentive regimes for renewable energy generation in any jurisdiction

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in which we operate were found to be unlawful and, therefore, reduced or discontinued, we may be unable to compete effectively with conventional and other renewable forms of energy.

The production from our renewable energy facilities is the subject of various tax relief measures or tax incentives in the jurisdictions in which they operate. These tax relief and tax incentive measures play an important role in the profitability of our projects. In the future, it is possible that some or all of these tax incentives will be suspended, curtailed, not renewed or revoked. For example, our Solana and Mojave projects are reliant on the ITC Cash Grant program to repay a significant portion of their respective external debt financing and the failure to receive anticipated funds, or any funds at all, pursuant to the ITC Cash Grant would have an adverse effect on our ability to receive distributions from our Solana and Mojave projects. The occurrence of any of the above could adversely affect the profitability of our current plants and our ability to refinance projects, which could in turn have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

***We are subject to extensive governmental regulation in a number of different jurisdictions, and our inability to comply with existing regulations or requirements or changes in applicable regulations or requirements may have a negative impact on our business, results of operations or financial condition***

We are subject to extensive regulation of our business in the United States, Mexico, Spain, Peru and Brazil and in each of the other countries in which we operate. Such laws and regulations require licenses, permits and other approvals to be obtained in connection with the operations of our activities. See “Regulation.” This regulatory framework imposes significant actual, day-to-day compliance burdens, costs and risks on us. In particular, the power plants and transmission lines that we own are subject to strict international, national, state and local regulations relating to their operation and expansion (including, among other things, leasing and use of land, and corresponding building permits, landscape conservation, noise regulation, environmental protection and environmental permits and electric transmission and distribution network congestion regulations). Non-compliance with such regulations could result in the revocation of permits, sanctions, fines or even criminal penalties. Compliance with regulatory requirements, which may in the future include increased exposure to capital markets regulations, may result in substantial costs to our operations that may not be recovered. In addition, we cannot predict the timing or form of any future regulatory or law enforcement initiatives. Changes in existing energy, environmental and administrative laws and regulations may materially and adversely affect our business, margins and investments. Our business may also be affected by additional taxes imposed on our activities, reduction of regulated tariffs and other cuts or measures.

Further, similar changes in laws and regulations could increase the size and number of claims and damages asserted against us or subject us to enforcement actions, fines and even criminal penalties. In addition, changes in laws and regulations may, in certain cases, have retroactive effect and may cause the result of operations to be lower than expected. In particular, our activities in the energy sector are subject to regulations applicable to the economic regime of generation of electricity from renewable sources and to subsidies or public support in the benefit of the production of biofuels from renewable energy sources, which vary by jurisdiction, and are subject to modifications that may be more restrictive or unfavorable to us.

***Our business is subject to stringent environmental regulation***

We are subject to significant environmental regulation, which, among other things, requires us to obtain and maintain regulatory licenses, permits and other approvals and comply with the requirements of such licenses, permits and other approvals and perform environmental impact studies on changes to projects. There can be no assurance that:

- public opposition will not result in delays, modifications to or cancellation of any project or license;
- laws or regulations will not change or be interpreted in a manner that increases our costs of compliance or materially or adversely affects our operations or plants; or
- governmental authorities will approve our environmental impact studies where required to implement proposed changes to operational projects.

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We believe that we are currently in material compliance with all applicable regulations, including those governing the environment. While we employ robust policies with regard to environmental regulation compliance, there are occasions where regulations are breached. On occasion, we have been found not to be in compliance with certain environmental regulations, and have incurred fines and penalties associated with such violations which, to date, have not been material in amount. We can give no assurance, however, that we will continue to be in compliance or avoid material fines, penalties, sanctions and expenses associated with compliance issues in the future. Violation of such regulations may give rise to significant liability, including fines, damages, fees and expenses, and site closures. Generally, relevant governmental authorities are empowered to clean up and remediate releases of environmental damage and to charge the costs of such remediation and clean-up to the owners or occupiers of the property, the persons responsible for the release and environmental damage, the producer of the contaminant and other parties, or to direct the responsible parties to take such action. These governmental authorities may also impose a tax or other liens on the responsible parties to secure the parties' reimbursement obligations.

Environmental regulation has changed rapidly in recent years, and it is possible that we will be subject to even more stringent environmental standards in the future. For example, our activities are likely to be covered by increasingly strict national and international standards relating to climate change and related costs, and may be subject to potential risks associated with climate change, which may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations. We cannot predict the amounts of any increased capital expenditures or any increases in operating costs or other expenses that we may incur to comply with applicable environmental, or other regulatory, requirements, or whether these costs can be passed on to our concession contract counterparties through price increases.

### ***Increases in the cost of energy and gas could significantly increase our operating costs in some of our assets***

Some of our activities (in particular, our Concentrating Solar Power plants in Spain that produce a portion of their power from natural gas) require some consumption of energy and gas, and we are vulnerable to material fluctuations in their prices. Although our energy and gas purchase contracts generally include indexing mechanisms, we cannot guarantee that these mechanisms will cover all of the additional costs generated by an increase in energy and gas prices, particularly for long-term contracts, and some of the contracts entered into by us do not include any indexing provisions. Significant increases in the cost of energy or gas, or shortages of the supply of energy and/or gas, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### ***Counterparties to our offtake agreements may not fulfill their obligations and, as our contracts expire, we may not be able to replace them with agreements on similar terms in light of increasing competition in the markets in which we operate***

A significant portion of the electric power we generate and the transmission capacity we have is sold under long-term offtake agreements with public utilities, industrial or commercial end-users or governmental entities, with a weighted average remaining duration (weighted using the relevant technical indicator by each type of asset) of approximately 25 years.

If, for any reason, any of the purchasers of power or transmission capacity under these agreements are unable or unwilling to fulfill their related contractual obligations or if they refuse to accept delivery of power delivered thereunder or if they otherwise terminate such agreements prior to the expiration thereof, our assets, liabilities, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow could be materially and adversely affected. Furthermore, to the extent any of our power or transmission capacity purchasers are, or are controlled by, governmental entities, our facilities may be subject to sovereign risk or legislative or other political action that may impair their contractual performance.

The power generation industry is characterized by intense competition and our electric generation assets encounter competition from utilities, industrial companies and other independent power producers, in particular



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with respect to uncontracted output. In recent years, there has been increasing competition among generators for offtake agreements and this has contributed to a reduction in electricity prices in certain markets characterized by excess supply above designated reserve margins. In light of these market conditions, we may not be able to replace an expiring or terminated agreement with an agreement on equivalent terms and conditions, including at prices that permit operation of the related facility on a profitable basis. In addition, we believe many of our competitors have well-established relationships with our current and potential suppliers, lenders and customers and have extensive knowledge of our target markets. As a result, these competitors may be able to respond more quickly to evolving industry standards and changing customer requirements than we will be able to. Adoption of technology more advanced than ours could reduce our competitors' power production costs, resulting in their having a lower cost structure than is achievable with the technologies we currently employ and adversely affect our ability to compete for offtake agreement renewals. If we are unable to replace an expiring or terminated offtake agreement, the affected facility may temporarily or permanently cease operations. External events, such as a severe economic downturn, could also impair the ability of some counterparties to our offtake agreements and other customer agreements to pay for energy and/or other products and services received.

Our inability to enter into new or replacement offtake agreements or to compete successfully against current and future competitors in the markets in which we operate could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### ***Transactions with counterparties expose us to credit risk which we must effectively manage to mitigate the effect of counterparty default***

We are exposed to the credit risk profile of the counterparties to our long-term concession contracts, our suppliers and our financing providers, which could impact our business, financial condition and results of operations. Although we actively manage this credit risk through diversification, the use of non-recourse factoring contracts, credit insurance and other measures, our risk management strategy may not be successful in limiting our exposure to credit risk. This could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

### ***We may be subject to increased finance expenses if we do not effectively manage our exposure to interest rate and foreign currency exchange rate risks***

We are exposed to various types of market risk in the normal course of business, including the impact of interest rate changes and foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. Some of our indebtedness (including project-level indebtedness) bears interest at variable rates, generally linked to market benchmarks such as EURIBOR and LIBOR. Any increase in interest rates would increase our finance expenses relating to our variable rate indebtedness and increase the costs of refinancing our existing indebtedness and issuing new debt (see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Factors Affecting Our Results of Operations—Interest Rates"). Although most of our long-term contracts are denominated in, indexed or hedged to U.S. dollars, we conduct our business and incur certain costs in the local currency of the countries in which we operate. As we continue expanding our business into existing markets such as South America and Europe, and into other new markets, such as Africa and the Middle East, we expect that an increasing percentage of our revenue and cost of sales will be denominated in currencies other than our reporting currency, the U.S. dollar. As a result, we will become subject to increasing currency translation risk, whereby changes in exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and the other currencies in which we do business could result in foreign exchange losses.

We seek to actively manage these risks by entering into interest rate options and swaps, which according to our policies, generally cover at least 75% of the outstanding project debt, to hedge against interest rate risk. In addition, we plan to use future currency sale and purchase contracts and foreign exchange rate swaps or caps to hedge against foreign exchange rate risk when our exposure to non-U.S. dollar denominated cash flows is significantly below our 90% target. If our risk management strategies are not successful in limiting our exposure

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to changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

### ***Our competitive position could be adversely affected by changes in technology, prices, industry standards and other factors***

The markets in which our assets or projects operate change rapidly because of technological innovations and changes in prices, industry standards, product instructions, customer requirements and the economic environment. New technology or changes in industry and customer requirements may put pressure on the profitability of our existing projects by increasing the incentives of counterparties to our long-term contracts to seek new alternative projects or request higher service standards.

### ***Our performance under our concession contracts may be adversely affected by problems related to our reliance on third-party contractors and suppliers***

Our projects rely on the supply of services, equipment or software which we subcontract to Abengoa or other third-party suppliers in order to meet our contractual obligations under our contracted concessions. The delivery of products or services which are not in compliance with the requirements of the subcontract, or the late supply of products and services, can cause us to be in default under our contracts with our concession counterparties. To the extent we are not able to transfer all of the risk or be fully indemnified by Abengoa or other third-party contractors and suppliers, we may be subject to a claim by our customers as a result of a problem caused by a third party that could have a material adverse effect on our reputation, business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.

### ***Supplier concentration may expose us to significant financial credit or performance risk***

We often rely on a single contracted supplier or a small number of suppliers, which in some cases may be subsidiaries of Abengoa, for the provision of fuel, transportation of fuel, equipment, technology and/or other services required for the operation of certain of our facilities. In addition, certain of our suppliers, including Abengoa and its subsidiaries, provide long-term warranties with respect to the performance of their products or services. If any of these suppliers cannot perform under their agreements with us, or satisfy their related warranty obligations, we will need to utilize the marketplace to provide or repair these products and services. There can be no assurance that the marketplace can provide these products and services as, when and where required. We may not be able to enter into replacement agreements on favorable terms or at all. If we are unable to enter into replacement agreements to provide for fuel, equipment, technology and other required services, we would seek to purchase the related goods or services at market prices, exposing us to market price volatility and the risk that fuel and transportation may not be available during certain periods at any price. We may also be required to make significant capital contributions to remove, replace or redesign equipment that cannot be supported or maintained by replacement suppliers, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, credit support terms and cash flows.

The failure of any supplier or customer to fulfill its contractual obligations to us could have a material adverse effect on our financial results. Consequently, the financial performance of our facilities is dependent on the credit quality of, and continued performance by, our suppliers and vendors.

### ***We may be adversely affected by risks associated with acquisitions or investments***

As a part of our growth strategy, we intend to make certain acquisitions and/or financial investments, and we may take on additional equity and debt to pay for such acquisitions. Moreover, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to complete all, or any, such transactions that we might contemplate in the future. To the extent we do, such transactions expose us to risks inherent in integrating acquired businesses and personnel, such as the inability to achieve projected cash flows; recognition of unexpected liabilities or costs; and regulatory

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complications arising from such transactions. Furthermore, the terms and conditions of financing for such acquisitions or financial investments could restrict the manner in which we conduct our business, particularly if we were to use debt financing. These risks could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

In addition, we have made and may continue to make equity investments in certain strategic assets managed by or together with third parties, including governmental entities and private entities. In certain cases, we may only have partial or joint control over a particular asset. For example, we currently hold only economic rights in respect of our Brazilian investment through ACBH, which economic rights provide us with the right to receive a preferred dividend of \$18.4 million annually, but we do not have control over ACBH. Investments in assets over which we have no, partial or joint control are subject to the risk that the other shareholders of the assets, who may have different business or investment strategies than us or with whom we may have a disagreement or dispute, may have the ability to independently make or block business, financial or management decisions, such as the decision to distribute dividends or appoint members of management, which may be crucial to the success of the project or our investment in the project, or otherwise implement initiatives which may be contrary to our interests. Additionally, the approval of other shareholders or partners may be required to sell, pledge, transfer, assign or otherwise convey our interest in such assets, or for us to acquire Abengoa's interests in such assets as an initial matter. Alternatively, other shareholders may have rights of first refusal or rights of first offer in the event of a proposed sale or transfer of our interests in such assets or in the event of our acquisition of an interest in new assets pursuant to the ROFO Agreement or with third parties. These restrictions may limit the price or interest level for our interests in such assets, in the event we want to sell such interests.

Finally, our partners in existing or future projects may be unable, or unwilling, to fulfill their obligations under the relevant shareholder agreements or may experience financial or other difficulties that may adversely affect our investment in a particular joint venture. In certain of our joint ventures, we may also be reliant on the particular expertise of our partners and, as a result, any failure to perform our obligations in a diligent manner could also adversely affect the joint venture. If any of the foregoing were to occur, our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows could be materially and adversely affected.

### ***There are risks relating to future acquisitions and investments***

Our board of directors may approve acquisitions and investments at any time. This could result in our making acquisitions or investments in assets that are located in different jurisdictions and are different from, and possibly riskier than, those described in this prospectus. These changes could adversely affect the market price of our shares or our ability to make distributions to shareholders.

### ***The facilities we operate are, in some cases, dangerous workplaces at which hazardous materials are handled. If we fail to maintain safe work environments, we can be exposed to significant financial losses, as well as civil and criminal liabilities***

The facilities we operate often put our employees and others in close proximity with large pieces of mechanized equipment, moving vehicles, manufacturing or industrial processes, heat or liquids stored under pressure and highly regulated materials. On most projects and at most facilities, we are responsible for safety and, accordingly, must implement safe practices and safety procedures, which are also applicable to on-site subcontractors such as our O&M services providers. If we fail to design and implement such practices and procedures or if the practices and procedures we implement are ineffective or if our O&M service providers or other suppliers do not follow them, our employees and others may become injured and our and others' property may become damaged. Unsafe work sites also have the potential to increase employee turnover, increase the cost of a project to our customers or the operation of a facility, and raise our operating costs. Any of the foregoing could result in financial losses, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

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In addition, our projects and the operation of our facilities can involve the handling of hazardous and other highly regulated materials, which, if improperly handled or disposed of, could subject us to civil and criminal liabilities. We are also subject to regulations dealing with occupational health and safety. Although we maintain functional groups whose primary purpose is to ensure we implement effective health, safety and environmental work procedures throughout our organization, including construction sites and maintenance sites, the failure to comply with such regulations could subject us to liability. In addition, we may incur liability based on allegations of illness or disease resulting from exposure of employees or other persons to hazardous materials that we handle or are present in our workplaces.

### ***Our insurance may be insufficient to cover relevant risks and the cost of our insurance may increase***

Our business is exposed to the inherent risks in the markets in which we operate. Although we seek to obtain appropriate insurance coverage in relation to the principal risks associated with our business, we cannot guarantee that such insurance coverage is, or will be, sufficient to cover all of the possible losses we may face in the future. If we were to incur a serious uninsured loss or a loss that significantly exceeded the coverage limits established in our insurance policies, the resulting costs could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

In addition, our insurance policies are subject to review by our insurers. If premiums were to increase in the future or certain types of insurance coverage were to become unavailable, we might not be able to maintain insurance coverage comparable to those that are currently in effect at comparable cost, or at all. If we were unable to pass any increase in insurance premiums on to our customers, such additional costs could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### ***We may be subject to litigation and other legal proceedings***

We are subject to the risk of legal claims and proceedings and regulatory enforcement actions in the ordinary course of our business and otherwise. The results of legal and regulatory proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty. We cannot guarantee that the results of current or future legal or regulatory proceedings or actions will not materially harm our business, financial condition, results of operations or operations, nor can we guarantee that we will not incur losses in connection with current or future legal or regulatory proceedings or actions that exceed any provisions we may have set aside in respect of such proceedings or actions or that exceed any available insurance coverage, which may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. See “Business—Legal Proceedings.”

### ***We are subject to reputational risk, and our reputation is closely related to that of Abengoa***

We rely on our reputation to do business, obtain financing, hire and retain employees and attract investors, one or more of which could be adversely affected if our reputation were damaged. Harm to our reputation could arise from real or perceived faulty or obsolete technology, failure to comply with legal and regulatory requirements, difficulties in meeting contractual obligations or standards of quality and service, ethical issues, money laundering and insolvency, among others. In addition, our reputation is closely related to that of Abengoa. If the public image or reputation of Abengoa were to be damaged as a result of adverse publicity, poor financial or operating performance, changes in financial condition or otherwise, we could be adversely affected due to our relationship with Abengoa. For example, on November 13 and 14, 2014, Abengoa’s share and bond prices significantly declined, thereby affecting our stock price. Any perceived or real difficulties experienced by Abengoa would harm our reputation, which could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***Maintenance, expansion and refurbishment of electric generation facilities involve significant risks that could result in unplanned power outages or reduced output***

Although the facilities in our portfolio are relatively new, they may require periodic upgrading and improvement in the future. Any unexpected operational or mechanical failure, including failure associated with breakdowns and forced outages, could reduce our facilities' generating capacity below expected levels, reducing our revenues and jeopardizing our ability to pay dividends to shareholders at forecasted levels or at all. Degradation of the performance of our solar facilities above levels provided for in the related offtake agreements may also reduce our revenues. Unanticipated capital expenditures associated with maintaining, upgrading or repairing our facilities may also reduce profitability.

If we make any major modifications to our conventional or renewable power generation facilities or electric transmission lines, we may be required to comply with more stringent environmental regulations, which would likely result in substantial additional capital expenditures. We may also choose to repower, refurbish or upgrade our facilities based on our assessment that such activity will provide adequate financial returns. Such facilities require time for development and capital expenditures before commencement of commercial operations, and key assumptions underpinning a decision to make such an investment may prove incorrect, including assumptions regarding construction costs, timing, available financing and future fuel and power prices. This could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

**Risks Related to Our Assets**

***The concession agreements under which we conduct some of our operations are subject to revocation or termination***

Certain of our operations are conducted pursuant to contracted concessions granted by various governmental bodies. Generally, these contracted concessions give us rights to provide services for a limited period of time, subject to various governmental regulations. The governmental bodies or private clients responsible for regulating and monitoring these services often have broad powers to monitor our compliance with the applicable concession contracts and can require us to supply them with technical, administrative and financial information. Among other obligations, we may be required to comply with investment commitments and efficiency and safety standards established in the concession. Such commitments and standards may be amended in certain cases by the governmental bodies. Our failure to comply with the concession agreements or other regulatory requirements may result in contracted concessions being revoked, not being granted, upheld or renewed in our favor, or, if granted, upheld or renewed, may not be done on as favorable terms as currently applicable. This could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

In some of the markets in which we are present, or in which we may own assets in the future, political instability, economic crisis or social unrest may give rise to a change in policies regarding long-term contracted assets with private companies, like us, in strategic sectors such as power generation or electric transmission. Any such changes could lead to modifications of the economic terms of our concession contracts or, in extreme scenarios, the nationalization of our assets, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

***Revenue from our contracted assets and concessions is significantly dependent on regulated tariffs or other long-term fixed rate arrangements that restrict our ability to increase revenue from these operations***

The revenue that we generate from our contracted concessions is significantly dependent on regulated tariffs or other long-term fixed rate arrangements. Under most of our concession agreements, a tariff structure is established in such agreements, and we have limited or no possibility to independently raise tariffs beyond the established rates and indexation or adjustment mechanisms. Similarly, under a long-term PPA, we are required to deliver power at a fixed rate for the contract period, with limited escalation rights. In addition, we may be unable to adjust our tariffs or rates as a result of fluctuations in prices of raw materials, exchange rates, labor and

subcontractor costs during the operating phase of these projects, or any other variations in the conditions of specific jurisdictions in which our concession-type infrastructure projects are located, which may reduce our revenue. Moreover, in some cases, if we fail to comply with certain pre-established conditions, the government or customer (as applicable) may reduce the tariffs or rates payable to us. In addition, during the life of a concession, the relevant government authority may unilaterally impose additional restrictions on our tariff rates, subject to the regulatory frameworks applicable in each jurisdiction. Governments may also postpone annual tariff increases until a new tariff structure is approved without compensating us for lost revenue. Furthermore, changes in laws and regulations may, in certain cases, have retroactive effect and expose us to additional compliance costs or interfere with our existing financial and business planning. For example, the Spanish government modified regulations applicable to renewable energy assets, including Concentrated Solar Power, in 2013 and 2012 which as a result, lowered yearly revenues of such assets. In the case that any one or more of these events occur, this could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

***Revenue from our renewable energy and conventional power facilities is partially exposed to market electricity prices***

In addition to regulated incentives, revenue and operating costs from certain of our projects depend to a limited extent on market prices for sales of electricity. Market prices may be volatile and are affected by various factors, including the cost of raw materials, user demand, and if applicable, the price of greenhouse gas emission rights. In several of the jurisdictions in which we operate, we are exposed to remuneration schemes which contain both regulated incentive and market price components. In such jurisdictions, the regulated incentive component may not compensate for fluctuations in the market price component, and, consequently, total remuneration may be volatile. There can be no assurance that market prices will remain at levels which enable us to maintain profit margins and desired rates of return on investment. A decline in market prices below anticipated levels could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

***Our solar and wind projects will be negatively affected if there are adverse changes to national and international laws and policies that support renewable energy sources***

Recently, certain countries, such as the United States, a market that is one of our principal markets, have enacted policies of active support for renewable energy. These policies have included feed-in tariffs and renewable energy purchase obligations, mandatory quotas and/or portfolio standards imposed on utilities and certain tax incentives (such as the Investment Tax Credit in the United States). See “Regulation—Regulation in the United States—U.S. Federal Income Tax Incentives and other Federal Considerations for Renewable Energy Generation Facilities—Section 1603 U.S. Treasury Grant Program.”

Although support for renewable energy sources by governments and regulatory authorities in the jurisdictions in which we operate has historically been strong, and European authorities, along with the United States government, have reaffirmed their intention to continue such support, certain policies currently in place may expire, be suspended or be phased out over time, cease upon exhaustion of the allocated funding or be subject to cancellation or non-renewal, particularly if the cost of renewable energy exceeds the cost of generation of energy from other means. Accordingly, we cannot guarantee that such government support will be maintained in full, in part or at all.

If the governments and regulatory authorities in the jurisdictions in which we operate or plan to operate were to further decrease or abandon their support for development of solar and wind energy due to, for example, competing funding priorities, political considerations or a desire to favor other energy sources, renewable or otherwise, the assets we plan to acquire in the future could become less profitable or cease to be economically viable. Such an outcome could have a material adverse effect on our ability to execute our growth strategy.

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### ***Our business may be adversely affected by catastrophes, natural disasters, adverse weather conditions, climate change, unexpected geological or other physical conditions, or criminal or terrorist acts at one or more of our plants, facilities and electric transmission lines***

If one or more of our plants, facilities or electric transmission lines were to be subject in the future to fire, flood or a natural disaster, adverse weather conditions, drought, terrorism, power loss or other catastrophe, or if unexpected geological or other adverse physical conditions were to develop at any of our plants, facilities or electric transmission lines, we may not be able to carry out our business activities at that location or such operations could be significantly reduced. For example, drought may affect the cooling capacity of our thermosolar projects. Any of these circumstances could result in lost revenue at these sites during the period of disruption and costly remediation, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. In addition, despite security measures taken by us, it is possible that our sites and assets could be affected by criminal or terrorist acts. Any such acts could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### ***Our exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH is subject to inherent risks***

We own an exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH which grants us the right to receive during a five-year period commencing on July 1, 2014 a preferred dividend of \$18.4 million per year and thereafter the option for us to remain as preferred equity holder with the right to receive such dividend or exchange the preferred equity for ordinary shares of specific project companies owned by ACBH, yielding at least \$18.4 million of recurrent dividends. We and the selling shareholder entered into a deed pursuant to which certain subordination measures are implemented to protect our right to receive such preferred dividend in full. Our exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH is subject to certain inherent risks, including those described below.

Despite our economic rights in respect of our preferred equity investment in ACBH, we do not have control over ACBH, and investments in assets over which we have no control are subject to certain risks (see “—Risks Related to Our Business and the Markets in Which We Operate—We may be adversely affected by risks associated with acquisitions or investments”).

We cannot guarantee that we will be able to exchange the preferred equity investment for ordinary shares of project companies owned by ACBH following the initial five-year period if we elect to do so. Any exchange of shares would be subject to relevant approvals, including from regulatory bodies, financing banks or equity partners at the project level, which ACBH may fail to secure. Furthermore, our right to exchange is exercisable in respect of project companies to be selected by ACBH and Abengoa at the time of the proposed exchange meeting in the aggregate specified dividend yield criteria, rather than specifically identified assets as of the time of this offering. Consequently, we can give no assurance regarding the identity or the specific characteristics of these projects or whether we would elect to remain as preferred equity holder or exchange the preferred equity investment.

We cannot be certain that the annual payment of the \$18.4 million dividend will be made at any time. Payment of dividends following the initial five-year period by either ACBH or any project companies we acquire in exchange for the preferred equity investment, and the amount of such dividends, will depend on the completion of construction of certain of the projects, the performance of the projects and the extent of distributable profits in Brazilian reais for each relevant fiscal year.

Failure to receive the expected dividends from our exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH or any project companies we acquire in exchange for the preferred equity investment, as the case may be, may have a material adverse effect on our cash available for distribution, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

***Lack of electric transmission capacity availability, potential upgrade costs to the electric transmission grid, and other systems constraints could significantly impact our ability to generate solar electricity power sales***

We depend on electric interconnection and transmission facilities owned and operated by others to deliver the wholesale power we will sell from our electric generation assets to our customers. A failure or delay in the operation or development of these interconnection or transmission facilities or a significant increase in the cost of the development of such facilities could result in the loss of revenues. Such failures or delays could limit the amount of power our operating facilities deliver or delay the completion of our construction projects, as the case may be. Additionally, such failures, delays or increased costs could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. If a region's electric transmission infrastructure is inadequate, our recovery of wholesale costs and profits may be limited. If restrictive transmission price regulation is imposed, the transmission companies may not have a sufficient incentive to invest in expansion of transmission infrastructure. Additionally, we cannot predict whether interconnection and transmission facilities will be expanded in specific markets to accommodate competitive access to those markets. In addition, certain of our operating facilities' generation of electricity may be curtailed without compensation due to transmission limitations or limitations on the electricity grid's ability to accommodate intermittent electricity generating sources, reducing our revenues and impairing our ability to capitalize fully on a particular facility's generating potential. Such curtailments could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

***We do not own all of the land on which our renewable energy, conventional power or electric transmission assets are located, which could result in disruption to our operations***

We do not own all of the land on which our power generation or electric transmission assets are located and we are, therefore, subject to the possibility of less desirable terms and increased costs to retain necessary land use if we do not have valid leases or rights-of-way or if such rights-of-way lapse or terminate. Although we have obtained rights to construct and operate these assets pursuant to related lease arrangements, our rights to conduct those activities are subject to certain exceptions, including the term of the lease arrangement. Our loss of these rights, through our inability to renew right-of-way contracts or otherwise, may adversely affect our ability to operate our power generation and electric transmission assets.

***Certain of our facilities are newly constructed and may not perform as expected***

We completed the construction of Solana, ACT, Quadra 1, Quadra 2, Palmatir, ATS and Mojave during 2013 or 2014. Our expectations regarding the operating performance of Mojave (which reached COD on December 1, 2014 and which we expect will be our largest source of cash available for distribution in the short- and medium-term) and our other newly-finished assets are based on assumptions, estimates and past experience with similar assets that Abengoa has developed and built, and without the benefit of a substantial operating history. Our projections regarding our ability to pay dividends to holders of our shares assume newly-constructed facilities perform to our expectations. However, the ability of these facilities to meet our performance expectations is subject to the risks inherent in newly-constructed power generation facilities and the construction of such facilities, including, but not limited to, degradation of equipment in excess of our expectations, system failures and outages. The failure of these facilities to perform as we expect could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows and our ability to pay dividends to holders of our shares.

***The generation of electric energy from renewable energy sources depends heavily on suitable meteorological conditions, and if solar or wind conditions are unfavorable, our electricity generation, and therefore revenue from our renewable energy generation facilities using our systems, may be substantially below our expectations***

The electricity produced and revenues generated by a renewable energy generation facility are highly dependent on suitable solar or wind conditions, as applicable, and associated weather conditions, which are



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beyond our control. Furthermore, components of our system, such as mirrors, absorber tubes or blades, could be damaged by severe weather. In addition, replacement and spare parts for key components may be difficult or costly to acquire or may be unavailable. Unfavorable weather and atmospheric conditions could impair the effectiveness of our assets or reduce their output beneath their rated capacity or require shutdown of key equipment, impeding operation of our renewable assets and our ability to achieve forecasted revenues and cash flows.

We base our investment decisions with respect to each renewable generation facility on the findings of related wind and solar studies conducted on-site prior to construction or based on historical conditions at existing facilities. However, actual climatic conditions at a facility site, particularly wind conditions, may not conform to the findings of these studies and therefore, our solar and wind energy facilities may not meet anticipated production levels or the rated capacity of our generation assets, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations and cash flows.

### ***Our costs, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows could be adversely affected by the disruption of the fuel supplies necessary to generate power at our conventional generation facilities***

Delivery of fossil fuels to fuel our conventional and some Concentrated Solar Power generation facilities is dependent upon the infrastructure, including natural gas pipelines, available to serve each such generation facility, as well as upon the continuing financial viability of contractual counterparties. As a result, we are subject to the risks of disruptions or curtailments in the production of power at these generation facilities if a counterparty fails to perform or if there is a disruption in the relevant fuel delivery infrastructure.

### ***Maintenance, expansion and refurbishment of electric generation facilities involve significant risks that could result in unplanned power outages or reduced output***

Although the facilities in our portfolio are relatively new, they may require periodic upgrading and improvement in the future. Any unexpected operational or mechanical failure, including failure associated with breakdowns and forced outages, could reduce our facilities' generating capacity below expected levels, reducing our revenues and jeopardizing our ability to pay dividends to shareholders at forecasted levels or at all. Degradation of the performance of our solar facilities above levels provided for in the related offtake agreements may also reduce our revenues. Unanticipated capital expenditures associated with maintaining, upgrading or repairing our facilities may also reduce profitability.

If we make any major modifications to our conventional or renewable power generation facilities or electric transmission lines, we may be required to comply with more stringent environmental regulations, which would likely result in substantial additional capital expenditures. We may also choose to repower, refurbish or upgrade our facilities based on our assessment that such activity will provide adequate financial returns. Such facilities require time for development and capital expenditures before commencement of commercial operations, and key assumptions underpinning a decision to make such an investment may prove incorrect, including assumptions regarding construction costs, timing, available financing and future fuel and power prices. This could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### **Risks Related to Our Relationship with Abengoa**

#### ***Abengoa is our controlling shareholder and exercises substantial influence over Abengoa Yield and we are highly dependent on Abengoa***

Abengoa currently beneficially owns 64.3% of our shares and is entitled to vote a majority of our outstanding shares. Upon consummation of this offering, assuming the full exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option to purchase additional shares, Abengoa will beneficially own approximately 51.1% of our shares and, assuming no exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option to purchase additional shares, Abengoa will beneficially own approximately 52.8% of our shares. As a result of this ownership, Abengoa has a substantial influence on our affairs and its ownership interest and voting power constitute a majority of any quorum of our shareholders voting on any matter requiring the approval of our shareholders. Such matters

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include the election of directors, the adoption of amendments to our articles of associations and approval of mergers or sale of all or substantially all of our assets. This concentration of ownership may also have the effect of delaying or preventing a change in control of Abengoa Yield or discouraging others from making tender offers for our shares, which could prevent shareholders from receiving a premium for their shares. In addition, Abengoa has the ability to appoint a majority of our directors. Abengoa may cause corporate actions to be taken even if its interests conflict with the interests of our other shareholders. See “Related Party Transactions—Procedures for Review, Approval and Ratification of Related Party Transactions; Conflicts of Interest.” There can be no assurance that the interests of Abengoa will coincide with the interests of the purchasers of our shares or that Abengoa will act in a manner that is in our best interests.

Furthermore, we depend on the executive services and management support provided by or under the direction of Abengoa under the Executive Services Agreement and the Support Services Agreement. We depend on Abengoa to provide us with our revolving credit line and maintain existing guarantees and letters of credit in our favor, under the Financial Support Agreement. If Abengoa were to fail to provide the requisite financial support, we may be unable to obtain financing from a third party on comparable terms, without undue delay or at all. Any failure to effectively support our operations, implement our strategy or provide financial support could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Abengoa or Abengoa subsidiaries currently provide support and administration services as well as operating and maintenance services at most of our facilities. Any failure by Abengoa to perform its requirements under the services arrangements, or any failure by us to identify and contract with replacement service providers, if required, could adversely affect our business or the operation of our facilities and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

If Abengoa ceases to beneficially own a majority of our outstanding shares, as a result of either further sales of our ordinary shares after this offering or equity offerings by us resulting in dilution of Abengoa’s stake, certain investors might find our shares less attractive. Abengoa advised us that they may reduce further their stake in us after this offering, while remaining our core shareholder in the long term.

In addition, a further reduction in Abengoa’s shareholding in us to below a majority interest, may trigger the requirement to seek waivers, authorizations or approvals from agencies, governments, financing providers, concession contract counterparties or any other relevant contract counterparty. Any failure by Abengoa to secure any required waivers, authorizations or approvals may entitle the lenders or other parties under certain of our project-level financing agreement or other contract counterparties to accelerate our indebtedness or terminate their agreements with us, which may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial conditions, results of operations and cash flows.

### ***We may not be able to consummate future acquisitions from Abengoa***

Our ability to grow through acquisitions depends, in part, on Abengoa’s ability to identify and present us with acquisition opportunities. Abengoa established us to own, manage and acquire renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission lines and other contracted revenue generating assets in operation. Although Abengoa has agreed to grant us a right of first offer with respect to certain contracted revenue assets in operation that Abengoa may elect to sell in the future (as described in “Related Party Transactions—Right of First Offer”), Abengoa is under no obligation to sell or propose for consideration for acquisition any assets to us or to accept any related offer from us, and may identify other opportunities for itself and its other subsidiaries and pursue such opportunities for its or their respective accounts or sell assets to third parties prior to their entry into operation. Furthermore, Abengoa has no obligation to source acquisition opportunities specifically for us. There are a number of factors which could materially and adversely impact the extent to which suitable acquisition opportunities are made available from Abengoa, including:

- the same professionals within Abengoa’s organization that are involved in acquisitions that are suitable for us have responsibilities within Abengoa’s broader business. Limits on the availability of such individuals will likewise result in a limitation on the availability of acquisition opportunities for us; and

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- in addition to structural limitations, the question of whether a particular asset is suitable is highly subjective and is dependent on a number of factors, including an assessment by Abengoa relating to our liquidity position at the time, the risk profile of the asset, the consistency of the asset with our investment criteria, and whether such asset is an appropriate fit given our then current operations and other factors.

If Abengoa determines that an opportunity is not suitable for us, it may still pursue such opportunity on its own behalf, or on behalf of another Abengoa affiliate. In making these determinations, Abengoa may be influenced by factors that result in a misalignment or conflict of interest. Furthermore, Abengoa may offer and sell to third parties assets that are not yet contracted revenue assets without first offering such assets to us. See “—Risks Related to Our Business and the Markets in Which We Operate—We may not be able to identify or consummate any future acquisitions on favorable terms, or at all” and “—Risks Related to the Acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets—There can be no assurance that the acquisition of Cadonal will be consummated on the terms or timetable currently anticipated or at all” for a description of risks associated with the identifying, evaluating and consummating acquisitions generally, including acquisitions of Abengoa ROFO Assets and Cadonal.

### ***The departure of some or all of Abengoa’s employees could prevent us from achieving our objectives***

We depend on the diligence, skill and business contacts of Abengoa’s executives and personnel and the information and opportunities they generate during the normal course of their activities. Under the Executive Services Agreement, senior Abengoa managers provide executive management services to us until June 2015. Our future success will depend on the continued service of these individuals, who are not obligated to remain employed with Abengoa and who are not obliged to accept direct employment with us. Abengoa has experienced departures of key professionals and personnel in the past and may do so in the future, and we cannot predict the impact that any such departures will have on our ability to achieve our objectives. The departure of a significant number of Abengoa’s professionals or a material portion of the Abengoa employees who work at any of our facilities for any reason, or the failure to appoint qualified or effective successors in the event of such departures, could have a material adverse effect on our ability to achieve our objectives.

### ***Our organizational and ownership structure may create significant conflicts of interest that may be resolved in a manner that is not in our best interests or the best interests of our minority shareholders and that may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows***

Our organizational and ownership structure involves a number of relationships that may give rise to certain conflicts of interest between us and our minority shareholders, on the one hand, and Abengoa, on the other hand. Five of our initial directors, including our chairman who has a tie-breaking vote, are affiliated with Abengoa. Ten of our senior managers are Abengoa senior managers who devote their time to both our company and Abengoa as needed to conduct the respective businesses pursuant to the Executive Services Agreement. Although our directors and executive officers owe fiduciary duties to our shareholders, these shared Abengoa executives have fiduciary and other duties to Abengoa during the period before we directly employ them, which duties may be inconsistent with our best interests and those of our minority shareholders. In addition, Abengoa and its representatives, agents and affiliates have access to our confidential information. Although some of these persons are subject to confidentiality obligations pursuant to confidentiality agreements or implied duties of confidence, neither the Executive Services Agreement nor the Support Services Agreement contains general confidentiality provisions.

Abengoa is a related party under the applicable securities laws governing related party transactions and may have interests which differ from our interests or those of our other minority shareholders, including with respect to the types of acquisitions made, the timing and amount of dividends paid by us, the reinvestment of returns generated by our operations, the use of leverage when making acquisitions and the appointment of outside advisors and service providers. Any material transaction between us and Abengoa (including the proposed acquisition of Cadonal or any other Abengoa ROFO Asset) is subject to our related party transaction policy, which requires prior approval of such transaction by a majority of the independent members of our board of

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directors (as discussed in “Related Party Transactions—Procedures for Review, Approval and Ratification of Related Party Transactions; Conflicts of Interest”). The existence of our related party transaction approval policy may not insulate us from derivative claims related to related party transactions and the conflicts of interest described in this risk factor. Regardless of the merits of such claims, we may be required to spend significant management time and financial resources in the defense thereof. Additionally, to the extent we fail to appropriately deal with any such conflicts, it could negatively impact our reputation and ability to raise additional funds and the willingness of counterparties to do business with us, all of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

***If Abengoa terminates the Executive Services Agreement or the Support Services Agreement, or defaults in the performance of its obligations under the agreement, we may be unable to contract with a substitute service provider on similar terms, or at all***

We rely on Abengoa to provide us with executive management until June 2015 under the Executive Services Agreement and support services on an ongoing basis under the Support Services Agreement, and we will not have independent executive management or support personnel during that interim period. Our future success depends significantly on the involvement of certain of Abengoa’s senior managers and employees, who have valuable expertise in all areas of our business. Abengoa’s ability to retain and motivate the senior managers and employees involved in the management of our business, as well as attract highly skilled employees, significantly affect our ability to run our business successfully and to execute our growth strategy. If we were to lose access to one or more of the 10 senior managers provided for under the Executive Services Agreement or, for example, valuable local managers with significant experience in the markets in which we operate, it might be difficult to appoint replacements. This could have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

The Executive Services Agreement provides that Abengoa cannot terminate the agreement unilaterally; however, the Support Services Agreement provides that Abengoa may terminate the agreement upon 180 days’ prior written notice of termination to us if we default in the performance or observance of any material term, condition or covenant contained in the agreement in a manner that results in material harm and the default continues unremedied for a period of 60 days after written notice of the breach is given to us. If Abengoa terminates the Support Services Agreement or defaults in the performance of its obligations under the Executive Services Agreement or Support Services Agreement, we may be unable to contract with a substitute service provider on similar terms or at all, and the costs of substituting service providers may be substantial. In addition, in light of Abengoa’s familiarity with our assets, a substitute service provider may not be able to provide the same level of service due to lack of pre-existing synergies. If we cannot locate a service provider that is able to provide us with services substantially similar to those provided by Abengoa under the Executive Services Agreement or Support Services Agreement on similar terms, it would likely have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operation and cash flows.

### **Risks Related to the Acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets**

***There can be no assurance that the acquisition of Cadonal will be consummated on the terms or timetable currently anticipated or at all***

Although we expect the acquisition of Cadonal to close no later than March 2015, there can be no assurance that the acquisition will be consummated on the terms or timetable currently anticipated or at all. In order to consummate its acquisition, Cadonal must reach COD on or before March 31, 2015, unless such condition is waived by Abengoa and us. If COD is not reached, or is delayed, the acquisition of Cadonal may not occur as currently envisaged or at all. Failure to close the acquisition of Cadonal could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

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***Because the pro forma financial information included in this prospectus may not be representative of our results as a combined company after the completion of the acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets and consummation of the related financing, you have limited financial information on which to evaluate us and your investment decision***

Preparing the pro forma financial information contained in this prospectus involved making several assumptions. These assumptions may prove inaccurate. Therefore, the pro forma financial statements presented in this prospectus may not reflect what our results of operations, financial position and cash flows would have been had we operated on a combined basis and may not be indicative of what our results of operations, financial position and cash flows will be in the future. As a result, the pro forma financial information included in this prospectus is of limited relevance to an investor in this offering. See “Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information.”

### **Risks Related to Our Indebtedness**

***Our indebtedness could adversely affect our ability to raise additional capital to fund our operations or pay dividends. It could also expose us to the risk of increased interest rates and limit our ability to react to changes in the economy or our industry as well as impact our cash available for distribution***

As of September 30, 2014, we had approximately \$2,487.3 million of total indebtedness under various project-level financing arrangements. In the fourth quarter of 2014, our indebtedness increased by (i) approximately \$805 million as a result of the consolidation of Mojave and (ii) \$255 million as a result of the issuance of the 2019 Notes. In December 2014 we entered into the Credit Facility with a syndicate of banks for a total amount of up to \$125 million. As of the date of this prospectus, we have not borrowed any funds under the Credit Facility. See “Description of Certain Indebtedness.” Additionally, we have a \$50 million revolving credit line with Abengoa that we do not intend to make borrowings under in the short term. Our substantial debt could have important negative consequences on our financial condition, including:

- increasing our vulnerability to general economic and industry conditions;
- requiring a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to be dedicated to the payment of principal and interest on our indebtedness, therefore reducing our ability to pay dividends to holders of our shares or to use our cash flow to fund our operations, capital expenditures and future business opportunities;
- limiting our ability to enter into long-term power sales or fuel purchases which require credit support;
- limiting our ability to fund operations or future acquisitions;
- restricting our ability to make certain distributions with respect to our shares and the ability of our subsidiaries to make certain distributions to us, in light of restricted payment and other financial covenants in our credit facilities and other financing agreements;
- exposing us to the risk of increased interest rates because a portion of some of our borrowings (below 10% as of the date hereof) are at variable rates of interest;
- limiting our ability to obtain additional financing for working capital, including collateral postings, capital expenditures, debt service requirements, acquisitions and general corporate or other purposes; and
- limiting our ability to adjust to changing market conditions and placing us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our competitors who have less debt.

The operating and financial restrictions and covenants in the indenture governing the 2019 Notes and the credit agreement governing the Credit Facility may adversely affect our ability to finance our future operations or capital needs, to engage in other business activities that may be in our interest and to execute our business strategy as we intend to do so. If we or any of our applicable subsidiaries violate any of these covenants, a default may result, which, if not cured or waived, could result in the acceleration of our debt and could limit the ability of our subsidiaries to make distributions to us or our ability to pay dividends.

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The agreements governing our project-level financing contain financial and other restrictive covenants that limit our project subsidiaries' ability to make distributions to us or otherwise engage in activities that may be in our long-term best interests. The extent of the restrictions on our subsidiaries' ability to transfer assets to us through loans, advances or cash dividends without the consent of third parties is significant, requiring us to include condensed financial information regarding Abengoa Yield plc as part of our consolidated financial statements. The project-level financing agreements generally prohibit distributions from the project entities to us unless certain specific conditions are met, including the satisfaction of certain financial ratios. In addition, the project-level financing for Mojave prohibits distributions until the first principal repayment is made. Our inability to satisfy certain financial covenants may prevent cash distributions by the particular project(s) to us and, our failure to comply with those and other covenants could result in an event of default which, if not cured or waived, may entitle the related lenders to demand repayment or enforce their security interests, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows. In addition, failure to comply with such covenants, including covenants under our 2019 Notes and the Credit Facility, may entitle the related noteholders or lenders, as applicable, to demand repayment and accelerate all such indebtedness. If our project-level subsidiaries are unable to make distributions, it would likely have a material adverse effect on our ability to pay dividends to holders of our shares.

Letter of credit facilities or personal guarantees to support project-level contractual obligations generally need to be renewed, at which time we will need to satisfy applicable financial ratios and covenants. If we are unable to renew our letters of credit as expected or replace them with letters of credit under different facilities on favorable terms or at all, we may experience a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. Furthermore, such inability may constitute a default under certain project-level financing arrangements, restrict the ability of the project-level subsidiary to make distributions to us and/or reduce the amount of cash available at such subsidiary to make distributions to us.

In addition, our ability to arrange financing, either at the corporate level or at a non-recourse project-level subsidiary, and the costs of such capital, are dependent on numerous factors, including:

- general economic and capital market conditions;
- credit availability from banks and other financial institutions;
- investor confidence in us, our partners and Abengoa, as our controlling shareholder;
- our financial performance and the financial performance of our subsidiaries;
- our level of indebtedness and compliance with covenants in debt agreements;
- maintenance of acceptable project credit ratings or credit quality;
- cash flow; and
- provisions of tax and securities laws that may impact raising capital.

We may not be successful in obtaining additional capital for these or other reasons. Furthermore, we may be unable to refinance or replace project-level financing arrangements or other credit facilities on favorable terms or at all upon the expiration or termination thereof. Our failure, or the failure of any of our projects, to obtain additional capital or enter into new or replacement financing arrangements when due may constitute a default under such existing indebtedness and may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### ***Potential future defaults by our subsidiaries or by Abengoa could adversely affect us***

All of our subsidiaries finance project assets and significant investments, including capital expenditures typically relating to contracted assets and concessions, primarily under loan agreements and related documents which, except as noted below, require the loans to be repaid solely from the revenue of the project being financed thereby, and provide that the repayment of the loans (and interest thereon) is secured solely by the shares,

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physical assets, contracts and cash flow of that project company. This type of financing is usually referred to herein as “Non-Recourse Debt” or “project financing.” As of September 30, 2014, we had \$2,487.3 million of outstanding indebtedness under various project-level financing arrangements.

While the lenders under our non-recourse project financings do not have direct recourse to us or our subsidiaries (other than the project borrowers under those financings), defaults by the project borrowers under such financings can still have important consequences for us and our subsidiaries, including, without limitation:

- reducing our receipt of dividends, fees, interest payments, loans and other sources of cash, since the project company will typically be prohibited from distributing cash to us and our subsidiaries during the pendency of any default;
- causing us to record a loss in the event the lender forecloses on the assets of the project company; and
- the loss or impairment of investors’ and project finance lenders’ confidence in us.

If we were to fail to satisfy any of our debt service obligations or to breach any related financial or operating covenants, the applicable lender could declare the full amount of the relevant indebtedness to be immediately due and payable and could foreclose on any assets pledged as collateral. Further, certain of our financing arrangements contain events of default related to Abengoa’s financial condition and cross-default provisions such that a default under one particular financing arrangement in Abengoa could automatically trigger defaults under some of our financing arrangements or events of default related to the performance by Abengoa of certain technical obligations related to the construction of our assets (i.e., performance guarantees). Certain of such agreements also contain cross-default provisions related to the financing arrangements of other project sponsors unrelated to us. As a result, a significant deterioration in Abengoa’s financial condition, a default under any indebtedness above certain thresholds in Abengoa or such other parties or an event of default related to such technical obligations could result in a substantial loss to us or could otherwise have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operation and cash flows.

Any of these events could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

### **Risks Related to Ownership of our Shares**

#### ***We may not be able to pay a specific or increasing level of cash dividends to holders of our shares in the future***

The amount of our cash available for distribution principally depends upon the amount of cash we generate from our operations, which will fluctuate from quarter to quarter based on, among other things:

- the level and timing of capital expenditures we make;
- the level of our operating and general and administrative expenses, including reimbursements to Abengoa for services provided to us in accordance with the Support Services Agreement;
- seasonal variations in revenues generated by the business;
- our debt service requirements and other liabilities;
- fluctuations in our working capital needs;
- our ability to borrow funds;
- restrictions contained in our debt agreements (including our project-level financing); and
- other business risks affecting our cash levels.

As a result of all these factors, we cannot guarantee that we will have sufficient cash generated from operations to pay a specific or increasing level of cash dividends to holders of our shares. Furthermore, holders of our shares should be aware that the amount of cash available for distribution depends primarily on our cash flow,

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and is not solely a function of profitability, which is affected by non-cash items. We may incur other expenses or liabilities during a period that could significantly reduce or eliminate our cash available for distribution and, in turn, impair our ability to pay dividends to shareholders during the period. Because we are a holding company, our ability to pay dividends on our shares is limited by restrictions or limitations on the ability of our subsidiaries to pay dividends or make other distributions, such as pursuant to shareholder loans, capital reductions or other means, to us, including restrictions under the terms of the agreements governing project-level financing, the 2019 Notes, the Credit Facility or legal, regulatory or other restrictions or limitations applicable in the various jurisdictions in which we operate, such as exchange controls or similar matters or corporate law limitations, any of which could change from time to time and thereby limit our subsidiaries' ability to pay dividends or make other distributions to us. Our project-level financing agreements generally prohibit distributions to us unless certain specific conditions are met, including the satisfaction of financial ratios.

Our cash available for distribution will likely fluctuate from quarter to quarter, in some cases significantly, due to seasonality. See "Business—Seasonality." As result, we may reduce the amount of cash we distribute in a particular quarter to establish reserves to fund distributions to shareholders in future periods for which the cash distributions we would otherwise receive from our subsidiary project companies would otherwise be insufficient to fund our quarterly dividend. If we fail to establish sufficient reserves, we may not be able to maintain our quarterly dividend with a respect to a quarter adversely affected by seasonality.

Dividends to holders of our shares will be paid at the discretion of our board of directors. Our board of directors may decrease the level of or entirely discontinue payment of dividends. For a description of additional restrictions and factors that may affect our ability to pay cash dividends, please see "Cash Dividend Policy."

### ***We are a holding company and our only material assets are our interests in our subsidiaries, upon whom we are dependent for distributions to pay dividends, taxes and other expenses***

We are a holding company whose sole material assets consist of our interests in our subsidiaries. We do not have any independent means of generating revenue. We intend to cause our operating subsidiaries to make distributions to us in an amount sufficient to cover all applicable taxes payable and dividends, if any, declared by us. To the extent that we need funds for a quarterly cash dividend to holders of our shares or otherwise, and one or more of our operating subsidiaries is restricted from making such distributions under the terms of its financing or other agreements or applicable law and regulations or is otherwise unable to provide such funds, it could materially adversely affect our liquidity and financial condition and limit our ability to pay dividends to shareholders.

### ***We have a limited operating history and as a result there is no assurance we can operate on a profitable basis***

We have a limited operating history on which to base an evaluation of our business and prospects. Our prospects must be considered in light of the risks, expenses and difficulties frequently encountered by companies in their early stages of operation. We cannot assure you that we will be successful in addressing the risks we may encounter, and our failure to do so could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### ***Market interest rates may have an effect on the value of our shares***

One of the factors that will influence the price of our shares will be the effective dividend yield of our shares (i.e., the yield as a percentage of the then-market price of our shares) relative to market interest rates. An increase in market interest rates, which are currently at low levels relative to historical rates, may lead prospective purchasers of our shares to expect a higher dividend yield. Our inability to increase our dividend as a result of an increase in borrowing costs, insufficient cash available for distribution or otherwise could result in selling pressure on, and a decrease in, the market price of our shares as investors seek alternative investments with higher yield.



***Market volatility may affect the price of our shares and the value of your investment***

The market for securities issued by issuers such as us is influenced by economic and market conditions and, to varying degrees, market conditions, interest rates, currency exchange rates and inflation rates in other countries. There can be no assurance that events in the United States, Latin America, Europe or elsewhere will not cause market volatility or that such volatility will not adversely affect the price of the shares or that economic and market conditions will not have any other adverse effect. Fluctuations in interest rates may give rise to arbitrage opportunities based upon changes in the relative value of the shares. Any trading by arbitrageurs could, in turn, affect the trading price of the shares. Securities markets in general may experience extreme volatility that is unrelated to the operating performance of particular companies. Any broad market fluctuations may adversely affect the trading of our shares.

In addition, the market price of our shares may fluctuate in the event of the termination of the ROFO Agreement, the Executive Services Agreement, the Support Services Agreement or additions or departures of Abengoa's key personnel, changes in market valuations of similar companies or Abengoa and/or speculation in the press or investment community regarding us or Abengoa.

***You may experience dilution of your ownership interest due to the future issuance of additional shares***

In order to finance the growth of our business through future acquisitions, we may require additional funds from further equity or debt financings, including tax equity financing transactions or sales of preferred shares or convertible debt, to complete future acquisitions, expansions and capital expenditures and pay the general and administrative costs of our business. In the future, we may issue our previously authorized and unissued securities, resulting in the dilution of the ownership interests of purchasers of our shares offered hereby. The potential issuance of additional shares or preferred stock or convertible debt may create downward pressure on the trading price of our shares. We may also issue additional shares or other securities that are convertible into or exercisable for our shares in future public offerings or private placements for capital-raising purposes or for other business purposes, potentially at an offering price, conversion price or exercise price that is below the offering price for our shares in this offering.

***If securities or industry analysts do not publish or cease to publish research or reports about us, our business or our market, or if they change their recommendations regarding our shares adversely, the price and trading volume of our shares could decline***

The trading market for our shares will be influenced by the research and reports that industry or securities analysts may publish about us, Abengoa, our business, our market or our competitors. If any of the analysts who may cover us change their recommendations regarding our shares adversely, or provide more favorable relative recommendations about our competitors, the price of our shares would likely decline. If any analyst who may cover us were to cease coverage of our company or fail to regularly publish reports on us, we could lose visibility in the financial markets, which in turn could cause the price or trading volume of our shares to decline.

***Future sales of our shares by Abengoa may cause the price of our shares to fall***

The market price of our shares could decline as a result of future sales by Abengoa of such shares in the market, or the perception that these sales could occur. Abengoa has agreed to certain limitations on the ability to dispose of or hedge any of our shares, or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for our shares, for a period of time commencing on the date of this prospectus. Future sales of substantial amounts of the shares and/or equity-related securities in the public market, or the perception that such sales could occur, could adversely affect prevailing trading prices of the shares and could impair our ability to raise capital through future offerings of equity or equity-related securities. The price of the shares could be depressed by investors' anticipation of the potential sale in the market of substantial additional amounts of shares. Disposals of shares could increase their offer in the market and depress their price. Abengoa advised us that they may reduce further their stake in us after this offering, while remaining our core shareholder in the long term.

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### ***As a “foreign private issuer” in the United States, we are exempt from certain rules under the U.S. securities laws and are permitted to file less information with the Commission than U.S. companies***

As a “foreign private issuer,” we are exempt from certain rules under the Exchange Act that impose certain disclosure obligations and procedural requirements for proxy solicitations under Section 14 of the Exchange Act. In addition, our officers, directors and principal shareholders are exempt from the reporting and “short-swing” profit recovery provisions of Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules under the Exchange Act with respect to their purchases and sales of our shares. Moreover, we are not required to file periodic reports and financial statements with the Commission as frequently or as promptly as U.S. companies whose securities are registered under the Exchange Act. In addition, we are not required to comply with Regulation FD, which restricts the selective disclosure of material information.

We will be a “foreign private issuer” so long as we are incorporated outside the United States except if as of the last business day of our most recently completed second quarter more than 50% of our outstanding voting securities are directly or indirectly owned by residents of the United States, and any of the following: (i) a majority of our executive officers or directors are U.S. citizens or residents, (ii) more than 50% of our assets are located in the United States or (iii) our business is principally administered in the United States. If we were to lose our “foreign private issuer” status we would no longer be exempt from certain provisions of the U.S. securities laws described above, we would be required to commence reporting on forms required of U.S. companies, such as Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, rather than the forms currently available to us, such as Forms 20-F and 6-K, we would be required to prepare our financial statements in U.S. GAAP, rather than IFRS, and we would likely incur increased compliance and other costs, among other consequences, any of which could material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### ***Judgments of U.S. courts may not be enforceable against us***

Judgments of U.S. courts, including those predicated on the civil liability provisions of the federal securities laws of the United States, may not be enforceable in courts in the United Kingdom or other countries in which we operate. As a result, our shareholders who obtain a judgment against us in the United States may not be able to require us to pay the amount of the judgment.

### ***There are limitations on enforceability of civil liabilities under U.S. federal securities laws***

We are incorporated under the laws of England and Wales. Most of our officers and directors reside outside of the United States. In addition, a portion of our assets and the majority of the assets of our directors and officers are located outside the United States. As a result it may be difficult or impossible to serve legal process on persons located outside the United States and to force them to appear in a U.S. court. It may also be difficult or impossible to enforce a judgment of a U.S. court against persons outside the United States, or to enforce a judgment of a foreign court against such persons in the United States. We believe that there may be doubt as to the enforceability against persons in England and Wales and in Spain, whether in original actions or in actions for the enforcement of judgments of U.S. courts, of civil liabilities predicated solely upon the laws of the United States, including its federal securities laws. Because we are a foreign private issuer, our directors and officers will not be subject to rules under the Exchange Act that under certain circumstances would require directors and officers to forfeit to us any “short-swing” profits realized from purchases and sales, as determined under the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder, of our equity securities. In addition, punitive damages in actions brought in the United States or elsewhere may be unenforceable in England and Wales and in Spain.

### ***We are an “emerging growth company” and may elect to comply with reduced public company reporting requirements, which could make our shares less attractive to investors***

We are an “emerging growth company,” as defined by the JOBS Act. For as long as we continue to be an emerging growth company, we may choose to take advantage of exemptions from various public company reporting requirements. These exemptions include, but are not limited to, (i) not being required to comply with

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the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and (ii) reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports, proxy statements and registration statements. We could be an emerging growth company for up to five years after the first sale of our common equity securities pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, which such fifth anniversary will occur in 2019. However, if certain events occur prior to the end of such five-year period, including if we become a “large accelerated filer,” our annual gross revenues exceed \$1.0 billion or we issue more than \$1.0 billion of non-convertible debt in any three-year period, we would cease to be an emerging growth company prior to the end of such five-year period. The information that we provide to holders of our shares may be different than you might receive from other public reporting companies in which you hold equity interests. We cannot predict if investors will find our shares less attractive as a result of our reliance on these exemptions. If some investors find our shares less attractive as a result of any choice we make to reduce disclosure, there may be a less active trading market for our shares and the price for our shares may be more volatile.

Under the JOBS Act, emerging growth companies can delay adopting new or revised accounting standards until such time as those standards apply to private companies. However, we have irrevocably elected not to avail ourselves of this extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards and, therefore, we will be subject to the same new or revised accounting standards as other public companies that are not emerging growth companies.

### ***Shareholders in certain jurisdictions may not be able to exercise their pre-emptive rights if we increase our share capital***

Under our articles of association, holders of our shares generally have the right to subscribe and pay for a sufficient number of our shares to maintain their relative ownership percentages prior to the issuance of any new shares in exchange for cash consideration. Holders of shares in certain jurisdictions may not be able to exercise their pre-emptive rights unless securities laws have been complied with in such jurisdictions with respect to such rights and the related shares, or an exemption from the requirements of the securities laws of these jurisdictions is available. We currently do not intend to register the shares under the laws of any jurisdiction other than the United States, and no assurance can be given that an exemption from the securities laws requirements of other jurisdictions will be available to shareholders in these jurisdictions. To the extent that such shareholders are not able to exercise their pre-emptive rights, the pre-emptive rights would lapse and the proportional interests of such holders would be reduced.

### ***The rights of our shareholders may differ from the rights typically offered to shareholders of a U.S. corporation organized in Delaware***

We are incorporated under English law. The rights of holders of our shares are governed by English law, including the provisions of the U.K. Companies Act 2006, and by our articles of association. These rights differ in certain respects from the rights of shareholders in typical U.S. corporations organized in Delaware. The principal differences are set forth in “Description of Share Capital—Differences in Corporate Law.”

### ***Provisions in the U.K. City Code on Takeovers and Mergers may have anti-takeover effects that could discourage an acquisition of us by others, even if an acquisition would be beneficial to our shareholders***

The U.K. City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, or the Takeover Code, applies, among other things, to an offer for a public company whose registered office is in the United Kingdom and whose securities are not admitted to trading on a regulated market in the United Kingdom if the company is considered by the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers, or the Takeover Panel, to have its place of central management and control in the United Kingdom. This is known as the “residency test.” The test for central management and control under the Takeover Code is different from that used by the U.K. tax authorities. Under the Takeover Code, the Takeover Panel will determine whether we have our place of central management and control in the United Kingdom by looking at various factors, including the structure of our board of directors, the functions of the directors and where they are resident.

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If at the time of a takeover offer the Takeover Panel determines that we have our place of central management and control in the United Kingdom, we would be subject to a number of rules and restrictions, including but not limited to the following: (1) our ability to enter into deal protection arrangements with a bidder would be extremely limited; (2) we may not, without the approval of our shareholders, be able to perform certain actions that could have the effect of frustrating an offer, such as issuing shares or carrying out acquisitions or disposals; and (3) we would be obliged to provide equality of information to all bona fide competing bidders

### **Risks Related to Taxation**

#### ***Changes in our tax position can significantly affect our reported earnings and cash flows***

Changes in corporate tax rates and/or other relevant tax laws in the United Kingdom, the United States or the other countries in which our assets are located could have a material impact on our future tax rate and/or our required tax payments. Although we consider our tax provision to be adequate, the final determination of our tax liability could be different from the forecasted amount, which could have potential adverse effects on our financial condition and cash flows. In relation to the United Kingdom Controlled Foreign Company regime, or the U.K. CFC rules, we have good arguments to consider that the foreign entities held under Abengoa Yield would not be subject to the U.K. CFC rules. Changes to the U.K. CFC rules or adverse interpretations of them, could have effects on the future tax rate and/or required tax payments in Abengoa Yield. With respect to some of our projects, we must meet defined requirements to apply favorable tax treatment, such as lower tax rates or exemptions. We intend to meet these requirements in order to benefit from the favorable tax treatment; however, there can be no assurance that we will be able to comply with all of the necessary requirements in the future, or the requirements could change or be interpreted in another manner, which could give rise to a greater tax liability and which could have an adverse effect on our results of operations and cash flows.

#### ***Our future tax liability may be greater than expected if we do not utilize Net Operating Losses, or NOLs, sufficient to offset our taxable income***

We expect to generate NOLs and NOL carryforwards that we can use to offset future taxable income. Based on our current portfolio of assets, which include renewable assets that benefit from an accelerated tax depreciation schedule, and subject to potential tax audits, which may result in income, sales, use or other tax obligations, we do not expect to pay significant taxes for a period of approximately 10 years, with the exception of ACT in Mexico, where we do not expect to pay significant income taxes until the fifth or sixth year after our IPO (which was consummated in June 2014) once we use existing NOLs.

While we expect these losses will be available to us as a future benefit, in the event that they are not generated as expected, or are successfully challenged by the local tax authorities, such as the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS, or Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs among others, by way of a tax audit or otherwise, or are subject to future limitations as discussed below, our ability to realize these benefits may be limited. A reduction in our expected NOLs, a limitation on our ability to use such losses or the occurrence of future tax audits may result in a material increase in our estimated future income tax liability and may negatively impact our results of operations and liquidity.

#### ***Our ability to use U.S. NOLs to offset future income may be limited***

Our ability to use U.S. NOLs generated in the future could be limited if we were to experience an "ownership change" as defined under Section 382 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the IRC, and similar state rules. In general, an "ownership change" would occur if our "5-percent shareholders," as defined under Section 382 of the IRC, collectively increased their ownership in us by more than 50 percentage points over a rolling three-year period. A corporation that experiences an ownership change will generally be subject to an annual limitation on the use of its pre-ownership change U.S. NOLs equal to the equity value of the corporation immediately before the ownership change, multiplied by the long-term tax-exempt rate for the month

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in which the ownership change occurs. The long-term tax-exempt rate for December 2014 is 2.80%. Future sales of our shares by Abengoa, or sales of shares of Abengoa, as well as future issuances by us or Abengoa could contribute to a potential ownership change.

### ***Distributions to U.S. Holders of our shares may be fully taxable as dividends***

It is difficult to predict whether or to what extent we will generate earnings or profits as computed for U.S. federal income tax purposes in any given tax year. If we make distributions on the shares from current or accumulated earnings and profits as computed for U.S. federal income tax purposes, such distributions generally will be taxable to U.S. Holders of our shares as ordinary dividend income for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Under current law, if certain requirements are met, such dividends would be eligible for the lower tax rates applicable to qualified dividend income of certain non-corporate U.S. Holders. While we expect that a portion of our distributions to U.S. Holders of our shares may exceed our current and accumulated earnings and profits as computed for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and therefore may constitute a non-taxable return of capital to the extent of a U.S. Holder's basis in our shares, no assurance can be given that this will occur. We intend to calculate our earnings and profits annually in accordance with U.S. federal income tax principles. See "Taxation—Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations."

### ***If we are a passive foreign investment company for U.S. federal income tax purposes for any taxable year, U.S. Holders of our shares could be subject to adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences***

If Abengoa Yield were a "passive foreign investment company" within the meaning of Section 1297 of the IRC (a "PFIC") for any taxable year during which a U.S. Holder holds our shares, certain adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences may apply to the U.S. Holder. Abengoa Yield does not believe that it will be a PFIC for its current taxable year and does not expect to be a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes in the foreseeable future. However, PFIC status depends on the composition of a company's income and assets and the fair market value of its assets (including, among others, less than 25% owned equity investments) from time to time, as well as on the application of complex statutory and regulatory rules that are subject to potentially varying or changing interpretations. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that Abengoa Yield will not be considered a PFIC for any taxable year.

If Abengoa Yield were a PFIC, U.S. Holders of our shares may be subject to adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences, such as taxation at the highest marginal ordinary income tax rates on capital gains and on certain actual or deemed dividends, interest charges on certain taxes treated as deferred, and additional reporting requirements. See "Taxation—Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations—Passive foreign investment company rules."

**USE OF PROCEEDS**

We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the ordinary shares being offered hereby. The selling shareholder will receive all proceeds from the sale of these ordinary shares.

**PRICE RANGE OF OUR ORDINARY SHARES**

Our ordinary shares trade on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol “ABY.” The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the high and low intraday sales price per ordinary share as reported by the NASDAQ Global Select Market since the date of our IPO.

	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
<b>Year Ending December 31, 2014</b>		
Fourth quarter (through December 10, 2014):	\$35.76	\$21.00
Third quarter	\$40.98	\$33.87
Second quarter (from June 12, 2014) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$40.61	\$35.00

(1) Our ordinary shares were admitted to trading on the NASDAQ Global Select Market following the consummation of our IPO on June 12, 2014. There was no public market for our ordinary shares before our IPO.

On December 10, 2014, the last reported sale price of our ordinary shares on the NASDAQ Global Select Market was \$26.95 per share. On November 26, 2014, there were two holders of record of our ordinary shares. The number of record holders does not include persons who held our ordinary shares in nominee or “street name” accounts through brokers.

## CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth our cash and cash equivalents, short-term financial investments and capitalization as of September 30, 2014 on a historical basis and as adjusted to give effect to (i) the issuance of the 2019 Notes and the expected drawdown in full of the Credit Facility and (ii) the acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets, including the proposed acquisition of Cadonal, from Abengoa.

You should read the following table in conjunction with the sections entitled “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and “Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Financial Statements” and our Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and our Annual Combined Financial Statements included elsewhere in this prospectus.

\$ in millions	As of September 30, 2014	
	Historical	As Adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>
Cash and cash equivalents	265.1 <sup>(2)</sup>	421.4
Short-term financial investments	261.7	261.7
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents and short-term financial investments</b>	<b>526.8</b>	<b>683.2</b>
Non-recourse project financing (long and short term) <sup>(3)</sup>	2,487.3	3,101.9
2019 Notes	—	255.0
Credit Facility	—	125.0
<b>Total debt</b>	<b>2,487.3</b>	<b>3,481.9</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>1,891.4</b>	<b>1,869.5</b>
<b>Total capitalization</b>	<b>4,378.7</b>	<b>5,351.5</b>

(1) We have prepared the information presented in the “as adjusted” column for illustrative purposes only. Information presented in the “as adjusted” column gives effect to (i) the issuance of the 2019 Notes in the amount of \$255.0 million before fees and commissions (\$252.7 million net of fees and commissions) and the expected drawdown in full of the Credit Facility in the amount of \$125 million before fees and commissions (\$124.0 million net of fees and commissions) and (ii) the acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets, including the proposed acquisition of Cadonal, from Abengoa. The information included in the “as adjusted” column in respect of the acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets is based on the historical financial information of the First Dropdown Assets as of September 30, 2014. See “Business—Pending Dropdown Assets—Cadonal.” We estimate that Cadonal’s non-recourse project financing (long and short term) at the time of its acquisition by us will be approximately \$29.1 million higher than the corresponding amount incurred by it as of September 30, 2014 and used in the preparation of the “as adjusted” information shown above. The project financing for Cadonal was signed in September 2014 and initially drawdown on November 28, 2014, replacing the bridge financing in place until such date. The acquisition of Cadonal is subject to Cadonal reaching COD, which is expected to occur no later than March 2015. All the pending capital expenditures related to Cadonal will be financed by Abengoa, mainly with related project-finance indebtedness incurred by Cadonal, before the closing of such acquisition. The information presented in the “as adjusted” column addresses pro forma situations and, therefore, does not represent our actual financial position or results. Consequently, such information may not be indicative of our total capitalization as of the date of this prospectus. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on this pro forma information.

(2) \$86.2 million is held at Abengoa Yield plc level. This amount already reflects that approximately \$35 million was used to purchase Cofides’ stake in ATS in October 2014.

(3) Non-Recourse Debt amount does not reflect additional Non-Recourse Debt of \$812.8 million following the consolidation of Mojave once we assumed control of Mojave Solar Inc. as of December 1, 2014. See “Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information.”



## CASH DIVIDEND POLICY

### General

#### *Our Cash Dividend Policy*

We intend to pay a regular quarterly dividend in U.S. dollars to our shareholders starting in the third quarter of 2014. Our quarterly dividend was initially set at \$0.2592 per share for the third quarter of 2014, or \$1.04 per share on an annualized basis.

We expect to pay a quarterly dividend on or about the 75<sup>th</sup> day following the expiration of each fiscal quarter to our shareholders of record on or about the 60<sup>th</sup> day following the last day of such fiscal quarter. We declared our first quarterly dividend in November 2014 and expect to pay it by December 15, 2014.

We have established our initial quarterly dividend level based on a targeted cash available for distribution payout ratio of 90%, after considering the cash available for distribution that we expect our projects will be able to generate, less reserves for the prudent conduct of our business (including for, among other things, dividend shortfalls as a result of fluctuations in our cash flows). Our board of directors may, by resolution, amend the cash dividend policy at any time. We intend to grow our business via improvements in our existing projects, the ramp-up of Mojave and through the acquisition of operational projects, which, we believe, will facilitate the growth of our cash available for distribution and enable us to increase our dividend per share over time. However, the determination of the amount of cash dividends to be paid to holders of our shares will be made by our board of directors and will depend upon our financial condition, results of operations, cash flow, long-term prospects and any other matters that our board of directors deem relevant. Our cash dividend policy reflects a basic judgment that our shareholders will be better served by distributing most of the cash distributions we receive from our project companies each quarter in the form of a quarterly dividend rather than retaining it. In addition, by providing for the provision of reserves each quarter after calculating cash available for distribution, and thereby enabling us to retain a portion of cash generated from operations, we believe we will also provide better value to our shareholders by maintaining the operating capacity of our assets and, in turn, dividend paying capacity.

Our cash available for distribution is likely to fluctuate from quarter to quarter, in some cases significantly, as a result of the seasonality of our assets, the terms of our financing arrangements, maintenance and outage schedules, among other factors. Accordingly, during quarters in which our projects generate cash available for distribution in excess of the amount necessary for us to pay our stated quarterly dividend, we may reserve a portion of the excess to fund cash distributions in future quarters. In quarters in which we do not generate sufficient cash available for distribution to fund our stated quarterly cash dividend, if our board of directors so determines, we may use retained cash flow from other quarters, as well as other sources of cash, such as net cash provided by financing activities, receipts from cash grant proceeds, or, if applicable, borrowings under our Credit Facility or future credit facilities, to pay dividends to our shareholders. Our estimation of cash available for distribution does not include non-recurring cash generation events.

#### *Risks Regarding Our Cash Dividend Policy*

We do not have a significant operating history as an independent company upon which to rely in evaluating whether we will have sufficient cash available for distribution and other sources of liquidity to allow us to pay dividends on our shares at our initial quarterly dividend level on an annualized basis or at all. There is no guarantee that we will pay quarterly cash dividends to our shareholders. We do not have a legal obligation to pay our initial quarterly dividend or any other dividend. While we currently intend to grow our business and increase our dividend per share over time, our cash dividend policy is subject to all the risks inherent in our business and may be changed at any time as a result of certain restrictions and uncertainties, including the following:

- The amount of our quarterly cash available for distribution could be impacted by restrictions on cash distributions contained in our project-level financing arrangements, which require that our project-level

subsidiaries comply with certain financial tests and covenants in order to make such cash distributions. Generally these restrictions limit the frequency of permitted cash distributions to semi-annual or annual payments, and prohibit distributions unless specified debt service coverage ratios, historical and/or projected, are met. See the sub-sections entitled “—Project Level Financing” under the individual project descriptions in “Business—Our Operations.” When forecasting cash available for distribution and dividend payments we have aimed to take these restrictions into consideration, but we cannot guarantee future dividends.

- Additionally, we recently incurred indebtedness under the 2019 Notes and entered into the Credit Facility which contain, among other covenants, certain financial incurrence and maintenance covenants, as applicable. See “Description of Certain Indebtedness.” In addition, we may incur debt in the future to acquire new projects, the terms of which will likely require commencement of commercial operations prior to our ability to receive cash distributions from such acquired projects. These agreements likely will contain financial tests and covenants that our subsidiaries must satisfy prior to making distributions. Should we or any of our project-level subsidiaries be unable to satisfy these covenants or if any of us are otherwise in default under such facilities, we may be unable to receive sufficient cash distributions to pay our stated quarterly cash dividends notwithstanding our stated cash dividend policy. See the “Project Level Financing” descriptions contained in “Business—Our Operations” for a description of such restrictions.
- We and our board of directors have the authority to establish cash reserves for the prudent conduct of our business and for future cash dividends to our shareholders, and the establishment of or increase in those reserves could result in a reduction in cash dividends from levels we currently anticipate pursuant to our stated cash dividend policy. These reserves may account for the fact that our project-level cash flows may vary from year to year based on, among other things, changes in prices under offtake agreements, operational costs and other project contracts, compliance with the terms of non-recourse project-level financing including debt repayment schedules, the transition to market or recontracted pricing following the expiration of offtake agreements, working capital requirements and the operating performance of the assets. Furthermore, our board of directors may increase reserves to account for the seasonality that has historically existed in our assets’ cash flows and the variances in the pattern and frequency of distributions to us from our assets during the year.
- We may lack sufficient cash to pay dividends to our shareholders due to cash flow shortfalls attributable to a number of operational, commercial or other factors, including low availability, unexpected operating interruptions, legal liabilities, costs associated with governmental regulation, changes in governmental subsidies, changes in regulation, as well as increases in our operating and/or general and administrative expenses, including existing contracts with Abengoa and its subsidiaries, principal and interest payments on our and our subsidiaries’ outstanding debt, income tax expenses, working capital requirements or anticipated cash needs at our project-level subsidiaries. See “Risk Factors” for more information on the risks to which our business is subject.
- We may pay cash to our shareholders via capital reduction in lieu of dividends in some years.
- Our project companies’ cash distributions to us (in the form of dividends or other forms of cash distributions such as shareholder loan repayments) and, as a result, our ability to pay or grow our dividends are dependent upon the performance of our subsidiaries and their ability to distribute cash to us. The ability of our project-level subsidiaries to make cash distributions to us may be restricted by, among other things, the provisions of existing and future indebtedness, applicable corporation laws and other laws and regulations.
- Our board of directors may, by resolution, amend the cash dividend policy at any time. Our board of directors may elect to change the amount of dividends, suspend any dividend or decide to pay no dividends even if there is ample cash available for distribution.

***Our Ability to Grow our Business and Dividend***

We intend to grow our business primarily through the improvement of existing assets and the acquisition of contracted power generation assets, electric transmission lines and other infrastructure assets, including Cadonal, which, we believe, along with Mojave's having reached COD and the acquisition of PS10/20 and the 30-year usufruct of the economic and political rights over the shares of Solacor 1/2 (with an option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term), will facilitate the growth of our cash available for distribution and enable us to increase our dividend per share over time. Our approved policy is to maximize cash distributions to shareholders and specifically to distribute 90% of our cash available for distribution. However, the final determination of the amount of cash dividends to be paid to our shareholders will be made by our board of directors and will depend upon our financial condition, results of operations, cash flow, long-term prospects and any other matters that our board of directors deems relevant.

We expect that we will rely primarily upon external financing sources, including commercial bank borrowings and issuances of debt and equity securities, to fund any future growth capital expenditures. To the extent we are unable to finance growth externally, our cash dividend policy could significantly impair our ability to grow because we do not currently intend to reserve a substantial amount of cash generated from operations to fund growth opportunities. If external financing is not available to us on acceptable terms, our board of directors may decide to finance acquisitions with cash from operations, which would reduce or even eliminate our cash available for distribution and, in turn, impair our ability to pay dividends to our shareholders. To the extent we issue additional shares to fund growth capital expenditures, the payment of dividends on those additional shares may increase the risk that we will be unable to maintain or increase our per share dividend level. Additionally, the incurrence of additional commercial bank borrowings or other debt to finance our growth would result in increased interest expense, which in turn may impact our cash available for distribution and, in turn, our ability to pay dividends to our shareholders.

## UNAUDITED PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following unaudited pro forma financial information sets forth the unaudited pro forma consolidated condensed income statement of Abengoa Yield for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, the unaudited pro forma combined income statements of Abengoa Yield for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, as well as the unaudited pro forma consolidated condensed statements of financial position of Abengoa Yield as of September 30, 2014 to give effect to: (i) the consolidation of Mojave, (ii) the preferred equity investment in ACBH, (iii) the issuance of the 2019 Notes and the expected drawdown in full of the Credit Facility, and (iv) the acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets from Abengoa, including the proposed acquisition of Cadonal.

Unaudited pro forma financial information has been derived from, and should be read in conjunction with, the Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and the Annual Combined Financial Statements, included in this prospectus.

We have included the unaudited pro forma financial information to illustrate the following, on a pro forma basis:

- The consolidation of Mojave Solar Inc., which was completed after we assumed its control in December 2014, after Mojave achieved COD on December 1, 2014. Until such date, Mojave was recorded as an associate under the equity method in our Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and in our Annual Combined Financial Statements. The entry into operation of Mojave, and thereby its full consolidation, occurred after September 30, 2014 and had a significant impact on our total assets and financial position. Therefore, such disclosure is considered material for investors.
- A preferred equity investment in ACBH, a Brazilian company that owns 15 electric transmission lines in Brazil (as described in “Business—Our Operations—Exchangeable Preferred Equity Investment in Abengoa Concessoes Brasil Holding”), which was transferred to us immediately prior to our IPO. The effect of such transfer of preferred equity investment in ACBH is not included in the historical combined income statements because such preferred equity investment was not made during the period covered by such financial statements. The transfer of the preferred equity investment in ACBH was completed immediately prior to our IPO. Consequently, the pro forma consolidated condensed statement of financial position as of September 30, 2014 does not reflect any adjustment and the pro forma consolidated condensed income statements for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 and the pro forma combined income statements for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 give effect to the dividend that would have been received had the preferred equity investment been transferred on January 1, 2012.
- The issuance of the 2019 Notes in the amount of \$255.0 million before fees and commissions (\$252.7 million net of fees and commissions) and the expected drawdown in full of the Credit Facility in the amount of \$125.0 million before of fees and commissions (\$124.0 million net of fees and commissions); and
- The acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets from Abengoa, including the proposed acquisition of Cadonal.

The acquisition on the First Dropdown Assets from Abengoa will be accounted for using predecessor values, given that this is a transaction between entities under common control. Any difference between the consideration paid and the aggregate book value of the assets and liabilities of the acquired entities as of the date of the relevant transaction has been reflected as an adjustment to equity. We present herein pro forma income statements for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, which are the same periods included in the Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and the Annual Combined Financial Statements.

We have assumed that the above transactions have been completed on:

- January 1, 2012 for the purpose of presenting the unaudited pro forma consolidated condensed income statement for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 and the unaudited pro forma combined income statements for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

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- September 30, 2014 for the purpose of presenting the unaudited pro forma consolidated condensed statement of financial position as of September 30, 2014.

The unaudited pro forma financial information is presented for illustrative purposes only and reflects estimates and certain assumptions made by our management that are considered reasonable under the circumstances as of the date of this prospectus and which are based on the information available at the time of the preparation of the unaudited pro forma financial information. Actual adjustments may differ materially from the information presented herein. The unaudited consolidated pro forma financial information does not purport to represent what our consolidated income statement and consolidated statement of financial position would have been if the relevant transactions had occurred on the dates indicated and is not intended to project our consolidated results of operations or consolidated financial position for any future period or date.

### Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Condensed Income Statement For the Nine-Month Period Ended September 30, 2014

	Abengoa Yield Historical Consolidated	Pro Forma Adjustment for Mojave Consolidation(1)	Pro Forma Adjustment for the preferred shares of ACBH(2)	Pro Forma Adjustment for the Issuance of the 2019 Notes and drawdown of the Credit Facility(3)	Pro Forma Adjustment for the Acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets(4)	Pro Forma Abengoa Yield
	\$ in millions					
Revenue	269.3	—	—	—	81.8	351.1
Other operating income	69.2	—	—	—	0.1	69.3
Raw materials and consumables used	(15.4)	—	—	—	(1.5)	(16.9)
Employee benefit expenses	(1.9)	—	—	—	(0.4)	(2.3)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges	(86.9)	(0.1)	—	—	(22.6)	(109.6)
Other operating expenses	(99.4)	—	—	—	(25.9)	(125.3)
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>166.4</b>
Financial income	3.2	—	—	—	0.1	3.3
Financial expense	(151.6)	—	—	(16.9)	(14.9)	(183.5)
Net exchange differences	3.4	—	—	—	(0.2)	3.2
Other net finance income/(expense)	2.4	(0.1)	9.2	—	(1.0)	10.5
<b>Finance cost, net</b>	<b>(142.6)</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>(16.9)</b>	<b>(16.1)</b>	<b>(166.5)</b>
Share of profit/(loss) of associates	(0.6)	—	—	—	—	(0.4)
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax</b>	<b>(8.3)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>(16.9)</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>
Income tax (expense)/benefit	(4.1)	—	—	—	(4.3)	(8.4)
<b>Profit (Loss) for the period from continuing operations</b>	<b>(12.4)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>(16.9)</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>(9.1)</b>
Loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interests from continuing operations	(1.5)	—	—	—	(1.3)	(2.8)
<b>Profit (Loss) for the period attributable to the combined group</b>	<b>(13.8)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>(16.9)</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>(11.9)</b>
Number of ordinary shares outstanding (millions)	80.0	—	—	—	—	80.0
<b>Earnings per share (U.S. dollars per share)(*)</b>	<b>(0.17)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(0.15)</b>

(\*) Historical earnings per share as of September 30, 2014 have been calculated considering our net income for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014.

**Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Income Statement for the Year Ended December 31, 2013**

	Abengoa Yield Historical Consolidated	Pro Forma Adjustment for Mojave Consolidation(1)	Pro Forma Adjustment for the preferred shares of ACBH(2)	Pro Forma Adjustment for the Issuance of the 2019 Notes and drawdown of the Credit Facility(3)	Pro Forma Adjustment for the Acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets(4)	Pro Forma Abengoa Yield
	\$ in millions					
Revenue	210.9	—	—	—	88.6	299.5
Other operating income	379.6	—	—	—	5.1	384.8
Raw materials and consumables used	(8.7)	—	—	—	(3.8)	(12.4)
Employee benefit expenses	(2.4)	—	—	—	(0.3)	(2.7)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges	(46.9)	—	—	—	(29.6)	(76.6)
Other operating expenses	(420.9)	(0.1)	—	—	(33.2)	(454.2)
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>138.4</b>
Financial income	1.2	—	—	—	0.1	1.3
Financial expense	(123.8)	(0.1)	—	(22.5)	(20.0)	(166.5)
Net exchange differences	(0.9)	—	—	—	—	(0.9)
Other net finance income/(expense)	(1.7)	0.3	18.4	—	(1.3)	15.7
<b>Finance cost, net</b>	<b>(125.2)</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>(22.5)</b>	<b>(21.3)</b>	<b>(150.5)</b>
Share of profit/(loss) of associates	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax</b>	<b>(13.6)</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>(22.5)</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>(12.1)</b>
Income tax (expense)/benefit	11.8	—	—	—	(0.4)	11.3
<b>Profit (Loss) for the year from continuing operations</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>(22.5)</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>
Loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interests from continuing operations	(1.6)	—	—	—	(0.2)	(1.7)
<b>Profit (Loss) for the year attributable to the combined group</b>	<b>(3.4)</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>(22.5)</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>(2.5)</b>
Number of ordinary shares outstanding (millions)	—	—	—	—	—	80.0
<b>Earnings per share (U.S. dollars per share)(*)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(0.03)</b>

**Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Income Statement for the Year Ended December 31, 2012**

	Abengoa Yield Historical Consolidated	Pro Forma Adjustment for Mojave Consolidation(1)	Pro Forma Adjustment for the preferred shares of ACBH(2)	Pro Forma Adjustment for the Issuance of the 2019 Notes and drawdown of the Credit Facility(3)	Pro Forma Adjustment for the Acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets(4)	Pro Forma Abengoa Yield
	\$ in millions					
Revenue	107.2	—	—	—	99.1	206.3
Other operating income	560.4	—	—	—	1.9	562.2
Raw materials and consumables used	(4.3)	—	—	—	(8.9)	(13.2)
Employee benefit expenses	(1.8)	—	—	—	(0.1)	(1.9)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges	(20.2)	—	—	—	(29.1)	(49.3)
Other operating expenses	(573.6)	(0.4)	—	—	(25.7)	(599.6)
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>104.5</b>
Financial income	0.7	—	—	—	0.1	0.9
Financial expense	(64.1)	—	—	(22.5)	(20.6)	(107.3)
Net exchange differences	0.4	—	—	—	—	0.4
Other net finance income/(expense)	(0.2)	—	18.4	—	(2.2)	16.1
<b>Finance cost, net</b>	<b>(63.2)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>(22.5)</b>	<b>(22.7)</b>	<b>(90.0)</b>
Share of profit/(loss) of associates	(0.4)	—	—	—	—	(0.4)
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>(22.5)</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>
Income tax (expense)/benefit	(4.0)	—	—	—	(2.9)	(7.0)
<b>Profit (Loss) for the year from continuing operations</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>(22.5)</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interests from continuing operations	1.2	—	—	—	(1.2)	(0.1)
<b>Profit (Loss) for the year attributable to the combined group</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>(22.5)</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Number of ordinary shares outstanding (millions)	—	—	—	—	—	80.0
<b>Earnings per share (U.S. dollars per share)(*)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.09</b>

**Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Condensed Statement of Financial Position as of September 30, 2014**

	Abengoa Yield Historical Consolidated	Pro Forma Adjustment for Mojave Consolidation(1)	Pro Forma Adjustment for the preferred shares of ACBH(2)	Pro Forma Adjustment for the Issuance of the 2019 Notes and drawdown of the Credit Facility(3)	Pro Forma Adjustment for the Acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets(4)	Pro Forma Abengoa Yield
\$ in millions						
<b>Non-current assets</b>						
Concessional assets	4,319.3	1,559.3	—	—	890.1	6,768.7
Investments carried under the equity method	431.3	(425.5)	—	—	—	5.7
Financial investments	349.1	15.2	—	—	2.3	366.6
Deferred tax assets	49.8	—	—	—	17.5	67.3
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>5,149.4</b>	<b>1,149.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>909.9</b>	<b>7,208.3</b>
<b>Current assets</b>						
Inventories	6.9	—	—	—	—	6.9
Clients and other receivables	96.3	1.0	—	—	33.6	130.9
Financial investments	261.7	7.0	—	—	0.1	268.8
Cash and cash equivalents	265.1	0.6	—	380.0	(223.7)	422.1
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>630.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>380.0</b>	<b>(190.0)</b>	<b>828.7</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>5,779.4</b>	<b>1,157.7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>380.0</b>	<b>720.0</b>	<b>8,037.0</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>						
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>1,891.4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(21.9)</b>	<b>1,869.5</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>						
Long-term corporate debt	—	—	—	380.0	—	380.0
Long-term non-recourse financing (project financing)	2,382.1	805.8	—	—	586.6	3,774.5
Grants and other liabilities	1,115.4	273.0	—	—	25.5	1,414.0
Related parties	48.9	—	—	—	—	48.9
Derivative liabilities	95.1	—	—	—	52.0	147.1
Deferred tax liabilities	7.8	—	—	—	2.6	10.4
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>3,649.4</b>	<b>1,078.8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>380.0</b>	<b>666.7</b>	<b>5,774.8</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>						
Short-term non-recourse financing (project financing)	105.2	7.1	—	—	28.0	140.3
Trade payables and other current liabilities	125.8	71.8	—	—	43.5	241.0
Income and other tax payables	7.7	—	—	—	3.7	11.4
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>238.6</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>392.7</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>5,779.4</b>	<b>1,157.7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>380.0</b>	<b>720.0</b>	<b>8,037.0</b>



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- (1) Reflects the impact of consolidating Mojave Solar Inc., the company that holds our Mojave project, which was recorded under the equity method during its construction period. We have derived the pro forma adjustments in the pro forma consolidated income statements for Mojave's consolidation from Mojave's income statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012; we have not made any adjustments to reflect the construction in progress performed by related parties in 2013, 2012 or in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 because Mojave was operational when it was consolidated. Mojave entered into operation on December 1, 2014 and is fully consolidated as of such date, when we obtained control over Mojave Solar Inc. We reassess whether or not we control an investee when facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to the elements that determine control (power over the investee, exposition to variable returns of the investee and ability to use its power to affect its returns). We concluded that during the construction phase of Mojave all the relevant decisions were subject to the control and approval of a third party. As a result, we did not have control over Mojave during the construction period. IFRS 10 (B80) provides that control requires a continuous assessment and that we shall reassess if we control an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to the elements of control. Since Mojave entered into operation, the investee is controlled and it is fully consolidated.
- (2) Reflects a preferred equity investment in ACBH, a subsidiary holding company of Abengoa that is engaged in the development, construction, investment and management of contracted concessions in Brazil, comprised mostly of transmission lines. The expected annual dividend of \$18.4 million (\$4.6 million per quarter) is not reflected in our historical income statements for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 and is partially reflected only in the historical income statement for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014; as a result, it has been included as an adjustment in the unaudited pro forma consolidated condensed income statement for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 and in the unaudited pro forma combined income statement for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.
- (3) Reflects the issuance of the 2019 Notes in a principal amount of \$255.0 million before fees and commissions (\$252.7 million net of fees and commissions), and the expected drawdown in full of the Credit Facility in the amount of \$125.0 million before fees and commissions (\$124.0 million net of fees and commissions). The 2019 Notes accrue interest at a 7.000% rate per annum. See "Description of Certain Indebtedness—2019 Notes." Loans under the Credit Facility will accrue interest at a rate per annum equal to: (A) for Eurodollar rate loans, LIBOR plus 2.75% and (B) for base rate loans, the highest of (i) the rate per annum equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight U.S. Federal funds transactions with members of the U.S. Federal Reserve System arranged by U.S. Federal funds brokers on such day plus 1/2 of 1.00%, (ii) the U.S. prime rate and (iii) LIBOR plus 1.00%, in any case, plus 1.75%. See "Description of Certain Indebtedness—Credit Facility."
- (4) Reflects the accounting for the acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets from Abengoa, including the proposed acquisition of Cadonal, consisting of (i) a 74% interest in each of Solacor 1 and Solacor 2, with a capacity of 100 MW; (ii) PS10/20, with a capacity of 31 MW; and (iii) one on-shore wind farm in Uruguay, Cadonal, with a capacity of 50 MW, based on the historical financial information of the First Dropdown Assets for the relevant periods and as of September 30, 2014, as applicable. Impact on cash and cash equivalents includes the payment of the consideration for the acquisition. Impact on equity relates to the 26% minority interests held by JGC in each of Solacor 1 and 2. The difference between the consideration paid and the aggregate book value of the assets and liabilities of the acquired entities as of September 30, 2014 has been reflected as an adjustment to equity in accordance with predecessor accounting, given that this is an acquisition between entities under common control. The acquisition of Cadonal is subject to Cadonal reaching COD, which is expected to occur no later than March 2015. All the pending capital expenditures related to Cadonal will be financed by Abengoa, mainly with related project finance indebtedness incurred by Cadonal, before the closing of such acquisition. As a result, we estimate that Cadonal's non-recourse financing (long and short term) at the time of its acquisition by us will be approximately \$29.1 million higher, accounts payable will be approximately \$34.0 million lower and total assets will be approximately \$32.2 million higher, than the respective corresponding historical amounts as of September 30, 2014 used in the preparation of the pro forma balance sheet as of such date. The project financing for Cadonal was signed in September 2014 and initially drawdown on November 28, 2014, replacing the bridge financing in place until such date. Given that Cadonal was under construction as of September 30, 2014, it did not have any operations during the periods presented in this pro forma section. See "Business—First Dropdown Assets—Cadonal." Moreover, the line item "cash and cash equivalents" in this adjustment reflects the net effect of the consolidation of, and the consideration paid, or to be paid, for the First Dropdown Assets.

## SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The selected financial information as of September 30, 2014 and for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 is derived from, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, our Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements, which are included in this prospectus and prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

The selected financial information as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 and as of January 1, 2012 is derived from, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, our Annual Combined Financial Statements, which are included in this prospectus and prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB. Our Annual Combined Financial Statements reflect the combination of certain of the assets and associated liabilities that Abengoa contributed to us immediately prior to the consummation of our IPO.

The following tables should be read in conjunction with the sections “Capitalization” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations,” our Annual Combined Financial Statements and our Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and related notes, included in this prospectus. For purposes of the Annual Combined Financial Statements, the term “Abengoa Yield” represents the accounting predecessor, or the combination of the assets and associated liabilities that Abengoa contributed to us immediately prior to the consummation of our IPO. For all periods subsequent to our IPO, the Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements represent our and our subsidiaries’ consolidated results.

### Consolidated condensed income statements for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, and combined income statements for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
Revenue	269.3	154.0	210.9	107.2
Other operating income	69.2	303.1	379.6	560.4
Raw materials and consumables used	(15.4)	(4.2)	(8.7)	(4.3)
Employee benefit expenses	(1.9)	(2.4)	(2.4)	(1.8)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges	(86.9)	(25.7)	(46.9)	(20.2)
Other operating expenses	(99.4)	(339.1)	(420.9)	(573.6)
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>67.7</b>
Financial income	3.2	0.7	1.2	0.7
Financial expense	(151.6)	(76.5)	(123.8)	(64.1)
Net exchange differences	3.4	(0.3)	(0.9)	0.4
Other financial income/(expense), net	2.4	(0.5)	(1.7)	(0.2)
<b>Financial expense, net</b>	<b>(142.6)</b>	<b>(76.6)</b>	<b>(125.2)</b>	<b>(63.2)</b>
Share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method	(0.6)	0.2	—	(0.4)
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax</b>	<b>(8.3)</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>(13.6)</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Income tax	(4.1)	14.4	11.8	(4.0)
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period</b>	<b>(12.4)</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interests	(1.5)	(2.0)	(1.6)	1.2
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the parent company</b>	<b>(13.8)</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>(3.4)</b>	<b>1.3</b>

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**Consolidated condensed statements of financial position as of September 30, 2014, and combined statements of financial position as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 and as of January 1, 2012**

\$ in millions	As of September 30,	As of December 31,		As of January 1,
	2014 (unaudited)	2013	2012	2012
<b>Non-current assets:</b>				
Contracted concessional assets	4,319.3	4,418.1	2,058.9	1,546.8
Investments in associates carried under the equity method	431.2	387.3	734.1	180.2
Financial investments	349.1	28.9	13.7	9.4
Deferred tax assets	49.8	52.8	60.2	44.1
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>5,149.4</b>	<b>4,887.1</b>	<b>2,866.9</b>	<b>1,780.5</b>
<b>Current assets:</b>				
Inventories	6.9	5.2	—	—
Clients and other receivables	96.3	97.6	106.1	124.8
Financial investments	261.7	266.4	127.6	101.7
Cash and cash equivalents	265.1	357.7	97.5	40.2
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>630.0</b>	<b>726.9</b>	<b>331.2</b>	<b>266.7</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>5,779.4</b>	<b>5,614.0</b>	<b>3,198.1</b>	<b>2,047.2</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>1,891.4</b>	<b>1,287.2</b>	<b>1,139.8</b>	<b>583.9</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities:</b>				
Long-term non-recourse project financing	2,382.1	2,842.4	1,320.0	1,003.2
Other liabilities	1,267.3	1,209.4	502.2	214.6
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>3,649.4</b>	<b>4,051.8</b>	<b>1,822.2</b>	<b>1,217.8</b>
<b>Current liabilities:</b>				
Short-term non-recourse project financing	105.2	52.4	48.9	78.7
Other liabilities	133.4	222.6	187.2	166.8
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>238.6</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>236.1</b>	<b>245.5</b>
<b>Equity and Total liabilities</b>	<b>5,779.4</b>	<b>5,614.0</b>	<b>3,198.1</b>	<b>2,047.2</b>

**Consolidated condensed cash flow statements for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, and combined cash flow statements for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012**

\$ in millions	Nine-month period		Year ended December 31,	
	ended September 30,		2013	2012
	2014	2013		
	(unaudited)			
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period</b>	<b>(12.4)</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Non-monetary adjustments	205.2	57.4	92.4	22.8
<b>Profit for the period adjusted by non-monetary items</b>	<b>192.8</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>22.9</b>
Variations in working capital	(113.0)	(41.0)	9.2	66.6
Net interest and income tax paid	(81.8)	(66.1)	(62.4)	(41.6)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>(2.0)</b>	<b>(26.0)</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>47.9</b>
Investments in contracted concessional assets	(81.9)	(474.0)	(642.3)	(1,072.8)
Other non-current assets/liabilities	(2.3)	2.2	(52.3)	(25.9)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(84.2)</b>	<b>(471.8)</b>	<b>(694.6)</b>	<b>(1,098.7)</b>
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>	<b>559.3</b>	<b>914.9</b>	<b>1,107.3</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(87.0)</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>257.7</b>	<b>56.5</b>
Cash and cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at beginning of the period	357.7	97.5	97.5	40.2
Translation differences on cash or cash equivalent	(5.6)	1.5	2.5	0.8
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	<b>265.1</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>357.7</b>	<b>97.5</b>

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**Geography and business sector data**

*Revenue by geography*

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
<b>Revenue by geography</b>				
North America	146.9	75.2	114.0	62.3
South America	60.6	17.5	25.4	17.0
Europe	61.8	61.3	71.5	27.9
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b><u>269.3</u></b>	<b><u>154.0</u></b>	<b><u>210.9</u></b>	<b><u>107.2</u></b>

*Revenue by business sector*

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
<b>Revenue by business sector</b>				
Renewable energy	129.9	61.3	82.7	27.9
Conventional power	85.2	75.2	102.8	62.3
Electric transmission lines	54.2	17.5	25.4	17.0
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b><u>269.3</u></b>	<b><u>154.0</u></b>	<b><u>210.9</u></b>	<b><u>107.2</u></b>

**Non-GAAP Financial Data**

*Further Adjusted EBITDA by geography*

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA by geography</b>				
North America	132.7	61.7	96.7	61.1
South America	53.8	12.0	19.0	10.2
Europe	39.9	37.7	42.8	16.6
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b><u>226.4</u></b>	<b><u>111.4</u></b>	<b><u>158.5</u></b>	<b><u>87.9</u></b>

*Further Adjusted EBITDA by business sector*

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA by business sector</b>				
Renewable energy	104.6	37.4	55.8	16.1
Conventional power	73.4	61.7	83.3	61.0
Electric transmission lines	48.4	12.3	19.4	10.8
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b><u>226.4</u></b>	<b><u>111.4</u></b>	<b><u>158.5</u></b>	<b><u>87.9</u></b>

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- (1) Further Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the parent company, after adding back loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interest from continued operations, income tax expense/(benefit), share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method, finance expense net, depreciation, amortization and impairment charges of entities included in the Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and the Annual Combined Financial Statements, and dividends received from our preferred equity investment in ACBH. Further Adjusted EBITDA for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 includes preferred dividends by ACBH for the first time during the third quarter of 2014. Further Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of performance under IFRS as issued by the IASB and you should not consider Further Adjusted EBITDA as an alternative to operating income or profits or as a measure of our operating performance, cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities or as a measure of our ability to meet our cash needs or any other measures of performance under generally accepted accounting principles. We believe that Further Adjusted EBITDA is a useful indicator of our ability to incur and service our indebtedness and can assist securities analysts, investors and other parties to evaluate us. Further Adjusted EBITDA and similar measures are used by different companies for different purposes and are often calculated in ways that reflect the circumstances of those companies. Further Adjusted EBITDA may not be indicative of our historical operating results, nor is it meant to be predictive of potential future results. See "Presentation of Financial Information—Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of Further Adjusted EBITDA to our profit/(loss) for the period from continuing operations:

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
<b>Reconciliation of profit for the period to Further Adjusted EBITDA</b>				
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the parent company</b>	<b>(13.8)</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>(3.4)</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interest from continued operations	1.5	2.0	1.6	(1.2)
Income tax expenses/(benefits)	4.1	(14.4)	(11.8)	4.0
Share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method	0.6	(0.2)	—	0.4
Financial expenses, net	142.6	76.6	125.2	63.2
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>67.7</b>
Depreciation, amortization, and impairment charges	86.9	25.7	46.9	20.2
Dividend from exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH	4.6	—	—	—
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited)</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>87.9</b>

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of Further Adjusted EBITDA to our net cash generated by or used in operating activities:

\$ in millions	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
<b>Reconciliation of Further Adjusted EBITDA to net cash generated by or used in operating activities</b>				
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited)</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>87.9</b>
Other cash finance costs and other	(33.6)	(30.3)	(67.9)	(64.9)
Variations in working capital	(113.0)	(41.0)	9.2	66.6
Net interest and income tax paid	(81.8)	(66.1)	(62.4)	(41.7)
<b>Net cash generated by or used in operating activities</b>	<b>(2.0)</b>	<b>(26.0)</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>47.9</b>

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

*The following discussion should be read together with, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, our Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and our Annual Combined Financial Statements. The following discussion contains forward-looking statements that reflect our plans, estimates and beliefs, which are based on assumptions we believe to be reasonable. Our actual results could differ materially from those discussed in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including those set forth under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus.*

*The following discussion analyzes our historical financial condition and results of operations. For all periods prior to our IPO, the discussion reflects the combined financial statements of our predecessor, which represents the combination of the assets transferred by Abengoa to us immediately prior to the consummation of our IPO. For all periods subsequent to our IPO, the discussion reflects our and our subsidiaries' consolidated results.*

### Overview

We are a dividend growth-oriented company formed to serve as the primary vehicle through which Abengoa owns, manages and acquires renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission lines and other contracted revenue-generating assets in operation, initially focused on North America (the United States and Mexico), South America (Peru, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil) and Europe (Spain). We intend to expand this presence to selected countries in Africa and the Middle East.

We own 12 assets, comprising 841 MW of renewable energy generation, 300 MW of conventional power generation and 1,018 miles of electric transmission lines, as well as an exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH. Each of the assets we own has a project-finance agreement in place. All of our assets have contracted revenues (regulated revenues in the case of our Spanish assets) with low-risk off-takers and collectively have a weighted average remaining contract life of approximately 25 years as of September 30, 2014. Upon consummation of the acquisition of Cadonal, we will own 13 assets, comprising 891 MW of renewable energy generation, 300 MW of conventional power generation and 1,018 miles of electric transmission lines, as well as an exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH.

We intend to take advantage of favorable trends in the power generation and electric transmission sectors globally, including energy scarcity and a focus on the reduction of carbon emissions. To that end, we believe that our cash flow profile, coupled with our scale, diversity and low-cost business model, offers us a lower cost of capital than that of a traditional engineering and construction company or independent power producer and provides us with a significant competitive advantage with which to execute our growth strategy.

With this business model, our objective is to pay a consistent and growing cash dividend to holders of our shares that is sustainable on a long-term basis. We expect to target a payout ratio of 90% of our cash available for distribution and will seek to increase such cash dividends over time through organic growth and as we acquire assets with characteristics similar to those in our current portfolio.

We are focused on high-quality, newly-constructed and long-life facilities with creditworthy counterparties that we expect will produce stable, long-term cash flows. We have signed an exclusive agreement with Abengoa, which we refer to as the ROFO Agreement, which provides us with a right of first offer on any proposed sale, transfer or other disposition of any of Abengoa's contracted renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission or water assets in operation and located in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil, Colombia and the European Union, as well as four assets in Africa, the Middle East and Asia, which initial four assets are: Shams, a 110 MW solar plant in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, SPP1, a 150 MW cogeneration power plant in Algeria, Honaine, a 7 million cubic feet per day desalination plant in Algeria and

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Skikda, a 3.5 million cubic feet per day desalination plant in Algeria. We refer to the contracted assets subject to the ROFO Agreement as the “Abengoa ROFO Assets.” See “Summary—Our Growth Strategy,” “Business—Our Growth Strategy” and “Related Party Transactions—Right of First Offer.”

On November 18, 2014 we completed the acquisition of Solacor 1/2 through a 30-year usufruct rights contract over the related shares (which includes an option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term) and on December 4, 2014 we completed the acquisition of PS10/20, two of the First Dropdown Assets that we agreed in September 2014 to acquire from Abengoa under the ROFO Agreement, comprising an aggregate of 131 MW of Concentrating Solar Power generation. See “Business—Our Operations—Renewable Energy” for a description of such assets. In addition, we expect to complete the acquisition of Cadonal, the third of the First Dropdown Assets, which comprises 50 MW of wind power generation, when it reaches COD, which is expected to occur no later than March 2015. See “Business—Pending Dropdown Asset” for a description of such asset. The total aggregate consideration for the First Dropdown Assets is approximately \$312 million (which consideration has been determined in part by converting the portion of the purchase price of the first two First Dropdown Assets denominated in euros into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate on the date on which the payment was made).

Pursuant to our cash dividend policy, we intend to pay a cash dividend each quarter to holders of our shares. Our initial quarterly dividend for the third quarter of 2014 was set at \$0.2592 per share, or \$1.04 per share on an annualized basis. See “Cash Dividend Policy.”

Based on the acquisition opportunities available to us, which include the Abengoa ROFO Assets, to the extent offered for sale by Abengoa or any investment vehicle to which Abengoa has transferred them, as well as any third-party acquisitions we pursue, we believe that we will have the opportunity to grow our cash available for distribution in a manner that would allow us to increase our cash dividends per share over time. Prospective investors should read “Cash Dividend Policy” and “Risk Factors,” including the risks and uncertainties related to our forecasted results, acquisition opportunities and growth plan, in their entirety.

Upon consummation of this offering, assuming the full exercise of the underwriters’ over-allotment option to purchase additional shares, Abengoa will beneficially own approximately 51.1% of our shares and, assuming no exercise of the underwriters’ over-allotment option to purchase additional shares, Abengoa will beneficially own approximately 52.8% of our shares.

We own a diversified portfolio of renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission line contracted assets in North America (the United States and Mexico), South America (Peru, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil) and Europe (Spain). Our portfolio consists of six renewable energy assets, a cogeneration facility and several electric transmission lines, all of which are fully operational. In addition, we own an exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH, a subsidiary holding company of Abengoa that is engaged in the development, construction, investment and management of contracted concessions in Brazil, consisting mostly of electric transmission lines. Additionally, we expect to complete the acquisition of Cadonal, the third of the First Dropdown Assets, which comprises 50 MW of wind power generation, when it reaches COD, which is expected to occur no later than March, 2015. All of our assets have contracted revenues (regulated revenues in the case of our Spanish assets) with low-risk off-takers and collectively have a weighted average remaining contract life of approximately 25 years as of September 30, 2014. We expect the majority of our cash available for distribution over the next four years will be in U.S. dollars, indexed to the U.S. dollar or in euros. We intend to use currency hedging contracts to maintain a ratio of 90% of our cash available for distribution denominated in U.S. dollars. Over 90% of our project-level debt is hedged against changes in interest rates through an underlying fixed rate on the debt instrument or through interest rate swaps, caps or similar hedging instruments.

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Our revenue and Further Adjusted EBITDA by geography and business sector for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 are set forth in the following tables:

**Revenue by geography**

Revenue by geography	Nine-month period ended September 30,				Year ended December 31,			
	2014		2013		2013		2012	
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)					
	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue
North America	146.9	54.6	75.2	48.8	114.0	54.1	62.3	58.1
South America	60.6	22.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	12.0	17.0	15.9
Europe	61.8	22.9	61.3	39.8	71.5	33.9	27.9	26.0
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>269.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>210.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Revenue by business sector**

Revenue by business sector	Nine-month period ended September 30,				Year ended December 31,			
	2014		2013		2013		2012	
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)					
	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue
Renewable energy	129.9	48.3	61.3	39.8	82.7	39.2	27.9	26.0
Conventional power	85.2	31.6	75.2	48.8	102.8	48.7	62.3	58.1
Electric transmission lines	54.2	20.1	17.5	11.4	25.4	12.1	17.0	15.9
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>269.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>210.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Further Adjusted EBITDA by geography**

Further Adjusted EBITDA by geography	Nine-month period ended September 30,				Year ended December 31,			
	2014		2013		2013		2012	
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)					
	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue
North America	132.7	90.3	61.7	82.0	96.7	84.8	61.1	98.1
South America	53.8	88.8	12.0	68.6	19.0	74.8	10.2	60.0
Europe	39.9	64.6	37.7	61.5	42.8	59.9	16.6	59.9
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA(1)</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>82.1</b>

**Further Adjusted EBITDA by business sector**

Further Adjusted EBITDA by business sector	Nine-month period ended September 30,				Year ended December 31,			
	2014		2013		2013		2012	
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)					
	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue
Renewable energy	104.6	80.5	37.4	61.0	55.8	67.5	16.1	57.7
Conventional power	73.4	86.2	61.7	82.0	83.3	81.0	61.0	97.9
Electric transmission lines	48.4	89.3	12.3	70.3	19.4	76.4	10.8	63.5
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA(1)</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>82.1</b>



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- (1) Further Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the parent company, after adding back loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interest from continued operations, income tax expense/(benefit), share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method, finance expense net, depreciation, amortization and impairment charges of entities included in the Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and the Annual Combined Financial Statements, and dividends received from our preferred equity investment in ACBH. Further Adjusted EBITDA for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 includes preferred dividends by ACBH for the first time during the third quarter of 2014. Further Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of performance under IFRS as issued by the IASB and you should not consider Further Adjusted EBITDA as an alternative to operating income or profits or as a measure of our operating performance, cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities or as a measure of our ability to meet our cash needs or any other measures of performance under generally accepted accounting principles. We believe that Further Adjusted EBITDA is a useful indicator of our ability to incur and service our indebtedness and can assist securities analysts, investors and other parties to evaluate us. Further Adjusted EBITDA and similar measures are used by different companies for different purposes and are often calculated in ways that reflect the circumstances of those companies. Further Adjusted EBITDA may not be indicative of our historical operating results, nor is it meant to be predictive of potential future results. See "Presentation of Financial Information—Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

## Factors Affecting Our Results of Operations

### *Commencement of operations of projects*

The comparability of our results of operations is significantly influenced by the volume of projects that become operational during a particular year. The number of projects becoming operational and the length of lead times for projects under construction significantly affect our revenue and operating profit, which makes the comparison of periods difficult.

The following table sets forth the principal projects that commenced operations through September 30, 2014 and those that commenced operations during the fourth quarter of 2014, including the quarter in which operations began.

<u>Geography Segment</u>	<u>Asset</u>	<u>Business Sector</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Commercial Operation Date</u>
<b>North America</b>	Solana	Renewable energy	280 MW	Operational	4Q 2013
	Mojave	Renewable energy	280 MW	Operational	4Q 2014
	ACT	Conventional power	300 MW	Operational	2Q 2013
<b>South America</b>	ATS	Electric transmission	569 miles	Operational	1Q 2014
	Quadra 1	Electric transmission	49 miles	Operational	2Q 2014
	Quadra 2	Electric transmission	38 miles	Operational	1Q 2014
	Palmatir	Renewable energy	50 MW	Operational	2Q 2014
<b>Europe</b>	Solaben 2	Renewable energy	50 MW	Operational	2Q 2012
	Solaben 3	Renewable energy	50 MW	Operational	4Q 2012

In addition, on November 18, 2014, we completed the acquisition of Solacor 1/2 through a 30-year usufruct rights contract over the related shares (which includes an option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term) and on December 4, 2014, we completed the acquisition of PS10/20, two of the First Drawdown Assets. Solacor 1/2 has a capacity of 100 MW and PS 10/20 has a capacity of 31 MW. Each are CSP plants located in Spain. We have also agreed to acquire Cadonal, the third of the First Drawdown Assets, a 50 MW on-shore wind farm in Uruguay, subject to its reaching COD by March 2015. These acquisitions will affect the comparability of our results.

### *Regulation*

We operate in a significant number of regulated markets. The degree of regulation to which our activities are subject varies by country. In a number of the countries in which we operate, regulation is carried out by national regulatory authorities. In some countries, such as the United States and, to a certain degree, Spain, there are various additional layers of regulation at the state, regional and/or local levels. In such countries, the scope, nature, and extent of regulation may differ among the various states, regions and/or localities.

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While we believe the requisite authorizations, permits, and approvals for our existing activities have been obtained and that our activities are operated in substantial compliance with applicable laws and regulations, we remain subject to a varied and complex body of laws and regulations that both public officials and private parties may seek to enforce. See “Regulation” for a description of the primary industry-related regulations applicable to our activities in the United States and Spain and currently in force in certain of the principal markets in which we operate.

### *Power purchase agreements and other contracted revenue agreements*

As of September 30, 2014, the average remaining life of our PPAs, concessions and contracted revenue agreements was approximately 25 years. We believe that the average life of our PPAs and contracted revenue agreements is a significant indicator of our forecasted revenue streams and the growth of our business. Contracted assets and concessions consist of long-term projects awarded to and undertaken by us (in conjunction with other companies or on an exclusive basis) typically over a term of 20 to 30 years. Upon expiration of our PPAs and contracted revenue agreements and in order to maintain and grow our business, we must obtain extensions to these agreements or secure new agreements to replace them as they expire. Under most of our PPAs and concessions, there is an established price structure that provides us with price adjustment mechanisms that partially protect us against inflation.

### *Tax incentives in the United States for renewable energy assets*

U.S. federal, state and local governments have established several incentives and financial mechanisms to reduce the cost of renewable energy and spur the development of energy from renewable, non-carbon-based, sources. Some of the major tax incentives applied in our projects are, among others, Investment Tax Credit, Cash Grant in Lieu of ITC, Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System, or MACRS, and Loan Guarantee Program.

We do not expect Solana or Mojave to pay U.S. federal income tax for the foreseeable future due to the relevant NOLs and NOL carryforwards generated by the application of the aforementioned tax incentives established in the United States, in particular MACRS accelerated depreciation.

### *Tax accelerated depreciation for Spanish new assets*

For investments in new material assets and investment properties used for economic activities acquired in the tax periods commencing in 2009 up to March 31, 2012, tax free depreciation is allowed. Due to this special regime, Solaben 2/3 and Solacor 1/2 do not expect to pay taxes in the following 10 years.

### *Specific corporate income tax rules in Mexico*

Our project in Mexico, ACT, must pay Mexican corporate income tax on its business income and capital gains. The general taxable income is calculated in a similar way to the other jurisdictions in which our assets are located; however, the Mexican corporate income tax provides for specific inflationary adjustments on monetary assets and liabilities.

Notwithstanding the above, the project is not expected to pay significant income taxes until the fifth or sixth year after our IPO (which was consummated in June 2014) due to the NOL carryforwards generated during the construction phase.

### *Capital expenditures*

We finance our contracted assets primarily through Non-Recourse Debt issued by a financial institution. Consequently, a significant part of our business is capital-intensive and our assets are highly leveraged. See “—Liquidity and Capital Resources—Capital expenditures.”

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### *Interest rates*

We incur significant indebtedness at the corporate level and in our assets. The interest rate risk arises mainly from indebtedness with variable interest rates. In November 2014, we incurred significant indebtedness at the corporate level through the issuance of the 2019 Notes, which have an interest rate of 7.000%. See “Description of Certain Indebtedness—2019 Notes.” We have also entered into the Credit Facility under which loans will accrue interest at a rate per annum equal to: (A) for Eurodollar rate loans, LIBOR plus 2.75% and (B) for base rate loans, the highest of (i) the rate per annum equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight U.S. Federal funds transactions with members of the U.S. Federal Reserve System arranged by U.S. Federal funds brokers on such day plus 1/2 of 1.00%, (ii) the U.S. prime rate and (iii) LIBOR plus 1.00%, in any case, plus 1.75%. See “Description of Certain Indebtedness—Credit Facility.” To mitigate the interest rate risk, we primarily use long-term interest rate swaps and interest rate options which, in exchange for a fee, offer protection against a rise in interest rates. We estimate that currently over 90% of our interest cost exposure is covered. Nevertheless, our results of operations can be affected by changes in interest rates with respect to the unhedged portion of our indebtedness that bears interest at floating rates, which typically bears a spread over EURIBOR or LIBOR.

### *Exchange rates*

Our functional currency is the U.S. dollar, as most of our revenues and expenses are denominated or linked to U.S. dollars. All our companies located in North America and South America have their PPAs, or concessional agreements, and financing contracts signed in, or indexed to, U.S. dollars, and report their individual financial statements in U.S. dollars. Our CSP plants in Spain, Solaben 2/3, Solacor 1/2 and PS10/20, have their revenues and expenses denominated in euros.

Fluctuations in the value of foreign currencies (the euro) in relation to the U.S. dollar may affect our operating results. Impacts associated with fluctuations in foreign currency are discussed in more detail under “—Quantitative and qualitative disclosure about market risk—Foreign exchange rate risk.” In subsidiaries with functional currency other than the U.S. dollar, assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars using end-of-period exchange rates; revenue, expenses and cash flows are translated using average rates of exchange. The following table illustrates the average rates of exchange used in the case of euros:

	<b>U.S. dollar average per euro</b>
Nine-month period ended September 30, 2014	\$ 1.3532
Nine-month period ended September 30, 2013	\$ 1.3170
Year ended December 31, 2013	\$ 1.3277
Year ended December 31, 2012	\$ 1.2857

Apart from the impact of translation differences described above, the exposure of our income statement to fluctuations of foreign currencies is limited, as the financing of projects is typically denominated in the same currency as that of the contracted revenue agreement. This policy seeks to ensure that the main revenue and expenses in foreign companies are denominated in the same currency, limiting our risk of foreign exchange differences in our financial results.

In our discussion of operating results, we have included foreign exchange impacts in our revenue by providing constant currency revenue growth. The constant currency presentation is a non-IFRS financial measure, which excludes the impact of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. We believe providing constant currency information provides valuable supplemental information regarding our results of operations. We calculate constant currency amounts by converting our current period local currency revenue using the prior period foreign currency average exchange rates and comparing these adjusted amounts to our prior period reported results. This calculation may differ from similarly titled measures used by others and, accordingly, the constant currency presentation is not meant to substitute for recorded amounts presented in conformity with IFRS nor should such amounts be considered in isolation.

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## Key Performance Indicators

In addition to the factors described above, we closely monitor the following key drivers of our business sectors' performance to plan for our needs, and to adjust our expectations, financial budgets and forecasts appropriately.

Key performance indicator	As of and for the nine-month period ended September 30,		As of and for the year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
<b>Renewable energy</b>				
MW in operation	430	100	380	100
GWh produced	718	167	280	75
<b>Conventional power</b>				
MW in operation	300	300	300	—
GWh produced	1,845	1,134	1,849	—
Availability (%)	102.4%	96.2%	97.0%	—
<b>Electric transmission lines</b>				
Miles in operation	1,018	368	368	368
Availability (%)	99.2%	99.6%	99.6%	99.2%

## Results of Operations

The table below illustrates our results of operations for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, as well as for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	\$ in millions			
	(unaudited)			
Revenue	269.3	154.0	210.9	107.2
Other operating income	69.2	303.1	379.6	560.4
Raw materials and consumables used	(15.4)	(4.2)	(8.7)	(4.3)
Employee benefit expenses	(1.9)	(2.4)	(2.4)	(1.8)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges	(86.9)	(25.7)	(46.9)	(20.2)
Other operating expenses	(99.4)	(339.1)	(420.9)	(573.6)
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>67.7</b>
Financial income	3.2	0.7	1.2	0.7
Financial expense	(151.6)	(76.5)	(123.8)	(64.1)
Net exchange differences	3.4	(0.3)	(0.9)	0.4
Other financial income/(expense), net	2.4	(0.5)	(1.7)	(0.2)
<b>Financial expense, net</b>	<b>(142.6)</b>	<b>(76.6)</b>	<b>(125.2)</b>	<b>(63.2)</b>
Share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method	(0.6)	0.2	—	(0.4)
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax</b>	<b>(8.3)</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>(13.6)</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Income tax benefit/(expense)	(4.1)	14.4	11.8	(4.0)
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period</b>	<b>(12.4)</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interests	(1.5)	(2.0)	(1.6)	1.2
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the parent company</b>	<b>(13.8)</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>(3.4)</b>	<b>1.3</b>

**Comparison of the Nine-Month Periods Ended September 30, 2014 and 2013***Revenues*

Revenues increased by 74.9% to \$269.3 million in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$154.0 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. The increase is largely attributable to the commencement of operations of Solana in the last quarter of 2013 and to the entry into operation of ATS in the first quarter of 2014. The increase was also due to the entry into operation of ACT in the second quarter of 2013, Quadra 1 and 2 in the first and second quarters of 2014 and Palmatir in the second quarter of 2014. This resulted in a net electricity production of 2,563 GWh and 1,018 miles of transmission lines in operation for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with 1,301 GWh produced and 368 miles of transmission lines in operation during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013.

*Other operating income*

The following table sets forth our other operating income for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013:

<u>Other operating income</u>	<u>Nine-month period ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	<u>\$ in millions (unaudited)</u>	
Grants	25.6	—
Income from various services	5.0	2.4
Income from subcontracted construction services for our assets and concessions	38.6	300.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>303.1</b>

Other operating income decreased by 77.2% to \$69.2 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$303.1 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. As certain assets owned by us were under construction and subcontracted to related parties during 2013 and 2014, we were required to account for income from construction services as “other operating income” in accordance with IFRIC 12. The corresponding costs of construction were recorded within “Other operating expenses.” This income decreased by 87.2% to \$38.6 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$300.7 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. These amounts reflect the construction progress of the assets and concessions during the first nine months of 2014 and 2013. The decrease was primarily due to the completion of construction of ATS, ACT, Quadra 1, Quadra 2 and Palmatir. We do not expect to have significant other operating income from construction activities in future periods. In addition, the increase in grants is related to the financial support provided by the U.S. Treasury to Solana. An ITC cash grant was received in March 2014 and is being recorded in “Other operating income” progressively over the useful life of the asset.

*Raw materials and consumables used*

Raw materials and consumables used increased by \$11.2 million to \$15.4 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$4.2 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to the commencement of operations of Solana in the last quarter of 2013.

*Employee benefits expenses*

Employee benefit expenses decreased by 20.8% to \$1.9 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$2.4 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. These

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expenses were primarily attributable to ATN whose employees were transferred to an entity excluded from the perimeter of Abengoa Yield in April 2014.

### *Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges*

Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges increased by 238.1% to \$86.9 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$25.7 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. The net change was due to the increase in depreciation and amortization resulting from the commencement of operations of Solana and ATS, given that depreciation and amortization are recorded from the commencement of operations of the contracted assets.

### *Other operating expenses*

The following table sets forth our other operating expenses for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013:

<u>Other operating expenses</u>	<u>Nine-month period ended September 30,</u>			
	<u>2014</u>		<u>2013</u>	
	<u>\$ in</u>	<u>% of</u>	<u>\$ in</u>	<u>% of</u>
	<u>millions</u>	<u>revenue</u>	<u>millions</u>	<u>revenue</u>
	<u>(unaudited)</u>			
Leases and fees	1.4	0.5%	0.9	0.6%
Repairs and maintenance	7.2	2.7%	3.5	2.3%
Independent professional services <sup>(1)</sup>	20.2	7.5%	17.9	11.6%
Transportation	0.1	0.0%	0.2	0.1%
Supplies	5.4	2.0%	1.2	0.8%
Other external services	7.7	2.9%	3.7	2.4%
Levies and duties	10.7	4.0%	4.9	3.2%
Other expenses	8.1	3.0%	6.1	4.0%
Construction costs	38.6	14.3%	300.7	195.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>339.1</b>	<b>220.3%</b>

(1) Includes approximately \$2.9 million in the first nine months of 2014 and \$2.6 million in the first nine months of 2013 of allocated costs and expenses for general and administrative services provided by Abengoa.

Other operating expenses decreased by 70.7% to \$99.4 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$339.1 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. This was primarily due to the decrease in construction costs by 87.2% to \$38.6 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 compared with \$300.7 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. This decrease, due to the completion of construction of ATS, ACT, Quadra 1, Quadra 2 and Palmatir, was partially offset by increases in repairs and maintenance and supplies as well as an increase in levies and duties, primarily related to the commencement of operations of Solana in the last quarter at 2013.

### *Operating profit/(loss)*

As a result of the above factors, operating profit increased by 57.4% to \$134.9 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$85.7 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013.

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### *Financial expense*

The following table sets forth our financial expense for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013:

<u>Financial expense</u>	<u>Nine-month period ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	<u>\$ in millions (unaudited)</u>	
Expenses due to interest:		
Loans from credit entities	(83.8)	(50.7)
Other debts	(44.6)	(3.2)
Interest rates losses derivatives: cash flow hedges	(23.2)	(22.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>(151.6)</u></b>	<b><u>(76.5)</u></b>

Financial expense increased by 98.2% to \$151.6 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$76.5 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. This increase was largely attributable to interest expenses from Solana and, to a lower extent, from ATS, which entered into operation during the last quarter of 2013 and first quarter of 2014, respectively. Interest is capitalized for our intangible concessional assets during the construction period and begins to be expensed upon commercial operation. Interest on other debts correspond to interest on ATS and ATN bonds and interest on debt with related parties, which was capitalized in its majority before our IPO. Interest on interest-rate derivatives designated as cash flow hedges of \$23.2 million in 2014 was due to transfers from equity to financial expense in accordance with our cash flow hedge accounting policy mainly related to ACT and Solaben 2/3.

### *Net exchange differences*

Net exchange differences increased to an income of \$3.4 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with a loss of \$0.3 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. Positive exchange differences were primarily due to the depreciation of a euro denominated debt with Cofides in ATS. This debt was repaid in October, as a result we do not expect significant exchange rate differences in the future.

### *Financial expense, net*

Net financial expense increased by 86.2% to \$142.6 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$76.6 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. This increase was primarily attributable to the aforementioned change in financial expense.

### *Profit/(loss) before income tax*

As a result of the above factors, we reported a loss before income taxes amounting to \$8.3 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with a profit of \$9.3 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013.

### *Income tax benefit/(expense)*

Income tax expense amounted to \$4.1 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with an income tax benefit of \$14.4 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. Our effective tax rate differs from the average nominal tax rate mainly due to permanent differences and treatment of tax credits in some jurisdictions.

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### *Loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interests*

Results attributable to non-controlling interests, corresponding mainly to the results from Solaben 2/3, remained fairly stable, from a \$2.0 million profit in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013 to a \$1.5 million profit in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014.

### *Profit/(loss) attributable to the parent company*

As a result of the above factors, loss attributable to the parent company amounted to \$13.8 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with a profit attributable to the parent company of \$21.7 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013.

### *Total comprehensive income/(loss)*

Total comprehensive loss attributable to the parent company was \$90.8 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 compared with an income of \$76.8 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013, mainly due to the increase in loss for the period and to the change in fair value of cash flow hedges, corresponding to interest rate derivatives.

## **Comparison of the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012**

### *Revenues*

Revenues increased by 96.8% to \$210.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$107.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. On a constant currency basis, revenue for the year ended December 31, 2013 would have been \$208.2 million, representing an increase of \$101.0 million, or 94.2%, compared to the year ended December 31, 2012. The increase is largely attributable to the commencement of operations of ACT and Solana in the first quarter and the last quarter of 2013, respectively, and a full year of operations of Solaben 2/3, as they commenced operations during 2012. This resulted in net electricity production of 2,129 GWh for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared with 75 GWh produced during the year ended December 31, 2012.

### *Other operating income*

The following table sets forth our other operating income for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

<u>Other operating income</u>	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
	<u>\$ in millions</u>	
Grants	10.1	—
Income from various services	4.8	1.8
Income from subcontracted construction services for our assets and concessions	364.7	558.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>379.6</b>	<b>560.4</b>

Other operating income decreased by 32.3% to \$379.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$560.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. As certain assets owned by us were under construction and subcontracted to related parties during 2013 and 2012, we were required to account for income from construction services as “Other operating income” in accordance with IFRIC 12. The corresponding costs of construction were recorded within “Other operating expenses.” This income decreased by 34.7% to \$364.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared with \$558.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. These amounts reflect the construction progress of the assets and concessions during 2013 and 2012. The decrease was primarily due to the completion of construction of ACT. We do not expect to have



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significant other operating income from construction activities in future periods. The increase in grants is related to the financial support provided by the U.S. Treasury to Solana.

### *Raw materials and consumables used*

Raw materials and consumables used increased by 102.3% to \$8.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$4.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. This was primarily due to the commencement of operations of ACT and Solana in the first and last quarters of 2013, respectively, and a full year of operation of Solaben 2/3, as they commenced operations during 2012.

### *Employee benefits expenses*

Employee benefit expenses increased by 33.3% to \$2.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$1.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. This was attributable in full to an increase in the number of employees at ATN.

### *Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges*

Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges increased by 132.2% to \$46.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$20.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. The net change was due to the increase in depreciation and amortization, due to the commencement of operations of Solana and a full year of operation of Solaben 2/3.

### *Other operating expenses*

The following table sets forth our other operating expenses for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

<u>Other operating expenses</u>	<u>Year ended December 31,</u>			
	<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>	
	<u>\$ in millions</u>	<u>% of revenue</u>	<u>\$ in millions</u>	<u>% of revenue</u>
Leases and fees	1.8	0.9%	0.4	0.4%
Repairs and maintenance	12.8	6.0%	0.9	0.8%
Independent professional services(1)	22.6	10.7%	9.6	9.0%
Transportation	0.4	0.2%	0.3	0.3%
Supplies	3.3	1.6%	0.7	0.7%
Other external services	5.5	2.5%	1.8	1.6%
Levies and duties	6.6	3.1%	0.4	0.4%
Other expenses	3.2	1.5%	0.9	0.9%
Construction costs	364.7	172.9%	558.5	521.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>420.9</b>	<b>199.6%</b>	<b>573.6</b>	<b>535.1%</b>

(1) Includes approximately \$3.5 million in 2013 and \$2.0 million in 2012 of allocated costs and expenses for general and administrative services provided by Abengoa.

Other operating expenses decreased by 26.6% to \$420.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$573.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. This was primarily due to the decrease of construction costs by 34.7% to \$364.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared with \$558.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. This decrease, due to the completion of construction of ACT, was partially offset by increases in repairs and maintenance and independent professional services related to the commencement of operations of ACT and Solana in the first quarter and the last quarter of 2013

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respectively, a full year of operation of Solaben 2/3, as well as an increase in levies and duties in the Spanish plants due primarily to the existing levy on revenues from power generation.

### *Operating profit/(loss)*

As a result of the above factors, operating profit increased by 64.7% to \$111.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$67.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. This increase was primarily attributable to the commencement of operations of several projects (ACT and Solana in the first quarter and the last quarter of 2013, respectively) and a full year of operation of Solaben 2/3.

### *Financial expense*

The following table sets forth our financial expense for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

<u>Financial expense</u>	<u>Year ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
	<u>\$ in millions</u>	
Expenses due to interest:		
Loans from credit entities	78.6	53.6
Other debts	17.2	4.5
Interest rates losses derivatives: cash flow hedges	28.0	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>64.1</b>

Financial expenses increased by 93.2% to \$123.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$64.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. This increase was primarily attributable to interest expenses from loans and credits associated with Solana, which entered into operation during the last quarter of 2013 and Solaben 2/3, which entered into operation during the second and fourth quarters of 2012, respectively. Losses from interest-rate derivatives designated as cash flow hedges of \$28 million in 2013 were due to transfers from equity to financial expense in accordance with our cash flow hedge accounting policy and to a one-time loss of \$9 million resulting from the transfer to the income statement of all of the accumulated amount in equity as the hedged financing agreement of ATN was cancelled and replaced.

### *Financial expense, net*

Net financial expense increased by 98.1% to \$125.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$63.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. This increase was primarily attributable to the aforementioned change in financial expense.

### *Profit/(loss) before income tax*

As a result of the above factors, loss before income taxes amounted to \$13.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with a profit of \$4.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2012.

### *Income tax*

Income tax benefit increased to \$11.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with an income tax expense of \$4.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. Our effective tax rate differs from the average nominal tax rate mainly due to tax incentives in some jurisdictions and to permanent differences in Mexico, resulting from the application of local tax regulation in Mexico.

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### *Loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interests*

Profit attributable to non-controlling interests amounted to \$1.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with a loss attributable to non-controlling interests of \$1.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. This amount was primarily attributable to our minority shareholders in Solaben 2/3.

### *Profit/(loss) attributable to the parent company*

As a result of the above factors, loss attributable to the parent company amounted to \$3.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with a profit attributable to the parent company of \$1.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2012.

### *Total comprehensive income/(loss)*

Total comprehensive income attributable to the combined group increased to \$69.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with a loss of \$17.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, mainly due to the change in fair value of cash flow hedges, corresponding to interest rate derivatives.

## **Segment Reporting**

We organize our business into the following three geographies where the contracted assets and concessions are located:

- North America;
- South America; and
- Europe.

In addition, we have identified the following business sectors based on the type of activity:

- Renewable Energy, which includes our activities related to the production electricity from concentrating solar power and wind plants;
- Conventional Power, which includes our activities related to the production of electricity and steam from natural gas; and
- Electric Transmission, which includes our activities related to the operation of electric transmission lines.

As a result we report our results in accordance with both criteria.

## **Comparison of the Nine-Month Periods Ended September 30, 2014 and 2013**

### *Revenue and Further Adjusted EBITDA by geography*

The following table sets forth our revenue, Further Adjusted EBITDA and volumes for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, by geographic region:

<u>Revenue by geography</u>	<u>Nine-month period ended September 30,</u>			
	<u>2014</u>		<u>2013</u>	
	<u>\$ in</u>	<u>% of</u>	<u>\$ in</u>	<u>% of</u>
	<u>millions</u>	<u>revenue</u>	<u>millions</u>	<u>revenue</u>
	<u>(unaudited)</u>			
North America	146.9	54.6%	75.2	48.8%
South America	60.6	22.5%	17.5	11.4%
Europe	61.8	22.9%	61.3	39.8%
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b><u>269.3</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>154.0</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>

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<u>Further Adjusted EBITDA by geography</u>	<u>Nine-month period ended September 30,</u>			
	<u>2014</u>		<u>2013</u>	
	<u>\$ in millions</u>	<u>% of revenue</u>	<u>\$ in millions</u>	<u>% of revenue</u>
	(unaudited)			
North America	132.7	90.3%	61.7	82.0%
South America	53.8	88.8%	12.0	68.6%
Europe	39.9	64.6%	37.7	61.5%
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA(1)</b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>84.1%</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>72.3%</b>

(1) Further Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the parent company, after adding back loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interest from continued operations, income tax expense/(benefit), share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method, finance expense net, depreciation, amortization and impairment charges of entities included in the Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and the Annual Combined Financial Statements, and dividends received from our preferred equity investment in ACBH. Further Adjusted EBITDA for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 includes preferred dividends by ACBH for the first time during the third quarter of 2014. Further Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of performance under IFRS as issued by the IASB and you should not consider Further Adjusted EBITDA as an alternative to operating income or profits or as a measure of our operating performance, cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities or as a measure of our ability to meet our cash needs or any other measures of performance under generally accepted accounting principles. We believe that Further Adjusted EBITDA is a useful indicator of our ability to incur and service our indebtedness and can assist securities analysts, investors and other parties to evaluate us. Further Adjusted EBITDA and similar measures are used by different companies for different purposes and are often calculated in ways that reflect the circumstances of those companies. Further Adjusted EBITDA may not be indicative of our historical operating results, nor is it meant to be predictive of potential future results. See "Presentation of Financial Information—Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

<u>Volume by geography</u>	<u>Volume sold</u>	
	<u>Nine-month period ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
North America (GWh)	2,337	1,134
South America (miles in operation)	1,018	368
South America (GWh)	67	—
Europe (GWh)	159	167

**North America.** Revenues increased by 95.3% to \$146.9 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$75.2 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. The increase was primarily due to the commencement of operations of Solana in the last quarter of 2013 and, to a lesser extent, of ACT in the second quarter of 2013. As a result, Further Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$132.7 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 compared with \$61.7 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. Further Adjusted EBITDA margin has increased as a result of the projects that have entered into operation.

**South America.** Revenue increased by \$43.1 million to \$60.6 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$17.5 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. The increase was mostly attributable to the commencement of operations of ATS in the first quarter of 2014 and, to a lesser extent, of Palmatir in the second quarter at 2014. Thus, Further Adjusted EBITDA amounted to \$53.8 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, which represents an increase of \$41.8 million as compared with the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. Further Adjusted EBITDA margin has increased as a result of higher margins in the projects that have entered into operation and dividends received from our preferred equity investment in ACBH.

**Europe.** Revenue increased from \$61.3 million in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013 to \$61.8 million in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, which represented a 0.8% increase period-to-period. Further Adjusted EBITDA amounted to \$39.9 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$37.7 million for the same period in 2013.

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### Revenue and Further Adjusted EBITDA by business sector

The following table sets forth our revenue, Further Adjusted EBITDA and volumes for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 by business sector:

Revenue by business sector	Nine-month period ended September 30,			
	2014		2013	
	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue
	(unaudited)			
Renewable Energy	129.9	48.3%	61.3	39.8%
Conventional Power	85.2	31.6%	75.2	48.8%
Electric Transmission	54.2	20.1%	17.5	11.4%
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>269.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Further Adjusted EBITDA by business sector	Nine-month period ended September 30,			
	2014		2013	
	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue
	(unaudited)			
Renewable energy	104.6	80.5%	37.4	61.0%
Conventional power	73.4	86.2%	61.7	82.0%
Electric transmission lines	48.4	89.3%	12.3	70.3%
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>226.4</b>	<b>84.1%</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>72.3%</b>

(1) Further Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the parent company, after adding back loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interest from continued operations, income tax expense/(benefit), share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method, finance expense net, depreciation, amortization and impairment charges of entities included in the Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and the Annual Combined Financial Statements, and dividends received from our preferred equity investment in ACBH. Further Adjusted EBITDA for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 includes preferred dividends by ACBH for the first time during the third quarter of 2014. Further Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of performance under IFRS as issued by the IASB and you should not consider Further Adjusted EBITDA as an alternative to operating income or profits or as a measure of our operating performance, cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities or as a measure of our ability to meet our cash needs or any other measures of performance under generally accepted accounting principles. We believe that Further Adjusted EBITDA is a useful indicator of our ability to incur and service our indebtedness and can assist securities analysts, investors and other parties to evaluate us. Further Adjusted EBITDA and similar measures are used by different companies for different purposes and are often calculated in ways that reflect the circumstances of those companies. Further Adjusted EBITDA may not be indicative of our historical operating results, nor is it meant to be predictive of potential future results. See "Presentation of Financial Information—Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

Volume by business sector	Volume sold	
	Nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
Renewable Energy (GWh)	718	167
Conventional power (GWh)	1,845	1,134
Electric transmission (miles in operation)	1,018	368

**Renewable energy.** Revenue increased by 111.9% to \$129.9 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$61.3 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. The increase was mainly attributable to the commencement of operations of Solana in the last quarter of 2013. As a consequence, the average capacity in terms of installed MW available throughout the period increased by 280 MW. Palmatir also entered into operation in late May 2014, driving total capacity to 430 MW as of September 30, 2014. This resulted in a net electricity production of 718 GWh for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 compared with 167 GWh produced during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. Further Adjusted EBITDA amounted to \$104.6 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014,

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which represented an increase of \$67.2 million with respect to the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013, mainly due to the effect of Solana entering into operation. Further Adjusted EBITDA margin has increased as a result of the projects that have entered into operation.

**Conventional power.** Revenue increased by 13.3% to \$85.2 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$75.2 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. The increase was due to the commencement of operations of ACT during the second quarter of 2013. This resulted in net electricity production of 1,845 GWh for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 compared to 1,134 GWh for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. As a consequence, Further Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$73.4 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, from \$61.7 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013.

**Electric transmission lines.** Revenue increased by 209.7% to \$54.2 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, compared with \$17.5 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. The increase was mostly attributable to the commencement of operations of ATS in the first quarter of 2014. Thus, Further Adjusted EBITDA amounted to \$48.4 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, an increase of \$36.1 million compared with the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. Further Adjusted EBITDA margin has increased as a result of higher margins in the projects that have entered into operation and dividends received from our preferred equity investment in ACBH.

## Comparison of the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

### Revenue and Further Adjusted EBITDA by geography

The following table sets forth our revenue, Further Adjusted EBITDA and volumes for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, by geographic region:

Revenue by geography	Year ended December 31,			
	2013		2012	
	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue
North America	114.0	54.1%	62.3	58.1%
South America	25.4	12.0%	17.0	15.9%
Europe	71.5	33.9%	27.9	26.0%
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>210.9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Further Adjusted EBITDA by geography	Year ended December 31,			
	2013		2012	
	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue
North America	96.7	84.8%	61.1	98.1%
South America	19.0	74.8%	10.2	60.0%
Europe	42.8	59.9%	16.6	59.9%
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>75.2%</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>82.1%</b>

- (1) Further Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the parent company, after adding back loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interest from continued operations, income tax expense/(benefit), share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method, finance expense net, depreciation, amortization and impairment charges of entities included in the Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and the Annual Combined Financial Statements, and dividends received from our preferred equity investment in ACBH. Further Adjusted EBITDA for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 includes preferred dividends by ACBH for the first time during the third quarter of 2014. Further Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of performance under IFRS as issued by the IASB and you should not consider Further Adjusted EBITDA as an alternative to operating income or profits or as a measure of our operating performance, cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities or as a

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measure of our ability to meet our cash needs or any other measures of performance under generally accepted accounting principles. We believe that Further Adjusted EBITDA is a useful indicator of our ability to incur and service our indebtedness and can assist securities analysts, investors and other parties to evaluate us. Further Adjusted EBITDA and similar measures are used by different companies for different purposes and are often calculated in ways that reflect the circumstances of those companies. Further Adjusted EBITDA may not be indicative of our historical operating results, nor is it meant to be predictive of potential future results. See "Presentation of Financial Information—Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

Volume by geography	Volume sold	
	Year ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
North America (GWh)	1,938	—
South America (miles in operation)	368	368
Europe (GWh)	191	75

**North America.** Revenues increased to \$114.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$62.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. The increase was due to the commencement of operations of ACT and Solana in the first quarter of 2013 and in the last quarter of 2013 respectively. As a result, Further Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$96.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$61.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2012.

**South America.** Revenue increased by 49.4% to \$25.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$17.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. On a constant currency basis, revenue for the year ended December 31, 2013 would have been \$25.5 million, representing an increase of \$8.5 million, or 50.0%, compared with the same period of the previous year. The increase is mostly attributable to the higher level of availability of ATN in 2013 compared with 2012 and to revenues from Quadra 1 and Quadra 2 electric transmission lines. Thus, Further Adjusted EBITDA amounted to \$19.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, which represents an increase of \$8.8 million with respect to the year ended December 31, 2012.

**Europe.** Revenue increased by 156.3% to \$71.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$27.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. On a constant currency basis, revenue for the year ended December 31, 2013 would have been \$68.7 million, representing an increase of \$40.8 million, or 146%, compared with the same period of the previous year. The increase is mainly attributable to Solaben 2/3, which entered into operation during 2012. As a result, Further Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$42.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$16.6 million for the same period in 2012.

### Revenue and Further Adjusted EBITDA by business sector

The following table sets forth our revenue, Further Adjusted EBITDA and volumes for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 by type of business sector:

Revenue by business sector	Year ended December 31,			
	2013		2012	
	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue
Renewable Energy	82.7	39.2%	27.9	26.0%
Conventional Power	102.8	48.7%	62.3	58.1%
Electric Transmission	25.4	12.1%	17.0	15.9%
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>210.9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Further Adjusted EBITDA by business sector	Year ended December 31,			
	2013		2012	
	\$ in millions	% of revenue	\$ in millions	% of revenue
Renewable Energy	55.8	67.5%	16.1	57.7%
Conventional Power	83.3	81.0%	61.0	98.1%
Electric Transmission	19.4	76.4%	10.8	63.5%
<b>Further Adjusted EBITDA(1)</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>75.2%</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>82.1%</b>

(1) Further Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the parent company, after adding back loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interest from continued operations, income tax expense/(benefit), share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method, finance expense net, depreciation, amortization and impairment charges of entities included in the Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements and the Annual Combined Financial Statements, and dividends received from our preferred equity investment in ACBH. Further Adjusted EBITDA for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 includes preferred dividends by ACBH for the first time during the third quarter of 2014. Further Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of performance under IFRS as issued by the IASB and you should not consider Further Adjusted EBITDA as an alternative to operating income or profits or as a measure of our operating performance, cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities or as a measure of our ability to meet our cash needs or any other measures of performance under generally accepted accounting principles. We believe that Further Adjusted EBITDA is a useful indicator of our ability to incur and service our indebtedness and can assist securities analysts, investors and other parties to evaluate us. Further Adjusted EBITDA and similar measures are used by different companies for different purposes and are often calculated in ways that reflect the circumstances of those companies. Further Adjusted EBITDA may not be indicative of our historical operating results, nor is it meant to be predictive of potential future results. See "Presentation of Financial Information—Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

Volume by business sector	Volume sold	
	Year ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
Renewable Energy (GWh)	280	75
Conventional Power (GWh)	1,849	—
Electric Transmission (miles in operation)	368	368

**Renewable energy.** Revenue increased by 196% to \$82.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$27.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. On a constant currency basis, revenue for the year ended December 31, 2013 would have been \$79.9 million, representing an increase of \$52.0 million, or 186%, compared with the same period of the previous year. The increase was mainly attributable to the larger contribution from Solaben 2/3 that entered into operation during 2012 and the commencement of operations in the last quarter of 2013 of Solana. As a consequence, the average capacity in terms of installed MW available throughout the period increased by 280 MW. This resulted in a net electricity production of 280 GWh for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with 75 GWh produced during the year ended December 31, 2012. Thus, Further Adjusted EBITDA reached \$55.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, which represented an increase of \$39.7 million with respect to the year ended December 31, 2012.

**Conventional power.** Revenue increased to \$102.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$62.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. The increase was due to the commencement of operations of ACT in the first quarter of 2013. This resulted in net electricity production of 1,849 GWh for the year ended December 31, 2013. As a consequence, Further Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$83.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, from \$61.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2012.

**Electric transmission lines.** Revenue increased to \$25.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared with \$17.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. On a constant currency basis, revenue for the year ended December 31, 2013 would have been \$25.5 million, representing an increase of \$8.5 million, or 50.0%, compared with the same period of the previous year. The increase was mostly attributable to the higher level of availability of ATN in 2013 compared with 2012 and to revenues from Quadra 1 and Quadra 2 electric transmission lines. Thus, Further Adjusted EBITDA amounted to \$19.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, an increase of \$8.6 million compared with the year ended December 31, 2012.



## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The liquidity and capital resources discussion which follows contains certain estimates as of the date of this prospectus of our sources and uses of liquidity (including estimated future capital resources and capital expenditures) and future financial and operating results. These estimates, while presented with numerical specificity, necessarily reflect numerous estimates and assumptions made by us with respect to industry performance, general business, economic, regulatory, market and financial conditions and other future events, as well as matters specific to our businesses, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict and many of which are beyond our control. These estimates reflect subjective judgment in many respects and thus are susceptible to multiple interpretations and periodic revisions based on actual experience and business, economic, regulatory, financial and other developments. As such, these estimates constitute forward-looking information and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual sources and uses of liquidity (including estimated future capital resources and capital expenditures) and financial and operating results to differ materially from the estimates made here, including, but not limited to, our performance, industry performance, general business and economic conditions, customer requirements, competition, adverse changes in applicable laws, regulations or rules, and the various risks set forth in this prospectus. See “Cautionary Statements Regarding Forward-Looking Statements.”

In addition, these estimates reflect assumptions of our management as of the time that they were prepared as to certain business decisions that were and are subject to change. These estimates also may be affected by our ability to achieve strategic goals, objectives and targets over the applicable periods. The estimates cannot, therefore, be considered a guarantee of future sources and uses of liquidity (including estimated future capital resources and capital expenditures) and future financial and operating results, and the information should not be relied on as such. Without disclaiming responsibility to have a reasonable basis for the pro forma financial information included in this prospectus, none of us, our board of directors, the underwriters or any of our or their respective advisors or representatives or any of our or their respective affiliates, assumes any responsibility for the validity, accuracy or completeness of such information. None of us, our board of directors, the underwriters or our or their respective affiliates, advisors, officers, directors or representatives intends to, and each of them disclaims any obligation to, update, revise, or correct these estimates, except as otherwise required by law, including if the estimates are or become inaccurate (even in the short term).

The inclusion in this prospectus of these estimates should not be deemed an admission or representation by us, our board of directors, the underwriters or our or their respective affiliates that such information is viewed by us, our board of directors, the underwriters or our or their respective affiliates as material information of ours. Such information should be evaluated, if at all, in conjunction with the historical financial statements and other information regarding Abengoa Yield contained in this prospectus. None of us, our board of directors, the underwriters or our or their respective affiliates, advisors, officers, directors or representatives has made or makes any representation to any prospective investor or other person regarding our ultimate performance compared to the information contained in these estimates or that forecasted results will be achieved. In light of the foregoing factors and the uncertainties inherent in the information provided above, investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these estimates. Our liquidity plans are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, some of which are outside of our control. Macroeconomic conditions could limit our ability to successfully execute our business plans and, therefore, adversely affect our liquidity plans. See “Risk Factors.”

Our principal liquidity requirements are to service our debt, pay cash dividends to investors and acquire new companies and operations. Historically, our predecessor operations were largely financed by internally generated cash flows as well as corporate and/or project-level borrowings to satisfy capital expenditure requirements. As a normal part of our business, depending on market conditions, we will from time to time consider opportunities to repay, redeem, repurchase or refinance our indebtedness. In addition, during the fourth quarter of 2014, we issued the 2019 Notes and entered into the Credit Facility. Changes in our operating plans, lower than anticipated sales, increased expenses, acquisitions or other events may cause us to seek additional debt or equity financing in future periods. There can be no guarantee that financing will be available on acceptable terms or at all. Debt financing, if available, could impose additional cash payment obligations and additional covenants and operating restrictions. In addition, any of the items discussed in detail under “Risk Factors” in this prospectus and other factors may also significantly impact our liquidity.

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Our principal liquidity and capital requirements consist of the following:

- debt service requirements on our existing and future debt;
- cash dividends to investors; and
- acquisitions of new companies and operations (see “Business—Our Growth Strategy”).

### *Liquidity position*

As of September 30, 2014, our cash and cash equivalents at the project company level were \$178.9 million as compared with \$357.7 million as of December 31, 2013. In addition, we had a cash position of \$86.2 million at the Abengoa Yield plc level as of September 30, 2014. This amount already reflects that approximately \$35 million was used to purchase Cofides’ stake in ATS (see note 20 to our Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements).

On November 17, 2014 we issued the 2019 Notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$255 million. The 2019 Notes will accrue annual interest of 7.000% payable semi-annually beginning on May 15, 2015 until their maturity date of November 15, 2019. In the event that we do not obtain a public credit rating for the 2019 Notes from each of S&P and Moody’s prior to November 15, 2015, the interest rate per annum accruing on the 2019 Notes will increase by 0.75%, to 7.750%, on and after November 15, 2015 until the date on which we have obtained a public credit rating for the 2019 Notes from each of S&P and Moody’s. The proceeds of the 2019 Notes were used, together with cash available and, in the case of Cadonal, are expected to be used, together with a portion of the proceeds of the Credit Facility, to finance in part the acquisition of assets from Abengoa. See “Description of Certain Indebtedness—2019 Notes” and “Description of Certain Indebtedness—Credit Facility.”

### *Sources of liquidity*

We expect our ongoing sources of liquidity to include cash on hand, cash generated from our operations, non-recourse project financing arrangements, corporate debt and the issuance of additional equity securities, as appropriate, given market conditions. Any issuance of equity securities would require waivers in some of our project-level financings if it results in Abengoa becoming a minority shareholder. Our financing agreements consist mainly of the project-level financings for our various assets, the 2019 Notes and the Credit Facility.

Our ability to meet our debt service obligations and other capital requirements, including capital expenditures, as well as acquisitions, will depend on our future operating performance which, in turn, will be subject to general economic, financial, business, competitive, legislative, regulatory and other conditions, many of which are beyond our control.

On December 3, 2014 we entered into the Credit Facility in the total amount of up to \$125 million. As of the date of this prospectus, we have not borrowed any funds under the Credit Facility. Loans under the Credit Facility will accrue interest at a rate per annum equal to: (A) for Eurodollar rate loans, LIBOR plus 2.75% and (B) for base rate loans, the highest of (i) the rate per annum equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight U.S. Federal funds transactions with members of the U.S. Federal Reserve System arranged by U.S. Federal funds brokers on such day plus 1/2 of 1.00%, (ii) the U.S. prime rate and (iii) LIBOR plus 1.00%, in any case, plus 1.75%. Loans under the Credit Facility will mature on the fourth anniversary of the closing date of the Credit Facility. Loans prepaid by us under the Credit Facility may be reborrowed. The Credit Facility is secured by pledges of the shares of the guarantors which we own. See “Description of Certain Indebtedness—Credit Facility.”

Furthermore, on June 13, 2014, we entered into a Financial Support Agreement under which Abengoa has agreed to facilitate a new \$50 million revolving credit line and maintain any guarantees and letters of credit that have been provided by it on behalf of or for the benefit of us and our affiliates for a period of five years. As of the date of this prospectus, the total amount of the credit line remained undrawn.

We believe that our existing liquidity position and cash flows from operations will be sufficient to meet our requirements and commitments for the next 12 months, to finance growth and to distribute dividends to our

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investors. Based on our current level of operations, we believe our cash flow from operations, available cash and available borrowings under our financing agreements will be adequate to meet our future liquidity needs for at least the next twelve months.

### *Debt service*

Principal payments on debt as of December 31, 2013 are due in the following periods:

<u>Repayment schedule by geography(1)</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Up to one year</u>	<u>Between one and three years</u>	<u>Between three and five years</u>	<u>Subsequent years</u>
<u>\$ in millions</u>					
North America	1,842.9	18.5	174.3	88.9	1,561.2
South America	605.3	18.2	44.6	303.6	238.9
Europe	446.4	15.6	34.6	40.2	356.0
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>2,894.6</u></b>	<b><u>52.3</u></b>	<b><u>253.5</u></b>	<b><u>432.7</u></b>	<b><u>2,156.1</u></b>

<u>Repayment schedule by business sector(1)</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Up to one year</u>	<u>Between one and three years</u>	<u>Between three and five years</u>	<u>Subsequent years</u>
<u>\$ in millions</u>					
Renewable Energy	1,667.2	18.3	60.1	72.9	1,515.9
Conventional Power	729.3	18.5	156.6	64.1	490.1
Electric Transmission	498.1	15.5	36.8	295.7	150.1
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>2,894.6</u></b>	<b><u>52.3</u></b>	<b><u>253.5</u></b>	<b><u>432.7</u></b>	<b><u>2,156.1</u></b>

(1) Does not include the debt under our recently issued 2019 Notes and the Credit Facility.

The debt maturities relate to non-recourse financing that will be repaid with cash flows generated from the projects in respect of which that financing was incurred.

### *Capital expenditures*

Our capital spending program is currently limited to pending engineering and construction invoices related to the Mojave project, which reached COD on December 1, 2014. As of September 30, 2014, to finance our capital expenditures plan, we have secured all the required commitments with Non-Recourse Debt and equity contributed to us as part of the transfer by Abengoa to us of certain assets at the time of our IPO.

### *Cash dividends to investors*

We intend to distribute to holders of our shares in the form of a quarterly distribution all of the cash available for distribution that is generated each quarter, less interest expense and reserves for the prudent conduct of our business. The cash available for distribution is likely to fluctuate, and in some cases significantly, from quarter to quarter as a result of the seasonality of our assets, the terms of our financing arrangements, maintenance and outage schedules and other factors. See "Cash Dividend Policy."

On November 14, 2014, we announced that our board of directors declared the first quarterly dividend corresponding to the third quarter of 2014 amounting to \$0.2592 per share, representing \$1.04 on an annualized basis. The dividend will be paid on or about December 15, 2014, together with pro-rata dividend corresponding to the days since our IPO on June 12, 2014 until June 30, 2014, amounting to \$0.0370 per share, resulting in a total payment of \$0.2962 to shareholders of record as of November 28, 2014.

Also on November 14, 2014, as part of the release of our results of operations as of and for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, we announced an increase in our guidance for cash available for distribution and dividends for the years 2015 and 2016. Such additional guidance is the result of the acquisition of two First Dropdown Asset and the expected acquisition of Cadonal, as well as the ongoing negotiations with Abengoa for the acquisition of other assets, including assets in Africa and the Middle East. We intend to conclude the

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negotiations with Abengoa regarding the acquisition of these additional assets during the first quarter of 2015, and if an agreement is reached, to finance such acquisitions with the proceeds of the Credit Facility and cash available. See “Description of Certain Indebtedness—Credit Facility.”

### Acquisitions

On September 22, 2014, we entered into an agreement with Abengoa, subject to financing and negotiations of definitive documentation and certain other conditions, to acquire the First Dropdown Assets. The total aggregate consideration for the First Dropdown Assets is approximately \$312 million (which consideration has been determined in part by converting the portion of the purchase price of the first two First Dropdown Assets denominated in euros into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate on the date on which the payment was made). The transaction was approved by Abengoa Yield’s board of directors with the approval of independent directors and by Abengoa’s board of directors. The renewable energy assets which we acquired consist of PS 10/20 and the 30-year usufruct of the economic and political rights over the shares of Solacor 1/2 (with an option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term), CSP assets located in Spain with a combined capacity of 131 MW, and Cadonal, a 50 MW wind farm located in Uruguay. See “Business—Our Operations—Renewable Energy” for a description of such assets. In addition, we expect to complete the acquisition of Cadonal when it reaches COD, which is expected to occur no later than March 2015. See “Business—Pending Dropdown Asset” for a description of such asset. The first two First Dropdown Assets were financed by the proceeds of the 2019 Notes and cash available and the acquisition of Cadonal is expected to be financed with a portion of the proceeds of the Credit Facility. See “Description of Certain Indebtedness—2019 Notes” and “Description of Certain Indebtedness—Credit Facility.”

### Cash flow

The following table sets forth cash flow data for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	Nine-month period ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013	2013	2012
	(unaudited)			
	\$ in millions			
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period</b>	<b>(12.4)</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Non-monetary adjustments	205.2	57.4	92.4	22.8
<b>Profit for the period adjusted by non-monetary items</b>	<b>192.8</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>22.9</b>
Variations in working capital	(113.0)	(41.0)	9.2	66.6
Net interest and income tax paid	(81.8)	(66.1)	(62.4)	(41.6)
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(2.0)</b>	<b>(26.0)</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>47.9</b>
Investments in contracted concessional assets	(81.9)	(474.0)	(642.3)	(1,072.8)
Other non-current assets/liabilities	(2.3)	2.2	(52.3)	(25.9)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(84.2)</b>	<b>(471.8)</b>	<b>(694.6)</b>	<b>(1,098.7)</b>
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>	<b>559.3</b>	<b>914.9</b>	<b>1,107.3</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(87.0)</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>257.7</b>	<b>56.5</b>
Cash and cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at beginning of the period	357.7	97.5	97.5	40.2
Translation differences on cash or cash equivalent	(5.6)	1.5	2.5	0.8
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	<b>265.1</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>357.7</b>	<b>97.5</b>

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### *Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities*

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, net cash used in operating activities was \$2.0 million, compared with \$26.0 million used for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, profit adjusted by non-monetary items was \$192.8 million, compared with \$81.1 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. The increase was primarily due to the commencement of operations of Solana and ACT during 2013 and the entry into operation of ATS in the first quarter of 2014. This increase was offset by a negative variation in working capital which amounted to \$(113.0) million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 compared with \$(41.0) million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. The negative variation in working capital in 2014 is related to the end of the construction phase of several projects. As all of our projects have reached COD, we expect this negative movement to decline and we expect to have a non-significant impact from movements in working capital. In addition, higher interest amounts were paid in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, amounting to \$81.8 million compared with \$66.1 million in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, we generated net cash from our operating activities of \$37.4 million, compared with net cash generated from operating activities of \$47.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. In 2013, profit for the period adjusted by non-monetary items was \$90.6 million compared with \$22.9 million in 2012. The increase is mainly due to the commencement of operations of ACT and Solana in the first and last quarters of 2013, respectively, and to a full year of operations of Solaben 2/3, as it commenced operations during the second and fourth quarters of 2012, respectively. This increase was mostly offset by reductions in variations in working capital due primarily to the reductions of other current liabilities related to the end of the construction phase of the projects. The variation in working capital amounted to \$9.2 million in 2013 compared with \$66.6 million in 2012. In addition, the increase of profit for the period adjusted by non-monetary items was offset by larger net interest and taxes paid in 2013 of \$62.4 million compared with \$41.6 million in 2012.

### *Net cash used in investing activities*

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, net cash used in investing activities decreased to \$84.2 million, compared with \$471.8 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013 due to the completion of construction of Solana and ATS in the last quarter of 2013 and the first quarter of 2014, respectively.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, net cash used in investing activities declined to \$694.6 million compared with \$1,098.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2012 due to finalization of construction of some of our larger projects. For the year ended December 31, 2013, our net investments in Solana and Mojave amounted to \$240.6 million compared with \$554.3 million in 2012, as Solana entered into operation in October 2013. The net investment in Solaben 2/3 was nil in 2013, as each project commenced operations in mid-2012, compared with \$142.0 million in 2012. Finally, the net cash used in investments of ATS amounted to \$158.3 million in 2013 compared with \$215.4 million in 2012, as the project reached COD in January 2014.

### *Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities*

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, net cash flow used in financing activities was \$0.8 million, compared with \$559.3 million provided by financing activities for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013. The net cash used in financing activities during the first nine months of 2014 was a net of different movements. Firstly, we recorded proceeds from loans and borrowings of \$959.2 million, mainly related to the collection of an ITC Cash Grant awarded to Solana by the U.S. Treasury, which was used on April 2, 2014 to fully repay the short-term tranche of Solana's loan with the Federal Financing Bank of \$451.3 million, and to the bond issue by ATS of \$424 million, which was used to repay existing debt associated with the project. On the other hand, we repaid loans and borrowings for an amount of \$952.0 million, mostly comprised of the repayments referred to above. Additionally, on June 18, 2014 we received \$685.3 million in our IPO, of which \$655.3 million was used to pay Abengoa in exchange for a transfer of assets, which occurred immediately prior

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to our IPO. Finally, prior to the asset transfer, there were capital reductions in some project companies that were mostly offset by capital contributions to other project companies.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, net cash flow from financing activities was \$914.9 million, compared with \$1,107.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. The net cash generated from financing activities during 2013 comprises proceeds from non-recourse financing of \$1,139.7 million, repayment of non-recourse financing of \$667.7 million, proceeds from related parties and other financing of \$443.0 million. The net cash generated from financing activities in 2013 related primarily to drawdowns of non-recourse loans for the construction of electric transmission lines in Peru and ACT in Mexico and the investment by Liberty in Solana. The net cash generated from financing activities during 2012 related to proceeds from non-recourse financing of \$339.5 million, repayment of non-recourse financing of \$61.6 million, proceeds from related parties and other financing of \$829.3 million. The net cash generated from financing activities in 2012 relate mostly to proceeds for the construction of Solana, Mojave, electric transmission lines in Peru, ACT in Mexico and Solaben 2/3.

### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As of December 31, 2013, our only off-balance sheet arrangements consisted of bank bond and surety insurance in an aggregate amount of \$7.1 million attributed to transactions of a technical nature.

### Tabular Disclosure of Contractual Obligations

The following table summarizes our contractual obligations as of December 31, 2013.

\$ in millions					
	Total	Up to one year	Between one and three years	Between three and five years	Subsequent years
Loans with credit institutions	2,786.0	49.5	247.6	426.3	2,062.6
Notes and bonds	108.6	2.8	5.9	6.4	93.5
Purchase commitments	1,132.1	48.6	109.7	116.0	858.0
Derivative financial instruments	42.3	4.5	8.2	6.9	22.7
Accrued interest estimate during the useful life of loans	1,318.1	97.4	193.2	189.3	838.2

In addition to the contractual obligations summarized in the table above, in the fourth quarter of 2014 we (i) issued the 2019 Notes in the total amount of \$255 million before fees and commissions and maturing in November 2019 and (ii) entered into the Credit Facility in the total amount of \$125 million before fees and commissions and maturing in December 2018.

As described in the table above, we have other contractual obligations to make future payments in connection with bank debt and notes and bonds. In addition, during the normal course of business, we enter into agreements where we commit to future purchases of goods and services from third parties.

For more detailed information on project financing (loans with credit institutions) refer to note 13 in our Annual Combined Financial Statements.

Notes and bonds refer to the carrying value of issuances made during 2013, which are described in detail in note 13 in our Annual Combined Financial Statements.

Purchase obligations include agreements for the purchase of goods or services that are enforceable and legally binding on the combined group and that specify all significant terms, including fixed or minimum quantities to be purchased, fixed, minimum or variable price provisions and the appropriate timing of the transactions.

Accrued interest estimate during the useful life of loans represents the estimation for the total amount of interest to be paid or accumulated over the useful life of the loans, notes and bonds.

## Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The preparation of our combined financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions we believe to be reasonable under the specific circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

An understanding of the accounting policies for these items is important to understand the combined financial statements. The following discussion provides more information regarding the estimates and assumptions used for these items in accordance with IFRS and should be considered in conjunction with the combined financial statements.

The most critical accounting policies, which reflect significant management estimates and judgment to determine amounts in our combined financial statements, are as follows:

- Contracted concessional agreements and PPAs;
- Impairment of intangible assets;
- Assessment of control;
- Derivative financial instruments and fair value estimates; and
- Income taxes and recoverable amount of deferred tax assets.

Some of these accounting policies require the application of significant judgment by management to select the appropriate assumptions to determine these estimates. These assumptions and estimates are based on our historical experience, forecasts and other circumstances and expectations as of the close of the financial period. The assessment is considered in relation to the global economic situation of the industries and regions where we operate, taking into account future development of our businesses. By their nature, these judgments are subject to an inherent degree of uncertainty; therefore, actual results could materially differ from the estimates and assumptions used. In such cases, the carrying values of assets and liabilities are adjusted.

As of the date of preparation of our Annual Combined Financial Statements, no relevant changes in the estimates made are anticipated and, therefore, no significant changes in the value of the assets and liabilities recognized at December 31, 2013, are expected.

Although these estimates and assumptions are being made using all available facts and circumstances, it is possible that future events may require management to amend such estimates and assumptions in future periods. Changes in accounting estimates are recognized prospectively, in accordance with IAS 8, in the combined income statement of the year in which the change occurs. Our significant accounting policies are more fully described in note 2 to the Annual Combined Financial Statements, presented elsewhere in this prospectus.

### *Contracted concessional agreements*

Contracted concessional assets include fixed assets financed through non-recourse loans, related to service concession arrangements recorded in accordance with IFRIC 12, except for Palmucho, which is recorded in accordance with IAS 17. The infrastructures accounted for as concessions are related to the activities concerning electric transmission lines, solar electricity generation plants, cogeneration plants and a wind farm. The infrastructure used in a concession can be classified as an intangible asset or a financial asset, depending on the nature of the payment entitlements established in the agreement.

The application of IFRIC 12 requires extensive judgment in relation with, among other factors, (i) the identification of certain infrastructures and contractual agreements in the scope of IFRIC 12, (ii) the

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understanding of the nature of the payments in order to determine the classification of the infrastructure as a financial asset or as an intangible asset and (iii) the timing and recognition of the revenue from construction and concessionary activity.

Under the terms of contractual arrangements within the scope of this interpretation, the operator shall recognize and measure revenue in accordance with IAS 11 and 18 for the services it performs. If the operator performs more than one service (i.e., construction or upgrade services and operation services) under a single contract or arrangement, consideration received or receivable shall be allocated by reference to the relative fair values of the services delivered, when the amounts are separately identifiable.

Consequently, even though construction is subcontracted to Abengoa, in accordance with the provisions of IFRIC 12, we recognize and measure revenue and costs for providing construction services during the period of construction of the infrastructure in accordance with IAS 11 "Construction Contracts." Construction revenue is recorded within "Other operating income" and "Construction cost," which is fully contracted with related parties, is recorded within "Other operating expense." This applies in the same way to the two models.

### *Intangible assets*

We recognize an intangible asset to the extent that we receive a right to charge final customers for the use of the infrastructure. This intangible asset is subject to the provisions of IAS 38 and is amortized linearly, taking into account the estimated period of commercial operation of infrastructure, which generally coincides with the concession period.

We recognize and measure revenue, costs and margin for providing construction services during the period of construction of the infrastructure in accordance with IAS 11 "Construction contracts" and revenue for other services in accordance with IAS 18 "Revenue." The interest costs derived from financing the project incurred during construction are capitalized during the period of time required to complete and prepare the asset for its predetermined use.

Once the infrastructure is in operation, the treatment of income and expenses is as follows:

- Revenues from the updated annual revenue for the contracted concession, as well as operations and maintenance services are recognized in each period according to IAS 18 "Ordinary income."
- Operating and maintenance costs and general overheads and administrative costs are recorded in accordance with the nature of the cost incurred (amount due) in each period.
- Financing costs are expensed as incurred.

### *Financial assets*

We recognize a financial asset when demand risk is assumed by the grantor, to the extent that the contracted concession holder has an unconditional right to receive payments for the asset. This asset is recognized at the fair value of the construction services provided, considering improvements.

The financial asset is subsequently recorded at amortized cost calculated according to the effective interest method. Revenue from operations and maintenance services is recognized in each period according to IAS 18 "Ordinary income." The remuneration of managing and operating the asset resulting from the valuation at amortized cost is also recorded in revenue.

Financing costs are expensed as incurred.

### *Impairment of intangible assets*

We review our contracted revenue assets to identify any indicators of impairment annually.



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The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use, defined as the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be generated by the asset. In the event that the asset does not generate cash flows independently of other assets, we calculate the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit, or CGU to which the asset belongs.

When the carrying amount of the CGU to which these assets belong is lower than its recoverable amount assets are impaired.

Assumptions used to calculate value in use include a discount rate and projections considering real data based on the contract terms and projected changes in both selling prices and costs. The discount rate is estimated by management, to reflect both changes in the value of money over time and the risks associated with the specific CGU.

For contracted or concession revenue assets with a defined useful life and with a specific financial structure, cash flow projections until the end of the project are considered and no terminal value is assumed. Contracted revenue assets have a contractual structure that permits to estimate quite accurately the costs of the project (both in the construction and in the operations periods) and revenue during the life of the project.

Projections take into account real data based on the contract terms and fundamental assumptions based in specific reports prepared by experts, assumptions on demand and assumptions on production. Additionally, assumptions on macroeconomic conditions are also taken into account, such as inflation rates, future interest rates and sensitivity analysis are performed over all major assumptions, which can have a significant impact on the value of the asset.

Cash flow projections of CGUs are calculated in the functional currency of those CGUs and are discounted using rates that take into consideration the risk corresponding to each specific country and currency.

Taking into account that in most CGUs its specific financial structure is linked to the financial structure of the projects that are part of those CGUs, the discount rate used to calculate the present value of cash flow projections is based on the weighted average cost of capital, or WACC, for the type of asset, adjusted, if necessary, in accordance with the business of the specific activity and with the risk associated with the country where the project is performed. In any case, sensitivity analyses are performed, especially in relation with the discount rate used and fair value changes in the main business variables, in order to ensure that possible changes in the estimates of these items do not impact the possible recovery of recognized assets. See note 2 to our Annual Combined Financial Statements for further information on WACCs.

In the event that the recoverable amount of an asset is lower than its carrying amount, an impairment charge for the difference would be recorded in the combined income statement under the item "depreciation, amortization and impairment charges."

### *Assessment of control*

Control over an investee is achieved when we have power over the investee, we are exposed, or have rights, to variable returns from our involvement with the investee; and have the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

We reassess whether or not we control an investee when facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above. In order to evaluate the existence of control, we need to distinguish two independent stages in these projects in terms of the decision-making process: the construction phase and the operation phase. In some of these projects, such as Solana and Mojave, we have concluded that all the relevant decisions during the construction phase are subject to the approval of a third party. As a result, we do not have control over these assets during this period and we record these companies as

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associates under the equity method. Once the project is in operation, we gain control over these companies, which are then fully consolidated.

We use the acquisition method to account for business combinations. According to this method, identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. Any contingent consideration is recognized at fair value at the acquisition date and subsequent changes in its fair value are recognized in accordance with IAS 39 either in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred. We recognize any non-controlling interest in the acquired entity either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquirer's net assets on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis.

All assets and liabilities between entities within the group, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between entities of the group are eliminated in full.

### *Derivative financial instruments and fair value estimates*

Derivatives are recorded at fair value. We apply hedge accounting to all hedging derivatives that qualify to be accounted for as hedges under IFRS.

When hedge accounting is applied, hedging strategy and risk management objectives are documented at inception, as well as the relationship between hedging instruments and hedged items. Effectiveness of the hedging relationship needs to be assessed on an ongoing basis. Effectiveness tests are performed prospectively and retrospectively at inception and at each reporting date, following the dollar offset method.

We apply cash flow hedge accounting. Under this method, the effective portion of changes in fair value of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges are recorded temporarily in equity and are subsequently reclassified from equity to profit or loss in the same period or periods during which the hedged item affects profit or loss. Any ineffective portion of the hedged transaction is recorded in the combined income statement as it occurs.

When interest rate options are designated as hedging instruments, the intrinsic value and time value of the financial hedge instrument are separated. Changes in intrinsic value which are highly effective are recorded in equity and subsequently reclassified from equity to profit or loss in the same period or periods during which the hedged item affects profit or loss. Changes in time value are recorded as financial income or expenses, together with any ineffectiveness.

When the hedging instrument matures or is sold, or when it no longer meets the requirements to apply hedge accounting, accumulated gains and losses recorded in equity remain as such until the forecast transaction is ultimately recognized in the income statement. However, if it becomes unlikely that the forecast transaction will actually take place, the accumulated gains and losses in equity are recognized immediately in the income statement.

The inputs used to calculate fair value of our derivatives are based on inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices), through the application of valuation models (Level 2). The valuation techniques used to calculate fair value of our derivatives include discounting estimated future cash flows, using assumptions based on market conditions at the date of valuation or using market prices of similar comparable instruments, amongst others. The valuation of derivatives requires the use of considerable professional judgment. These determinations were based on available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies. The use of different market assumptions and/or estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts.

### *Income taxes and recoverable amount of deferred tax assets*

The current income tax provision is calculated on the basis of relevant tax laws in force at the date of the statement of financial position in the countries in which the subsidiaries and associates operate and generate taxable income.

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Determining income tax payable requires judgment in assessing the timing and the amount of deductible and taxable items, as well as the interpretation and application of tax laws in different jurisdictions. Due to this fact, contingencies or additional tax expenses could arise as a result of tax inspections or different interpretations of certain tax laws by the corresponding tax authorities.

We recognize deferred tax assets for all deductible temporary differences and all unused tax losses and tax credits to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which they can be utilized.

We consider it probable that we will have sufficient taxable profit available in the future to enable a deferred tax asset to be recovered when:

- There are sufficient taxable temporary differences relating to the same tax authority, and the same taxable entity is expected to reverse either in the same period as the expected reversal of the deductible temporary difference or in periods into which a tax loss arising from the deferred tax asset can be carried back or forward.
- It is probable that the taxable entity will have sufficient taxable profit, relating to the same tax authority and the same taxable entity, in the same period as the reversal of the deductible temporary difference (or in the periods into which a tax loss arising from the deferred tax asset can be carried back or forward).
- Tax planning opportunities are available to the entity that will create taxable profit in appropriate periods.

Our management assesses the recoverability of deferred tax assets on the basis of estimates of future taxable profit. These estimates are derived from the projections of each of our assets. Based on our current estimates, we expect to generate sufficient future taxable income to achieve the realization of our current tax credits and tax loss carryforwards, supported by our historical trend of business performance.

In assessing the recoverability of our deferred tax assets, our management also considers the foreseen reversal of deferred tax liabilities and tax planning strategies. To the extent management relies on deferred tax liabilities for the readability of our deferred tax assets, such deferred tax liabilities are expected to reverse in the same period and jurisdiction and are of the same character as the temporary differences giving rise to the deferred tax assets. We consider that the recovery of our current deferred tax assets is probable without counting on potential tax planning strategies that we could use in the future.

### **Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure about Market Risk**

Our activities are undertaken through our segments and are exposed to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. Risk is managed by our Risk Management and Finance Department in accordance with mandatory internal management rules. The internal management rules provide written policies for the management of overall risk, as well as for specific areas, such as exchange rate risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, use of hedging instruments and derivatives and the investment of excess cash.

#### *Market risk*

We are exposed to market risk, such as movement in foreign exchange rates and interest rates. All of these market risks arise in the normal course of business and we do not carry out speculative operations. For the purpose of managing these risks, we use a series of swaps and options on interest rates. None of the derivative contracts signed has an unlimited lose exposure.

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### *Foreign exchange rate risk*

The main cash flows from our subsidiaries are cash collections arising from long-term contracts with clients and debt payments arising from project finance repayment. Given that financing of the projects is always denominated in the same currency in which the contract with the client is signed, a natural hedge exists for our main operations. Consequently, there were no forward sale contracts signed as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

### *Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risks arise mainly from our financial liabilities at variable interest rate (less than 10% of our total project debt financing). We use interest rate swaps and interest rate options (caps) to mitigate interest rate risk.

As a result, the notional amounts hedged as of September 30, 2014, strikes contracted and maturities, depending on the characteristics of the debt on which the interest rate risk is being hedged, are very diverse, including the following:

- Non-Recourse Debt in U.S. dollars: between 75% and 100% of the notional amount, maturities until 2028 and average guaranteed interest rates of between 2.515% and 3.787%.
- Non-Recourse Debt in euro: between 80% and 100% of the notional amount, maturities until 2030 and average guaranteed interest rates of between 0.75% and 3.75%.

In connection with our interest rate derivative positions, the most significant impact on our combined financial statements are derived from the changes in EURIBOR or LIBOR, which represents the reference interest rate for the majority of our debt.

In relation to our interest rate swaps positions, an increase in EURIBOR or LIBOR above the contracted fixed interest rate would create an increase in our financial expense which would be positively mitigated by our hedges, reducing our financial expense to our contracted fixed interest rate. However, an increase in EURIBOR or LIBOR that does not exceed the contracted fixed interest rate would not be offset by our derivative position and would result in a net financial loss recognized in our combined income statement. Conversely, a decrease in EURIBOR or LIBOR below the contracted fixed interest rate would result in lower interest expense on our variable rate debt, which would be offset by a negative impact from the mark-to-market of our hedges, increasing our financial expense up to our contracted fixed interest rate, thus likely resulting in a neutral effect.

In relation to our interest rate options positions, an increase in EURIBOR or LIBOR above the strike price would result in higher interest expenses, which would be positively mitigated by our hedges, reducing our financial expense to our capped interest rate, whereas a decrease of EURIBOR or LIBOR below the strike price would result in lower interest expenses.

In addition to the above, our results of operations can be affected by changes in interest rates with respect to the unhedged portion of our indebtedness that bears interest at floating rates.

In the event that EURIBOR and LIBOR had risen by 25 basis points as of December 31, 2013, with the rest of the variables remaining constant, the effect in the combined income statement would have been a loss of \$195,000 (a profit of \$296,000 in 2012) and an increase in hedging reserves of \$16.3 million (\$24.0 million in 2012). The increase in hedging reserves would be mainly due to an increase in the fair value of interest rate swaps designated as hedges.

### *Credit risk*

We consider that we have limited credit risk with clients as revenues are derived from PPAs and other revenue contracted agreements with electric utilities and state-owned entities.

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The following table shows the maturity detail of trade receivables as of December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	<u>Balance as of December 31,</u>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
	<u>\$ in millions</u>	
<b><u>Maturity</u></b>		
Up to 3 months	26.6	11.2
Between 3 and 6 months	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>26.6</u></b>	<b><u>11.2</u></b>

*Liquidity risk*

The objective of our financing and liquidity policy is to ensure that we maintain sufficient funds to meet our financial obligations as they fall due.

Project finance borrowing permits us to finance projects through Non-Recourse Debt and thereby insulate the rest of our assets from such credit exposure. We incur project finance debt on a project-by-project basis.

The repayment profile of each project is established on the basis of the projected cash flow generation of the business. This ensures that sufficient financing is available to meet deadlines and maturities, which mitigates the liquidity risk significantly.

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### About Abengoa Yield

We are a dividend growth-oriented company formed to serve as the primary vehicle through which Abengoa owns, manages and acquires renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission lines and other contracted revenue-generating assets in operation, initially focused on North America (the United States and Mexico), South America (Peru, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil), and Europe (Spain). We intend to expand this presence to selected countries in Africa and the Middle East.

We own 12 assets, comprising 841 MW of renewable energy generation, 300 MW of conventional power generation and 1,018 miles of electric transmission lines, as well as an exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH. Each of the assets we own has a project-finance agreement in place. All of our assets have contracted revenues (regulated revenues in the case of our Spanish assets) with low-risk off-takers and collectively have a weighted average remaining contract life of approximately 25 years as of September 30, 2014. Upon consummation of the acquisition of Cadonal, we will own 13 assets, comprising 891 MW of renewable energy generation, 300 MW of conventional power generation and 1,018 miles of electric transmission lines, as well as an exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH.

We intend to take advantage of favorable trends in the power generation and electric transmission sectors globally, including energy scarcity and a focus on the reduction of carbon emissions. To that end, we believe that our cash flow profile, coupled with our scale, diversity and low-cost business model, offers us a lower cost of capital than that of a traditional engineering and construction company or independent power producer and provides us with a significant competitive advantage with which to execute our growth strategy.

With this business model, our objective is to pay a consistent and growing cash dividend to holders of our shares that is sustainable on a long-term basis. We expect to target a payout ratio of 90% of our cash available for distribution and will seek to increase such cash dividends over time through organic growth and as we acquire assets with characteristics similar to those in our current portfolio.

We are focused on high-quality, newly-constructed and long-life facilities with creditworthy counterparties that we expect will produce stable, long-term cash flows. We have signed an exclusive agreement with Abengoa, which we refer to as the ROFO Agreement, which provides us with a right of first offer on any proposed sale, transfer or other disposition of any of Abengoa's contracted renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission or water assets in operation and located in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil, Colombia and the European Union, as well as four assets in Africa, the Middle East and Asia, which initial four assets are: Shams, a 110 MW solar plant in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, SPP1, a 150 MW cogeneration plant in Algeria, Honaine, a 7 million cubic feet per day desalination plant in Algeria and Skikda, a 3.5 million cubic feet per day desalination plant in Algeria. We refer to the contracted assets subject to the ROFO Agreement as the "Abengoa ROFO Assets." See "Summary—Our Growth Strategy," "Business—Our Growth Strategy" and "Related Party Transactions—Right of First Offer."

On November 18, 2014, we completed the acquisition of Solacor 1/2 through a 30-year usufruct rights contract over the related shares (which includes the option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term) and on December 4, 2014, we completed the acquisition of PS10/20, two of the First Dropdown Assets that we agreed in September 2014 to acquire from Abengoa under the ROFO Agreement, comprising an aggregate of 131 MW of Concentrating Solar Power generation. See "—Our Operations—Renewable Energy" for a description of such assets. In addition, we expect to complete the acquisition of Cadonal, the remaining of the First Dropdown Assets, which comprises 50 MW of wind power generation, when it reaches COD, which is expected to occur no later than March 2015. See "—Pending Dropdown Asset" for a description of such asset. The total aggregate consideration for the First Dropdown Assets is approximately \$312 million (which consideration has been determined in part by converting the portion of the purchase price of the first two First Dropdown Assets denominated in euros into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate on the date on which the payment was made).

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Pursuant to our cash dividend policy, we intend to pay a cash dividend each quarter to holders of our shares. Our initial quarterly dividend for the third quarter of 2014 was set at \$0.2592 per share, or \$1.04 per share on an annualized basis. See “Cash Dividend Policy.”

Based on the acquisition opportunities available to us, which include the Abengoa ROFO Assets, to the extent offered for sale by Abengoa or any investment vehicle to which Abengoa has transferred them, as well as any third-party acquisitions we pursue, we believe that we will have the opportunity to grow our cash available for distribution in a manner that would allow us to increase our cash dividends per share over time. Prospective investors should read “Cash Dividend Policy” and “Risk Factors,” including the risks and uncertainties related to our forecasted results, acquisition opportunities and growth plan, in their entirety.

Upon consummation of this offering, assuming the full exercise of the underwriters’ over-allotment option to purchase additional shares, Abengoa will beneficially own approximately 51.1% of our shares and, assuming no exercise of the underwriters’ over-allotment option to purchase additional shares, Abengoa will beneficially own approximately 52.8% of our shares.

### **Purpose of Abengoa Yield**

Abengoa and Abengoa Yield intend to create enhanced value for holders of our shares by seeking to achieve the following objectives:

- offer an investment vehicle with predictable, recurrent and growing dividends to investors valuing long-term contracted assets;
- create a vehicle with a competitive source of equity capital to benefit from the acquisition of long-term contracted assets developed by Abengoa and other third-party assets; and
- align strategic interests with Abengoa.

### **Current Operations**

We own a diversified portfolio of renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission line contracted assets in North America (the United States and Mexico), South America (Peru, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil) and Europe (Spain). Our portfolio consists of six renewable energy assets, a cogeneration facility and several electric transmission lines, all of which are fully operational. In addition, we own an exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH, a subsidiary holding company of Abengoa that is engaged in the development, construction, investment and management of contracted concessions in Brazil, consisting mostly of electric transmission lines. Additionally, we expect to complete the acquisition of Cadonal, the remaining of the First Dropdown Assets, which comprises 50 MW of wind power generation, when it reaches COD, which is expected to occur no later than March 2015. All of our assets have contracted revenues (regulated revenues in the case of our Spanish assets) with low-risk off-takers and collectively have a weighted average remaining contract life of approximately 25 years as of September 30, 2014. We expect that the majority of our cash available for distribution over the next four years will be in U.S. dollars, indexed to the U.S. dollar or in euros. We intend to use currency hedging contracts to maintain a ratio of 90% of our cash available for distribution denominated in U.S. dollars. Over 90% of our project-level debt is hedged against changes in interest rates through an underlying fixed rate on the debt instrument or through interest rate swaps, caps or similar hedging instruments.

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The following table provides an overview of our current assets (excluding our exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH), following completion of the acquisition of the first two First Dropdown Assets and before the expected acquisition of Cadonal:

Assets	Type	Ownership	Location	Currency <sup>(1)</sup>	Capacity (Gross)	Status	Off-taker	Counterparty Credit Rating <sup>(2)</sup>	COD	Contract Years Left
Solana	Renewable (CSP)	100% Class B <sup>(3)</sup>	Arizona (USA)	U.S. dollars	280 MW	Operational	APS	A-/A3/BBB+	4Q 2013	29
Mojave	Renewable (CSP)	100%	California (USA)	U.S. dollars	280 MW	Operational	PG&E	BBB/A3/BBB+	4Q 2014	25
Palmatir	Renewable (Wind)	100%	Uruguay	U.S. dollars	50 MW	Operational	UTE	BBB-/Baa2/BBB- <sup>(4)</sup>	2Q 2014	20
Solaben 2/3 <sup>(5)</sup>	Renewable (CSP)	70% <sup>(6)</sup>	Spain	Euro	2x50 MW	Operational	Whole-sale market/Spanish Electric System	BBB-/Baa2/BBB+	2Q 2012 & 4Q 2012	24
Solacor 1/2 <sup>(7)</sup>	Renewable (CSP)	74% <sup>(8)</sup>	Spain	Euro	100 MW	Operational	Whole-sale market/Spanish electric system	BBB-/Baa2/BBB+	2Q 2012 & 4Q 2012	24
PS10/20 <sup>(9)</sup>	Renewable (CSP)	100%	Spain	Euro	31 MW	Operational	Whole-sale market/Spanish electric system	BBB-/Baa2/BBB+	1Q 2007 & 2Q 2009	20
ACT	Conventional Power	100%	Mexico	U.S. dollars	300 MW	Operational	Pemex	BBB+/A3/BBB+	2Q 2013	19
ATN	Transmission Line	100%	Peru	U.S. dollars	362 Miles	Operational	Peru	BBB+/A3/BBB+	1Q 2011	27
ATS	Transmission Line	100%	Peru	U.S. dollars	569 Miles	Operational	Peru	BBB+/A3/BBB+	1Q 2014	30
Quadra 1	Transmission Line	100%	Chile	U.S. dollars	43 Miles	Operational	Sierra Gorda	N/A	2Q 2014	21
Quadra 2	Transmission Line	100%	Chile	U.S. dollars	38 Miles	Operational	Sierra Gorda	N/A	1Q 2014	21
Palmucho	Transmission Line	100%	Chile	U.S. dollars	6 Miles	Operational	Endesa Chile <sup>(10)</sup>	BBB+/Baa2/BBB+	4Q 2007	23

(1) Certain contracts denominated in U.S. dollars are payable in local currency.

(2) Reflects the counterparty's issuer credit ratings issued by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, or S&P, Moody's Investors Service Inc., or Moody's, and Fitch Ratings Ltd, or Fitch.

(3) On September 30, 2013, Liberty Interactive Corporation agreed to invest \$300 million in Class A shares of Arizona Solar Holding, the holding company of the Solana CSP plant, in exchange for a share of the dividends and the taxable loss generated by Solana. See note 1 to our Annual Combined Financial Statements.

(4) Refers to the credit rating of Uruguay, as UTE is unrated.

(5) Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 are separate special purpose vehicles with separate agreements, but they are treated as a single platform.

(6) Itochu Corporation, a Japanese trading company, holds 30% of the shares in each of Solaben 2 and Solaben 3. We hold a 30-year right of usufruct over the remaining shares of Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 and a call option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term.

(7) Solacor 1 and Solacor 2 are separate special purpose vehicles with separate agreements but they are treated as a single platform.

(8) JGC Corporation, a Japanese engineering company, holds 26% of the shares in each of Solacor 1 and Solacor 2. We hold a 30-year right of usufruct over the remaining shares of Solacor 1 and Solacor 2 and a call option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term.

(9) PS10 and PS20 are separate special purpose vehicles with separate agreements but they are treated as a single platform.

(10) Refers to Empresa Nacional de Electricidad, S.A, or Endesa Chile, which is owned by the Enel Group.

The following table provides an overview of Cadonal, one of the First Dropdown Assets, which we expect to acquire from Abengoa upon Cadonal's reaching COD:

Assets	Type	Ownership	Location	Currency	Capacity (Gross)	Status	Off-taker	Counterparty Credit Rating <sup>(1)</sup>	Expected COD	Contract Years Left
Cadonal	Renewable (Wind)	100%	Uruguay	U.S. dollars	50 MW	Startup and Production Testing	UTE	BBB-/Baa2/BBB-	1Q2015	20

(1) Reflects the issuer credit ratings issued by S&P, Moody's and Fitch in respect of Uruguay, as UTE is unrated.

Our assets and operations are organized into the following three business sectors:

**Renewable Energy:** Our renewable energy assets include two Concentrating Solar Power plants in the United States, Solana and Mojave, each with a gross capacity of 280 MW and located in Arizona and



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California, respectively. Solana is a party to a PPA with Arizona Public Service Company and Mojave is a party to a PPA with Pacific Gas & Electric Company. Solana reached its Commercial Operations Date, or COD, on October 9, 2013 and Mojave reached COD on December 1, 2014.

Additionally, we own an onshore wind farm in Uruguay, Palmatir, with a gross capacity of 50 MW. The wind farm is subject to a 20-year U.S. dollar-denominated PPA with a state-owned utility company in Uruguay. Palmatir reached COD in May 2014. Following the expected acquisition of Cadonal, which is expected to reach COD no later than March 2015, we will have a second onshore wind farm in Uruguay, with a gross capacity of 50 MW. The wind farm is subject to a 20-year U.S. denominated PPA with UTE, a state-owned utility company in Uruguay.

Finally, we own the following Concentrating Solar Power plants in Spain with a total gross capacity of 231 MW: (i) a 30-year usufruct of the economic and political rights over the shares of Solaben 2/3, in operation since 2012 (with an option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term), (ii) a 30-year usufruct of the economic and political rights over the shares of Solacor 1/2, in operation since 2012 (with an option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term) and (iii) and PS10/20, in operation since 2007 and 2009, respectively. All such projects receive market and regulated revenues under the economic framework for renewable energy projects in Spain.

**Conventional Power:** Our conventional power asset consists of ACT, a 300 MW cogeneration plant in Mexico. ACT is a party to a 20-year take-or-pay contract with Petroleos Mexicanos S.A. de C.V., or Pemex, for the sale of electric power and steam. Pemex also supplies the natural gas required for the plant at no cost to ACT, which insulates the project from natural gas price variations.

**Electric Transmission:** Our electric transmission assets consist of (i) two lines in Peru, ATN and ATS, spanning a total of 931 miles; (ii) three lines in Chile, Quadra 1, Quadra 2 and Palmucho, spanning a total of 87 miles; and (iii) an exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH, a subsidiary holding company of Abengoa that is engaged in the development, construction, investment and management of contracted concessions in Brazil, comprised mostly of transmission lines.

*Peru.* ATN and ATS are core lines in the Peruvian electric transmission system. Each line is subject to a U.S. dollar-denominated 30-year contract with the Ministry of Energy of the Government of Peru that is indexed to the U.S. Finished Goods Less Food and Energy Index. ATN reached COD in 2011 and ATS reached COD on January 17, 2014.

*Chile.* Quadra 1 and Quadra 2 are two electric transmission lines that are subject to a concession contract with Sierra Gorda SCM, a mining company owned by Sumitomo Corporation, Sumitomo Metal Mining and KGHM Polska Miedz. Quadra 1 and Quadra 2 have been in operation since December 2013 and January 2014, respectively. Quadra 1 reached COD in April 2014 and Quadra 2 reached COD in March 2014. The concession contract is denominated in U.S. dollars and has a remaining term of 21 years. Palmucho is a six-mile electric transmission line and substation subject to a private concession agreement with a utility, Endesa Chile, with a remaining term of 23 years. Palmucho reached COD in October 2007.

*Brazil.* In addition to the assets listed above, we own a preferred equity investment in ACBH, a subsidiary holding company of Abengoa that is engaged in the development, construction, investment and management of contracted concessions in Brazil, consisting mostly of electric transmission lines (see “—Our Operations—Electric Transmission—Exchangeable Preferred Equity Investment in Abengoa Concessoes Brasil Holding” for details on the transmission assets held by ACBH).

This preferred equity investment grants us the following rights:

- During the five-year period commencing on July 1, 2014, we have the right to receive, in four quarterly installments, a preferred dividend of \$18.4 million per year.
- Following the initial five-year period, we will have the option to (i) remain as preferred equity holder receiving the first \$18.4 million in dividends per year that ACBH is able to distribute or (ii) exchange the preferred equity for ordinary shares of specific project companies owned by ACBH.

## Our Business Strategy

Our primary business strategy is to grow the cash dividends that we intend to pay to holders of our shares over time while ensuring the ongoing stability of our business. Our plan for executing this strategy includes the following key components:

**Focus on stable, long-term contracted renewable energy, conventional power generation and electric transmission lines.** We intend to focus on owning and operating these types of assets, for which we possess deep know-how, extensive experience and proven systems and management processes, as well as the critical mass to benefit from operating efficiencies and scale. We expect that this will allow us to maximize value and cash flow generation going forward. We intend to maintain a diversified portfolio in the future, as we believe these technologies will undergo significant growth in our targeted geographies.

**Maintain geographic diversification across two principal geographic areas.** Our focus on two main markets, North America and South America, helps to ensure exposure to markets in which we believe the renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission sectors will continue growing significantly. In addition, we may also explore additional acquisition opportunities outside of our two main geographies. We believe that a strategic exposure to international markets will allow us to pursue greater growth opportunities and achieve higher returns than if we only focus on assets located in the United States.

**Increase cash available for distribution and dividends by optimizing our existing assets.** Some of our assets are newly operational and we believe that we can increase the cash flow generation of these assets through further management and optimization initiatives and in some cases through repowering. Our Palmatir facility reached COD in May 2014 and is expected to generate increased cash flows. Finally, Mojave achieved COD on December 1, 2014, whereby we obtained a new revenue-generating asset that we expect will result in a significant increase to our cash flow generation. See “Risk Factors—Risks Related To Our Assets—Certain of our facilities are newly constructed and may not perform as expected.”

**Increase cash available to grow our dividend per share through the acquisition of new assets in renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission.** We expect the ROFO Agreement with Abengoa will provide us with access to a number of acquisition opportunities that will allow us to achieve accretive growth over the next few years. This, together with the fact that Abengoa acts as a greenfield developer, should allow us to access a large pipeline of contracted assets going forward to the extent Abengoa wishes to sell such assets. Additionally, we intend to analyze other potential acquisitions from third parties. We believe that our know-how and operating expertise in our key markets together with a critical mass of assets in several geographic areas and the access to capital provided by being a listed company will permit us to successfully realize our growth plans.

**Increase cash flow generation by expanding into water assets.** We believe that contracted water assets, which include desalination plants, water treatment facilities and transportation facilities, constitute a high-growth market. Moreover, the water market offers attractive acquisition opportunities and is one in which Abengoa enjoys a strong market position. The assets we expect Abengoa to offer to us under the ROFO Agreement include six water assets, two of which are in operation. We expect these assets to help us achieve growth and potentially achieve a critical mass if we acquire any of them from Abengoa pursuant to the ROFO Agreement.

**Enjoy a shareholder-oriented financial strategy.** We intend to focus on maximizing the cash generation potential of the assets currently held in our portfolio. With cash received from our contracted assets, we intend to distribute quarterly dividends of substantially all cash available following the deduction of a provision to allow for the prudent management of our business. We expect that Abengoa, as our controlling shareholder, will seek to actively support our strategy to maximize dividend distribution, subject to the boundaries of prudent management.

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**Foster a low-risk approach.** We intend to maintain, over time, a portfolio of contracted assets with a low-risk profile due to creditworthy offtake counterparties, long-term contracted revenues, over 90% of cash available for distribution in, indexed or hedged to the U.S. dollar and proven technologies in which we have deep expertise and significant experience, located in countries where we believe conditions to be stable and safe.

Additionally, our policies and management systems include thorough risk analysis and risk management processes that we apply whenever we acquire an asset, and which we review monthly throughout the life of the asset. Our policy is to insure all of our assets whenever economically feasible.

**Maintain financial strength and flexibility.** We intend to maintain a solid financial position through a combination of cash on hand and credit facilities. This prudent strategy provides the required flexibility to maintain our dividend throughout the year in spite of the inherent seasonality of our business. Additionally, conservative cash management may help us to mitigate any unexpected downturns that reduce our cash flow generation.

### **Our Competitive Strengths**

We believe that we are well positioned to execute our business strategies because of the following competitive strengths:

**Stable and predictable long-term U.S. and international cash flows with attractive tax profiles.** We believe that our young asset portfolio has a highly stable, predictable cash flow profile consisting of predominantly long-life electric power generation and electric transmission assets that generate revenues under long-term fixed priced contracts or pursuant to regulated rates with creditworthy counterparties and with long-term O&M contracts in place. Additionally, our facilities have minimal to no fuel risk. The offtake agreements for our assets have a weighted average remaining duration of approximately 25 years (based on the relevant technical indicator by type of asset), providing long-term cash flow stability. Additionally, our business strategy and hedging policy is intended to ensure a minimum of 90% of cash available for distribution in or indexed to the U.S. dollar. Furthermore, due to the fact that we are a U.K. resident company we should benefit from a more favorable treatment than would apply if we were a corporation in the United States when receiving dividends from our subsidiaries that hold our international assets because they should generally be exempt from U.K. taxation due to the U.K.'s distribution exemption. Based on our current portfolio of assets, which include renewable assets that benefit from an accelerated tax depreciation schedule, and current tax regulations in the jurisdictions in which we operate, we do not expect to pay significant income tax for a period of at least 10 years due to existing net operating losses, or NOLs, except for ACT in Mexico, where we do not expect to pay significant income taxes until the fifth or sixth year after our IPO (which was consummated in June 2014) once we use existing NOLs. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Taxation—Our future tax liability may be greater than expected if we do not utilize Net Operating Losses, or NOLs, sufficient to offset our taxable income," "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Taxation—Our ability to use U.S. NOLs to offset future income may be limited" and "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Taxation—Changes in our tax position can significantly affect our reported earnings and cash flows." Furthermore, based on our current portfolio of assets, we believe that there is minimal repatriation risk in the jurisdictions in which we operate. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business and the Markets in Which We Operate—We have international operations and investments, including in emerging markets that could be subject to economic, social and political uncertainties."

**Experienced and incentivized management team.** Our management team has significant and valuable expertise in developing, financing, operating and managing renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission assets. We believe their financial and tax management skills will help us achieve our financial targets and continue to grow on a cash accretive basis over the medium- to long-term. Additionally, we intend to encourage our executives to ensure that they focus on stable, long-term cash flow generation that will benefit all of our shareholders.

**Our relationship and our agreements with Abengoa.** We believe our relationship with Abengoa, including Abengoa's expressed intention to remain our core shareholder over the long-term, provides us with significant benefits, including managerial and operational expertise and a sustainable source of future growth opportunities based on Abengoa's greenfield development capabilities and construction expertise. Moreover, Abengoa provides us with a significant pipeline of opportunities in our targeted sectors and geographies and has announced that it is analyzing ways to increase its development capabilities and we have amended our ROFO Agreement to take account of this development. Abengoa usually targets an internal rate of return for its projects that is higher than the expected cost of our equity, thus both parties could benefit from the sale of assets by Abengoa to us.

Specifically, the various agreements we have in place with Abengoa allow us to access:

- *Abengoa Management and Operational Expertise.* We will monitor and oversee operations in each asset and will continue implementing Abengoa standards required in key areas like reporting, management, quality, health and safety and compliance.
- *Abengoa Asset Development Track Record.* Over the last 10 years, Abengoa has successfully developed approximately 2,000 MW of renewable power assets, 673 MW of conventional power plants and over 7,700 miles of electric transmission lines.
- *Abengoa Financing Experience.* Over the last 10 years, Abengoa has financed through non-recourse project financing more than \$15 billion worth of projects, mostly in North America and South America as well as in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. We expect that we will realize significant benefits from Abengoa's financing and structuring expertise as well as its relationships with financial institutions and other lenders.
- *Abengoa Construction Expertise.* Abengoa has built approximately 2,275 renewable and 7,800 conventional MW of power generation facilities (renewable and conventional), over 21,800 miles of electric transmission lines and water desalination plants with capacity in excess of 329 million cubic feet per day, as well as many infrastructure assets in other markets. Many of these projects have been built for third parties pursuant to the standards of these third parties. Abengoa was recently ranked by Engineering News Record as the largest international power facility contractor (previously ranked among the top three during the preceding five years) and the largest electric transmission contractor for the seventh consecutive year.
- *Abengoa Operation and Maintenance Expertise.* Abengoa currently provides operation and maintenance services to renewable energy plants with an aggregate capacity of approximately 1,000 MW, conventional power plants with an aggregate capacity of approximately 1,000 MW, approximately 7,700 miles of electric transmission lines and water treatment facilities with an aggregate capacity of 21.7 million of cubic feet per day.
- *Abengoa Technical Expertise in Our Key Technologies and Presence in Our Key Geographies.* Abengoa has deep know-how and expertise in the technologies that we use in our assets and has an important presence and experience in our key geographies.

**Geographically diverse multi-technology portfolio.** Our portfolio of assets uses technologies that we expect to benefit from long-term trends in the electricity sector. Our renewable energy generation assets generate low or no emissions and serve markets where we expect growth in demand in the future. Additionally, our electric transmission lines connect electricity systems to key areas in their respective markets and we expect significant electric transmission investment in our geographies. As a result, we believe that we may be able to benefit from opportunities to repower some of our assets during the lives of our existing PPAs and to extend the terms of those contracts after current PPAs expire. We expect our well-diversified portfolio of assets by technology and geography to maintain cash flow stability.

## Our Operations

### Revenues

Our revenues for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 amounted to \$269.3 million and \$154.0 million, respectively. Our total revenue in North America for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 amounted to \$146.9 million and \$75.2 million, respectively. Our total revenues in South America for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 amounted to \$60.6 million and \$17.5 million, respectively. Our total revenue in Europe for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 amounted to \$61.8 million and \$61.3 million, respectively.

Our total revenue from renewable energy for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 amounted to \$129.9 million and \$61.3 million, respectively. Our total revenues from conventional power for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 amounted to \$85.2 million and \$75.2 million, respectively. Our total revenue from electric transmission lines for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 amounted to \$54.2 million and \$17.5 million, respectively.

Our revenues for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 amounted to \$211 million and \$107 million, respectively. Our total revenue in North America for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 amounted to \$114 million and \$62 million, respectively. Our total revenues in South America for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 amounted to \$25 million and \$17 million, respectively. Our total revenue in Europe for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 amounted to \$72.0 million and \$28 million, respectively.

Our total revenue from renewable energy for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 amounted to \$83 million and \$28 million, respectively. Our total revenues from conventional power for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 amounted to \$103 million and \$62 million, respectively. Our total revenue from electric transmission lines for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 amounted to \$25 million and \$17 million, respectively.

### Renewable energy

The following table presents our renewable energy assets:

Assets	Type	Location	Capacity	Status	Off-taker	Currency(1)	Counterparty Credit Rating(2)	COD	Contract Years Left
Solana	Solar	Arizona	280 MW	Operational	APS	U.S. Dollars	A-/A3/BBB+	4Q 2013	29
Mojave	Solar	California	280 MW	Operational	PG&E	U.S. Dollars	BBB-/A3/BBB+	4Q 2014	25
Palmatir	Wind	Uruguay	50 MW	Operational	UTE	U.S. Dollars	BBB-/Baa2/BBB-(3)	2Q 2014	20
Solaben 2/3	Solar	Spain	100 MW	Operational	Whole-sale market/Spanish Electric System	Euro	BBB-/Baa2/BBB+	2Q 2012 & 4Q 2012	24
Solacor 1/2	Solar	Spain	100 MW	Operational	Whole-sale market/Spanish Electric System	Euro	BBB-/Baa2/BBB+	2Q 2012 & 4Q 2012	24
PS10/20	Solar	Spain	31 MW	Operational	Whole-sale market/Spanish Electric System	Euro	BBB-/Baa2/BBB+	1Q 2007 & 2Q 2009	20

(1) Certain contracts denominated in U.S. dollars are payable in local currency.

(2) Reflects counterparty's issuer credit ratings issued by S&P, Moody's and Fitch.

(3) Refers to the credit rating of Uruguay, as UTE is unrated.

### Solana

**Overview.** The Solana Solar Project, or Solana, is a 250 MW net (280 MW gross) solar electric generation facility located in Maricopa County, Arizona, approximately 70 miles southwest of Phoenix. Arizona Solar One

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LLC, or Arizona Solar, owns the Solana project. Solana includes a 22-mile 230kV transmission line and a molten salt thermal energy storage system. The construction of Solana commenced in December 2010 and Solana reached COD on October 9, 2013.

Solana relies on a conventional parabolic trough Concentrating Solar Power system to generate electricity. The parabolic trough technology has been utilized for over 25 years at the Solar Electric Generating Systems, SEGS, facilities located in the Mojave Desert in Southern California. Abengoa's 13 50-MW parabolic trough facilities in Spain, including Solaben 2/3, have also used this technology since 2010. Solana produces electricity by means of an integrated process using solar energy to heat a synthetic petroleum-based fluid in a closed-loop system that, in turn, heats water to create steam to drive a conventional steam turbine. Solana employs a two-tank molten salt thermal energy storage system that provides an additional six hours of solar dispatchability to increase its efficiency. This type of storage system has been in operation in several commercial plants in Spain since March 2009 and is also similar to the Abengoa's demonstration plant at its Solucar Platform in Seville that has been in operation since February 2009.

Abengoa Solar US Holdings Inc., the entity through which we indirectly invest in Solana, is not expected to pay U.S. federal income taxes for the foreseeable future due to the relevant NOLs and NOL carryforwards generated by the application of tax incentives established in the United States, in particular MACRS accelerated depreciation.

*Power Purchase Agreement.* Solana has a 30-year, fixed-price PPA with Arizona Public Service Company, or APS, for at least 110% of the output of the project. The PPA provides for the sale of electricity at a fixed base price approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission with annual increases of 1.84% per year. The PPA includes on-going performance obligations and is intended to provide Arizona Solar with consistent and predictable monthly revenues that are sufficient to cover operating costs and debt service and to earn an equity return.

APS is a load serving utility based in Phoenix, Arizona. APS has senior unsecured credit ratings of A- from S&P, A3 from Moody's and BBB+ from Fitch.

The PPA was initially executed in February 2008 and received final approval from the Arizona Corporation Commission in December 2008. The PPA was most recently amended and restated in December 2010. The PPA expires on October 9, 2043.

*Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreements.* The construction of Solana was carried out by subsidiaries of Abengoa under an arm's-length, fixed-price and date-certain engineering, procurement and construction contract, or an EPC contract, that was executed on December 20, 2010. Abengoa completed construction of Solana on October 9, 2013. The EPC contract contains warranties that protect Arizona Solar against defects in design, materials and workmanship for one year after completion and provides a three-year performance guarantee for the benefit of financing parties. Abengoa constructed Solana using equipment from leading suppliers, including two 140 MW (gross) steam turbines supplied by Siemens.

*Transmission and Interconnection.* Solana interconnects to the existing 230kV APS panda substation via a newly-constructed 230kV transmission line between the facility switchyard and the APS panda substation. A large generator interconnection agreement, or LGIA, was executed with APS to govern the interconnection. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or FERC, approved the LGIA on August 31, 2010.

*Operations & Maintenance.* ASI Operations LLC, or ASI Operations, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Abengoa, provides operations and maintenance, or O&M, services for Solana. The senior staff of ASI Operations has experience managing and operating SEGS plants. Solana also benefits from Abengoa's overall experience operating 781 MW of solar projects worldwide as of December 31, 2013. ASI Operations has agreed to operate the facility in accordance with prudent utility practices, to ensure compliance with all applicable government and

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agency permits, licenses, approvals and PPA terms, and to assist Arizona Solar in connection with the procurement of all necessary support and ancillary services. The Operations and Maintenance Agreement, or an O&M agreement, between ASI Operations and Arizona Solar is a 30-year cost-reimbursable contract with a fixed fee of \$480,000 per year, which is indexed to U.S. CPI, and a variable fee that Arizona Solar will pay in periods when the project's annual net operating profits exceed the target annual net operating profit. We expect that the variable fee will provide ASI Operations with a significant long-term interest in the success of the project, which we expect will align its interests with those of Arizona Solar.

*Project Level Financing.* Arizona Solar executed a loan guarantee agreement with the DOE on December 20, 2010 to provide a loan guarantee in connection with a two-tranche loan of approximately \$1.445 billion from the Federal Financing Bank, or FFB. The FFB loan has a short-term tranche that Arizona Solar has repaid with the proceeds from the Investment Tax Credit Cash Grant, or ITC Cash Grant, that the project has received from the U.S. Treasury. The principal balance of this tranche was \$450 million as of December 31, 2013 and such tranche was fully repaid in April 2014. The FFB loan has a long-term tranche payable over a 29-year term with the cash generated by the project. The principal balance of this tranche was \$959 million as of September 30, 2014. Each tranche is denominated in U.S. dollars. The FFB loan has a fixed average interest rate of 3.56%.

The financing arrangement permits dividend distributions on a semi-annual basis after the first principal repayment of the long-term tranche, as long as the debt service coverage ratio for the previous four fiscal quarters is at least 1.20x and the projected debt service coverage ratio for the next four fiscal quarters is at least 1.20x.

*Partnerships.* On September 30, 2013, Abengoa entered into an agreement with Liberty Interactive Corporation, or Liberty, pursuant to which Liberty agreed to invest \$300 million in Class A membership interests of ASO Holdings Company LLC, the parent of Arizona Solar, in exchange for a share of the dividends and the taxable loss generated by the project. See note 1 to our Annual Combined Financial Statements for more information. All figures in this prospectus take into account Liberty's share of dividends. Abengoa Yield indirectly owns 100% of the Class B membership interests in ASO Holdings Company LLC.

## **Mojave**

*Overview.* The Mojave Solar Project, or Mojave, is a 250 MW net (280 MW gross) solar electric generation facility located in San Bernardino County, California, approximately 100 miles northeast of Los Angeles. Abengoa commenced construction of Mojave in September 2011. Mojave completed construction and reached COD on December 1, 2014. Mojave Solar Inc., or Mojave Solar, owns the Mojave project.

Mojave relies on a conventional parabolic trough Concentrating Solar Power system to generate electricity and is similar to Solana with respect to technology and general design. The main difference between Solana and Mojave is that Mojave does not have a molten salt storage system, as the off-taker did not require one.

Mojave's total project investment was approximately \$1,527 million, of which approximately \$115 million was pending as of September 30, 2014. \$11 million of the \$115 million will be paid with equity contributions from a restricted account with funds already available and the balance, amounting to \$105 million, will be paid from the DOE guaranteed loan.

Mojave is not expected to pay federal income tax for the foreseeable future due to the relevant NOLs and NOL carryforwards generated by the application of tax incentives established in the United States, in particular MACRS accelerated depreciation.

*Power Purchase Agreement.* Mojave has a 25-year, fixed-price PPA with Pacific Gas & Electric Company, or PG&E, for 100% of the output of Mojave. The PPA began on COD. The PPA provides for the sale of electricity at a fixed base price with seasonal adjustments and adjustments for time of delivery. Mojave Solar can

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deliver and receive payment for at least 110% of contracted capacity under the PPA. The PPA includes on-going performance obligations of up to 140% of annual contract quantity (approximately 617 GWh) in any 24-month period. The PPA is intended to provide Mojave Solar with consistent and predictable monthly revenues sufficient to cover operating costs and debt service and to earn an equity return.

PG&E, a utility based in San Francisco, is one of the largest integrated natural gas and electric utilities in the United States. PG&E has senior unsecured credit ratings of BBB from S&P, A3 from Moody's and BBB+ from Fitch.

*Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement.* The construction of Mojave was carried out by subsidiaries of Abengoa, or the contractor, under an arm's-length, fixed-price EPC contract that was executed on September 12, 2010. Mojave issued a "full notice to proceed" on March 7, 2012 and reached COD on December 1, 2014.

The EPC contract includes a one-year warranty by the EPC contractor for defects among other typical equipment guarantees. Additionally, the EPC contractor provides a three-year performance guarantee linked to energy production. Mojave's key equipment has been supplied by leading companies, including two twin turbines from General Electric.

*Transmission and Interconnection.* Mojave interconnects to the existing transmission system through Southern California Edison, or SCE, transmission lines. The interconnection to SCE's existing 220kV Kramer-Coolwater transmission line at Kramer substation is essentially complete and the existing transmission line will allow the project to begin to deliver output to PG&E. However, additional upgrades to the network are required to achieve the full contractual requirements in the PPA and resource adequacy. The additional upgrades, which are under the responsibility of SCE, require the construction of a new 59-mile transmission line between Coolwater and Lugo, which is scheduled to be completed in 2018. Failure to meet the schedule for such upgrades may temporarily block dividend distributions and may cause the project to suffer penalties for failure to achieve resource adequacy.

*Operations & Maintenance.* ASI Operations provides O&M services for Mojave. Under the terms of the O&M agreement between ASI Operations and Mojave Solar, ASI Operations has agreed to operate the facility in accordance with prudent utility practices, to ensure compliance with all applicable government and agency permits, licenses, approvals and PPA terms, and to assist Mojave Solar in connection with the procurement of all necessary support and ancillary services. The O&M agreement is a cost-reimbursable contract with a combination of fixed and variable fees. The fixed fee is \$500,000 per year starting in the second year of full operations and will increase by 2.5% per year. The fixed fee will be \$1.0 million during the start-up year and will be \$750,000 during the first year of full operations. Mojave Solar will pay the variable fee in periods when the project's annual net operating profits exceed the target annual net operating profit. We expect that the variable fee will provide ASI Operations with a significant long-term interest in the success of the project, which we expect will align its interests with those of Mojave Solar.

*Project Level Financing.* Mojave Solar executed a Loan Guarantee Agreement with the DOE on September 12, 2011 to provide a loan guarantee in connection with a two-tranche FFB loan of approximately \$1,202 million. The FFB loan has a short-term tranche that Mojave Solar expects to repay with the proceeds from the ITC Cash Grant that the project expects to receive from the U.S. Treasury. The principal balance of this tranche was \$227 million as of September 30, 2014. The FFB loan has a long-term tranche payable over a 25-year term with the cash generated by the project. The principal balance of this tranche was \$814 million as of September 30, 2014. Each tranche is denominated in U.S. dollars. The FFB loan has an average fixed interest rate of 2.75% and each disbursement is linked to the U.S. Treasury bond with the maturity of that disbursement.

The financing arrangement permits dividend distributions on a semi-annual basis after the first principal repayment of the long-term tranche, as long as the debt service coverage ratio for the previous four fiscal quarters is at least 1.20x and the projected debt service coverage ratio for the next four fiscal quarters is at least 1.20x.



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*Partnerships.* We own 100% of the equity interests in the Mojave project.

### **Palmatir**

*Overview.* Palmatir is an on-shore wind farm facility in Uruguay with nominal installed capacity of 50 MW. Palmatir has 25 wind turbines and each turbine has a nominal capacity of 2 MW. UTE, Uruguay's state-owned electricity company, has agreed to purchase all energy produced by Palmatir pursuant to a 20-year PPA. Palmatir reached COD in May 2014.

The wind farm is located in Tacuarembó, 170 miles north of the city of Montevideo. Gamesa, a global leader in the manufacture and maintenance of wind turbines, supplied the turbines from its U.S. subsidiary.

Palmatir is not expected to pay significant corporate taxes in the foreseeable future due to the specific tax exemptions established by the Uruguayan government for renewable assets.

*Power Purchase Agreement.* Palmatir initially signed a PPA with UTE on September 14, 2011 for 100% of the electricity produced. The PPA required us to connect Palmatir to UTE's electrical grid by September 2014. Since Palmatir is connected to the electrical grid, UTE purchases all electricity produced during the 20-year term of the PPA. UTE pays a fixed tariff under the PPA, which is denominated in U.S. dollars and will be partially adjusted in January of each year based on a formula referring to U.S. CPI and the Uruguay's *Indice de Precios al Productor de Productos Nacionales* and the applicable UYU/U.S. dollars exchange rate.

UTE is unrated and Uruguay has senior unsecured credit ratings of BBB- from S&P, Baa2 from Moody's and BBB- from Fitch.

*Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement.* The construction of Palmatir was carried out by subsidiaries of Abengoa under a fixed price EPC contract that includes customary guarantees, such as a one-year warranty by the EPC contractor for defects plus a two-year performance guarantee linked to energy production.

*Transmission and Interconnection.* Palmatir connects to UTE's grid at the Bonete substation via a newly-built 21-mile overhead line.

*Operations & Maintenance.* Palmatir signed an agreement with Epartir, a subsidiary of Omega that is in turn a wholly-owned Abengoa subsidiary, for the provision of O&M services for a 20-year term. The O&M agreement covers scheduled and unscheduled turbine maintenance, a supply of spare parts, wind farm monitoring and reporting services. The O&M agreement contains customary guarantees, such as two-year guarantee and repairs. Epartir subcontracted with the wind turbine manufacturer, Gamesa, for the wind turbine O&M services. According to Gamesa, it has more than 20,800 MW of installed wind turbines and operates and maintains over 13,600 MW of wind turbines.

*Project Level Financing.* Palmatir signed a financing agreement on April 11, 2013 for a 20-year loan in two tranches in connection with the project. Each tranche is denominated in U.S. dollars. The first tranche is a \$73 million loan from the U.S. Export Import Bank with a fixed interest rate of 3.11%. The second tranche is a \$40 million loan from the Inter-American Development Bank with a floating interest rate of LIBOR plus 4.125%. The project hedged 80% of the floating rate loan with a swap at a rate of 2.22% with the financing bank. The combined principal balance of both tranches as of September 30, 2014 was \$105 million.

Cash distributions are permissible every six months subject to a historical debt service coverage ratio for the previous twelve-month period and a projected debt service coverage ratio for the following twelve-month period of at least 1.25x.

### **Solaben 2/3**

*Overview.* The Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 projects are two 50 MW Concentrating Solar Power facilities and are part of Abengoa's Extremadura Solar Complex. The Extremadura Solar Complex consists of four

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Concentrating Solar Power plants, Solaben 1, Solaben 2, Solaben 3 and Solaben 6, and is located in the municipality of Logrosan, Spain. Abengoa commenced construction of Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 in August 2010. Solaben 2 reached COD in June 2012 and Solaben 3 reached COD in October 2012. Solaben Electricidad Dos, S.A., or SE2, owns Solaben 2 and Solaben Electricidad Tres, S.A., or SE3, owns Solaben 3.

Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 each rely on a conventional parabolic trough Concentrating Solar Power system to generate electricity. The technology is similar to the technology used at Solana, Mojave and the 11 other 50 MW Concentrating Solar Power plants that Abengoa owns in Spain.

According to the tax accelerated depreciation regime established by the Spanish Corporate Income Tax Act, Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 are not expected to pay significant income taxes in the next 10 years.

We hold a 30-year right of usufruct over the economic and political rights attached to 70% of the shares of the entity holding Solaben 2 and Solaben 3. We also have a call option to purchase such shares for one euro exercisable during a four-year term.

*Regulation.* Renewable energy projects in Spain sell the power they produce into the wholesale electricity market and receive additional payments from the *Comision Nacional de los Mercados y de la Competencia*, or CNMC, the Spanish state-owned regulator. According to the Electricity Sector Law, the addition of expected revenues from the wholesale market and from regulated payments should allow all renewable energy installations to obtain a project internal rate of return of 7.398%. This return can be reviewed by the regulator and government every six years, based on the cost of Spanish long-term sovereign bonds.

Concentrating Solar Power plants receive, in addition to the revenues from the sale of electricity in the market, two monthly payments in order to achieve the specific rate of return. These payments consist of: (i) a fixed monthly payment based on installed capacity and (ii) a variable payment based on net electricity produced. There is a maximum number of production hours per year beyond which no variable payment is received. The regulation also includes a minimum number of yearly hours of generation, under which the plant would receive no regulated payments and another higher threshold below which regulated payments would be reduced for a certain year. Those numbers are 35% and 60% of the maximum yearly hours, respectively. We expect that a plant would fail to achieve these thresholds only in cases of major breakdowns.

*Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement.* The construction of Solaben 2/3 was carried out by subsidiaries of Abengoa under an arm's-length, fixed-price and date-certain EPC contract executed on December 16, 2010. The EPC contract provides a three-year performance guarantee by the EPC contractor for the benefit of financing parties starting six months after the applicable COD.

*Transmission and Interconnection.* Solaben 2/3, together with two other Abengoa Solaben projects and three plants owned by other companies, are connected to the electrical grid via common interconnection facilities that were jointly developed and are jointly owned. The interconnection facilities connect Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 from the SET Mesa de la Copa substation, which is located next to the Solaben projects, to the Valdecaballeros substation. The installation consists of a nodal transformer substation 220/400kV with a capacity of 600 MVA at SET Mesa de la Copa and a transmission line at 400kV of about 12 miles, which connect the nodal substation with a post of 400kV in the Valdecaballeros substation.

Spain has senior unsecured credit ratings of BBB from S&P, Baa2 from Moody's and BBB+ from Fitch.

*Operations & Maintenance.* Abengoa Solar Espana, S.A., or ASE, is the contractor for O&M services at Solaben 2/3. ASE has operated Concentrating Solar Power plants since 2007 and currently operates 681 MW of installed capacity, including Solaben 2/3, in four solar complexes across the south of Spain. ASE has agreed to operate the facility in accordance with prudent utility practices, ensure compliance with all applicable government and agency permits, licenses and approvals, and feed-in tariff terms, and to assist Solaben 2/3 in connection with the procurement of all necessary support and ancillary services.

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Each O&M agreement is a 20-year, all-in contract that expires on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the COD. Each contract provides for the payment of a fixed fee of €3.5 million for the equivalent of 75% of the annual targeted output in the O&M agreement and a variable fee thereafter equivalent to approximately €39 per MWh until 100% of the target output is reached and €90 per MWh for any production above 100%. All amounts are indexed annually to Spanish CPI.

*Project Level Financing.* SE2 and SE3 each entered into a 20-year loan agreement with a syndicate of banks formed by the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Mizuho, HSBC and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation on December 16, 2010. Each loan is denominated in euros. The loan for Solaben 2 was for €169.3 million and the loan for Solaben 3 was for €171.5 million. The banks providing these loans obtained commercial and political risk insurance from Nippon Export and Investment Insurance, which allowed for lower financing costs. The interest rate for each loan is a floating rate based on EURIBOR plus a margin of 1.5%. Each loan was initially 80% hedged with the same banks providing the financing. The hedge was structured 50% through a swap set at approximately 3.7% and 50% through a cap with a 3.75% strike. In November 2013, SE2 and SE3 hedged through 2017 the remaining 20% exposure through a cap with a 0.75% strike.

The outstanding amount of these loans as of September 30, 2014 was €160 million for Solaben 2 and €163 million for Solaben 3.

The financing arrangements permit cash distribution to shareholders once per year if the audited financials for the prior fiscal year indicate a debt service coverage ratio of at least 1.10x.

*Partnerships.* Itochu Corporation, a Japanese trading company, purchased a 30% stake in the economic rights of each of Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 in December 2010.

### **Solacor 1/2**

*Overview.* On November 18, 2014, we completed the acquisition of Solacor 1/2 (one of the First Dropdown Assets) through a 30-year usufruct rights contract over the related shares (which includes an option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term) pursuant to the ROFO Agreement. The Solacor 1/2 project is a 100 MW Concentrating Solar Power facility and is part of Abengoa's El Carpio Solar Complex, located in the municipality of El Carpio, Spain. Abengoa commenced construction of Solacor 1/2 in September 2010. COD was reached in January 2012 for Solacor 1 and in March 2012 for Solacor 2. JGC Corporation, a Japanese engineering company, currently owns 26% of Solacor 1/2.

Solacor 1/2 relies on a conventional parabolic trough Concentrating Solar Power system to generate electricity. The technology is similar to the technology used at Solana, Mojave and Solaben 2/3.

We hold a 30-year right of usufruct over the economic and political rights attached to 74% of the shares of the entity holding Solacor 1 and Solacor 2. We also have a call option to purchase such shares for one euro exercisable during a four-year term.

*Regulation.* Renewable energy projects in Spain sell the power they produce into the wholesale electricity market and receive additional payments from the CNMC.

Concentrating Solar Power plants receive, in addition to the revenues from the sale of electricity in the market, two monthly payments. These payments consist of: (i) a fixed monthly payment based on installed capacity and (ii) a variable payment based on net electricity produced. There is a maximum number of production hours per year beyond which no variable payment is received. The regulation also includes a minimum number of yearly hours of generation, under which the plant would receive no regulated payments for that year and another higher threshold below which regulated payments would be reduced for a certain year. Those numbers are 35% and 60% of the maximum yearly hours, respectively. We expect that a plant would fail to achieve these thresholds only in cases of major breakdowns. See "Regulation—Regulation in Spain."

Spain has senior unsecured credit ratings of BBB from S&P, Baa2 from Moody's and BBB+ from Fitch.

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*Transmission and Interconnection.* Solacor 1/2 delivers its electricity through an underground line 132 kV from the substation of the plant to the SET Pabellones 132 kV. This SET Pabellones connects directly with the line 132 kV Andujar/Lancha of Sevillana Endesa, where the connection point of the plants is located.

*Operations & Maintenance.* ASE is the contractor for O&M services at Solacor 1/2. ASE has operated Concentrating Solar Power plants since 2007 and currently operates 681 MW of installed capacity, including Solacor 1/2, in five solar complexes across the south of Spain. ASE has agreed to operate the facility in accordance with prudent utility practices, ensure compliance with all applicable government and agency permits, licenses and approvals, and feed-in tariff terms, and to assist Solacor 1/2 in connection with the procurement of all necessary support and ancillary services.

The O&M agreements are 20-year, all-in contracts that expire on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the COD. Each contract provides for the payment of fixed fees of €3.5 million for the equivalent of 75% of the annual targeted output in each O&M agreement, a variable fee thereafter equivalent to approximately €39 per MWh until 100% of the target output is reached and €90 per MWh for any production between 100% and 120% of the target output. All amounts are indexed annually to Spanish CPI.

*Project Level Financing.* Solacor 1/2 entered into 20-year loan agreements with a syndicate of banks formed by BNP Paribas, Mizuho, HSBC and SMBC on August 6, 2010. The loans are denominated in euros. The loans for Solacor 1/2 totaled €353 million. The banks providing these loans obtained commercial and political risk insurance from Nippon Export and Investment Insurance, which allowed for lower financing costs. The interest rate for the loans is a floating rate based on EURIBOR plus a margin of 1.5%. The loans were initially approximately 82% hedged with the same banks providing the financing. The hedge was structured 66% through a swap set at approximately 3.20% and 34% through a cap with a 3.25% strike. The total outstanding amount of these loans as of September 30, 2014 was €323 million for Solacor 1/2 project.

These financing arrangements permit cash distribution to shareholders once per year if the audited financials for the prior fiscal year indicate a debt service coverage ratio of at least 1.10x.

*Partnerships.* JGC Corporation, a Japanese engineering company, purchased a 26% stake in the economic rights in Solacor 1/2 in August 2010.

### **PS10/20**

*Overview.* On December 4, 2014, we completed the acquisition of PS10/20 (one of the First Dropdown Assets) pursuant to the ROFO Agreement. PS10/20 is a 31 MW Concentrating Solar Power facility and is part of Abengoa's Solucar Solar Complex, located in the municipality of Sanlucar la Mayor, Spain. Construction of PS10 commenced in June 2004 and construction of PS20 commenced in November 2006. PS10 reached COD in June 2007 and PS20 reached COD in April 2009.

*Regulation.* Renewable energy projects in Spain sell the power they produce into the wholesale electricity market and receive additional payments from CNMC.

Concentrating Solar Power plants receive, in addition to the revenues from the sale of electricity in the market, two monthly payments. These payments consist of: (i) a fixed monthly payment based on installed capacity and (ii) a variable payment based on net electricity produced. There is a maximum number of production hours per year beyond which no variable payment is received. The regulation also includes a minimum number of yearly hours of generation, under which the plant would receive no regulated payments and another higher threshold below which regulated payments would be reduced for a certain year. Those numbers are 35% and 60% of the maximum yearly hours, respectively. We expect that a plant would fail to achieve these thresholds only in cases of major breakdowns. See "Regulation—Regulation in Spain."

Spain has senior unsecured credit ratings of BBB from S&P, Baa2 from Moody's and BBB+ from Fitch.

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*Transmission and Interconnection.* PS10/20 evacuate their electricity through an overhead line of 66 kV from the substation of PS10/20 to the SET Sanlucar la Mayor 66 kV. This SET Sanlucar la Mayor is part of the grid of Sevillana Endesa, where the connection point of the plants is located.

*Operations & Maintenance.* ASE is the contractor for O&M services at PS10/20. ASE has operated Concentrating Solar Power plants since 2007 and currently operates 681 MW of installed capacity, including PS10/20, in four solar complexes across the south of Spain. ASE has agreed to operate the facility in accordance with prudent utility practices, ensure compliance with all applicable government and agency permits, licenses and approvals, and feed-in tariff terms, and to assist PS10/20 in connection with the procurement of all necessary support and ancillary services.

The O&M agreement for PS10 is a 21-year all-in contract that expires on the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the COD. The contract provides for the payment of a fixed fee of €0.321 million for the equivalent of 60% of the annual targeted output in the O&M agreement and a variable fee thereafter equivalent to approximately €22.06 per MWh until 80% of the target output is reached and a fixed fee of €0.406 and a variable fee of €51.50 per MWh for any production between 80% and 100% of the target output. All amounts are indexed annually to Spanish CPI.

The O&M agreement for PS20 is a 21-year all-in contract that expires on the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the COD. The contract provides for the payment of a fixed fee of €0.572 million for the equivalent of 60% of the annual targeted output in the O&M agreement and a variable fee thereafter equivalent to approximately €22.06 per MWh until 80% of the target output is reached and a fixed fee of €0.796 and a variable fee of €59.7 per MWh for any production between 80% and 100% of the target output. All amounts are indexed annually to Spanish CPI.

*Project Level Financing.* PS10 entered into a 21.5-year loan agreement with a syndicate of banks formed by Bankia and Natixis on November 17, 2006. On June 14, 2007 the loan agreement was entered into a novation in order to include in the syndicate of banks the European Investment Bank and Caja de Ahorros del Mediterraneo, which was acquired by Banco Sabadell, S.A. The loan was for €43.4 million. The interest rate for the loan is a floating rate based on EURIBOR plus a margin of 1.0% to 1.10% (depending on the level of the debt service coverage ratio). The loan was initially 100% hedged with the same banks providing the financing. The hedge was structured 30% through a swap set at approximately 4.07% and 70% through a cap with a 4.25% strike. The outstanding amount of this loan as of September 30, 2014 was €33.5 million.

PS20 entered into a 24.5-year loan agreement with a syndicate of banks formed by Bankia and Natixis Banques Populaires, Spanish Branch on November 17, 2006. On June 14, 2007 the loan agreement was entered into a novation in order to include in the syndicate of banks the European Investment Bank and Caja de Ahorros del Mediterraneo, which was acquired by Banco Sabadell, S.A. The loan was for €94.6 million. The interest rate for the loan is a floating rate based on EURIBOR plus a margin of 1.0% to 1.10% (depending on the level of the debt service coverage ratio). The loan was initially 100% hedged with the same banks providing the financing. The hedge was structured 30% through a swap set at approximately 4.07% and 70% through a cap with a 4.25% strike. The outstanding amount of this loan as of September 30, 2014 was €80.2 million.

These financing arrangements permit cash distribution to shareholders once per year if the audited financials for the prior fiscal year indicate a debt service coverage ratio of at least 1.10x.

## Conventional Power

The following table provides an overview of our sole conventional power asset:

Assets	Location	Capacity	Status	Currency	Off-taker	Counterparty Credit Rating <sup>(1)</sup>	COD	Contract Years Left
ACT	Mexico	300 MW	Operational	U.S. dollars <sup>(2)</sup>	Pemex	BBB+/A3/BBB+	2Q 2013	19

(1) Reflects the counterparty's issuer credit ratings issued by S&P, Moody's and Fitch.

(2) Payable in local currency.

### ***Abengoa Cogeneracion Tabasco***

*Overview.* Abengoa Cogeneracion Tabasco, or ACT, is a gas-fired cogeneration facility located inside the Nuevo Pemex Gas Processing Facility near the city of Villahermosa in the State of Tabasco, Mexico. It has a rated capacity of approximately 300 MW and between 550 and 800 metric tons per hour of steam. The plant includes a substation and an approximately 52 mile and 115 kilowatt transmission line. Abengoa commenced construction of the ACT Plant in October 2009 and it reached COD on April 1, 2013. Abengoa Cogeneracion Tabasco, S. de R.L. de C.V., or Abengoa Cogeneracion Tabasco, owns the ACT Plant.

The ACT Plant utilizes mature and proven gas combustion turbines and heat recovery technology. Specifically, the ACT Plant utilizes two GE Power & Water “F” technology natural gas-fired combustion turbines and two Cerrey, S.A. de C.V., or Cerrey, heat recovery steam generators. According to GE, as of May 2013, GE Power & Water has supplied or received orders for more than 10,000 gas turbines, representing over 600,000 MW of installed capacity. As of May 2013, GE’s “F” technology gas turbines accumulated over 47 million combined operating hours worldwide. Cerrey designs, manufactures, installs and maintains steam generating systems.

ACT is not expected to pay significant income taxes until the fifth or sixth year after our IPO (which was consummated in June 2014) due to the NOLs generated during the construction phase.

*Conversion Services Agreement.* On September 18, 2009, ACT entered into the Pemex Conversion Services Agreement, or the Pemex CSA, with Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, under which ACT is required to sell all of the plant’s thermal and electrical output to Pemex. The Pemex CSA has an initial term of 20 years from the in-service date and will expire on March 31, 2033. The parties may mutually extend the Pemex CSA for an additional 20-year period. The Pemex CSA requires Pemex to supply the facility, free of charge, with the fuel and water necessary to operate the ACT Plant and the latter has to produce electrical energy and steam requested by Pemex based on the expected levels of efficiency. The Pemex CSA is denominated in U.S. dollars. The price is fixed and will be adjusted annually, part of it according to inflation and part according to a mechanism agreed in the contract that on average over the life of the contract reflects expected inflation.

Pemex has a corporate credit rating of BBB+ by S&P, A3 by Moody’s and BBB+ by Fitch.

*Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement.* The construction of the ACT Plant was carried out by subsidiaries of Abengoa, which were responsible for the design, engineering, equipment procurement and construction under a turnkey EPC contract. CFE, Mexico’s Federal Electricity Commission and Pemex supervised the engineering, procurement and construction work. Under the applicable EPC contract guarantee, an affiliate of Abengoa will continue to perform works for the project for warranty repairs during the applicable warranty period.

*Transmission and Interconnection.* The Transferred Transmission Line that connects the ACT Plant to the CFE transmission grid system includes seven outgoing lines connected to the Cactus Switchero substation. On April 1, 2013, pursuant to the terms of the Pemex CSA and as required by Mexican laws and regulations, Abengoa Cogeneracion Tabasco transferred ownership of the Transferred Transmission Line and the Cactus Switchero substation to the CFE for no consideration.

*Operations & Maintenance.* GE International provides services for the maintenance, service and repair of the gas turbines as well as certain equipment, parts, materials, supplies, components, engineering support test services and inspection and repair services. GE International, an indirect subsidiary of GE, is one of the world’s largest third-party providers of operation and maintenance services to simple and combined-cycle combustion turbine facilities with over 25 years of experience. According to GE International, it had maintenance agreements covering almost 2,200 units on approximately 750 customer sites in 77 countries with capacity over 250,000 MW as of April 2013.

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In addition, NAES Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V., or NAES, is responsible for the O&M of the ACT Plant. NAES has experience operating 173 power-generating facilities in North America and 18 facilities in Central and South America, including four facilities utilizing GE “F” turbine technology in Mexico as of May 2013, according to NAES. The O&M agreement with NAES expires upon the expiration of the Pemex CSA, although we may cancel it after five years with no penalty. Abengoa Cogeneracion Tabasco pays NAES for its reimbursable costs, operating costs and a \$230,000 annual management fee.

*Project Level Financing.* On December 19, 2013, Abengoa Cogeneracion Tabasco signed a \$680 million senior loan agreement with a syndicate of banks led by Banco Santander, Banobras and Credit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank. Each tranche of the loan is denominated in U.S. dollars. The financing consists of a \$333 million tranche and a \$327 million tranche plus an additional \$20 million for the issuance of a letter of credit. No repayment of principal has occurred as of the date of this prospectus.

The first tranche has a 10-year maturity, the second tranche has an 18-year maturity and the letter of credit may be convertible into additional principal that will be added to the first tranche. The interest rate on each tranche is a floating rate based on the three-month LIBOR plus a margin of 3.0% until December 2018, 3.5% from January 2019 to December 2023 and 3.75% from January 2024 to December 2031. The senior loan agreement requires Abengoa Cogeneracion Tabasco to hedge the interest rate for a minimum amount of 75% of the outstanding debt amount during at least 75% of the debt term. In January 2014, ACT closed a swap for a notional amount of \$322.5 million at a rate of 3.53% and the remaining \$172 million was closed in early April 2014 at a rate of 2.77%.

The senior loan agreement permits cash distributions to shareholders after six months provided that the debt service coverage ratio is at least 1.20x, or at any time provided that the last four quarters had a debt service coverage ratio of at least 1.20x.

The outstanding amount of these loans as of September 30, 2014 was \$623 million.

*Partnerships.* After the acquisition of General Electric’s interests in ACT on March 21, 2014, we owned all of the shares of ACT except for two ordinary shares, which represent less than 0.01% of the total capital of ACT. The other ordinary shares are owned by Abengoa subsidiaries.

## Electric Transmission

The following table provides an overview of our electric transmission assets:

Assets	Location	Length	Status	Currency <sup>(1)</sup>	Off-taker	Counterparty Credit Rating <sup>(2)</sup>	COD	Contract Years Left
ATN	Peru	362 miles	Operational	U.S. dollars	Peru	BBB+/A3/BBB+	1Q 2011	27
ATS	Peru	569 miles	Operational	U.S. dollars	Peru	BBB+/A3/BBB+	1Q 2014	30
Quadra 1	Chile	43 miles	Operational	U.S. dollars	Sierra Gorda	N/A	2Q 2014	21
Quadra 2	Chile	38 miles	Operational	U.S. dollars	Sierra Gorda	N/A	1Q 2014	21
Palmucho	Chile	6 miles	Operational	U.S. dollars	Endesa Chile	BBB+/Baa2/BBB+	4Q 2007	23

(1) Certain contracts denominated in U.S. dollars are payable in local currency.

(2) Reflects counterparty’s issuer credit ratings issued by S&P, Moody’s and Fitch.

In addition to the assets listed above, we own an exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH, which is a subsidiary of Abengoa that holds entities involved in the development and construction of contracted assets, which are substantially all electric transmission lines, in Brazil. This investment is described further below.

**Abengoa Transmission Norte**

*Overview.* Abengoa Transmission Norte S.A., or the ATN Project, in Peru is part of the Guaranteed Transmission System, or *Sistema Garantizado de Transmision*, SGT, and is comprised of the following facilities:

- (i) the approximately 356 mile, 220kV line from Carhuamayo-Paragsha-Conococha-Kiman Ayllu-Cajamarca Norte;
- (ii) the 4.3 mile, 138kV link between the existing Huallanca substation and Kiman Ayllu substations;
- (iii) the 1.9 mile, 138kV link between the 138kV Carhuamayo substation and the 220kV Carhuamayo substation;
- (iv) the new Conococha and Kiman Ayllu substations; and
- (v) the expansion of the Cajamarca Norte, 220kV Carhuamayo, 138kV Carhuamayo and 220kV Paragsha substations.

Abengoa started construction of the ATN Project in May 2008 and reached COD for each line as set forth below:

Line	kV	Beginning	End	COD
1	220	Carhuamayo	Paragsha	January 11, 2011
2	220	Paragsha	Conococha	February 24, 2011
3	220	Conococha	Kiman Ayllu	December 28, 2011
4	220	Kiman Ayllu	Cajamarca Norte	June 26, 2011

Credititulos Sociedad Titulizadora S.A., or Credititulos, acting as trustee for the senior bond holders of the trust and as owner of the ATN Project.

*Concession Agreement.* Pursuant to the initial concession agreement, the Ministry of Energy, on behalf of the Peruvian Government, granted ATN a concession to construct, develop, own, operate and maintain the ATN Project. The initial concession agreement became effective on May 22, 2008 and will expire 30 years after the COD of Line 1, which was achieved on January 11, 2011.

Pursuant to the initial concession agreement, ATN owns all assets that it has acquired to construct and operate the ATN Project for the duration of the concession. The ownership of these assets will revert to the Ministry of Energy upon termination of the initial concession agreement.

The ATN Project has a 30-year, fixed-price tariff base denominated in U.S. dollars that is adjusted annually after the COD for each line in accordance with the U.S. Finished Goods Less Food and Energy Index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor. Our receipt of the tariff base is independent from the effective utilization of the transmission lines and substations related to the ATN Project. The tariff base is intended to provide the ATN Project with consistent and predictable monthly revenues sufficient to cover the ATN Project's operating costs and debt service and to earn an equity return.

Peruvian law requires the existence of a definitive concession agreement to perform electricity transmission activities where the transmission facilities cross public land or land owned by third parties. On February 20, 2010, the Ministry of Energy granted the project a definitive concession agreement to transmit electricity using the transmission lines of the ATN Project. The Ministry of Energy also approved the execution of the concession agreement between the Ministry of Energy and ATN, which was executed on February 23, 2010 and formalized by Public Deed dated March 9, 2010.

ATN has generated and will generate relevant NOL carryforwards that we expect to use to offset future taxable income. According to our estimates, ATN is not expected to pay income tax for a period of more than 10 years.



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Peru has a long-term credit rating of BBB+ from S&P A3 from Moody's and BBB+ from Fitch.

*Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreements.* The construction of the ATN Project was carried out by subsidiaries of Abengoa under arm's-length, fixed-price and date-certain EPC contracts. The procurement contract and the construction contract were executed on June 1, 2008 and all lines were completed by December 28, 2011. The guarantee period of the EPC contracts has expired.

*Operations & Maintenance.* Credititulos, as trustee, has an O&M agreement in the process of being assigned to Omega Peru, a subsidiary of Abengoa, specialized in O&M services for electric transmission lines across South American countries. The O&M agreement has a five-year term that renews automatically for an additional five-year period until the termination of the Concession agreement, unless either party exercises its right not to renew the O&M agreement. The O&M agreement provides for a fixed price of \$3.35 million per year and is adjusted yearly with the variation of the U.S. Finished Goods Less Food and Energy Index.

*Project Level Financing.* On September 26, 2013, ATN completed the issue of a project bond in three tranches. To implement the bond issuance, ATN created a trust holding all of the assets and economic rights arising out of the definitive concession agreement. Each tranche is denominated in U.S. dollars. The first tranche has a principal amount of \$15 million with a five-year term with quarterly amortization and bears interest at a rate of 3.84375% per year. The second tranche has a principal amount of \$50 million with a 15-year term with quarterly amortization and bears interest at a rate of 6.15% per year. The second tranche also has a five-year grace period for principal repayment. The third tranche has a principal amount of \$45 million with a 26-year term and bears interest at a rate of 7.53% per year. The third tranche has a 15-year grace period for principal repayments. As of September 30, 2014, \$107 million in aggregate principal amount was outstanding.

Cash distributions are subject to a historical debt service coverage ratio for the last six months of at least 1.10x.

### **Abengoa Transmision Sur**

*Overview.* Abengoa Transmision Sur S.A., or ATS Project, in Peru is part of the SGT, and consists of:

- (i) one 500kV electric transmission line and two short 220kV electric transmission lines, which are linked to existing substations;
- (ii) three new 500kV substations; and
- (iii) the expansion of three existing substations (two existing 220kV substations and one existing 550/220kV substation), through the development of new transformers, line reactors, series reactive compensation and shunt reactions in some substations.

The transmission lines span approximately 569 miles and cross over the Lima, Ica, Arequipa and Moquegua districts. The new substations are located in the district of Poroma (Marcona), Ocona and Montalvo. Abengoa Transmision Sur S.A., or ATS, owns the ATS Project.

Construction of the transmission lines and related substations required for operation of the ATS Project is complete. Pursuant to the concession agreements, the Ministry of Energy granted ATS the right to operate the ATS Project for 30 years from achieving COD, which was achieved on January 17, 2014. As part of the initial concession agreement, ATS agreed to construct the Montalvo substation second bus bar, which were not required for operation of the ATS Project. A bus bar is a strip or bar of copper, brass or aluminum that conducts electricity within an electrical system. ATS anticipates the procurement, engineering, construction, testing and commissioning of the Montalvo substation second bus bar will cost approximately \$700,000. ATS has funding in place for the costs associated with the second bus bar.

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ATS has generated, and will generate, relevant NOL carryforwards that we expect to use to offset future taxable income. According to our estimates, ATS is not expected to pay income tax for a period of more than 10 years.

*Concession Agreement.* Pursuant to the initial concession agreement, the Ministry of Energy, on behalf of the Peruvian Government granted ATS a concession to construct, develop, own, operate and maintain the ATS Project. The initial concession agreement became effective on July 22, 2010 and will expire 30 years after achieving COD.

Pursuant to the initial concession agreement, ATS will own all assets it has acquired to construct and operate the ATS Project for the duration of the concession. These assets will revert to the Ministry of Energy upon termination of the initial concession agreement.

The ATS Project has a 30-year, fixed-price tariff base denominated in U.S. dollars and is adjusted annually after the COD in accordance with the U.S. Finished Goods Less Food and Energy Index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor. Our receipt of the tariff base will be independent from the effective utilization of the transmission lines and substations related to the ATS Project. The tariff base is intended to provide the ATS Project with consistent and predictable monthly revenues sufficient to cover the ATS Project's operating costs and debt service and to earn an equity return.

Peruvian law requires market participants to enter into a definitive concession agreement to perform electricity transmission activities where the transmission facilities cross public land or land owned by third parties. On June 6, 2012, the Ministry of Energy granted ATS a definitive concession agreement to transmit electricity using the transmission lines of the ATS Project. The Ministry of Energy approved the execution of the concession agreement between the Ministry of Energy and ATS, which was executed on June 7, 2012 and formalized by Public Deed dated August 1, 2012.

Peru has a long-term credit rating of BBB+ from S&P, A3 from Moody's and BBB+ from Fitch.

*Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreements.* The construction of the ATS Project was carried out by subsidiaries of Abengoa under arm's-length, fixed-price and date-certain EPC contracts. The procurement contract and the construction contract were executed on July 22, 2010 and August 24, 2010, respectively, and COD was reached on January 17, 2014, except for the equipment related to the Montalvo substation second bus bar. The procurement contract provides warranties that protect ATS against defects in design, materials and workmanship for one year after the COD. The project also benefits from a full guarantee from Abengoa in favor of the financing parties of all of the EPC contractor's obligations under the EPC contracts.

*Operations & Maintenance.* Omega Peru, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Abengoa, provides O&M services for the ATS Project. The senior staff of Omega Peru has experience managing and operating transmission lines in Peru and additionally the project benefits from Abengoa's overall experience in operating transmission lines projects worldwide and South America in particular. Omega Peru has agreed to operate the facility in accordance with prudent utility practices, ensure compliance with all applicable government and agency permits, licenses, approvals and concession agreement terms. The O&M agreement provides for a fixed fee of \$2.0 million per year and is adjusted annually on the anniversary of the execution of the O&M agreement to reflect the variation in the U.S. Finished Goods Less Food and Energy Index. The O&M agreement has a five-year term that renews automatically for an additional five-year period until the termination of the initial concession agreement, unless either party exercises its right not to renew the O&M agreement.

*Project Level Financing.* On April 8, 2014, ATS issued a project bond in one tranche denominated in U.S. dollars. The project bond has a principal amount of \$432 million with a 29-year term with semi-annual amortization and bears a fixed interest rate of 6.875%. The bond has a two-year grace period for principal repayment.

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Cash distributions may be made every six months subject to a trailing historical debt service coverage ratio for the previous two quarters of at least 1.20x.

*Partnerships.* On December 5, 2012, Abengoa reached an agreement with the Fondo para Inversiones en el Exterior represented by Compañía Española de Financiación del Desarrollo, Cofides S.A., or Cofides, pursuant to which Cofides invested €25 million in shares of ATS in exchange for a share of the dividends and the taxable loss generated by the ATS Project. We purchased Cofides' stake in ATS on October 2, 2014 and now indirectly own 100% of ATS.

### **Quadra 1 & Quadra 2**

*Overview.* Transmisora Mejillones, or Quadra 1, is a transmission line project consisting of a 220kV double circuit transmission line that begins at the Encuentro electrical substation that is owned by Transelec and is located in the commune of María Elena. Quadra 1 connects to the Sierra Gorda substation owned by Sierra Gorda SCM, a mining company and is located in the commune of Sierra Gorda. The project covers approximately 49 miles. It is comprised of 232 metallic galvanized structures and 293 miles of installed conductors.

Transmisora Baquedano, or Quadra 2, is a transmission line project that provides electricity to the seawater pump stations owned by the Sierra Gorda SCM. It consists of a simple circuit 220kV electric transmission line that begins at the Angamos electrical substation owned by EE Cochrane, an electrical company, and is located in the commune of Mejillones. Quadra 2 connects to the PS1 transformer substation. This section of Quadra 2 covers approximately seven miles. This section is comprised of 29 metallic galvanized structures and has 21 miles of installed conductors. The existing pumps, which are owned by Sierra Gorda, feed from the PS1 substation and the energy is converted by a transformer from 220/110/13.2kV to 110kV to continue through a simple circuit 110kV transmission line up to the PS2 substation. This section of Quadra 2 covers approximately 25 miles. This section is comprised of 165 metallic galvanized structures and has 75 miles of installed conductors.

Abengoa Chile S.A., or Abengoa Chile, began constructing Quadra 1 and Quadra 2 in September 2012 and started operations in December 2013 and January 2014, respectively. Quadra 1 reached COD in April 2014 and Quadra 2 reached COD in March 2014.

*Concession Agreement.* Both projects have concession agreements with the Sierra Gorda SCM mining company, which is owned by Sumitomo Corporation, Sumitomo Metal Mining and KGHM Polska Miedz. The concession agreement is denominated in U.S. dollars and has a 21-year term that began on the COD. The contract price is indexed to the U.S. CPI.

Sierra Gorda SCM requested additional work on Quadra 2 not initially foreseen, which required an additional capital expenditure of approximately \$22 million. Construction of the additional work is substantially finished and has resulted in an increased tariff under the concession agreement with Sierra Gorda SCM.

*Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreements.* The construction of both projects has been carried out by Abengoa Chile S.A. under arm's-length, fixed-price and date-certain EPC contracts. Following the standard Abengoa model, the EPC contracts provide warranties that protect the project against defects in design, materials and workmanship for one year after COD. The project also benefits from a full guarantee from Abengoa in favor of the financing parties of all of the EPC contractor's obligations under the EPC contracts.

*Operations and Maintenance.* Quadra 1 and Abengoa Chile S.A. executed an agreement for O&M services at Quadra 1. Abengoa Chile, in turn, subcontracted the O&M of the two land strips at the Encuentro substation to Transelec. This also includes the use of its communication channels down to the CDEC-SING.

Quadra 2 and Abengoa Chile executed an agreement for the provision of O&M services at Quadra 2, subject to certain exceptions. First, the O&M for the land strip that is within the EE Cochrane property will be

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undertaken by EE Cochrane under an agreement with Abengoa Chile S.A. Second, Gasatacama will undertake the operational representation against the CDEC-SING under an agreement with Abengoa Chile S.A.

Each O&M agreement with Abengoa Chile has a 252-month maturity and is denominated in U.S. dollars and indexed to Chilean CPI and to the average exchange rate.

*Project Level Financing.* On July 6, 2012, Quadra 1 signed a financing contract for \$40.2 million with Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, or CA-CIB, Corpbanca, Banco BICE and the Inter-American Investment Corporation. The loan is denominated in U.S. dollars. The term of the loan is 16 years and the loan matures on July 30, 2028. The loan has a semi-annual amortization schedule. As of September 30, 2014, Quadra 1 has not made any principal payments. The interest rate is a variable rate based on the six-month LIBOR plus 3.80% for the first seven years after COD and 4.0% thereafter. Quadra 1 signed an interest rate cap hedging contract with CA-CIB that covers 75% of the debt and fixed the six-month LIBOR to a maximum rate of 2.5% per year until maturity.

On November 20, 2012, Quadra 2 signed an initial financing contract for \$34.4 million with CA-CIB and Corpbanca. The term of the loan is 16 years and the loan matures on August 31, 2028 and has a semi-annual amortization schedule. As of September 30, 2014, Quadra 2 has not made any principal payments. The interest rate is a variable rate based on the six-month LIBOR plus 3.80% for the first seven years after COD and 4.0% thereafter. Quadra 2 signed an interest rate swap hedging contract with Corpbanca that covers 75% of the debt and fixed the six-month LIBOR to 2.5175% until maturity. Due to the additional work required by Sierra Gorda SCM, an additional debt tranche for a total of \$17 million was signed in May 2014. As of September 30, 2014, \$84 million in aggregate principal amount was outstanding in respect of Quadra 1 and Quadra 2.

With respect to Quadra 1 and Quadra 2, the financing arrangements restrict cash distribution to shareholders unless a distribution test of 1.20x historical debt service coverage ratio for the previous six months is met.

### ***Palmucho***

Palmucho is a short transmission line in Chile that is approximately 6 miles. It delivers energy generated by the Palmucho Plant, which is owned by Endesa Chile, to the SIC. The Palmucho Plant connects to the number 2 circuit of the 220kV Ralco—Charrua transmission line at the 66/220kV Zona de Caida substation. The Palmucho project has been in operation since October 2007. Palmucho has a 14-year concession contract with Endesa Chile. Both parties are obliged to enter into a four-year valid toll contract at the end of the term of the concession contract and the valid toll contract will be renewed for three periods of four years each until one of the parties decides not to renew. Endesa Chile operates the Palmucho project and Abengoa Chile maintains the project. On October 24, 2008, Palmucho signed a long-term debt facility with Corpbanca for \$7 million. The loan is denominated in U.S. dollars. The term of the loan is 13 years and the loan matures on October 25, 2021. The loan has a quarterly amortization schedule and the outstanding balance as of September 30, 2014 was \$5 million. Endesa Chile has a senior unsecured credit rating of BBB+ from S&P, Baa2 from Moody's and BBB+ from Fitch.

### ***Exchangeable Preferred Equity Investment in Abengoa Concessoes Brasil Holding***

In addition to the assets listed above, we hold an exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH, a subsidiary holding company of Abengoa that is engaged in the development, construction, investment and management of contracted concessions in Brazil, comprised mostly of transmission lines in various stages of development. The transfer of the preferred equity investment in ACBH was completed immediately prior to our IPO. Abengoa holds 100% of the ordinary shares of ACBH.

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Pursuant to the shareholders' agreement dated April 29, 2014 entered into among us, ACBH and the ordinary shareholders of ACBH, we have the following rights under the exchangeable preferred equity investment:

- During the five-year period commencing on July 1, 2014, we have the right to receive, in four quarterly installments, a preferred dividend of \$18.4 million per year. The cash corresponding to such preferred dividends for the five-year period was deposited for this purpose in an account in New York City in U.S. dollars in the amount of \$92 million.
- Following the initial five-year period, we will have the option to (i) remain as a preferred equity holder with the right to receive the first \$18.4 million that ACBH is able to distribute, if any, or (ii) during a specified period of time exchange the preferred equity investment into ordinary shares of one or several project companies owned by ACBH at the time of the exchange that yield, based on the then-prevailing conditions, an aggregated recurrent dividend of at least \$18.4 million. ACBH and Abengoa will propose specified projects that fulfill the above-described criteria, and which may include minority and/or majority stakes in various operational projects. Our independent board members will then approve or reject the proposal. Any exchange of shares would be subject to relevant approvals, including from regulatory bodies, financing banks or equity partners at the project level. If ACBH cannot secure such approvals following Abengoa's best efforts, the preferred equity investment will not be exchanged and we will retain the right to receive the first \$18.4 million dividend that ACBH approves for distribution, if any. We cannot guarantee, after the initial five-year period, that the \$18.4 million distribution will be made, as any distribution will depend, among others, on the actual performance of ACBH or of the project companies into which the preferred equity investment has converted, as the case may be. Furthermore, any such future payments will not be backed by any escrow arrangements.

Pursuant to the terms of a parent support agreement entered into on December 9, 2014 among us, ACBH and Abengoa, Abengoa has guaranteed such dividend for the initial five-year period and in the event that, at any point in time, the amount deposited in New York City in U.S. dollars is lower than the preferred dividend payments that we have the right to receive as of such time, we will be able to retain all payments due to Abengoa and any of its affiliates, including dividends payable on our shares and payments related to all agreements entered into between us and/or our subsidiaries and Abengoa and/or its affiliates, without affecting their respective obligations to continue performing under the relevant contract.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed we entered into with the selling shareholder, generally, in the event the annual dividend paid by ACBH to us as holder of ACBH's preferred equity is below \$18.4 million in any given year, the selling shareholder agreed that we can defer the payment of a portion of the dividend from us to the selling shareholder in an amount equal to such shortfall (similar arrangements will apply if the selling shareholder transfers any of our shares to its subsidiaries (other than us or our subsidiaries), any holding company of the selling shareholder or any other subsidiaries of such holding companies, or the ACI Group). However, any such deferral will be made only if and to the extent that the selling shareholder (or, where relevant, another member of the ACI Group) continues to be a shareholder of ours as of the relevant date. If the ACI Group's ownership of us falls below a level such that the attributable share of our dividends to the ACI Group falls below \$18.4 million, we have the option of requiring the relevant member or members of the ACI Group to purchase part or all of our preferred interest in ACBH so that the preferred dividend payable to us from ACBH following such purchase is equivalent to (but does not exceed) the ACI Group's share of our dividend going forward.

The deed will cease to be in force when: (i) we cease to hold any exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH; (ii) we elect to exchange all of our preferred equity in ACBH for shares in ACBH's projects; or (iii) the aggregate amount of dividends from projects owned by ACBH and paid to ACBH and which are freely distributable by ACBH to us reaches a minimum of \$36 million per financial year for three consecutive financial years (provided that at that time: (a) all assets held by ACBH have entered into commercial operation and (b) ACBH's cash flow projections for the following 12 months indicate that ACBH will be able to pay the preferred dividend of \$18.4 million to us for the current fiscal year).

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The following table summarizes the electric transmission lines owned by the ACBH project companies:

Project	Miles	Abengoa Ownership	ACBH Ownership(1)	Concession-Type Contract	Concessionaire	Status (Historical or Expected Operational Start Date)
ATE IV (Sao Mateus)	53	75%	75%	BOOT	ANEEL	Operational (Sept 2010)
ATE V (Londrina)	82	100%	100%	BOOT	ANEEL	Operational (Oct 2010)
ATE VI (Campos Novos)	81	100%	100%	BOOT	ANEEL	Operational (Jan 2010)
ATE VII (Foz do Iguacu)	71	100%	100%	BOOT	ANEEL	Operational (Aug 2009)
Manaus	364	50.5%	50.5%	BOOT	ANEEL	Operational (Mar 2013)
ATE VIII	67	50%	50%	BOOT	ANEEL	Operational (Jan 2014)
Norte Brasil	1,476	51%	51%	BOOT	ANEEL	Operational (Nov 2014)
Linha Verde(2)	613	51%	51%	BOOT	ANEEL	Construction (1Q 2015)
ATE XVI	1,128	100%	35.5%	BOOT	ANEEL	Pre-Construction (3Q 2016)(3)
ATE XVII	178	100%	30.3%	BOOT	ANEEL	Pre-Construction (2Q 2016)(3)
ATE XVIII	238	100%	100%	BOOT	ANEEL	Pre-Construction (1Q 2016)(3)
ATE XIX	391	100%	21.1%	BOOT	ANEEL	Pre-Construction (3Q 2016)(3)
ATE XX	336	100%	32.8%	BOOT	ANEEL	Pre-Construction (3Q 2016)(3)
ATE XXI	1,094	100%	33.3%	BOOT	ANEEL	Pre-Construction (3Q 2016)(3)
ATE XXII	228	100%	21.5%	BOOT	ANEEL	Pre-Construction (1Q 2016)(3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,401</b>					

- (1) Subsidiaries of Abengoa other than ACBH hold shares in ATE XVI, ATE XVII, ATE XIX, ATE XX, ATE XXI and ATE XXII. We have no equity participation in such stakes.
- (2) Acquisition by Electrobras of the 51% of Linha Verde owned by ACBH is in the process of receiving the necessary approvals for closing, pursuant to a purchase agreement entered into on March 26, 2014. This transaction is not subject to the ROFO Agreement.
- (3) The pre-construction projects will require ACBH to secure all permits required by Brazilian law. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business and the Markets in Which We Operate—We are subject to extensive governmental regulation in a number of different jurisdictions, and our inability to comply with existing regulations or requirements or changes in applicable regulations or requirements may have a negative impact on our business, results of operations or financial condition."

Each project has a 30-year concession agreement, and each concession agreement provides for indemnification and compensation at replacement value of non-depreciated assets at the end of the concession. ANEEL granted the concession agreements to the different project companies through an auction process. The revenues paid by ANEEL are denominated in Brazilian reais and indexed to the IPCA, which is the Brazilian consumer price index.

Projects ATE IV, ATE V, ATE VI, ATE VII, Manaus and Norte each received project financing from the National Bank for Economic and Social Development, or *Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Economico e Social*, and Norte and Manaus received project financing from *Superintendencia do Desenvolvimento da Amazonia*, a development institution for projects in certain regions of Brazil.

Manaus, Norte Brasil and Linha Verde are partnerships with different subsidiaries of Electrobras, the Brazilian utility.

ACBH also holds an ownership interest in a hospital facility.

ACBH will not participate in any additional tender of projects, consequently, once the projects listed in the table above are completed, all of ACBH's portfolio will be operational.

## Our Growth Strategy

We intend to grow our cash available for distribution and, in turn, dividend per share, by optimizing the operations of our existing assets and acquiring new contracted revenue-generating assets in operation from Abengoa under the ROFO Agreement, and assets from parties other than Abengoa. Abengoa has informed us of its intention, which is reflected in the ROFO Agreement, that we serve as its primary vehicle for owning, managing and acquiring contracted assets in our primary geographies (North America, Chile, Peru, Uruguay,

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Brazil, Colombia and the European Union), and four assets that we have agreed with Abengoa in other selected regions. We believe Abengoa will assist us in pursuing such acquisitions by presenting acquisition opportunities to us. In general, we expect to acquire only assets that are developed and operational, and we expect Abengoa to continue to pursue construction and development opportunities for its own account. Under the ROFO Agreement, Abengoa is not obligated to sell any of the Abengoa ROFO Assets to us by any date or at all. Abengoa may offer and sell to third parties assets that are not yet contracted revenue assets in operation. As a result, we do not know when, if ever, Abengoa will offer us any assets for acquisition. In addition, in the event that Abengoa elects to sell Abengoa ROFO Assets, Abengoa will not be required to accept any offer we make for any such Abengoa ROFO Asset.

We will leverage the ability of Abengoa to develop, build and operate assets in our target sectors and secure contracted assets that we expect to generate accretive growth for our shareholders once purchased by us. We intend to use the following investment guidelines in evaluating prospective acquisitions in order to successfully execute our accretive growth strategy:

- high quality off-takers, with long-term contracted revenue, ideally longer than 20 years;
- project financing in place at each project;
- operations and maintenance contract in place at each project;
- management and operational systems and processes at our level, while leveraging Abengoa's support and capabilities;
- focus on regions and countries that provide growth opportunities while balancing security and risk considerations, which regions and countries include the United States, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil, Colombia and the European Union, as well as selected countries in Africa and the Middle East; and
- preference for U.S. dollar-denominated revenues, in the absence of which, we will implement a cost-effective, ad-hoc hedging policy that will support stability of cash flows.

The ROFO Agreement provides us with a right of first offer to acquire the Abengoa ROFO Assets. The following table presents the projects that, based on their maturity stage and cash generation profile, we expect Abengoa to propose to us for evaluation for acquisition in 2015 and 2016:

<u>Expected ROFO Assets</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Currency(1)</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Offtaker</u>	<u>Counterparty Credit Ratings(2)</u>	<u>COD/ Expected COD</u>	<u>Contract Years Left</u>
<b>2015</b>										
Shams	Renewable (CSP)	20%	U.A.E.	U.S. dollar(3)	100 MW	Operational	Abu Dhabi	AA/Aa2/AA	3Q 2013	25
Honaine	Water	25.5%	Algeria	U.S. dollar	7M ft <sup>3</sup> /day	Operational	Sonatrach	N/A	2012	23
Skikda	Water	37%(4)	Algeria	U.S. dollar	3.5M ft <sup>3</sup> /day	Operational	Sonatrach	N/A	2009	20
ATN2	Transmission Line	40%(4)	Peru	U.S. dollar	81 Miles	Construction	Las Bambas	N/A	2Q 2015	25
<b>2016</b>										
3T	Conventional Power	100%	Mexico	U.S. dollar	220 MW	Construction	Several	N/A	4Q 2016	20-25
ATN3	Transmission Line	40%	Peru	U.S. dollar	220 Miles	Construction	Peru	BBB+/A3/BBB+	4Q 2016	30
Helioenergy 1/2	Renewable (CSP)	50%	Spain	Euro	2x50 MW	Operational	Spain	BBB/Baa2/BBB+	2011	23
SPP1	Conventional Power	51%	Algeria	Euro	150 MW	Operational	Sonatrach	N/A	3Q 2011	22

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- (1) Certain contracts denominated in U.S. dollars are payable in local currency.
- (2) Reflects the counterparty's issuer credit ratings issued by S&P, Moody's and Fitch.
- (3) Shams' revenues are denominated in United Arab Emirates dirham, which has been pegged to the U.S. dollar since 1997.
- (4) Abengoa controls Skikda and ATN2.

We expect that, pursuant to the ROFO Agreement, Abengoa will from time to time present us with acquisition opportunities that are expected to fulfill our investment guidelines. If Abengoa offers an Abengoa ROFO Asset to us, we will have 60 days to complete due diligence and negotiate the acquisition of the asset. If we do not agree to purchase the applicable asset after such period, Abengoa will be free to pursue the sale with other potential buyers. Under the ROFO Agreement, Abengoa will not be obligated to sell any of the Abengoa ROFO Assets to us by any date or at all. As a result, we do not know when, if ever, Abengoa will offer any assets for acquisition. In addition, in the event that Abengoa elects to sell Abengoa ROFO Assets, Abengoa will not be required to accept any offer we make for any such Abengoa ROFO Asset. Abengoa also may, following the completion of good-faith negotiations with us during the 60-day period mentioned above, choose to sell Abengoa ROFO Assets to a third party or not to sell the assets at all. However, if we do not reach an agreement, any sale to a third party within 30 months following such 60-day period must be on terms and conditions generally no less favorable to Abengoa than those offered to us. After such 30-month period, the asset will cease to be an Abengoa ROFO Asset. We will pay Abengoa a fee of 1% of the equity purchase price of any Abengoa ROFO Asset that we acquire as consideration for Abengoa granting us the right of first offer.

In addition to the potential acquisition targets for 2015 and 2016 listed above, the following table presents some of the longer term opportunities that Abengoa may present to us for acquisition in the future:

Other Possible ROFO Assets	Type	Location	Capacity	Status
Palen	Renewable (CSP)	United States	150 MW	Development
Pahrump	Renewable (PV)	United States	90 MW	Development
San Antonio Vista Ridge	Water	United States	50 million gallons/day	Development
Zapotillo	Water	Mexico	112 Miles	Pre-Construction
CSP Cerro Dominador	Renewable (CSP)	Chile	110 MW	Development
PV Atacama	Renewable (CSP)	Chile	100 MW	Development
Leasing (Nicefield)	Renewable (Wind)	Uruguay	70 MW	Pre-Construction
Manaus	Transmission Line	Brazil	364 Miles	Operational
Norte	Transmission Line	Brazil	1,476 Miles	Construction
ATE IV-VIII	Transmission Line	Brazil	354 Miles	Operational
ATE XVI-XXIV	Transmission Line	Brazil	3,863 Miles	Pre-Construction
Ashalim	Renewable (CSP)	Israel	110 MW	Pre-Construction
Kaxu	Renewable (CSP)	South Africa	100 MW	Construction
Khi	Renewable (CSP)	South Africa	50 MW	Construction
Xina	Renewable (CSP)	South Africa	100 MW	Pre-Construction
Tenes	Water	Algeria	7M ft <sup>3</sup> /day	Construction
Nungua	Water	Ghana	2.1M ft <sup>3</sup> /day	Construction

Our agreements with Abengoa do not prohibit Abengoa from acquiring or operating contracted assets that fulfill our principles or selling any such assets prior to operation to third parties. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to our Relationship with Abengoa" and "Related Party Transactions—Project-Level Management and Administration Agreements" for further information.



## First Dropdown Assets

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the ROFO Agreement with Abengoa, in September 2014 we agreed to purchase from Abengoa three renewable energy assets, or the First Dropdown Assets. The total aggregate consideration for the First Dropdown Assets is approximately \$312 million (which consideration has been determined in part by converting the portion of the purchase price of the first two First Dropdown Assets denominated in euros into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate on the date on which the payment was made). The first two First Dropdown Assets were financed by the proceeds of the 2019 Notes and cash available and the acquisition of Cadonal is expected to be financed with a portion of the proceeds of the Credit Facility. See “Description of Certain Indebtedness—2019 Notes” and “Description of Certain Indebtedness—Credit Facility.”

In addition, on November 18, 2014, we completed the acquisition of Solacor 1/2 through a 30-year usufruct rights contract over the related shares (which includes an option to purchase such shares for one euro during a four-year term) and on December 4, 2014, we completed the acquisition of PS10/20, two of the First Dropdown Assets. Solacor 1/2 has a capacity of 100 MW and PS 10/20 has a capacity of 31 MW. Each are CSP plants located in Spain. See “—Our Operations—Renewable Energy” for a description of such assets.

We expect to complete no later than the first quarter of 2015 the acquisition of the remaining First Dropdown Asset, Cadonal, an on-shore wind farm in Uruguay with a capacity of 50 MW, upon Cadonal’s reaching COD, which is expected to occur no later than March 2015. See “—Pending Dropdown Asset” for a description of such asset. The acquisition of Cadonal is subject to Cadonal reaching COD and therefore we can make no assurance that we will be successful in consummating the acquisition of Cadonal, which would be on an arm’s length basis. See “Risk Factors—Risks Related to the Acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets—There can be no assurance that the acquisition of Cadonal will be consummated on the terms or timetable currently anticipated or at all.”

## Pending Dropdown Asset

The following table provides an overview of Cadonal, one of the First Dropdown Assets, which we expect to acquire from Abengoa upon Cadonal’s reaching COD:

Assets	Type	Ownership	Location	Currency	Capacity (Gross)	Status	Off-taker	Counterparty Credit Rating(1)	Expected COD	Contract Years Left
Cadonal	Renewable (Wind)	100%	Uruguay	U.S. dollars	50 MW	Startup and Production Testing	UTE	BBB-/Baa2/BBB-	1Q2015	20

(1) Reflects the issuer credit ratings issued by S&P, Moody’s and Fitch in respect of Uruguay, as UTE is unrated.

## Cadonal

*Overview.* We expect to complete no later than the first quarter of 2015 the acquisition of the remaining First Dropdown Asset, Cadonal, upon Cadonal’s reaching COD. See “Business—Pending Dropdown Asset” for a description of such asset. The asset is expected to be financed by the proceeds of the 2019 Notes, cash available and a portion of the proceeds of the Credit Facility. See “Description of Certain Indebtedness—2019 Notes” and “Description of Certain Indebtedness—Credit Facility.” We can make no assurance that we will be successful in consummating the acquisition of Cadonal, which would be on an arm’s length basis. See “Risk Factors—Risks Related to the Acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets—There can be no assurance that the acquisition of Cadonal will be consummated on the terms or timetable currently anticipated or at all.” Cadonal is an on-shore wind farm facility in Uruguay with nominal installed capacity of 50 MW. Cadonal will have 25 wind turbines of 2 MW each. UTE, Uruguay’s state-owned electricity company, has agreed to purchase all energy produced by Cadonal pursuant to a 20-year PPA. Cadonal is expected to reach COD no later than March 2015.

The wind farm is located in Flores, 105 miles north of the city of Montevideo. Gamesa, a global leader in the manufacture and maintenance of wind turbines, supplied the turbines.

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*Power Purchase Agreement.* Cadonal signed a PPA with UTE on December 28, 2012 for 100% of the electricity produced. The PPA requires us to connect Cadonal to UTE's electrical grid. After Cadonal is connected to the electrical grid, UTE will purchase all electricity produced during the 20-year term of the PPA. UTE will pay a fixed tariff under the PPA, which is denominated in U.S. dollars and will be adjusted every January considering both U.S. and Uruguay's inflation indexes and the exchange rate between Uruguayan pesos and U.S. dollars.

UTE is unrated and Uruguay has senior unsecured credit ratings of BBB- from S&P, Baa2 from Moody's and BBB- from Fitch.

*Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement.* The construction of Cadonal is being carried out by subsidiaries of Abengoa under a fixed price EPC contract that includes customary guarantees, such as a one-year warranty by the EPC contractor for defects plus a two-year performance guarantee linked to energy production.

*Transmission and Interconnection.* Cadonal connects to UTE's grid at Trinidad Substation and will be done through a 12-mile overhead line (OHL) connecting the wind farm substation and UTE's substation.

*Operations & Maintenance.* Cadonal signed an agreement with Epartir, a subsidiary of Abengoa, for the provision of operations and maintenance services for 20 years. Although this agreement covered turbine scheduled and unscheduled maintenance, supply of spare parts, wind farm monitoring and reporting, Epartir subcontracted the wind turbine O&M to the wind turbine manufacturer Gamesa.

*Project Level Financing.* On September 15, 2014, Cadonal executed an A/B loan agreement and a subordinated debt tranche. The first drawdown occurred on November 28, 2014. The A/B loan is denominated in U.S. dollars. The A tranche, with a tenor of 19.5 years, is a \$40.5 million loan from Corporacion Andina de Fomento, or CAF, with a floating interest rate of LIBOR (6 months) plus 390bps for as long as CAF has access to funding from BankBankengruppe Kreditanstalt fur Wiederaufbau, or KfW, a German public law development institution, through its program for the development of certain climate-relevant projects. The B tranche is a \$40.5 million loan from DNB Bank with a floating interest rate of LIBOR (6 months) plus 365 bps for as long as CAF has access to funding from KfW, with a tenor of 17.5 years. The subordinated debt tranche was signed with CAF in the amount of \$9.1 million, with a tenor of 19.5 years and a floating interest rate of LIBOR (6 months) plus 650 bps. This subordinated debt tranche may be prepaid in the future at no significant cost to improve the cash generation profile. A hedge (interest rate swap) was arranged in order to mitigate interest rate risk. Cash distributions are permissible every six months subject to a historical senior debt service coverage ratio for the previous twelve-month period of at least 1.20x, a total debt service coverage ratio of at least 1.10x and a projected senior debt service coverage ratio for the following twelve-month period of at least 1.10x, except in the case of the first distribution, in which case the projected senior debt service coverage ratio for the following twelve-month period must be at least 1.20x, the projected total debt service coverage for the following twelve-month period must be at least 1.10x, and both the historical senior debt coverage ratio and the historical total debt coverage ratio must be confirmed by the auditors.

## **Customers and Contracts**

We derive our revenue from selling electricity and electric transmission capacity. Our customers are comprised of governments and electrical utilities, the latter with which we typically have entered into PPAs. We also employ concession contracts, typically ranging from 20 to 30 years. See the description of each asset under "—Our Operations" for more detail on each concession contract.

Our main contracts in our business also include the non-recourse project finance contracts with banks or financial institutions and the operation and maintenance contracts of each of our assets. See description of financing and operation and maintenance contracts under "—Our Operations."

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Additionally, we have entered into a ROFO Agreement, an Executive Services Agreement, a Support Services Agreement, a Financial Support Agreement, a Trademark License Agreement, a Governance MOU and a Call Option Agreement with Abengoa. See “Related Party Transactions” for more detail on these contracts.

### **Competition**

Renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission are all capital-intensive and significantly commodity-driven businesses with numerous industry participants. We compete based on the location of our assets and ownership of portfolios of assets in various countries and regions; however, because our assets typically have 20- to 30-year contracts, competition with other asset operations is limited until the expiration of the PPAs. Power generation and transmission are highly regulated businesses in each country in which we operate and are currently highly fragmented and have a diverse industry structure. Our competitors have a wide variety of capabilities and resources. Our competitors include, among others, regulated utilities and transmission companies, other independent power producers and power marketers or trading companies and state-owned monopolies.

### **Intellectual Property**

On June 13, 2014, we entered into a licensing agreement with Abengoa pursuant to which Abengoa granted us a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name “Abengoa” and the Abengoa logo. Other than under this limited license, we will not have a legal right to use the “Abengoa” name or the Abengoa logo. On September 10, 2014, Abengoa transferred to us the domain names [www.abengoayield.com](http://www.abengoayield.com), [www.abengoayield.co.uk](http://www.abengoayield.co.uk) and [www.abengoayield.es](http://www.abengoayield.es) against payment of costs incurred by Abengoa in registering such domain names. Abengoa is entitled to terminate the licensing agreement in the circumstances described under “Related Party Transactions—Trademark License Agreement.”

### **Regulatory and Environmental Matters**

See “Regulation.”

### **Insurance**

We maintain the types and amounts of insurance coverage that we believe are consistent with customary industry practices in the jurisdictions in which we operate. Our insurance policies cover employee-related accidents and injuries, property damage, machinery breakdowns, fixed assets, facilities and liability deriving from our activities, including environmental liability. We maintain business interruption insurance for interruptions resulting from incidents covered by insurance policies. Our insurance policies also cover directors’ and officers’ liability and third-party insurance. We have not had any material claims under our insurance policies that would either invalidate our insurance policies or cause a material increase to our insurance premiums. We cannot assure you, however, that our insurance coverage will adequately protect us from all risks that may arise or in amounts sufficient to prevent any material loss. See “Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business and the Markets in Which We Operate—Our insurance may be insufficient to cover relevant risks and the cost of our insurance may increase.”

### **Seasonality**

Our operating results and cash flows can be significantly affected by weather in some of our most relevant projects, such as the Concentrating Solar Power plants. We expect to derive a majority of our annual revenues in the months of May through September, when demand for electricity is generally at its highest in the majority of our markets and when some of our offtake arrangements provide for higher payments to us.

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### **Employees**

As of the date of this prospectus, we only had four employees at Palmatir. Additionally, all members of our management team are currently employees of Abengoa and expect to remain so after the consummation of this offering. No later than June 2015, we expect to employ directly 10 senior managers currently employed by Abengoa who we expect will be transferred to us from Abengoa. For a discussion of the individuals from Abengoa's management team that are expected to be involved in our business, see "Management."

### **Properties**

See "—Our Operations."

### **Legal Proceedings**

We are not a party to any legal proceeding other than legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of our business. We are party to various administrative and regulatory proceedings that have arisen in the ordinary course of business. While we do not expect these proceedings, either individually or in the aggregate, to have a material adverse effect on our financial position or results of operations, because of the nature of these proceedings we are not able to predict their ultimate outcomes, some of which may be unfavorable to us.

## REGULATION

### Overview

We operate in a significant number of highly regulated markets. The degree of regulation to which our activities are subject varies by country. In a number of the countries in which we operate, regulation is carried out mainly by national regulatory authorities. In others, such as the United States and, to a certain degree, Spain, there are various additional layers of regulation at the state, regional and/or local level. In countries with these additional layers of regulatory agencies, the scope, nature and extent of regulation may differ among the various states, regions and/or localities.

While we believe the requisite authorizations, permits and approvals for our assets have been obtained and that our activities are operated in substantial compliance with applicable laws and regulations, we remain subject to a varied and complex body of laws and regulations that both public officials and private parties may seek to enforce. The following is a description of the primary industry-related regulations applicable to our assets that are currently in force in the principal markets in which we operate.

### Regulation in the United States

In the United States, our electricity generation project companies are subject to extensive federal, state and local laws and regulations that govern the development, ownership, business organization and operation of power generation facilities. The federal government regulates wholesale sales, operation and interstate transmission of electric power through FERC and through other federal agencies, and certain environmental, health and safety matters. State and local governments regulate the siting, permitting, construction and operation of power generation facilities, the retail sale of electricity and certain other environmental, health, safety and permitting matters.

#### *United States Federal Regulation of the Power Generation Facilities and Electric Transmission*

The United States federal government regulates the wholesale sale of electric power and the transmission of electricity in interstate commerce through the FERC, which draws its jurisdiction from the FPA, as amended, and from other federal legislation such as the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, or PURPA, the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and the Energy Policy Act of 2005, or EPACT 2005. EPACT 2005 repealed the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and replaced it with the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, or PUHCA.

#### *Federal Regulation of Electricity Generators*

The FPA provides FERC with exclusive ratemaking jurisdiction over all public utilities that engage in wholesale sales of electricity and/or the transmission of electricity in interstate commerce. The owners of renewable energy facilities selling at wholesale are therefore generally subject to FERC's ratemaking jurisdiction. FERC may authorize a public utility to make wholesale sales of electric energy and related products at negotiated or market-based rates if the public utility can demonstrate that it does not have, or that it has adequately mitigated, horizontal and vertical market power and that it cannot otherwise erect barriers to market entry. Entities granted market-based rate approval face ongoing filing and compliance requirements. Failure to comply with such requirements may result in a revocation of market-based rate authority, disgorgement of profits, civil penalties or other remedies that FERC finds appropriate based on the specific underlying facts and circumstances. In granting market-based rate approval to a wholesale generator, FERC also typically grants blanket authorizations under Section 204 of the FPA and FERC's regulations for the issuance of securities and the assumption of debt liabilities.

If the criteria for market-based rate authority are not met, FERC has the authority to impose conditions on the exercise of market rate authority that are designed to mitigate market power or to withhold or rescind market-

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based rate authority altogether and require sales to be made based on cost-of-service rates, which could in either case result in a reduction in rates. FERC also has the authority to assess substantial civil penalties (up to \$1.0 million per day per violation) for failure to comply with tariff provisions or the requirements of the FPA.

FERC approval under the FPA may be required prior to a change in ownership or control of a 10% or greater voting interest, directly or through one or more subsidiaries, in any public utility (including one of our U.S. project companies) or any public utility assets. FERC approval may also be required for individuals to serve as common officers or directors of public utilities or of a public utility and certain other companies that provide financing or equipment to public utilities.

FERC also implements the requirements of PUHCA applicable to “holding companies” having direct or indirect voting interests of 10% or more in companies that (among other activities) own or operate facilities used for the generation of electricity for sale, which includes renewable energy facilities. PUHCA imposes certain record-keeping, reporting and accounting obligations on such holding companies and certain of their affiliates. However, holding companies that own only exempt wholesale generators, or EWGs, foreign utility companies, and certain qualifying facilities under PURPA are exempt from the federal access to books and records provisions of PUHCA. EWGs are owners or operators of electric generation facilities (including producers of renewable energy, such as solar projects) that are engaged exclusively in the business of owning and/or operating generating facilities and selling electricity at wholesale. An EWG cannot make retail sales of electricity, may only own or operate the limited interconnection facilities necessary to connect its generating facility to the grid, and faces restrictions in transacting business with affiliated regulated utilities.

### *Regulation of Electricity Sales*

Electricity transactions in the United States may be bilateral in nature, whereby two parties contract for the sale and purchase of electricity, subject to various governmental approval processes or guidelines that may apply to the contract, or they may take place within a single, centralized clearing market for purchases and sales of energy, electric generating capacity and ancillary services. Given the limited interconnections between power transmission systems in the United States and differences among market rules, regional markets have formed as part of the power transmission systems operated by regional transmission organizations, or RTOs, or independent system operators, or ISOs, in places such as California, the Midwest, New York, Texas, the Mid-Atlantic region and New England.

### *Federal Reliability Standards*

EPACT 2005 amended the FPA to grant FERC jurisdiction over all users, owners and operators of the bulk power system for the purpose of enforcing compliance with certain standards for the reliable operation of the bulk power system. Pursuant to its authority under the FPA, FERC certified the North American Electric Reliability Corporation, or NERC, as the entity responsible for developing reliability standards, submitting them to FERC for approval, and overseeing and enforcing compliance with them, subject in each case to FERC review. NERC, in turn, has delegated certain monitoring and enforcement powers to regional reliability organizations. Users, owners, and operators of the bulk power system meeting certain materiality thresholds are required to register with the NERC compliance registry and comply with FERC-approved reliability standards.

In the western United States, NERC has a delegation agreement with the Western Electricity Coordinating Council, or WECC, whose service territory extends from Canada to Mexico and includes the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, the northern portion of Baja California, Mexico, and all or portions of the 14 western states in between. WECC is the regional entity responsible for coordinating, promoting and enforcing bulk power system reliability in its service territory. Any entity that owns, operates or uses any portion of the bulk power system must comply with NERC or WECC’s mandatory reliability standards. Failure to comply with these mandatory reliability standards may subject a user, owner or operator to sanctions, including substantial monetary penalties, which range from \$1,000 to \$1 million per day per violation for the most severe cases, where companies show negligence and lack evidence of adequate compliance.

*Federal Environmental Regulation, Permitting and Compliance*

Construction and operation of power generation facilities, including solar power plants, and the generation and electric transmission of renewable energy from such facilities are subject to environmental regulation at the federal, state and local level. State and local regulatory processes are discussed separately in a subsequent section. At the federal level, environmental laws and regulations typically require a lengthy and complex process for obtaining licenses, permits and approvals prior to construction, operation or modification of a generation project or electric transmission facilities. Prior to development, permitting authorities may require that project developers consider and address, among other things, the impact on water resources and water quality, endangered species and other biological resources, compatibility with existing land uses and zoning, agricultural resources, archaeological, paleontological, recreational and cultural considerations, environmental justice and cumulative and visual impacts. In an effort to identify and minimize the potential impacts to these resources, power generation facilities may be required to comply with a myriad of federal regulatory programs and applicable federal permits under the National Environmental Policy Act, or NEPA, the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, the Environmental Protection and Community Right-to-Know Act and the National Wilderness Preservation Act, among other federal laws.

In addition, various federal environmental, health and safety regulations applicable during the construction phase are also applicable to the operational phase of power generation facilities. During the operational phase, obtaining certain federal permits or federal approval of certain operating documents (e.g., O&M plans, the spill prevention, control and countermeasure plan, and an emergency and preparedness response plan), as well as maintaining strict compliance with such permits or operating documents, is mandatory. Failure to maintain compliance may result in the revocation of any applicable permit or authorization, civil and criminal charges and fines or potentially the closure of the plant.

***U.S. Federal Income Tax Incentives and Other Federal Considerations for Renewable Energy Generation Facilities***

The United States provides various federal, state and local tax incentives to stimulate investment in renewable energy generation capacity, including solar power. These tax incentives are subject to change and, possibly, elimination in the future. Certain U.S. federal income tax incentives are described below.

*Section 1603 U.S. Treasury Grant Program*

In lieu of claiming certain U.S. federal income tax credits, in particular, the ITC, owners of eligible solar energy property may be eligible to receive a cash grant from U.S. Treasury equal to 30% of the tax basis of the eligible property. Among other requirements, to be eligible for a 1603 Cash Grant, the eligible property must have been placed in service in 2009, 2010 or 2011 or, for property not placed in service during that period, the construction of the specified energy property must have begun after December 31, 2008 and before January 1, 2012. In addition, eligible solar energy property must be placed in service by January 1, 2017. Applicants who began construction after December 31, 2008 and before January 1, 2012, but who did not place the eligible solar energy property in service prior to October 1, 2012, were required to file a preliminary 1603 Cash Grant application prior to October 1, 2012. These applicants are further required to file a final or “converted” 1603 Cash Grant application no later than 180 days after the eligible solar energy property is placed in service. The preliminary 1603 Cash Grant application for Solana was filed in September 2012, and the final 1603 Cash Grant application for Solana was filed on November 14, 2013 with additional information provided to the U.S. Treasury in 2014. A final award from the U.S. Treasury was made as of October 2014. The preliminary 1603 Cash Grant application for Mojave was filed on September 14, 2012. Since Mojave was recently placed in service, a final 1603 Cash Grant application will be filed in the near future.

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The risks associated with the 1603 Cash Grant program are as follows:

- **Disqualified Persons:** Certain persons, “disqualified persons,” are ineligible to receive the 1603 Cash Grant and are prohibited from owning a direct or indirect interest in otherwise 1603 Cash Grant-eligible solar energy property, unless the indirect interest is held through an entity taxable as a C corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. 1603 Cash Grants are subject to recapture during the five-year period beginning on the date the eligible solar energy property is placed in service. The amount of the 1603 Cash Grant subject to recapture decreases ratably over the five-year recapture period. Among other events, failure of the eligible property to be used for its intended purpose or the direct or indirect transfer to a disqualified person (as described above) will cause recapture of the 1603 Cash Grant.
- **Sequestration of Cash Grant Funds:** Certain legislation required a mandatory sequestration of discretionary spending if the U.S. Congress failed to reach an agreement on a deficit-reducing budget by March 1, 2013. Because the U.S. Congress did not approve the requisite budget by that deadline, President Obama signed a sequestration order. Under the current sequestration rules, every final decision by U.S. Treasury in respect of a 1603 Cash Grant, evidenced by an award letter that is delivered to a 1603 Cash Grant applicant on or after October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, will reflect a 7.2% reduction in the 1603 Cash Grant award amount. For cash grant award letters issued on or after October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015, the Office of Management and Budget has estimated that the sequestration reduction will be 7.3%. This reduction applies regardless of the date on which the application for a 1603 Cash Grant was received by U.S. Treasury.

### *Federal Loan Guarantee Program*

The DOE, in an effort to promote the rapid deployment of renewable energy and electric power transmission projects, is authorized to grant guarantees with respect to certain loans to renewable energy projects and related manufacturing facilities and electric power transmission projects under Section 1703 of EPACT 2005. Previously, the DOE also granted guarantees with respect to certain loans made under Section 1705 of EPACT 2005. In order to have qualified for the Section 1705 program, physical construction must have commenced at the primary site of the project on or before September 30, 2011. NEPA review must have been completed prior to the issuance of a loan guarantee. In May 2011, the Section 1705 program expired by statute, and the DOE announced that it would no longer accept new applications under that program. On September 30, 2011, the Section 1705 loan guarantee program closed with no further loan guarantees to be issued. Loan guarantees under Section 1703 continue to be available for solar. However, eligibility is limited. The applicant must be located in the United States and may include foreign ownership so long as the project is located in one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia or a United States territory. The project must employ a new or significantly improved technology that is not a commercial technology. A commercial technology is defined as in general use in the commercial marketplace in the United States at the time the term sheet is issued by the DOE. A technology is considered to be in commercial use if it has been installed in and is being used in three or more commercial projects in the United States and has been in operation in each such commercial project for at least five years. The project must also pay prevailing wages under the Davis-Bacon Act.

### *Accelerated Depreciation under Federal Regulation*

Owners of eligible solar energy property also benefit from accelerated depreciation of the property over a five-year period under the MACRS under the IRC. Most of the equipment used in Concentrating Solar Power projects, such as Solana and Mojave, qualifies for five-year depreciation under MACRS. In addition, some equipment used in Concentrating Solar Power projects may qualify for bonus depreciation for equipment placed in service.



*DOE Research Grants, State Energy Funding, Workforce Training, and Other Initiatives under the ARRA*

The DOE received funding under the ARRA, which it has disbursed or is in the process of disbursing, to increase solar power production. Some funds were allocated as grants to support research and the development, demonstration, and deployment of projects. Funds were awarded to states on the basis of their electric consumption to fund energy efficiency, renewable energy, and other energy programs. ARRA funds were allocated with the purpose of providing workforce training with respect to renewable energy and energy efficiency. A number of initiatives were funded by the DOE with ARRA monies, including initiatives addressing solar market transformation, the integration of PV generation into the distribution system, and base load CSP generation.

***State and Local Regulation of the Electricity Industry in the United States***

State regulatory agencies in the United States have jurisdiction over the rates and terms of electricity service to retail customers. Regulated investor-owned utilities often must obtain state approval for the contracts through which they purchase electricity, including renewable energy, if they seek to pass along the costs of these contracts to their retail ratepayers. Municipal utilities and electric cooperatives are typically governed on these matters by their city councils or elected boards of directors. Different states apply different standards for determining acceptable prices for utility procurement contracts, including PPAs. Our electricity generation project companies operate in Arizona and California. Information about the regulatory frameworks in Arizona and California is provided below.

***United States State-Level Incentives***

In addition to federal legislation, many states have enacted legislation, principally in the form of renewable portfolio standards, or RPS, which generally require electric utilities to generate or purchase a certain percentage of their electricity supplied to consumers from renewable resources. In certain states, it is not only mandatory to meet these percentages from renewable resources, which in general are on the increase, but also electric utilities may be required to generate or purchase a percentage of their electricity supplied to consumers from specific renewable energy technologies, including solar technology. Depending upon the state, various certifications, permits, contracts and approvals may be required in order for a project to qualify for particular RPS programs. Some states, for example, require that only renewable energy generated in-state counts towards the RPS. According to the Database of State Incentives for Renewable Energy, as of August 2014, 49 states and United States territories have adopted some type of RPS standards. Although there is currently no federal RPS program, there have been proposals to create a federal RPS standard for renewable energy.

Renewable Energy Certificates, or RECs, are typically used in conjunction with RPS programs as tradable certificates demonstrating that a certain number of kWh have been generated from renewable resources. Under many RPS programs, a utility may generally demonstrate, through its ownership of RECs, that it has supported an amount of renewable energy generation equal to its state-mandated RPS percentage. The sale of RECs can represent a significant additional revenue stream for renewable energy generators. In RPS states where a liquid REC market does not exist, renewable energy can be bought or sold through “bundled” PPAs, where the PPA price includes the price for renewable energy attributes. Some states require that RECs and the associated electricity be purchased together in order to count towards the RPS. In states that do not have RPS requirements, certain entities buy RECs voluntarily. These RECs generally have lower prices than RECs that are used to meet RPS obligations. The price of RECs can vary significantly, depending on their availability, which in turn depends upon the amount of renewable generation that has been put in service in a state that has implemented RPS requirements. In some states, the number of successful projects has generated more RECs than required to meet the applicable RPS requirements for a given year or years, leading to steep drops in the market price for RECs. Additionally, demand for RECs can be driven by requirements (such as those imposed under the California Environmental Quality Act) that development projects mitigate potential significant GHG impacts identified in connection with environmental clearances.

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Effective December 10, 2011, California enacted legislation that increases its existing RPS to 25% by 2016 and 33% by 2020, and expands the program to cover publicly-owned utilities, in addition to investor-owned utilities, or IOUs. In addition, the California Solar Initiative, or CSI, sets a goal of 1,940 MW of solar capacity by the end of 2016. The CSI provides monetary incentives for solar installation between 1 kW and 5 MW in size as well as grants for research, development, and demonstration. California's feed-in tariff program obligates IOUs to purchase solar generation at a standard price until a purchase threshold is crossed. Colorado set an RPS of 30% by 2020 for IOUs, permits the trading of RECs, and requires that 3% of the RPS be met by distributed generation in 2020 for IOUs. Arizona set an RPS of 15% by 2025, with 30% of the RPS to be met from distributed generation. A Texas law signed in August 2005 requires that 5,880 MW of new renewable generation be built by 2015. The law also set a target of having 10,000 MW of renewable generation capacity by 2025. Additionally, Texas law establishes a minimum of 500 MW of non-wind renewable generation, and doubles the RPS compliance value provided by non-wind generation.

Other incentives that states and localities have adopted to encourage the development of renewable resources include property and state tax exemptions and abatements, state grants, and rebate programs. In addition, a number of states collect electricity surcharges on residential and commercial users and through public benefit funds reinvest some of these funds in renewable energy projects. California offers a property tax incentive for certain solar energy systems installed between January 1, 1999 and December 31, 2016. The Arizona Department of Revenue provides a corporate tax credit based on production for solar, wind, or biomass systems that are 5 MW or larger and are installed on or after December 31, 2010 and before January 1, 2021.

Solar generation may also be incentivized by state GHG emission reduction measures, such as California's cap and trade scheme, which caps and reduces GHG emissions. The California cap and trade program went into effect with respect to the electricity and other sectors starting in 2013.

## **Arizona**

### *Regulation of Retail Electricity Service in Arizona*

The Arizona Corporation Commission, or ACC, has complete and exclusive jurisdiction over the rates and terms under which regulated utilities may provide electricity service to retail customers in Arizona. Under the Arizona Constitution, the ACC has unilateral authority over all utility regulation, including electric and natural gas utilities. The ACC also oversees all rate cases for its jurisdictional utilities, and as such has oversight of renewable energy procurement contracts by regulated electric utilities. Under Arizona's Renewable Energy Standard & Tariff, or REST, regulated electric utilities must supply an increasing percentage of their retail electric energy sales from eligible renewable resources, including solar, wind, biomass, biogas and geothermal technologies. The renewable energy requirement is 4.5% of retail electric sales in 2014 and increases annually until it reaches 15% in 2025.

Unlike many other state regulatory commissions, the ACC does not approve PPAs executed by regulated utilities, nor does it issue rulings of "prudence" regarding PPAs. This practice leaves a utility somewhat at risk of recovering its costs until a successful rate case finding is rendered by the ACC. Rate recovery requests may not be filed until the utility begins to make actual expenditures for power procurement. In the case of Solana, however, the power purchaser, Arizona Public Service Company, or APS, voluntarily sought a hearing before the ACC to request its informal opinion of the prudence of the Solana PPA. After ACC staff conducted an analysis of the costs and benefits of Solana to Arizona ratepayers, it recommended to the ACC commissioners that the PPA should be deemed "a reasonable means" by which APS could meet its requirements under the REST. The ACC affirmed the staff's recommendation on September 30, 2008, thereby providing greater assurance of APS's successful rate recovery request. APS is expected to file its full rate recovery request in 2016.

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### *Performance and Operational Provisions of Solana's PPA*

The PPA executed between APS and Solana's project company, Arizona Solar, contains provisions related to guarantees of performance (e.g., provision of minimum annual renewable energy certificates, or REC, eligible energy quantities to APS). The provisions are largely intended to protect APS' ability to meet its mandatory requirements under the REST, and to prevent APS from having to procure REC eligible power elsewhere at an unknown, and presumably higher, cost than the PPA price.

### *Siting and Construction of New Power Generation Facilities in Arizona*

The Arizona Power Plant & Transmission Line Siting Committee, or Siting Committee, oversees utility and private developer applications to build power plants (of 100 MW or more) or transmission projects (of 115,000 volts or more) within Arizona. The Siting Committee holds public meetings and evidentiary hearings to determine whether a proposed generation or transmission project is compatible with preservation of the state's environmental protection interests, and if the finding is affirmative, makes a recommendation to the ACC to grant a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility, or CEC, to the applicant. The ACC then has authority to approve, decline or modify the Siting Committee's recommendation.

The ACC granted CECs to Solana on December 11, 2008, for both the 280 MW solar generation project and its associated 20.8-mile, 230 kilovolt transmission line. Both the generation facility and transmission line CECs contain obligatory conditions and stipulations, none of which could present a risk to Solana during the operational phase.

### *Other Arizona Permitting and Compliance Frameworks*

Various state and county regulations, mostly related to the environment, public health and safety, are applicable during the operational phase of a solar power plant located in Maricopa County, Arizona. Such regulations include the Arizona Aquifer Water Quality Standards and Aquifer Protection Permit Rules, the Maricopa County Special Use Permit Stipulations, the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations, and the Maricopa County Zoning Ordinances and Regulations. Obtaining a permit or requesting the approval of certain operating plans, as well as strict compliance with such permits and plans, is mandatory. Failure to comply may result in the revocation of the permit or authorization, civil and criminal charges and fines, or potentially the closure of Solana.

In addition, in accordance with the NEPA designation of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) issued by the DOE, Solana must comply with certain water requirements due to the reduction in tail water runoff being contributed to a wash located near the site. In coordination with Arizona Game & Fish Department and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Solana must provide 447 acre-feet of water annually as a direct off-set to the reduction in tail water runoff from the site. This requirement is for the duration of Solana, and failure to comply would trigger an administrative procedure that could cause temporary closure of the plant until the non-compliance condition is cured.

### *Regulations Affecting Operating Generating Facilities in Arizona*

Many of the permits obtained for Solana carry specific conditions that must be complied with during the operational phase of the facility and which are continuously monitored, measured, and documented by the Solana plant operators. The primary obligations that commenced during commissioning and/or commercial operation are those related to reliability, emergency response, potential hazards of waste disposal, and human health and safety. These requirements originate with federal laws, and in many cases are enforced via delegated authority from the appropriate federal agency to a state or county agency. These include:

- NERC Reliability Standards and Critical Infrastructure Plans, delegated to WECC as the regional authority;
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, delegated to the Arizona Division of Emergency Management;

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- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, delegated to EPA Region 9 in San Francisco, California; and
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration federal requirements.

### **California**

#### *Regulation of Retail Electricity Service in California*

The California Public Utilities Commission, or CPUC, governs, among other entities, California's three large investor-owned utilities, including Pacific Gas & Electric Company, or PG&E. PG&E is required to file an RPS procurement plan annually with the CPUC. Once the CPUC approves the plan, PG&E issues a request for offers, or RFO, for renewable energy. It then evaluates all of the bids using a "least-cost, best-fit" evaluation process approved by the CPUC and develops a short list of acceptable bids. In August 2008, Mojave was submitted as a renewable solar thermal project in response to PG&E's 2008 RFO solicitation and placed on their short list. After two years of negotiations, PG&E and Mojave Solar executed a final PPA, for which PG&E filed with the CPUC an advice letter requesting approval of the PPA in July 2011. The CPUC reviewed the PPA and approved the contract by issuing a formal decision in November 2011. The terms of the PPA govern Mojave during its development, construction and operating period. The CPUC historically does not retroactively apply new regulations or rulings to previously approved PPAs that would result in any economic impact.

#### *Performance and Operational Provisions of Mojave's PPA*

The PPA executed between PG&E and Mojave's project company, Mojave Solar, contains provisions related to guarantees of performance (e.g., provision of minimum annual REC eligible energy quantities to PG&E). The provisions are largely intended to protect PG&E's ability to meet its mandatory requirements established by the CPUC, and to prevent PG&E from having to procure REC eligible power elsewhere at an unknown, and presumably higher, cost than the PPA price.

#### *Siting and Construction of New Power Generation Facilities in California*

The California Energy Commission, or CEC, is the lead agency for licensing thermal power plants 50 MW and larger under the California Environmental Quality Act and has a certified regulatory program under such Act. The CEC is comprised of five commissioners, two of whom oversee all hearings, workshops and related proceedings on a specific project. The CEC's siting process evaluates Applications for Certification, or AFCs, to ensure that only power plants which are actually needed will be built, provides review by independent staff with technical expertise in public health and safety, environmental sciences, engineering and reliability, ensures simultaneous review and full participation by all state and local agencies, as well as coordination with federal agencies, resulting in issuance of one regulatory permit within a specific time frame, with full opportunity for participation by public and interest groups.

On August 10, 2009, Mojave's AFC for its nominal 250 MW project was filed with the CEC. The CEC approved Mojave's AFC with the CEC decision issued on September 8, 2010. The CEC monitors the power plant's construction, operational phase and eventual decommissioning through a compliance proceeding.

#### *Regulations Affecting Operating Generating Facilities in California*

Mojave must maintain compliance with the CEC decision conditions of certification. These concern, among others, biological resources, health and safety, cultural resources, fire safety, and water. The conditions require Mojave to provide plans, notifications, and other reports on an ongoing basis. As noted above, such compliance is monitored by CEC staff. Per the CEC decision, "[f]ailure to comply with any of the Conditions of Certification or the compliance conditions may result in reopening of the case and revocation of Energy Commission

certification; an administrative fine; or other action as appropriate.” Additional regulations are administered by the California Independent System Operator and under the terms of the federally administered Large Generator Interconnection Agreement.

## Regulation in Mexico

### Overview

The following is a description of the regulation of the Mexican power industry applicable to the conventional generation of electricity.

Pursuant to the Mexican Constitution, the electricity industry in Mexico was entirely controlled by the federal government, acting through the Federal Electricity Commission, *Comision Federal de Electricidad*, or CFE, an entity wholly owned and controlled by the Mexican government, and legally independent from the Ministry of Energy, *Secretaria de Energia*. CFE was the only entity authorized to provide electricity directly to the public and to supply services to the Mexican wholesale market. CFE was also responsible for the construction and maintenance of infrastructure necessary for the delivery of electricity, such as the national electric grid, the *Sistema Electrico Nacional*, or SEN.

As a result of Mexico’s energy reform bill enacted on December 21, 2013, articles 25, 27 and 28 of the Mexican Constitution were amended in order to end the long-standing state monopoly in the oil, petrochemical and power sectors, and allow private investment in these areas for their development in an open market. Hence, the power generation sector will be open to full private participation and investment, creating a competitive spot market in power generation, although electric transmission and distribution will remain public services to be provided exclusively by CFE. With the enactment of the secondary legislation, the generation, transmission, distribution and commercialization of power in Mexico will be governed by a new legal framework which will likely improve the development of the sector.

Notwithstanding the legal changes, we do not expect any negative consequences for Abengoa Cogeneracion Tabasco, or ACT, or for the power generated and delivered to Pemex Gas y Petroquimica Basica.

Until the recent energy reform, the whole set of activities regarding generation, transmission, distribution and commercialization of power for public use were considered areas of national strategic importance. As a result, such activities were carried out exclusively by CFE. The national electric grid was also controlled by CFE through the *Centro Nacional de Control de Energia*, or the CENACE, which operated the national electric grid and controlled delivery of all electricity generated by CFE and private generators connected to the grid. CFE is a vertically-integrated state monopoly that serves the whole country, and CENACE is a semi-independent agency that is part of CFE. As a result of the energy reform, CENACE became a decentralized public agency, which will continue to be responsible for the operation and control of the national electric grid with the aim of having an impartial third party (not CFE) operate the wholesale electricity market, guaranteeing open access to the national electric grid for both transmission and distribution of electricity. CENACE will soon emerge as an Independent System Operator, or ISO, which is a figure adopted worldwide in other mature energy markets.

The generation, transmission and distribution of electricity were regulated by the *Ley del Servicio Publico de Energia Electrica*, or Electricity Law; enacted in 1975 and amended in 1992. Since the implementation of the 1992 amendment to the Electricity Law, private entities have been allowed to participate in the following activities not considered public utility services, as defined by such law:

- *Cogeneration*. The electricity produced is used to supply power to the establishments associated with the cogeneration process and/or the shareholders of the cogeneration company;
- *Self-Supply Generation*. The electricity produced is used for the self-supply purposes of the holder of the relevant self-supply power generation permit and/or its shareholders;
- *Independent Power Production*. All the electricity produced is delivered to CFE;

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- *Small-Scale Production.* The electricity produced does not exceed 30 MW and is used for export purposes or the supply of all power output is sold to CFE;
- *Exports.* The electricity produced is exported in its entirety; and
- *Imports for Independent Consumption.* The import of power is used for self-supply purposes.

The regulatory framework of the Mexican power industry is undergoing a transitory period, as the energy reform is still in the process of being fully implemented, given that the secondary legislation derived from such amendments to the Mexican Constitution was published in the Official Federal Gazette, or *Diario Oficial de la Federacion*, on August 11, 2014, and there are still several regulatory instruments pending issuance. See “—Transitory Regime.”

The changes made by the energy reform will be implemented through a profound modification of the legal framework that has governed the development of the energy industry in the country, which involves the entrance into force of new laws and the amendment of current laws.

The new laws are listed below:

- Oil and Gas Law, or *Ley de Hidrocarburos*;
- Electric Industry Law, or *Ley de la Industria Electrica*;
- Geothermal Energy Law, or *Ley de Energia Geotermica*;
- Petroleos Mexicanos Law, or *Ley de Petroleos Mexicanos*;
- Federal Electricity Commission Law, or *Ley de la Comision Federal de Electricidad*;
- Energy Regulatory Bodies Law, or *Ley de los Organos Reguladores Coordinados en Materia Energetica*;
- National Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection Law of the Oil and Gas Sector, or *Ley de la Agencia Nacional de Seguridad Industrial y de Proteccion al Medio Ambiente del Sector Hidrocarburos*;
- Mexican Petroleum Fund for Stabilization and Development, or *Ley del Fondo Mexicano del Petroleo para la Estabilizacion y el Desarrollo*; and
- Oil and Gas Revenue Law, or *Ley de Ingresos sobre Hidrocarburos*.

Additionally, 12 laws were amended in order to unify their content with the new regulatory framework. The following are the amended laws:

- Foreign Investment Law, or *Ley de Inversion Extranjera*;
- Mining Law, or *Ley Minera*;
- Private Public Partnerships Law, or *Ley de Asociaciones Publico Privadas*;
- National Water Law, or *Ley de Aguas Nacionales*;
- Federal Law of Government-Owned Entities, or *Ley Federal de las Entidades Paraestatales*;
- Public Sector Acquisitions, Leases and Services Law, or *Ley de Adquisiciones, Arrendamientos y Servicios del Sector Publico*;
- Public Works and Related Services Law, or *Ley de Obras Publicas y Servicios Relacionados con las mismas*;
- Organizational Law of the Federal Government, or *Ley Organica de la Administracion Publica Federal*;
- Federal Fees Law, or *Ley Federal de Derechos*;

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- Fiscal Coordination Law, or *Ley de Coordinación Fiscal*;
- Federal Budget and Treasury Accountability Law, or *Ley Federal de Presupuesto y Responsabilidad Hacendaria*; and
- General Public Debt Law, or *Ley General de Deuda Publica*.

Furthermore, on October 31, 2014, the following regulations and regulatory instruments, which will contribute to the implementation of the aforementioned secondary legislation, were published in the Official Federal Gazette:

- Regulations of the Oil and Gas Law, or *Reglamento de la Ley de Hidrocarburos*;
- Regulations of the activities referred to in Chapter Three of the Oil and Gas Law, or *Reglamento de las actividades a que se refiere el Título Tercero de la Ley de Hidrocarburos*;
- Oil and Gas Revenue Law Regulations, or *Reglamento de la Ley de Ingresos sobre Hidrocarburos*;
- Electric Industry Law, or *Reglamento de la Ley de la Industria Electrica*;
- Geothermal Energy Law Regulations, or *Reglamento de la Ley de Energía Geotermica*;
- Regulations of Petroleos Mexicanos Law, or *Reglamento de la Ley de Petroleos Mexicanos*;
- Regulations of the Federal Commission of Electricity Law, or *Reglamento de la Ley de la Comisión Federal de Electricidad*;
- Internal Regulations of the Ministry of Energy, or *Reglamento Interior de la Secretaría de Energía*; and
- Internal Regulations of the National Agency of Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection, or *Reglamento Interior de la Agencia Nacional de Seguridad Industrial y de Protección al Medio Ambiente del Sector Hidrocarburos*.

Additionally, the executive branch also published the following decrees, which amended the existing regulations of different laws and which are relevant for the development of the energy sector:

- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Public Partnerships Law Regulation, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento de la Ley de Asociaciones Público Privadas*;
- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Federal Budget and Treasury Accountability Law, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento de la Ley Federal de Presupuesto y Responsabilidad Hacendaria*;
- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Internal Regulation for the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento Interior de la Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público*;
- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Regulations of the Mining Law, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento de la Ley Minera*;
- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Regulations of the Foreign Investment Law and of the National Registry of Foreign Investment, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento de la Ley de Inversión Extranjera y del Registro Nacional de Inversiones Extranjeras*;
- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Internal Regulations of the Ministry of Economics, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento Interior de la Secretaría de Economía*;

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- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Internal Regulations of the Ministry of Agrarian, Territory and Urban Development, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento Interior de la Secretaria de Desarrollo Agrario, Territorial y Urbano*;
- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Regulations of the General Law for Sustainable Forestry Development, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento de la Ley General de Desarrollo Forestal Sustentable*;
- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Regulations of the General Law of Ecological Balance and Environmental Protection on Environmental Impact Assessment, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento de la Ley General del Equilibrio Ecologico y la Proteccion al Ambiente en Materia de Evaluacion del Impacto Ambiental*;
- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Regulations of the General Law of Ecological Balance and Environmental Protection regarding prevention and Control of Air Pollution, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento de la Ley General del Equilibrio Ecologico y la Proteccion al Ambiente en Materia de Prevencion y Control de la Contaminacion de la Atmosfera*;
- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions for the Regulations of the General Law for Prevention and Integral Waste Management, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento de la Ley General para la Prevencion y Gestion Integral de Residuos*;
- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Regulations of the General Law of Ecological Balance and Environmental Protection on Environmental Zoning, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento de la Ley General del Equilibrio Ecologico y la Proteccion al Ambiente en Materia de Ordenamiento Ecologico*;
- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Regulations of the General Law of Ecological Balance and Environmental Protection regarding Emissions to the Atmosphere and Transfer of Pollutants, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento de la Ley General del Equilibrio Ecologico y la Proteccion al Ambiente en Materia de Registro de Emisiones y Transferencia de Contaminantes*;
- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Internal Regulations of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento Interior de la Secretaria de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales*; and
- Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Regulations of the General Law of Ecological Balance and Environmental Protection on Self-Regulation and Environmental Audits, or *Decreto por el que reforman, adicionan y derogan diversas disposiciones del Reglamento de la Ley General del Equilibrio Ecologico y la Proteccion al Ambiente en Materia de Autorregulacion y Auditorias Ambientales*.

### **Conventional Electricity Generation in Mexico**

The former legal framework for conventional electricity generation in Mexico included the regulation of fossil fuels, such as carbon, diesel, fuel oil and natural gas, as well as nuclear fission regulation, which includes nuclear power plants and all related activities.

Accordingly, power generation under independent power production or self-supply schemes was not considered a public utility service and, therefore, could be performed by private companies and individuals pursuant to permits issued by the Energy Regulatory Commission, *Comision Reguladora de Energia*, or CRE. The CRE is a federal agency created in 1995 in order to enforce the laws and regulations relating to natural gas



and electricity, and has the authority to issue permits, set tariffs, supervise, ensure adequate supply and, in the case of gas, promote competition.

As previously indicated, the Mexican federal government, acting through CFE, controlled the entire chain of activities related to electric power, including generation, sale, distribution and transmission. The energy reform allows the private sector to openly participate in two important parts of the production chain: the generation and the sale of electricity.

Pursuant to the reform, the private energy sector will be able to invest in electricity generation with the requisite permits. While the sale of electricity by private parties has not yet begun in Mexico under the new legal framework, privately sold electricity will be transmitted and distributed by CFE.

The reforms are expected to have positive effects on the electricity industry in Mexico, allowing the private sector to play an active role where a government monopoly once existed, generating greater investment and better technology.

As a result of the energy reform, the electricity sector will cease to be a chain of activities vertically integrated in a partially privatized sector, and become an area open to private investment in which, although CFE will maintain control, the possibility of private sector investment will be increased through a more flexible regulatory scheme that permits the execution of contracts to carry out various activities and the creation of new markets in the electricity sector. Among the most significant changes are the following:

- Participation open to the private sector in the generation of electricity through a permit granted by CRE. Private parties may also sell the energy generated and transmitted by CFE through commercial schemes.
- Participation of the private sector, together with CFE, in the activities of transmission and distribution through the execution of the corresponding contracts.
- Participation of the private sector in activities of financing, maintenance, management, operation and expansion of the power infrastructure through service contracts with CFE, with adequate compensation.
- Transformation of the CENACE, currently under the CFE, into a decentralized public body responsible for the operational control of the national electric grid, so that it is an impartial third party (and not the CFE) that operates the wholesale electricity market, guaranteeing open access to the national electric grid, for both transmission and distribution of electric power.
- Creation of the Wholesale Electricity Market, *Mercado Electrico Mayorista*, or MEM, operated by the CENACE, in which the participants may carry out electric power purchase and sale transactions through contracts between the participants in the MEM. The CENACE will be responsible for managing the supply and demand of the MEM participants, carrying out transactions and generating prices continuously. The price that will be paid in the MEM transactions will be a competitive price, reflecting the costs of generation and other operating costs of electricity, as well as the volume of electric power demanded and supplied in the MEM.
- Creation of the trader, under the new Electric Industry Law, as the holder of a MEM participant agreement, which purpose is to carry out trading activities (execution of contracts for purchase and sale of electricity within the MEM, among others). The traders may sign contracts with qualified users (through the provider-trader) or execute such contracts with other traders (non-provider trader).
- The permits granted by the CRE under the currently repealed Electricity Law, will continue in force under its terms. The holders of those permits that choose to remain under the provisions of the Electricity Law may, at any time, transfer to the new rules.

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- The Geothermal Energy Law, the purpose of which is to regulate the recognition, exploration and exploitation of geothermal resources for the use of underground thermal energy within the limits of Mexican territory, in order to generate electricity or use it otherwise.
- The activities regulated by the Geothermal Energy Law are considered to be in the public interest and their development will have preference over activities of other sectors when there is a conflict.
- The activities pursued under the Geothermal Energy Law will be carried out through different registries, permits, authorizations and concessions granted by the competent authorities applicable for each case. For exploration activities, a permit will be sufficient, while for exploitation activities, a concession will be required.
- Amendment of several articles of the National Water Law, for the purpose of (i) adapting certain definitions of that law to the new definitions introduced by the Geothermal Energy Law; (ii) including geothermal fields under regulated, prohibited or reserved zones; and (iii) establishing the obligation of requesting the relevant permits, authorizations and concessions from the National Water Commission in order to engage in the activities of geothermal fields exploration.

### ***Electric Industry Law***

The Electric Industry Law, as part of the package of secondary legislation that will implement the constitutional energy reform, regulates planning activities, the control of the national electric grid, the public services of transmission and distribution of electricity, and all other activities related to the Mexican energy industry, in order to promote the sustainable development of the industry and to ensure its continuous, efficient, and secure operation for the benefit of all users, as well as the fulfillment of the obligations to provide a general and public service of electricity, to develop clean energies, and to reduce contaminating emissions.

Pursuant to the Electric Industry Law, the government will hold the operational control of the national electric grid, through the CENACE, and CENACE, as an ISO, will indicate the elements for the national transmission grid and the related operations which may correspond to the wholesale market.

### ***Regulations of the Electric Industry Law***

The Regulations of the Electric Industry Law provide details for the application of the Electric Industry Law and complete the implementation of the restructured electric industry in Mexico.

These regulations expand on certain administrative procedures in the electric industry, such as the development of public bidding procedures at CFE, for private sector contracts for activities related to the national electric grid; the specific requirements for the application for power generation and power supply permits with CRE; the process for infrastructure contributions by the private sector to the State; and the registration of participants in the wholesale spot market with CENACE.

### ***Permits and Authorizations***

Pursuant to the Electric Industry Law, all power plants with a capacity greater than or equal to 0.5 MW and all power plants of all capacities represented by a generator (i.e., the holder of one or more generation permits or holder of a wholesale market participant agreement that represents the corresponding power plants in the wholesale market or, prior authorization granted by CRE, power plants located abroad) will require a generation permit granted by CRE. Authorization granted by CRE will also be required for the import of electricity from a power plant located abroad and interconnected exclusively to the national electric grid. Power plants of any capacity exclusively intended for personal use during emergencies or interruptions in electric supply will not require a permit.

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The Electric Industry Law provides for several requirements which generators who represent power plants interconnected to the national electric grid will have to comply with, including, among others, the execution of the corresponding interconnection agreements, issued by CRE. Regarding the production of their power plants, generators may carry out commercialization activities which include, among others, the following: (i) representing exempt generators (i.e., owner or holder of one or more power plants which do not require or have a generation permit) in the MEM; (ii) carrying out sale and purchase transactions of energy, related services included in the MEM, and power or other products which ensure enough resources to meet the electric demand, and all other products, duties or penalties required for the efficient operation of the national electric grid, among others; and (iii) executing, among others, the corresponding electric coverage agreements (i.e., agreement entered into by participants of the MEM which purpose is the sale and purchase of electric energy or related products) with other MEM participants, including other generators, traders (i.e., holder of a MEM participant agreement which purpose is to carry out commercialization activities), and qualified users (i.e., final user who is registered before CRE to acquire electricity supply as a MEM participant or through a qualified provider).

Pursuant to the former legal framework for the Mexican electric industry, permits for self-supply, cogeneration, independent production, small production, import, and export of electricity were granted by CRE for indefinite periods of time, except for independent power producer permits, which were granted for 30-year renewable terms. In addition to the legal and technical requirements established by law to obtain such permits, CFE's approval was required as part of CRE's permit approval process. Pursuant to the transitory regime, such permits will be in force for the duration of the corresponding interconnection agreements executed under their scope.

CRE may also issue a supply permit for private parties, which will allow companies to participate in the MEM by carrying out transactions with final users, which are called "qualified users." In this sense, private parties may supply power directly to consumers through bilateral long-term agreements, which will be partially regulated by the CRE.

Consequently, the Mexican power industry had been divided into two main areas: (i) the public service of electricity under CFE's control, and (ii) the activities where private parties may be involved (such as where CFE actively promoted private investment in the construction and operation of power plants for supplying CFE and private parties under self-supply and cogeneration schemes).

While power generated in Mexico is still predominantly generated by CFE, there is a large amount of electricity generated by private energy producers, which generally fall under the categories of independent power production and self-supply generation, although cogeneration has come to be a relevant source of power as a result of certain amendments enacted in 2006 which allowed Pemex to develop new cogeneration projects independently and in collaboration with CFE. These amendments allowed Pemex to enter into the Pemex conversion services agreement and to receive the power generated by ACT.

As a consequence of the corresponding reforms the issuance of a new class of permit available to those interested in generating electricity is provided for pursuant to the Electric Industry Law. This permit will expand the ways in which entities are allowed to participate as energy producers under the Electric Industry Law and is within the scope of the CRE's regulatory control.

The permits provided for in the Electric Industry Law will be, as aforementioned, granted and issued by CRE, upon prior submission of the corresponding application, payment of the corresponding duties, all relevant legal and technical information, and project description. Such permits will be terminated or revoked pursuant to the different scenarios indicated in the Electric Industry Law and its regulations, and as determined by CRE.

The regulations lists the documentation to be submitted to apply for a permit with CRE, as well as the corresponding timeline for the application procedure and the essential elements that CRE must include in the permit title.

***Transmission and Distribution of Electricity in Mexico***

Pursuant to the Electric Industry Law, regarding conventional energy generation, dispatchers and distributors will be responsible for the national transmission grid and the general distribution grids and will operate their grids pursuant to the instruction provided by CENACE. Whereas in the past there were no regulatory limitations that would interfere with a private generator engaging in transmission activities, and, regarding distribution activities, these could only be performed by CFE, with the new regulatory framework derived from the constitutional reform and the legal provisions therein, the public service of electricity and its transmission are considered as strategic areas and will continue to be government-controlled, notwithstanding the possibility of the Mexican government, acting through CFE, to be able to enter into agreements with the private sector, or, acting through the Ministry of Energy, to form partnerships or enter into agreements with the private sector to carry out the financing, installation, maintenance, administration, operation or expansion of the infrastructure required to provide electricity transmission and distribution services, in terms of the provisions of the Electric Industry Law.

Such agreements will be awarded to private companies through bidding rounds, conducted by CENACE, which will determine the needs of the national electric grid, and carry out the corresponding tender processes. In addition, all dispatchers and distributors will have the obligation to execute the corresponding connection and interconnection agreements, based on the model contracts issued by CRE, regarding the interconnection of power plants or the connection of load centers, and the MEM regulations will indicate the criteria for CENACE to define the specifications for the required infrastructure necessary for the interconnection of power plants and the connection of load centers, as well as the mechanisms to determine preference matters for applications or requests and the procedure for their evaluation.

CFE is required by law to provide its wheeling (the transfer of electrical power through transmission and distribution lines to another utility), dispatch and backup services to all permit holders whenever the requested service is technically feasible on a first-come, first-served basis. CFE's wheeling services are provided pursuant to an interconnection agreement and a transmission services agreement entered into between CFE and the relevant permit holder (in ACT's case, these were executed by Pemex). Those agreements follow model contracts approved by the CRE, which also approves the methodology used to calculate the applicable tariffs. The permit holders must build their own transmission lines for self-use in order to connect to the power grid. In addition, permit holders are required to enter into a back-up services agreement with CFE, which also follow a model agreement approved by the CRE.

The Electric Industry Law incorporates new requirements to carry out the sale and purchase of electricity. Aside from being classified as a generator or qualified user, along with the need to comply with the rules issued by CRE for the execution of the corresponding agreements, there are new requirements for the interconnection to the transmission grid owned by CFE. The Electric Industry Law introduces and provides for the concepts of connection and interconnection, the first referring to the load points of users and the latter referring to generators' power plants. Regarding interconnection, the most significant change is the need to execute new model agreements in order to adapt them to the new modalities and activities under the scope of regulation of the Electric Industry Law.

Furthermore, the transitory provisions contained in the Electric Industry Law provide that those interconnection agreements which were executed under the scope of regulation of the Electricity Law will remain in force, notwithstanding the possibility that executing the new contract models that will be issued by CRE may prove beneficial in order to adapt to the new changing aspects of the industry; as with previous agreements, companies will only be limited to the authorized activities under such contracts (e.g. wheeling will only be available for the amount of energy and for the specific purpose established therein). This suggests that new models of interconnection agreements may be more flexible to cover the implementation of the various activities allowed.

The regulations provide that CRE must implement a regulatory regime providing for the conditions for the procurement of the public services of transmission and distribution of electric power based on the principles of

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proportionality and equality, aiming to prevent transporters, distributors and suppliers from exercising excessive market power that could negatively affect final users. Such regulatory regime will consider the degree of openness in the market, the concentration of participants and any other condition of the competition in every division of the industry. The regulations also anticipate the possible cases of curtailment of the services of transmission and distribution of electric power and provide for standard procedures in different situations.

### **Commercialization of Electricity**

Under the Electric Industry Law, the trader will be the holder of a MEM participant agreement, and will carry out commercial activities, among which are executing electric coverage agreements for the sale and purchase of electricity within the MEM. Under the Electric Industry Law, electric coverage agreements are those agreements executed between MEM participants through which those Participants engage in the sale of electric energy or related products. Traders may enter into such agreements with qualified users (through the figure of the provider-trader) or with other traders (who are not providers).

Excluding qualified users, basic providers will provide the basic supply to all people who so request it and whose load centers are located in their operation areas. Qualified providers will provide the qualified supply to qualified users in terms of free competition. Prior commencement of the Qualified or basic supply services, the final user must execute a supply agreement with the appropriate provider, and such agreements will require registration before the Federal Attorney's Office of Consumer, or *Procuraduria Federal del Consumidor*, or PROFECO, will issue the general terms and conditions for the electrical supply services, which will determine the rights and obligations of the service provider and the final user, correspondingly.

Qualified users are those final users who are duly registered as such before CRE in order to acquire power as MEM participants or by a qualified provider. In terms of the Electric Industry Law, users holding load points with a demand greater than or equal to 3 MW may be included in the qualified users registry (but such amount will decrease in one MW per year following the first year until reaching 1 MW). In this case, having the property in which the electric power is intended to be supplied registered as Qualified under the corresponding rules to be issued will suffice. Within the MEM, qualified users may purchase energy through electric coverage agreements executed with CENACE or directly with traders.

### **Supply**

Supply activities carried out in the new electric industry may be either in the basic or qualified modalities. Power supply agreements will be executed by and between providers and final users, under the corresponding supply permits issued by CRE. Basic supply refers to that which is provided by a provider under a regulated tariff to any applicant who is not a qualified user. Qualified Supply refers to that which is provided in terms of free competition to qualified users.

For basic supply, private generators may participate in the auctions conducted by CENACE, in order for CFE to acquire the energy in the most convenient economic terms and conditions, and thus CFE will be able to supply power to users who so request it before CENACE, who will carry out the referred auction and determine whom the electricity will be purchased from. CRE will also determine the requirements that providers must comply with in order to acquire energy and execute contracts for electric coverage with users.

As for qualified supply, qualified providers will carry out transactions directly through long-term supply agreements with qualified users. Under these agreements, the parties will be free to agree upon the terms and conditions (including economic conditions) thereof, abiding by certain general guidelines that will be issued by CRE.

### **Open Access**

Both the Electric Industry Law and in the regulations thereunder establish that CFE will be obligated to grant non-discriminatory open access to all users of the national electric grid. This will enhance the existence of an open electricity market, where various competitors in almost all segments of the supply chain requiring the use of the

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national electric grid will coexist and develop their activities. Open access is a crucial component of the electric industry since CFE, as owner of the grid, will compete directly with other private sector participants in several activities of the industry, which could lead to a monopoly by CFE. In order to avoid such situation, the CENACE, as an independent system operator, will ensure competitive conditions for all users who want to use CFE's infrastructure.

The regulations provide that CRE will issue the general guidelines regarding open access conditions, the procedure for users to request such open access and the procedure to which the CENACE will be subject to grant this open access, among others.

### ***Tariffs***

Transmission, distribution, basic supply and last resort supply, as well as the operation of CENACE, will be subject to regulatory accounting guidelines established by CRE. CRE will issue general administrative provisions regarding the methodology to determine the calculation and adjustment of the regulated tariffs for transmission, distribution, basic provider operation and CENACE operation services, as well as all related services which are not included in the MEM.

Dispatchers, distributors, basic providers and the CENACE will be required to publish their tariffs, as indicated by CRE, through general administrative provisions.

### ***Wholesale Spot Market, Mercado Electrico Mayorista***

The Electric Industry Law provides for the creation of a MEM, operated by CENACE, in which Participants can carry out a number of different transactions provided for in said law, among which are the sale of electricity and related products.

MEM participants may be (i) generators, (ii) provider-traders, (iii) non-provider traders, or (iv) qualified users, prior to execution of the corresponding agreement with CENACE. Transactions carried out within the MEM will be formalized through "electric coverage agreements" executed by and between such MEM participants. Generators, as MEM participants may, sell their generated energy and both traders and qualified users may purchase such energy through CENACE, which will be the independent operator of the electric system.

CENACE will be responsible for managing the supply and demand of MEM participants, conducting transactions and continuously generating prices. The price to be paid in MEM transactions will be a "competition price" in terms of the Electric Industry Law, and will reflect elements such as electricity generation costs and other operating costs, as well as the amount of electricity demanded by and supplied within the MEM. Such competition price will serve as a reference for long-term supply agreements between providers and qualified users, partially replacing the current CFE-published tariffs.

Even though the Electric Industry Law provides the general guidelines to which the operation of the MEM will be subject, the Ministry of Energy will issue the Rules of the Market, which are administrative provisions of general application that will specifically detail different aspects of the operation of the MEM. The regulations list certain topics which will be described in depth in the Rules of the Market, such as the methodology that will be used to forecast the level of demand in the spot market, information on market participants, and the methodology to determine the price of the electricity that will be sold and purchased within the spot market.

### ***Public Consultation***

The Electric Industry Law and the regulations thereunder set out the obligation to carry out a prior consultation process in the event a project is to be developed in certain lands where communities of indigenous people are found. This obligation, which is established in international treaties, as well as in Article 2 of the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States, is now established in the new legal framework to provide certainty regarding community and social issues in all projects within the electric industry.

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The aforementioned general obligation is provided for in the Electric Industry Law and the regulations thereunder detail the specific procedure to be followed, including the filing of a social and cultural impact assessment before the Ministry of Energy and the different stages that the prior consultation entail, among others.

### ***Transitory Regime***

Given that the Electric Industry Law sets various deadlines for the full implementation of its provisions (such as the issuance of the Market Rules, the entry into operation of the MEM or the Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Electricity), a transitory regime has been established, intending to provide clarity and certainty to all participants of the industry who either have ongoing projects or plan to start projects in the near future.

### ***Permits***

Permits granted by CRE, in accordance with the Electricity Law, will continue to be governed under the terms set out therein and other applicable provisions. Holders of such permits who decide to remain under the regulation of Electricity Law may, at any time, migrate to the new regime if it suits their interests.

### ***Interconnection agreements***

In order to be able to execute an interconnection agreement in terms of the Electricity Law (in the event not previously executed), those interested in doing so must comply with the following conditions: (i) having obtained or having applied for a permit in any of the modalities provided by the Electricity Law, prior to the entry into force of the Electric Industry Law (August 11, 2014); (ii) having notified CRE about its intention to continue with the development of the relevant project; and (iii) having provided proof evidencing that the appropriate financing for the project has already been obtained, that they have already contracted the supply of the main equipment required for the project, and that at least 30% of the total investment for the project has been paid before December 31, 2015. Additionally, it is possible to execute an interconnection agreement in terms of the Electricity Law if a company participated in an open season process, through which CRE granted transmission capacity to several participating companies.

The Electric Industry Law also provides certainty regarding interconnection agreements which have been executed with CFE prior to the enactment of the Electric Industry Law, as those agreements which were executed under the scope of regulation of the Electricity Law will remain in force for their entire duration (although they will not be subject to renewal or extension upon their termination). With the enactment of the Electric Industry Law, it is now possible to modify executed interconnection agreements in relation to the load points, surplus sales, support services, cost of stamp wheeling and other conditions contained therein which may apply.

Permit holders who choose to remain under the scope of regulation of the Electricity Law and decide to keep their interconnection agreements will be governed by the terms and conditions set forth therein and, consequently, will not be subject to the rules of the MEM.

### ***Former Regulatory Framework***

The following laws and regulations include constitutional, legal and administrative provisions applying to the development of cogeneration projects in Mexico, according to the former regulatory framework:

- **The Mexican Constitution.** Pursuant to articles 25, 27 and 28 of the Mexican Constitution, the supply of electricity, a public service in Mexico, including its generation, transmission, transformation, distribution and sale are activities expressly reserved to the Mexican federal government.
- **Electricity Law.** Along with its regulations, this law provides the main legal framework through which the Mexican federal government, acting through CFE, provides the public its electricity supply, as well as the regulations applicable to power generation, sale and purchase for the private sector.

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- **Law of the Energy Regulatory Commission, *Ley de la Comisión Reguladora de Energía***. This regulates the manner in which the CRE operates.
- **Resolution number RES/146/2001, issued by the CRE: Fee Calculation Methodology for Electricity Transmission Services, *Metodología para la determinación de los cargos por servicios de transmisión de energía eléctrica***. This regulation provides the mechanism pursuant to which CFE will calculate the appropriate charges for the requests of transmission services.
- **Interconnection Agreement, *Contrato de Interconexión***, issued by the CRE.
- **Transmission Agreement, *Convenio de Transmisión***, issued by the CRE.
- **Methodology and criteria for high-efficiency cogeneration, *Metodología y criterios de cogeneración eficiente***.
- **Guidelines for the validation as high-efficiency cogeneration systems (*Disposiciones para acreditar sistemas de cogeneración eficiente*)**.

### **Current Regulatory Framework**

The following laws and regulations include constitutional, legal and regulatory provisions applying to the development of cogeneration projects in Mexico, according to the recently enacted regulatory framework:

- Political Constitution of the Mexican United States.
- Electric Industry Law.
- Regulation of the Electric Industry Law.
- Law of the Federal Commission of Energy.
- Law of the Coordinated Regulatory Agencies in Energy Matters.

Notwithstanding the above-listed regulatory framework, it is noteworthy that this list remains subject to modifications, as the pending regulatory instruments are to be issued in coming months, and, pursuant to the transitory regime provided for in the new framework, certain former legal provisions will continue to be in force, as applicable, for specific projects which were started before the enactment and implementation of the new legal framework.

### **Regulation in Peru**

Below is a general overview of certain Peruvian electricity sector regulations. This overview should not be considered a full description of all regulations.

#### ***The Electric Transmission Sector***

The Peruvian electric system serves energy to a large area of the country through the SEIN that has transmission lines and substations operating at 500, 220, 138, 69 and 33-kV levels.

Pursuant to Law 28832, which is applicable to any transmission project commissioned after July 2006, the transmission facilities integrating the transmission grid are classified as those belonging to: either (i) the SGT for transmission facilities that are included in the transmission plan and developed pursuant to a concession agreement granted by the Peruvian government to the winner of a public tender, or (ii) the Complementary Transmission System, or *Sistema Complementario de Transmisión*, or SCT, for transmission facilities that are either (a) included in the transmission plan and developed by the private entity that was awarded a concession as a result of the successful review of a private initiative proposal, or (b) not included in the transmission plan.



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The projected expansions of the transmission system identified in the Peruvian transmission plan are now part of the SGT. The government also introduced tender procedures to call private investors interested in building the projected lines of the SGT. Under SGT concession agreements, the concessionaire shall build the lines and be responsible for their operation and maintenance. Recovery of the investment during the term of the contract (30 years) is guaranteed thereunder. The concessionaire owns the transmission assets during the term of the contract. Upon expiry of the contract the assets return to the State which shall call a new tender if the lines are required at such time for the operation of the system.

Transmission lines of interest to generation plants, distribution networks or large consumers are part of the SCT. The lines of the SCT included in the Peruvian transmission plan and certain projects that exclusively serve the demand, as defined by the government, may be subject to tenders for the granting of SCT concession agreements for 30 years. The rest of the SCT projects are subject to the general regime in which the owners of the SCT lines (for example, the generation companies building them to connect their plants to the system) are the holders of the respective Definitive Transmission Concession and own the transmission assets through the term of the concession.

### ***Open Access Regime***

The electricity transmission is a public service according to Peruvian law; such service is subject to open access regulations, which imply that the owner of a transmission infrastructure is obliged to allow the third parties to connect to the SEIN through its transmission facilities. However, third parties requesting access to a transmission system have the obligation to assume the costs of any additional investment required to increase the connection capacity, if required to make the interconnection feasible. The terms and conditions of the required new investments shall be negotiated in the interconnection agreement.

If a private interconnection agreement is not reached through private negotiation, a request for an interconnection mandate can be filed before the *Organismo Supervisor de la Inversion en Energia y Minería*, or OSINERGMIN, who will determine the conditions applicable to the connection, if it is technically feasible. To that end an assessment of the different connection possibilities shall be submitted to OSINERGMIN by the applicant to determine the most efficient technical solution.

The participation of OSINERGMIN shall guarantee and enforce compliance with the legal principle of open access to transmission and distribution networks. An interconnection mandate establishes the conditions under which the interconnection shall take place. The parties usually prefer to reach an agreement establishing those conditions. However, in cases where an agreement is not feasible due to the pre-existence of previous interconnection commitments with other companies, OSINERGMIN has been willing to grant new interconnection mandates as long as there is available capacity.

### ***Tariff Regime***

The SGT is compensated through the tariff base, which is the authorized annual remuneration for facilities belonging to the SGT. The tariff base is established in annual amounts and includes the following: (i) remuneration of investments (including adjustments), which is calculated based on a 30-year recovery period applying a 12% rate of return, (ii) efficient operating and maintenance costs, and (iii) the liquidation of imbalances between the authorized tariff base for the previous year and the proceeds obtained during that year.

The tariff base will be paid through the (i) tariff income and (ii) the transmission toll. The tariff income is paid monthly by the electricity generation companies in proportion to their respective capacity income. The transmission toll is paid by the electricity generation companies based on their collection of the transmission toll paid by their respective customers pursuant to Article 26 of Law 28832 and Article 27 of the Transmission Rules, or *Reglamento de Transmision*, approved by the Supreme Decree No. 027-2007-EM.

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The electricity generation companies are paid by customers via capacity charges and energy charges established in their respective supply contracts. These capacity charges include a transmission toll per unit of peak demand (5% per kW-month) needed to cover the costs to be paid for the SGT.

The monthly payments to be made by electricity generation companies to the transmission companies are calculated by the COES, taking into account the actual demand of their customers. A portion of the amount collected by the electricity generation companies from customers is allocated to the transmission companies that own facilities in the SGT. As such, electricity generation companies collect the money required to pay the SGT facilities from customers.

Non-regulated customers include large electricity consumers with a power demand of over 2,500 kW and customers with power demands between 200 kW and 2500 kW that may choose to be regulated customers or not. Non-regulated customers may freely negotiate their energy prices with suppliers.

The SCT is remunerated on the basis of the annual average cost approved by OSINERGMIN. The applicable tariffs and their respective actualization formulas are approved by OSINERGMIN every four years.

### **Penalties**

The concessionaires must maintain certain quality, safety and maintenance standards of the facilities. The failure to meet the quality standards established by applicable industry regulations, such as the quality for power services approved by Supreme Decree No. 020-97-EM and the National Power Code, may result in the imposition of penalties, fines and restrictions. In addition to these penalties, fines and restrictions, if our concession is terminated due to the breach of obligations under the Concession Agreements, the Ministry of Energy may appoint an intervenor to supervise the operations related to the concession to ensure the continuity in the provision of the service, and the compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

If the concessionaire suspends or interrupts the service for reasons other than regular maintenance, repairs, force majeure events or breaches by customers under their contracts, the concessionaire may be required to indemnify our customers for the damages caused by any such service interruption, in accordance with applicable regulations. In addition, the OSINERGMIN could impose penalties, including, among others, (a) admonishment, (b) successive fines, depending on the nature and effect of the interruption and its frequency, (c) temporary suspension of activities, and (d) definitive suspension of activities and the provisional administration of operations by an intervenor, if a termination event occurs and the Ministry of Energy notifies of its desire to terminate the SGT concession agreement.

### **Electricity Legal Framework**

The principal laws and regulations governing the Peruvian power sector, or the Power Legal Framework, are: (i) the Power Concessions Law (or *Ley de Concesiones Electricas*, PCL), approved by Law No. 25844, and its rules (Supreme Decree No. 09-93-EM); (ii) the Law to Ensure the Efficient Development of Electricity Generation (or *Ley para Asegurar el Desarrollo Eficiente de la Generacion Electrica*), approved by Law No. 28832, or Law No. 28832; (iii) the Transmission Rules (or *Reglamento de Transmision*), approved by the Supreme Decree No. 027-2007-EM, or the Transmission Rules; (iv) the General Environmental Law (Law No. 28611); (v) the Rules for the Environmental Protection in Power Activities (Supreme Decree No. 029-94-EM); (vi) the Power Sector Antitrust Law (Law No. 26876) and its regulations (Supreme Decree No. 017-98-ITINCI); (vii) the Laws creating the Supervisory Agency of Investment in Energy and Mining (Law No. 26734 and Law No. 28964); (viii) the Supervisory Agency of Investment in Energy and Mining Rules (Supreme Decree No. 054-2001-PCM); (ix) the Regulatory Agencies of Private Investment in Public Services Framework Law (Law No. 27332); and (x) the Legislative Decree that promotes investment in the generation of power through renewable resources (Legislative Decree No. 1002) and its regulations (Supreme Decree No. 012-2011-EM).

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These laws regulate how to enter the electricity sector (applicable permits and licenses); the main obligations of the different participants of the electricity market (generators, transmission companies and distribution companies); remuneration systems for the different market participants; rights of electricity consumers and the attributions of the competent authorities.

Other relevant laws are: (i) the Public Consultation Law and its regulations (Law No. 29758 and Supreme Decree No. 001-2012-MC) for projects that may affect rights of indigenous and native communities and (ii) Law of National Patrimony (Law 28296) and relevant regulations (Supreme Resolution No. 004-2000-ED) for obtaining the CIRA which is issued by the Ministry of Culture, certifying there are no archaeological remains in an area. Prior to performance of any activity or construction works, titleholders shall obtain the corresponding CIRA.

Some of the main aspects of Peru's regulatory framework concerning its power sector are: (i) the separation between the power generation, transmission and distribution activities; (ii) unregulated prices for the generation of power supplied to unregulated customers; (iii) regulated prices for the generation of power supplied to regulated customers; (iv) regulated prices applicable to transmission and distribution of power for both regulated and unregulated customers; and (v) the private administration of the SEIN, according to the principles of efficiency, cost reduction, guaranty of quality and reliability in the provision of services.

All entities that generate, transmit or distribute power to third parties in Peru, including self-generators and co-generators that sell their excess capacity and energy in the SEIN, are regulated by the Power Legal Framework.

Although significant private investments have been made in the Peruvian power sector and independent entities have been created to regulate and coordinate its oversight, the Peruvian government still retains ultimate oversight and regulatory control. In addition, the Peruvian government owns and controls various generation and distribution companies in Peru.

### ***The Guaranteed Transmission System—SGT Concession Agreement***

ATN and ATS, as concessionaires, have SGT concession agreements granted by the Peruvian government as a result of a public tender.

Under the SGT concession agreement, the Ministry of Energy grants the concession necessary to construct, develop, own, operate, and maintain the transmission lines and substations comprising a project to provide electricity transmission services.

The SGT concessionaires are not obliged to pay the grantor any consideration for the SGT concession agreement.

If the concessionaire requests it, the grantor is required to impose easements required for the execution of the project upon accordance with applicable laws, but it does not assume the costs associated with such easements.

Upon request, the grantor is also required to use its best efforts to assist in obtaining licenses, permits, authorizations, concessions and other rights when the owner of the project complies with the legal requirements to obtain them and they are not granted on a timely basis by the competent authorities.

In this case, the concessionaire shall build the lines and be responsible for their operation and maintenance. The recovery of the investment during the term of the contract (30 years) is guaranteed thereunder. The concessionaire owns the transmission assets during the term of the contract. Upon expiry of the contract the assets return to the state, which shall call a new tender if the lines are required at such time for the operation of the system.

## **Revenues**

The revenues of the project are established under the terms of the SGT concession agreement. In addition, the revenues of the project are funded by the entire Peruvian electric transmission system.

In effect, the compensation for facilities that are part of the SGT is allocated to customers by OSINERGMIN according to the amounts of investment, operational and maintenance costs set forth in the SGT concession agreement. The SGT will receive monthly compensation from the generation companies that collect the tariff base from their customers. Their compensation will be paid on a monthly basis and these monthly payments are determined by the COES, following the compensation established annually by OSINERGMIN.

As of the commercial operation date, the owner of a project receives the revenue from payments of the tariff base pursuant to the SGT concession agreement. The calculation of the tariff base is based on: (i) an amount which represents a return on investment, including operation and maintenance costs and (ii) the amount determined on May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year by OSINERGMIN, in order to compensate for any intra-year difference between the compensation we should have received in the immediately preceding tariff year in U.S. dollars and the amount actually paid in Peruvian nuevos soles, determined at the exchange rate published in the Official Gazette "El Peruano" on the last working day prior to the fifteenth day of the month following the relevant month for which the services were charged to the electricity generation companies.

Every year, before the beginning of the new tariff period, OSINERGMIN will recalculate and determine the tariff base in U.S. dollars for the period which starts from May 1 of such year to April 30 of the following year. This determination is approved in April of each year through a resolution published in the Official Gazette, "El Peruano."

## **Regulation in Spain**

On November 26, 1997, the European Union published a report, or White Paper, which outlined a strategy and a community-wide action plan aimed at doubling energy production from renewable energy sources in the European Union from 6% in 1996 to 12% by 2010. The White Paper proposed a number of measures to promote the use of renewable energy sources, including measures designed to provide renewable energy sources better access to the electricity market. The Kyoto Protocol, ratified by the EU and its Member States on May 31, 2002, imposed a target of reducing EU emissions of greenhouse gases by 8%.

Directive 2009/28/EC on the Promotion of the Use of Energy from Renewable Sources of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, or the 2009 Renewable Energy Directive, set mandatory national overall targets for each Member State consistent with at least 20% of EU total energy consumption coming from renewable energy sources by 2020. In order to comply with these mandatory renewable energy targets, all EU Member States, including Spain, were required to develop a national action plan, called a National Renewable Energy Action Plan, or NREAP. Spain's NREAP was issued on June 30, 2010 and sent to the European Commission.

In its NREAP, Spain set a target of 22.7% for primary energy consumption to be supplied by renewable energy sources and a target of 42.3% of total electricity consumption to be supplied by renewable energy sources by 2020.

In 2011, a new Renewable Energies Plan, referred to as REP 2011-2020, was developed by the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union under the 2009 Renewable Energy Directive that added a new target to the 2009 Renewable Energy Directive, a minimum of 10% of transportation energy consumption to be supplied from renewable energy sources in each Member State by 2020.

In Spain, these targets mean that energy from renewable sources should represent at least 20% of total energy consumption by 2020, consistent with the EU target, with a minimum of 10% of transportation consumption to be derived from renewable sources by that same year.

Article 3.3.(a) of the 2009 Renewable Energy Directive states that in order to reach the targets set for 2020, Member States may apply support schemes and incentives for renewable energy. These support systems or incentives are different in each country, but the most common are:

- *Green certificates.* Producers of renewable energy receive a “green certificate” for each MWh they generate and suppliers of energy have an obligation to purchase part of the energy that they supply from renewable sources.
- *Investment grants and direct subsidies.* These help defray the costs of installing renewable energy generation plants.
- *Tax exemptions or relief.* These include ITCs, cash grants in lieu of tax credits and accelerated depreciation, among others.
- *System of direct support of prices.* These include regulated tariffs and premiums and involve a regulatory guarantee to purchase energy generated by a renewable energy plant for an allotted period of time at a fixed tariff per kWh, for a maximum annual number of hours, so that the producer is ensured of a reasonable return on its investment.

#### ***Solar Regulatory Framework Applicable to Concentrating Solar Power Plants Currently in Operation***

The applicable legal framework for Concentrating Solar Power plants already in operation is set out in four primary legal instruments:

- Royal Decree-law 9/2013, of July 12, containing emergency measures to guarantee the financial stability of the electricity system, referred to as Royal Decree-law 9/2013;
- Law 24/2013, of December 26, the Electricity Sector Act, referred to as the Electricity Act;
- Royal Decree 413/2014, of June 6, regulating electricity production from renewable energy sources, combined heat and power and waste, referred to as Royal Decree 413/2014; and
- Ministerial Order IET/1045/2014 of June 16, published on June 20, 2014, approving the remuneration parameters for standard facilities, applicable to certain electricity production facilities based on renewable energy, cogeneration and waste, referred to as Revenue Order.

#### ***Primary Rights and Obligations under the Electricity Act***

The Electricity Act eliminates a previously existing distinction between ordinary electricity producers and those using renewable energy sources in their production of electricity, though it continues to recognize the following rights for producers with facilities that use renewable energy sources:

- *Priority off-take.* Producers of electricity from renewable sources will have priority over conventional generators in transmitting to off-takers the energy they produce over conventional generators under equal market conditions, subject to the secure operation of the national electricity system and based on transparent and non-discriminatory criteria.
- *Priority of access and connection to transmission and distribution networks.* Producers of electricity from renewable energy sources will have priority in obtaining access and connecting to the grid, subject to the terms set forth in the regulations, on the basis of objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria.
- *Entitlement to a specific payment scheme.* Producers of electricity from renewable sources will receive specific reimbursement that shall not exceed the minimum amount necessary to cover their costs. This enables them to compete on a level playing field with the other, non-renewable technologies on the market while achieving a reasonable return on investment.

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The significant obligations of the renewable energy electricity producers under the Electricity Act include a requirement to:

- Offer to sell the energy they produce through the market operator even when they have not entered into a contract and so are excluded from the bidding system managed by the market operator.
- Maintain the plant's planned production capacity. Power lines, which include connections with the transmission or distribution network and transformers, are considered part of the production facility.
- Contract and pay the corresponding fees, whether directly or through their representatives, to the transmission or distribution companies to which the renewable energy facilities are connected in order for their power to be fed into the grid.

### **Registration on Public Registers**

The Electricity Act and Royal Decree 413/2014 require electricity generation facilities to be entered on the official register of electricity production plants maintained by the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism.

The autonomous regions may keep their own registers of electricity generation plants they have authorized if such plants have a capacity of 50 MW or less. The registration details of these plants must be provided to the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism electronically.

Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 are on the registers of the autonomous region Extremadura and the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism.

Solacor 1, Solacor 2, PS10 and PS20 are on the register of the autonomous region of Andalusia and the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism.

To receive their facility-specific reimbursement, renewable energy facilities are required under the Electricity Act and Royal Decree 413/2014 to be listed on a new register entitled the Specific Payment System Register, *Registro de Regimen Retributivo Especifico*. Unregistered plants will only receive the pool price.

The first transitional provision of Royal Decree 413/2014 states that power plants based on renewable sources recognized under the previous economic regime, as in the case of Solaben 2 and Solaben 3, Solacor 1 and Solacor 2, PS10 and PS20 will be automatically included in the Specific Payment System Register.

### **Change of Compensation System Applicable to Concentrating Solar Power Plants**

Royal Decree-law 9/2013 introduced a change in the payment system applicable to existing electricity production facilities using renewable energy sources to guarantee the financial stability of the electric system. The purpose of Royal Decree-law 9/2013, which entered into force on July 14, 2013, was to adopt a series of measures to ensure the sustainability of the electric system and to combat the shortfalls between electricity system revenues and costs, referred to as the tariff deficit.

The measures adopted were focused primarily on the following areas: (i) the legal and financial regime for existing electricity production facilities using renewable energy sources, co-generation and residual waste; (ii) the remuneration regime for transport and distribution activities; (iii) Spain's guarantee of the Securitization Fund to cover the tariff deficit; and (iv) certain aspects related to capacity payments, assumption of the cost of the subsidized tariff and a review of access charges.

Royal Decree-law 9/2013 established an entirely new remuneration system, abolishing the remuneration system based on a regulated tariff applicable to electricity production facilities using renewable energy sources (including facilities in operation at the time that Royal Decree-law 9/2013 entered into force).

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Prior to the adoption of Royal Decree-law 9/2013, electricity production facilities using renewable energy sources received revenues tied to their electricity produced according to their power output. This involved receiving feed-in tariffs, in €/kWh, that were split into two components: (i) the pool price of electricity and (ii) an equivalent premium, consisting of the difference between the pool price and the set feed-in tariff for each type of plant (feed in tariff = pool price + equivalent premium). This revenue was received for a maximum annual number of hours and for a pre-determined number of years, depending on the technology used in each case. For any additional hours produced, producers received the pool price.

The repealed economic scheme was applied on a transitional basis until new provisions were approved to fully implement the new remuneration system. Settlements made after July 14, 2013 were made in accordance with the previous regime until the new implementing regulations have been adopted. However, following the implementation of these new regulations, payments made during this interim period will be recalculated in accordance with the new regulations. The difference between the amounts received under the prior regime and those calculated under the new regime will be deducted from the first six settlements that follow the approval of the new implementing regulations.

### **New System**

According to Royal Decree-law 413/2014, producers now receive: (i) the pool price for the power they produce and (ii) a payment based on the standard investment cost for each kind of plant (without any relation whatsoever to the amount of power they generate). This payment based on investment (in €/MW of installed capacity) is supplemented (in cases of technologies with running costs in excess of the pool price) with an “operating payment” (in €/MWh produced).

The principle driving the new economic regime imposed by Royal Decree-law 413/2014 is that the incentives that an electricity producer receives should be equivalent to the costs that they are unable to recover on the electricity market where they compete with non-renewable technologies. The new economic regime seeks to allow a “well-run and efficient enterprise” to recover the costs of building and running a plant, plus a reasonable return on investment (project internal rate of return).

According to Royal Decree 413/2014, the remuneration for investment in respect of plants that were already in operation during the first statutory period (from July 14, 2013 to December 31, 2019) is calculated as follows:

- The “standard per-MW investment value” is added to the “standard per-MW operating cost” (both updated from July 2013 with a 7.398% rate of return); i.e., what it would have cost a well-run and efficient enterprise to build, maintain and run the facility from its start-up until the time Royal Decree-law 9/2013 came into force.
- From the resulting total, the “standard per-MW total revenue valued at the electricity pool price,” earned by each type of plant from its start-up through entry into force of Royal Decree-law 9/2013, also updated applying the 7.398% rate of return is subtracted.
- The result (the standard per-MW investment value plus standard per-MW operating cost minus standard per-MW total revenue) is the “net investment value,” i.e., the costs unrecovered by the plant owner as of July 14, 2013.
- Payments for investment to be made after Royal Decree-law 9/2013 came into force and during every year of a plant’s remaining statutory useful life are calculated by (a) adding the net investment value (calculated as explained above) to the “expected operating costs until the end of the asset’s statutory useful life;” and (b) deducting the “expected revenue on the market up to that same point in time” (in both cases, the amount would be discounted to July 2013 by applying the 7.398% rate of return). The annual amount to be received would be calculated so that it would be the same amount every year until the end of the statutory useful life.

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Accordingly, under Royal Decree 413/2014, the returns received by the owners of plants in excess of 7.398%, from start-up until Royal Decree-law 9/2013 took effect, would serve to reduce the unrecovered net investment value as of July 14, 2013.

Operating payments will only be available for those facilities whose costs exceed the estimated average pool price. However, the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism can cap operating payments at a maximum number of hours.

### **Payment Factors for Concentrating Solar Power Plants**

The payment system applicable for each plant is based on various criteria considered by the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism and includes the specific technology used, amount of power produced relative to operating costs, age of the facility and any other differentiating factor deemed necessary to consider in applications of the payment system.

Revenue Order recognizes six types of solar thermal plants: (i) parabolic trough collectors without a storage system, (ii) parabolic trough collectors with a storage system, (iii) central or tower receivers without a storage system, (iv) central or tower receivers with a storage system, (v) linear collectors and (vi) solar-biomass hybrids.

To determine the payment system applicable to each plant, the following factors are considered:

- *Net investment value.* This consists of a standard amount per MW for each type of plant, calculated by the method set out in Royal Decree 413/2014, which is the amount invested in the plant and not depreciated as of July 14, 2013.
- *Useful life of the plant.* For solar thermal plants this is 25 years.
- *Return on investment.* Considering the net asset value determined on the basis of a standard cost per MW built, an amount is set per unit of power, which enables investment costs that cannot be recovered through the pool price to be recouped over the useful life of the plant.
- *Operating remuneration.* An amount is set per unit of power and hour that, added to the pool price, enables the producer to recoup all the plant's operating and maintenance costs. Operating expenses include the cost of land, electricity, gas and water bills, management, security, corrective and preventive maintenance, representation costs, the Spanish tax on special immovable properties, insurance, applicable generation charges and a generation tax which is equal to 7% of total revenue.
- *Maximum number of operating hours.* A maximum number of hours is set for which each plant type can receive the operating subsidy.
- *Operating threshold.* Plants must operate for more than a set number of hours per year to receive the return on investment and operating subsidy.
- *Minimum operating hours.* Plants that cross the operating threshold but operate for fewer hours than the annual minimum hours receive a lower subsidy.

The payment criteria established in respect of Solaben 2, Solaben 3, Solacor 1, Solacor 2, PS 10 and PS 20 are set forth below:

	<u>Useful Life</u>	<u>Return on Investment 2014 (euros/MW)</u>	<u>Operating Remuneration 2014 (euros/GWh)</u>	<u>Maximum Hours</u>	<u>Minimum Hours</u>	<u>Operating Threshold</u>
Solaben 2	25 years	410,307	33,698	2,167	1,300	758
Solaben 3	25 years	410,307	33,698	2,167	1,300	758
Solacor 1	25 years	410,391	39,694	2,040	1,224	714
Solacor 2	25 years	410,391	39,694	2,040	1,224	714
PS 10	25 years	554,217	60,431	1,870	1,122	655
PS 20	25 years	410,683	54,654	1,870	1,122	655



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### ***Regulatory Periods***

Payment criteria are based on prevailing economic conditions in Spain, demand for electricity and reasonable profits for electricity generation activities and can be revised every six years. The first regulatory period commenced on July 14, 2013, the date on which Royal Decree-law 9/2013 came into force, and will end on December 31, 2019.

The definitions and values of all payment criteria can be changed at the end of each regulatory period, except for a plant's useful life and the value of a plant's initial investment that is recouped through the specific return on investment.

Unless reviewed, payment criteria will be considered to be extended for the subsequent regulatory period.

### ***Reasonable Rate of Return***

Article 14 of the Electricity Act provides that a reasonable return on investment is calculated on the basis of the average pre-tax yield of Spanish government 10-year bonds on the secondary market.

For plants that are already in operation, the reasonable return over the regulatory life of the plants is based on the average pre-tax yield on Spanish government 10-year bonds on the secondary market for the preceding 10 years, plus 300 basis points.

Annex III of the Revenue Order specifies that the 10-year average yield for the 10-year bond is 4.398%, which, increased by 300 bps, results in 7.398% per annum.

Under no circumstances will amounts received by producers for electricity generated before July 14, 2013 be required to be returned or reimbursed under the new system.

Before the start of a new regulatory period, a revised reasonable return can be established for each plant type, calculated as the average yield on Spanish government 10-year bonds on the secondary market in the 24 months through the month of May preceding the new regulatory period, plus a spread.

This spread is based on the following criteria:

- Appropriate profit for this specific type of renewable electricity generation and electricity generation as a whole, considering the financial condition of the Spanish electricity system and Spanish prevailing economic conditions; and
- Borrowing costs for electricity generation companies using renewable energy sources with regulated payment systems, which are efficient and well run, within Europe.

The next regulatory period will begin on January 1, 2020.

### ***Funding the Tariff Deficit***

The Electricity Act also states that from January 1, 2014, tariff deficit amounts would no longer be paid for, as they had been previously, by the five major Spanish utilities. Instead, they will be paid by the companies that receive "regulated payments," including distributors, transportation companies, producers of electricity from renewable plants, companies receiving capacity payments and others. Each of these entities will temporarily fund the tariff deficit in proportion to the costs that they represent for the electricity system in a given year and can recover these contributions in the following five years, plus interest at a market rate.

According to the Electricity Act, tariff deficit cannot exceed 2% of the estimated system revenues for each year. Furthermore, the accumulated debt due to previous' years deficit cannot exceed 5% of the estimated system revenues for that period. If these thresholds are exceeded, the Spanish government is forced to review the access fees so that the system revenues increase accordingly.

### **Access Fee**

Royal Decree-law 14/2010 was passed in order to eliminate the shortfalls between electricity system revenues and costs, referred to as the tariff deficit in the electricity sector.

The First Transitional Provision of Royal Decree-law 14/2010 provided that the owners of electricity production facilities pay a fee for access to the grid to the transmission and distribution companies (this access previously having been provided at no cost) from January 1, 2011. During the interim period, the access fee payable is: (i) calculated at €0.5 per MWh delivered to the network or (ii) any other amount that the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism establishes.

Royal Decree 1544/2011 implemented the First Transitional Provision of Royal Decree-law 14/2010 and confirmed the interim access fee imposed on electricity producers (€0.5 per MWh), subject to the adoption of a final method for calculating the access fee.

### **Electricity Sales Tax**

On December 27, 2012, the Spanish Parliament approved Law 15/2012, which became effective on January 1, 2013, or Law 15/2012. The aim of Law 15/2012 is to try to combat the problem of the so-called tariff deficit, which reached approximately €28 billion as of December 2013.

Law 15/2012 provides for an electricity sales tax which is levied on activities related to electricity production. The tax is triggered by the sale of electricity and affects ordinary energy producers and those generating power from renewable sources. The tax, a flat rate of 7%, is levied on the total income received from the power produced at each of the installations, which means that every calendar year, Concentrating Solar Power plants will be required to pay 7% of the total amount which they are entitled to receive for production and incorporation into the electricity system of electric power, measured as the net output generated.

### **Tax Incentive of Accelerated Depreciation of New Assets**

Under provisions of the Spanish Corporate Income Tax Act, tax-free depreciation is permitted on investments in new material assets and investment properties used for economic activities acquired between January 1, 2009 and March 31, 2012.

Taxpayers who made or will make investments from March 31, 2012 through March 31, 2015 in new material assets and investment properties used for economic activities are permitted to take accelerated depreciation for those assets subject to certain limitations. The accelerated depreciation is permitted if:

- 40% of the tax base before the amortization or depreciation and before the offset of tax loss carryforwards for taxpayers (subject to requirements to keep up employment levels); or
- 20% of the tax base before the amortization or depreciation and before the offset of tax loss carryforwards for taxpayers (without employment requirements).

Most of the investment in Solaben 2/3 and Solacor 1/2 was undertaken within the regime that applied between January 1, 2009 and March 31, 2012.

These limitations do not apply in respect of companies that meet the requirements set forth in article 108.1 of the Spanish Corporate Income Tax Act related to the special rules for enterprises of a reduced size.

### **Regulation in Brazil**

Electric transmission operations are subject to significant regulation in Brazil.

### ***The Governmental Policy and Legislative Framework for the Electricity Sector***

The electricity sector in Brazil has undergone two major institutional reforms in the last decades which results in its current form: the first in the 1990s and another in 2003, which aimed at modifying the rules applying to the SIN. The first change in the sector occurred after the enactment of Law No. 8,987 of 1995, as amended, which established the system for the concessions and permissions for rendering public services, or the Concessions' General Act, and with the enactment of Law No. 9,074 of 1995, as amended, which sets forth specific rules for the concession of electricity public services. This law, inter alia:

- established the granting, duration and extension of concessions and permissions;
- set forth the free access principle for the electric transmission and distribution systems;
- released free consumers (as defined below) from the commercial monopoly of distribution concessionaires, allowing them to choose their supplier; and
- introduced the independent power producer and the self producer agents.

Law No. 9,074 of 1995 is regulated by Decree No. 1,717 of 1995, which establishes the procedures for extending the concessions granted before the enactment of the Concessions' General Act for a period up to 20 years, and by Decree No. 2,003 of 1996, governing the independent producers' and self-producers' system.

Law No. 9,427 of 1996, as amended, inter alia, created ANEEL, the regulatory agency concerned with supervising the generation, transmission, distribution and trading of electricity, and it is regulated by Decree No. 2,335 of 1997. Such law granted ANEEL the authority, inter alia, to run public tenders for concessions and permissions, as well as to execute and manage the agreements for the rendering of public services of this nature and to grant certain authorizations. Law No. 9,478 of 1997, as amended, created the National Committee on Energy Policy, or *Conselho Nacional de Politica Energetica*, chaired by the Minister of Mining and Energy with the duty of advising the President of the Republic on the national policies in this domain.

The first phase of the reform was concluded with the enactment in May 1998 of Law No. 9,648, later amended, which regulates competition in the electricity sector. Among many other provisions, it sets forth rules for:

- the trading, import and export of power;
- the division, into separate agreements, of the purchase and sale of energy, and the free access to the electric transmission and distribution systems;
- the creation of the Electric System National Operator, *Operador Nacional do Sistema Eletrico*, or ONS, a legal entity organized under the private law, in charge of the coordination and operational control of the facilities for the electric and power generation and power transmission of interconnected electric systems in Brazil; and
- the free negotiation of energy, within the scope of the Wholesale Market of Electricity, *Mercado Atacadista de Energia Eletrica*, or MAE, to be created by a market agreement

The second phase of the reform redefined the sector's institutional model, mainly concerning the energy market, by setting forth as chief goals the need for the system's expansion while keeping tariffs low and competition present in power generation.

This new institutional framework was established by Law No. 10,848 and Law No. 10,847 of 2004.

Law No. 10,848 created two co-existing energy markets: a regulated market, for the protection of customers, and a free market to encourage consumers which are able to buy directly from producers on a competitive basis, or free consumers. Law No. 10,848 authorized the creation of the Chamber of Electric Energy Trading, or *Camara de Comercializacao de Energia Eletrica*, a non-profit private entity, functioning under the supervision

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of ANEEL to manage the agreements for the purchase and sale of energy in the regulated contracting environment and the ascertainment and settlement of contractual differences in the free contracting environment. This law further authorized the creation of the Committee on the Monitoring of the Electricity Sector, or *Comite de Monitoramento de Setor Energetico*, under the aegis of the government, to monitor the supply conditions of the electricity market and the advising of preventive actions for guaranteeing this supply.

On May 28, 2009, Provisional Measure No. 450 of 2008 became Law No. 11,943, as amended, which authorizes the federal government to participate in the Guarantee Fund for Electric Energy Enterprises, or *Fundo de Garantia a Empreendimentos de Energia Eletrica*. Such fund aims to provide financial guarantees proportional to the participation, direct or indirect, of federal or state companies of the electric industry in special purpose companies, created for the development of electric-related projects in connection with the Growth Acceleration Program, or *Programa de Aceleracao do Crescimento*, and other strategic programs appointed by an act of the Executive Branch.

More recently, the government passed Provisional Measure No. 577 of 2012, later converted into Law No. 12,767 of 2012, which establishes specific rules for the termination of concessions in the event of bankruptcy or forfeiture and for intervention by the granting authority, acting through ANEEL, in the management of concessionaires in order to ensure the adequate rendering of services and compliance with contractual, regulatory and legal provisions. The goal of this law is to ensure the continuation of the service and its rules on administrative intervention are stricter than the ones of the Concessions' General Act. In addition, Decree No. 7,805 of 2012, which regulates Law No. 12,783 of 2013, sets forth the rules for further extending the concession contracts up to 30 years, for one period only.

In March 2014, the federal government announced new measures to help distribution concessionaires reduce the immediate impact on consumers' electricity bill caused by the use of electricity originated from thermal power plants and by the higher cost of energy in the spot market. The aid amounted to R\$12.4 billion and had been made available by the federal government (R\$1.2 billion) and by loans (R\$11.2), but will be untimely born by the consumers, as the electricity bills are going to increase between 2015 and 2017. The loans were obtained by the federal government from private or public banks and intermediated by the CCEE. In August 2014, a new loan to distribution concessionaires in the amount of R\$6.6 billion has been approved by the federal government, following similar rules and for the same purpose.

Another measure already implemented is a new energy auction in which the distributors are able to purchase electricity for immediate supply. Before the enactment of the MP 641 of 2014, as regulated by Decree No. 8,213 of 2014 and Portaria MME No. 118 of 2014, there was a minimum one year gap between the purchase and the supply of energy. That gap in some cases resulted in concessionaires being forced to pay more for energy in the spot market. The first auction after the new regulation took place on April 30, 2014. MP 641 is no longer in force since July 21, 2014, but the rights and obligations created during its term are still valid and enforceable.

In November 2014, ANEEL approved new rules limiting the amount of the Price of Settlement of Differences, or PLD, in the spot market. PLD was reduced from R\$822.83 to R\$388.45 per MWh. The purpose of such change was to reduce the impact of high energy prices deriving from drought, delay in the commercial operation of hydroelectric plants and t-lines, and the high cost of thermal power plants. Certain power producers claimed that such new ANEEL rules are illegal because they affect power supply and demand.

### ***The Governmental or Administrative Authorizations Required for the Construction and Operation of Electric Transmission Networks***

Before the auction for the concession of electric transmission lines, the environmental impact assessment and environmental impact reports shall be conducted and must be approved by the proper environmental agency. After the auction, the concession is granted by a presidential decree, followed by the execution of the concession agreement, which is signed by and registered and filed with ANEEL. Next, the concessionaire should apply for ANEEL's approval of the Basic Project for Power Transmission Facilities relating to the concession. The

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previous license (*licenca previa*), which is the first environmental permit that allows the development of the environmental studies, and the installation license (*licenca de instalacao*), which is the permit that authorizes the construction of the project, should be obtained at different stages from the environmental agencies. The Declaration of Public Interest from ANEEL, the tree cutting authorization and the operation license (*licenca de operacao*) issued by the environmental agency, as well as the release certificate issued by the ONS are also required.

### **The Requirements That Must Be Met to Obtain Access to such Public Service**

The regulation in force sets forth that the rendering of transmission services shall be preceded by the execution of a Transmission Agreement and of an Agreement for the Rendering of Supplementary Services, or *Contrato de Servicos Anciliares*. There are three different types of Transmission Agreements: (i) Agreement for the Rendering of Transmission Services, or CPST; (ii) Agreement for the Use of the Transmission Networks, or CUST; and (iii) Connection Agreement. The CPST is executed between the ONS and the concessionaire. The CUST is executed among the ONS, the concessionaire, represented by the ONS, and the user of the transmission network. These users may be: (i) agents holding a concession or a permission for the distribution of electricity; (ii) power generation agents directly connected to the basic grid or not connected to the basic grid but operating centrally, whether concessionaires or authorized companies; (iii) consumers connected to the basic grid; and (iv) importers and exporters of electricity directly connected to the basic grid.

There are three types of Connection Agreements: (i) Agreement for the Connection to the Transmission Network, or *Contrato de Conexao do Sistema de Transmissao*; (ii) Agreement for Facilities' Sharing, or *Contrato de Compartilhamento de Instalacoes*; and (iii) Agreement for the Connection to the Transmission Network—Adjustment Term, or *Contrato de Conexao ao Sistema de Transmissao—Termo de Ajuste*. These agreements are executed between the transmission concessionaires and the connecting agents, while the ONS is an interested third party to such agreements.

There is also the Financial Guarantee Contract, or *Contrato de Constituicao de Garantia*, which is an agreement between the ONS, acting on its own behalf and on behalf of the transmission concessionaire, and the custodian bank which provides ONS with access to funds available in user-designated bank accounts in the event the latter fails to satisfy payments owed to the transmission concessionaires and to ONS under the corresponding CUST.

### **Governmental Incentives to Encourage Expansion of the Electric Transmission Grid**

There are special credit lines available to entrepreneurs from the National Bank for Economic and Social Development, or *Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Economico e Social*. Also, Law No. 11,488 of 2007, as amended, created the Special Incentive Regimen for the Development of Infrastructure, or *Regime Especial de Incentivos para o Desenvolvimento da Infraestrutura*, or REIDI, a general tax incentive to infrastructure projects, which directly applies to the expansion of the electric transmission grids.

A recent innovation regarding the granting of the REIDI was established after the edition of Mines and Energy Ministerial Ordinance No. 274/2013, which stipulates all the data that is required in order to apply for this incentive, which includes, among other, the description of the project, technical and legal information, and the perspective of investment in equipment, materials and machines. All information required must be compiled in a specific petition and filed with ANEEL.

### **The Rates for the Provision of Electric Transmission Services**

Electric transmission companies are remunerated through the Annual Authorized Revenue, or *Receita Anual Permitida*, or RAP, for the availability of their facilities to the ONS and for the rendering of transmission services to the users.

### ***Charges and Tariffs Owed by Electric Transmission Concessionaires***

The Electricity Services Inspection Fee, *Taxa de Fiscalizacao de Servicos de Energia Eletrica*, or TFSEE, was created by Law No. 9,427 of 1996, as amended, and regulated by Decree No. 2,410 of 1997. TFSEE is an annual fee payable directly to ANEEL in 12 monthly payments, and is calculated based on the type of service rendered by the concessionaire and in proportion to the size of the concession. It is equivalent to 0.4% of the annual economic benefit earned by the concessionaire. Electricity transmission concessionaires also must invest each year a minimum of 1% of their net operating revenues in electricity research and development.

### ***Penalties***

The regulation issued by ANEEL governs the imposition of sanctions against the participants of the energy sector and classifies the appropriate penalties based on the nature and importance of the breach (including warnings, fines, temporary suspension from the right to participate in public auctions for new concessions, licenses or authorizations and forfeiture). For each breach, the fine may be up to 2% of the concessionaire revenues (net of value-added tax and services tax) in the 12-month period preceding any assessment notice. In addition, electricity generation, distribution and electric transmission concessionaires are strictly liable for any direct or consequential damages caused to third parties as a result of inappropriate provision of electricity services at their facilities. In case ONS is incapable of determining liability for the damages to a particular concessionaire, permissionaire or authorized agent, or if the damages are caused by ONS, liability is proportionately allocated to the electric transmission, distribution and generation agents in accordance with the voting rights of each category under the ONS bylaws.

### ***Reinforcements and Improvements***

The granting authority may unilaterally amend the concession agreements, including in the event of alterations to the project or previously unforeseen specifications (such as a requirement to strengthen or to improve the current electric transmission facilities). A concessionaire is entitled to the economic and financial balance of the concession agreement and, therefore, receives additional revenues by way of amortization of its investments in the implementation of these reinforcements or improvements.

Until May 2005, a concessionaire's obligation to implement strengthening actions, or Reinforcement, was subject to specific prior authorization from ANEEL, which would then set the corresponding additional revenues.

Any improvement action, or Improvement, would not require prior authorization or additional revenues. The then-existing regulation, however, failed to clearly define Reinforcement and Improvement. Thus, on May 23, 2005, ANEEL issued Resolution No. 158, distinguishing the projects and installations that would be considered as reinforcements and those deemed to be classified as Improvements. In July 2011, Resolution No. 158 was replaced by Resolution No. 443.

Improvement is defined as any installation, replacement or remodeling of equipment in order to ensure regular, continued, safe and updated electricity transmission services, pursuant to the relevant concession agreement and network procedures. The costs incurred from improvements will not be taken into account in any subsequent revision of the RAP. Nonetheless, the concessionaire can claim for the reestablishment of economic and financial balance of the concession agreement.

Reinforcement is defined as the implementation of new electricity transmission facilities, or replacement or adjustment of existing facilities, as recommended in previously approved plans for the expansion of the power transmission network. It is subject to prior authorization by ANEEL and is intended to increase the electric transmission capacity or the reliability of the SIN, or to implement a physical alteration of the configuration of the electric grid or of a given facility. Through ANEEL Resolution No. 443, certain types of reinforcements may be implemented by transmission concessionaires directly, without prior authorization by ANEEL, provided that they are the result of a request by ONS aiming at expanding electric transmission capacity or the reliability of the

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SIN. In this case, however, ANEEL will not have previously established the additional revenues to which the concessionaire would be entitled for the implementation of such reinforcement. These revenues, therefore, are included in the annual revision of the RAP. In addition, Resolution No. 443 does not assure that all costs incurred by the concessionaire for the investments in reinforcements will be taken into account for establishing the relevant RAP.

Finally, concessionaires that are not subject to periodic revision of the RAP could be compelled to make investments within the scope of expansion plans or at the request of ONS, which would not require prior approval by ANEEL and, consequently, are not included in RAP. In such event, pursuant to Resolution No. 443, concessionaires will be entitled to apply for acknowledgement of the investments by means of a special revision of the RAP pursuant to a procedure and parameters not clearly defined by ANEEL, including time periods. The lack of a clear definition could result in mismatched investment disbursements and RAP payments. However, additional fixed revenues from revisions will be retroacted until the reinforcement operations begin.

## MANAGEMENT

### Executive Officers and Directors of Abengoa Yield

Below is a list of names and a brief account of the business experience of our executive officers and directors.

Name	Age	Position
Manuel Sanchez Ortega	51	Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors
Santiago Seage	46	Chief Executive Officer and Director
Eduard Soler	35	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Manuel Silvan	41	Vice President Taxes, Risk Management and Compliance
Emiliano Garcia	46	Vice President North America
Antonio Merino	47	Vice President South America
David Esteban	35	Vice President Europe
Irene M. Hernandez	34	General Counsel
William B. Richardson	67	Director
Christopher Standlee	61	Director
Maria J. Esteruelas	42	Director
Eduardo Kausel	71	Director, independent
Daniel Villalba	67	Director, independent
Jack Robinson	72	Director, independent
Enrique Alarcon	72	Director, independent
Juan del Hoyo	70	Director, independent

#### ***Manuel Sanchez Ortega, Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors***

Mr. Sanchez has served as our Chairman since our formation in December 2013. Mr. Sanchez joined Abengoa in 1989 as a software engineer. In 1995, he was named Executive Vice President in Mexico, where he was based for five years. In 2001, Mr. Sanchez was named general manager of Abengoa's Information Technologies business, of which he was appointed the Chief Executive Officer in 2002 and Chairman in 2004, serving in that capacity until he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Abengoa in October 2010, in which capacity he continues to serve. He holds a degree in Industrial Electrical Engineering from the ICAI in Madrid and has a Master's degree in Business Administration from the Instituto Panamericano de Alta Direccion de Empresas (IPADE) in Mexico. Mr. Sanchez has been a member of the Advisory Board of the Global Business Initiative of the McDonough Business School at Georgetown University in Washington D.C. since March 2013.

#### ***Santiago Seage, Chief Executive Officer and Director***

Mr. Seage has served as our CEO since our formation. Prior to this appointment, he served as Abengoa Solar's CEO beginning in 2006. Previously, Mr. Seage was Abengoa's Vice President of Strategy and Corporate Development. Before joining Abengoa, he was a partner with McKinsey & Company. Mr. Seage holds a degree in Business Management from ICADE University in Madrid. Mr. Seage is and will remain an officer of Abengoa after this offering.

#### ***Eduard Soler, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer***

Mr. Soler has served as our Executive Vice President and CFO since our formation. Prior to that, he served as the corporate head of Abengoa's concessions business and previously as Abengoa Solar's head of strategy and business development. Prior to this, he was an engagement manager with McKinsey & Company in its corporate finance practice. Mr. Soler holds a Business Administration degree from Esade University in Barcelona and an MBA from Harvard University. Mr. Soler is and will remain an officer of Abengoa after this offering.



***Manuel Silvan, Vice President Taxes, Risk Management and Compliance***

Mr. Silvan has served as Vice President Taxes, Risk Management and Compliance since our formation. Prior to that, he served as Abengoa's Vice President of Taxation beginning in 2007. Before joining Abengoa in 1998, he worked for the legal and tax advisory firm of Garrigues. Mr. Silvan holds a degree in Economics and Business Science from Huelva University, a Master's degree in Tax Consultancy from Cajazol Business Institute and an MBA from San Telmo International Institute. Mr. Silvan is and will remain an officer of Abengoa after this offering.

***Emiliano Garcia, Vice President North America***

Mr. Garcia serves as Vice President of our North American business. Based in Phoenix, Arizona, he is responsible for managing two of our key assets, Solana and Mojave. Mr. Garcia was previously the General Manager of Abengoa Solar in the United States and of the Solana Power Plant. Before that, he held a number of managerial positions in various Abengoa companies over two decades. Mr. Garcia holds a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from Madrid Technical University.

***Antonio Merino, Vice President South America***

Mr. Merino serves as Vice President of our South American business. Previously, he was the Vice President of Abengoa's Brazilian business, as well as the head of Abengoa's commercial activities and partnerships in South America. Mr. Merino holds an MBA from San Telmo International Institute.

***David Esteban, Vice President Europe***

Mr. Esteban has served as Vice President of our operations in Europe since July 2014. He had previously served at Abengoa's Corporate Concession department for two years. Before joining Abengoa, David worked for the management consulting firm Arthur D. Little for seven years in the industries of Telecoms & Energy and then moved to a private equity firm specialized in renewable investments in Europe for three years.

***Irene M. Hernandez***

Ms. Hernandez has served as our General Counsel since June 2014. Prior to that, she served as head of our legal department since the date of our formation. Before that, Ms. Hernandez served as Deputy Secretary General at Abengoa Solar since 2012. Before joining Abengoa, she worked for several law firms. Ms. Hernandez holds a law degree from Complutense Madrid University and a Master's degree in law from the Madrid Bar Association (*Colegio de Abogados de Madrid (ICAM)*).

***William B. Richardson, Director***

Mr. Richardson was the 30<sup>th</sup> Governor of the State of New Mexico, from 2003 to 2011. He was U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and Energy Secretary and has also served as a U.S. Congressman, chairman of the 2004 Democratic National Convention and chairman of the Democratic Governor's Association. He is chairman of APCO Worldwide's executive advisory service, Global Political Strategies and Special Envoy of the Organization of American States, Chairman of the International Council for Science and the Environment, as well as an advisor to Abengoa and member of Abengoa's international advisory board.

***Christopher Standlee, Director***

Mr. Standlee serves as Executive Vice President of Global Affairs at Abengoa Bioenergy U.S. He also serves as co-chairman of the Biotechnology Industry Organization's Industrial and Environmental Section Working Group. Mr. Standlee previously served as Vice President and General Counsel of Abengoa Bioenergy

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U.S., where he held operational responsibilities, until 2010. Before that, Mr. Standlee served as Vice President and General Counsel of the NASDAQ-listed company High Plains Corporation until its acquisition by Abengoa in 2002. He is a past chairman of the board of directors of the Renewable Fuels Association. Mr. Standlee received his undergraduate degree from Yale University in Political Science, and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Kansas.

### ***Maria J. Esteruelas, Director***

Ms. Esteruelas serves as the Executive Vice President of Latin America at Abengoa. Previously she was the Vice President of Concessions at one of Abengoa's subsidiaries. Ms. Esteruelas has an Industrial Engineering degree from the Instituto Catolico de Artes e Industrias University and has a Master's degree in Operations from the Instituto de Empresa in Madrid.

### ***Eduardo Kausel, Director***

Dr. Kausel is a Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, or MIT. Dr. Kausel is a senior member of various professional organizations and has extensive experience as consulting engineer. He is the author of more than 100 technical papers and has a Doctorate and a Masters of Science from MIT, a post-graduate degree from Darmstadt University in Germany and a civil engineering degree from the University of Chile.

### ***Daniel Villalba, Director***

Daniel Villalba was previously a Professor of Business Economics at the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid. He also previously served as the CEO of Inverban, a broker and investment bank, and independent board member of Vueling, an airline currently part of International Airlines Group, Abengoa and the Madrid Stock Exchange, as well as a board member of several private companies. He also has written more than 50 academic papers and books. Mr. Villalba holds a Master of Science in Operations Research from Stanford University, a Master of Science in Business Administration from the University of Massachusetts and a PhD in Economics from the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid.

### ***Jack Robinson, Director***

Mr. Robinson is a portfolio manager and partner at Brown Advisory, affiliates of which are investment advisers registered with the Commission. He also serves on the advisory board of several institutions including ACORE, Greener Capital Partners and Practically Green. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Brown University.

### ***Enrique Alarcon, Director***

Dr. Alarcon has been a Professor of Engineering at several universities, as well as Chairman of the Spanish Royal Academy of Engineering and member of the Science and Engineering Sector of the "European Academy." Dr. Alarcon holds a PhD in Engineering and a civil engineering degree from the Madrid Technical University and has written a dozen books and more than 100 articles and received many prizes in recognition of his work in the field of engineering.

### ***Juan del Hoyo, Director***

Dr. del Hoyo is a Professor of Economics at Madrid University. He has published several books and many articles on economy and finance. He holds a PhD in Economics, a Masters in Econometrics from the University of Southampton and is a telecommunications Engineer.

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### **Business Address**

The business address of our executive officers and directors is currently Great West House, GW1, 17<sup>th</sup> floor, Great West Road, Brentford, U.K., TW8 9DF.

### **Board Practices**

For purpose of the following disclosure, Mr. Sanchez, Mr. Seage, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Standlee and Ms. Esteruelas are considered Abengoa representatives.

Our board of directors consists of 10 directors, five of them independent. Under our articles of association, our board of directors may consist of seven to 13 members, and Abengoa will be entitled to nominate up to a majority of our directors for so long as Abengoa beneficially owns more than 50% of our outstanding shares.

Abengoa representatives do not vote on matters that represent or could represent a conflict of interests, including the evaluation of assets offered to us under the ROFO Agreement.

Our board of directors is responsible for, among other things, overseeing the conduct of our business; reviewing and, where appropriate, approving, our long-term strategic, financial and organizational goals and plans; and reviewing the performance of our chief executive officer and other members of senior management.

Under English law, the board of directors of an English corporation is responsible for the management, administration and representation of all matters concerning the relevant business, subject to the provisions of the relevant constitution, statutes and resolutions adopted at general shareholder's meetings by a majority vote of the shareholders. Under English law, the board of directors may delegate its powers to an executive committee or other delegated committee or to one or more persons, unless the shareholders, through a meeting, have specifically delegated certain powers to the board of directors and have not approved the board of director's delegation to others.

### **Appointments and Remuneration Committee**

The duties and functions of our Appointments and Remuneration Committee include, among others, the duty to inform our board of directors of appointments, re-elections, terminations and remuneration of our board of directors and its members, as well as upon general remuneration and incentives policy for our board of directors and senior management. Our Appointments and Remuneration Committee meets as often as necessary in order to perform its functions and at least once every six months. The committee informs and makes proposals to the board of directors.

Our Appointments and Remuneration Committee consists of Mr. Sanchez, Mr. Villalba and Mr. Alarcon.

### **Audit Committee**

Our Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring and informing the board of directors on the work of external and internal auditors, control systems, key processes and procedures, security and risks. The committee consists of six members. It is chaired by Mr. Villalba and includes Mr. Seage, Mr. Alarcon, Mr. Kausel, Mr. Robinson and Mr. del Hoyo. We expect Mr. Seage to resign from the committee prior to the first anniversary of our IPO, whereupon the committee will consist of five independent directors.

The committee will meet as many times as required and a minimum of two times per year.

Our Audit Committee is directly responsible for overseeing the work of the external auditor engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services, including the resolution of disagreements between the external auditor and management. The external auditor will report

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directly to our Audit Committee. Our Audit Committee is also responsible for reviewing and approving our hiring policies regarding former employees of the external auditor. In addition, the Audit Committee preapproves all non-audit services undertaken by the external auditor.

Our Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing the adequacy and security of procedures for the confidential, anonymous submission by our employees or contractors regarding any possible wrongdoing in financial reporting or other matters. Our Audit Committee is accountable to our board of directors and will provide a report to our board of directors after each regularly scheduled Audit Committee meeting outlining the results of the Audit Committee's activities and proceedings.

### **Lead Independent Director**

Our corporate governance guidelines provide that one of our independent directors shall serve as a lead independent director at any time when an independent director is not serving as the chairman of our board of directors. Mr. Villalba serves as our lead independent director.

### **Management Team**

We have a senior management team with extensive experience in developing, financing, managing and operating contracted assets. This senior management team is being provided to us by Abengoa pursuant to the Executive Services Agreement. We intend to employ directly these individuals no later than June 2015.

### **Family Relationships**

There are no family relationships among any of our executive officers or directors.

### **Benefits upon Termination of Employment**

Neither we nor our subsidiaries maintain any director's service contracts providing for benefits upon termination of service.

### **Corporate Governance Practices**

For purposes of the NASDAQ rules, we are a "controlled company." Controlled companies under those rules are companies of which more than 50% of the voting power for the election of directors is held by an individual, a group or another company. Abengoa controls more than 50% of the combined voting power of our shares and has the right to designate a majority of the members of our board of directors for nomination for election and the voting power to elect such directors. Accordingly, we are eligible to, and we may, take advantage of certain exemptions from corporate governance requirements provided in the NASDAQ rules. Specifically, as a controlled company, we are not required to have: (i) a majority of independent directors, (ii) a nominating/corporate governance committee composed entirely of independent directors, (iii) a compensation committee composed entirely of independent directors or (iv) an annual performance evaluation of the nominating/corporate governance and compensation committees. Therefore, if we are able to rely on the "controlled company" exemption, we will not be required to have a majority of independent directors, our Appointments and Remuneration Committee will not need to consist entirely of independent directors and such committees will not be required to be subject to annual performance evaluations; accordingly, you may not have the same protections afforded to shareholders of companies that are subject to all of the applicable NASDAQ rules.

We are also a "foreign private issuer" under the U.S. federal securities laws and the NASDAQ rules. The foreign private issuer exemption will permit us to follow home country corporate governance practices instead of certain of NASDAQ's requirements, including in the event we are no longer eligible for the "controlled

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company” exemption. A foreign private issuer that elects to follow a home country practice instead of NASDAQ’s requirements must submit to NASDAQ a written statement from an independent counsel in such issuer’s home country certifying that the issuer’s practices are not prohibited by the home country’s laws. In addition to the requirements from which we are exempt as a controlled company, the foreign private issuer exemption exempts us from the requirement of having regularly scheduled meetings at which only independent directors are present.

These exemptions do not modify the independence requirements for the audit committee, and we currently comply with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the NASDAQ rules.

### **Compensation of Our Executive Officers**

We do not currently directly employ any of the executives responsible for managing our business, but we plan to employ our executive management team, including Mr. Seage, Mr. Soler, Mr. Silvan, Mr. Garcia and Mr. Merino over the course of the next year.

Our officers will manage the day-to-day affairs of our business and will be employed and compensated by us, including under long-term incentive plans, once they become our employees, although some of our executives may continue to participate in long-term incentive plans with Abengoa, provided that from January 1, 2015 these incentives can only be based on Abengoa Yield’s business objectives and Abengoa’s stock price. We expect that future compensation for our executive officers will be determined and structured in a manner similar to that then currently used by Abengoa to compensate its executive officers. Our officers, as well as the employees of Abengoa who provide services to us, may participate in employee benefit plans and arrangements sponsored by Abengoa, including plans that may be established in the future but their objectives can only be based on Abengoa Yield’s business objectives and approved by us.

### **Compensation of Our Directors**

Our independent directors will receive compensation as “non-employee directors” as set by our board of directors.

Each independent director receives a total annual compensation of \$100,000. As lead independent director and Chair of our Audit Committee, Mr. Villalba receives an additional \$35,000 per year. Directors representing Abengoa do not receive any compensation from us. As of the date of this prospectus, the total compensation received by our independent directors from us during 2014 was \$200,563.

Each member of our board of directors will be indemnified for his actions associated with being a director to the extent permitted by law.

### **Share Ownership of Our Executive Officers and Directors**

None of our executive officers or directors own more than 1% of our outstanding shares.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Each of our assets typically has two contracts in place with Abengoa entities from the time of construction, an operation and maintenance agreement and a services agreement that covers local administrative support. We also have engineering, procurement and construction agreements with subsidiaries of Abengoa.

Additionally, we have entered into a number of agreements with our controlling shareholder, Abengoa, that we believe will allow us to: (i) secure cost-effective administrative and financial support and (ii) access through the ROFO Agreement and the Call Option Agreement a pipeline of potential acquisitions that we believe will help us to grow in the future. In addition to the deed described under “Description of Share Capital—Brazil Dividend Policy” and the shareholders agreement and related parent support agreement described under “Business—Our Operations—Exchangeable Preferred Equity Investment in Abengoa Concessoes Brasil Holding,” we have entered into seven agreements with Abengoa:

- ROFO Agreement;
- Trademark License Agreement;
- Financial Support Agreement;
- Support Services Agreement;
- Executive Services Agreement;
- Governance MOU; and
- Call Option Agreement.

Each of these agreements has been reviewed with external advisors and we believe that they comply with transfer pricing regulations. Each agreement is described below.

### Project-Level Management and Administration Agreements

When our projects reach COD, we typically have in place two contracts for each project:

- an operations and maintenance contract, in most cases with an Abengoa subsidiary; and
- a services contract that typically covers areas like accounting, administration, payments management, local legal and tax support, local institutional relations, communications and other services. This contract is entered into with local Abengoa subsidiaries that have the required staff in the countries or states in which our assets are located.

### Operation and Maintenance Contracts

Each of the assets in our portfolio, including the Abengoa ROFO Assets we expect to acquire (including Cadonal), have entered into an operation and maintenance agreement with an Abengoa subsidiary, with the exception of ACT, where the contract is with third-party providers.

- **Term.** Contract terms range from 20 to 30 years, typically mirroring the duration of financing contracts. The only exceptions are ATN and ATS, which are subject to shorter terms but have renewal clauses.
- **Services.** Contracts typically cover all day-to-day operation and maintenance services, including procurement of equipment, scheduling and performance of maintenance, operation of the facility, training and supervision of personnel, as well as compliance with laws and regulations, safety and security programs, environmental services and technical reporting.
- **Termination.** Typically, either party may terminate the agreement upon default by the counterparty. The relevant project-level company that owns the asset can typically terminate due to payment default, winding-

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up of the operator, failure of the operator to perform material obligations, termination of the PPA and, in some cases, for failure to reach certain performance ratios, the imposition of fines or penalties in excess of certain threshold amounts or force majeure. The operator can typically terminate in the event of payment default, winding-up of the project-level company, failure of the project-level company to perform material obligations and, in some cases, force majeure.

- **Compensation.** Operation and maintenance contracts in Solana and Mojave provide for a fixed fee of approximately \$500,000 per plant per year, which is indexed to U.S. CPI and a variable fee paid in periods in which net operating profit exceeds the target. In addition, the operator is entitled to reimbursement of certain costs. In other projects, including ATN, ATS, Solaben 2/3 Solacor 1/2, PS10/20 the operation and maintenance contract provides for an all-in fee by which the operator must bear substantially all costs for the operation and maintenance of the plant.

### *Services Agreement*

Each of our project-level companies, including the Abengoa ROFO Assets we expect to acquire, have entered into a services agreement with a local Abengoa subsidiary, which agreement typically provides for accounting, administration, payments management, local legal and tax support, local institutional, communications services and general support services.

- **Term.** The agreements relating to ATN and ATS expire after a year but include tacit renewal clauses, while Solana, Mojave, Solaben 2/3, Solacor 1/3, PS10/20 are contracts with 20- to 30-year terms.
- **Termination.** The agreements can typically be terminated due to breach of obligations, insolvency, suspension of payments or winding-up of the counterparty, or mutual consent.
- **Compensation.** The compensation paid is typically approximately 1% of revenues, with the exception of Solaben 2/3, Solacor 1/2, which provide for a fee of 2.5% of revenues, and PS10/20, which provide for a fee of 2% of revenues.

### *Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement*

Each of our project-level companies, including the Abengoa ROFO Assets we expect to acquire, have entered into an EPC contract with a local Abengoa subsidiary. These contracts typically provide for the construction of the asset and are in place until the asset reaches COD. EPC contracts may contain warranties such as those against defects in design, materials and workmanship after completion of the asset and may also provide a performance guarantee.

### **Right of First Offer**

Pursuant to the ROFO Agreement, which we and Abengoa entered into on June 13, 2014, as amended and restated on December 9, 2014, Abengoa and its affiliates granted us and our affiliates a right of first offer on any proposed sale, transfer or other disposition of any of their contracted renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission or water assets that are in operation and any other renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission and water asset that is expected to generate contracted revenue and that Abengoa has transferred to an investment vehicle that are located in our primary geographies: (i) North America (the United States, Canada and Mexico); (ii) the following countries in South America: Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil and Colombia; and (iii) the European Union. In addition, with respect to selected countries in Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Australia, which we refer to as our secondary geographies.

On July 2, 2014 we agreed with Abengoa on a list of four assets that will be considered Abengoa ROFO Assets. The initial list of these four assets consists of Shams, a 110 MW solar plant in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, ATN2, an 81 mile transmission line in Peru, Honaine, a 7 million cubic feet per day desalination plant in Algeria and Skikda, a 3.5 million cubic feet per day desalination plant in Algeria. We refer to the contracted assets subject to the ROFO Agreement as the “Abengoa ROFO Assets.” See “Summary—Our Growth Strategy” and “Business—Our Growth Strategy.”

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Whenever we acquire an asset from Abengoa in the secondary geographies, or, if after 60 days of negotiations we and Abengoa are unable to reach an agreement on an asset offered for sale to us, we will update the list to include a replacement asset. If we and Abengoa are unable to agree on the replacement asset, Abengoa will propose three additional assets in the secondary geographies and we will select one to replace the asset removed from the list. Thereafter, the selected asset will also be considered an Abengoa ROFO Asset. This right of first offer will not apply to a merger with or into, or sale of substantially all of Abengoa's assets to, an unaffiliated third party, or to an internal restructuring. The right of first offer will not apply to the sale of Linha Verde, a Brazilian transmission line, which sale to a third party is in the process of receiving the necessary approvals for closing, pursuant to a purchase agreement entered into on March 26, 2014.

If Abengoa transfers interests in any Abengoa ROFO Asset to any affiliate or to an investment vehicle, then Abengoa must obtain an accession agreement from such transferee subjecting the transferred Abengoa ROFO Asset to our right of first offer. For purposes of this requirement, "investment vehicle" means any person (A) (i) formed by Abengoa to act as an investment vehicle or (ii) that is an affiliate of Abengoa that Abengoa intends to use as an investment vehicle or becomes an investment vehicle due to an investment by a third party and (B) with the purpose of providing equity to projects related to any renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission line and water contracted revenue assets that are to be, are being or were previously developed, sponsored, initiated or launched by Abengoa or any of its affiliates, irrespective of the amount of equity invested in such person by Abengoa or any such affiliate.

In addition, we have a "negotiation call" right under which we can require Abengoa to negotiate in good faith for the sale to us of any Abengoa ROFO Asset that has been in operation for 18 months.

The ROFO Agreement has an initial term of five years from the consummation of our IPO. We will be able to unilaterally extend the term of the ROFO Agreement as many times as desired for an additional three-year period; provided that we have executed at least one acquisition in the previous two years after having been offered at least four projects.

Prior to engaging in any negotiation regarding any disposition, sale or other transfer of any Abengoa ROFO Asset, Abengoa will deliver a written notice to us thereof, including all information that is relevant for us to make a determination regarding the Abengoa ROFO Asset including the price at which Abengoa proposes to sell it to us. Once that information is received and if we do not notify Abengoa within 10 days that the information is insufficient, a 60-day negotiation period will start. If an agreement is not reached, Abengoa may, during the following 30 months, only sell, transfer, dispose or recontract such Abengoa ROFO Asset to a third party (or to agree in writing to undertake such transaction with a third party) on terms and conditions generally no less favorable to Abengoa than those offered by Abengoa to us. If an asset that was already the subject of negotiations is presented again, we will have a 15-day period to negotiate. After such 30-month period, the asset will cease to be an Abengoa ROFO Asset.

We will pay to Abengoa a fee of 1% of the equity purchase price of any Abengoa ROFO Asset that we acquire as consideration for Abengoa granting us the right of first offer.

Under the ROFO Agreement, Abengoa is not obligated to sell any Abengoa ROFO Asset and, therefore, we do not know when, if ever, these assets will be offered to us. In addition, in some of the assets offered to us under the ROFO Agreement, Abengoa may have equity partners with rights regulating divestitures by Abengoa of its stake such as drag-along and tag-along clauses, and rights of first refusal, among others. We will consider and take into account all these clauses when deciding whether to present an offer.

Even though we do not have a ROFO right over them as described in this section, Abengoa may offer to sell to us contracted assets in business sectors or geographic regions not covered by the ROFO Agreement. We will evaluate these opportunities on a case-by-case basis.



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Any offer by Abengoa to sell an Abengoa ROFO Asset under the ROFO Agreement will be subject to an inherent conflict of interest because some of the same professionals within Abengoa's organization who are involved in acquisitions that are suitable for us have responsibilities to Abengoa within Abengoa's broader asset management business. Notwithstanding the significance of the services to be rendered by Abengoa or its designated affiliates on our behalf or of the assets which we may elect to acquire from Abengoa in accordance with the terms of the ROFO Agreement or otherwise, Abengoa will not owe fiduciary duties to us or our shareholders.

Any material transaction between Abengoa and us (including the proposed acquisition of any Abengoa ROFO Asset) will be subject to our related party transaction policy, which will require prior approval of such transaction by a majority of the independent members of our board of directors. See "— Procedures for Review, Approval and Ratification of Related Party Transactions; Conflicts of Interest," "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Relationship with Abengoa—We may not be able to consummate future acquisitions from Abengoa" and "—Our organizational and ownership structure may create significant conflicts of interest that may be resolved in a manner that is not in our best interests or the best interests of our minority shareholders and that may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows."

### **Call Option Agreement**

On December 9, 2014, we entered into the Call Option Agreement with Abengoa pursuant to which we have the option, exercisable by us or through any of our subsidiaries during a 10-month period starting on the closing date of this offering, to purchase from Abengoa up to \$100 million in equity or subordinated debt of additional operational contracted assets at a yield of 12%, such yield being based on a set of projections of recurrent cash available for distribution generated by the relevant asset to be agreed between the parties (or decided by external arbitration if an agreement is not reached between us and Abengoa during a period of time). This agreement has a one-year term starting on the date of closing of this offering, although the relevant acquisitions may be completed afterwards. We will pay Abengoa a fee of 1% of the equity purchase price of any asset that we acquire through the Call Option Agreement, which is the same fee applicable to the acquisition of any Abengoa ROFO Assets made pursuant to the ROFO Agreement. Incremental cash available for distribution from acquisitions performed under this agreement is not included in the guidance announced by us on November 14, 2014.

### **Trademark License Agreement**

We and Abengoa entered into a Trademark License Agreement on June 13, 2014, pursuant to which Abengoa granted us a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name "Abengoa" and the Abengoa logo, among other trademarks owned by Abengoa. Other than under this limited license, we do not have a legal right to the "Abengoa" name or the Abengoa logo. Abengoa also granted an exclusive license to use the "Abengoa Yield" name and logo.

On September 10, 2014, Abengoa transferred to us the domain names [www.abengoayield.com](http://www.abengoayield.com), [www.abengoayield.co.uk](http://www.abengoayield.co.uk) and [www.abengoayield.es](http://www.abengoayield.es) against payment of costs incurred by Abengoa in registering such domain names. Abengoa committed to cooperate to deliver to us any similar domain names at our request and it shall defend us against any infringements. We will assign the domain names to Abengoa within two years of any termination of the Trademark License Agreement.

Abengoa is entitled to terminate the Trademark License Agreement upon 90 days' prior written notice of termination if any of the following occurs:

- we default in the performance of any material term, condition or agreement contained in the Trademark License Agreement and the default continues uncured for a period of 90 days after written notice of termination of the breach is given to us;

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- we assign, sublicense, pledge, mortgage or otherwise encumber the intellectual property rights granted to us pursuant to the Trademark License Agreement without Abengoa's prior written consent and do not provide satisfactory remedy within 90 days; or
- in the event of our bankruptcy, insolvency or similar events.

If Abengoa ceases to own directly or indirectly at least 20% of our outstanding shares, Abengoa will be entitled to terminate the Trademark License Agreement two years thereafter upon written notice.

In the event of any dispute under the Trademark License Agreement, a dispute notice will be required to be delivered, after which our CEO and the CEO of Abengoa will have an obligation to discuss and attempt to resolve the dispute for 15 days prior to submitting the matter to a court.

### **Financial Support Agreement**

We and Abengoa entered into a Financial Support Agreement on June 13, 2014, for a period of five years, pursuant to which:

- (1) Abengoa provided us with a revolving credit line from its central treasury for a period of five years up to a maximum amount of \$50 million. If we have any funding needs in excess of this amount, Abengoa will make a good faith effort to accommodate any requests from us for additional funding taking into positive consideration the achievement of our business objectives. As of the date of this prospectus, the total amount of the credit line remains undrawn.
- (2) If we have a positive liquidity position at the Abengoa Yield plc level while the revolving credit line is outstanding, we will deposit such cash in Abengoa's central treasury, up to a maximum amount of \$20 million.
- (3) Abengoa will maintain any guarantees (whether parent company guarantees, bank guarantees, technical guarantees or otherwise) or letters of credit currently outstanding in our or any of our affiliates' favor for a period of up to five years from the date of our IPO. We have undertaken to periodically review the relevance and possible substitution of such guarantees with a view to operating independently from Abengoa.

If Abengoa ceases to own, directly or indirectly, at least 20% of our outstanding shares, Abengoa shall be entitled to terminate the Financial Support Agreement not earlier than three years from the date thereof, upon 180 days' prior written notice.

### **Procedures for Review, Approval and Ratification of Related Party Transactions; Conflicts of Interest**

Our board of directors has adopted a code of business conduct and ethics which provides that our board of directors or its authorized committee will periodically review all related party transactions and, when appropriate, initially authorize or ratify all such transactions. In the event that our board of directors or its authorized committee considers ratification of a related party transaction and determines not to so ratify, the code of business conduct will provide that our management will make all reasonable efforts to cancel or annul the transaction.

### **Support Services Agreement**

We and Abengoa entered into a Support Services Agreement on June 13, 2014, pursuant to which Abengoa agreed to provide or arrange for other service providers to provide management and administration services to us. This agreement does not include executive or senior management services.

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### *Services Rendered*

Under the Support Services Agreement, Abengoa or certain of its affiliates provide or arrange for the provision by an appropriate service provider of the following services:

- causing or supervising the carrying out of all day-to-day, secretarial, accounting, banking, treasury,
- administrative, liaison, representative, regulatory and reporting functions and obligations;
- establishing and maintaining or supervising the establishment and maintenance of books and records;
- monitoring and/or oversight of our accountants, legal counsel and other accounting, financial or legal advisors and technical, commercial, marketing and other independent experts, and managing litigation in which we or one of our subsidiaries is sued or commencing litigation after consulting with, and subject to the approval of, the board of directors or its equivalent of us or our relevant subsidiary;
- attending to all matters necessary for any reorganization, bankruptcy proceedings, dissolution or winding up of us or one of our subsidiaries, subject to approval by the relevant board of directors or its equivalent;
- supervising the timely calculation and payment of taxes, and the filing of all tax returns;
- causing or supervising the preparation of our annual financial statements and quarterly interim financial statements to be: (i) prepared in accordance with IFRS and audited at least to such extent and with such frequency as may be required by law, regulation or in order to comply with any debt covenants; and (ii) submitted to the relevant board of directors or its equivalent for its prior approval;
- preparing filings for submission to, or required by, relevant regulators;
- making recommendations in relation to and effecting the entry into insurance policies covering our assets, together with other insurances against other risks, including directors' and officers' insurance, as the relevant service provider and the relevant board of directors or its equivalent may from time to time agree;
- providing us with authorizations and licenses necessary to use Abengoa's corporate systems for management of risks (NOC) and for compliance processes (POC);
- providing IT services, human resources support and office and space and support to our employees;
- advising us regarding the maintenance of compliance with applicable laws and other obligations; and
- providing all such other services as may from time to time be agreed with us that are reasonably related to our day-to-day operations.

These activities are subject to the supervision of our executive management.

### *Support Services Fee*

Pursuant to the Support Services Agreement, we pay a support services fee of approximately \$625,000 per quarter. The support services fee shall be adjusted for inflation annually beginning on January 1, 2015 at an inflation factor based on year-over-year CPI. The support services fee shall also be increased if the total services agreements fees paid by the assets in a given year are lower than 1% of our revenue. The increase would be equivalent to the difference between a 1% of our revenues and the total fees paid under the service agreements by our assets. We do not expect this adjustment to occur based on the current level of fees, unless a significant project stopped paying its fees under its relevant project-level services agreement. Additionally, it will also be increased in connection with our completion of future acquisitions (including any Abengoa ROFO Assets such as Cadonal) by an amount estimated to be equal to 0.12% of the enterprise value of the acquired assets as of the acquisition closing date.

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We may amend the scope of the services to be provided by Abengoa under the Support Services Agreement, including reducing the number of our subsidiaries that receive services or otherwise, by providing 180 days' prior written notice to Abengoa; provided that the services to be provided by Abengoa under the Support Services Agreement cannot be increased without Abengoa's prior written consent. Furthermore, we and Abengoa must consent to any related change in the support services fee resulting from a change in the scope of services. If the parties are unable to agree on a revised support services fee, we may terminate the agreement after the end of such 180-day period by providing 60 days' prior written notice to Abengoa; provided, that any decision by us to terminate the Support Services Agreement must be approved by a majority of our independent directors.

### *Term and Termination*

The Support Services Agreement does not have a fixed term. However, we are able to terminate the Support Services Agreement upon 180 days' prior written notice of termination from us to Abengoa; provided that any decision by us to terminate the Support Services Agreement must be approved by a majority of our independent directors. We may not terminate the Support Services Agreement solely due to the poor performance of us or any of our subsidiaries or investments.

Abengoa is able to terminate the Support Services Agreement upon 180 days' prior written notice of termination to us if we default in the performance or observance of any material term, condition or agreement contained in the Support Services Agreement in a manner that results in material harm to Abengoa and the default continues unremedied for a period of 60 days after written notice of the breach is given to us. Abengoa is also able to terminate the Support Services Agreement upon the occurrence of certain events relating to our bankruptcy or insolvency.

### *Indemnification and Limitations on Liability*

Under the Support Services Agreement, Abengoa does not assume any responsibility other than to provide or arrange for the provision of the services called for thereunder in good faith and is not responsible for any action that we take in following or declining to follow the advice or recommendations of Abengoa. The maximum amount of the aggregate liability of Abengoa or any of its affiliates, or of any director, officer, employee, member, shareholder, agent or other representative of Abengoa or any of its affiliates, will be equal to the support services fee previously paid by us in the two most recent calendar years pursuant to the Support Services Agreement. We have also agreed to indemnify each of Abengoa and its affiliates, directors, officers, agents, members, partners, shareholders and employees to the fullest extent permitted by law from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses (including legal fees) incurred by an indemnified person or threatened in connection with our respective businesses, investments and activities or in respect of or arising from the Support Services Agreement or the services provided by Abengoa, except to the extent that the claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses are determined by a final and non-appealable judgment entered by a court or by a settlement agreement to have resulted from the indemnified person's bad faith, fraud, willful misconduct, gross negligence, or in the case of a criminal matter, action that the indemnified person knew to have been unlawful. In addition, under the Support Services Agreement, the indemnified persons will not be liable to us except to the extent that there is a determination by a final and non-appealable judgment entered by a court that the conduct involved bad faith, fraud, willful misconduct, gross negligence or in the case of a criminal matter, action that the indemnified person knew to have been unlawful.

### **Executive Services Agreement**

We intend to employ our executive and senior managers no later than June 2015. Nevertheless, until that time, we entered into an Executive Services Agreement with Abengoa on June 13, 2014, under which approximately 10 key executives, currently employed by Abengoa, provide their services to us while they remain employees of and continue to provide services to Abengoa.

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### *Services Rendered*

Under the Executive Services Agreement, Abengoa arranges for senior managers to provide, among others, the following services:

- providing the senior managers to act for us as agreed from time to time, subject to the approval of the relevant board of directors or its equivalent;
- identifying, evaluating and recommending to us acquisitions or dispositions from time to time and, where requested to do so, assisting in negotiating the terms of such acquisitions or dispositions;
- recommending to us suitable candidates to serve on the boards of directors or their equivalents of our subsidiaries;
- making recommendations with respect to the exercise of any voting rights to which we are entitled in respect of our subsidiaries;
- making recommendations regarding the issuance of any security, equity or debt;
- making recommendations with respect to the payment of dividends by us or any other distributions by us, including distributions to our shareholders; and
- carrying out the functions of principal executive, accounting, legal and financial officers for purposes of applicable securities laws.

### *Executive Services Fee*

We pay an executive services fee of approximately \$500,000 per quarter.

### *Termination*

We are able to terminate this agreement immediately upon notice on or after June 2015 without cause, or at any time upon 30 days' notice with cause. Both parties can agree to terminate it earlier once the 10 senior managers, or a majority of them, have been transferred to us.

Abengoa is not able to terminate this agreement unilaterally.

Once all or a substantial part of the senior managers have been transferred to us, we expect to charge a percentage of the compensation and related costs of these managers back to Abengoa, as they will dedicate part of their time to manage assets that are owned by Abengoa at that time.

### *Indemnification and Limitations on Liability*

Under the Executive Services Agreement, Abengoa does not assume any responsibility other than to provide or arrange for the provision of the services called for thereunder in good faith and is not responsible for any action that we take in following or declining to follow the advice or recommendations of Abengoa. The maximum amount of the aggregate liability of Abengoa or any of its affiliates, or of any director, officer, employee, contractor, agent, advisor or other representative of Abengoa or any of its affiliates, is equal to the executive management services fee previously paid by us in the previous calendar years pursuant to the Executive Services Agreement. We have also agreed to indemnify each of Abengoa and its affiliates, directors, officers, agents, members, partners, stockholders and employees to the fullest extent permitted by law from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses (including legal fees) incurred by an indemnified person or threatened in connection with our respective businesses, investments and activities or in respect of or arising from the Executive Services Agreement or the services provided by Abengoa, except to the extent that the claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses are determined by a final non-appealable judgment entered by a court to have resulted from the indemnified person's bad faith, fraud or willful

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misconduct, or in the case of a criminal matter, action that the indemnified person knew to have been unlawful. In addition, under the Executive Services Agreement, the indemnified persons are not liable to us to the fullest extent permitted by law, except for conduct that involved bad faith, fraud, willful misconduct, gross negligence or in the case of a criminal matter, action that the indemnified person knew to have been unlawful.

### **Governance MOU**

On December 9, 2014, we entered into the Governance MOU with Abengoa pursuant to which we and Abengoa agreed to work jointly for a period of seven months to amend our corporate governance regulations to (i) ensure that none of our shareholders, including Abengoa, shall have the right to appoint or recommend either the majority or even half of our directors, even if such shareholder (including Abengoa) owns a majority of our shares, (ii) expand the list of strategic matters that require approval by our board of directors, including significant investments, divestitures and indebtedness and (iii) ensure that Abengoa will not be entitled to exercise more than 40% of the voting rights in relation to us.

## PRINCIPAL AND SELLING SHAREHOLDER

### Principal and Selling Shareholder

As of the date of this prospectus, Abengoa, through its indirectly 100%-owned subsidiary Abengoa Concessions Investments Limited, the selling shareholder, beneficially owns approximately 64.3% of our shares. Upon consummation of this offering, assuming the full exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option to purchase additional shares, Abengoa will beneficially own approximately 51.08% of our shares and, assuming no exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option to purchase additional shares, Abengoa will beneficially own approximately 52.8% of our shares.

### Control of Abengoa Yield

As of the date of this prospectus, Abengoa indirectly holds 64.3% of the voting power of our outstanding shares.

### Arrangements for Change in Control of Abengoa Yield

We are not aware of any arrangements the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change of control of Abengoa Yield.

## DESCRIPTION OF SHARE CAPITAL

### Issued capital

We were incorporated on December 17, 2013 under the name Abengoa Yield Limited, with an issued, fully paid up, share capital of 100 ordinary shares of €0.10 each. On March 19, 2014, Abengoa Yield Limited re-registered as a public limited company under the name Abengoa Yield plc, with an issued and fully paid-up share capital of 571,000 ordinary shares with a nominal value €0.10 per share. Following this re-registration, on March 20, 2014, Abengoa Yield plc redenominated its entire issued share capital of 571,000 ordinary shares with a nominal value of €0.10 per share into 571,000 ordinary shares with a nominal value of \$0.138 per share. The entire issued share capital of Abengoa Yield plc was subsequently consolidated and sub-divided pursuant to Section 618 of the Companies Act 2006, or the Companies Act, to leave the Company with an issued share capital of 787,980 ordinary shares with a nominal value of \$0.10 per share.

On June 12, 2014, we completed our IPO and listed our shares on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol “ABY.”

Since the consummation of our IPO, our share capital consists of 80,000,000 ordinary shares that were issued in two steps:

- following pricing, we issued new shares and agreed to a deferred cash payment to Abengoa in exchange for the assets they contributed to us; and
- immediately thereafter, we issued new shares to the new shareholders in exchange for cash and used cash proceeds to make the deferred cash payment.

As of the date of this prospectus, we had 80,000,000 shares outstanding.

### Shares not representing capital

None.

### Shares held by the Company

We are not permitted under English law to hold our own shares unless they are repurchased by us and held in treasury.

### History of share capital

The following table presents the history of our share capital as of the end of each of our last three fiscal years:

	December 31,		
	2013	2012	2011
Shares	100	N/A	N/A

Upon our incorporation (December 17, 2013), we issued 100 shares.

### Memorandum and Articles of Association

#### *Objects and Purposes*

We were incorporated in England and Wales as a private limited company on December 17, 2013 under the name Abengoa Yield Limited, registered number 8818211. On March 19, 2014, we re-registered as a public limited company, under the name Abengoa Yield plc.



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The description of the company's articles of association, or the Articles, in this section is based on the form of articles of association that will be adopted by the company prior to the consummation of this offering.

The Companies Act abolishes the need for an objects clause and, as such, our objects will be unrestricted.

### *Disclosure of Personal Interests of an Office Holder*

The Companies Act requires that an office holder disclose to the company any personal interest that he or she may have, and all related material information and documents known to him or her, in connection with any existing or proposed transaction by the company. The disclosure is required to be made promptly and in any event, no later than at the board of directors meeting in which the transaction is first discussed.

### *Directors*

Subject to the provisions of the Articles, the directors may meet for the dispatch of business and adjourn and otherwise regulate its proceedings as they think fit. Unless and until in a general meeting the shareholders of the company determine otherwise, the number of directors of the company shall not be less than 7 or more than 13 in number.

The quorum necessary for the transaction of business of the directors may be fixed from time to time by the directors and unless so fixed at any other number shall be a number equal to at least half of the directors appointed from time to time. A meeting of the directors at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all powers and discretions for the time being exercisable by the directors. A director is not counted in the quorum at a meeting in relation to any resolution on which he is debarred from voting.

The directors of the company may in accordance with the Articles, and the provisions of the Companies Act, authorize a matter proposed to the company that would, if not authorized, involve a breach by a director of his duty under section 175 of the Companies Act to avoid a situation in which he or she has, or can have, a direct or indirect interest that conflicts, or possibly may conflict with the interests of the company. A director is not required, by reason of being a director (save as otherwise agreed by such director), to account to the company for any benefit which the director (or a person connected with the director) derives from any such matter authorized by the director. Any contract, transaction or arrangement relating to such matter shall not be liable to be avoided on the grounds of any such benefit.

Sections 177 and 182 of the Companies Act require any transaction or arrangement with the company in which a director has an interest (proposed or existing) to be declared, and not only those that are extraordinary transactions or arrangements.

A director may not vote at a meeting of the board of directors or of a committee of the board of directors on any resolution in respect of any contract, transaction, or arrangement, or any other proposal in which he has (either alone or together with any person connected with him, as provided in the Companies Act) an interest other than in the circumstances set out below. A director shall not be counted in the quorum at a meeting of the directors in relation to any resolution in which the director is not entitled to vote.

Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, a director is entitled to vote and be counted in the quorum in respect of any resolution concerning any contract, transaction or arrangement or any other proposal (inter alia):

- in which he has an interest of which he is not aware or which cannot reasonably be regarded as likely to give rise to a conflict of interest;
- in which he has an interest only by virtue of interests in the company's shares, debentures or other securities or otherwise in or through the company;

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- which involves the giving of any security, guarantee or indemnity to the director or any other person in respect of obligations incurred by him or any other person for the benefit of the company or a debt or other obligation of the company for which the director has assumed responsibility under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
- concerning an offer of securities by the company or any of its subsidiary undertakings in which he is or may be entitled to participate as a holder of securities or as an underwriter or sub-underwriter;
- concerning any other corporate, provided that he and any connected persons do not own or have a beneficial interest in one percent or more of any class of share capital of such body corporate, or of the voting rights available to the members of such body corporate;
- relating to an arrangement for the benefit of employees or former employees which does not award him any privilege or benefit not generally awarded to the employees or former employees to whom such arrangement relates;
- concerning the purchase or maintenance of insurance for any liability for the benefit of directors;
- concerning the giving of indemnities in favor of the directors; or
- concerning the funding of expenditure by any director or directors (i) on defending criminal, civil or regulatory proceedings or actions against him or them, (ii) in connection with an application to the court for relief, (iii) on defending him or them in any regulator investigations, or (iv) incurred doing anything to enable him to avoid incurring such expenditure.

Any director (including the director that has the conflict) may propose that such conflicted director be authorized in relation to any matter which is the subject of such a conflict. The director with the conflict will not count towards the quorum at the meeting at which the conflict is considered and may not vote on any resolution authorizing the conflict. Where the board of directors gives authority in relation to such a conflict, the board of directors may impose such terms on the relevant director as it deems appropriate.

Each of our directors and other officers may be indemnified by us against all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by such director or officer in the execution or discharge of his or her duties or in relation to those duties. The Companies Act renders void an indemnity for a director against any liability attaching to him in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the company of which he or she is a director, as described in “—Differences in Corporate Law—Liability of Directors and Officers.” We plan to purchase insurance for our directors regarding negligence, default, breach of trust and breach of duty under the terms allowed under the Companies Act.

### *Appointment of Directors*

The Companies Act requires that a resolution approving provisions to appoint a director for a period of more than two years must not be passed unless a memorandum setting out the proposed contract incorporating the provision is made available to members: in the case of a resolution at a meeting, by being made available for inspection by members of the company both (i) at the company’s registered office for not less than 15 days ending with the date of the meeting, and (ii) at the meeting itself.

Subject to certain minimum thresholds in terms of their shareholdings, each shareholder shall be entitled to appoint a number of directors in proportion to their shareholding. However, no shareholder shall be entitled to appoint more than half of the directors plus one.

Effective from October 1, 2013, quoted companies must obtain a binding vote of shareholders on remuneration policy at least once every three years and an advisory vote an implementation report on how the remuneration policy was implemented in the relevant financial year.

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Ordinary remuneration shall be paid to the independent non-executive directors only and shall be determined by the directors.

### *Directors' Borrowing Powers*

Subject to the provisions of the Articles and the Companies Act, the directors may exercise all the powers of the company to borrow money, mortgage or charge all or any part or parts of its undertaking, property and uncalled capital, and issue debentures and other securities whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the company or of any third party.

### *Removal of Directors*

The company may, by ordinary resolution of which special notice has been given, remove any director and elect another person in place of such director.

### *Retirement of Directors*

Each director shall retire at the annual general meeting held in the third calendar year following the year in which he was elected or last re-elected by the company or such shorter period as the directors may determine. In addition, each director (other than the Chairman and any director holding an executive office) shall also be required to retire at each annual general meeting following the ninth anniversary on the date on which he was elected by the company. A director who retires at any annual general meeting shall be eligible for election or re-election unless the directors resolve otherwise not later than the date of the notice of such annual general meeting.

When a director retires at an annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles, the company may, by ordinary resolution at the meeting, fill the office being vacated by re-electing the retiring director. In the absence of such a resolution, the retiring director shall nevertheless be deemed to have been re-elected, except in the cases identified by the Articles.

### *Termination of Office*

The office of a director of the company shall be terminated if:

- (i) subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, the shareholder who appointed the relevant director of the company elects to terminate the office of such director;
- (ii) the director of the company becomes prohibited by law or (if applicable) the NASDAQ Rules from acting as a director or ceases to be a director by virtue of any provision of the Companies Act;
- (iii) the company has received notice of the director's resignation or retirement from office and such resignation or retirement from office has taken effect in accordance with its terms;
- (iv) the director has retired at an annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles;
- (v) the director has a bankruptcy order made against him/her, compounds with his/her creditors generally or applies to the court for an interim order under the UK Insolvency Act 1986 in connection with a voluntary arrangement under that Act or any analogous event occurs in relation to the director in another country;
- (vi) an order is made by any court claiming jurisdiction in that behalf on the ground (however formulated) of mental disorder for the director's detention or for the appointment of another person (by whatever name called) to exercise powers with respect to the director's property or affairs;
- (vii) the director is absent from meetings of the directors for three months without permission and the directors have resolved that the director's office be vacated;

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- (viii) notice of termination is served or deemed served on the director and that notice is given by a majority of directors for the time being; or
- (ix) in the case of a director other than the chairman and any director holding an executive office, if the directors resolve to require the director to resign and the director fails to do so within 30 days of notification of such resolution being served or deemed served on the director.

### *Share Qualification of Directors*

A director shall not be required to hold any shares of the company by way of qualification. A director who is not a member of the company shall nevertheless be entitled to attend and speak at general meetings.

### *Rights Attached to Our Shares*

As of December 17, 2013, the shares have attached to them full voting, dividend and capital distribution (including winding up) rights. However, the shares do not confer any rights of redemption.

Without prejudice to any rights attached to any existing shares, the company may issue shares with such rights or restrictions as determined either by the company by ordinary resolution or, if the company passes a resolution to authorize them, the directors. The company may also issue shares which are, or are liable to be, redeemed at the option of the company or the holder.

*Dividend Rights.* Our Articles provide that the company may, by ordinary resolution, declare final dividends to be paid to its shareholders in accordance with their respective rights. However, no dividend shall be declared unless it has been recommended by the directors and does not exceed the amount recommended by the directors.

If the directors believe that the profits of the company justify such payment, they may pay fixed dividends on any class of shares where the fixed dividend is payable on fixed dates. They may also pay interim dividends on shares of any class in amounts and on dates and periods as they think fit. Provided the directors act in good faith, they shall not incur any liability to the holders of any shares for any loss they may suffer by the lawful payment of dividends on any other class of shares having rights ranking equally with or behind those shares.

Unless the share rights otherwise provide, all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid up on the shares on which the dividend is paid, and apportioned and paid pro rata according to the amounts paid on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid.

Any unclaimed dividends may be invested or otherwise applied for the benefit of the company until they are claimed. If any dividend is unclaimed for 12 years from the date on which it was declared or became due for payment, the person who was otherwise entitled to it shall cease to be entitled and the company may keep that sum. In addition, the company will not be considered a trustee with respect to the amount of any payment into a separate account by the directors of any unclaimed dividend or other sum payable on or in respect of a share of the company.

The company may cease to send any check or other means of payment by post for any dividend on any shares which is normally paid in that manner if in respect of at least two consecutive dividends payable on those shares, the check, warrant or order has been returned undelivered or remains uncashed but, subject to the provisions of these Articles, shall recommence sending checks, warrants or orders in respect of the dividends payable on those shares if the holder or person entitled to them claims the arrears of dividend and does not instruct the company to pay future dividends in some other way.

The directors may, if authorized by ordinary resolution, offer to shareholders the right to elect to receive, in lieu of a dividend, an allotment of new shares credited as fully paid.

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*Voting Rights.* Subject to the provisions in the Articles and any special rights or restrictions as to voting attached to any shares or class of shares of the company, at a general meeting, voting on each and every resolution shall be taken by way of a poll.

As such, every member present in person or by proxy has one vote for every share held by him, as per the Articles.

A proxy shall not be entitled to vote where the member appointing the proxy would not have been entitled to vote on the resolution had he been present in person.

In the case of joint holders of a share, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names appear in the register of the company in respect of the joint holding.

The actions necessary to change the rights of holders of the shares are as follows: the rights of the shareholders would need to be altered by way of a special resolution requiring 75% vote of the shareholders who are present and voting in person or by proxy. In order to change the rights of a separate class of shares, it will require such a vote by shareholders of that class of shares.

*Liquidation Rights.* In the event of our liquidation, subject to applicable law, after satisfaction of liabilities to creditors, our assets will be distributed to the holders of shares in proportion to their respective holdings. This liquidation right may be affected by the grant of preferential dividends or distribution rights to the holders of a class of shares with preferential rights that may be authorized in the future.

*Redemption Provisions.* We may, subject to applicable law and to our Articles, issue redeemable preference shares and redeem the same.

*Capital Calls.* Under our Articles and the Companies Act, the liability of our shareholders is limited to the nominal (par) value of the shares held by them.

Subject to the terms of allotment of the shares of the company, the directors of the company may make a call on our shareholders to pay up any nominal value or share premium outstanding by giving them notices of such call. A shareholder must pay to the company the amount called on his shares but is not required to do so until 14 days have passed since the notice of call was sent. If a shareholder fails to pay any part of a call, the directors may serve further notice naming another day not being less than seven days from the date of the further notice requiring payment and stating that in the event of non-payment the shares on which the call has been made will be liable to be forfeited. Subsequent forfeiture requires a resolution by the directors. As part of the initial public offering, the nominal value and share premium of all shares will be fully paid.

*Transfer of Shares.* Fully-paid shares are issued in registered form and may be transferred pursuant to our Articles, unless such transfer is restricted or prohibited by another instrument and subject to applicable securities laws.

Transfers of uncertificated shares may be effected by means of a relevant system (i.e., NASDAQ Global Select Market) unless the NASDAQ Regulations provide otherwise.

*Preemptive Rights.* In certain circumstances, our shareholders have preemptive rights under the Companies Act with respect to new issuances of equity securities. These rights are summarized in “—Differences in Corporate Law—Preemptive Rights.”

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### *Modification of Rights*

Whenever the share capital of the company is divided into different classes of shares, the special rights attached to any class may be varied or abrogated either with the written consent of the holders of three-quarters in nominal value of the issued shares of the class (excluding shares held as treasury shares) or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of the class (but not otherwise), and may be so varied or abrogated either while the company is a going concern or during or in contemplation of a winding-up.

The special rights attached to any class of shares will not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue, be deemed to be varied by (i) the creation or issue of further shares ranking, as regards participation in the profits or assets of the company, in some or all respects equally with them but in no respect in priority to them, or (ii) the purchase or redemption by the company of any of its own shares.

### *Shareholders' Meetings and Resolutions*

An annual general meeting shall be held in each period of six months beginning with the day following the company's accounting reference date, at such place or places, date and time as may be decided by the directors.

The directors may, whenever they think fit, call a general meeting. The directors are required to call a general meeting once the company has received requests from its members to do so in accordance with the Companies Act.

Notice of general meetings shall include all information required to be included by the Companies Act and shall be given to all members other than those members who are not entitled to receive such notices from the company under the provisions of the Articles. The company may determine that only those persons entered on the Register at the close of business on a day decided by the company, such day being no more than 21 days before the day that notice of the meeting is sent, shall be entitled to receive such a notice.

For the purposes of determining which persons are entitled to attend or vote at a meeting, and how many votes such persons may cast, the company must specify in the notice of the meeting a time, not more than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting, by which a person must be entered on the Register in order to have the right to attend or vote at the meeting. The directors may in their discretion resolve that, in calculating such period, no account shall be taken of any part of any day that is not a working day (within the meaning of Section 1173 of the Companies Act).

No business other than the appointment of a chairman shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. Two members present in person or by proxy and representing in total at least one-third in nominal value of the issued shares will be a quorum.

The directors may require attendees to submit to searches or put in place such arrangements or restrictions as they think fit to ensure the safety and security of attendees at a general meeting. Any member, proxy or other person who fails to comply with such arrangements or restrictions may be refused entry to, or removed from, the general meeting.

The directors may decide that a general meeting shall be held at two or more locations to facilitate the organization and administration of such meeting. A member present in person or by proxy at the designated "satellite" meeting place may be counted in the quorum and may exercise all rights that they would have been able to exercise if they had been present at the principal meeting place. The directors may make and change from time to time such arrangements as they shall in their absolute discretion consider appropriate to:

- ensure that all members and proxies for members wishing to attend the meeting can do so;
- ensure that all persons attending the meeting are able to participate in the business of the meeting and to see and hear anyone else addressing the meeting;

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- ensure the safety of persons attending the meeting and the orderly conduct of the meeting; and
- restrict the numbers of members and proxies at any one location to such number as can safely and conveniently be accommodated there.

### *Limitation on Owning Securities*

Our Articles do not restrict in any way the ownership or voting of our shares by non-residents. Furthermore, there is no longer an obligation of a shareholder of a U.K. company which is a non-listed (in the U.K. or EU) company to voluntarily disclose his shareholding unless, required to do so by the company. If the company serves a demand on a person under section 793 to the Companies Act, that person will be required to disclose any interest he has in the shares of the company.

### *Change in Control*

We can issue additional shares with any rights or restrictions attached to them as long as they are not restricted by any rights attached to existing shares. These rights or restrictions can be decided by the directors so long as there is no conflict with the Articles or any resolution passed by the shareholders. The ability of the directors to issue shares with rights or restrictions that are different than those attached to the currently outstanding shares could have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing change of control of our company.

We may in the future be subject to the U.K. Takeover Code which is not binding on our company at the present time. Nevertheless, the U.K. Takeover Code could apply to our company under certain circumstances in the future and if that were to occur, if a person: (a) acquires an interest in our shares which, when taken together with shares in which he or persons acting in concert with him are interested, carries 30% or more of the voting rights of our shares; or (b) who, together with persons acting in concert with him, is interested in shares that in the aggregate carry not less than 30% and not more than 50% of the voting rights in the company, acquires additional interests in shares that increase the percentage of shares carrying voting rights in which that person is interested, in both cases, the acquirer and, depending on the circumstances its concert parties, would be required (except with the consent of the UK Takeover Panel) to make a cash offer for our outstanding shares at a price not less than the highest price paid for any interests in the shares by the acquirer or its concert parties during the previous 12 months.

### **Brazil Dividend Policy**

Pursuant to the terms of a deed we entered into with the selling shareholder, generally, in the event the annual dividend paid by ACBH to us as holder of ACBH's preferred equity is below \$18.4 million in any given year, the selling shareholder agreed that Abengoa Yield can defer the payment of a portion of the dividend from Abengoa Yield to the selling shareholder in an amount equal to such shortfall (similar arrangements will apply if the selling shareholder transfers any of our shares to any other member of the ACI Group). However, any such deferral will be made only if and to the extent that the selling shareholder (or, where relevant, another member of the ACI Group) continues to be a shareholder of ours as of the relevant date. If the ACI Group's ownership of us falls below a level such that the attributable share of our dividends to the ACI Group falls below \$18.4 million, we have the option of requiring the relevant member or members of the ACI Group to purchase part or all of our preferred interest in ACBH so that the preferred dividend payable to us from ACBH following such purchase is equivalent to (but does not exceed) the ACI Group's share of our dividend going forward.

The deed will cease to be in force when: (i) we cease to hold any exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH; (ii) we elect to exchange all of our preferred equity in ACBH for shares in ACBH's projects; or (iii) the aggregate amount of dividends from projects owned by ACBH and paid to ACBH and which are freely distributable by ACBH to Abengoa Yield reaches a minimum of \$36 million per financial year for three consecutive financial years (provided that at that time: (a) all assets held by ACBH have entered into commercial operation and (b) ACBH's cash flow projections for the following 12 months indicate that ACBH will be able to pay the preferred dividend of \$18.4 million to Abengoa Yield for the current fiscal year).

## **Other UK Law Considerations**

### *Squeeze-out*

Under the Companies Act, if a takeover offer (as defined in section 974 of the Companies Act) is made for the shares of a company and the offeror were to acquire, or unconditionally contract to acquire, not less than 90% in value of the shares to which the takeover offer relates the Takeover Offer Shares, and not less than 90% of the voting rights attached to the Takeover Offer Shares within three months of the last day on which its offer can be accepted, it could acquire compulsorily the remaining 10%. It would do so by sending a notice to outstanding shareholders telling them that it will acquire compulsorily their Takeover Offer Shares and then, six weeks later, it would execute a transfer of the outstanding Takeover Offer Shares in its favor and pay the consideration to the company, which would hold the consideration on trust for outstanding shareholders. The consideration offered to the shareholders whose Takeover Offer Shares are acquired compulsorily under the Companies Act must, in general, be the same as the consideration that was available under the takeover offer.

### *Sell-out*

The Companies Act also gives minority shareholders a right to be bought out in certain circumstances by an offeror who has made a takeover offer (as defined in Section 974 of the Companies Act). If a takeover offer related to all our shares and, at any time before the end of the period within which the offer could be accepted, the offeror held or had agreed to acquire not less than 90% of our shares to which the offer relates, any holder of our shares to which the offer related who had not accepted the offer could by a written communication to the offeror require it to acquire those shares. The offeror is required to give any shareholder notice of his right to be bought out within one month of that right arising. The offeror may impose a time limit on the rights of the minority shareholders to be bought out, but that period cannot end less than three months after the end of the acceptance period. If a shareholder exercises his or her rights, the offeror is bound to acquire those shares on the terms of the offer or on such other terms as may be agreed.

### *Disclosure of Interest in Shares*

Pursuant to Part 22 of the Companies Act, the company is empowered by notice in writing to require any person whom the company knows to be, or has reasonable cause to believe to be, interested in the company's shares or at any time during the three years immediately preceding the date on which the notice is issued to have been so interested, within a reasonable time to disclose to the company details of that person's interest and (so far as is within such person's knowledge) details of any other interest that subsists or subsisted in those shares. Under the Articles, if a member defaults in supplying the company with the required details in relation to the shares in question, or the Default Shares, then, in respect of such shares, the directors shall be entitled by notice to the member to require that the member shall not be entitled to vote or exercise any other right conferred by membership in relation to general meetings. Where the Default Shares represent 0.25% or more of the issued shares of the class in question, the directors may direct that (i) any dividend or other money payable in respect of the Default Shares shall be retained by the company without any liability to pay interest on it when such dividend or other money is finally paid to the member and/or (ii) no transfer by the relevant member of shares (other than transfer approved in accordance with the provisions of the Articles) may be registered (unless such member is not in default and the transfer does not relate to Default Shares).

### *Purchase of Own Shares*

Under English law, a public limited company may purchase its own shares only out of the distributable profits of the company or the proceeds of a new issue of shares made for the purpose of financing the purchase. A public limited company may not purchase its own shares if as a result of the purchase there would no longer be any issued shares of the company other than redeemable shares or shares held as treasury shares. Subject to the foregoing, because the NASDAQ Global Select Market is not a "recognized investment exchange" under the Companies Act, the company may purchase its own fully paid shares only pursuant to a purchase contract



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authorized by ordinary resolution of the holders of its ordinary shares before the purchase takes place. Any authority will not be effective if any shareholder from whom we propose to purchase shares votes on the resolution and the resolution would not have been passed if such shareholder had not done so. The resolution authorizing the purchase must specify a date, not being later than five years after the passing of the resolution, on which the authority to purchase is to expire.

A share buy-back by the company of its ordinary shares will give rise to UK stamp duty at the rate of 0.5% of the amount or value of the consideration payable by the company, and such stamp duty will be paid by the company.

Our Articles do not have conditions governing changes in our capital which are more stringent than those required by law.

### *Distributions*

Under the Companies Act, before a public company incorporated in England and Wales can lawfully make a distribution, it must ensure that it has sufficient distributable reserves (accumulated, realized profits, so far as not previously utilized by distribution or capitalization, less accumulated, realized losses, so far as not previously written off in a reduction or reorganization of capital duly made). In this regard, on September 19, 2014, we announced the completion of a reduction of capital, to create a distributable reserve, as described in our IPO prospectus filed with the Commission on June 12, 2014. The reduction of capital became effective upon the registration of the court order at UK Companies House on September 17, 2014. For more information on our cash dividend policy and the risks regarding such policy, see “Cash Dividend Policy.”

### **Differences in Corporate Law**

The applicable provisions of the Companies Act differ from laws applicable to U.S. corporations and their shareholders. Set forth below is a summary of certain differences between the provisions of the Companies Act applicable to us and the Delaware General Corporation Law relating to shareholders’ rights and protections. This summary is not intended to be a complete discussion of the respective rights and it is qualified in its entirety by reference to English law and Delaware law.

	<u>England and Wales</u>	<u>Delaware</u>
<b>Number of Directors</b>	Under the Companies Act, a public limited company must have at least two directors and the number of directors may be fixed by or in the manner provided in a company’s articles of association.	Under Delaware law, a corporation must have at least one director and the number of directors shall be fixed by or in the manner provided in the bylaws.
<b>Removal of Directors</b>	Under the Companies Act, shareholders may remove a director without cause by an ordinary resolution (which is passed by a simple majority of those voting in person or by proxy at a general meeting) irrespective of any provisions of any service contract the director has with the company, provided that 28 clear days’ notice of the resolution is given to the company and its shareholders and certain other procedural requirements under the Companies Act are followed (such as allowing the director to make	Under Delaware law, unless otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation, directors may be removed from office, with or without cause, by a majority stockholder vote, though in the case of a corporation whose board is classified, stockholders may effect such removal only for cause.

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<b>Vacancies on the Board of Directors</b>	<p>representations against his or her removal either at the meeting or in writing).</p> <p>Under English law, the procedure by which directors (other than a company's initial directors) are appointed is generally set out in a company's articles of association, provided that where two or more persons are appointed as directors of a public limited company by resolution of the shareholders, resolutions appointing each director must be voted on individually unless a resolution of the shareholders that such resolutions do not have to be voted on individually is first agreed to by the meeting without any vote being given against it.</p>	<p>Under Delaware law, vacancies on a corporation's board of directors, including those caused by an increase in the number of directors, may be filled by a majority of the remaining directors.</p>
<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	<p>Under the Companies Act, a public limited company must hold an annual general meeting in each six-month period following the company's annual accounting reference date.</p>	<p>Under Delaware law, the annual meeting of stockholders shall be held at such place, on such date and at such time as may be designated from time to time by the board of directors or as provided in the certificate of incorporation or by the bylaws.</p>
<b>General Meeting</b>	<p>Under the Companies Act, a general meeting of the shareholders of a public limited company may be called by the directors.</p> <p>Shareholders holding at least 5% of the paid-up capital of the company carrying voting rights at general meetings can require the directors to call a general meeting.</p>	<p>Under Delaware law, special meetings of the stockholders may be called by the board of directors or by such person or persons as may be authorized by the certificate of incorporation or by the bylaws.</p>
<b>Notice of General Meetings</b>	<p>Under the Companies Act, 21 clear days' notice must be given for an annual general meeting and any resolutions to be proposed at the meeting. Subject to a company's articles of association providing for a longer period, at least 14 clear days' notice is required for any other general meeting. In addition, certain matters (such as the removal of directors or auditors) require special notice, which is 28 clear days' notice. The shareholders of a company may in all cases consent to a shorter notice period, the proportion of shareholders' consent required being 100% of those entitled to attend and vote in the case of an annual general meeting and, in the case of any other general meeting, a majority in number of the</p>	<p>Under Delaware law, unless otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation or bylaws, written notice of any meeting of the stockholders must be given to each stockholder entitled to vote at the meeting not less than ten nor more than 60 days before the date of the meeting and shall specify the place, date, hour, and purpose or purposes of the meeting.</p>

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	members having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority who together hold not less than 95% in nominal value of the shares giving a right to attend and vote at the meeting. Neither of these thresholds can be changed by a company's articles of association.	
<b>Proxy</b>	Under the Companies Act, at any meeting of shareholders, a shareholder may designate another person to attend, speak and vote at the meeting on their behalf by proxy.	Under Delaware law, at any meeting of stockholders, a stockholder may designate another person to act for such stockholder by proxy, but no such proxy shall be voted or acted upon after three years from its date, unless the proxy provides for a longer period.
<b>Preemptive Rights</b>	Under the Companies Act, "equity securities" (being (i) shares in the company other than shares that, with respect to dividends and capital, carry a right to participate only up to a specified amount in a distribution ("ordinary shares") or (ii) rights to subscribe for, or to convert securities into, ordinary shares) proposed to be allotted for cash must be offered first to the existing equity shareholders in the company in proportion to the respective nominal value of their holdings, unless an exception applies or a special resolution to the contrary has been passed by shareholders in a general meeting or the articles of association provide otherwise in each case in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act.	Under Delaware law, unless otherwise provided in a corporation's certificate of incorporation, a stockholder does not, by operation of law, possess preemptive rights to subscribe to additional issuances of the corporation's stock.
<b>Liability of Directors and Officers</b>	<p>Under the Companies Act, any provision (whether contained in a company's articles of association or any contract or otherwise) that purports to exempt a director of a company (to any extent) from any liability that would otherwise attach to him in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the company is void.</p> <p>Any provision by which a company directly or indirectly provides an indemnity (to any extent) for a director of the company or of an associated company against any liability attaching to him in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation</p>	<p>Under Delaware law, a corporation's certificate of incorporation may include a provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director to the corporation and its stockholders for damages arising from a breach of fiduciary duty as a director. However, no provision can limit the liability of a director for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders;</li><li>• acts or omissions not in good faith or that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;</li></ul>

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to the company of which he is a director is also void except as permitted by the Companies Act, which provides exceptions for the company to: (i) purchase and maintain insurance against such liability; (ii) provide a “qualifying third party indemnity” (being an indemnity against liability incurred by the director to a person other than the company or an associated company. Such indemnity must not cover criminal fines, penalties imposed by regulatory bodies, the defense costs of criminal proceedings where the director is found guilty, the defense costs of civil proceedings successfully brought against the director by the company or an associated company, and the costs of unsuccessful applications by the director for relief); and (iii) provide a “qualifying pension scheme indemnity” (being an indemnity against liability incurred in connection with the company’s activities as trustee of an occupational pension plan). Such indemnity must not cover a fine imposed in criminal proceedings, or sum payable to a regulatory authority by way of a penalty in respect of non-compliance with any requirement of a regulatory nature (however arising), or any liability incurred by the director in defending criminal proceedings in which he is convicted).

**Voting Rights**

Under English law, unless a poll is demanded by the shareholders of a company or is required by the chairman of the meeting or the company’s articles of association, shareholders shall vote on all resolutions on a show of hands. Under the Companies Act, a poll may be demanded by: (i) not fewer than five shareholders having the right to vote on the resolution; (ii) any shareholder(s) representing at least 10% of the total voting rights of all the shareholders having the right to vote on the resolution (excluding any voting rights attached to treasury shares); or (iii) any shareholder (s) holding shares in the company conferring a right to vote on the resolution being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to

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- intentional or negligent payment of unlawful dividends or stock purchases or redemptions; or
- any transaction from which the director derives an improper personal benefit.

Delaware law provides that, unless otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation, each stockholder is entitled to one vote for each share of capital stock held by such stockholder.

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	<p>not less than 10% of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right. A company's articles of association may provide more extensive rights for shareholders to call a poll.</p> <p>Under English law, an ordinary resolution is passed on a show of hands if it is approved by a simple majority (more than 50%) of the votes cast by shareholders present (in person or by proxy) and entitled to vote. If a poll is demanded, an ordinary resolution is passed if it is approved by holders representing a simple majority of the total voting rights of shareholders present (in person or by proxy) who (being entitled to vote) vote on the resolution. Special resolutions require the affirmative vote of not less than 75% of the votes cast by shareholders present (in person or by proxy) at the meeting.</p>	
<b>Shareholder Vote on Certain Transactions</b>	<p>The Companies Act provides for schemes of arrangement, which are arrangements or compromises between a company and any class of shareholders or creditors and used in certain types of reconstructions, amalgamations, capital reorganizations or takeovers. These arrangements require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the approval at a shareholders' or creditors' meeting convened by order of the court, of a majority in number of shareholders or creditors representing 75% in value of the capital held by, or debt owed to, the class of shareholders or creditors, or class thereof present and voting, either in person or by proxy; and</li><li>• the approval of the court.</li></ul>	<p>Generally, under Delaware law, unless the certificate of incorporation provides for the vote of a larger portion of the stock, completion of a merger, consolidation, sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of a corporation's assets or dissolution requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the approval of the board of directors; and</li><li>• approval by the vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding stock or, if the certificate of incorporation provides for more or less than one vote per share, a majority of the votes of the outstanding stock of a corporation entitled to vote on the matter.</li></ul>
<b>Standard of Conduct for Directors</b>	<p>Under English law, a director owes various statutory and fiduciary duties to the company, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• to act in the way he considers, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole;</li><li>• to avoid a situation in which he has, or can have, a direct or indirect</li></ul>	<p>Delaware law does not contain specific provisions setting forth the standard of conduct of a director. The scope of the fiduciary duties of directors is generally determined by the courts of the State of Delaware. In general, directors have a duty to act without self-interest, on a well-informed basis and in a manner they reasonably believe to be in the best interest of the stockholders.</p>

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interest that conflicts, or possibly conflicts, with the interests of the company;

- to act in accordance with the company’s constitution and only exercise his powers for the purposes for which they are conferred;
- to exercise independent judgment;
- to exercise reasonable care, skill and diligence;
- not to accept benefits from a third party conferred by reason of his being a director or doing (or not doing) anything as a director; and
- a duty to declare any interest that he has, whether directly or indirectly, in a proposed or existing transaction or arrangement with the company.

**Stockholder Suits**

Under English law, generally, the company, rather than its shareholders, is the proper claimant in an action in respect of a wrong done to the company or where there is an irregularity in the company’s internal management. Notwithstanding this general position, the Companies Act provides that (i) a court may allow a shareholder to bring a derivative claim (that is, an action in respect of and on behalf of the company) in respect of a cause of action arising from a director’s negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust and (ii) a shareholder may bring a claim for a court order where the company’s affairs have been or are being conducted in a manner that is unfairly prejudicial to some of its shareholders.

Under Delaware law, a stockholder may initiate a derivative action to enforce a right of a corporation if the corporation fails to enforce the right itself. The complaint must:

- state that the plaintiff was a stockholder at the time of the transaction of which the plaintiff complains or that the plaintiff’s shares thereafter devolved on the plaintiff by operation of law; and
- allege with particularity the efforts made by the plaintiff to obtain the action the plaintiff desires from the directors and the reasons for the plaintiff’s failure to obtain the action; or
- state the reasons for not making the effort.

Additionally, the plaintiff must remain a stockholder through the duration of the derivative suit. The action will not be dismissed or compromised without the approval of the Delaware Court of Chancery.

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**Exchange Listing**

Our shares are listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol “ABY.”

**Transfer Agent and Registrar**

The transfer agent and registrar for our ordinary shares is Computershare Trust Company, N.A.

## SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE

Future sales of substantial amounts of our shares in the public market, or the perception that such sales may occur, could adversely affect the prevailing market price of our shares. No prediction can be made as to the effect, if any, future sales of shares, or the availability of our shares for future sales, will have on the market price of our shares prevailing from time to time. The number of shares available for future sale in the public market is subject to legal and contractual restrictions, some of which are described below. The expiration of these restrictions will permit sales of substantial amounts of our shares in the public market, or could create the perception that these sales may occur, which could adversely affect the prevailing market price of our shares. These factors also could make it more difficult for us to raise funds through future offerings of our shares.

### Rule 144

The shares being sold in this offering will generally be freely tradable without restriction or further registration under the Securities Act, except that any shares held by an “affiliate” of ours may not be resold publicly except in compliance with the registration requirements of the Securities Act or under an exemption under Rule 144 or otherwise. Rule 144 permits shares that have been acquired by a person who is an affiliate of ours, or has been an affiliate of ours within the past three months, to be sold into the market in an amount that does not exceed, during any three-month period, the greater of:

- 1% of the total number of our outstanding shares which equals 800,000 shares; or
- the average weekly reported trading volume of our shares on the NASDAQ Global Select Market for the four calendar weeks prior to the sale.

Such sales are also subject to specific manner-of-sale provisions, a six-month holding period requirement for restricted securities, notice requirements and the availability of current public information about us. An “affiliate” is a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with an issuer.

Rule 144 also provides that a person who is not deemed to have been an affiliate of ours at any time during the three months preceding a sale, and who has for at least six months beneficially owned shares that are restricted securities (including the holding period of any prior owner other than an affiliate), will be entitled to freely sell such shares subject only to the availability of current public information about us. A person who is not deemed to have been an affiliate of ours at any time during the three months preceding a sale, and who has for at least one year beneficially owned shares that are restricted securities (including the holding period of any prior owner other than an affiliate), will be entitled to freely sell such shares under Rule 144 without regard to the public information requirements of Rule 144. To the extent that any of our affiliates sell their shares, other than pursuant to Rule 144 or a registration statement, the purchaser’s holding period for the purpose of effecting a sale under Rule 144 commences on the date of the transfer from the affiliate.

### Lock-Up Agreements

We, the selling shareholder and our officers and directors listed in the “Management” section have agreed that, for a period ending 60 days after the date of this prospectus in our case and 90 days after the date of this prospectus in the case of the selling shareholder and our officers and directors, we and they will not, without the prior written consent of the representatives of the underwriters, dispose of or hedge any of our shares, or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for our shares, subject to certain exceptions. See “Underwriting.”



## DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS

### 2019 Notes

On November 17, 2014, we issued the 2019 Notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$255 million. Interest accrues on the 2019 Notes from November 17, 2014 until November 15, 2019, the maturity date at a rate of 7.000% per annum. In the event that we do not obtain a public credit rating for the 2019 Notes from each of S&P and Moody's prior to November 15, 2015, the interest rate per annum accruing on the 2019 Notes will increase by 0.75%, to 7.750%, on and after November 15, 2015 until the date on which we have obtained a public credit rating for the 2019 Notes from each of S&P and Moody's.

The 2019 Notes were offered and issued in transactions exempt from registration to certain qualified institutional buyers in the United States, under Rule 144A under the Securities Act, and to institutional investors outside the United States, under Regulation S under the Securities Act.

The proceeds of the 2019 Notes were used to finance, together with cash available and, in the case of Cadonal, are expected to be used, together with a portion of the proceeds of the Credit Facility, to finance the acquisition of the First Dropdown Assets from Abengoa pursuant to the ROFO Agreement. See "Summary—First Dropdown Assets" and "Business—First Dropdown Assets." The total aggregate consideration for the First Dropdown Assets is approximately \$312 million (which consideration has been determined in part by converting the portion of the purchase price of the first two First Dropdown Assets denominated in euros into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rate on the date on which the payment was made).

As of the date of this prospectus, \$255 million aggregate principal amount of the 2019 Notes remain outstanding. The 2019 Notes are guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by our subsidiaries Abengoa Solar Holdings USA Inc., Abengoa Solar US Holdings Inc. and Abengoa Concessions Peru, S.A. If we fail to make payments on the 2019 Notes as required under the indenture governing such notes, the guarantors are obligated to make such payments.

The indenture governing the 2019 Notes provides, among other things, that the 2019 Notes and the guarantees are our and the guarantors', respectively, general unsecured obligations and rank equally (subject to any applicable statutory exemptions) in right of payment with all of our and the guarantors', respectively, existing and future debt that is not subordinated in right of payment and be effectively subordinated to all of our and the guarantors', respectively, existing and future secured debt to the extent of the assets securing such debt and to any preferential obligations under applicable law. Interest is payable on the 2019 Notes on May 15 and November 15 of each year beginning on May 15, 2015 until their maturity date of November 15, 2019.

The indenture governing the 2019 Notes contains covenants that limit certain of our and the guarantors' activities, including those relating to: incur additional indebtedness; pay dividends on, redeem or repurchase our capital stock; prepay subordinated indebtedness; make certain investments; impose certain restrictions on the ability of subsidiaries to pay dividends or other payments; create certain liens; transfer or sell assets; merge or consolidate with other entities; enter into transactions with affiliates; and engage in unrelated businesses. Each of the covenants is subject to a number of important exceptions and qualifications. In addition, certain of the covenants listed above will terminate before the 2019 Notes mature if at least two of the specified rating agencies assign the 2019 Notes an investment grade rating in the future and no events of default under the indenture governing the 2019 Notes exist and are continuing. Any covenants that cease to apply to us as a result of achieving investment grade ratings will not be restored, even if the credit ratings assigned to the 2019 Notes later fall below investment grade.

The indenture governing the 2019 Notes also contains customary events of default (subject in certain cases to customary grace and cure periods). Generally, if an event of default occurs and is not cured within the time periods specified, the trustee or the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the 2019 Notes then outstanding may declare all of the 2019 Notes to be due and payable immediately.

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### **Credit Facility**

On December 3, 2014 we, as the borrower, and our subsidiaries ACIN, ACP, ACTH, ASHUSA and ASUSHI, as guarantors, entered into the Credit Facility of up to \$125 million with HSBC Bank plc, as administrative agent, HSBC Corporate Trust Company (UK) Limited, as collateral agent and Banco Santander, S.A., Bank of America, N.A., Citigroup Global Markets Limited, HSBC Bank plc and RBC Capital Markets as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners. As of the date of this prospectus, we have not borrowed any funds under the Credit Facility.

Loans under the Credit Facility will accrue interest at a rate per annum equal to: (A) for Eurodollar rate loans, LIBOR plus 2.75% and (B) for base rate loans, the highest of (i) the rate per annum equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight U.S. Federal funds transactions with members of the U.S. Federal Reserve System arranged by U.S. Federal funds brokers on such day plus 1/2 of 1.00%, (ii) the U.S. prime rate and (iii) LIBOR plus 1.00%, in any case, plus 1.75%. Loans under the Credit Facility will mature on the fourth anniversary of the closing date of the Credit Facility. Loans prepaid by us under the Credit Facility may be reborrowed.

We intend to use the proceeds of the Credit Facility to finance acquisitions (including Cadonal) and general corporate purposes.

Our payment obligations under the Credit Facility are guaranteed by our subsidiaries ACIN, ACP, ACTH, ASHUSA and ASUSHI. The loan is also secured by substantially all of our assets and the assets of the guarantors, subject to customary exceptions.

The Credit Facility contains covenants that limit certain of our and the guarantors' activities, including those relating to: mergers; consolidations; the ability to incur additional indebtedness; sales, transfers and other dispositions of property and assets; providing new guarantees; investments; granting additional security interests, transactions with affiliates and our ability to pay cash dividends is also subject to certain standard restrictions.

The Credit Facility also contains customary events of default, the ability of the lenders to declare the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding loans, and interest accrued thereon, to be immediately due and payable.

Additionally, we are required to comply with a maintenance leverage ratio of our indebtedness at the holding level to our cash available for distribution of 3.75:1.00 before debt service and an interest coverage ratio of cash available for distribution to debt service payments of 2.00:1.00.

### **Project Level Financing**

We have outstanding project-specific non-recourse financing that is backed by certain of our assets. These financing arrangements generally include a pledge of shares of the entities holding our assets and customary covenants, including restrictive covenants that limit the ability of the project-level entities to make cash distributions to their parent companies and ultimately to us including if certain financial ratios are not met. For more information about the debt of project-level entities, see "Business—Our Operations" and "Business—Pending Dropdown Asset."

## TAXATION

The following is a discussion of the material U.K. and U.S. federal income tax consequences of acquiring, owning and disposing of shares in Abengoa Yield to the persons addressed therein. Insofar as it expresses legal conclusions with respect to matters of U.K. tax law and U.S. federal income tax law, it is the opinion of Linklaters LLP.

We plan to undertake the actions set forth in the Governance MOU only after analyzing and addressing all implications for us and our shareholders and taking into account, among other things, any adverse tax consequences. This might affect the timing of the implementation of some of those actions or prevent us from implementing some at all. The rest of this disclosure speaks to the present and does not take into account any actions that may be taken under the Governance MOU.

### Material U.K. Tax Considerations

The following is a general summary of material U.K. tax considerations relating to the ownership and disposal of our shares. The comments set out below are based on current United Kingdom tax law as applied in England and Wales and HM Revenue & Customs, or HMRC, practice (which may not be binding on HM Revenue & Customs) as at the date of this summary, both of which are subject to change, possibly with retrospective effect. They are intended as a general guide and apply only to our shareholders resident and, in the case of an individual, domiciled for tax purposes in the United Kingdom and to whom “split year” treatment does not apply (except insofar as express reference is made to the treatment of non-United Kingdom residents), who hold our shares as an investment and who are the absolute beneficial owners thereof. The discussion does not address all possible tax consequences relating to an investment in the shares. Certain categories of shareholders, including those carrying on certain financial activities, those subject to specific tax regimes or benefitting from certain reliefs or exemptions, those connected with us and those for whom the shares are employment-related securities may be subject to special rules and this summary does not apply to such shareholders and any general statements made in this disclosure do not take them into account. This summary does not address any inheritance tax considerations.

This summary is for general information only and is not intended to be, nor should it be considered to be, legal or tax advice to any particular investor. It does not address all of the tax considerations that may be relevant to specific investors in light of their particular circumstances or to investors subject to special treatment under U.K. tax law. In particular:

**POTENTIAL INVESTORS SHOULD SATISFY THEMSELVES PRIOR TO INVESTING AS TO THE OVERALL TAX CONSEQUENCES, INCLUDING, SPECIFICALLY, THE CONSEQUENCES UNDER U.K. TAX LAW AND HMRC PRACTICE OF THE ACQUISITION, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSAL OF THE SHARES IN THEIR OWN PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES BY CONSULTING THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS.**

### *Taxation of dividends*

We will not be required to withhold amounts on account of United Kingdom tax at source when paying a dividend in respect of our shares whether to U.K. resident or non-U.K. resident shareholders.

A United Kingdom resident individual shareholder who receives a dividend from us will be entitled to a tax credit which may be set off against the shareholder’s total income tax liability. The tax credit will be equal to 10% of the aggregate of the dividend and the tax credit (the “gross dividend”), which is also equal to one-ninth of the cash dividend received. Such an individual shareholder who is liable to income tax at the basic rate will be subject to tax on the dividend at the rate of 10% of the gross dividend, so that the tax credit will satisfy in full such shareholder’s liability to income tax on the dividend. In the case of such an individual shareholder who is

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liable to income tax at the higher rate, the tax credit will be set against but not fully match the shareholder's tax liability on the gross dividend and such shareholder will have to account for additional income tax equal to 22.5% of the gross dividend (which is also equal to 25% of the cash dividend received) to the extent that the gross dividend when treated as the top slice of the shareholder's income falls above the threshold for higher rate income tax. In the case of such an individual shareholder who is subject to income tax at the additional rate, the tax credit will also be set against but not fully match the shareholder's liability on the gross dividend and such shareholder will have to account for additional income tax equal to 27.5% of the gross dividend (which is also equal to approximately 30.6% of the cash dividend received) to the extent that the gross dividend when treated as the top slice of the shareholder's income falls above the threshold for additional rate income tax.

A United Kingdom resident individual shareholder who is not liable to income tax in respect of the gross dividend and other United Kingdom resident taxpayers who are not liable to United Kingdom tax on dividends will not be entitled to claim repayment of the tax credit attaching to dividends paid by us.

Shareholders who are within the charge to corporation tax will be subject to corporation tax on dividends paid by us, unless (subject to special rules for such shareholders that are small companies) the dividends fall within an exempt class and certain other conditions are met. Each shareholder's position will depend on its own individual circumstances, although it would normally be expected that the dividends paid by us would fall within an exempt class. Such shareholders will not be able to claim repayment of tax credits attaching to dividends.

Non-United Kingdom resident shareholders who hold their shares as an investment and not in connection with any trade carried on by them will not be subject to United Kingdom tax in respect of any dividends. Non-United Kingdom resident shareholders will not generally be able to claim repayment from HM Revenue & Customs of any part of the tax credit attaching to dividends paid by us. A shareholder resident outside the United Kingdom may also be subject to foreign taxation on dividend income under local law. Shareholders who are not resident for tax purposes in the United Kingdom should obtain their own tax advice concerning tax liabilities on dividends received from us.

### ***Taxation of disposals***

#### ***U.K. Holders***

Shareholders who are resident in the United Kingdom, or, in the case of individuals, who cease to be resident in the United Kingdom for a period of five years or less, may depending on their circumstances (including the availability of exemptions or reliefs), be liable to United Kingdom taxation on chargeable gains in respect of gains arising from a sale or other disposal of our shares.

#### ***Non-U.K. Holders***

An individual holder who is not a U.K. Holder (covered by the paragraph above) will not be liable to U.K. capital gains tax on capital gains realized on the disposal of his or her shares unless such holder carries on (whether solely or in partnership) a trade, profession or vocation in the United Kingdom through a branch or agency in the United Kingdom to which the shares are attributable. In these circumstances, such holder may, depending on his or her individual circumstances, be chargeable to U.K. capital gains tax on chargeable gains arising from a disposal of his or her shares.

A corporate holder of shares that is not a U.K. Holder will not be liable for U.K. corporation tax on chargeable gains realized on the disposal of its shares unless it carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment to which the shares are attributable. In these circumstances, a disposal of shares by such holder may give rise to a chargeable gain or an allowable loss for the purposes of U.K. corporation tax.

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### ***Stamp duty and stamp duty reserve tax***

The stamp duty and stamp duty reserve tax, or SDRT, treatment of the issue and transfer of, and the agreement to transfer, our shares outside a depositary receipt system or a clearance service are discussed in the paragraphs under 'General' below. The stamp duty and SDRT treatment of such transactions in relation to such systems are discussed in the paragraphs under "Depositary Receipt Systems and Clearance Services" below.

#### *General*

An agreement to transfer our shares will normally give rise to a charge to SDRT at the rate of 0.5% of the amount or value of the consideration payable for the transfer. SDRT is, in general, payable by the purchaser.

Transfers of our shares will generally be subject to stamp duty at the rate of 0.5% of the consideration given for the transfer (rounded up to the next £5). The purchaser normally pays the stamp duty.

If a duly stamped transfer completing an agreement to transfer is produced within six years of the date on which the agreement is made (or, if the agreement is conditional, the date on which the agreement becomes unconditional) any SDRT already paid is generally repayable, normally with interest, and any SDRT charge yet to be paid is cancelled.

#### *Depositary Receipt Systems and Clearance Services*

Following the ECJ decision in C-569/07 HSBC Holdings Plc, Vidacos Nominees Limited v The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs and the First-tier Tax Tribunal decision in HSBC Holdings Plc and The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation v The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs, HM Revenue & Customs has confirmed that 1.5% SDRT is no longer payable when new shares are issued to a clearance service (such as, in our understanding, DTC) or depositary receipt system.

Where our shares are transferred (i) to, or to a nominee or an agent for, a person whose business is or includes the provision of clearance services or (ii) to, or to a nominee or an agent for, a person whose business is or includes issuing depositary receipts, stamp duty or SDRT will generally be payable at the higher rate of 1.5% of the amount or value of the consideration given or, in certain circumstances, the value of the shares.

There is an exception from the 1.5% charge on the transfer to, or to a nominee or agent for, a clearance service where the clearance service has made and maintained an election under section 97A(1) of the Finance Act 1986, which has been approved by HM Revenue & Customs. In these circumstances, SDRT at the rate of 0.5% of the amount or value of the consideration payable for the transfer will arise on any transfer of our shares into such an account and on subsequent agreements to transfer such shares within such account. It is our understanding that DTC has not made an election under section 97A(1) of the Finance Act of 1986.

It is expected that the 1.5% charge will arise in respect of the anticipated transfer of our shares as part of the offering to DTC in accordance with the settlement mechanics for the offering. The cost of this charge would be borne by the selling shareholder, Abengoa Concessions Investments Limited, and would not be payable by participants to this offering.

Save as disclosed above in relation to the anticipated transfer of our shares in accordance with the settlement mechanics for the offering, any liability for stamp duty or SDRT in respect of any other transfer into a clearance service or depositary receipt system, or in respect of a transfer within any clearance service or depositary receipt system, which does arise will strictly be accountable by the clearance service or depositary receipt system operator or their nominee, as the case may be, but will, in practice, be payable by the participants in the clearance service or depositary receipt system.

### ***The Proposed Financial Transactions Tax***

On February 14, 2013, the European Commission published a proposal, or the Commission's Proposal, for a Directive for a common Financial Transactions Tax, or FTT, in Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia and Slovakia (the "participating Member States").

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The Commission's Proposal has very broad scope and could, if introduced in its current form, apply to certain dealings in our shares (including secondary market transactions) in certain circumstances.

Under the Commission's Proposal, the FTT could apply in certain circumstances to persons both within and outside of the participating Member States. Generally, it would apply to certain dealings in our shares where at least one party is a financial institution, and at least one party is established in a participating Member State. A financial institution may be, or be deemed to be, "established" in a participating Member State in a broad range of circumstances, including (i) by transacting with a person established in a participating Member State or (ii) where the financial instrument which is subject to the dealings is issued in a participating Member State.

The FTT proposal remains subject to negotiation between the participating Member States and the timing remains unclear. Additional EU Member States may decide to participate. Prospective holders of our shares are advised to seek their own professional advice in relation to the FTT.

### **Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations**

The following is a summary of material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership and disposition of shares by U.S. Holders (as defined below) who are initial purchasers of the shares. This summary is based upon U.S. federal income tax laws (including the IRC, final, temporary and proposed Treasury regulations, rulings, judicial decisions and administrative pronouncements), and the income tax treaty between the United States and the United Kingdom, or the Treaty, all as of the date hereof and all of which are subject to changes in wording or administrative or judicial interpretation occurring after the date hereof, possibly with retroactive effect.

As used herein, the term "U.S. Holder" means a beneficial owner of shares:

- (a) that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, (i) a citizen or resident of the United States, (ii) a corporation (or other entity taxable as a corporation) created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof, (iii) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source, or (iv) a trust if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust, or the trust has validly elected to be treated as a domestic trust for U.S. federal income tax purposes;
- (b) that holds the shares as capital assets for U.S. federal income tax purposes; and
- (c) that owns, directly, indirectly or by attribution, less than 10% of the share capital or voting stock of Abengoa Yield.

This summary does not cover all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to, or the actual tax effect that any of the matters described herein will have on, the acquisition, ownership or disposition of shares by particular investors, and does not address state, local, foreign or other tax laws. This summary does not address all of the U.S. federal income tax considerations that may apply to U.S. Holders that are subject to special tax rules, such as certain U.S. expatriates, insurance companies, tax-exempt organizations, certain financial institutions, persons subject to the alternative minimum tax or the net investment income tax, dealers and certain traders in securities or currencies, persons holding shares as part of a straddle, hedging, conversion or other integrated transaction, partners in entities classified as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes, persons holding shares through an individual retirement account or other tax-deferred account, or persons whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar or persons that carry on a trade, business or vocation in the United Kingdom through a branch, agency or permanent establishment to which the shares are attributable. Such U.S. holders may be subject to U.S. federal income tax consequences different from those set forth below.

If an entity classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes holds shares, the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a partner in such an entity generally will depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. An entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes that holds

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shares and its partners are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the specific U.S. federal income tax consequences to the partnership and its partners of acquiring, owning and disposing of the shares.

This discussion assumes that Abengoa Yield is not, and will not become, a passive foreign investment company, or PFIC, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as discussed below under “—Passive foreign investment company rules.”

Potential investors in shares should consult their own tax advisors concerning the specific U.S. federal, state and local tax consequences of the ownership and disposition of shares in light of their particular situations as well as any consequences arising under the laws of any other taxing jurisdiction.

### ***Taxation of distributions on the shares***

Distributions received by a U.S. Holder on shares generally will constitute dividends to the extent paid out of Abengoa Yield’s current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes). Abengoa Yield intends to annually calculate its earnings and profits in accordance with U.S. federal income tax principles. If distributions exceed Abengoa Yield’s current and accumulated earnings and profits, such excess distributions will constitute a non-taxable return of capital to the extent of the U.S. Holder’s tax basis in its shares and will result in a reduction of such tax basis. To the extent such excess exceeds a U.S. Holder’s tax basis in the shares, such excess will generally be taxed as capital gain.

Subject to certain exceptions for short-term and hedged positions, dividends received by certain non-corporate U.S. Holders of shares generally will be subject to U.S. federal income taxation at rates lower than those applicable to other ordinary income if the dividends are “qualified dividend income.” Distributions received by a U.S. Holder on shares will be qualified dividend income if: (i) shares are readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States (such as NASDAQ Global Select Market, where the shares are listed) and (ii) Abengoa Yield was not, for the year prior to the year in which the dividends are paid, and is not, for the year in which the dividends are paid, a PFIC. As discussed below under “—Passive foreign investment company rules,” although there can be no assurance that Abengoa Yield will not be considered a PFIC for any taxable year, Abengoa Yield does not believe that it will be a PFIC for its current taxable year and does not expect to be a PFIC in the foreseeable future. Non-corporate U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisors to determine whether they are subject to any special rules that limit their ability to be taxed at these favorable rates. Corporate U.S. Holders will not be entitled to claim the dividends-received deduction with respect to dividends paid by Abengoa Yield. Dividends will be included in a U.S. Holder’s income on the date of the U.S. Holder’s receipt of the dividend.

### ***Taxation upon sale or other disposition of shares***

A U.S. Holder generally will recognize U.S. source capital gain or loss on the sale or other disposition of shares, which will generally be long-term capital gain or loss if the U.S. Holder has owned shares for more than one year. The amount of the U.S. Holder’s gain or loss will be equal to the difference between such U.S. Holder’s adjusted tax basis in the shares sold or otherwise disposed of and the amount realized on the sale or other disposition. Net long-term capital gain recognized by certain non-corporate U.S. Holders will be taxed at a lower rate than the rate applicable to ordinary income. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations.

### ***Passive foreign investment company rules***

If Abengoa Yield were a PFIC for any taxable year during which a U.S. Holder held shares, certain adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences may apply to the U.S. Holder. Abengoa Yield does not believe that it will be a PFIC for its current taxable year and does not expect to be a PFIC in the foreseeable future. However, PFIC

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status depends on the composition of a company's income and assets and the fair market value of its assets (including, among others, less than 25% owned equity investments) from time to time, as well as on the application of complex statutory and regulatory rules that are subject to potentially varying or changing interpretations. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that Abengoa Yield will not be considered a PFIC for any taxable year.

A non-U.S. corporation will be a PFIC in any taxable year in which, after taking into account the income and assets of the corporation and certain subsidiaries pursuant to applicable "look-through rules," either: (i) at least 75% of its gross income is "passive income" or (ii) at least 50% of the average value of its assets is attributable to assets which produce passive income or are held for the production of passive income. For purposes of the PFIC rules, "passive income" includes, among other things, certain foreign currency gains and the excess of gains over losses from certain commodities transactions. Gains from commodities transactions, however, are generally excluded from the definition of passive income if such gains are active business gains from the sale of commodities and the foreign corporation's commodities meet specified criteria. The law is unclear as to what constitutes "active business gains" and there are also other uncertainties regarding the criteria that commodities must meet. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that Abengoa Yield is not or will not become a PFIC or that changes in the management or ownership structure of Abengoa Yield will not impact the determination of Abengoa Yield's PFIC status.

If Abengoa Yield were a PFIC for any taxable year during which a U.S. Holder held shares, gain recognized by a U.S. Holder on a sale or other disposition of the shares would generally be allocated ratably over the U.S. Holder's holding period for the shares. The amounts allocated to the taxable year of the sale or other disposition and to any year before Abengoa Yield became a PFIC would be taxed as ordinary income. The amount allocated to each other taxable year would be subject to U.S. federal income tax at the highest rate in effect in that year for individuals or corporations, as appropriate, and an interest charge would be imposed on the resulting U.S. federal income tax liability. The same treatment would generally apply to any distribution in respect of shares to the extent the distribution exceeds 125% of the average of the annual distributions on shares received by the U.S. Holder during the preceding three years or the U.S. Holder's holding period, whichever is shorter. Certain elections may be available that would result in alternative treatments (such as mark-to-market treatment) of the shares.

In addition, if Abengoa Yield were a PFIC for a taxable year in which it pays a dividend or in the prior taxable year, the favorable dividend rate discussed above with respect to dividends paid to certain non-corporate U.S. Holders would not apply.

U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the PFIC rules.

### ***Information reporting and backup withholding***

Payments of dividends and sales proceeds that are made within the United States or through certain U.S. financial intermediaries generally are subject to information reporting and to backup withholding unless the U.S. Holder is a corporation or other exempt recipient or, in the case of backup withholding, the U.S. Holder provides a correct taxpayer identification number and certifies that it is not subject to backup withholding. The amount of any backup withholding from a payment to a U.S. Holder will be allowed as a credit against the U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability and may entitle such U.S. Holder to a refund, provided that the required information is timely furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

Certain U.S. Holders who are individuals may be required to report information relating to their ownership of an interest in certain foreign financial assets, including stock and securities of a non-U.S. person (such as Abengoa Yield), subject to exceptions (including an exception for stock and securities held through a U.S. financial institution). Other U.S. Holders may be subject to similar rules in the future. U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding their reporting obligations with respect to the shares.



**UNDERWRITING**

Citigroup Global Markets Inc., and are acting as book-running managers and representatives of the underwriters named below in respect of the offering. Subject to the terms and conditions stated in the underwriting agreement dated the date of this prospectus, each underwriter named below has severally agreed to purchase, and the selling shareholder has agreed to sell to that underwriter, the number of shares set forth opposite the underwriter's name.

<u>Underwriter</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>9,200,000</u></b>

The underwriting agreement provides that the obligations of the underwriters to purchase the shares included in this offering are subject to approval of legal matters by counsel and to other conditions. The underwriters are obligated to purchase all the shares (other than those covered by the over-allotment option described below) if they purchase any of the shares. Offers and sales of the ordinary shares in the offering in the United States will be made by broker dealers who are registered as such under the Exchange Act.

Shares sold by the underwriters to the public will initially be offered at the offering price set forth on the cover of this prospectus. Any shares sold by the underwriters to securities dealers may be sold at a discount from the initial public offering price not to exceed \$ per share. If all the shares are not sold at the initial offering price, the underwriters may change the offering price and the other selling terms. The representatives have advised us that the underwriters do not intend to make sales to discretionary accounts.

If the underwriters sell more shares than the total number set forth in the table above, the selling shareholder has granted to the underwriters an option, exercisable for 30 days from the date of this prospectus, to purchase up to an additional 1,380,000 shares at the public offering price less the underwriting discount. The underwriters may exercise the option solely for the purpose of covering over-allotments, if any, in connection with this offering. To the extent the option is exercised, each underwriter must purchase a number of additional shares approximately proportionate to that underwriter's initial purchase commitment. Any over-allotment shares sold under the option will be sold by the selling shareholder on the same terms and conditions as the other shares that are the subject of this offering.

We, the selling shareholder and our officers and directors listed in the "Management" section have agreed that, for a period ending 60 days after the date of this prospectus in our case and 90 days after the date of this prospectus in the case of the selling shareholder and our officers and directors, we and they will not, without the prior written consent of the representatives of the underwriters, dispose of or hedge any of our shares, or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for our shares, subject to certain exceptions. The representatives in their sole discretion may release any of the securities subject to these lock-up agreements at any time, which, in the case of officers and directors, shall be without notice.

Our shares are listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "ABY."

The following table shows the underwriting discounts and commissions that the selling shareholder is to pay to the underwriters in connection with this offering. These amounts are shown assuming both no exercise and full exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.

	<u>No Exercise of Over- Allotment Option</u>	<u>Full Exercise of Over- Allotment Option</u>
Per share	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

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The selling shareholder, will pay the offering expenses, including the underwriting discounts and commissions, and certain expenses payable by the underwriters.

In connection with the offering, the underwriters may purchase and sell shares in the open market. Purchases and sales in the open market may include short sales, purchases to cover short positions, which may include purchases pursuant to the over-allotment option, and stabilizing purchases.

Short sales involve secondary market sales by the underwriters of a greater number of shares than they are required to purchase in the offering. “Covered” short sales are sales of shares in an amount up to the number of shares represented by the underwriters’ over-allotment option. “Naked” short sales are sales of shares in an amount in excess of the number of shares represented by the underwriters’ over-allotment option.

Covering transactions involve purchases of shares either pursuant to the underwriters’ over-allotment option or in the open market in order to cover short positions. To close a naked short position, the underwriters must purchase shares in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of the shares in the open market after pricing that could adversely affect investors who purchase in the offering. To close a covered short position, the underwriters must purchase shares in the open market or must exercise the over-allotment option. In determining the source of shares to close the covered short position, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the price of shares available for purchase in the open market as compared to the price at which they may purchase shares through the over-allotment option.

Stabilizing transactions involve bids to purchase shares so long as the stabilizing bids do not exceed a specified maximum.

Purchases to cover short positions and stabilizing purchases, as well as other purchases by the underwriters for their own accounts, may have the effect of preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of the shares. They may also cause the price of the shares to be higher than the price that would otherwise exist in the open market in the absence of these transactions. The underwriters may conduct these transactions on the NASDAQ Global Select Market, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise. If the underwriters commence any of these transactions, they may discontinue them at any time.

### **Conflicts of Interest**

The underwriters are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, principal investment, hedging, financing and brokerage activities. The underwriters and their respective affiliates have in the past performed commercial banking, investment banking and advisory services for us and our affiliates, including Abengoa, from time to time for which they have received customary fees and reimbursement of expenses and may, from time to time, engage in transactions with and perform services for us in the ordinary course of their business for which they may receive customary fees and reimbursement of expenses. In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the underwriters and their respective affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (which may include bank loans and/or credit default swaps) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers and may at any time hold long and short positions in such securities and instruments. Such investments and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of ours or our affiliates. In addition, affiliates of some of the underwriters are lenders, and in some cases agents or managers for the lenders, under certain of our credit facilities and other credit arrangements or those of our affiliates, including the Credit Facility. In their capacity as lenders, such lender affiliates may, in the future, seek a reduction of a loan commitment to us or our affiliates, or impose incremental pricing or collateral requirements with respect to such facilities or credit arrangements, in the ordinary course of business. See “Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Indebtedness.” In addition, certain of the underwriters or their affiliates that have a lending

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relationship with us routinely hedge their credit exposure to us consistent with their customary risk management policies. A typical such hedging strategy would include these underwriters or their affiliates hedging such exposure by entering into transactions which consist of either the purchase of credit default swaps or the creation of short positions in our securities. The underwriters and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

The selling shareholder has agreed to indemnify the underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments the underwriters may be required to make because of any of those liabilities.

### **Notice to Prospective Investors in the European Economic Area**

In relation to each member state of the European Economic Area that has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a relevant member state), with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that relevant member state (the relevant implementation date), an offer of shares described in this prospectus may not be made to the public in that relevant member state other than:

- to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive;
- to fewer than 100 or, if the relevant member state has implemented the relevant provision of the 2010 PD Amending Directive, 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive), as permitted under the Prospectus Directive, subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Dealer or Dealers nominated by us for any such offer; or
- in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive,

provided that no such offer of shares shall require us or any underwriter to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

For purposes of this provision, the expression an “offer of securities to the public” in any relevant member state means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the shares to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase the shares, as the expression may be varied in that member state by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that member state, and the expression “Prospectus Directive” means Directive 2003/71/EC (and amendments thereto, including the 2010 PD Amending Directive, to the extent implemented in the relevant member state) and includes any relevant implementing measure in the relevant member state. The expression 2010 PD Amending Directive means Directive 2010/73/EU.

The seller of the shares has not authorized and does not authorize the making of any offer of shares through any financial intermediary on its behalf, other than offers made by the underwriters with a view to the final placement of the shares as contemplated in this prospectus. Accordingly, no purchaser of the shares, other than the underwriters, is authorized to make any further offer of the shares on behalf of the sellers or the underwriters.

### **Notice to Prospective Investors in the United Kingdom**

This prospectus is only being distributed to, and is only directed at, persons in the United Kingdom that are qualified investors within the meaning of Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive that are also (i) investment professionals falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, or the Order, or (ii) high net worth entities, and other persons to whom it may lawfully be communicated, falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order (each such person being referred to as a relevant person). This prospectus and its contents are confidential and shall not be distributed, published or

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reproduced (in whole or in part) or disclosed by recipients to any other person in the United Kingdom. Any person in the United Kingdom that is not a relevant person should not act or rely on this document or any of its contents.

### **Notice to Prospective Investors in France**

Neither this prospectus nor any other offering material relating to the shares described in this prospectus has been submitted to the clearance procedures of the *Autorite des Marches Financiers* or of the competent authority of another member state of the European Economic Area and notified to the *Autorite des Marches Financiers*. The shares have not been offered or sold and will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, to the public in France. Neither this prospectus nor any other offering material relating to the shares has been or will be:

- released, issued, distributed or caused to be released, issued or distributed to the public in France; or
- used in connection with any offer for subscription or sale of the shares to the public in France.

Such offers, sales and distributions will be made in France only:

- to qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*) and/or to a restricted circle of investors (*cercle restreint d'investisseurs*), in each case investing for their own account, all as defined in, and in accordance with articles L.411-2, D.411-1, D.411-2, D.734-1, D.744-1, D.754-1 and D.764-1 of the French Code *monétaire et financier*;
- to investment services providers authorized to engage in portfolio management on behalf of third parties; or
- in a transaction that, in accordance with article L.411-2-II-1°-or-2°-or 3° of the French Code *monétaire et financier* and article 211-2 of the General Regulations (*Règlement Général*) of the *Autorite des Marches Financiers*, does not constitute a public offer (*appel public à l'épargne*).

The shares may be resold directly or indirectly, only in compliance with articles L.411-1, L.411-2, L.412-1 and L.621-8 through L.621-8-3 of the French Code *monétaire et financier*.

### **Notice to Prospective Investors in Hong Kong**

The shares may not be offered or sold in Hong Kong by means of any document other than (i) in circumstances which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32, Laws of Hong Kong), or (ii) to “professional investors” within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder, or (iii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a “prospectus” within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32, Laws of Hong Kong) and no advertisement, invitation or document relating to the shares may be issued or may be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue (in each case whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere), which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to shares which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to “professional investors” within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder.

### **Notice to Prospective Investors in Japan**

The shares offered in this prospectus have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan. The shares have not been offered or sold and will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to or for the account of any resident of Japan (including any corporation or other entity organized under the laws of Japan), except (i) pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and (ii) in compliance with any other applicable requirements of Japanese law.

### **Notice to Prospective Investors in Singapore**

This prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this prospectus and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the shares may not be circulated or distributed, nor may the shares be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore, or the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 275(1), or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA, in each case subject to compliance with conditions set forth in the SFA.

Where the shares are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

- a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor,
- shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the shares pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except:
- to an institutional investor (for corporations, under Section 274 of the SFA) or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA, or to any person pursuant to an offer that is made on terms that such shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or such rights and interest in that trust are acquired at a consideration of not less than S\$200,000 (or its equivalent in a foreign currency) for each transaction, whether such amount is to be paid for in cash or by exchange of securities or other assets, and further for corporations, in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA;
- where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer; or
- where the transfer is by operation of law.

### **Notice to Prospective Investors in Spain**

Neither the shares nor this prospectus have been approved or registered in the administrative registries of the Spanish National Securities Exchange Commission, or *Comision Nacional del Mercado de Valores*, or CNMV. Accordingly, the shares may not be offered in Spain except in circumstances which do not constitute a public offer of securities in Spain within the meaning of article 30bis of the Spanish Securities Market Law of July 28, 1988 (*Ley 24/1988, de 28 Julio, del Mercado de Valores*), as amended and restated, and supplemental rules enacted thereunder.

### **Notice to Prospective Investors in Australia**

No placement document, prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document has been lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, or ASIC, in relation to the offering. This prospectus does not constitute a prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document under the Corporations Act 2001, or the Corporations Act, and does not purport to include the information required for a prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document under the Corporations Act.

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Any offer in Australia of the shares may only be made to persons, or the Exempt Investors, who are “sophisticated investors” (within the meaning of section 708(8) of the Corporations Act), “professional investors” (within the meaning of section 708(11) of the Corporations Act) or otherwise pursuant to one or more exemptions contained in section 708 of the Corporations Act so that it is lawful to offer the shares without disclosure to investors under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act.

The shares applied for by Exempt Investors in Australia must not be offered for sale in Australia in the period of 12 months after the date of allotment under the offering, except in circumstances where disclosure to investors under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act would not be required pursuant to an exemption under section 708 of the Corporations Act or otherwise or where the offer is pursuant to a disclosure document which complies with Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act. Any person acquiring shares must observe such Australian on-sale restrictions.

This prospectus contains general information only and does not take account of the investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs of any particular person. It does not contain any securities recommendations or financial product advice. Before making an investment decision, investors need to consider whether the information in this prospectus is appropriate to their needs, objectives and circumstances, and, if necessary, seek expert advice on those matters.

### **Notice to Prospective Investors in the Dubai International Financial Centre**

This prospectus relates to an Exempt Offer in accordance with the Offered Securities Rules of the Dubai Financial Services Authority, or DFSA. This prospectus is intended for distribution only to persons of a type specified in the Offered Securities Rules of the DFSA. It must not be delivered to, or relied on by, any other person. The DFSA has no responsibility for reviewing or verifying any documents in connection with Exempt Offers. The DFSA has not approved this prospectus nor taken steps to verify the information set forth herein and has no responsibility for the prospectus. The shares to which this prospectus relates may be illiquid and/or subject to restrictions on their resale. Prospective purchasers of the shares offered should conduct their own due diligence on the shares. If you do not understand the contents of this prospectus you should consult an authorized financial advisor.

### **Notice to Prospective Investors in Switzerland**

The shares may not be publicly offered in Switzerland and will not be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange, or SIX, or on any other stock exchange or regulated trading facility in Switzerland. This document has been prepared without regard to the disclosure standards for issuance prospectuses under art. 652a or art. 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations or the disclosure standards for listing prospectuses under art. 27 ff. of the SIX Listing Rules or the listing rules of any other stock exchange or regulated trading facility in Switzerland. Neither this document nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the shares or the offering may be publicly distributed or otherwise made publicly available in Switzerland.

Neither this document nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the offering, the Company, the shares have been or will be filed with or approved by any Swiss regulatory authority. In particular, this document will not be filed with, and the offer of shares will not be supervised by, the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA (FINMA), and the offer of shares has not been and will not be authorized under the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes, or CISA. The investor protection afforded to acquirers of interests in collective investment schemes under the CISA does not extend to acquirers of shares.

**EXPENSES OF THE OFFERING**

We have been advised that the selling shareholder estimates that expenses in connection with the offering, other than underwriting fees and commissions, will be as follows:

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee	\$ 34,122
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority filing fee	44,547
Printing and engraving expenses	100,000
Legal fees and expenses (including tax advice)	1,200,000
Accounting fees and expenses	340,000
Transfer agent and registrar fees	10,000
Miscellaneous fees and expenses	100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,828,669</u></b>

All of the above expenses will be paid by the selling shareholder.

**LEGAL MATTERS**

The validity of the shares and certain other matters under English law will be passed upon for us by Linklaters LLP, our English counsel. We are also being advised as to certain legal matters by Linklaters LLP, New York, New York and Linklaters, S.L.P., Madrid, Spain. The underwriters are being advised as to certain legal matters by Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, Madrid, Spain.



## EXPERTS

The Annual Combined Financial Statements as of and for each of the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 included in this prospectus have been audited by Deloitte, S.L., an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report appearing herein which report expresses an unqualified opinion on the Annual Combined Financial Statements and includes an explanatory paragraph in relation to 1) the basis of preparation of the combined financial statements as a combination of the historical accounts of companies that compose the Abengoa Concessions Businesses (which is the accounting predecessor of Abengoa Yield plc) that include expense allocations for certain corporate functions historically provided by Abengoa, S.A. which may not be reflective of the actual expense which would have been incurred had the Abengoa Concessions Businesses operated as a separate entity apart from Abengoa, S.A. and 2) the adoption of IFRS 10 for all years presented in the combined financial statements. Such Annual Combined Financial Statements have been so included in reliance upon the report of such firm given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

The individual financial statement of Abengoa Yield plc (formerly Abengoa Yield Limited) included in this prospectus has been audited by Deloitte LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report appearing herein and elsewhere in this prospectus. Such financial statement is included in reliance upon the report of such firm given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

## WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We have filed with the Commission a registration statement on Form F-1, including relevant exhibits and schedules, under the Securities Act for the shares being by offered by this prospectus. This prospectus is a part of the registration statement and does not contain all of the information set forth in the registration statement. The rules and regulations of the Commission allow us to omit from this prospectus certain information included in the registration statement. This prospectus summarizes material provisions of contracts and other documents. Since this prospectus does not contain all of the information contained in the registration statement and exhibits, you should read the registration statement on Form F-1 and its exhibits and other documents.

Upon consummation of our IPO, we became subject to periodic reporting and other informational requirements of the Exchange Act as applicable to foreign private issuers. Accordingly, we are required to file reports, including annual reports on Form 20-F, periodic reports and other information with the Commission.

We are allowed four months to file our annual report with the Commission, and we are not required to disclose certain detailed information regarding executive compensation that is required from U.S. domestic issuers. Also, as a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from the rules of the Exchange Act prescribing the furnishing of proxy statements to shareholders, and our executive officers, directors and principal shareholders are exempt from the reporting and short-swing profit recovery provisions contained in Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

As a foreign private issuer, we are also exempt from the requirements of Regulation FD (Fair Disclosure) which, generally, are meant to ensure that select groups of investors are not privy to specific information about an issuer before other investors. We are, however, still subject to the anti-fraud and anti-manipulation rules of the Commission, such as Rule 10b-5. Since many of the disclosure obligations required of us as a foreign private issuer are different than those required of U.S. domestic reporting companies, our shareholders, potential shareholders and the investing public in general should not expect to receive information about us in the same amount, or at the same time, as information is received from, or provided by, other U.S. domestic reporting companies. We are only liable for violations of the rules and regulations of the Commission that apply to us as a foreign private issuer.

We plan to file our annual report on Form 20-F with the Commission no later than 90 days after the end of each fiscal year. We plan to furnish a quarterly report with the Commission on Form 6-K no later than 60 days following the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each year, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable. We have furnished our quarterly reports with the Commission on Form 6-K for the quarters ended June 30 and September 30, 2014. The quarterly reports include substantially the same information as required by a Form 10-Q, including Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations; provided that the financial statements included in such quarterly report will be prepared and presented in conformity with IFRS as issued by the IASB, rather than with U.S. GAAP.

For further information about us and our shares, you may inspect a copy of the registration statement, of the exhibits and schedules to the registration statement or of any reports, statements or other information we file with the Commission without charge at the Public Reference Room of the Commission at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549, United States. You may obtain copies of all or any part of the registration statement upon the payment of the duplicating fees by writing to the Commission. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the Commission at 1-800-SEC-0330. The Commission maintains a website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) that contains reports and information statements and other information regarding registrants like us that file electronically with the Commission. You also can inspect our registration statement, as well as any other information we file with or furnish to the Commission on this website. This reference to the Commission's website is an inactive textual reference only and is not a hyperlink.

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We expect to make our annual reports and other information filed with or furnished to the Commission available, free of charge, through our website at [www.abengoayield.com](http://www.abengoayield.com) and [www.abengoayield.co.uk](http://www.abengoayield.co.uk) as soon as reasonably practicable after those reports and other information are filed with or furnished to the Commission. The information contained on, or that can be accessed through, our website is not part of, and is not incorporated into, this prospectus.

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Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars

	Note (1)	As of September 30, 2014	As of December 31, 2013
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Contracted concessional assets	6	4,319,308	4,418,120
Investments carried under the equity method	7	431,247	387,324
Financial investments	8 & 9	349,054	28,852
Deferred tax assets		49,767	52,784
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>5,149,376</b>	<b>4,887,080</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories		6,918	5,244
Clients and other receivables	12	96,310	97,597
Financial investments	8	261,677	266,363
Cash and cash equivalents		265,106	357,664
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>630,011</b>	<b>726,868</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>5,779,387</b>	<b>5,613,948</b>

(1) Notes 1 to 20 are an integral part of the consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

**Consolidated condensed statements of financial position as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013**

Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars

	Note (1)	As of September 30, 2014	As of December 31, 2013
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>			
<b>Equity attributable to the Company</b>			
Share capital	13	8,000	—
Parent company reserves		1,813,903	—
Hedging reserves		(2,648)	(36,600)
Accumulated currency translation differences		(16,141)	9,009
Retained Earnings		29,936	—
Other equity		—	1,245,510
Non-controlling interest		58,381	69,279
<b>Total equity</b>		<b><u>1,891,431</u></b>	<b><u>1,287,198</u></b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Long-term non-recourse project financing	14	2,382,131	2,842,338
Grants and other liabilities	15	1,115,439	650,903
Related parties	11	48,879	492,534
Derivative liabilities	9	95,132	44,221
Deferred tax liabilities		7,788	21,839
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b><u>3,649,369</u></b>	<b><u>4,051,835</u></b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Short-term non-recourse project financing	14	105,170	52,312
Trade payables and other current liabilities	16	125,758	204,013
Income and other tax payables		7,659	18,590
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b><u>238,587</u></b>	<b><u>274,915</u></b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b><u>5,779,387</u></b>	<b><u>5,613,948</u></b>

(1) Notes 1 to 20 are an integral part of the consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

**Consolidated condensed income statements for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013**

Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars

	Note (1)	For the nine-month period ended September 30,	
		2014	2013
Revenue	4	269,313	154,029
Other operating income		69,193	303,098
Raw materials and consumables used		(15,383)	(4,153)
Employee benefit expenses		(1,862)	(2,434)
Depreciation, amortization, and impairment charges		(86,881)	(25,685)
Other operating expenses		(99,436)	(339,068)
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>		<b>134,944</b>	<b>85,787</b>
Financial income	18	3,200	711
Financial expense	18	(151,625)	(76,495)
Net exchange differences		3,408	(311)
Other financial income/(expense), net	18	2,441	(549)
<b>Financial expense, net</b>		<b>(142,576)</b>	<b>(76,644)</b>
Share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method		(602)	127
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax</b>		<b>(8,234)</b>	<b>9,271</b>
Income tax	17	(4,125)	14,392
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period</b>		<b>(12,359)</b>	<b>23,663</b>
Loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interests		(1,481)	(1,980)
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the Company</b>		<b>(13,840)</b>	<b>21,683</b>
Less: Predecessor Loss prior to Initial Public Offering on June 13, 2014		(28,233)	
Net profit attributable to Abengoa Yield Plc. Subsequent to Initial Public Offering	19	14,393	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (thousands)	19	80,000	
<b>Basic earnings per share attributable to Abengoa Yield Plc. (*)</b>	19	0.18	

(\*) Earnings per share has been calculated for the period subsequent to the initial public offering, considering Net profit attributable to equity holders of Abengoa Yield Plc. generated after the initial public offering divided by the number of shares outstanding.

(1) Notes 1 to 20 are an integral part of the consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

The consolidated condensed income statements include the following income (expense) items arising from transactions with related parties:

	For the nine month-period ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
Sales	9,638	10,027
Construction costs	(38,565)	(300,706)
Services rendered	1,823	1,462
Services received	(28,841)	(16,245)
Purchases	—	(125)
Financial income	2,268	370
Financial expenses	(8,296)	(3,154)

**Consolidated condensed statements of comprehensive income for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013**

Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars

	Note (1)	For the nine-month period ended September 30,	
		2014	2013
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period</b>		(12,359)	23,663
Items that may be subject to transfer to income statement			
Change in fair value of cash flow hedges		(89,496)	56,737
Currency translation differences		(33,895)	4,782
Tax effect		26,335	(16,503)
<b>Net income/(expenses) recognized directly in equity</b>		<u>(97,056)</u>	<u>45,016</u>
Cash flow hedges		20,955	22,665
Tax effect		(6,286)	(6,800)
<b>Transfers to income statement</b>		<u>14,669</u>	<u>15,865</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income/(loss)</b>		<u>(82,387)</u>	<u>60,881</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period</b>		<u>(94,747)</u>	<u>84,544</u>
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to non-controlling interest		3,984	(7,717)
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to the Company</b>		<u>(90,762)</u>	<u>76,827</u>

(1) Notes 1 to 20 are an integral part of the consolidated condensed interim financial statements.



**Consolidated condensed statements of changes in equity for the nine-month periods ended  
September 30, 2014 and 2013**

Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars

	Hedging reserves	Accumulated currency translation differences	Other equity	Total equity attributable to the Company	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
<b>Balance as of January 1, 2013</b>	(103,547)	2,731	1,182,008	1,081,192	58,617	1,139,809
<b>Profit for the period after taxes</b>	—	—	21,683	21,683	1,980	23,663
Change in fair value of cash flow hedges	73,279	—	—	73,279	6,123	79,402
Currency translation differences	—	3,331	—	3,331	1,451	4,782
Tax effect	(21,466)	—	—	(21,466)	(1,837)	(23,303)
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>	51,813	3,331	—	55,144	5,737	60,881
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	51,813	3,331	21,683	76,827	7,717	84,544
<b>Equity Contributions</b>	—	—	365,909	365,909	2,965	368,874
<b>Balance as of September 30, 2013(*)</b>	(51,734)	6,062	1,569,600	1,523,928	69,299	1,593,227

	Share Capital	Parent company reserves	Hedging reserves	Retained earnings/ Other equity (***)	Accumulated currency translation differences	Total equity attributable to the Company	Non- controlling interest	Total equity
<b>Balance as of January 1, 2014</b>	79	—	—	—	—	79	—	79
Initial Public Offering and Asset Transfer	7,921	1,813,903	—	15,543	—	1,837,366	62,365	1,899,731
<b>Balance as of June 30, 2014(**)</b>	8,000	1,813,903	—	15,543	—	1,837,445	62,365	1,899,810
<b>Profit/(loss) for the three-month period after taxes</b>	—	—	—	14,393	—	14,393	1,071	15,464
Change in fair value of cash flow hedges	—	—	(3,704)	—	—	(3,704)	(938)	(4,642)
Currency translation differences	—	—	—	—	(16,141)	(16,141)	(4,398)	(20,539)
Tax effect	—	—	1,056	—	—	1,056	281	1,337
<b>Other comprehensive income(****)</b>	—	—	(2,648)	—	(16,141)	(18,790)	(5,055)	(23,845)
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	—	—	(2,648)	14,393	(16,141)	(4,396)	(3,984)	(8,380)
<b>Balance as of September 30, 2014(**)</b>	8,000	1,813,903	(2,648)	29,936	(16,141)	1,833,050	58,381	1,891,431

(\*) The combined condensed statement of changes in equity for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013 represents the changes in the combined equity of the assets that were transferred to Abengoa Yield plc in the Asset Transfer.

(\*\*) The consolidated condensed statement of changes in equity for the six-month period ended June 30, 2014 and for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 represents the changes in the consolidated condensed equity of Abengoa Yield plc and its subsidiaries since January 1, 2014.

(\*\*\*) Profit for the three-month period after taxes amounting to \$14,393 thousands, includes the result of the Company after the Initial Public Offering up to the end of September 30, 2014. Loss attributable to the Company for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 amounting to \$ 13,840 thousand is included within Retained Earnings.

(\*\*\*\*) These amounts account for the impact in Other comprehensive income of the consolidated condensed statements for the three-month period ended September 30, 2014.

(1) Notes 1 to 20 are an integral part of the consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

**Consolidated condensed cash flow statements for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013**

Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars

	(1)	For the nine-month period ended September 30,	
		2014	2013
<b>I. Profit/(loss) for the period</b>		(12,359)	23,663
<b>Non-monetary adjustments</b>		205,157	57,439
<b>II. Profit for the period adjusted by non monetary items</b>		<u>192,798</u>	<u>81,102</u>
<b>III. Variations in working capital</b>		<u>(113,020)</u>	<u>(41,020)</u>
Net interest and income tax paid		(81,799)	(66,110)
<b>A. Net cash provided by operating activities</b>		<u>(2,021)</u>	<u>(26,027)</u>
Investment in contracted concessional assets		(81,937)	(473,956)
Other non-current assets/liabilities		(2,283)	2,121
<b>B. Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<u>(84,220)</u>	<u>(471,835)</u>
<b>C. Net cash provided by financing activities</b>		<u>(797)</u>	<u>559,307</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<u>(87,039)</u>	<u>61,445</u>
Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at beginning of the period		357,664	97,499
Translation differences cash or cash equivalent		(5,519)	1,509
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>		<u>265,106</u>	<u>160,453</u>

(1) Notes 1 to 20 are an integral part of the consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

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**Note 1.- Nature of the business**

Abengoa Yield plc ('Abengoa Yield' or the Company) was incorporated in England and Wales as a private limited company on December 17, 2013 by Abengoa, S.A. ('Abengoa' or 'the Parent') under the name Abengoa Yield Limited. On March 19, 2014, Abengoa Yield plc was re-registered as a public limited company, under the name Abengoa Yield plc.

On June 18, 2014 Abengoa Yield closed its initial public offering issuing 24,850,000 ordinary shares. The shares were offered at a price of \$29 per share, resulting in gross proceeds to the Company of \$720,650 thousand. The underwriters further purchased 3,727,500 additional shares from the selling shareholder, a subsidiary wholly owned by Abengoa, at the public offering price less fees and commissions to cover over-allotments ("greenshoe") driving the total proceeds of the offering to \$828,748 thousand

Prior to the consummation of this offering, Abengoa contributed, through a series of transactions, which we refer to collectively as the "Asset Transfer," ten concessional assets described below, certain holding companies and a preferred equity investment in Abengoa Concessoes Brasil Holding ("ACBH"), which is a subsidiary of Abengoa engaged in the development, construction, investment and management of contracted concessions in Brazil, comprised mostly of transmission lines. As consideration for the Asset Transfer, Abengoa received a 64.28% interest in Abengoa Yield and \$655.3 million in cash, corresponding to the net proceeds of the initial public offering less \$30 million retained by Abengoa Yield for liquidity purposes.

Abengoa Yield's shares began trading on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "ABY" on June 13, 2014.

Abengoa Yield plc is a total return company formed to serve as the primary vehicle through which Abengoa owns, manages, and acquires renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission lines, and other contracted revenue-generating assets, initially focused on North America (United States and Mexico) and South America (Peru, Chile, Brazil and Uruguay), as well as Europe (Spain in the first instance).

Abengoa, listed on the Madrid Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ Global Select Market, is a leading engineering and clean technology company with operations in more than 50 countries worldwide that provides innovative solutions for a diverse range of customers in the energy and environmental sectors. Abengoa has developed a unique and integrated business model that applies accumulated engineering expertise to promoting sustainable development solutions.

The portfolio of assets which are now owned by Abengoa Yield consists of five renewable energy assets, a cogeneration facility, and several electric transmission lines, all of which are fully operational as of today, with the exception of the Mojave solar facility, which is in the test operation stage and expected to be fully operational by November 2014. All the assets have contracted revenues (regulated revenues in the case of the Spanish assets) with low-risk offtakers, and have an average remaining contract life of approximately 26 years as of December 31, 2013. The contracts are generally fixed-priced and pursuant to regulated rates revised based on inflation or similar types of public indexes. Over 90% of cash generated each year and available for distribution from these assets in the next four years is in U.S. dollars, or indexed to the U.S. dollar. Over 90% of project-level debt is hedged against changes in interest rates through an underlying fixed rate on the debt instrument or through interest rate swaps, caps, or similar hedging instruments.

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The following table provides an overview of our current assets (excluding our exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH):

<u>Our Assets</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Currency</u>	<u>Capacity (Gross)</u>	<u>Counterparty Credit Ratings<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>COD/ Expected COD</u>	<u>Contract Years Left</u>
Solana	Renewable (CSP)	100% Class B <sup>1</sup>	Arizona (USA)	USD	280 MW	A-/A3/BBB+	4Q 2013	29
Mojave	Renewable (CSP)	100%	California (USA)	USD	280 MW	BBB+/A3/BBB+	4Q 2014	25
ACT	Conventional Power	100%	Mexico	USD	300 MW	BBB+/A3/BBB+	2Q 2013	19
ATN	Transmission line	100%	Peru	USD	362 miles	BBB+/A3/BBB+	1Q 2011	27
ATS	Transmission line	100%	Peru	USD	569 miles	BBB+/A3/BBB+	1Q 2014	30
Quadra 1 & Quadra 2	Transmission line	100%	Chile	USD	81 miles	N/A	2Q 2014 & 1Q 2014	21
Palmucho	Transmission line	100%	Chile	USD	6 miles	BBB+/Baa2/BBB+	4Q 2007	23
Palmatir	Renewable (Wind)	100%	Uruguay	USD	50 MW	BBB-/Baa2/BBB-	2Q 2014	20
Solaben 2 & Solaben 3	Renewable (CSP)	70% <sup>2</sup>	Spain	Euro	2x50 MW	BBB/Baa2/BBB+	2Q 2012 & 4Q 2012	24

(1) On September 30, 2013, Liberty Interactive Corporation invested \$300 million in Class A membership interests in exchange for a share of the dividends and taxable loss generated by Solana. As a result of the agreement, Liberty Interactive Corporation will receive 54.06% of both dividends and taxable loss generated during a period of approximately five years; such percentage will decrease to 24.05% thereafter.

(2) Itochu Corporation holds 30% of the economic rights to each of Solaben 2 and Solaben 3.

(3) Reflects the counterparty's credit ratings issued by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, or S&P, Moody's Investors Service Inc., or Moody's, and Fitch Ratings Ltd, or Fitch.

In addition to the assets listed above, we own a preferred equity investment in ACBH, a subsidiary holding company of Abengoa that is engaged in the development, construction, investment and management of contracted concessions in Brazil, consisting mostly of electric transmission lines.

All the project companies included in these consolidated condensed interim financial statements have signed with the grantor of the concession contracts of construction, operation and maintenance and they subcontract the construction of the contracted assets to Abengoa. Given that these projects (except for Palmucho) are included within the scope of IFRIC 12, and given that some of them are included in the consolidated condensed interim financial statements during their construction phase, the Company has recorded income and cost attributable to the construction in the consolidated condensed interim income statement. Construction revenue is recorded within "Other operating income" according to the percentage of completion method as established by IAS 11. Construction cost, which is fully contracted with related parties, is recorded within "Other operating expense".

These consolidated condensed interim financial statements were approved by the Chief Executive Officer on November 14, 2014.

**Note 2.- Basis of preparation**

For all periods prior to the initial public offering, the combined financial statements represent the combination of the assets that Abengoa Yield acquired and were prepared using Abengoa's historical basis in the assets and liabilities. For the purposes of the combined financial statements, the term "Abengoa Yield" represents the accounting predecessor, or the combination of the acquired businesses. For all periods subsequent to the initial public offering, the accompanying unaudited consolidated condensed interim financial statements represent the consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Company has elected to account for the Asset Transfer to Abengoa Yield plc using the predecessor values, given that it is a transaction between entities under common control. Any difference between the consideration given and the aggregate book value of the assets and liabilities of the acquired entities as of the date of the transaction has been reflected as an adjustment to equity. In addition, in application of the predecessor accounting method, the Company has elected to incorporate the results of the transferred entities as if the entities had always been consolidated, i.e., for the full nine-month period ended September 30, 2014.

The combined financial statements for periods prior to the initial public offering include all revenues, expenses, assets, and liabilities attributed to the Predecessor. In addition, prior to the initial public offering, other operating expenses include an allocation of certain general and administrative services provided by Abengoa. The Company believes that by including the allocated costs, the combined condensed income statement includes a reasonable estimate of actual costs incurred to operate the business. However, such expenses may not be indicative of the actual level of expense that would have been incurred by the Predecessor if it had operated as an independent, publicly-traded company during the periods prior to the Offering or of the costs expected to be incurred in the future. In the opinion of management, the inter-company eliminations and adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the combined condensed interim financial statements, in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS-IASB) have been made.

The Company's combined financial statements corresponding to the 2013 financial year were approved by the Chief Executive Officer on February 27, 2014.

These consolidated condensed interim financial statements are presented in accordance with International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'. In accordance with IAS 34, interim financial information is prepared solely in order to update the most recent annual combined financial statements prepared by the Company, placing emphasis on new activities, occurrences and circumstances that have taken place during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 and not duplicating the information previously published in the annual combined financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013. Therefore, the consolidated condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information that would be required in complete consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with the IFRS-IASB. In view of the above, for an adequate understanding of the information, these consolidated condensed interim financial statements must be read together with Abengoa Yield's combined financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013.

In determining the information to be disclosed in the notes to the consolidated condensed interim financial statements, Abengoa Yield, in accordance with IAS 34, has taken into account its materiality in relation to the consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

The consolidated condensed interim financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Amounts included in these consolidated condensed interim financial statements are all expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

### Application of new accounting standards

a) Standards, interpretations and amendments effective from January 1, 2014 under IFRS-IASB, applied by the Company:

- IAS 32 (amendment) 'Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities'. The IAS 32 amendment is mandatory for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014.
- IAS 36 (amendment) 'Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets'. The IAS 36 amendment is mandatory for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014.
- IAS 39 (amendment) 'Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting'. The IAS 39 amendment is mandatory for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014.
- IFRIC 21 (Interpretation) 'Levies'. The IFRIC 21 is mandatory for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

These amendments and interpretations effective from January 1, 2014 did not have any material impact on these consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

b) Standards, interpretations and amendments published by the IASB that will be effective for periods after January 1, 2014:

- Annual Improvements to IFRS 2010-2012 and 2011-2013 cycles. These improvements are mandatory for periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014.
- IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments'. This Standard will be effective from January 1, 2018.
- IFRS 15 'Revenues from contracts with Customers'. IFRS 15 is applicable for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017. Earlier application is permitted.

The Company does not expect any material impact of the Annual Improvements that will be effective from July 1, 2014 and is assessing the impact of IFRS 9 and IFRS 15.

### Use of estimates

Some of the accounting policies applied require the application of significant judgment by management to select the appropriate assumptions to determine these estimates. These assumptions and estimates are based on our historical experience, advice from experienced consultants, forecasts and other circumstances and expectations as of the close of the financial period. The assessment is considered in relation to the global economic situation of the industries and regions where the Company operates, taking into account future development of our businesses. By their nature, these judgments are subject to an inherent degree of uncertainty; therefore, actual results could materially differ from the estimates and assumptions used. In such cases, the carrying values of assets and liabilities are adjusted.

The most critical accounting policies, which reflect significant management estimates and judgment to determine amounts in our consolidated condensed interim financial statements, are as follows:

- Contracted concessional agreements.
- Impairment of intangible assets.
- Assessment of control.
- Derivative financial instruments and fair value estimates.
- Income taxes and recoverable amount of deferred tax assets.

As of the date of preparation of these consolidated condensed interim financial statements, no relevant changes in the estimates made are anticipated and, therefore, no significant changes in the value of the assets and liabilities recognized at September 30, 2014, are expected.

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Although these estimates and assumptions are being made using all available facts and circumstances, it is possible that future events may require management to amend such estimates and assumptions in future periods. Changes in accounting estimates are recognized prospectively, in accordance with IAS 8, in the consolidated income statement of the year in which the change occurs.

### **Note 3.- Financial risk management**

Abengoa Yield's activities are exposed to various financial risks: market risk (including currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. Risk is managed by the Company's Risk Management and Finance Department, which are responsible for identifying and evaluating financial risks quantifying them by project, region and company, in accordance with mandatory internal management rules. Written internal policies exist for global risk management, as well as for specific areas of risk. In addition, there are official written management regulations regarding key controls and control procedures for each company and the implementation of these controls is monitored through internal audit procedures.

These consolidated condensed interim financial statements do not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required for annual financial statements, and should be read together with the information included in Note 3 to Abengoa Yield's combined financial statements as of December 31, 2013.

### **Note 4.- Financial information by segment**

Abengoa Yield's segment structure reflects how management currently makes financial decisions and allocates resources. Its operating segments are based on the following geographies where the contracted concessional assets are located:

- North America
- South America
- Europe

Based on the type of business, the Company has identified the following business sectors:

**Renewable energy:** Our renewable energy assets include two CSP plants in the United States, Solana and Mojave, each with a gross capacity of 280 MW and located in Arizona and California, respectively. Solana reached COD on October 9, 2013, and Mojave has substantially completed construction and is in test operation stage, with expected COD by November 2014. Additionally, we own a wind farm in Uruguay, Palmatir, with a gross capacity of 50 MW. Palmatir reached COD in May 2014. Finally, Solaben 2 and 3 are two CSP plants located in Spain. Both projects have been in operation since mid-2012 and receive regulated revenues under the framework for renewable projects in Spain.

**Conventional power:** Our conventional power asset consists of ACT, a 300 MW cogeneration plant in Mexico, which is party to a 20-year take-or-pay contract with Pemex for the sale of electric power and steam.

**Electric transmission lines:** Our electric transmission assets include (i) two lines in Peru, ATN, and ATS, spanning a total of 931 miles; (ii) three lines in Chile, Quadra 1, Quadra 2 and Palmucho, spanning a total of 87 miles. ATN reached COD in 2011 and ATS reached COD on January 17, 2014. Quadra 1 reached COD in April 2014 and Quadra 2 reached COD in March 2014. Palmucho reached COD in October 2007. In addition, we own a preferred equity investment in ACBH, a subsidiary holding company of Abengoa that is engaged in the development, construction, investment and management of contracted concessions in Brazil, consisting mostly of electric transmission lines.

Abengoa Yield's Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) assesses the performance and assignment of resources according to the identified operating segments. The CODM considers the revenues as a measure of the



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business activity and the Further Adjusted EBITDA as measure of the performance of each segment. Further Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as profit for the year from continuing operations, after adding back income tax expense/(benefit), share of (loss)/ profit of associates, finance expense net (excluding the net income from our exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH) and depreciation, amortization and impairment charges. In order to assess performance of the business, the CODM receives reports of each reportable segment using revenues and Further Adjusted EBITDA. Net interest expense evolution is assessed on a consolidated basis. Financial expense and amortization are not taken into consideration by the CODM for the allocation of resources. Further Adjusted EBITDA includes the dividends received from ACBH, our Brazil preferred equity investment. Adjusted EBITDA, which we no longer report, is identical to Further Adjusted EBITDA except that it excludes such dividends.

- a) The following tables show Revenues and Further Adjusted EBITDA by operating segments and business sectors for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013:

	Revenue		Further Adjusted EBITDA	
	For the nine-month period ended September 30,		For the nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
<b>Geography</b>				
North America	146,862	75,188	132,701	61,753
South America	60,578	17,499	53,789	11,962
Europe	61,873	61,342	39,935	37,758
<b>Total</b>	<b>269,313</b>	<b>154,029</b>	<b>226,425</b>	<b>111,473</b>
	Revenue		Further Adjusted EBITDA	
	For the nine-month period ended September 30,		For the nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
<b>Business sectors</b>				
Renewable energy	129,882	61,342	104,689	37,366
Conventional power	85,209	75,188	73,385	61,752
Electric transmission lines	54,222	17,499	48,351	12,355
<b>Total</b>	<b>269,313</b>	<b>154,029</b>	<b>226,425</b>	<b>111,473</b>

The reconciliation of segment Further Adjusted EBITDA with the profit/(loss) attributable to the Company is as follows:

	For the nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
Total segment Further Adjusted EBITDA	226,425	111,473
Depreciation, amortization, and impairment charges	(86,881)	(25,685)
Financial expense, net	(142,576)	(76,644)
Dividend from exchangeable preferred equity investment in ACBH	(4,600)	—
Share in profits/(losses) associates	(602)	127
Income tax	(4,125)	14,392
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	(1,481)	(1,980)
<b>Profit/(Loss) attributable to the Company</b>	<b>(13,840)</b>	<b>21,683</b>

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b) The assets and liabilities by operating segments (and business sector) as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 are as follows:

Assets and liabilities by geography as of September 30, 2014:

	<u>North America</u>	<u>South America</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>Balance as of September 30, 2014</u>
<b>Assets allocated</b>				
Contracted concessional assets	2,623,486	1,048,937	646,885	4,319,308
Investments carried under the equity method	425,492	—	5,755	431,247
Current financial investments	184,896	76,781	—	261,677
Cash and cash equivalents (project companies)	38,891	75,202	64,808	178,901
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<b><u>3,272,765</u></b>	<b><u>1,200,920</u></b>	<b><u>717,448</u></b>	<b><u>5,191,133</u></b>
<b>Unallocated assets</b>				
Other non-current assets				398,821
Other current assets (including cash and cash equivalents at holding company level)				189,433
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<b><u>588,254</u></b>
<b>Total assets</b>				<b><u>5,779,387</u></b>
	<u>North America</u>	<u>South America</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>Balance as of September 30, 2014</u>
<b>Liabilities allocated</b>				
Long-term and short-term non-recourse project financing	1,310,210	767,315	409,776	2,487,301
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<b><u>1,310,210</u></b>	<b><u>767,315</u></b>	<b><u>409,776</u></b>	<b><u>2,487,301</u></b>
<b>Unallocated liabilities</b>				
Other non-current liabilities				1,267,238
Other current liabilities				133,417
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<b><u>1,400,655</u></b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>				<b><u>3,887,956</u></b>
<b>Equity unallocated</b>				<b><u>1,891,431</u></b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity unallocated</b>				<b><u>3,292,086</u></b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>				<b><u>5,779,387</u></b>

Assets and liabilities by geography as of December 31, 2013:

	<u>North America</u>	<u>South America</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>Balance as of December 31, 2013</u>
<b>Assets allocated</b>				
Contracted concessional assets	2,678,436	1,034,768	704,916	4,418,120
Investments carried under the equity method	381,248	—	6,076	387,324
Current financial investments	230,046	36,317	—	266,363
Cash and cash equivalents (project companies)	206,298	86,681	64,685	357,664
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<b><u>3,496,028</u></b>	<b><u>1,157,766</u></b>	<b><u>775,677</u></b>	<b><u>5,429,471</u></b>
<b>Unallocated assets</b>				
Other non-current assets				81,636
Other current assets				102,841
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<b><u>184,477</u></b>
<b>Total assets</b>				<b><u>5,613,948</u></b>

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	<u>North America</u>	<u>South America</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>Balance as of December 31, 2013</u>
<b>Liabilities allocated</b>				
Long-term and short-term non-recourse project financing	1,842,817	605,397	446,436	2,894,650
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<u>1,842,817</u>	<u>605,397</u>	<u>446,436</u>	<u>2,894,650</u>
<b>Unallocated liabilities</b>				
Other non-current liabilities				1,209,497
Other current liabilities				222,603
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<u>1,432,100</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>				<u>4,326,750</u>
<b>Equity unallocated</b>				<u>1,287,198</u>
<b>Total liabilities and equity unallocated</b>				<u>2,719,298</u>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>				<u>5,613,948</u>

Assets and liabilities by business sectors as of September 30, 2014:

	<u>Renewable energy</u>	<u>Conventional power</u>	<u>Electric transmission lines</u>	<u>Balance as of September 30, 2014</u>
<b>Assets allocated</b>				
Contracted concessional assets	2,773,421	640,049	905,838	4,319,308
Investments carried under the equity method	431,247	—	—	431,247
Current financial investments	78,557	111,860	71,260	261,677
Cash and cash equivalents (project companies)	102,515	4,713	71,673	178,901
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<u>3,385,740</u>	<u>756,622</u>	<u>1,048,771</u>	<u>5,191,133</u>
<b>Unallocated assets</b>				
Other non-current assets				398,821
Other current assets (including cash and cash equivalents at holding company level)				189,433
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<u>588,254</u>
<b>Total assets</b>				<u>5,779,387</u>
<b>Liabilities allocated</b>				
Long-term and short-term non-recourse project financing	1,202,015	622,661	662,625	2,487,301
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<u>1,202,015</u>	<u>622,661</u>	<u>662,625</u>	<u>2,487,301</u>
<b>Unallocated liabilities</b>				
Other non-current liabilities				1,267,238
Other current liabilities				133,417
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<u>1,400,655</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>				<u>3,887,956</u>
<b>Equity unallocated</b>				<u>1,891,431</u>
<b>Total liabilities and equity unallocated</b>				<u>3,292,086</u>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>				<u>5,779,387</u>

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Assets and liabilities by business sectors as of December 31, 2013:

	Renewable energy	Conventional power	Electric transmission lines	Balance as of December 31, 2013
<b>Assets allocated</b>				
Contracted concessional assets	2,888,622	635,849	893,649	4,418,120
Investments carried under the equity method	387,324	—	—	387,324
Current financial investments	122,795	107,255	36,313	266,363
Cash and cash equivalents	90,395	186,078	81,191	357,664
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<b>3,489,136</b>	<b>929,182</b>	<b>1,011,153</b>	<b>5,429,471</b>
<b>Unallocated assets</b>				
Other non-current assets				81,636
Other current assets				102,841
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<b>184,477</b>
<b>Total assets</b>				<b>5,613,948</b>
	Renewable energy	Conventional power	Electric transmission lines	Balance as of December 31, 2013
<b>Liabilities allocated</b>				
Long-term and short-term non-recourse project financing	1,667,174	729,318	498,158	2,894,650
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<b>1,667,174</b>	<b>729,318</b>	<b>498,158</b>	<b>2,894,650</b>
<b>Unallocated liabilities</b>				
Other non-current liabilities				1,209,497
Other current liabilities				222,603
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<b>1,432,100</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>				<b>4,326,750</b>
<b>Equity unallocated</b>				<b>1,287,198</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity unallocated</b>				<b>2,719,298</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>				<b>5,613,948</b>

- c) The investment in contracted concessional assets and in entities under the equity method by operating segments and business sectors for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

Geography	Capex	
	For the nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
North America	44,419	238,697
South America	37,518	235,259
<b>Total</b>	<b>81,937</b>	<b>473,956</b>

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	Capex	
	For the nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
<b>Business sectors</b>		
Renewable energy	54,919	287,193
Conventional power	—	33,987
Electric transmission lines	27,018	152,776
<b>Total</b>	<b>81,937</b>	<b>473,956</b>

d) The amount of depreciation and amortization expense recognized for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
<b>Depreciation and amortization by geography</b>		
North America	(49,063)	—
South America	(22,324)	(8,101)
Europe	(15,494)	(17,584)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(86,881)</b>	<b>(25,685)</b>
	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
<b>Depreciation and amortization by business sectors</b>		
Renewable energy	(67,336)	(17,584)
Electric transmission lines	(19,545)	(8,101)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(86,881)</b>	<b>(25,685)</b>

**Note 5.- Changes in the scope of the consolidated condensed interim financial statements**

The entities included in these consolidated condensed interim financial statements as of September 30, 2014 are the same entities that were included in the combined financial statements as of December 31, 2013 except for certain holding entities that have been incorporated and included in the scope of these consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

On September 22, 2014, the Company entered into an agreement with Abengoa, subject to financing, to acquire three renewable energy assets for a total amount of approximately \$312 million (adjusting the portion of the price denominated in euros to current exchange rate). The transaction has been approved by Abengoa Yield's board of directors with the approval of independent directors and by Abengoa's boards of directors. The renewable energy assets to be acquired consist of Solacor and PS, Concentrating Solar Power assets with a combined capacity of 131 MW located in Spain, and Cadonal, a 50 MW wind farm located in Uruguay.

**Note 6.- Contracted concessional assets**

The detail of contracted concessional assets included in the heading 'Contracted Concessional assets' as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 is as follows:

	As of September 30, 2014	As of December 31, 2013
Contracted concessional assets cost	4,476,272	4,492,286
Amortization and impairment	(156,964)	(74,166)
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,319,308</b>	<b>4,418,120</b>

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Contracted concessional assets include fixed assets financed through non-recourse loans, related to service concession arrangements recorded in accordance with IFRIC 12, except for Palmucho, which is recorded in accordance with IAS 17. Concessional assets are recorded as intangible or financial assets, according to IFRIC 12 and IAS 17. As of September 30, 2014, contracted concessional financial assets amount to \$743,347 thousand (\$715,770 thousand as of December 31, 2013).

No losses from impairment of contracted concessional assets were recorded during 2014 and 2013.

### **Note 7.- Investments carried under the equity method**

The table below shows the breakdown of the investments held in associates as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

	Balance as of September 30, 2014	Balance as of December 31, 2013
Mojave Solar, LLC	425,492	381,248
Evacuación Valdecaballeros, S.L.	5,755	6,076
<b>Total</b>	<b>431,247</b>	<b>387,324</b>

### **Note 8.- Financial investments**

The detail of Non-current and Current financial investment as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 is as follows:

	Balance as of September 30, 2014	Balance as of December 31, 2013
Other receivable accounts	81,460	15,230
Preferred equity in ACBH	263,000	—
Derivative assets	4,594	13,622
<b>Total non-current financial investments</b>	<b>349,054</b>	<b>28,852</b>
Other receivable accounts	261,677	266,363
<b>Total current financial investments</b>	<b>261,677</b>	<b>266,363</b>

The preferred equity investment in ACBH is an available for sale financial asset that gives the following rights:

- During the five-year period commencing on July 1, 2014, Abengoa Yield has the right to receive, in four quarterly installments, a preferred dividend of \$18,400 thousand per year.
- Following the initial five-year period, Abengoa Yield has the option to (i) remain as preferred equity holder receiving the first \$18,400 thousand in dividends per year that ACBH is able to distribute or (ii) exchange the preferred equity for ordinary shares of specific project companies owned by ACBH.

Given that Abengoa Yield has a right to receive a quarterly dividend during the upcoming five years, the Company has recorded an account receivable for a total amount of \$69,421 as of September 30, 2014, corresponding to the present value of the receivable, with a credit to Deferred income, in "Grants and other liabilities". Income is recorded progressively during the next five years from July 2014, as dividend is collected. The long-term portion of the account receivable is included in "Other receivable account" within non-current financial investments.

Current Other receivable accounts include the short-term portion of contracted concessional assets.

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**Note 9.- Derivative financial instruments**

The breakdowns of the fair value amount of the derivative financial instruments as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 are as follows:

	Balance as of September 30, 2014		Balance as of December 31, 2013	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Interest rate derivatives - cash flow hedge	4,594	95,132	13,622	44,221

All the derivatives are interest rate cash-flow hedges and are classified as non-current assets or non-current liabilities, as they hedge long-term financing agreements. All derivatives are classified as level 2 (see Note 10).

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, the fair value of derivative assets decreased and the fair value of derivative liabilities increased mainly due to a decrease in the fair value of swaps resulting from the decrease in future interest rates.

The net amount of the cash flow hedges transferred to the consolidated income statement is a loss of \$20,955 thousand in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 (loss of \$22,665 thousand in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013). The net amount of the time value component of the cash flow hedges recognized in the consolidated income statement for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 has been a loss of \$1,476 thousand and a profit of \$535 thousand respectively.

The after-tax losses accumulated in equity in connection with derivatives designated as cash flow hedges as of September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013, and September 30, 2013, amount to \$81,200 thousand, \$36,600 thousand and \$51,734 thousand respectively.

**Note 10.- Fair value of financial instruments**

Financial instruments measured at fair value are presented in accordance with the following level classification based on the nature of the inputs used for the calculation of fair value:

- Level 1: Inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Fair value is measured based on inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: Fair value is measured based on unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

As of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, all the financial instruments measured at fair value correspond to derivatives and have been classified as Level 2.

**Note 11.- Related parties**

Details of balances with related parties as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 are as follows:

	Balance as of September 30, 2014	As of December 31, 2013
Credit receivables (current)	20,680	—
<b>Total current receivables with related parties</b>	<b>20,680</b>	—
Credit receivables (non-current)	327,400	—
<b>Total non-current receivables with related parties</b>	<b>327,400</b>	—
Trade payables (current)	23,136	25,077
<b>Total current payables with related parties</b>	<b>23,136</b>	<b>25,077</b>
Trade payables (non-current)	4,703	5,107
Credit payables (non-current)	44,176	487,427
<b>Total non-current payables with related parties</b>	<b>48,879</b>	<b>492,534</b>

Receivables with related parties primarily correspond to the preferred equity investment in ACBH and its corresponding dividend (see Note 8), for \$327,400 thousand as non-current and \$18,400 thousand as current.

The decrease in the line Credit payables (non-current) is due to the capitalization of debt with related parties for a total amount of \$442,204 thousand which occurred prior to the Asset Transfer.

The transactions carried out by entities included in these consolidated condensed interim financial statements with Abengoa and with subsidiaries of Abengoa not included in the consolidated group during the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 have been as follows:

	For the nine nine-month period September 30,	
	2014	2013
Sales	9,638	10,027
Construction costs	(38,565)	(300,706)
Services rendered	1,823	1,462
Services received	(28,841)	(16,245)
Purchases	—	(125)
Financial income	2,268	370
Financial expenses	(8,296)	(3,154)

Services received include operation and maintenance services received by some plants, the fee incurred by some operating under the services agreement with Abengoa, and the allocation of general and administrative services. Sales relate to sale of energy by Spanish CSP plants. Financial expenses primarily relate to interest expenses on debt with related parties that were capitalized prior to the IPO.

Construction costs include construction work subcontracted to Abengoa for the construction of the assets, which is recorded in these consolidated condensed interim financial statements due to the fact that contracted concessional assets are included in the consolidated condensed interim financial statements during the construction phase, according to IFRIC 12.

In addition, the Company has entered into a Financial Support Agreement under which Abengoa has agreed to facilitate a new \$50,000 thousand revolving credit line and maintain any guarantees and letters of credit that have



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been provided by it on behalf of or for the benefit of Abengoa Yield and its affiliates for a period of five years. As of September 30, 2014, the total amount of the credit line remained undrawn.

### **Note 12.- Clients and other receivable**

Clients and other receivable as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, consist of the following:

	<b>Balance as of September 30, 2014</b>	<b>Balance as of December 31, 2013</b>
Trade receivables	59,626	26,649
Tax receivables	29,802	61,888
Other accounts receivable	6,882	9,060
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>96,310</u></b>	<b><u>97,597</u></b>

As of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the fair value of clients and other receivable accounts does not differ significantly from its carrying value.

### **Note 13.- Share capital**

As of September 30, 2014, the share capital amounted to \$8,000,000 represented by 80,000,000 ordinary shares completely subscribed and disbursed with a nominal value of \$0.1 each, all in the same class and series. Each share grants one voting right.

On June 18, 2014 Abengoa Yield closed its initial public offering issuing 24,850,000 ordinary shares. The shares were offered at a price of \$29 per share and as a result the Company raised \$720,650 thousand of gross proceeds. The Company recorded \$2,485 thousand as Share Capital and \$682,810 thousand as Additional Paid in Capital, included in the Parent company reserves of the consolidated condensed statement of financial position as of September 30, 2014, corresponding to the total net proceeds of the offering.

Abengoa Yield's shares began trading on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "ABY" on June 13, 2014.

As of September 30, 2014, Abengoa had a 64.28% interest in Abengoa Yield.

In addition, as of September 30, 2014, there was no treasury stock and there have been no transactions with treasury stock during the period then ended.

### **Note 14.- Non-recourse financing (project financing)**

The main purpose of the Company is the long-term ownership and management of contracted concessional assets, such as renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission line assets, which are financed through non-recourse project finance. This note shows the non-recourse financing linked to the contracted concessional assets included in Note 6 of these consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

The detail of Non-recourse financing of both non-current and current liabilities as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 is as follows:

	<b>Balance as of September 30, 2014</b>	<b>Balance as of December 31, 2013</b>
Non-current	2,382,131	2,842,338
Current	105,170	52,312
<b>Total non-recourse financing</b>	<b><u>2,487,301</u></b>	<b><u>2,894,650</u></b>

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The repayment schedule for non-recourse project financing as of September 30, 2014 is as follows and is consistent with the projected cash flows of the related projects.

<u>Rest 2014</u>	<u>Between January and September 2015</u>	<u>Between October and December 2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Subsequent years</u>	<u>Total</u>
81,699	23,471	24,229	63,508	68,275	64,045	2,162,074	2,487,301

### **Note 15.- Grants and other liabilities**

	<u>Balances as of September 30, 2014</u>	<u>Balances as of December 31, 2013</u>
Grants	800,786	416,264
Deferred Income	69,000	—
Long-term trade payables	245,653	234,639
<b>Grant and other non-current liabilities</b>	<b><u>1,115,439</u></b>	<b><u>650,903</u></b>

The increase in Grants was primarily due to an ITC Cash Grant awarded by the U.S. Department of the Treasury for the Solana project. The cash received was used on April 2, 2014 to fully repay the Solana short-term tranche of the loan with the Federal Financing Bank. The amount recorded in Grants as a liability is progressively recorded as other income over the useful life of the asset.

As of September 30, 2014, Long-term trade payables include \$239 million related to the non-current portion of the investment from Liberty Interactive Corporation ('Liberty') made on October 2, 2013. The current portion is recorded in other current liabilities (see note 16).

Deferred income corresponds to the long-term portion of the deferred income from the dividend receivable from the preferred equity investment in ACBH (see Note 8).

### **Note 16.- Trade payables and other current liabilities**

Trade payable and other current liabilities as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 are as follows:

	<u>Balance as of September 30, 2014</u>	<u>Balance as of December 31, 2013</u>
Trade suppliers	16,053	101,409
Credits for services	10,898	18,484
Down payments from clients	4,509	4,711
Deferred income	18,400	—
Other accounts payable	75,898	79,409
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>125,758</u></b>	<b><u>204,013</u></b>

Other accounts payable include the short term portion of Liberty's investment for an amount of \$58 million as of September 30, 2014 (see note 15).

Deferred income corresponds to the short-term portion of the deferred income related to the dividend receivable from the preferred equity investment in ACBH (see Note 8).

Nominal values of Trade payables and other current liabilities are considered to approximately equal to fair values and the effect of discounting them is not significant.

**Note 17.- Income Tax**

The effective tax rate for the periods presented has been established based on Management's best estimates.

In the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, Income tax amounted to a \$4,125 thousand loss with respect of a Loss before income tax of \$8,234 thousand. In the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013, Income tax amounts to a \$14,392 thousand benefit with respect to an Income before income tax of \$9,271 thousand. The effective tax rate differs from the nominal tax rate mainly due to permanent differences and treatment of tax credits in some jurisdictions.

**Note 18.- Financial income and expenses****Financial income and expenses**

The following table sets forth our financial income and expenses for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013:

	For the nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
<b>Financial income</b>		
Interest income from loans and credits	2,433	176
Interest rates benefits derivatives: cash flow hedges	767	535
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>711</b>
	For the nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
<b>Financial expenses</b>		
Expenses due to interest:		
- Loans from credit entities	(83,795)	(50,676)
- Other debts	(44,632)	(3,154)
Interest rates losses derivatives: cash flow hedges	(23,198)	(22,665)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(151,625)</b>	<b>(76,495)</b>

Financial expenses have increased for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 when compared with the same period in the previous year, mainly due to interest expense from loans and credits associated with projects that have entered into operation during the last quarters of 2013 and during the first semester of 2014, interest expense from other debts mainly due to the notes issued by ATN in the third quarter of 2013 and by ATS in April of 2014 and the Liberty liability. Interest is capitalized for our intangible concession assets during the construction period and begins to be expensed upon commercial operation. Losses from interest rate derivatives designated as cash flow hedges correspond mainly to transfers from equity to financial expense when the hedged item is impacting the consolidated income statement.

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### Other net financial income and expenses

The following table sets out 'Other net financial income and expenses' for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013:

	For the nine-month period ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
<b>Other financial income / (expenses)</b>		
Dividend from ACBH (Brazil)	4,600	—
Other financial income	350	857
Other financial losses	(2,397)	(1,340)
Outsourcing of payables	(112)	(66)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,441</b>	<b>(549)</b>

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, other financial income mainly include \$4.6 million dividend income from the preferred equity investment in ACBH corresponding to the third quarter of 2014 (See Note 8). Other financial losses mainly include guarantees and letters of credit, wire transfers and other bank fees and other minor financial expenses.

### Note 19.- Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share has been calculated for the period subsequent to the initial public offering by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the company generated after the initial public offering by the number of shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per share equals basic earnings per share for the period presented.

Item	Period from	For the
	July 1, 2014, to September 30, 2014	six-month period ended June 30, 2014
Profit from continuing operations attributable to Abengoa Yield Plc. subsequent to Initial Public Offering	14,393	(28,233)
Profit from discontinuing operations attributable to Abengoa Yield Plc. subsequent to Initial Public Offering	—	—
<b>Average number of ordinary shares outstanding (thousands) – basic and diluted</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>
Earnings per share from continuing operations (US dollar per share) – basic and diluted	0.18	(0.35)
Earnings per share from discontinuing operations (US dollar per share) – basic and diluted	—	—
<b>Earnings per share from profit for the period (US dollar per share) – basic and diluted</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>(0.35)</b>

### Note 20.- Subsequent events

On October 1, 2014, Abengoa Transmisión Norte S.A. repaid the debt owed to Compañía Española de Financiación del Desarrollo, Cofides S.A. for an amount of \$35.4 million. As of September 30, 2014 this amount was at the project level company, thus it was not included in cash at holding level.

On November 5, 2014 the Company announced a proposed offering of \$255 million in aggregate principal amount of senior notes (the "Notes") due 2019. The Notes will accrue annual interest of 7% payable semi-annually. The closing and disbursement of funds is expected to take place on November 17, 2014, subject to customary conditions. The proceeds from the Notes will be used, together with cash on hand, to finance our acquisition of assets from Abengoa (see Note 5).

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On November 14, 2014, the Company announced that the Board of Directors declared its first quarterly dividend corresponding to the third quarter of 2014, amounting to \$0.2592 per share. The dividend will be paid on or about December 15, 2014, together with pro-rata dividend corresponding to the days since the IPO to the end of June 30, 2014, amounting to \$0.0370, driving the total payment per share to \$0.2962 per share to shareholders of record November 28 2014.

Since September 30, 2014, no other events have occurred that might significantly influence the information reflected in the consolidated condensed financial statements, nor has there been any event of significance to consolidated group as a whole.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors of Abengoa Yield Ltd.:

We have audited the accompanying combined statements of financial position of the Abengoa Concessions Businesses (a group of businesses within Abengoa, S.A. herein after “the Company” – see Note 1) as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related combined income statements, the combined statements of comprehensive income, the combined statements of changes in equity, the combined cash flow statements and related notes to the combined financial statements for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2013. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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. The Combined Group is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Combined Group’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements, referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of their operations and cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2013 in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

As discussed in Note 2.1, the combined financial statements have been prepared as a combination of the historical accounts of the companies that compose the Company. The combined financial statements also include expense allocations for certain corporate functions historically provided by Abengoa, S.A. These allocations may not be reflective of the actual expense which would have been incurred had the Company operated as a separate entity apart from Abengoa, S.A. As described in Note 2.1 to the combined financial statements, the Company has adopted IFRS 10 for all years presented in the combined financial statements.

/s/ Deloitte, S.L.  
Seville, Spain  
February 28, 2014

## Combined statements of financial position as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and as of January 1, 2012

Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars

	Note (1)	As of December 31,		As of
		2013	2012	January 1, 2012
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Contracted concessional assets	6	\$ 4,418,120	\$ 2,058,941	\$ 1,546,795
Investments carried under the equity method	7	387,324	734,083	180,210
Other receivable accounts	8	15,230	8,001	222
Derivative assets	8 & 9	13,622	5,604	9,188
Financial investments		28,852	13,605	9,410
Deferred tax assets	16	52,784	60,242	44,115
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>\$ 4,887,080</b>	<b>\$ 2,866,871</b>	<b>\$ 1,780,530</b>
<b>Current assets</b>				
Inventories		5,244	—	—
Trade receivables	11	26,649	11,194	1,215
Credits and other receivables	11	70,948	94,883	123,606
Clients and other receivables	8 & 11	97,597	106,077	124,821
Other receivable accounts		266,363	127,647	101,707
Financial investments	8	266,363	127,647	101,707
Cash and cash equivalents	8 & 12	357,664	97,499	40,171
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>\$ 726,868</b>	<b>\$ 331,223</b>	<b>\$ 266,699</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>\$ 5,613,948</b>	<b>\$ 3,198,094</b>	<b>\$ 2,047,229</b>

(1) Notes 1 to 20 are an integral part of the combined financial statements

**Combined statements of financial position as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and as of January 1, 2012**

Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars

	Note (1)	As of December 31,		As of
		2013	2012	January 1, 2012
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>				
<b>Equity attributable to the Company</b>				
Hedging reserves		\$ (36,600)	\$ (103,547)	\$ (82,048)
Accumulated currency translation differences		9,009	2,731	290
Other equity		1,245,510	1,182,008	617,752
Non-controlling interest		69,279	58,617	47,926
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>\$ 1,287,198</b>	<b>\$ 1,139,809</b>	<b>\$ 583,920</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
Borrowings		2,736,552	1,320,042	1,003,239
Notes and bonds		105,786	—	—
<b>Long-term non-recourse project financing</b>	<b>8 &amp; 13</b>	2,842,338	1,320,042	1,003,239
Grants and other liabilities	14	650,903	129,217	—
Related parties	8 & 10	492,534	222,946	86,952
Derivative liabilities	8 & 9	44,221	134,673	122,974
Deferred tax liabilities	16	21,839	15,358	4,652
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>\$ 4,051,835</b>	<b>\$ 1,822,236</b>	<b>\$ 1,217,817</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Borrowings		49,540	48,867	78,674
Notes and bonds		2,772	—	—
<b>Short-term non-recourse project financing</b>	<b>8 &amp; 13</b>	52,312	48,867	78,674
<b>Trade payables and other current liabilities</b>	<b>8 &amp; 15</b>	204,013	186,048	166,246
Income and other tax payables		18,590	1,134	572
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>\$ 274,915</b>	<b>\$ 236,049</b>	<b>\$ 245,492</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>\$ 5,613,948</b>	<b>\$ 3,198,094</b>	<b>\$ 2,047,229</b>

(1) Notes 1 to 20 are an integral part of the combined financial statements



**Combined income statements for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012**

Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars

	Note (1)	For the year ended December 31,	
		2013	2012
Revenue	4	\$ 210,907	\$ 107,183
Other operating income	18	379,644	560,372
Raw materials and consumables used		(8,671)	(4,289)
Employee benefit expenses		(2,446)	(1,789)
Depreciation, amortization, and impairment charges	6	(46,943)	(20,234)
Other operating expenses	18	(420,905)	(573,510)
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>		<b>\$ 111,586</b>	<b>\$ 67,733</b>
Financial income	19	1,153	718
Financial expense	19	(123,784)	(64,104)
Net exchange differences		(895)	392
Other financial income/(expense), net	19	(1,693)	(173)
<b>Financial expense, net</b>		<b>\$(125,219)</b>	<b>\$ (63,167)</b>
Share of profit/(loss) of associates carried under the equity method		\$ 13	\$ (404)
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax</b>		<b>\$ (13,620)</b>	<b>\$ 4,162</b>
Income tax	16	\$ 11,762	\$ (4,021)
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>		<b>\$ (1,858)</b>	<b>\$ 141</b>
Loss/(profit) attributable to non-controlling interests		\$ (1,559)	\$ 1,195
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year attributable to the Company</b>		<b>\$ (3,417)</b>	<b>\$ 1,336</b>

(1) Notes 1 to 20 are an integral part of the combined financial statements

The combined income statements include the following income (expense) items arising from transactions with related parties:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
Sales	\$ 11,925	\$ 5,089
Construction costs	(364,715)	(558,620)
Services rendered	2,804	3,527
Services received	(24,403)	(8,742)
Purchases	(2,669)	(177)
Financial income	468	575
Financial expenses	(11,209)	(4,525)

**Combined statements of comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012**

Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars

	Note (1)	For the year ended December 31,	
		2013	2012
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>		<b>\$ (1,858)</b>	<b>\$ 141</b>
Items that may be subject to transfer to income statement			
Change in fair value of cash flow hedges		75,907	(41,320)
Currency translation differences		8,941	3,521
Tax effect		(22,494)	12,396
<b>Net income/(expenses) recognized directly in equity</b>		<b>\$ 62,354</b>	<b>\$ (25,403)</b>
Cash flow hedges	<b>9</b>	27,513	5,916
Tax effect		(8,254)	(1,775)
<b>Transfers to income statement</b>		<b>\$ 19,259</b>	<b>\$ 4,141</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income/(loss)</b>		<b>\$ 81,613</b>	<b>\$ (21,262)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year</b>		<b>\$ 79,755</b>	<b>\$ (21,121)</b>
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to non-controlling interest		(9,947)	3,399
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to the Company</b>		<b>\$ 69,808</b>	<b>\$ (17,722)</b>

(1) Notes 1 to 20 are an integral part of the combined financial statements

**Combined statements of changes in equity for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012**

Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars

	Hedging reserves	Accumulated currency translation differences	Other equity	Total equity attributable to the Company	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
<b>Balance as of January 1, 2012</b>	<b>\$ (82,048)</b>	<b>\$ 290</b>	<b>\$ 617,752</b>	<b>\$ 535,994</b>	<b>\$ 47,926</b>	<b>\$ 583,920</b>
<b>Profit for the year after taxes</b>	—	—	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>(1,195)</b>	<b>141</b>
Change in fair value of cash flow hedges	(30,713)	—	—	(30,713)	(4,691)	(35,404)
Currency translation differences	—	2,441	—	2,441	1,080	3,521
Tax effect	9,214	—	—	9,214	1,407	10,621
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ (21,499)</b>	<b>\$ 2,441</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (19,058)</b>	<b>\$ (2,204)</b>	<b>\$ (21,262)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ (21,499)</b>	<b>\$ 2,441</b>	<b>\$ 1,336</b>	<b>\$ (17,722)</b>	<b>\$ (3,399)</b>	<b>\$ (21,121)</b>
Capital contributions	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 562,920	\$ 562,920	\$ 14,090	\$ 577,010
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 562,920</u>	<u>\$ 562,920</u>	<u>\$ 14,090</u>	<u>\$ 577,010</u>
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2012</b>	<b>\$ (103,547)</b>	<b>\$ 2,731</b>	<b>\$ 1,182,008</b>	<b>\$ 1,081,192</b>	<b>\$ 58,617</b>	<b>\$ 1,139,809</b>
<b>Balance as of January 1, 2013</b>	<b>\$ (103,547)</b>	<b>\$ 2,731</b>	<b>\$ 1,182,008</b>	<b>\$ 1,081,192</b>	<b>\$ 58,617</b>	<b>\$ 1,139,809</b>
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year after taxes</b>	—	—	<b>(3,417)</b>	<b>(3,417)</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>(1,858)</b>
Change in fair value of cash flow hedges	95,242	—	—	95,242	8,178	103,420
Currency translation differences	—	6,278	—	6,278	2,663	8,941
Tax effect	(28,295)	—	—	(28,295)	(2,453)	(30,748)
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 66,947</b>	<b>\$ 6,278</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 73,225</b>	<b>\$ 8,388</b>	<b>\$ 81,613</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 66,947</b>	<b>\$ 6,278</b>	<b>\$ (3,417)</b>	<b>\$ 69,808</b>	<b>\$ 9,947</b>	<b>\$ 79,755</b>
Capital contributions	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 66,919	\$ 66,919	\$ 715	\$ 67,634
<b>Scope variations, acquisitions and other movements</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 66,919</b>	<b>\$ 66,919</b>	<b>\$ 715</b>	<b>\$ 67,634</b>
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2013</b>	<b>\$ (36,600)</b>	<b>\$ 9,009</b>	<b>\$ 1,245,510</b>	<b>\$ 1,217,919</b>	<b>\$ 69,279</b>	<b>\$ 1,287,198</b>

(1) Notes 1 to 20 are an integral part of the combined financial statements

Combined cash flow statements for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars

	Note (1)	For the year ended	
		2013	2012
<b>I. Profit/(loss) for the year</b>		<b>\$ (1,858)</b>	<b>\$ 141</b>
<b>Non-monetary adjustments</b>			
Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges	6	46,943	20,234
Finance (income)/expenses		95,117	57,440
Fair value gains on derivative financial instruments		8,272	1,007
Shares of (profits)/losses from associates		(13)	404
Income tax	16	(11,762)	4,021
Changes in consolidation and other non-monetary items		(46,168)	(60,269)
<b>II. Profit for the year from adjusted by non monetary items</b>		<b>\$ 90,531</b>	<b>\$ 22,978</b>
<b>Variations in working capital</b>			
Inventories		(5,244)	—
Clients and other receivables		10,622	23,775
Trade payables and other current liabilities		(45,110)	16,322
Financial investments and other current assets/liabilities		48,945	26,527
<b>III. Variations in working capital</b>		<b>\$ 9,213</b>	<b>\$ 66,624</b>
Income tax paid		(73)	(255)
Interest received		640	718
Interest paid		(62,923)	(42,083)
<b>A. Net cash provided by operating activities</b>		<b>\$ 37,388</b>	<b>\$ 47,982</b>
Investments in entities under the equity method	7	(240,639)	(554,276)
Investment in contracted concessional assets	6	(401,678)	(518,495)
Other non-current assets/liabilities		(52,250)	(25,929)
<b>B. Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>\$ (694,567)</b>	<b>\$ (1,098,700)</b>
Proceeds from Non recourse financing	13	1,139,671	339,550
Repayment of Non-recourse financing	13	(667,784)	(61,620)
Proceeds from related parties and other		442,986	829,322
<b>C. Net cash provided by financing activities</b>		<b>\$ 914,873</b>	<b>\$ 1,107,252</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>\$ 257,694</b>	<b>\$ 56,534</b>
Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at beginning of the year		97,499	40,171
Translation differences cash or cash equivalent		2,471	794
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>		<b>\$ 357,664</b>	<b>\$ 97,499</b>

(1) Notes 1 to 20 are an integral part of the combined financial statements

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**Note 1.- Nature of the business**

Abengoa Yield Limited is a United Kingdom corporation incorporated on December 17, 2013, by Abengoa, S.A. ('Abengoa' or 'the Parent'). Abengoa Yield Limited is a dividend growth-oriented company formed to serve as the primary vehicle through which Abengoa will own, manage, and acquire renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission lines, and other contracted revenue-generating assets, initially focused on North America (United States and Mexico) and South America (Peru, Chile and Uruguay), as well as Europe (Spain in the first instance).

Abengoa listed on the Madrid Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ Global Select Market, is a leading engineering and clean technology company with operations in more than 50 countries worldwide that provides innovative solutions for a diverse range of customers in the energy and environmental sectors. Over the course of its 70-year history, Abengoa has developed a unique and integrated business model that applies accumulated engineering expertise to promoting sustainable development solutions, including delivering new methods for generating power from the sun, developing biofuels, producing potable water from seawater, and efficiently transporting electricity. A cornerstone of Abengoa's business model has been the investment in proprietary technologies, particularly in areas with relatively high barriers to entry. Abengoa's engineering and construction activities provide sophisticated turnkey engineering, procurement, and construction services from design to implementation for infrastructure projects within the energy and environmental sectors and engages in other related activities with a high technology component. Its concession-type infrastructures activities include the management, operation and maintenance of infrastructure assets, usually pursuant to long-term concession agreements. Its industrial production activities produce mostly bioethanol.

The accompanying combined financial statements of Abengoa Yield Limited ('the Company', 'Abengoa Yield' or 'the Predecessor') have been prepared in connection with the proposed initial public offering of common shares of Abengoa Yield, or the Offering, and represent the eleven assets described herein that Abengoa intends to transfer to Abengoa Yield prior to the Offering. The Company has elected to account for the Asset Transfer to Abengoa Yield Limited using the predecessor values, given that these will be transactions between entities under common control. Any difference between the consideration given and the aggregate book value of the assets and liabilities of the acquired entities as of the date of the transaction will be reflected as an adjustment to equity.

The portfolio consists of five renewable energy assets, a cogeneration facility, and several electric transmission lines, all of which are fully operational as of today, with the exception of the Mojave solar facility, which is in the test operation stage and expected to be fully operational by November 2014. All of our assets have contracted revenues (regulated revenues in the case of the Spanish assets) with low-risk offtakers, and have an average remaining contract life of approximately 26 years as of December 31, 2013. Our contracts are generally fixed-priced and pursuant to regulated rates revised based on inflation or similar types of public indexes. Over 90% of cash generated each year and available for distribution from these assets in the next four years is in U.S. dollars, or indexed to the U.S. dollar. Over 90% of our project-level debt is hedged against changes in interest rates through an underlying fixed rate on the debt instrument or through interest rate swaps, caps, or similar hedging instruments.

Our assets and operations are organized into the following three business sectors:

- **Renewable energy:** renewable energy assets include of (i) two concentrated solar power (CSP) plants in the United States, Solana and Mojave, each with a gross capacity of 280 MW; (ii) one on-shore wind farm in Uruguay, Palmatir, with a gross capacity of 50 MW; and (iii) two CSP plants in Spain, Solaben 2 and Solaben 3, with a gross capacity of 50 MW each.
- **Conventional power:** the conventional power asset consists of Abengoa Cogeneracion Tabasco, or ACT, a 300 MW cogeneration plant in Mexico.
- **Electric transmission lines:** the electric transmission line assets include (i) two lines in Peru, ATN and ATS, spanning a total of 931 miles; and (ii) three lines in Chile, Quadra 1, Quadra 2, and Palmucho, spanning a total of 87 miles.

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Abengoa Yield is expected to be comprised of the following projects:

<u>Our Assets</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Currency</u>	<u>Capacity (Gross)</u>	<u>Counterparty CreditRatings(3)</u>	<u>COD/ Expected COD</u>	<u>Contract Years Left</u>
Solana	Renewable (CSP)	100% Class B <sup>1</sup>	Arizona (USA)	USD	280 MW	A-/A3/BBB+	4Q 2013	29
Mojave	Renewable (CSP)	100%	California (USA)	USD	280 MW	BBB/A3/BBB+	4Q 2014	25
ACT	Conventional Power	100%	Mexico	USD	300 MW	BBB+/Baa1/BBB+	2Q 2013	19
ATN	Transmission line	100%	Peru	USD	362 miles	BBB+/Baa2/BBB+	1Q 2011	27
ATS	Transmission line	100%	Peru	USD	569 miles	BBB+/Baa2/BBB+	1Q 2014	30
Quadra 1 & Quadra 2	Transmission line	100%	Chile	USD	81 miles	N/A	2Q 2014 & 1Q 2014	21
Palmucho	Transmission line	100%	Chile	USD	6 miles	BBB+/Baa2/BBB+	4Q 2007	23
Palmatir	Renewable (Wind)	100%	Uruguay	USD	50 MW	BBB-/Baa3/BBB-	2Q 2014	20
Solaben 2 & Solaben 3	Renewable (CSP)	70% <sup>2</sup>	Spain	Euro	2x50 MW	BBB/Baa2/BBB+	2Q 2012 & 4Q 2012	24

(1) Liberty Interactive Corporation invested \$300 million in Class A membership interests in exchange for a share of the dividends and taxable loss generated by Solana on September 30, 2013. As a result of the agreement, Liberty Interactive Corporation will receive 54.06% of both dividends and taxable loss generated during a period of approximately five years; such percentage will decrease to 24.05% thereafter.

(2) Itochu Corporation holds 30% of the economic rights to each of Solaben 2 and Solaben 3.

(3) Reflects the counterparty's issuer credit ratings issued by S&P, Moody's and Fitch.

Entities included in these combined financial statements have signed with the grantor of the concession contracts of construction, operation and maintenance and they subcontract the construction of the contracted assets to Abengoa. Given that these projects (except for Palmucho) are included within the scope of IFRIC 12 and given that they are included in the combined financial statements during their construction phase, the Company has recorded income and cost attributable to the construction in the combined income statement. Construction revenue is recorded within "Other operating income" according to the percentage of completion method as established by IAS 11. Construction cost, which is fully contracted with related parties, is recorded within "Other operating expense".

The combined financial statements were prepared using Abengoa's historical basis in the assets and liabilities of the Predecessor, and include all revenues, expenses, assets, and liabilities attributed to the Predecessor. In addition, other operating expenses include an allocation of certain general and administrative services provided by Abengoa. The Company believes that by including the allocated costs, the combined income statement includes a reasonable estimate of actual costs incurred to operate the business. However, such expenses may not be indicative of the actual level of expense that would have been incurred by the Predecessor if it had operated as an independent, publicly-traded company during the periods prior to the Offering or of the costs expected to be incurred in the future. In the opinion of management, the inter-company eliminations and adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the combined financial statements, in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS-IASB) have been made.

These combined financial statements were approved by the Chief Executive Officer on February 27, 2014.

## **Note 2.- Significant accounting policies**

### **2.1 Basis of preparation**

The Company is not an existing legal entity for the periods presented. Rather, it is a combination of entities and assets currently owned by Abengoa and that have been under common control of Abengoa during the periods presented. The management has prepared the combined financial statements for the only purpose of including them as historical financial information of the predecessor of Abengoa Yield in a public prospectus.

Abengoa is a company listed in Madrid Stock Exchange and in NASDAQ and prepares, on an annual basis, consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS-IASB. Since the combined financial statements of Abengoa Yield are carved out from the consolidated financial statements of Abengoa in 2012 and 2013, the combined financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with the IFRS-IASB.

As a consequence, the combined financial statements represent the operations of the contributed entities using the predecessor values, and the accounting policies are the same as those used in the historical combined financial statements of Abengoa. Accordingly, the Company has not been considered IFRS first time adopter and IFRS 1 'First time adoption of financial reporting standards' does not apply.

The combined financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Amounts included in these combined financial statements are all expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

### **Application of new accounting standards**

a) Standards, interpretations, and amendments effective from January 1, 2013 under IFRS-IASB, applied by the Company:

- IFRS 13 'Fair value measurement'. IFRS 13 defines fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value in a single IFRS and requires disclosures about fair value measurements. This standard has been applied prospectively from January 1, 2013, and has not had a significant impact in the combined financial statements.
- IFRS 10, 'Consolidated financial statements'. IFRS 10 modifies the former definition of control. The new definition of control sets out the following three elements: power over the investee; exposure, or rights, to variable returns from involvement with the investee; and the ability to use power over the investee to affect the amount of the investor's returns.
- IFRS 12 'Disclosures of interests in other entities'. IFRS 12 defines the required disclosures of interests in subsidiaries, associates, joint ventures, and non-controlling interests.
- IFRS 10, IFRS 11, and IFRS 12 (amendments) 'Transition guidance'.
- International Accounting Standard (IAS) 1 (amendment) 'Financial statements presentation'. The main change resulting from this amendment is a requirement to group items presented in 'other comprehensive income' (OCI) into two categories on the basis of whether or not they will be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

The main impact of the application of the new standard IFRS 10 relates to the de-consolidation of Solana and Mojave, companies that do not fulfill the conditions of effective control of the interest in terms of decision making during the construction phase and which have been recorded in the combined financial statements according to the equity method during this period. In accordance with this standard, these projects are fully consolidated once they enter into operation and control over them is gained. Solana has been fully consolidated since its entry into operation (see note 5).



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According to the terms and requirements established in IAS 8 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors' and according to IFRS 10 (C2A) 'Transition', the above standards and amendments have been retrospectively applied to 2012. Additionally, according to IAS 1 (40A), a third combined statement of financial position as of the beginning of the preceding period, which is January 1, 2012, has been presented applying the new accounting standards. According to IAS 1 (40c), it has not been necessary to present the notes relating to the combined statement of position as of January 1, 2012.

The effect of the de-consolidation of the affected companies and their integration according to the equity method on the combined statements of financial position as of December 31, 2012 and January 1, 2012 is shown below:

	<u>Balance as of</u> <u>12.31.12</u>	<u>Balance as of</u> <u>1.1.12</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Contracted concessional assets	\$(2,980,453)	\$ (899,409)
Investments carried under the equity method	728,007	175,895
Financial investments	(1,365)	(10,547)
Current assets	<u>(10,715)</u>	<u>(628)</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>\$(2,264,526)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (734,689)</u></b>
Long-term non-recourse project financing	(1,300,672)	(385,426)
Other non-current liabilities	(552,286)	(346,376)
Current liabilities	<u>(411,568)</u>	<u>(2,887)</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b><u>\$(2,264,526)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (734,689)</u></b>

This de-consolidation has had no impact on revenues, operating profit or net income for the year ended December 31, 2012.

There is no impact of the new standard IFRS 10 on the basic and diluted earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 2012

### b) Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

Standards, interpretations and amendments published by the IASB that will be effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014, are:

- IAS 32 (amendment) 'Compensation of financial assets for financial liabilities'. IAS 32 amendment is mandatory for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014, and is to be applied retroactively.
- IAS 36 (Amendment) 'Recoverable amount disclosures for non-financial assets'. IAS 36 amendment is mandatory for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014.
- IAS 39 (Amendment) 'Novation of derivatives and continuation of hedge accounting'. IAS 39 amendment is mandatory for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014.
- IFRS 9, 'Financial instruments'. This Standard will be effective from January 1, 2015.

The company does not expect any material impact of the amendments that will be effective from January 1, 2014, and is assessing the impact of IFRS 9 (classification and measurement) which will be effective from January 1, 2015.

## 2.2. Principles to include and record companies in the combined financial statements

Companies included in these combined financial statements are accounted for as subsidiaries as long as Abengoa has had control over them and are accounted for as investments under the equity method as long as Abengoa has had significant influence over them, in the periods presented. The group of entities included in these combined financial statements is referred to as the "Company".

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### a) Controlled entities

Control is achieved when the Company:

- Has power over the investee;
- Is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- Has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

The Company reassesses whether or not it controls an investee when facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above. In order to evaluate the existence of control, we need to distinguish two independent stages in these projects in terms of decision making process: the construction phase and the operation phase. In some of these projects such as Solana and Mojave CSP plants in the United States, the Company has concluded that all the relevant decisions during the construction phase are subject to the approval of a third party. As a result, the Company does not have control over these assets during this period and records these companies as associates under the equity method. Once the project is in operation, the Company gains control over these companies which are then fully consolidated.

The Company uses the acquisition method to account for business combinations. According to this method, identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. Any contingent consideration is recognized at fair value at the acquisition date and subsequent changes in its fair value are recognized in accordance with IAS 39 either in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. Acquisition related costs are expensed as incurred. The Company recognizes any non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquirer's net assets on an acquisition by acquisition basis.

All assets and liabilities between entities of the combined group, equity, income, expenses, and cash flows relating to transactions between entities of the group are eliminated in full.

### b) Investments accounted for under the equity method

An associate is an entity over which the Company has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these combined financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, an investment in an associate is initially recognized in the combined statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognize the Company share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate.

Profits and losses resulting from the transactions of the Company with the associate are recognized in the combined financial Statements only to the extent of interests in the associate that are not related to the combined entities.

Controlled entities and associates included in these combined financial statements as of December 31, 2013, 2012, and as of January 1, 2012, are set out in appendices.

## **2.3. Contracted concessional Assets and price purchase agreements**

Contracted concessional assets and price purchase agreements (PPAs) include fixed assets financed through non-recourse loans, related to service concession arrangements recorded in accordance with IFRIC 12, except for Palmucho, which is recorded in accordance with IAS 17. The infrastructures accounted for by the Company as concessions are related to the activities concerning electric transmission lines, solar electricity generation plants, cogeneration plants and a wind farm. The useful life of these assets is approximately the same as the length of the concession arrangement. The infrastructure used in a concession can be classified as an intangible asset or a financial asset, depending on the nature of the payment entitlements established in the agreement.

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The application of IFRIC 12 requires extensive judgment in relation with, among other factors, (i) the identification of certain infrastructures and contractual agreements in the scope of IFRIC 12, (ii) the understanding of the nature of the payments in order to determine the classification of the infrastructure as a financial asset or as an intangible asset and (iii) the timing and recognition of the revenue from construction and concessionary activity.

Under the terms of contractual arrangements within the scope of this interpretation, the operator shall recognize and measure revenue in accordance with IAS 11 and 18 for the services it performs. If the operator performs more than one service (i.e. construction or upgrade services and operation services) under a single contract or arrangement, consideration received or receivable shall be allocated by reference to the relative fair values of the services delivered, when the amounts are separately identifiable.

Consequently, even though construction is subcontracted to Abengoa, in accordance with the provisions of IFRIC 12, the Company recognizes and measures revenue and costs for providing construction services during the period of construction of the infrastructure in accordance with IAS 11 “Construction Contracts”. Construction revenue is recorded within “Other operating income” and Construction cost, which is fully contracted with related parties, is recorded within “Other operating expenses”. This applies in the same way to the two models.

### a) Intangible asset

The Company recognizes an intangible asset to the extent that it receives a right to charge final customers for the use of the infrastructure. This intangible asset is subject to the provisions of IAS 38 and is amortized linearly, taking into account the estimated period of commercial operation of the infrastructure which coincides with the concession period.

Once the infrastructure is in operation, the treatment of income and expenses is as follows:

- Revenues from the updated annual revenue for the contracted concession, as well as operations and maintenance services are recognized in each period according to IAS 18 “Revenue”.
- Operating and maintenance costs and general overheads and administrative costs are recorded in accordance with the nature of the cost incurred (amount due) in each period.
- Financing costs are expensed as incurred.

### b) Financial asset

The Company recognizes a financial asset when demand risk is assumed by the grantor, to the extent that the concession holder has an unconditional right to receive payments for the asset. This asset is recognized at the fair value of the construction services provided, considering upgrade services in accordance with IAS 11, if any.

The financial asset is subsequently recorded at amortized cost calculated according to the effective interest method. Revenue from operations and maintenance services is recognized in each period according to IAS 18 “Revenue”. The remuneration of managing and operating the asset resulting from the valuation at amortized cost is also recorded in revenue.

Financing costs are expensed as incurred.

## **2.4. Borrowing costs**

Interest costs incurred in the construction of any qualifying asset are capitalized over the period required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use. A qualifying asset is an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its internal use or sale, which is considered to be more than one year. Remaining borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

## 2.5 Asset impairment

Abengoa Yield reviews its contracted concessional assets to identify any indicators of impairment annually.

The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use, defined as the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be generated by the asset. In the event that the asset does not generate cash flows independently of other assets, the Company calculates the recoverable amount of the Cash Generating Unit ('CGU') to which the asset belongs.

When the carrying amount of the CGU to which these assets belong is lower than its recoverable amount assets are impaired.

Assumptions used to calculate value in use include a discount rate, growth rate and projections considering real data based in the contracts terms and projected changes in both selling prices and costs. The discount rate is estimated by Management, to reflect both changes in the value of money over time and the risks associated with the specific CGU.

For contracted concessional assets, with a defined useful life and with a specific financial structure, cash flow projections until the end of the project are considered and no terminal value is assumed.

Contracted concessional assets have a contractual structure that permit the Company to estimate quite accurately the costs of the project (both in the construction and in the operations periods) and revenue during the life of the project.

Projections take into account real data based on the contract terms and fundamental assumptions based on specific reports prepared by experts, assumptions on demand and assumptions on production. Additionally, assumptions on macro-economic conditions are taken into account, such as inflation rates, future interest rates, etc. and sensitivity analyses are performed over all major assumptions which can have a significant impact in the value of the asset

Cash flow projections of CGUs are calculated in the functional currency of those CGUs and are discounted using rates that take into consideration the risk corresponding to each specific country and currency.

Taking into account that in most CGUs the specific financial structure is linked to the financial structure of the projects that are part of those CGUs, the discount rate used to calculate the present value of cash-flow projections is based on the weighted average cost of capital (WACC) for the type of asset, adjusted, if necessary, in accordance with the business of the specific activity and with the risk associated with the country where the project is performed.

In any case, sensitivity analyses are performed, especially in relation with the discount rate used and fair value changes in the main business variables, in order to ensure that possible changes in the estimates of these items do not impact the possible recovery of recognized assets.

Accordingly, the following table provides a summary of the discount rates used (WACC) and growth rates to calculate the recoverable amount for CGUs with the operating segment to which it pertains:

<u>Operating segment</u>	<u>Discount rate</u>	<u>Growth Rate</u>
Europe	5% - 6%	0%
South America	5% - 6%	0%

In the event that the recoverable amount of an asset is lower than its carrying amount, an impairment charge for the difference would be recorded in the combined income statement under the item "Depreciation, amortization and impairment charges".

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Pursuant to IAS 39, an impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of these assets exceeds the present value of future cash flows discounted at the initial effective interest rate.

### **2.6 Loans and accounts receivable**

Loans and accounts receivable are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments, not listed on an active market.

In accordance with IFRIC 12, certain assets under concessions qualify as financial assets and are recorded as is described in note 2.3.

Pursuant to IAS 39, an impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of these assets exceeds the present value of future cash flows discounted at the initial effective interest rate.

Other loans and accounts receivable are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortized cost in accordance with the effective interest rate method. Interest calculated using the effective interest rate method is recognized under other financial income within financial income.

### **2.7. Derivative financial instruments and hedging activities**

Derivatives are recorded at fair value. The Company applies hedge accounting to all hedging derivatives that qualify to be accounted for as hedges under IFRS-IASB.

When hedge accounting is applied, hedging strategy and risk management objectives are documented at inception, as well as the relationship between hedging instruments and hedged items. Effectiveness of the hedging relationship needs to be assessed on an ongoing basis. Effectiveness tests are performed prospectively and retrospectively at inception and at each reporting date, following the dollar offset method.

Abengoa Yield applies cash flow hedging. Under this method, the effective portion of changes in fair value of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges are recorded temporarily in equity and are subsequently reclassified from equity to profit or loss in the same period or periods during which the hedged item affects profit or loss. Any ineffective portion of the hedged transaction is recorded in the combined income statement as it occurs.

When interest rate options are designated as hedging instruments, the intrinsic value and time value of the financial hedge instrument are separated. Changes in intrinsic value which are highly effective are recorded in equity and subsequently reclassified from equity to profit or loss in the same period or periods during which the hedged item affects profit or loss. Changes in time value are recorded as financial income or expense, together with any ineffectiveness.

When the hedging instrument matures or is sold, or when it no longer meets the requirements to apply hedge accounting, accumulated gains and losses recorded in equity remain as such until the forecast transaction is ultimately recognized in the combined income statement. However, if it becomes unlikely that the forecast transaction will actually take place, the accumulated gains and losses in equity are recognized immediately in the combined income statement.

### **2.8. Fair value estimates**

Financial instruments measured at fair value are presented in accordance with the following level classification based on the nature of the inputs used for the calculation of fair value:

- Level 1: Inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Fair value is measured based on inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: Fair value is measured based on unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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In the event that prices cannot be observed, the management shall make its best estimate of the price that the market would otherwise establish based on proprietary internal models which, in the majority of cases, use data based on observable market parameters as significant inputs (Level 2) but occasionally use market data that is not observed as significant inputs (Level 3). Different techniques can be used to make this estimate, including extrapolation of observable market data. The best indication of the initial fair value of a financial instrument is the price of the transaction, except when the value of the instrument can be obtained from other transactions carried out in the market with the same or similar instruments, or valued using a valuation technique in which the variables used only include observable market data, mainly interest rates. Differences between the transaction price and the fair value based on valuation techniques that use data that is not observed in the market, are not initially recognized in the income statement.

Abengoa Yield derivatives correspond mainly to the interest rate swaps designated as cash flow hedges. All derivatives are classified as level 2.

### Description of the valuation method

Interest rate swap valuations are made by valuing the swap part of the contract and valuing the credit risk. The methodology used by the market and applied by Abengoa Yield to value interest rate swaps is to discount the expected future cash flows according to the parameters of the contract. Variable interest rates, which are needed to estimate future cash flows, are calculated using the curve for the corresponding currency and extracting the implicit rates for each of the reference dates in the contract. These estimated flows are discounted with the swap zero curve for the reference period of the contract.

The effect of the credit risk on the valuation of the interest rate swaps depends on the future settlement. If the settlement is favorable for the Company, the counterparty credit spread will be incorporated to quantify the probability of default at maturity. If the expected settlement is negative for the Company, its own credit risk will be applied to the final settlement.

Classic models for valuing interest rate swaps use deterministic valuation of the future of variable rates, based on future outlooks. When quantifying credit risk, this model is limited by considering only the risk for the current paying party, ignoring the fact that the derivative could change sign at maturity. A payer and receiver swaption model is proposed for these cases. This enables the associated risk in each swap position to be reflected. Thus, the model shows each agent's exposure, on each payment date, as the value of entering into the 'tail' of the swap, i.e. the live part of the swap.

### Variables (Inputs)

Interest rate derivative valuation models use the corresponding interest rate curves for the relevant currency and underlying reference in order to estimate the future cash flows and to discount them. Market prices for deposits, futures contracts and interest rate swaps are used to construct these curves. Interest rate options (caps and floors) also use the volatility of the reference interest rate curve.

To estimate the credit risk of the counterparty, the credit default swap (CDS) spreads curve is obtained in the market for important individual issuers. For less liquid issuers, the spreads curve is estimated using comparable CDSs or based on the country curve. To estimate proprietary credit risk, prices of debt issues in the market and CDSs for the sector and geographic location are used.

The fair value of the financial instruments that results from the aforementioned internal models takes into account, among other factors, the terms and conditions of the contracts and observable market data, such as interest rates, credit risk and volatility. The valuation models do not include significant levels of subjectivity, since these methodologies can be adjusted and calibrated, as appropriate, using the internal calculation of fair value and subsequently compared to the corresponding actively traded price. However, valuation adjustments may be necessary when the listed market prices are not available for comparison purposes.

## **2.9. Clients and other receivables**

Clients and other receivables are amounts due from customers for sales in the normal course of business. They are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, less allowance for doubtful accounts. Trade receivables due in less than one year are carried at their face value at both initial recognition and subsequent measurement, provided that the effect of not discounting flows is not significant.

An allowance for doubtful accounts is recorded when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to recover all amounts due as per the original terms of the receivables.

## **2.10. Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, cash in bank and other highly-liquid current investments with an original maturity of three months or less which are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments.

## **2.11. Grants**

Grants are recognized at fair value when it is considered that there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and that the necessary qualifying conditions, as agreed with the entity assigning the grant, will be adequately complied with.

Grants are recorded as liabilities in the combined statement of financial position and are recognized in "Other operating income" in the combined income statement based on the period necessary to match them with the costs they intend to compensate.

In addition, as described in note 2.12 below, grants correspond also to loans with interest rates below market rates, for the initial difference between the fair value of the loan and the proceeds received.

## **2.12. Loans and borrowings**

Loans and borrowings are initially recognized at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost and any difference between the proceeds initially received (net of transaction costs incurred in obtaining such proceeds) and the repayment value is recognized in the combined income statement over the duration of the borrowing using the effective interest rate method.

Loans with interest rates below market rates are initially recognized at fair value in liabilities and the difference between proceeds received from the loan and its fair value is initially recorded within "Grants and Other liabilities" in the combined statement of financial position, and subsequently recorded in "Other operating income" in the combined income statement when the costs financed with the loan are expensed.

## **2.13. Bonds and notes**

The Company initially recognizes ordinary notes at fair value, net of issuance costs incurred. Subsequently, notes are measured at amortized cost until settlement upon maturity. Any other difference between the proceeds obtained (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognized in the combined income statement over the term of the debt using the effective interest rate method.

## **2.14. Income taxes**

Current income tax expense is calculated on the basis of the tax laws in force as of the date of the combined statement of financial position in the countries in which the subsidiaries and associates operate and generate taxable income.

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Deferred income tax is calculated in accordance with the liability method, based upon the temporary differences arising between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities and their tax base. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and regulations which are expected to apply at the time when the deferred tax is realized.

Deferred tax assets are recognized only when it is probable that sufficient future taxable profit will be available to use deferred tax assets.

### **2.15. Trade payables and other liabilities**

Trade payables are obligations arising from purchases of goods and services in the ordinary course of business and are recognized initially at fair value and are subsequently measured at their amortized cost using the effective interest method. Other liabilities are obligations not arising in the normal course of business and which are not treated as financing transactions. Advances received from customers are recognized as "Trade payables and other current liabilities".

### **2.16. Foreign currency transactions**

The combined financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars, which is Abengoa Yield functional and reporting currency. Financial statements of each subsidiary within the Company are measured in the currency of the principal economic environment in which the subsidiary operates, which is the subsidiary's functional currency.

Transactions denominated in a currency different from the subsidiary's functional currency are translated into the subsidiary's functional currency applying the exchange rates in force at the time of the transactions. Foreign currency gains and losses that result from the settlement of these transactions and the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency at the year-end rates are recognized in the combined income statement, unless they are deferred in equity, as occurs with cash flow hedges and net investment in foreign operations hedges.

Assets and liabilities of subsidiaries with a functional currency different from the Company's reporting currency are translated to U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in force at the closing date of the financial statements. Income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars using the average annual exchange rate, which does not differ significantly from using the exchange rates of the dates of each transaction. The difference between equity translated at the historical exchange rate and the net financial position that results from translating the assets and liabilities at the closing rate is recorded in equity under the heading "Accumulated currency translation differences".

Results of companies carried under the equity method are translated at the average annual exchange rate.

### **2.17. Equity**

Given that the Company is not an existing legal entity, legal share capital does not exist for these combined financial statements as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and cannot be presented separately in Equity.

The Company has recyclable balances in its equity, corresponding mainly to hedge reserves and translation differences arising from currency conversion in the preparation of these combined financial statements. These balances have been presented separately in Equity.

Non-controlling interest represents interest from other partners in entities included in these combined financial statements which are not fully owned by Abengoa as of the dates presented.

Other Equity represents the Parent's net investment in the entities included in these combined financial statements.



## 2.18. Provisions and contingencies

Provisions are recognized when:

- there is a present obligation, either legal or constructive, as a result of past events;
- it is more likely than not that there will be a future outflow of resources to settle the obligation; and
- the amount has been reliably estimated.

Provisions are initially measured at the present value of the expected outflows required to settle the obligation and subsequently valued at amortized cost following the effective interest method. The balance of Provisions disclosed in the Notes reflects management's best estimate of the potential exposure as of the date of preparation of the Combined Financial Statements.

Contingent liabilities are possible obligations, existing obligations with low probability of a future outflow of economic resources and existing obligations where the future outflow cannot be reliably estimated. Contingences are not recognized in the Combined Statements of Financial Position unless they have been acquired in a business combination.

Some companies included in the combined group have dismantling provisions, which are intended to cover future expenditures related to the dismantlement of the solar plants and it will be likely to be settled with an outflow of resources in the long term (over 5 years)

Such provisions are accrued when the obligation for dismantling, removing and restoring the site on which the plant is located, is incurred, which is usually during the construction period. The provision is measured in accordance with IAS 37, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets and is recorded as a liability under the heading "Grants and other liabilities" of the Financial Statements, and as part of the cost of the plant under the heading "Contracted concessional assets."

## 2.19. Use of estimates

Some of the accounting policies applied require the application of significant judgment by management to select the appropriate assumptions to determine these estimates. These assumptions and estimates are based on our historical experience, advice from experienced consultants, forecasts and other circumstances and expectations as of the close of the financial period. The assessment is considered in relation to the global economic situation of the industries and regions where the Company operates, taking into account future development of our businesses. By their nature, these judgments are subject to an inherent degree of uncertainty; therefore, actual results could materially differ from the estimates and assumptions used. In such cases, the carrying values of assets and liabilities are adjusted.

The most critical accounting policies, which reflect significant management estimates and judgment to determine amounts in our consolidated financial statements, are as follows:

- Contracted concessional agreements.
- Impairment of intangible assets.
- Assessment of control.
- Derivative financial instruments and fair value estimates.
- Income taxes and recoverable amount of deferred tax assets.

As of the date of preparation of these combined financial statements, no relevant changes in the estimates made are anticipated and, therefore, no significant changes in the value of the assets and liabilities recognized at December 31, 2013, are expected.

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Although these estimates and assumptions are being made using all available facts and circumstances, it is possible that future events may require management to amend such estimates and assumptions in future periods. Changes in accounting estimates are recognized prospectively, in accordance with IAS 8, in the combined income statement of the year in which the change occurs.

### **Note 3.- Financial risk management**

Abengoa Yield's activities are exposed to various financial risks: market risk (including currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. Risk is managed by the Company's Risk Management and Finance Department, which are responsible for identifying and evaluating financial risks quantifying them by project, region and company, in accordance with mandatory internal management rules. Written internal policies exist for global risk management, as well as for specific areas of risk. In addition, there are official written management regulations regarding key controls and control procedures for each company and the implementation of these controls is monitored through internal audit procedures.

#### a) Market risk

The Company is exposed to market risk, such as movement in foreign exchange rates and interest rates. All of these market risks arise in the normal course of business and we do not carry out speculative operations. For the purpose of managing these risks, we use a series of swaps and options on interest rates. None of the derivative contracts signed has an unlimited loss exposure.

- Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises when the Company's activities are exposed to changes in foreign interest rates, which arises from financial liabilities at variable interest rates. The main interest rate exposure for the Company relates to the variable interest rate with reference to the Libor and Euribor. To minimize the interest rate risk, the Company primarily uses interest rate swaps and interest rate options (caps), which, in exchange for a fee, offer protection against an increase in interest rates. The Company does not use derivatives for speculative purposes.

As a result, the notional amounts hedged, strikes contracted and maturities, depending on the characteristics of the debt on which the interest rate risk is being hedged, are very diverse, including the following:

- 1) Non-recourse debt in U.S. dollars: between 75% and 100% of the notional amount, maturities until 2028 average guaranteed interest rates of between 2.515% and 3.787%.
- 2) Non-recourse debt in euro: between 80% and 100% of the notional amount, maturities until 2030 and average guaranteed interest rates of between 0.75% and 3.75%.

In connection with our interest rate derivative positions, the most significant impacts on our combined financial statements are derived from the changes in EURIBOR or LIBOR, which represent the reference interest rate for the majority of our debt. In the event that Euribor and Libor had risen by 25 basis points as of December 31, 2013, with the rest of the variables remaining constant, the effect in the combined income statement would have been a loss of \$ 195 thousand (a profit of \$296 thousand in 2012) and an increase in hedging reserves of \$16.328 thousand (\$24,040 thousand in 2012). The increase in hedging reserves would be mainly due to an increase in the fair value of interest rate swaps designated as hedges.

A breakdown of the interest rates derivatives as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, is provided in note 9.

- Currency risk

The main cash flows in the entities included in these combined financial statements are cash collections arising from long-term contracts with clients and debt payments arising from project finance repayment. Given that financing of the projects is always closed in the same currency in which the contract with client is signed, natural hedge exists for the main operations of the Company.

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### b) Credit risk

The company considers that it has a limited credit risk with clients as revenues derive from power purchase agreements with electric utilities and state-owned entities.

### c) Liquidity risk

Abengoa Yield's liquidity and financing policy is intended to ensure that the Company maintains sufficient funds to meet our financial obligations as they fall due.

Project finance borrowing permits the Company to finance the project through non-recourse debt and thereby insulate the rest of its assets from such credit exposure. The Company incurs in project-finance debt on a project-by-project basis.

The repayment profile of each project is established on the basis of the projected cash flow generation of the business. This ensures that sufficient financing is available to meet deadlines and maturities, which mitigates the liquidity risk significantly.

## **Note 4.- Financial information by segment**

Abengoa Yield's segment structure reflects how management currently makes financial decisions and allocates resources. Its operating segments are based on the following geographies where the contracted concessional assets are located:

- North America
- South America
- Europe

Based on the type of business, the Company has identified the following business sectors:

**Renewable energy:** Our renewable energy assets include two CSP plants in the United States, Solana and Mojave, each with a gross capacity of 280 MW and located in Arizona and California, respectively. Solana reached COD on October 9, 2013, and Mojave has substantially completed construction and is in operation test stage, with expected COD by November 2014. Additionally, we own a wind farm in Uruguay, Palmatir, with a gross capacity of 50 MW. Palmatir reached COD in May 2014. Finally, Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 are two CSP plants located in Spain. Both projects have been in operation since mid-2012 and receive regulated revenues under the framework for renewable projects in Spain.

**Conventional power:** Our conventional power asset consist of ACT, a 300 MW cogeneration plant in Mexico, which is party to a 20-year take-or-pay contract with Pemex for the sale of electric power and steam.

**Electric transmission lines:** Our electric transmission assets include (i) two lines in Peru, ATN, and ATS, spanning a total of 931 miles; (ii) three lines in Chile, Quadra 1, Quadra 2 and Palmucho, spanning a total of 87 miles. ATN reached COD in 2011 and ATS reached COD on January 17, 2014. Quadra 1 and Quadra 2 have been in operation since February 2014. Palmucho reached COD in October 2007.

Abengoa Yields' Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) assesses the performance and assignment of resources according to the identified operating segments. The CODM considers the revenues as a measure of the business activity and Adjusted EBITDA (earnings before interest, tax, share of (loss)/profit of associates, depreciation amortization and impairment) as measure of the performance of each segment. In order to assess performance of the business, the CODM receives reports of each reportable segment using revenues and Adjusted EBITDA. Net interest expense evolution is assessed on a consolidated basis. Financial expense and amortization are not taken into consideration by CODM for the allocation of resources.

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a) The following tables show Revenues and Adjusted EBITDA by operating segments and business sectors for the years 2013 and 2012:

Geography	Revenue		Adjusted EBITDA	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
North America	\$ 113,998	\$ 62,268	\$ 96,712	\$61,106
South America	25,392	16,986	18,979	10,191
Europe	71,517	27,929	42,838	16,670
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$210,907</b>	<b>\$107,183</b>	<b>\$158,529</b>	<b>\$87,967</b>

Business Sectors	Revenue		Adjusted EBITDA	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Renewable energy	\$ 82,714	\$ 27,929	\$ 55,797	\$16,121
Conventional power	102,801	62,268	83,277	61,106
Electric transmission lines	25,392	16,986	19,455	10,740
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$210,907</b>	<b>\$107,183</b>	<b>\$158,529</b>	<b>\$87,967</b>

The reconciliation of segment Adjusted EBITDA with the profit/(loss) attributable to the Company is as follows:

Line item	For the year ended 12.31.13	For the year ended 12.31.12
Total segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 158,529	\$ 87,967
Depreciation, amortization, and impairment charges	(46,943)	(20,234)
Financial expense, net	(125,219)	(63,167)
Share in profits/(losses) associates	13	(404)
Income tax	11,762	(4,021)
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	(1,559)	1,195
<b>Profit attributable to the Company</b>	<b>\$ (3,417)</b>	<b>\$ 1,336</b>

b) The long term assets and liabilities by operating segments (and business sector) at the end of 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

Assets and liabilities by geography as of December 31, 2013:

Item	North America	South America	Europe	Balance as of 12.31.13
<b>Assets allocated</b>				
Contracted concessional assets	\$2,678,436	\$1,034,768	\$704,916	\$4,418,120
Investments carried under the equity method	387,324	—	—	387,324
Current financial investments	230,046	36,317	—	266,363
Cash and cash equivalents	206,298	86,681	64,685	357,664
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<b>\$3,502,104</b>	<b>\$1,157,766</b>	<b>\$769,601</b>	<b>\$5,429,471</b>
<b>Unallocated assets</b>				
Other non-current assets				81,636
Other current assets				102,841
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<b>\$ 184,477</b>
<b>Total assets</b>				<b>\$5,613,948</b>

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Item	North America	South America	Europe	Balance as of 12.31.13
<b>Liabilities allocated</b>				
Long-term and short-term non-recourse project financing	\$ 1,842,817	\$ 605,397	\$ 446,436	\$ 2,894,650
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<b>\$ 1,842,817</b>	<b>\$ 605,397</b>	<b>\$ 446,436</b>	<b>\$ 2,894,650</b>
<b>Unallocated liabilities</b>				
Other non-current liabilities				1,209,497
Other current liabilities				222,603
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<b>\$ 1,432,100</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>				<b>\$ 4,326,750</b>
<b>Equity unallocated</b>				<b>\$ 1,287,198</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity unallocated</b>				<b>\$ 2,719,298</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>				<b>\$ 5,613,948</b>

Assets and liabilities by geography as of December 31, 2012:

Item	North America	South America	Europe	Balance as of 12.31.12
<b>Assets allocated</b>				
Contracted concessional assets	\$ 570,198	\$ 780,939	\$ 707,804	\$ 2,058,941
Investments carried under the equity method	734,083	—	—	734,083
Current financial investments	47,607	28,432	51,608	127,647
Cash and cash equivalents	8,967	55,538	32,994	97,499
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<b>\$ 1,360,855</b>	<b>\$ 864,909</b>	<b>\$ 779,406</b>	<b>\$ 3,018,170</b>
<b>Unallocated assets</b>				
Other non-current assets				\$ 73,847
Other current assets				\$ 106,077
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<b>\$ 179,924</b>
<b>Total assets</b>				<b>\$ 3,198,094</b>

Item	North America	South America	Europe	Balance as of 12.31.12
<b>Liabilities allocated</b>				
Long-term and short-term non-recourse project financing	\$ 489,084	\$ 417,266	\$ 462,559	\$ 1,368,909
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<b>\$ 489,084</b>	<b>\$ 417,266</b>	<b>\$ 462,559</b>	<b>\$ 1,368,909</b>
<b>Unallocated liabilities</b>				
Other non-current liabilities				502,194
Other current liabilities				187,182
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<b>\$ 689,376</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>				<b>\$ 2,058,285</b>
<b>Equity unallocated</b>				<b>\$ 1,139,809</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity unallocated</b>				<b>\$ 1,829,185</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>				<b>\$ 3,198,094</b>

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Assets and liabilities by business sectors as of December 31, 2013:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Renewable energy</u>	<u>Conventional power</u>	<u>Electric transmission lines</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.13</u>
<b>Assets allocated</b>				
Contracted concessional assets	\$2,888,622	\$ 635,849	\$ 893,649	\$4,418,120
Investments carried under the equity method	387,324	—	—	387,324
Current financial investments	122,795	107,255	36,313	266,363
Cash and cash equivalents	90,395	186,078	81,191	357,664
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<b>\$3,489,136</b>	<b>\$ 929,182</b>	<b>\$1,011,153</b>	<b>\$5,429,471</b>
<b>Unallocated assets</b>				
Other non-current assets				81,636
Other current assets				102,841
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<b>\$ 184,477</b>
<b>Total assets</b>				<b>\$5,613,948</b>
<u>Item</u>	<u>Renewable energy</u>	<u>Conventional power</u>	<u>Electric transmission lines</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.13</u>
<b>Liabilities allocated</b>				
Long-term and short-term non-recourse project financing	\$1,667,174	\$ 729,318	\$ 498,158	\$2,894,650
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<b>\$1,667,174</b>	<b>\$ 729,318</b>	<b>\$ 498,158</b>	<b>\$2,894,650</b>
<b>Unallocated liabilities</b>				
Other non-current liabilities				1,209,497
Other current liabilities				222,603
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<b>\$1,432,100</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>				<b>\$4,326,750</b>
<b>Equity unallocated</b>				<b>\$1,287,198</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity unallocated</b>				<b>\$2,719,298</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>				<b>\$5,613,948</b>

Assets and liabilities by business sectors as of December 31, 2012:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Renewable energy</u>	<u>Conventional power</u>	<u>Electric transmission lines</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.12</u>
<b>Assets allocated</b>				
Contracted concessional assets	\$ 757,626	\$ 570,198	\$ 731,117	\$2,058,941
Investments carried under the equity method	734,083	—	—	734,083
Current financial investments	51,608	47,607	28,432	127,647
Cash and cash equivalents	33,181	8,967	55,351	97,499
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<b>\$1,576,498</b>	<b>\$ 626,772</b>	<b>\$ 814,900</b>	<b>\$3,018,170</b>
<b>Unallocated assets</b>				
Other non-current assets				73,847
Other current assets				106,077
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<b>\$ 179,924</b>
<b>Total assets</b>				<b>\$3,198,094</b>

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Item	Renewable energy	Conventional power	Electric transmission lines	Balance as of 12.31.12
<b>Liabilities allocated</b>				
Long-term and short-term non-recourse project financing	\$511,077	\$ 489,085	\$ 368,747	\$1,368,909
<b>Subtotal allocated</b>	<b>\$511,077</b>	<b>\$ 489,085</b>	<b>\$ 368,747</b>	<b>\$1,368,909</b>
<b>Unallocated liabilities</b>				
Other non-current liabilities				502,194
Other current liabilities				187,182
<b>Subtotal unallocated</b>				<b>\$ 689,376</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>				<b>\$2,058,285</b>
<b>Equity unallocated</b>				
<b>Total liabilities and equity unallocated</b>				<b>\$1,829,185</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>				<b>\$3,198,094</b>

- c) The investment in contracted concessional assets and in entities under the equity method by operating segments and business sectors for the years 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

Geography	Capex	
	2013	2012
North America	\$ 347,397	\$ 628,011
South America	294,658	293,909
Europe	262	150,851
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 642,317</b>	<b>\$ 1,072,771</b>

Business sectors	Capex	
	2013	2012
Renewable energy	\$ 323,251	\$ 753,878
Conventional power	106,757	73,735
Electric transmission lines	212,309	245,158
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 642,317</b>	<b>\$ 1,072,771</b>

- d) The amount of depreciation and amortization expense recognized for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, are as follows

Depreciation and amortization by geography	Year ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
North America	\$ (16,182)	\$ —
South America	(10,853)	(10,871)
Europe	(19,908)	(9,363)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (46,943)</b>	<b>\$ (20,234)</b>

Depreciation and amortization by business sectors	Year ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
Renewable energy	\$ (36,090)	\$ (9,363)
Conventional power	—	—
Electric transmission lines	(10,853)	(10,871)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (46,943)</b>	<b>\$ (20,234)</b>

**Note 5.- Changes in the scope of the combined financial statements**

On October 13, 2013, Arizona Solar One, LLC, the Company that holds the assets in Solana, which was recorded under the equity method during its construction period, entered into operation and started to be fully consolidated once control over this company was gained.

The Company reassesses whether or not it controls an investee when facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to the elements that determine control (power over the investee, exposure to variable returns of the investee and ability to use its power to affect its returns). The Company concluded that during the construction phase of Solana plant all the relevant decisions were subject to the control and approval of a third party. As a result, the Company did not have control over these assets during this period. IFRS 10 (B80) establishes that control requires a continuous assessment and that the Company shall reassess if it controls on investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to the elements of control. Once the project entered into operation, the decision making process changed such that the Company makes decisions about the relevant activities of the investee, the investee was controlled and it started to be fully consolidated.

As during the construction period the assets were included in the investee's accounts under the scope of IFRIC 12, the book value of the combined assets and liabilities is the same as its fair value. The amount of assets and liabilities integrated is shown in the following table:

	<b>As of October 13, 2013</b>
Current assets	\$ 10,494
Contracted concessional assets (note 6)	2,027,642
Other current and non-current assets	18,931
Non-recourse project financing (note 13)	(1,035,681)
Other current and non-current liabilities	(433,974)
Book value of previously held interest (note 7)	(587,412)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ —</b>

The results of operations of Arizona Solar One have been included in the Company's renewable energy activities from the date in which it started to be fully consolidated.

**Note 6.- Contracted concessional assets**

- a) The following table shows the movements of contracted concessional assets included in the heading 'Contracted Concessional assets' for 2013:

<b>Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total as of January 1, 2013	\$2,085,032
Additions	401,676
Translation differences	29,987
Change in the scope of the combined financial statements (note 5)	2,027,642
Reclassifications and other movements	(52,051)
<b>Total as of December 31, 2013</b>	<b>\$4,492,286</b>
<b>Accumulated amortization</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total as of January 1, 2013	\$ (26,091)
Additions	(46,943)
Translation differences	(1,132)
<b>Total accum. amort. as of December 31, 2013</b>	<b>\$ (74,166)</b>
<b>Net balance at December 31, 2013</b>	<b>\$4,418,120</b>



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During 2013 contracted concessional assets increased mainly due to the full consolidation of Arizona Solar One, company that holds the Solana plant, once control over the company was gained with the entry into operation of the plant (see note 5).

In addition, contracted concessional assets increased due to the construction of contracted concessions which were not yet in operation, mainly the cogeneration plant in Mexico (\$107 million), electric transmission lines in Peru (\$158 million), electric transmission lines in Chile (\$54 million) and Palmair wind farm in Uruguay (\$82 million). No losses from impairment of 'Contracted concessional assets in projects' were recorded during 2013.

The decrease included in "reclassification and other movements" is mainly due to the reclassification from the long to the short term, of the current portion of the contracted concessional financial assets (see note 23).

As of December 31, 2013, contracted concessional financial assets amount to \$722,989 thousand.

- b) The following table shows the movements of contracted concessional assets included in the heading 'Contracted concessional assets' for 2012:

<b>Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total as of January 1, 2012	\$ 1,552,409
Additions	518,495
Translation differences	14,608
Reclassifications and other movements	(480)
<b>Total as of December 31, 2012</b>	<b>\$2,085,032</b>
<b>Accumulated amortization</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total as of January 1, 2012	\$ (5,614)
Additions	(20,234)
Translation differences	(243)
<b>Total accum. amort. as of December 31, 2012</b>	<b>\$ (26,091)</b>
<b>Net balance at December 31, 2012</b>	<b>\$2,058,941</b>

During 2012 contracted concessional assets increased due to the construction of contracted concessions which were not yet in operation, mainly CSP plants in Spain (\$142 million), as well as the cogeneration plant in Mexico (\$73 million) and electric transmission lines in Peru (\$215 million).

No losses from impairment of 'Contracted concessional assets in projects' were recorded during 2012.

As of December 31, 2012, contracted concessional financial assets amount to \$ 608,717 thousand.

- c) Capitalized interest cost for the year ended December 31, 2013, amounts to \$101,218 thousand (\$79,938 thousand in 2012).
- d) There are no intangible assets with indefinite useful lives. There are no intangible assets restricted for use or pledged as security for liabilities.

For further details of projects subject to the application of IFRIC 12, please see Appendix III.

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**Note 7.- Investments carried under the equity method**

The table below shows the breakdown and the movement of the investments held in associates for 2013 and 2012:

<u>Investments in associates</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Initial balance	\$ 734,083	\$180,210
Capital contributions	240,639	554,276
Change in the scope of the combined financial statements (note 5)	(587,412)	—
Share of (loss)/profit	13	(404)
<b>Final balance</b>	<b><u>\$ 387,324</u></b>	<b><u>\$734,083</u></b>

The decrease in 2013 is due to the entity Arizona Solar One, which is fully consolidated since the plant entered into operation in October 2013 (see note 5).

The increase in 2013 and 2012 was due to the equity contribution to Arizona Solar One, and Mojave Solar.

The tables below show a breakdown of assets, revenues and profit and loss as well as other information of interest for the years 2013 and 2012 of the associated companies:

<u>Company</u>	<u>% Shares</u>	<u>Non-current assets</u>	<u>Current assets</u>	<u>Non-current liabilities</u>	<u>Current liabilities</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Operating profit/(loss)</u>	<u>Net profit/(loss)</u>	<u>Investment under the equity method</u>
Mojave Solar LLC	100.00	\$1,450,923	\$22,347	\$1,034,729	\$57,293	\$ —	\$ (132)	\$ 13	\$381,248
Evacuacion Valdecaballeros, S.L.	28.56	28,041	2,588	368	421	452	(854)	(664)	6,076
<b>As of December 31, 2013</b>		<b><u>\$1,478,964</u></b>	<b><u>\$24,935</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,035,097</u></b>	<b><u>\$57,714</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 452</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (986)</u></b>	<b><u>\$(651)</u></b>	<b><u>\$387,324</u></b>

<u>Company</u>	<u>% Shares</u>	<u>Non-current assets</u>	<u>Current assets</u>	<u>Non-current liabilities</u>	<u>Current liabilities</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Operating profit/(loss)</u>	<u>Net profit/(loss)</u>	<u>Investment under the equity method</u>
Arizona Solar One LLC	100.00	\$1,802,307	\$10,615	\$1,195,682	\$110,061	\$ —	\$ (75)	\$ (50)	\$507,179
Mojave Solar LLC	100.00	1,179,511	100	657,276	301,507	—	(354)	(354)	220,828
Evacuacion Valdecaballeros, S.L.	28.56	25,008	5,495	340	957	87	(309)	(336)	6,076
<b>As of December 31, 2012</b>		<b><u>\$3,006,826</u></b>	<b><u>\$16,210</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,853,298</u></b>	<b><u>\$412,525</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 87</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (738)</u></b>	<b><u>\$(740)</u></b>	<b><u>\$734,083</u></b>

None of the associated companies referred to above is a listed company.

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**Note 8.- Financial instruments by category**

Financial instruments are primarily deposits, derivatives, trade and other receivables and loans. Financial instruments by category (current and non-current), reconciled with the statement of financial position, are as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Loans and receivables / payables</u>	<u>Hedging derivatives</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.13</u>
Derivative assets	9	\$ —	\$ 13,622	\$ 13,622
Financial accounts receivables		281,593	—	281,593
Clients and other receivables	11	97,597	—	97,597
Cash and cash equivalents	12	357,664	—	357,664
<b>Total Financial assets</b>		<b>\$ 736,854</b>	<b>\$ 13,622</b>	<b>\$ 750,476</b>
Non-recourse financing	13	2,894,650	—	2,894,650
Related parties	10	492,534	—	492,534
Trade payables and other current liabilities	15	204,013	—	204,013
Derivative liabilities	9	—	44,221	44,221
<b>Total Financial liabilities</b>		<b>\$3,591,197</b>	<b>\$ 44,221</b>	<b>\$3,635,418</b>

<u>Category</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Loans and receivables / payables</u>	<u>Hedging derivatives</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.12</u>
Derivative assets	9	\$ —	\$ 5,604	\$ 5,604
Financial accounts receivables		135,648	—	135,648
Clients and other receivables	11	106,077	—	106,077
Cash and cash equivalents	12	97,499	—	97,499
<b>Total Financial assets</b>		<b>\$ 339,224</b>	<b>\$ 5,604</b>	<b>\$ 344,828</b>
Non-recourse financing	13	1,368,909	—	1,368,909
Related parties	10	222,946	—	222,946
Trade payables and other current liabilities	15	186,048	—	186,048
Derivative liabilities	9	—	134,673	134,673
<b>Total Financial liabilities</b>		<b>\$1,777,903</b>	<b>\$134,673</b>	<b>\$1,912,576</b>

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, all the financial instruments measured at fair value have been classified as Level 2.

Financial accounts receivable include the short-term portion of contracted concessional assets (see Note 6).

**Note 9.- Derivative financial instruments**

The breakdowns of the fair value amount of the derivative financial instruments as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.13</u>		<u>Balance as of 12.31.12</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>
Interest rate derivatives – cash flow hedge	\$13,622	\$ 44,221	\$5,604	\$134,673

All the derivatives are interest rate cash-flow hedges. All are classified as non-current assets or non-current liabilities, as they hedge long-term financing agreements.

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As stated in note 3 to these combined financial statements, the general policy is to hedge variable interest rates of financing agreements purchasing call options (caps) in exchange of a premium to fix the maximum interest rate cost and floating to fixed interest rate swaps.

As a result, the notional amounts hedged, strikes contracted and maturities, depending on the characteristics of the debt on which the interest rate risk is being hedged, can be diverse:

- Non-recourse financing in Euros: we hedge between 80% and 100% of the notional amount, maturities until 2030 and average guaranteed interest rates of between 0.75 % and 3.75%.
- Non-recourse financing in U.S. dollars: we hedge between 75% and 100% of the notional amount, including maturities until 2028 and average guaranteed interest rates of between 2.515% and 3.787%.

The table below shows a breakdown of the maturities of notional amounts of interest rate derivatives designated as cash flow hedges as of December 31, 2013 and 2012.

Notionals	Balance as of 12.31.13		Balance as of 12.31.12	
	Cap	Swap	Cap	Swap
Up to 1 year	\$ 9,178	\$ 25,303	\$ 5,006	\$ 124,987
Between 1 and 2 years	9,581	29,840	7,473	22,530
Between 2 and 3 years	10,378	36,839	7,987	24,583
Subsequent years	231,694	682,384	203,095	751,581
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$260,831</u></b>	<b><u>\$774,366</u></b>	<b><u>\$223,561</u></b>	<b><u>\$923,681</u></b>

The table below shows a breakdown of the maturity of the fair values of interest rate derivatives designated as cash flow hedges as of December 31, 2013 and 2012. The net position of the fair value of caps and swaps for each year end reconciles with the net position of derivative assets and derivative liabilities in the combined statement of financial position:

Fair value	Balance as of 12.31.13		Balance as of 12.31.12	
	Cap	Swap	Cap	Swap
Up to 1 year	\$ 290	\$ (4,537)	\$ 56	\$ (20,145)
Between 1 and 2 years	310	(4,236)	187	(16,137)
Between 2 and 3 years	334	(3,940)	200	(14,121)
Subsequent years	10,799	(29,619)	5,161	(84,270)
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$11,733</u></b>	<b><u>\$(42,332)</u></b>	<b><u>\$5,604</u></b>	<b><u>\$(134,673)</u></b>

The net amount of the fair value of interest rate derivatives designated as cash flow hedges transferred to the combined income statement is a loss of \$27,513 thousand (loss of \$5,916 thousand in 2012). The amount of 2013 includes \$8,785 thousand which corresponds to a one-time loss caused by the transfer to the income statement of the entire accumulated amount in equity as the hedged financing agreement was cancelled and replaced by a new financing. Additionally, the net amount of the time value component of the cash flow derivatives fair value recognized in the combined income statement for the years 2013 and 2012 has been a gain of \$513 thousand and a loss of \$1,007 thousand respectively.

The after-tax losses accumulated in equity in connection with derivatives designated as cash flow hedges at the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, amount to \$36,600 thousand and \$103,547 thousand respectively.

### **Note 10.- Related parties**

During the normal course of business, the Company has conducted operations with related parties (Abengoa's companies), mainly through loan contracts and advisory services. The transactions were completed at market rates.

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### Services agreements

Certain combined entities have entered into one-year contractual arrangements with Abengoa from which the Company receives certain administrative services. Such services include general services related to supporting functions such as financing, human resources management, and administration. The fee incurred by the operating companies is based on anticipated annual sales.

In addition, other operating expenses include an allocation of certain general and administrative services provided by Abengoa. Allocated costs include general and administrative costs deemed allocable to the Company. Measurement of allocated costs is based principally on time devoted to the Company by employees of Abengoa. The Company believes that including the allocated costs, the combined statements of operations include a reasonable estimate of actual costs incurred to operate the business.

Furthermore, some of the entities included in these combined financial statements receive engineering, procurement, construction operation and maintenance services from related parties for those concessions which are still under construction.

### Credit agreements

Abengoa maintains a pooled central treasury account in which all of its subsidiaries deposit excess funds and may borrow funds from as needed. Under this arrangement, the combined entities could borrow funds from Abengoa. Borrowings under this credit arrangement have borne interest at 10.05% and 8.96% in 2013 and 2012 respectively. The contracts are long terms as agreed between the parties.

In addition, some entities included in the Company have incurred in long-term subordinated debt with related parties.

Details of balances with related parties as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

	As of December 31,	
	2013	2012
Trade payables (current)	\$ 25,077	\$ 55,558
<b>Total current payables with related parties</b>	<b>\$ 25,077</b>	<b>\$ 55,558</b>
Trade payables (non-current)	5,107	3,343
Credit payables (non-current)	487,427	219,603
<b>Total non-current payables with related parties</b>	<b>\$492,534</b>	<b>\$222,946</b>

The operations carried out by entities included in these combined financial statements with Abengoa and with subsidiaries of Abengoa not included in the combined group during 2013 and 2012 have been as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
Sales	\$ 11,925	\$ 5,089
Construction costs	(364,715)	(558,620)
Services rendered	2,804	3,527
Services received	(24,403)	(8,742)
Purchases	(2,669)	(177)
Financial income	468	575
Financial expenses	(11,209)	(4,525)

Services include operation and maintenance services received by some plants, the fee incurred by some operating under the services agreement with Abengoa, and the allocation of general and administrative services explained above. Sales include mainly sale of energy by Spanish CSP plants.

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Construction costs include construction work subcontracted to Abengoa for the construction of the assets, which is recorded in these combined financial statements due to the fact that contracted concessional assets are included in the combined financial statements during the construction phase, according to IFRIC 12.

### Note 11.- Clients and other receivable

Clients and other receivable as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, consist of the following:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.13</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.12</u>
Trade receivables	\$ 26,649	\$ 11,194
Tax receivables	61,888	81,595
Other debtors	9,060	13,288
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 97,597</b>	<b>\$ 106,077</b>

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the fair value of clients and other receivable accounts does not differ significantly from its carrying value.

Trade receivables according to foreign currency as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, are as follows:

<u>Currency</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.13</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.12</u>
Euro	\$ 5,409	\$ 7,369
Peruvian Sol	—	3,825
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,409</b>	<b>\$ 11,194</b>

The following table shows the maturity of Trade receivables as of December 31, 2013 and 2012:

<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.13</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.12</u>
Up to 3 months	\$ 26,649	\$ 11,162
Between 3 and 6 months	—	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,649</b>	<b>\$ 11,194</b>

### Note 12.- Cash and cash equivalents

The following table shows the detail of Cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2013 and 2012:

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.13</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.12</u>
Cash at bank and on hand	\$351,042	\$ 88,535
Bank deposits	6,622	8,964
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$357,664</b>	<b>\$ 97,499</b>

The following breakdown shows the main currencies in which cash and cash equivalent balances are denominated:

<u>Currency</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.13</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.12</u>
U.S. dollar	\$289,172	\$ 61,448
Euro	64,685	32,994
Peruvian sol	291	2,301
Others	3,516	756
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$357,664</b>	<b>\$ 97,499</b>

**Note 13.- Non-recourse financing (project financing)**

The main purpose of the Company is the long-term ownership and management of contracted concessional assets, such as renewable energy, conventional power and electric transmission line assets, which are financed through non-recourse project finance. This note shows the non-recourse financing linked to the contracted concessional assets included in note 6 of these combined financial statements.

Non-recourse financing is generally used to finance our contracted assets, exclusively using as guarantee the assets and cash flows of the company or group of companies carrying out the activities financed. In most of the cases, the assets and/or contracts are set up as guarantee to ensure the repayment of the related financing.

Compared with corporate financing, non-recourse financing has certain key advantages, including a greater leverage period permitted and a clearly defined risk profile.

The movements for 2013 and 2012 of non-recourse financing have been as follows:

	Non-recourse financing - long term	Non-recourse financing - short term	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2013	\$ 1,320,042	\$ 48,867	\$ 1,368,909
Increases	1,047,099	92,572	1,139,671
Decreases (reimbursement)	(589,203)	(78,581)	(667,784)
Currency translation differences	17,445	728	18,173
Reclassifications	399,254	(399,254)	—
Changes in the scope of the combined financial statements (note 5)	647,701	387,980	1,035,681
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2013</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,842,338</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 52,312</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,894,650</u></b>

During 2013, the increase in non-recourse financing was mainly due to drawings in connection with the construction of electric transmission lines in Peru and Chile (\$220 million) and with the construction of ACT (\$735 million). In addition, non-recourse financing increased due to the full consolidation of Arizona Solar One resulting from the business combination of the plant in October 2013 (see note 5).

A decrease also occurred mainly due to the cancellation of previous debt by ACT, with the new financing obtained as indicated above (\$501 million).

	Non-recourse financing - long term	Non-recourse financing - short term	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2012	\$ 1,003,239	\$ 78,674	\$ 1,081,913
Increases	338,830	720	339,550
Decreases (reimbursement)	(9,396)	(52,224)	(61,620)
Currency translation differences	8,714	352	9,066
Reclassifications	(21,345)	21,345	—
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2012</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,320,042</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 48,867</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,368,909</u></b>

The increase in 2012 was mainly due to drawings in connection with the construction of Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 for \$110 million, to the construction of ATN and ATS for \$121 million, and ACT in Mexico for \$60 million.

Within cash and cash equivalent and financial receivables (current), there are debt service reserve accounts in the amount of \$70 million relating to project finance as of December 31, 2013, (\$15 million as of December 31, 2012).

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The repayment schedule for non-recourse project financing, at the end of 2013 is as follows and is consistent with the projected cash flows of the related projects.

<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Subsequent years</u>	<u>Total</u>
52,312	166,821	86,710	92,190	340,518	2,156,099	2,894,650

In September 2013, ATN, Abengoa Transmision Norte, S.A. issued a total of US \$110 million of ordinary bonds. The main use of proceeds was the repayment of the debt this company had with the BCP (Banco de Credito del Peru). The bonds bear fixed interest payable quarterly. From the total amount, \$15 million mature in 2018, \$50 million mature in 2028 (with a grace period of 5 years) and \$45 million mature in 2039 (with a grace period of 15 years).

Non-recourse financing projects entered into in 2013 and 2012 (in millions of U.S. dollars) are as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Amount committed</u>	<u>Amount drawn</u>
Abengoa Transmision Norte, S.A. (ATN)	2013	Peru	\$ 110	\$ 110
Abengoa Cogeneracion Tabasco, S. de R.L. de C.V. (ACT)	2013	Mexico	660	660
<b>Total year 2013</b>			<b>\$ 770</b>	<b>\$ 770</b>
Quadra I	2012	Chile	\$ 40	—
Quadra II	2012	Chile	34	—
Abengoa Transmision Norte, S.A. (ATN)	2012	Peru	90	84
<b>Total year 2012</b>			<b>\$ 164</b>	<b>\$ 84</b>

Current and non-current loans with credit entities include amounts in foreign currencies for a total of \$452,997 thousand (\$468,369 thousand in 2012).

The equivalent in U.S. dollars of the most significant foreign-currency-denominated debts held by the Company is as follows:

<u>Currency</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.13</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.12</u>
Euro	\$446,436	\$462,559
Chilean peso	6,561	5,810
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$452,997</b>	<b>\$468,369</b>

All of the Company's financing agreements have a carrying amount close to its fair value.

### **Note 14.- Grants and other liabilities**

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Balances as of 12.31.13</u>	<u>Balances as of 12.31.12</u>
Grants	\$ 416,264	\$ —
Long-term trade payables	234,639	129,217
<b>Grants and other non-current liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 650,903</b>	<b>\$ 129,217</b>

As of December 31, 2013, the amount recorded in Grants corresponds mainly to loans with interest rates below market rates. Loans with the Federal Financing Bank guaranteed by the Department of Energy related to the Solana project bear interest at a rate below market rates for these types of projects and terms. The difference between proceeds received from these loans and its fair value, "Grants" is subsequently recorded in "Other operating income" starting at the entry into operation of the plant.



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The increase in Long-term trade payables was primarily due to the investment from Liberty Interactive Corporation ('Liberty') made on October 2, 2013 for an amount of \$300 million. The investment was made in class A shares of Arizona Solar Holding, the holding of Solana CSP plant in the United States. Such investment was made in a tax equity partnership which permits the partners to have certain tax benefits such as accelerated depreciation and Investment Tax Credits (ITC).

According to the stipulations of IAS 32 and in spite of the fact that the investment of Liberty is in shares, it does not qualify as equity and has been classified as a liability as of December 31, 2013, the non-current portion of the liability is recorded in Grants and other liabilities for an amount of \$235 million and its current portion is recorded in other current liabilities for the remaining amount. This liability has been initially valued at fair value, calculated as the present value of expected cash-flows during the useful life of the concession, and will be measured at amortized cost according with the effective interest method.

The control and management of the CSP plant is a responsibility of Abengoa and the plant is fully consolidated in these combined financial statements.

As of December 31, 2013, the fair value of this financial liability is close to its carrying amount.

### **Note 15.- Trade payables and other current liabilities**

Trade payable and other current liabilities as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.13</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.12</u>
Trade suppliers	\$101,409	\$111,781
Credits for services	18,484	7,745
Down payments from clients	4,711	4,248
Remunerations payable	144	124
Suppliers of intangible assets current	308	51,131
Other accounts payable	78,957	11,019
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$204,013</u></b>	<b><u>\$186,048</u></b>

Nominal values of Trade payables and other current liabilities are considered to approximately equal to fair values and the effect of discounting them is not significant.

The table above includes amounts payable of \$67 million at December 31, 2013, (\$51 million in 2012) being 'Confirming without recourse' relating to various agreements entered into with a number of financial entities in which the Company receives 'confirming' services in connection with cash advances from trade receivables. There are linked cash and cash equivalents for an amount of \$67 million at December 31, 2013, (\$51 million in 2012 classified under the financial accounts receivable) over the abovementioned cash payments. Other account payable line includes the amount of \$65 million related to the short term portion of Liberty's investment (see note 14).

### **Note 16.- Income Tax**

All the companies included in the Company file income taxes according to the tax regulations in force in each country on an individual basis or under consolidation tax regulations.

The combined income tax has been calculated as an aggregation of income tax expenses of each individual company. In order to calculate the taxable income of the combined entities individually, the accounting profit is adjusted for temporary and permanent differences, recording the corresponding deferred tax assets and liabilities. At each combined income statement date, a current tax asset or liability is recorded, representing income taxes

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currently refundable or payable. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities for financial statement and income tax purposes, as determined under enacted tax laws and rates.

Income tax payable is the result of applying the applicable tax rate in force to each tax-paying entity, in accordance with the tax laws in force in the country in which the entity is registered. Additionally, tax deductions and credits are available to certain entities, primarily relating to inter-company trades and tax treaties between various countries to prevent double taxation.

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the analysis of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities is as follows:

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.13</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.12</u>
Tax credits for tax loss carryforwards	\$ 24,999	\$ 3,720
Tax credits for deductions pending application	—	1,712
Temporary differences derivatives financial instruments	23,353	50,377
Other	4,432	4,433
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<b>\$ 52,784</b>	<b>\$ 60,242</b>

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.13</u>	<u>Balance as of 12.31.12</u>
Temporary differences tax amortization	\$ 19,048	\$ 14,046
Temporary differences derivatives financial instruments	195	—
Other temporary differences	2,596	1,312
<b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 21,839</b>	<b>\$ 15,358</b>

Most of the tax credits for net operating loss carryforwards correspond to Peru (\$11 million) and ACT (\$11 million).

In relation to tax loss carryforwards and deductions pending to be used recorded as deferred tax assets, the entities evaluate its recoverability projecting forecasted taxable income for the upcoming years and taking into account their tax planning strategy. Deferred tax liabilities reversals are also considered in these projections, as well as any limitation established by tax regulations in force in each tax jurisdiction.

The movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities during the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, were as follows:

<u>Deferred tax assets</u>	<u>Amount</u>
As of January 1, 2012	\$ 44,115
Increase/decrease through the combined income statement	6,529
Increase/decrease through other combined comprehensive income (equity)	9,214
Other movements	384
<b>As of December 31, 2012</b>	<b>\$ 60,242</b>
Increase/decrease through the combined income statement	17,474
Increase/decrease through other combined comprehensive income (equity)	(26,715)
Other movements	1,783
<b>As of December 31, 2013</b>	<b>\$ 52,784</b>

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<u>Deferred tax liabilities</u>	<u>Amount</u>
As of January 1, 2012	\$ 4,652
Increase/decrease through the combined income statement	10,486
Other movements	220
<b>As of December 31, 2012</b>	<b><u>\$15,358</u></b>
Increase/decrease through the combined income statement	5,007
Increase/decrease through other comprehensive income (equity)	1,581
Other movements	(107)
<b>As of December 31, 2013</b>	<b><u>\$21,839</u></b>

Details regarding income tax for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, are as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>For the year ended 12.31.13</u>	<u>For the year ended 12.31.12</u>
Current tax	\$ (705)	\$ (64)
Deferred tax	12,467	(3,957)
<b>Total income tax benefit/(expense)</b>	<b><u>\$ 11,762</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (4,021)</u></b>

The reconciliation between the theoretical income tax resulting from applying an average statutory tax rate to income before income tax and the actual income tax expense recognized in the combined income statements for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, are as follows:

<u>Concept</u>	<u>For the year ended 12.31.13</u>	<u>For the year ended 12.31.12</u>
Combined profit before taxes	\$ (13,620)	\$ 4,162
Regulatory tax rate	30%	30%
<b>Corporate income tax at regulatory tax rate</b>	<b><u>\$ 4,086</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (1,249)</u></b>
Income tax of associates, net	4	(121)
Differences in foreign tax rates	340	(88)
Permanent differences	16,062	(3,882)
Incentives, deductions, and tax losses carryforwards	339	(233)
Other non-taxable income/(expense)	(9,069)	1,552
<b>Corporate income tax</b>	<b><u>\$ 11,762</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (4,021)</u></b>

Permanent differences are mainly due to inflationary effects in ACT (Mexico). The heading 'Other non-taxable income/(expense)' corresponds mainly to US disregarded entities for tax purposes.

### **Note 17.- Third-party guarantees and commitments**

#### **Third-party guarantees**

At the close of 2013 the overall sum of Bank Bond and Surety Insurance directly deposited by the Company as a guarantee to third parties (clients, financial entities and other third parties) amounted to \$7,118 thousand attributed to operations of technical nature.

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The following table shows the breakdown of the third-party commitments and contractual obligations as of December 31, 2013 and 2012:

<u>2013</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015 and 2016</u>	<u>2017 and 2018</u>	<u>Subsequent</u>
Loans with credit institutions	\$2,786,093	\$49,540	\$247,654	\$426,275	\$2,062,624
Notes and bonds	108,558	2,772	5,877	6,434	93,475
Purchase commitments	1,132,137	48,556	109,654	115,953	857,968
Accrued interest estimate during the useful life of loans	1,318,097	97,431	193,226	189,272	838,168

<u>2012</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014 and 2015</u>	<u>2016 and 2017</u>	<u>Subsequent</u>
Loans with credit institutions	\$1,368,909	\$48,868	\$134,870	\$106,395	\$1,078,776
Purchase commitments	361,982	89,026	26,413	29,687	216,856
Accrued interest estimate during the useful life of loans	925,106	58,421	169,642	189,882	507,161

**Note 18.- Other operating income and expenses**

The table below shows the detail of Other Operating Income and Expenses for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

<u>Other operating income</u>	<u>For the year ended 12.31.13</u>	<u>For the year ended 12.31.12</u>
Grants	\$ 10,118	\$ —
Income from various services	4,811	1,752
Income from subcontracted construction services for our assets and concessions	364,715	558,620
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 379,644</b>	<b>\$ 560,372</b>

<u>Other operating expenses</u>	<u>For the year ended 12.31.13</u>	<u>For the year ended 12.31.12</u>
Leases and fees	\$ (1,850)	\$ (405)
Repairs and maintenance	(12,753)	(876)
Independent professional services	(22,579)	(9,632)
Transportation	(437)	(191)
Supplies	(3,322)	(651)
Other external services	(5,479)	(1,763)
Duties	(6,605)	(437)
Other expenses	(3,165)	(935)
Constructions costs	(364,715)	(558,620)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (420,905)</b>	<b>\$ (573,510)</b>

Income from subcontracted construction services for our assets and concessions corresponds to income resulting from the construction of the contracted concessional assets. Entities included in these combined financial statements have signed with the grantor of the concession contracts for the construction, operation and maintenance and they subcontract the construction of the contracted assets to Abengoa. Given that these projects are included within the scope of IFRIC 12, the Company has recorded income to the construction in the combined income statement. Construction works were more intense during the year 2012, mainly due to costs

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incurred in construction of ACT, which entered into operation in 2013 and the construction of ATS, which was close to entry into operation in 2012. As a result income from construction decreased in 2013 with respect to 2012.

Other operating expenses include an allocation of certain general and administrative services provided by Abengoa. The Company believes that by including the allocated costs, the combined income statement includes a reasonable estimate of actual costs incurred to operate the business. However, such expenses may not be indicative of the actual level of expense that would have been incurred by the Predecessor if it had operated as an independent, publicly-traded company during the periods prior to the offering or of the costs expected to be incurred in the future.

Construction services are subcontracted to Abengoa and recorded in other operating expenses, Construction costs and their decrease has caused the decrease of other operating expenses in 2013 when compared with the previous year. This decrease has been partially offset by the increase in costs related to the entry into operation of Solana and ACT, and to a full year of operation of Solaben 2 and 3. Repairs and maintenance in 2013 mainly includes costs related to the maintenance of ACT in Mexico.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, other operating expenses have increased with respect to the same period of the previous year mainly due to the entering into operation of ACT, Solaben 2 and 3 and Solana.

### **Note 19.- Financial income and expenses**

#### **Financial income and expenses**

The following table sets forth our financial income and expenses for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

<u>Financial income</u>	<u>For the year ended 12.31.13</u>	<u>For the year ended 12.31.12</u>
Interest income from loans and credits	\$ 640	\$ 718
Interest rates benefits derivatives: cash flow hedges	513	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,153</b>	<b>\$ 718</b>

<u>Financial expenses</u>	<u>For the year ended 12.31.13</u>	<u>For the year ended 12.31.12</u>
Expenses due to interest:		
- Loans from credit entities	\$ (78,644)	\$ (53,633)
- Other debts	(17,113)	(4,525)
Interest rates losses derivatives: cash flow hedges	(28,027)	(5,946)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (123,784)</b>	<b>\$ (64,104)</b>

Financial expenses increased during the year 2013 primarily due to interest expense from loans and credits associated with projects that have entered into operation during the year (interest expense is capitalized during the construction period) and losses from interest rate derivatives designated as cash flow hedges.

The main non-recourse projects that entered into operation during the year 2013 was ACT in Mexico and Arizona Solar One in North America, On the other hand, losses from interest-rate derivatives designated as cash flow hedges for an amount of \$28,027 thousand in 2013 are due to transfers from equity to financial expense when the hedged item is impacting the combined income statement and to a one – time loss of \$8,785 thousand caused by the transfer to the income statement of all of the accumulated amount in equity as the hedged financing agreement of ATN was cancelled and replaced.

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Losses from interest rates cash flow hedges in 2012 are due to transfers from equity to financial expense and to a decrease in time value of the interest rate options of Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 (\$1,008 thousand).

### **Other net financial income and expenses**

The following table sets out 'Other net financial income and expenses' in years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

<u>Other financial income</u>	<u>For the year ended</u> <u>12.31.13</u>	<u>For the year ended</u> <u>12.31.12</u>
Other financial income	\$ 618	\$ 1,170
Other financial losses	(2,172)	(1,256)
Outsourcing of payables	(139)	(87)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (1,693)</b>	<b>\$ (173)</b>

'Other finance losses' include in previous and current years financial expenses mainly related to financial guarantees and letters of credit, to wire transfers and other bank fees and other minor financial expenses.

### **Note 20.- Other information**

#### **20.1 Restricted Net assets**

Certain of our combined entities are restricted from remitting certain funds to us in the form of cash dividends or loans by a variety of regulations, contractual or statutory requirements. These restrictions are related to standard requirements to maintain debt service coverage ratios. Also for certain project finance entities that are in construction, no dividends may be distributed until activity commences or, after construction completion, or payment of the first debt service. At December 31, 2013, the accumulated amount of the restrictions for the whole restricted term of these affiliates was \$1,121 million. The company expects in the future to extract cash from the entities and to pay dividends to their shareholders. Taking into account only the companies which are in operation, the accumulated amount of restrictions amounts to \$97 million.

The Company performed a test on the restricted net assets of combined subsidiaries in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation S-X Rule 4-08 (e) (3) 'General Notes to Financial Statements' and rule 5-04 (c) 'what schedules are to be filed' and concluded the restricted net assets exceed 25% of the combined net assets of the Company as of December 31, 2013. Therefore the separate condensed financial statements of Abengoa Yield, Ltd. should be presented (see Appendix IV (Schedule I) for details).

#### **20.2 Subsequent events**

After the end of the year 2013, following regulatory changes introduced in July 2013 by Royal Decree 9/2013, the Spanish Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism submitted to the National Competition and Markets Commission for its consideration a draft of the ministerial order establishing the parameters in which to apply a new remuneration system to electricity-generation facilities using renewable energy sources in Spain, which include Solaben 2 and Solaben 3. This draft represents additional information regarding the new remuneration system. It includes the necessary parameters to estimate the impact of the new regulation on future cash flows of the abovementioned contracted assets, so therefore, we have taken this draft ministerial order into account when preparing these financial statements.

## Appendices

## Entities included in the Company as subsidiaries as of December 31, 2013

<u>Company name</u>	<u>Project name</u>	<u>Registered address</u>	<u>% of nominal share</u>	<u>Business</u>
Abengoa Cogeneracion Tabasco, S.R.L. de C.V.	ACT	Santa Barbara (MX)	100.0	(2)
Abengoa Solar US Holding Inc.	ABSU	Colorado (US)	100.0	(3)
Abengoa Transmision Norte, S.A.	ATN	Lima (PE)	100.0	(1)
Abengoa Yield Ltd	Abengoa Yield	Leeds (UK)	100.0	(3)
Abengoa Transmision Sur, S.A.	ATS	Lima (PE)	100.0	(1)
Arizona Solar One Holding, LLC	ASOH	Colorado (US)	100.0	(3)
Arizona Solar One, LLC	ASO	Colorado (US)	100.0	(3)
Mojave Solar Holding, LLC	MSH	Delaware (US)	100.0	(3)
Palmatir, S.A.	Palmatir	Montevideo (UY)	100.0	(3)
Palmucho, S.A.	Palmucho	Santiago (CL)	100.0	(1)
Solaben Electricidad Dos, S.A.	Solaben 2	Caceres (ES)	70.0	(3)
Solaben Electricidad Tres, S.A.	Solaben 3	Caceres (ES)	70.0	(3)
Transmisora Baquedano, S.A.	Quadra 1	Santiago (CL)	99.9	(1)
Transmisora Mejillones, S.A.	Quadra 2	Santiago (CL)	99.9	(1)

- (1) Business sector: Electric transmission lines  
(2) Business sector: Conventional power  
(3) Business sector: Renewable energy

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**Appendices****Appendix I****Entities included in the Company as subsidiaries as of December 31, 2012**

<u>Company name</u>	<u>Project name</u>	<u>Registered address</u>	<u>% of nominal share</u>	<u>Business</u>
Abengoa Cogeneracion Tabasco, S.R.L. de C.V.	ACT	Santa Barbara (MX)	100.0	(2)
Abengoa Transmision Norte, S.A.	ATN	Lima (PE)	100.0	(1)
Abengoa Transmision Sur, S.A.	ATS	Lima (PE)	100.0	(1)
Arizona Solar One Holding, LLC	ASOH	Colorado (US)	100.0	(3)
Mojave Solar Holding, LLC	MSH	Delaware (US)	100.0	(3)
Palmatir, S.A.	Palmatir	Montevideo (UY)	100.0	(3)
Palmucho, S.A.	Palmucho	Santiago (CL)	100.0	(1)
Solaben Electricidad Dos, S.A.	Solaben 2	Caceres (ES)	70.0	(3)
Solaben Electricidad Tres, S.A.	Solaben 3	Caceres (ES)	70.0	(3)
Transmisora Baquedano, S.A.	Quadra 1	Santiago (CL)	99.9	(1)
Transmisora Mejillones, S.A.	Quadra 2	Santiago (CL)	99.9	(1)

(1) Business sector: Electric transmission lines

(2) Business sector: Conventional power

(3) Business sector: Renewable energy

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**Appendices****Appendix II****Investments recorded under the equity method as of December 31, 2013**

<u>Company name</u>	<u>Project name</u>	<u>Registered address</u>	<u>% of nominal share</u>	<u>Business</u>
Evacuacion Valdecaballeros, S.L.	Valdecaballeros	Caceres (ES)	28.6	(3)
Mojave Solar, LLC	Mojave	California (US)	100.0	(3)

**Investments recorded under the equity method as of December 31, 2012**

<u>Company name</u>	<u>Project name</u>	<u>Registered address</u>	<u>% of nominal share</u>	<u>Business</u>
Arizona Solar One, LLC	Solana	Colorado (US)	100.0	(3)
Evacuacion Valdecaballeros, S.L.	Valdecaballeros	Caceres (ES)	28.6	(3)
Mojave Solar, LLC	Mojave	California (US)	100.0	(3)

- (1) Business sector: Electric transmission lines  
(2) Business sector: Conventional power  
(3) Business sector: Renewable energy

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**Projects subject to the application of IFRIC 12 interpretation based on the concession of services as of December 31, 2013 and 2012**

**Description of the Arrangements**

**Solana**

Solana is a 250 MW net (280 MW gross) solar electric generation facility located in Maricopa County, Arizona, approximately 70 miles southwest of Phoenix. Arizona Solar One LLC, or Arizona Solar, owns the Solana project. Solana includes a 22-mile 230kV transmission line and a molten salt thermal energy storage system. The construction of Solana commenced in December 2010 and Solana reached COD on October 9, 2013.

Solana has a 30-year, PPA with Arizona Public Service, or APS, approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC). The PPA provides for the sale of electricity at a fixed price per MWh with annual increases of 1.84% per year. The PPA includes limitations on the amount and condition of the energy that is received by APS with minimum and maximum thresholds for delivery capacity that must not be breached.

**Mojave**

Mojave is a 250 MW net (280 MW gross) solar electric generation facility located in San Bernardino County, California, approximately 100 miles northeast of Los Angeles. Abengoa commenced construction of Mojave in September 2011. We expect that the project will reach COD by November 2014. Mojave Solar LLC, or Mojave Solar, owns the Mojave project.

Mojave has a 25-year, PPA with Pacific Gas & Electric Company, or PG&E, approved by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The PPA will begin on COD. The PPA provides for the sale of electricity at a fixed base price per MWh without any indexation mechanism, including limitations on the amount and condition of the energy that is received by PG&E with minimum and maximum thresholds for delivery capacity that must not be breached.

**Palmatir**

Palmatir is an on-shore wind farm facility in Uruguay with nominal installed capacity of 50 MW. Palmatir has 25 wind turbines and each turbine has a nominal capacity of 2 MW. UTE (Administracion Nacional de Usinas y Transmisiones Electricas), Uruguay's state-owned electricity company, has agreed to purchase all energy produced by Palmatir pursuant to a 20-year PPA.

Palmatir reached COD in May 2014. The wind farm is located in Tacuarembo, 170 miles north of the city of Montevideo.

Palmatir signed a PPA with UTE on September 14, 2011 for 100% of the electricity produced, approved by URSEA (Unidad Reguladora de Servicios de Energia y Agua). UTE will pay a fixed-price tariff per MWh under the PPA, which is denominated in U.S. dollars and will be partially adjusted in January of each year according to a formula based on inflation.

**Solaben 2 & Solaben 3**

The Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 are two 50 MW Concentrating Solar Power facilities and are part of Abengoa's Extremadura Solar Complex. The Extremadura Solar Complex consists of four Concentrating Solar Power plants (Solaben 1, Solaben 2, Solaben 3 and Solaben 6), and is located in the municipality of Logrosan, Spain. Abengoa commenced construction of Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 in August 2010. Solaben 2 reached COD in June 2012 and

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Solaben 3 reached COD in October 2012. Solaben Electricidad Dos, S.A., or SE2, owns Solaben 2 and Solaben Electricidad Tres, S.A., or SE3, owns Solaben 3.

Renewable energy plants in Spain, like Solaben 2 and Solaben 3, are regulated by the Government through a series of laws and rulings which guarantee the owners of the plants a reasonable remuneration for their investments. Solaben 2 and Solaben 3 sell the power they produce into the wholesale electricity market, where offer and demand are matched and the pool price is determined, and also receive additional payments from the Comision Nacional de los Mercados y de la Competencia, or CNMC, the Spanish state-owned regulator.

### **ACT**

The ACT plant is a gas-fired cogeneration facility with a rated capacity of approximately 300 MW and between 550 and 800 metric tons per hour of steam. The plant includes a substation and an approximately 52 mile and 115-kilowatt transmission line.

On September 18, 2009, Abengoa Cogeneracion Tabasco entered into the Pemex Conversion Services Agreement, or the Pemex CSA, with Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex. Pemex is a state-owned oil and gas company supervised by the Comision Reguladora de Energía (CRE), the Mexican state agency that regulates the energy industry. The Pemex CSA has a term of 20 years from the in-service date and will expire on March 31, 2033.

According to the Pemex CSA, ACT must provide, in exchange for a fixed price with escalation adjustments, services including the supply and transformation of natural gas and water into thermal energy and electricity. Part of the electricity is to be supplied directly to a Pemex facility nearby, allowing the Comision Federal de Electricidad (CFE) to supply less electricity to that facility. Approximately 90% of the electricity must be injected into the Mexican electricity network to be used by retail and industrial end customers of CFE in the region. Pemex is then entitled to receive an equivalent amount of energy in more than 1,000 of their facilities in other parts of the country from CFE, following an adjustment mechanism under the supervision of CFE.

The Pemex CSA is denominated in U.S. dollars. The price is a fixed tariff and will be adjusted annually, part of it according to inflation and part according to a mechanism agreed in the contract that on average over the life of the contract reflects expected inflation. The components of the price structure and yearly adjustment mechanisms were prepared by Pemex and provided to bidders as part of the request for proposal documents.

### **ATN**

Abengoa Transmision Norte, or the ATN Project, in Peru is part of the SGT (Sistema Garantizado de Transmision), which includes all transmission line concessions allocated by a bidding process by the government and is comprised of the following facilities:

- (i) the approximately 356 mile, 220kV line from Carhuamayo-Paragsha-Conococha-Kiman-Ayllu-Cajamarca Norte;
- (ii) the 4.3 mile, 138kV link between the existing Huallanca substation and Kiman Ayllu substations;
- (iii) the 1.9 mile, 138kV link between the 138kV Carhuamayo substation and the 220kV Carhuamayo substation;
- (iv) the new Conococha and Kiman Ayllu substations; and
- (v) the expansion of the Cajamarca Norte, 220kV Carhuamayo, 138kV Carhuamayo and 220kV Paragsha substations.

Pursuant to the initial concession agreement, the Ministry of Energy, on behalf of the Peruvian Government, granted ATN a concession to construct, develop, own, operate and maintain the ATN Project. The initial concession agreement became effective on May 22, 2008 and will expire 30 years after COD of the first tranche

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of the line, which took place in January 2011. ATN is obliged to provide the service of transmission of electric energy through the operation and maintenance of the electric transmission line, according to the terms of the contract and the applicable law.

The laws and regulations of Peru establish the key parameters of the concession contract, the price indexation mechanism, the rights and obligations of the operator and the procedures that have to be followed in order to fix the applicable tariff, which occurs through a regulated bidding process. Once the bidding process is complete and the operator is granted the concession, the pricing of the power transmission service is established in the concession agreement. ATN has a 30-year concession agreement with a fixed-price tariff base denominated in U.S. dollars that is adjusted annually after COD of each line, in accordance with the U.S. Finished Goods Less Food and Energy Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

### **ATS**

The Abengoa Transmission Sur, or ATS Project, in Peru is part of the Guaranteed Transmission System, or (Sistema Garantizado de Transmisión) which includes all transmission line concessions allocated by a bidding process by the government, and is comprised of:

- (i) one 500kV electric transmission line and two short 220kV electric transmission lines, which are linked to existing substations;
- (ii) three new 500kV substations; and
- (iii) three existing substations (two existing 220kV substations and one existing 550/220kV substation), through the development of new transformers, line reactors, series reactive compensation and shunt reactions in some substations.

Pursuant to the initial concession agreement, the Ministry of Energy, on behalf of the Peruvian Government, granted ATS a concession to construct, develop, own, operate and maintain the ATS Project. The initial concession agreement became effective on July 22, 2010 and will expire 30 years after COD, which took place in January 2014. ATS is obliged to provide the service of transmission of electric energy through the operation and maintenance of the electric transmission line, according to the terms of the contract and the applicable law.

The laws and regulations of Peru establish the key parameters of the concession contract, the price indexation mechanism, the rights and obligations of the operator and the procedure that has to be followed in order to fix the applicable tariff, which occurs through a regulated bidding process. Once the bidding process is complete and the operator is granted the concession, the pricing of the power transmission service is established in the concession agreement. ATS has a 30-year concession agreement with fixed-price tariff base denominated in U.S. dollars that is adjusted annually after COD of each line, in accordance with the U.S. Finished Goods Less Food and Energy Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

### **Quadra 1 & Quadra 2**

Transmisora Mejillones, or Quadra 1, is a 49-mile transmission line project and Transmisora Baquedano, or Quadra 2, is a 32-mile transmission line project, each connected to the Sierra Gorda substations.

Both projects have concession agreements with Sierra Gorda SCM. The agreements are denominated in U.S. dollars and are indexed mainly to CPI. The concession agreements each have a 21-year term that began on COD, which took place in April 2014 and March 2014 for Quadra 1 and Quadra 2, respectively.

Quadra 1 and Quadra 2 belong to the Northern Interconnected System (SING), one of the two interconnected systems into which the Chilean electricity market is divided and structured for both technical and regulatory purposes.

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As part of the SING, Quadra 1 and Quadra 2 and the service they provide are regulated by several regulatory bodies, in particular: the Superintendent's office of Electricity and Fuels (Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles, SEC), the Economic Local Dispatch Center (Centro de Despacho Economico de Cargas, CDEC), the National Board of Energy (Comision Nacional de Energia, CNE) and the National Environmental Board (Comision Nacional de Medio Ambiente, CONAMA) and other environmental regulatory bodies.

In all these concession arrangements, the operator has all the rights necessary to manage, operate and maintain the assets and the obligation to provide the services defined above, which are clearly defined in each concession contract and in the applicable regulations in each country.

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Projects subject to the application of IFRIC 12 interpretation based on the concession of services as of December 31, 2013

Project name	Country	Status(1)	% of Nominal Share(2)	Period of Concession(5)	Offtaker(9)	Financial/Intangible(3)	Assets/Investment	Accumulated Amortization	Construction Revenue(4)	Operating Profit/(Loss)	Arrangement Terms (price)	Description of the Arrangement
<b>Renewable energy:</b>												
Solana	USA	(O)	100.0	30 Years	APS	(I)	2,058,884	(16,297)	—	(2,580)	Fixed price per MWh with annual increases of 1.84% per year	30-year PPA with APS regulated by ACC
Mojave	USA	(C)	100.0	25 Years	PG&E	N/A(8)	N/A(8)	N/A(8)	N/A(8)	N/A(8)	Fixed price per MWh without any indexation mechanism	25-year PPA with PG&E regulated by CPUC and CAEC
Palmatir	Uruguay	(C)	100.0	20 Years	UTE, Uruguay Administration	(I)	141,119	—	91,297	(477)	Fixed price per MWh in USD with annual increases based on inflation	20-year PPA with UTE, Uruguay state-owned utility
Solaben 2	Spain	(O)	70.0	25 Years	Kingdom of Spain	(I)	366,776	(13,426)	—	11,112	Regulated revenue base(7)	Regulated revenue established by different laws and rulings in Spain
Solaben 3	Spain	(O)	70.0	25 Years	Kingdom of Spain	(I)	368,800	(17,234)	—	11,909	Regulated revenue base(7)	Regulated revenue established by different laws and rulings in Spain
<b>Conventional power:</b>												
ACT	Mexico	(O)	100.0	20 Years	Pemex	(F)	635,849	—	96,575	83,278	Fixed price to compensate both investment and O&M costs, established in USD and adjusted annually partially according to inflation and partially according to a mechanism agreed in contract	20-year Services Agreement with Pemex, Mexican oil & gas state-owned company
<b>Electric transmission lines:</b>												
ATN	Peru	(O)	100.0	30 Years	Republic of Peru	(I)	319,939	(27,208)	—	989	Tariff fixed by contract and adjusted annually in accordance with the US Finished Goods Less Food and Energy inflation index	30-year Concession Agreement with the Peruvian Government
ATS	Peru	(C)	100.0	30 Years	Republic of Peru	(I)	513,779	—	127,766	(90)	Tariff fixed by contract and adjusted annually in accordance with the US Finished Goods Less Food and Energy inflation index	30-year Concession Agreement with the Peruvian Government
Quadra 1	Chile	(C)	100.0	21 Years	Sierra Gorda	(F)	38,480	—	25,545	3,224	Fixed price in USD with annual adjustments indexed mainly to US CPI	21-year Concession Contract with Sierra Gorda regulated by CDEC and the Superintendencia de Electricidad, among others
Quadra 2	Chile	(C)	100.0	21 Years	Sierra Gorda	(F)	41,441	—	23,532	2,912	Fixed price in USD with annual adjustments indexed mainly to US CPI	21-year Concession Contract with Sierra Gorda regulated by CDEC and the Superintendencia de Electricidad, among others

- (1) In operation (O), Construction (C) as of December 31, 2013.
- (2) Liberty Interactive Corporation agreed to invest \$300 million in Class A membership interests in exchange for a share of the dividends and the taxable loss generated by Solana on October 2, 2013. Legally, General Electric held a 15% interest and a preferred equity interest in ACT as of December 31, 2013. From an accounting perspective, this investment is considered as non-recourse debt. Itochu Corporation holds 30% of the economic rights to each of Solaben 2 and Solaben 3.
- (3) Classified as concessional financial asset (F) or as intangible assets (I).
- (4) Same amount as construction costs incurred during the period.
- (5) The infrastructure is used for its entire useful life. There are no obligations to deliver assets at the end of the concession periods, except for ATN and ATS.
- (6) Generally, there are no termination provisions other than customary clauses for situations such as bankruptcy or fraud from the operator, for example.
- (7) Sales to wholesale markets and additional fixed payments established by the Spanish government.
- (8) Recorded under the equity method.
- (9) In each case the offtaker is the grantor

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**Projects subject to the application of IFRIC 12 interpretation based on the concession of services as of December 31, 2012**

Project name	Country	Status(1)	% of Nominal Share(2)	Period of Concession(5)(6)	Offtaker(9)	Financial/Intangible(3)	Assets/Investment	Accumulated Amortization	Construction Revenue(4)	Operating Profit/(Loss)	Arrangement Terms (price)	Description of the arrangement
<b>Renewable energy:</b>												
Solana	USA	(C)	100.0	25 Years	APS	N/A(8)	N/A(8)	N/A(8)	N/A(8)	N/A(8)	Fixed price per MWh with annual increases of 1.84% per year	30-year PPA with APS regulated by ACC
Mojave	USA	(C)	100.0	25 Years	PG&E	N/A(8)	N/A(8)	N/A(8)	N/A(8)	N/A(8)	Fixed price per MWh without any indexation mechanism	25-year PPA with PG&E regulated by CPUC and CAEC
Palmatir	Uruguay	(C)	100.0	30 Years	UTE, Uruguay Administration	(I)	49,822	—	48,751	(547)	Fixed price per MWh in USD with annual increases based on inflation	20-year PPA with UTE, Uruguay state-owned utility
Solaben 2	Spain	(O)	70.0	25 Years	Kingdom of Spain	(I)	358,963	(2,907)	90,656	(118)	Regulated revenue base(7)	Regulated revenue established by different laws and rulings in Spain
Solaben 3	Spain	(O)	70.0	25 Years	Kingdom of Spain	(I)	358,445	(6,697)	51,308	7,432	Regulated revenue base(7)	Regulated revenue established by different laws and rulings in Spain
<b>Conventional power:</b>												
ACT	Mexico	(C)	100.0	20 Years	Pemex	(F)	570,198	—	135,768	61,105	Fixed price to compensate both investment and O&M costs, established in USD and adjusted annually partially according to inflation and partially according to a mechanism agreed in contract	20-year Services Agreement with Pemex, Mexican oil & gas state-owned company
<b>Electric transmission lines:</b>												
ATN	Peru	(O)	100.0	30 Years	Republic of Peru	(I)	319,256	(16,486)	—	708	Tariff fixed by contract and adjusted annually in accordance with the US Finished Goods Less Food and Energy inflation index	30-year Concession Agreement with the Peruvian Government
ATS	Peru	(C)	100.0	20 Years	Republic of Peru	(I)	389,829	—	201,294	(838)	Tariff fixed by contract and adjusted annually in accordance with the US Finished Goods Less Food and Energy inflation index	30-year Concession Agreement with the Peruvian Government
Quadra 1	Chile	(C)	100.0	30 Years	Sierra Gorda	(F)	12,935	—	12,935	—	Fixed price in USD with annual adjustments indexed mainly to US CPI	21-year Concession Contract with Sierra Gorda regulated by CDEC and the Superintendencia de Electricidad, among others
Quadra 2	Chile	(C)	100.0	21 Years	Sierra Gorda	(F)	17,909	—	17,909	—	Fixed price in USD with annual adjustments indexed mainly to US CPI	21-year Concession Contract with Sierra Gorda regulated by CDEC and the Superintendencia de Electricidad, among others

- (1) In operation (O), Construction (C) as of December 31, 2012.
- (2) Liberty Interactive Corporation agreed to invest \$300 million in Class A membership interests in exchange for a share of the dividends and the taxable loss generated by Solana on October 2, 2013. Legally, General Electric holds a 15% interest and a preferred equity interest in ACT. From an accounting perspective, this investment is considered as non-recourse debt. Itochu Corporation holds 30% of the economic rights to each of Solaben 2 and Solaben 3.
- (3) Classified as concessional financial asset (F) or as intangible assets (I).
- (4) Same amount as construction costs incurred during the period.
- (5) The infrastructure is used for its entire useful life. There are no obligations to deliver assets at the end of the concession periods, except for ATN and ATS.
- (6) Generally, there are no termination provisions other than customary clauses for situations such as bankruptcy or fraud from the operator, for example.
- (7) Sales to wholesale markets and additional fixed payments established by the Spanish government.
- (8) Recorded under the equity method.
- (9) In each case the offtaker is the grantor.

The Appendices are an integral part of the notes to the combined financial statements.

**Financial Statements of Abengoa Yield plc**

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholder of Abengoa Yield plc (formerly Abengoa Yield Limited)

Leeds, United Kingdom

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Abengoa Yield plc (the "Company", formerly Abengoa Yield Limited) as at 31 December 2013. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Abengoa Yield plc (formerly Abengoa Yield Limited) as at 31 December 2013, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

/s/ DELOITTE LLP  
London, United Kingdom  
April 1, 2014



**Abengoa Yield plc (formerly, Abengoa Yield Limited)****Balance sheet as at December 31, 2013**

	Notes	2013 \$
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Loans to parent undertakings	3	\$ 14
<b>Non-current assets</b>		<u>\$ 14</u>
Net assets		\$ 14
<b>Equity</b>		
Share capital	4	\$ 14
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>		<u>\$ 14</u>

The Appendices are an integral part of the notes to the combined financial statements. The notes on pages F-80 to F-81 form part of these financial statements.

## Abengoa Yield plc (formerly Abengoa Yield Limited)

### Notes to the financial statements

Appendix IV (Schedule I) has been provided pursuant to the requirements of Rule 12-04(a), 5-04-(c) and 3-01(a) of Regulation S-X, of the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) which require condensed financial information as to the financial position, change in financial position, results of operations of a parent company, other comprehensive income statement and cash flow statement as of the same dates and for the same periods for which audited consolidated financial statements have been presented when the restricted net assets of consolidated subsidiaries exceed 25 percent of consolidated net assets as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal year. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards have been condensed or omitted. The footnote disclosures contain supplemental information only and, as such, these statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

#### 1. General

Abengoa Yield plc (the “Company”) was incorporated on December 17, 2013 under the name Abengoa Yield Limited, with a registered number 8818211 and a registered address of 1 Park Row, Leeds LS1 5AB, United Kingdom. The Company has not engaged in any business or trading activities since its incorporation.

Abengoa Concessions Investments Limited directly holds 100% of the Company’s shares. Abengoa Concessions Investments Limited forms part of a group of companies whose ultimate parent company is Inversión Corporativa IC, S.A.. As at the balance sheet date the Company has only share capital and an intercompany loan receivable from Abengoa Concessions Investments Limited.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies

The financial statement of the Company as at December 31, 2013 was authorized for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on February 25, 2014.

##### Basis of accounting

The financial statement has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IFRS”).

The financial statement has been prepared on a historical cost basis, in U.S. dollars.

This financial statement represents the Company’s first IFRS financial statements, and accordingly it has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard 1, *First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards*. Accordingly, the Company has prepared this financial statement in compliance with IFRS applicable for periods ending on or after 31 December 2013. No comparative information has been prepared as this financial statement is the first the Company has prepared due to its incorporation in December 2013.

##### Accounting standards amendments

At the date of authorisation of this financial statement, the following Standards and Interpretations which have not been applied in the preparation of this financial statement, were in issue but not yet effective:

IFRS 1 (amended)	Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed Dates for First-time Adopters
IFRS 7 (amended)	Disclosures – Transfers of Financial Assets
IFRS 9	Financial Instruments
IAS 1 (amended)	Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income
IAS 12 (amended)	Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets

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The Directors are currently evaluating the impact of adoption of these Standards on the financial statements of the Company in future periods.

### 3. Loans to parent undertakings

Loans to parent undertakings are denominated in U.S. dollars, the Company's functional currency, and represent financial assets. Financial assets are initially recognized at fair value, including directly attributable transaction costs, and subsequently accounted for at amortised cost.

### 4. Share Capital

As at December 31, 2013 shareholders' equity was divided into one hundred (100) registered shares with a par value of €0.10, of one class of ordinary shares which carry no right to fixed income. The shares are issued but unpaid.

The amounts and movements of share capital for the period ended December 31, 2013 is as follows:

	<u>Balance as of December 17, 2013</u>	<u>Issue of Share capital</u>	<u>Distribution of results</u>	<u>Results for the period</u>	<u>Balance as of December 31, 2013</u>
Share Capital	—	\$ 14	—	—	\$ 14
<b>Total Equity</b>	—	<b>\$ 14</b>	—	—	<b>\$ 14</b>

### 5. Related party transactions

Related party transactions in the period are limited to the issue of shares to Abengoa Concessions Investments Limited as discussed in Note 3.

### 6. Subsequent Events

On March 19, 2014, Abengoa Yield Limited reregistered as a public limited company under the name Abengoa Yield plc. On March 20, 2014, the Company redenominated its entire issued share capital of 571,000 ordinary shares with a nominal value of €0.10 per share into 571,000 ordinary shares with a nominal value of \$0.138 per share. The entire issued share capital of the Company was subsequently consolidated and sub-divided pursuant to Section 618 of the Companies Act 2006, or the Companies Act, to leave the Company with an issued share capital of 787,000 ordinary shares with a nominal value of \$0.10 per share.

## Ordinary Shares

# ABENGOA YIELD

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PROSPECTUS

, 2014

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**Citigroup**

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Until \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 (25 days after the date of this prospectus), all dealers that buy, sell, or trade our ordinary shares, whether or not participating in this offering, may be required to deliver a prospectus. This is in addition to a dealers' obligation to deliver a prospectus when acting as underwriter and with respect to their unsold allotments or subscriptions.

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**PART II**

**INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN THE PROSPECTUS**

**Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers**

The registrant's articles of association provide that, subject to the U.K. Companies Act 2006, every person who is or was at any time a director or other officer (excluding an auditor) of the registrant may be indemnified out of the assets of the registrant against all costs, charges, expenses, losses or liabilities incurred by him in performing his duties or the exercise of his powers or otherwise in relation to or in connection with his duties, powers or office.

The registrant plans to maintain insurance for its directors regarding negligence, fault, breach of trust and breach of duty under the terms allowed by the U.K. Companies Act 2006.

In the underwriting agreement, the underwriters will agree to indemnify, under certain conditions, the registrant, members of the registrant's board of directors, members of the executive management board and persons who control the registrant within the meaning of the Securities Act, against certain liabilities. See "Item 9. Undertakings" for a description of the Commission's position regarding such indemnification provisions.

**Item 7. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities**

On June 2, 2014 we issued 12,718,005 shares to Abengoa Solar, S.A. in exchange for 100% of Abengoa Solar, S.A.'s interest in Abengoa Solar US Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation. This transfer was exempt from registration under Section 4(a)(2) of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933.

On June 5, 2014 we issued 15,207,720 shares to Abengoa Solar, S.A. in exchange for 100% of Abengoa Solar, S.A.'s interest in Abengoa Solar Holdings USA Inc., a Delaware corporation. This transfer was exempt from registration under Section 4(a)(2) of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933.

On November 17, 2014 we issued the 7.000% Senior Notes due 2019 in an aggregate principal amount of \$255 million. The 2019 Notes were offered and issued in transactions exempt from registration to certain qualified institutional buyers in the United States, under Rule 144A under the Securities Act, and to institutional investors outside the United States, under Regulation S under the Securities Act.

**Item 8. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules**

(a) The following documents are filed as part of this registration statement:

The exhibit index attached hereto is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Financial Statement Schedules

All schedules have been omitted because the information required to be set forth in the schedules is either not applicable or is shown in the financial statements or notes thereto.

**Item 9. Undertakings**

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to provide to the underwriters at the closing specified in the underwriting agreements certificates in such denominations and registered in such names as required by the underwriters to permit prompt delivery to each purchaser.

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Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities, other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding, is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless, in the opinion of its counsel, the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question, whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

- (1) for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A, and contained in the form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act, as amended, shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
- (2) for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
  - (i) any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
  - (ii) any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
  - (iii) the portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
  - (iv) any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form F-1 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Washington, D.C. on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2014.

**Abengoa Yield plc**

/s/ Manuel Sanchez Ortega

Name: Manuel Sanchez Ortega

Title: Director and Chairman of the Board

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

We, the undersigned directors and officers of Abengoa Yield plc, hereby severally constitute and appoint Santiago Seage, Eduard Soler Babot, Manuel Silvan and Irene María Hernández Martín de Arriva, and each of them singly, his/her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and re-substitution for him/her and in his/her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and any subsequent registration statements pursuant to Rule 462 of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorney-in-fact or his/her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Manuel Sanchez Ortega</u> Manuel Sanchez Ortega	Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors	December 11, 2014
<u>/s/ Santiago Seage</u> Santiago Seage	Chief Executive Officer and Director	December 11, 2014
<u>/s/ William B. Richardson</u> William B. Richardson	Director	December 11, 2014
<u>/s/ Christopher Standlee</u> Christopher Standlee	Director	December 11, 2014
<u>/s/ Maria J. Esteruelas</u> Maria J. Esteruelas	Director	December 11, 2014
<u>/s/ Eduardo Kausel</u> Eduardo Kausel	Director, independent	December 11, 2014
<u>/s/ Daniel Villalba</u> Daniel Villalba	Director, independent	December 11, 2014
<u>/s/ Jack Robinson</u> Jack Robinson	Director, independent	December 11, 2014
<u>/s/ Enrique Alarcon</u> Enrique Alarcon	Director, independent	December 11, 2014
<u>/s/ Juan del Hoyo</u> Juan del Hoyo	Director, independent	December 11, 2014



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
1.1*	Form of Underwriting Agreement.
3.1	Articles of Association (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Abengoa Yield plc's Form F-1/A filed on April 28, 2014, SEC File No. 333-194970).
5.1	Opinion of Linklaters LLP.
8.1	Opinion of Linklaters LLP as to certain U.S. federal income taxation matters.
8.2	Opinion of Linklaters LLP as to certain United Kingdom taxation matters.
10.1	Amended and Restated Right of First Offer Agreement by and between Abengoa Yield plc and Abengoa, S.A., dated December 9, 2014.
10.2	Executive Services Agreement by and between Abengoa Yield plc and Abengoa Concessions, S.L. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Abengoa Yield plc's draft registration statement on Form F-1 submitted to the SEC on February 28, 2014, SEC File No. 377-00503).
10.3	Support Services Agreement by and between Abengoa Yield plc and Abengoa Concessions, S.L. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Abengoa Yield plc's draft registration statement on Form F-1 submitted to the SEC on February 28, 2014, SEC File No. 377-00503).
10.4	Financial Support Agreement by and between Abengoa Yield plc and Abengoa, S.A. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Abengoa Yield plc's draft registration statement on Form F-1 submitted to the SEC on February 28, 2014, SEC File No. 377-00503).
10.5	Trademark License Agreement by and between Abengoa Yield plc and Abengoa, S.A. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to Abengoa Yield plc's draft registration statement on Form F-1 submitted to the SEC on February 28, 2014, SEC File No. 377-00503).
10.6	Deed between Abengoa Yield plc and Abengoa Concessions Investments Limited (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to Abengoa Yield plc's Form F-1/A filed on April 28, 2014, SEC File No. 333-194970).
10.7	Shareholders Agreement by and among Abengoa Construcao Brasil Ltd., Sociedad Inversora Lineas de Brasil S.L., Abengoa Concessions, S.L. and Abengoa Concessao Brasil Holding, S.A. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to Abengoa Yield plc's Form F-1/A filed on April 28, 2014, SEC File No. 333-194970).
10.8	Operation and Maintenance Agreement between Abengoa Solar Espana, S.A. and Solaben Electricidad Dos, S.A., dated December 10, 2012 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to Abengoa Yield plc's draft registration statement on Form F-1 submitted to the SEC on February 28, 2014, SEC File No. 377-00503).
10.9	Operation and Maintenance Agreement between Abengoa Solar Espana, S.A. and Solaben Electricidad Tres, S.A., dated December 10, 2012 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to Abengoa Yield plc's draft registration statement on Form F-1 submitted to the SEC on February 28, 2014, SEC File No. 377-00503).
10.10	Indenture dated November 17, 2014, by and among Abengoa Yield plc, as issuer, Abengoa Concessions Peru, S.A., Abengoa Solar US Holdings Inc. and Abengoa Solar Holdings USA Inc., as guarantors, The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, registrar, paying agent and transfer agent, and The Bank of New York Mellon (Luxembourg) S.A., as Luxembourg paying agent and Luxembourg transfer agent, relating to the issuance and sale by Abengoa Yield plc of \$255,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 7.000% Senior Notes due 2019.
10.11	Form of Global Notes relating to the issuance and sale by Abengoa Yield plc of \$255,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 7.000% Senior Notes due 2019 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10).

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
10.12	Call Option Agreement by and between Abengoa Yield plc and Abengoa, S.A., dated December 9, 2014.
21.1	List of Subsidiaries.
23.1	Consent of Deloitte, S.L., independent registered public accounting firm.
23.2	Consent of Deloitte LLP, independent registered public accounting firm.
23.3	Consent of Linklaters LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1, Exhibit 8.1 and Exhibit 8.2).
24.1	Powers of Attorney (included on signature page).

(\*) To be filed by amendment.

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11 December 2014

Dear Sirs

**Legal Opinion in relation to the proposed secondary offering of ordinary shares of Abengoa Yield plc (the “Company”)**

**1 Introduction**

We have acted as English legal advisers to the Company in connection with the offering (the “**Offer**”) by Abengoa Concessions Investments Limited, as selling shareholder, of ordinary shares of the Company, nominal value US\$0.10 per share (the “**Shares**”), as described in the Company’s Registration Statement on Form F-1 (the “**Registration Statement**”) originally filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) on 11 December 2014 under the United States Securities Act 1933 (the “**Act**”), as amended. We have taken instructions solely from the Company.

**2 English law**

This opinion is limited to English law as applied by the English courts and published and in effect on the date of this opinion. It is given on the basis that all matters relating to it will be governed by, and that it (including all terms used in it) will be construed in accordance with, English law. In particular, we express no opinion herein with regard to any system of law (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the federal laws of the United States of America and the laws of the State of New York) other than the laws of England as currently applied by the English courts.

**3 Scope of Enquiry**

For the purpose of this opinion:

**3.1 We have examined the following documents:**

This communication is confidential and may be privileged or otherwise protected by work product immunity.

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- 3.1.1** A copy of the Registration Statement;
- 3.1.2** A copy of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation and the Certificate of Re-registration as a public company;
- 3.1.3** A copy of the Articles of Association of the Company adopted on 17 March 2014 and a copy of the Articles of Association of the Company adopted on 18 June 2014;
- 3.1.4** The results of an online search in respect of the Company on the Companies House Direct Service made at 12:46 p.m. (London time) on 10 December 2014 (the "**Search**"); and
- 3.1.5** The results of a telephone search at the Central Registry of Winding-Up Petitions in relation to the Company made at 12:56 p.m. (London time) on 10 December 2014 (the "**Telephone Search**").

**3.2** We express no opinion as to any taxation matters.

#### **4 Assumptions**

For the purpose of this opinion, we have assumed that:

- 4.1** All copies of documents conform to the originals and all originals are genuine and complete.
- 4.2** Each signature is the genuine signature of the individual concerned.
- 4.3** The documents referred to in paragraphs 3.1.2 and 3.1.3 are up-to-date.
- 4.4** None of the documents examined by us have been amended, supplemented or terminated (whether by written agreement, course of dealings or otherwise).

#### **5 Opinion**

Based on the documents referred to and assumptions in paragraphs 3 and 4 and subject to the qualifications in paragraph 6 and to any matters not disclosed to us, we are of the following opinion:

- 5.1** The Company was incorporated in England as a private company with limited liability on 17 December 2013 and was then re-registered on 19 March 2014, and is existing, as a public company in England with limited liability under the laws of England.
- 5.2** The Shares when sold will be duly authorised and validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable (which means when used herein that the holder is not liable, solely because of a security holder status, for additional assessments or calls on the security by the Company or any other person).

**5.3** The Telephone Enquiry did not indicate any presentation of any winding up petition or any petition or order for administration in respect of the Company.

## **6 Qualifications**

This opinion is subject to the following qualifications:

**6.1** This opinion is subject to any limitations arising from (a) bankruptcy, insolvency and liquidation laws, (b) laws relating to reorganisation and (c) laws of general application relating to or affecting the rights of creditors.

**6.2** Our opinion that the Company is existing is based on the Search and the Telephone Search. It should be noted that the Search and the Telephone Search are not capable of revealing conclusively whether or not a winding-up or administration petition or order has been presented or made, a receiver appointed, a company voluntary arrangement proposed or approved or any other insolvency proceeding commenced.

## **7 Reliance**

This opinion is limited to the specific issues addressed herein, and no opinion may be inferred or implied beyond that expressly stated herein. This opinion speaks only as of the date that the Registration Statement becomes effective under the Act.

## **8 Consent**

We hereby consent to your filing this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Yours faithfully

/s/ Linklaters LLP  
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December 11, 2014

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special U.S. tax counsel to Abengoa Yield plc (the “**Company**”), and have been requested to render this opinion in connection with the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form F-1 of the Company (the “**Registration Statement**”), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) on December 11, 2014, of the offering and sale by Abengoa Concessions Investments Limited of ordinary shares of the Company covered by the Registration Statement to which this opinion is an exhibit.

We have examined the Registration Statement. In addition, we have examined, and have relied as to matters of fact upon, originals, or duplicates or certified or conformed copies, of such corporate records, agreements, documents and other instruments and such certificates or comparable documents of public officials and of officers and representatives of the Company, and have made such other and further investigations as we have deemed necessary or appropriate as a basis for the opinion hereinafter set forth. In such examination, we have assumed the accuracy of the factual matters described in the Registration Statement and that the Registration Statement and other documents will be executed by the parties in the forms provided to and reviewed by us.

In rendering the opinion set forth below, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as duplicates or certified or conformed copies and the authenticity of the originals of such latter documents.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, and subject to the assumptions, limitations and qualifications set forth herein and in the Registration Statement, the discussion set forth under the caption “Taxation—Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations” in the Registration Statement, insofar as it expresses legal conclusions with respect to matters of U.S. federal income tax law, is our opinion as to the material United States federal income tax consequences to U.S. Holders (as such term is

defined in the prospectus that is part of the Registration Statement) of the acquisition, ownership and disposition of the Company's ordinary shares and is limited to those United States federal tax consequences specifically discussed therein.

This opinion is limited to the matters set forth herein, and no other opinion should be inferred beyond the matters expressly stated.

The foregoing opinion is rendered as of the date hereof. We assume no obligation to update such opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or changes in the law which may hereafter occur.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion with the Commission as Exhibit 8.1 to the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm under the headings "Taxation" and "Legal Matters" in the prospectus that is a part of the Registration Statement and to the discussion of this opinion in the prospectus that is part of the Registration Statement. In giving our consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

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December 11, 2014

**Re: Registration Statement on Form F-1**

Ladies & Gentlemen:

We have acted as United Kingdom tax counsel to Abengoa Yield plc, a public limited liability company incorporated in England (the "**Company**"), in respect of the information contained under the heading "Taxation—Material U.K. Tax Considerations" that has been included in the filing by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, of a Registration Statement on Form F-1 on December 11, 2014 (the "**Registration Statement**"), in connection with the offering by Abengoa Concessions Investments Limited, as selling shareholder, of ordinary shares of the Company, nominal value US\$0.10 per share (the "**Offering**").

We hereby confirm that the information contained in the Registration Statement under the heading "Taxation—Material U.K. Tax Considerations", insofar as such information summarizes the provisions of the tax laws of the United Kingdom and subject to any assumptions or qualifications contained therein constitutes a fair and accurate summary in all material respects and it represents our opinion.

We express our opinion herein only as to those matters specifically set forth above, and we do not express any opinion herein concerning any law other than the tax laws of the United Kingdom. This opinion is furnished to you solely for use in connection with the Registration Statement. We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm name in the Registration Statement under the heading "Legal Matters." In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Linklaters LLP  
Linklaters LLP



**Abengoa, S.A.**

**and**

**Abengoa Yield plc**

**Amended and Restated Right of First Offer Agreement**

**Dated as of December 9, 2014**

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This Amended and Restated Right of First Offer Agreement (this “**Agreement**”) is made and entered into as of December 9, 2014 (the “**Effective Date**”), by and between:

- (1) Abengoa, S.A., a company organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Spain (“**Abengoa**”); and
- (2) Abengoa Yield plc, a public limited company incorporated and registered in England and Wales (“**Yield**”).

Abengoa and Yield are sometimes referred to herein individually as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties**”.

Whereas:

- (A) Abengoa provides innovative solutions for a diverse range of customers in the energy and environmental sectors and has the intention for Yield to serve as its primary vehicle for owning, managing, operating and acquiring renewable energy, conventional power, transmission line and water contracted revenue assets;
- (B) Yield expects to increase its cash available for distribution and dividend per share by acquiring additional assets, including assets acquired from Abengoa;
- (C) Abengoa and Yield entered into that certain Right of First Offer Agreement, dated as of June 13, 2014 pursuant to which Abengoa granted to Yield an exclusive right of first offer to acquire the Abengoa ROFO Assets (as defined therein) wholly or partially owned by Abengoa and certain of its Affiliates (as defined therein) on the terms and conditions set forth in the Right of First Offer Agreement;
- (D) Abengoa desires to grant to Yield (i) an exclusive right of first offer to acquire the Abengoa ROFO Assets (as defined in Section 2.1) wholly or partially owned by Abengoa, any of its Affiliates (as hereinafter defined) or any of its Investment Vehicles (as hereinafter defined) and (ii) a right to call for negotiations with respect to certain Abengoa ROFO Assets, each subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and
- (E) Abengoa and Yield desire to amend and restate in its entirety the Right of First Offer Agreement in the form hereof, in accordance with the terms and conditions detailed herein.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth in this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree to amend and restate the Right of First Offer Agreement in its entirety as follows:

## 1 **Effective Date and Definitions**

### 1.1 **Effective Date**

This Agreement shall become effective immediately on the Effective Date.

### 1.2 **Definitions**

In addition to the terms defined above in the introduction and Recitals to this Agreement, the following terms when used in this Agreement shall have the meanings set forth in this Section 1.2.

“**Abengoa Confidential Information**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1;

“**Abengoa Group**” means Abengoa, any of its Affiliates and any of its Investment Vehicles (other than Yield and any of its subsidiaries).

**“Abengoa Indemnitees”** means Abengoa and its Affiliates (other than Yield and its direct or indirect subsidiaries, excluding any Abengoa ROFO Asset prior to the acquisition thereof by Yield or any of its Affiliates in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement), and each of their respective shareholders, members, partners, trustees, beneficiaries, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, accountants, consultants and agents, and the successors, assigns, legal representatives, heirs, devisees and donees of each of the foregoing;

**“Abengoa ROFO Assets”** has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1;

**“Affiliate”** means, with respect to the Person in question, any other Person that, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, such Person, other than Abengoa’s shareholders.

**“Applicable Law”** means all statutes, laws, common law, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes or other legal requirements of any Governmental Authority and quasi-governmental agencies or entities, and any judgment, injunction, order, directive, decree or other judicial or regulatory requirement of any court or Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction affecting or relating to the Person or property in question;

**“Business Day”** means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or any legal holiday in New York City, Madrid or London;

**“Contracted Asset”** means any renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission line and water contracted revenue assets, already in operation;

**“Development Asset”** means any renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission line and water asset that is expected to generate contracted revenues and that Abengoa or an Affiliate of Abengoa has transferred, in whole or in part, to an Investment Vehicle;

**“Governmental Authority”** means any federal, state or local government or political subdivision thereof of the United States, Spain or the United Kingdom, including, without limitation, any agency or entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative governmental powers or functions, in each case to the extent the same has jurisdiction over the Person or property in question;

**“Investment Vehicle”** means any Person (A) (i) formed by Abengoa to act as an investment vehicle or (ii) that is an Affiliate of Abengoa that Abengoa intends to use as an investment vehicle or becomes an investment vehicle due to an investment by a Third Party and (B) with the purpose of providing equity to projects related to any renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission line and water contracted revenue assets that are to be, are being or were previously developed, sponsored, initiated or launched by Abengoa or any of its Affiliates, irrespective of the amount of equity invested in such Person by Abengoa or any such Affiliate;

**“Losses”** means, with respect to the Person in question, any actual liability, damage (but expressly excluding any consequential and punitive damages), loss, cost or expense, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses and court costs, incurred by such Person, as a result of the act, omission or occurrence in question;

**“Negotiation Call Option Asset”** has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3;

**“Negotiation Call Option Notice”** has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3;

**“Negotiation Period”** has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2;

**“Notice”** has the meaning set forth in Section 5.1;

**“Person”** means any natural person, corporation, general or limited partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, trust, estate, Governmental Authority or other legal entity, in each case whether in its own or a representative capacity;

**“Project Level Indebtedness”** means any indebtedness of a project company (i.e. a special purpose vehicle that undertakes to develop and finance a project related to a Contracted Asset or Development Asset) without recourse to Abengoa or, if applicable, to an Investment Vehicle;

**“Required Securities Disclosure”** has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1;

**“ROFO Termination Date”** has the meaning set forth in Section 2.5;

**“Term”** has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1;

**“Third Party”** means any Person other than a Party, an Affiliate of a Party or an Investment Vehicle.

**“Transaction Notice”** has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2; and

**“Transfer”** means, other than in connection with any disposition of assets or granting of liens required under any Project Level Indebtedness of any Abengoa ROFO Asset, any assignment, sale, offer to sell, pledge, mortgage, hypothecation, encumbrance, disposition of or any other like transfer or encumbering (whether with or without consideration and whether voluntarily or involuntarily or by operation of law or otherwise); provided, that this definition shall not include any (i) merger with or into, or sale of substantially all of Abengoa’s assets to, an unaffiliated third party or (ii) internal restructuring involving any Abengoa ROFO Asset (other than any restructuring resulting in any asset being owned by an Investment Vehicle), each of (i) and (ii) shall be considered an **“Exempt Transfer”**; provided, the terms of any such restructuring shall not limit, delay or hinder the ability of Yield or any of its Affiliates to acquire such Abengoa ROFO Asset from Abengoa in accordance with the terms of this Agreement if and when Abengoa elects to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of such Abengoa ROFO Asset to a Third Party.

**“Transfer Information”** means (i) a description of the Abengoa ROFO Asset, (ii) audited financial statements with respect to the Abengoa ROFO Asset to the extent available, (iii) a financial model covering the life of the asset including yearly yield calculation, project IRR, equity IRR, NPV, valuation and debt multiples, being the model duly audited by a Big 4 accounting firm, (iv) the financial model used for raising the non-recourse financing, (v) the most recent technical report from an independent engineer advising the senior lenders of the project validating that the asset has been built in accordance to specifications and industry standards and that can deliver the expected performance, (vi) any reports from independent engineers prepared in the last 12 months on behalf of the senior lenders of the project, (vii) detailed technical and economic information as per Abengoa’s reporting systems (In.Pre.So.), (viii) the last legal report prepared for the senior lenders of the project confirming that the project has reached commercial operations date and has substantially all required permits in place, (ix) all contracts relating to the Abengoa ROFO Asset, (x) a commercially reasonable price for sale proposed by Abengoa, (xi) any proposed commercially reasonable conditions to the closing of the sale of the Abengoa ROFO Asset and any additional material terms or conditions that may apply and (xii) a share purchase agreement proposal for entering into a transaction with Yield. The Transfer Information shall also include a detailed description of any rights regulating divestitures of Abengoa’s stake in the Abengoa ROFO Assets, such as drag-along and tag-along clauses, rights of first refusal and similar provisions, so that Yield can duly take these into account during the Negotiation Period.

## **2 Right of First Offer on Abengoa ROFO Assets**

### **2.1 Abengoa ROFO Assets**

During the Term, Abengoa hereby grants to Yield and Yield's Affiliates a right of first offer on any proposed Transfer of any interest, direct or indirect, in a Contracted Asset or Development Asset owned by the Abengoa Group and located in the following primary geographies: (i) the following countries in North America: United States, Canada and Mexico; (ii) the following countries in South America: Chile, Brazil (except for Abengoa Concessoes Brasil Holding's 51% interest in Linha Verde, a transmission line in Brazil, shall not be subject to the right of first offer), Peru, Uruguay and Colombia; and (iii) the European Union. In addition, Abengoa grants to Yield and Yield's Affiliates a right of first offer on any proposed Transfer involving any four (4) Contracted Assets located in (i) the following countries in Africa: Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, South Africa, Namibia, Kenya and Ghana; (ii) the following countries in the Middle East: Israel, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Oman; and (iii) the following countries in Asia: Turkey, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, India and Australia (the "**Secondary Geographies**"). Each asset fulfilling the conditions in this paragraph is referred to individually as an "**Abengoa ROFO Asset**," and collectively, the "**Abengoa ROFO Assets**".

For the avoidance of doubt, the proposed Transfer of any interest, direct or indirect, in a Development Asset by any Investment Vehicle shall be the subject to the right of first offer and the terms and conditions provided herein.

On July 2, 2014, Abengoa and Yield agreed in writing that the initial four (4) Abengoa ROFO Assets in Secondary Geographies are Honaine, Skikda, Shams and SPP1.

The list of the four (4) Contracted Assets in Secondary Geographies considered as Abengoa ROFO Assets will be updated to include a replacement Contracted Asset any time Yield acquires an asset or a ROFO Termination Date occurs with respect to a Contracted Asset from that list. In case the Parties do not reach an agreement of which asset should be added to the list after 20 calendar days of such acquisition or ROFO Termination Date, Abengoa will in good faith propose three Contracted Assets in Secondary Geographies and Yield will pick one out of those three to be added to the list. Thereafter, such added Contracted Asset will be an Abengoa ROFO Asset for all purposes hereunder.

Additionally, Abengoa may offer Contracted Assets in other geographies and may offer Contracted Assets of a different nature than the Contracted Assets. For the avoidance of doubt, the right of first offer described in this Agreement does not apply to such assets.

The right of first offer granted by Abengoa to Yield and Yield's Affiliate in this Agreement is granted in exchange for a fee equivalent to 1% of the equity purchase price (including any shareholder loan or similar transaction) of any acquisition of an Abengoa ROFO Asset, payable to a bank account designated by Abengoa simultaneously with the closing of each Transfer to Yield or Yield's Affiliates, as the case may be.

### **2.2 Notice of Transaction Related to Abengoa ROFO Assets and Negotiation of Definitive Terms for Transaction.**

Abengoa must deliver a written notice to Yield prior to engaging in any negotiation regarding any proposed Transfer of any Abengoa ROFO Asset (or any portion thereof) and such notice shall include the Transfer Information (such notice, a "**Transaction Notice**"). If Abengoa delivers any Transaction Notice to Yield, unless Yield notifies Abengoa in writing that it considers such information to be insufficient within

a maximum period of 10 Business Days from the date the Transaction Notice is delivered to Yield, then Abengoa and Yield shall enter non-binding discussions and negotiate in good faith to attempt to agree on definitive terms acceptable to both Parties, in their sole and absolute discretion, for the Transfer of the applicable Abengoa ROFO Asset to Yield or any of its Affiliates for a period of sixty (60) days starting at the end of the 10 Business Day period referred to above without any communication from Yield indicating that the information was insufficient (the **"Negotiation Period"**). If the Parties have not agreed in writing by the end of the by the end of the **Negotiation Period** to definitive terms for the Transfer of such Abengoa ROFO Asset to Yield, Abengoa will be able, within the next thirty (30) months beginning from the end of the Negotiation Period, to Transfer such Abengoa ROFO Asset to a Third Party (or agree in writing to undertake such transaction with a Third Party) solely in accordance with the terms of Section 2.5.

If an Abengoa ROFO Asset is offered, at any time, to Yield for a second or subsequent time, the Negotiation Period shall be reduced to fifteen (15) calendar days.

Following the lapse of the aforementioned thirty (30) month period, the Abengoa ROFO Asset that was subject to the Transaction Notice will no longer be an Abengoa ROFO Asset.

### 2.3. **Negotiation Call Option.**

During the Term, Yield shall have the right and the option, at its sole discretion, to require Abengoa to negotiate in good faith for the sale to Yield of any Abengoa ROFO Asset that has been in commercial operation for eighteen (18) months (a **"Negotiation Call Option Asset"**) by giving written notice (the **"Negotiation Call Option Notice"**) to Abengoa with respect to any such Negotiation Call Option Asset.

Within twenty (20) calendar days after receiving a Negotiation Call Option Notice, Abengoa shall deliver the Transaction Notice including the Transaction Information with respect to such Negotiation Call Option Asset according to the terms and process set forth in Section 2.2.

### 2.4. **Abengoa Affiliates and Investment Vehicles.**

Abengoa shall cause any of its Affiliates and Investment Vehicles that acquire any interest in an Abengoa ROFO Asset from Abengoa or any of its other Affiliates and Investment Vehicles, other than in an Exempt Transfer, to comply with the terms and conditions provided in this Agreement and will cause such Affiliates and Investment Vehicles to give full effect to the rights of Yield and Yield's Affiliates hereunder. Abengoa shall not, and shall cause its Affiliates not to, Transfer, other than to a Third Party in accordance with Section 2.5 of this Agreement, any Abengoa ROFO Asset or an asset that would become an Abengoa ROFO Asset as a result of such Transfer, unless (i) Abengoa delivers written notice of the Transfer to Yield and (ii) the transferee accedes to this Agreement by duly executing and delivering an Accession Agreement, the form of which is attached hereto as Schedule I. The transferee, Abengoa and Yield shall execute and deliver the Accession Agreement prior to the consummation of the proposed Transfer. For the avoidance of doubt, no Person that has acceded to this Agreement may, after becoming a Party to this Agreement, Transfer an Abengoa ROFO Asset to Abengoa or an Affiliate of Abengoa pursuant to this Section 2.4.

### 2.5. **Negotiations with Third Parties**

Neither Abengoa nor any of its representatives, agents, Affiliates or Investment Vehicles (excluding Yield and its direct or indirect subsidiaries, which subsidiaries shall not include any Abengoa ROFO Asset prior to the acquisition thereof by Yield or any of its Affiliates in accordance with the terms and conditions of

this Agreement) shall solicit offers from, or negotiate or enter into any agreement with, any Third Party for the Transfer of any Abengoa ROFO Asset (or any portion thereof) until the expiration of the Negotiation Period related to such Abengoa ROFO Asset and the proposed Transfer (the “**ROFO Termination Date**”). Yield and Abengoa agree and acknowledges that, if no agreement has been reached between Abengoa and Yield, from and after the ROFO Termination Date for any Abengoa ROFO Asset and the applicable proposed Transfer, during a period of thirty (30) months: (a) Abengoa shall have the absolute right to solicit offers from, negotiate with, and enter into agreements with, any Third Party to Transfer such Abengoa ROFO Asset, as long as such Transfer is on terms generally no less favorable to Abengoa than those offered to Yield pursuant to the Transaction Notice, and (b) Abengoa shall have no further obligation to negotiate with Yield regarding, or offer Yield the opportunity to acquire any interest in, such Abengoa ROFO Asset; provided, that the final terms of the Transfer of any Abengoa ROFO Asset to any Third Party be on terms generally no less favorable to Abengoa than those offered to Yield pursuant to the Transaction Notice.

### 3. **Term; Termination Rights**

#### 3.1. **Term**

Unless earlier terminated in accordance with this Section 3, the term of this Agreement (the “**Term**”) shall commence at June 13, 2014 and shall continue in effect until 5:00 p.m. New York City time on the fifth anniversary of such date, at which time this Agreement shall terminate and the Parties shall have no further rights or obligations under this Agreement, except those that expressly survive the termination of this Agreement. Nevertheless, Yield will be able to unilaterally extend this Agreement for as many periods of three years as it desires, provided that Yield has acquired at least one Abengoa ROFO Asset in the previous two (2) years, after having been offered at least four (4) Abengoa ROFO Assets through Transaction Notices.

#### 3.2. **Termination Rights**

Abengoa or Yield, as the case may be, shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, with written notice to the other Party, if the other Party materially breaches or defaults in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement or under any transaction agreement entered into by the Parties in connection with an Abengoa ROFO Asset, and such breach or default is continuing for 90 days after such breaching Party has been given a written notice specifying such default or breach and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a “**Notice of Default**” hereunder. Upon any such termination the Parties shall have no further rights or obligations under this Agreement, except those that expressly survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### 3.3. **Exclusive Remedy**

Other than with respect to a breach or default in the performance of a Party’s indemnification obligations under Section 4, each Party’s sole and exclusive remedy for a breach or default by the other Party of its obligations under this Agreement shall be to terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 3.2.

### 4. **Confidentiality**

#### 4.1. **Abengoa Confidential Information**

Yield shall keep confidential and not make any public announcement or disclose to any Person any terms of any other documents, materials, data or other information with respect to any Abengoa ROFO Asset which is not generally known to the public (the “**Abengoa Confidential Information**”); provided, however,



that Abengoa Confidential Information shall not include (a) the terms and conditions of this Agreement or (b) information that becomes available to Yield on a non-confidential basis from a source other than Abengoa, its Affiliates or their directors, officers or employees, provided, that, to Yield's knowledge, such source was not prohibited from disclosing such information to Yield by any legal, contractual or fiduciary duty. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Yield shall be permitted to (A) disclose any Abengoa Confidential Information to the extent required by court order or under Applicable Law, (B) make a public announcement regarding such matters (1) as agreed to in writing by Abengoa or (2) as required by the provisions of any securities laws or the requirements of any exchange on which Yield securities may be listed (a "**Required Securities Disclosure**"), or (C) disclose any Abengoa Confidential Information to any Person on a "need-to-know" basis, such as its shareholders, partners, members, trustees, beneficiaries, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, consultants or lenders; provided, however, that, other than in connection with a Required Securities Disclosure, Yield shall (y) advise such Person of the confidential nature of such Abengoa Confidential Information, and (z) cause such Person to be bound by obligations of confidentiality that are no less stringent than the obligations set forth herein. Yield shall indemnify and hold harmless the Abengoa Indemnitees for any Losses incurred by any of the Abengoa Indemnitees for a breach or default of Yield's obligations under this Section 4.1. This Section 4.1 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

## **5. Miscellaneous Provisions**

### **5.1. Intention of the Parties**

The Parties agree that it is their intention in entering into this Agreement that any contracted revenue asset developed by Abengoa, in the sectors and geographies specified herein, shall be ultimately offered for acquisition to Yield on market terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, and all parties shall in good faith make commercially reasonable efforts to that end.

### **5.2. Notices**

#### **5.2.1. Method of Delivery**

All notices, requests, demands and other communications (each, a "**Notice**") required to be provided to the other Party pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered (i) in person, (ii) by certified U.S. mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, (iii) by overnight courier service, or (iv) by facsimile transmittal, with a verification copy sent on the same day by any of the methods set forth in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), to the other Party to this Agreement at the following address or facsimile number (or to such other address or facsimile number as Abengoa or Yield may designate from time to time pursuant to this Section 5.1):

If to Abengoa:

Abengoa, S.A.  
Campus Palmas Altas  
1 Energía Solar Street  
Seville, Spain

Attention: Aida Pérez Alonso  
Facsimile No.: +34 917523350

If to Yield:

Great West House, GWT, 17th Floor  
Great West Road  
Brentford, United Kingdom  
TW8 9DF  
Attention: Irene M. Hernández  
Facsimile No.: +34917523350

5.2.2. Receipt of Notices

All Notices sent by Abengoa or Yield under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been received by the Party to whom such Notice is sent upon (i) delivery to the address or facsimile number of the recipient Party, provided that such delivery is made prior to 5:00 p.m. (local time for the recipient Party) on a Business Day, otherwise the following Business Day, or (ii) the attempted delivery of such Notice if (A) such recipient Party refuses delivery of such Notice, or (B) such recipient Party is no longer at such address or facsimile number, and such recipient Party failed to provide the sending Party with its current address or facsimile number pursuant to this Section 5.2.2).

5.2.3. Change of Address

Abengoa and Yield shall have the right to change their respective address and/or facsimile number for the purposes of this Section 5.2 by providing a Notice of such change in address and/or facsimile as required under this Section 5.2.3.

5.3. **Time is of the Essence**

Time is of the essence of this Agreement; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, if the time period for the performance of any covenant or obligation, satisfaction of any condition or delivery of any notice or item required under this Agreement shall expire on a day other than a Business Day, such time period shall be extended automatically to the next Business Day.

5.4. **Assignment**

Neither Party shall assign this Agreement or any interest therein to any Person, without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent may be withheld in such Party's sole discretion.

5.5. **Successors and Assigns**

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Abengoa and Yield and their respective successors and permitted assigns (which include Yield's Affiliates).

5.6. **Third Party Beneficiaries**

This Agreement shall not confer any rights or remedies on any Person other than (i) the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns (including Yield's Affiliates), and (ii) the Abengoa Indemnitees to the extent such Abengoa, Indemnitees are expressly granted certain rights of indemnification in this Agreement.

5.7. **Other Activities**

No Party hereto shall be prohibited from engaging in or holding an interest in any other business ventures of any kind or description, or any responsibility to account to the other for the income or profits of any

such enterprises or have this Agreement be deemed to constitute any agreement not to compete. This Agreement shall not be deemed to create a partnership, joint venture, association or any other similar relationship between the Parties.

**5.8. Limitation of Liability**

Notwithstanding anything else set out in this Agreement, neither party shall be liable to the other Party or any third Party for any special, consequential, exemplary or incidental damages (including lost profits) arising from any claim relating to this Agreement, whether the claim for such damages is based on warranty, contract, tort (including negligence or strict liability) or otherwise, even if such party is advised of, knows of or should know of the possibility or likelihood of same.

**5.9. Governing Law**

This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any principles regarding conflict of laws.

**5.10. Rules of Construction**

The following rules shall apply to the construction and interpretation of this Agreement:

- 5.10.1. Singular words shall connote the plural as well as the singular, and plural words shall connote the singular as well as the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.
- 5.10.2. All references in this Agreement to particular articles, sections, subsections or clauses (whether in upper or lower case) are references to articles, sections, subsections or clauses of this Agreement. All references in this Agreement to particular exhibits or schedules (whether in upper or lower case) are references to the exhibits and schedules attached to this Agreement, unless otherwise expressly stated or clearly apparent from the context of such reference
- 5.10.3. The headings contained herein are solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement nor shall they affect its meaning, construction or effect.
- 5.10.4. Each Party and its counsel have reviewed and revised (or requested revisions of) this Agreement and have participated in the preparation of this Agreement, and therefore any usual rules of construction requiring that ambiguities are to be resolved against any Party shall not be applicable in the construction and interpretation of this Agreement or any exhibits hereto.
- 5.10.5. The terms “hereby,” “hereof,” “hereto,” “herein,” “hereunder” and any similar terms shall refer to this Agreement, and not solely to the provision in which such term is used.
- 5.10.6. The terms “include,” “including” and similar terms shall be construed as if followed by the phrase “without limitation.”
- 5.10.7. The term “sole discretion” with respect to any determination to be made by a Party under this Agreement shall mean the sole and absolute discretion of such Party, without regard to any standard of reasonableness or other standard by which the determination of such Party might be challenged.

**5.11. Severability**

If any term or provision of this Agreement is held to be or rendered invalid or unenforceable at any time in any jurisdiction, such term or provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other terms or provisions of this Agreement, or the validity or enforceability of such affected terms or provisions at any other time or in any other jurisdiction.

**5.12. Jurisdiction; Venue**

Any litigation or other court proceeding with respect to any matter arising from or in connection with this agreement shall be conducted in the courts of record in the State of New York or the United States District Court for the southern district of New York, and Abengoa and Yield hereby submit to jurisdiction and consent to venue in such courts.

**5.13. Waiver of Trial by Jury**

Abengoa and Yield hereby waive their right to a trial by jury in any litigation or other court proceeding by either party against the other party with respect to any matter arising from or in connection with this Agreement.

**5.14. Prevailing Party**

If any litigation or other court action, arbitration or similar adjudicatory proceeding is sought, taken, instituted or brought by Abengoa or Yield to enforce its rights under this Agreement, all fees, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs, of the prevailing Party in such action, suit or proceeding shall be borne by the Party against whose interest the judgment or decision is rendered.

**5.15. Recitals, Exhibits and Schedules**

The recitals to this Agreement, and all exhibits and schedules referred to in this Agreement are incorporated herein by such reference and made a part of this Agreement. Any matter disclosed in any schedule to this Agreement shall be deemed to be incorporated in all other schedules to this Agreement.

**5.16. Entire Agreement**

This Agreement amends and restates in its entirety the Right of First Offer Agreement dated as of June 13, 2014 and constitutes the entire agreement and understanding, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings (both written and oral), between Abengoa and Yield hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof.

**5.17. Amendments to Agreement**

No amendment, supplement or other modification to any terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and executed and delivered by Abengoa and Yield.

**5.18. Facsimile; Counterparts**

Abengoa and Yield may deliver executed signature pages to this Agreement by facsimile transmission to the other Party, which facsimile copy shall be deemed to be an original executed signature page; provided, however, that such Party shall deliver an original signature page to the other Party promptly thereafter. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which counterparts together shall constitute one agreement with the same effect as if the Parties had signed the same signature page.

*[Signature Page Follows]*

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In witness whereof, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives effective as of the date first set forth above.

**Abengoa, S.A.**

By /s/ Felipe Benjumea Llorrente

**Name:** Felipe Benjumea Llorente

**Title:** Executive Chairman

**Abengoa Yield plc**

By /s/ Santiago Seage Medela

**Name:** Santiago Seage Medela

**Title:** Chief Executive Officer and Director

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## Schedule I

### Accession Agreement

This Accession Agreement (the “**Accession Agreement**”) is made on [\*], 20[\*]

By and between:

- (1) [Insert name of “**Acceding Party**” ] (No. ) whose registered office is at [insert address] (the “**Acceding Party**”);
- (2) Abengoa, S.A., a company organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Spain (“**Abengoa**”); and
- (3) Abengoa Yield plc, a public limited company incorporated and registered in England and Wales (“**Yield**”).

#### Whereas

- (1) This Accession Agreement is supplemental to Amended and Restated Right of First Offer Agreement dated as of [\*] (the “**Agreement**”) and shall constitute for all legal purposes, part of documents under and pursuant to the Agreement.
- (2) Pursuant to Section 2.4 of the Agreement, Abengoa may not Transfer, other than to a Third Party in accordance with Section 2.5 of the Agreement, any Abengoa ROFO Asset or an asset that would become an Abengoa ROFO Asset as a result of such Transfer unless the transferee accedes to the Agreement;
- (3) Abengoa desires to Transfer an asset subject to Section 2.4 of the Agreement to the Acceding Party and Abengoa and the Acceding Party desire the Acceding Party to accede to the Agreement in order to permit such Transfer.
- (4) The Acceding Party agrees to be bound by the Agreement and to give full effect to the rights of Yield under the Agreement.

Accordingly, the Acceding Party, Abengoa and Yield hereby agree as follows:

#### 1. Agreement to be bound:

- 1.1 The Acceding Party confirms that it has been provided with a copy of the Agreement.
  - 1.2 The Acceding Party agrees to observe, perform, comply and be bound by all the terms and conditions of the Agreement to the extent such terms and conditions relate to Acceding Party’s obligations arising from its ownership of an Abengoa ROFO Assets and agrees to observe, perform, comply and be bound in the same manner as such terms and conditions apply to Abengoa.
  - 1.3 The Acceding Party is deemed to be a party to the Agreement and gives full effect to the rights of Yield under the Agreement, including without limitation the right of first offer of Yield as set forth in Section 2.1 of the Agreement, the notice and negotiation requirements in Section 2.2 of the Agreement, the negotiation call option in Section 2.3 of the Agreement and the restrictions on negotiations with Third Parties in Section 2.5 of the Agreement.
  - 1.4 If any provision of this Accession Agreement is or becomes invalid, unenforceable or illegal or is declared to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, unenforceability or illegality shall not prejudice or affect the remaining provisions of this Accession Agreement, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the same.
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## **2. Warranties**

The Acceding Party represents and warrants to the other parties that:

- 2.1. it is duly incorporated in the jurisdiction in which it is incorporated;
- 2.2. it has the full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to enter into and perform this Agreement, and has obtained all necessary consents and authorizations to enable it to do so;
- 2.3. this Accession Agreement constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Acceding Party and is enforceable against the Acceding Party in accordance with its terms.

## **3. Effect**

This Accession Agreement is to take effect upon execution by the Acceding Party, Abengoa and Yield and is to operate and be interpreted according to the provisions of the Agreement.

## **4. Notices**

Any notice to be given to the Acceding Party pursuant to the Agreement shall be given to the Acceding Party at the address, fax number or electronic mail address set out below:

Address:

For the attention of:

Fax number:

Electronic Mail:

Contact Telephone Number:

## **5. Governing Law**

This Accession Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of New York and words and phrases used in this Agreement shall, where the context permits, have the same meanings as are ascribed to them in the Agreement.

## **6. Miscellaneous**

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute but one instrument.

All capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Agreement.

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In witness whereof this Accession Agreement has been executed by the Acceding Party, Abengoa and Yield on the date first written above.

[**Acceding Party**]

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

**Abengoa, S.A.**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

**Abengoa Yield plc**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

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ABENGOA YIELD PLC,  
AS ISSUER

ABENGOA CONCESSIONS PERU S.A.  
ABENGOA SOLAR US HOLDINGS INC.  
ABENGOA SOLAR HOLDINGS USA INC.  
AS GUARANTORS

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS TRUSTEE, REGISTRAR, PAYING AGENT AND  
TRANSFER AGENT

AND

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON (LUXEMBOURG) S.A., AS LUXEMBOURG PAYING AGENT  
AND LUXEMBOURG TRANSFER AGENT

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**Indenture**

Dated as of November 17, 2014

\$255,000,000 7.000% Senior Notes due 2019

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INDENTURE dated as of November 17, 2014 among Abengoa Yield plc, incorporated as a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (the “Issuer”), Abengoa Concessions Peru S.A. (organized under the laws of the Republic of Peru), Abengoa Solar US Holdings Inc. (organized under the laws of the State of Delaware) and Abengoa Solar Holdings USA Inc. (organized under the laws of the State of Delaware) (collectively, the “Guarantors”), The Bank of New York Mellon as Trustee (the “Trustee”), as registrar (the “Registrar”), as paying agent (the “Paying Agent”) and as transfer agent (the “Transfer Agent”), and The Bank of New York Mellon (Luxembourg) S.A., as Luxembourg paying agent and Luxembourg transfer agent (the “Luxembourg Agent” and, collectively, the “Agents”).

#### RECITALS OF THE ISSUER AND THE GUARANTORS

The Issuer has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture to provide for the issuance of its (i) 7.000% Senior Notes due 2019 issued on the date hereof (the “Original Notes”) and (ii) any additional Notes (“Additional Notes” and together with the Original Notes, the “Notes”) that may be issued on any other Issue Date (as defined herein). The Guarantors have duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture to provide for the issuance of their respective Guarantees (as defined herein). The Issuer and the Guarantors have received good and valuable consideration for the execution and delivery of this Indenture. The Guarantors will derive substantial direct and indirect benefits from the issuance of the Notes. All necessary acts and things have been done to make (i) the Notes, when duly issued and executed by the Issuer and authenticated and delivered hereunder, the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuer and (ii) this Indenture a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Issuer and the Guarantors in accordance with the terms of this Indenture.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the premises and the purchase of the Notes by the Holders (as defined herein) thereof, it is mutually covenanted and agreed, for the equal and proportionate benefit of all Holders, as follows:

#### ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

##### Section 1.01. Definitions.

“*Acquired Indebtedness*” means Indebtedness (1) of a Person or any of its Subsidiaries existing at the time such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary, or (2) assumed in connection with the acquisition of assets from such Person, in each case whether or not incurred by such Person in connection with such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer or such acquisition or (3) of a Person at the time such

Person merges with or into or consolidates or otherwise combines with the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary. Acquired Indebtedness shall be deemed to have been incurred, with respect to clause (1) of the preceding sentence, on the date such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary and, with respect to clause (2) of the preceding sentence, on the date of consummation of such acquisition of assets and, with respect to clause (3) of the preceding sentence, on the date of the relevant merger, consolidation or other combination.

“*Affiliate*” means, with respect to any specified Person any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person.

For the purposes of this definition, “control,” when used with respect to any specified Person, means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms “controlling” and “controlled” have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

“*Agents*” means the Paying Agent, the Transfer Agent, the Registrar, any Authentication Agent and any replacement or successor thereof and “Agent” shall mean any one of them.

“*Applicable Procedures*” means, with respect to any transfer or exchange of or for beneficial interests in any Global Note, the rules and procedures of DTC that apply to such transfer or exchange.

“*Asset Sale*” means:

(a) the sale, lease, transfer, conveyance or other disposition of any assets by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; provided, however, that the sale, lease, transfer, conveyance or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole shall be governed by Section 4.09 and/or Section 5.01, and not Section 4.07; and

(b) the issuance of Equity Interests by any Restricted Subsidiary or the sale by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of Equity Interests in any of the Restricted Subsidiaries (in each case, other than directors’ qualifying shares).

Notwithstanding the preceding, none of the following items shall be deemed to be an Asset Sale:

- (i) any single transaction or series of related transactions that involves assets having a Fair Market Value of less than \$20.0 million;
- (ii) a transfer of assets or Equity Interests between or among the Issuer and any Restricted Subsidiary;

(iii) an issuance of Equity Interests by a Restricted Subsidiary to the Issuer or to a Restricted Subsidiary;

(iv) the sale, lease or other transfer of accounts receivable, inventory or other assets in the ordinary course of business and any sale or other disposition of damaged, worn-out or obsolete assets or assets that are no longer useful in the conduct of the business of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(v) the sale, conveyance or other disposition for value of energy, fuel, water or emission credits or contracts for any of the foregoing by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(vi) licenses and sublicenses by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;

(vii) any surrender or waiver of contract rights or settlement, release, recovery on or surrender of contract, tort or other claims in the ordinary course of business;

(viii) the granting of a Security Interest not prohibited by Section 4.05;

(ix) the sale or other disposition of cash or Cash Equivalents;

(x) the disposition of receivables in connection with the compromise, settlement or collection thereof in the ordinary course or business or in bankruptcy or similar proceedings;

(xi) the foreclosure, condemnation or any similar action with respect to any property or other assets or a surrender or waiver of contract rights or the settlement, release or surrender of contract, tort or other claims of any kind;

(xii) the disposition of assets to a person who is providing services (the provision of which has been or is to be outsourced by the Issuer or any Subsidiary to such person) related to such assets;

(xiii) the disposition of assets carried out in the ordinary course of business of the Issuer or its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(xiv) the lease, as lessor or sublessor, or license (other than any long-term exclusive license), as licensor or sublicensor, of real or personal property or intellectual property in the ordinary course of business and not interfering in any respect with the ordinary conduct of or materially detracting from the business of the Issuer or any Subsidiary; and

(xv) swaps of assets for other similar assets or assets whose value is greater in terms of type, value and quality, than the assets being swapped.



“Available Cash” as to any fiscal quarter means:

- (a) the sum of:
  - (i) all cash of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries, treated as a single consolidated entity (the “Issuer Group”), on hand at the end of the fiscal quarter; and
  - (ii) all additional cash of the Issuer Group on hand on the date of determination of Available Cash with respect to such fiscal quarter resulting from borrowings subsequent to the end of the fiscal quarter; less
- (b) the amount of cash reserves that is necessary or appropriate in the reasonable discretion of the Issuer to:
  - (i) provide for the proper conduct of the business of the Issuer Group (including reserves for future capital expenditures) subsequent to such fiscal quarter; or
  - (ii) comply with applicable law or any debt instrument or other agreement or obligation to which the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or its respective assets are subject.

“Bankruptcy Law” means any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, administration, receivership, winding-up, liquidation, reorganization or relief of debtors or any amendment to, succession to or change in any such law, including, without limitation, any such laws applicable under the laws of England and Wales, Law No. 27,809 of Peru and title 11, United States Bankruptcy Code of 1978, each as amended.

“Board of Directors” means:

- (a) with respect to any corporation, the board of directors or managers of the corporation (which, in the case of any corporation having both a supervisory board and an executive or management board, shall be the executive or management board) or any duly authorized committee thereof;
- (b) with respect to any partnership, the board of directors of the general partner of the partnership or any duly authorized committee thereof;
- (c) with respect to a limited liability company, the managing member (or in the case of a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, the managing director) or members (or, in the case of a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, the managing directors) (or analogous governing body) or any controlling committee of managing members (or, in the case of a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, any controlling committee of managing directors) thereof; and
- (d) with respect to any other Person, the board or any duly authorized committee thereof or committee of such Person serving a similar function.

“Business Day” means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banking institutions in London, New York or a place of payment under this Indenture are authorized or required by law to close.

“*CAFD*” means, for any Testing Period, the cash distributions received by the Issuer from its Subsidiaries minus all cash expenses of the Issuer other than debt service and transaction costs, in each case during such Testing Period. Cash distributions shall be limited to the following:

- (a) dividends;
- (b) capital redemptions;
- (c) subordinated debt interest or principal repayments; and

(d) the proceeds of any loan to the Issuer from a Subsidiary, *provided* that, (x) to the extent permitted by project financing arrangements to which such Subsidiary is a party, the payment obligation of the Issuer under such loan is subordinated to the prior payment in full of the Notes and (y) any repayment of such loan prior to the maturity date of the Notes is immediately succeeded by (I) entering into a substantially similar arrangement for an equal or greater amount; (II) payment of a dividend in an equal or greater amount than such loan by the lender to the Issuer or a Guarantor; or (III) redemption of Capital Stock of the lender and remittance of the proceeds of such redemption in an equal or greater amount as such loan;

*provided, further*, that cash distributions pursuant to clauses (a) through (d) above shall only be included in the calculation of *CAFD* to the extent that (1) such cash is generated from the operations of a Non-Recourse Subsidiary in the ordinary course of its business and (2) the distribution of such cash is permitted by the documentation governing the Non-Recourse Financing of the applicable Non-Recourse Subsidiary.

“*Capital Stock*” means:

(a) in the case of a corporation or company, corporate stock or shares;

(b) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock;

(c) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership interests (whether general or limited) or membership interests; and

(d) any other interest or participation that confers on a person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing person, but excluding from all of the foregoing any debt securities convertible into Capital Stock, whether or not such debt securities include any right of participation with Capital Stock.

“*Capitalized Lease Obligation*” means, at the time any determination thereof is to be made, the amount of the liability in respect of a capital lease that would at such time be required to be capitalized and reflected as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) prepared in accordance with IFRS; *provided* that any obligations of the

Issuer or its Restricted Subsidiaries either existing on the Issue Date or created prior to any recharacterization (i) that were not included on the consolidated balance sheet of the Issuer as capital lease obligations and (ii) that are subsequently recharacterized as capital lease obligations due to a change in accounting treatment or otherwise, shall for all purposes under this Indenture (including, without limitation, the calculation of CAFD) not be treated as capital lease obligations, Capitalized Lease Obligations or Indebtedness.

“Cash Equivalents” means:

(a) direct obligations (or certificates representing an interest in such obligations) issued by, or unconditionally guaranteed by, the government of a member state of the European Union, the United States of America, Switzerland or Canada (including, in each case, any agency or instrumentality thereof), as the case may be, the payment of which is backed by the full faith and credit of the relevant member state of the European Union or the United States of America, Switzerland or Canada, as the case may be, and which are not callable or redeemable at the Issuer’s option;

(b) overnight bank deposits, time deposit accounts, certificates of deposit, banker’s acceptances and money market deposits with maturities (and similar instruments) of 12 months or less from the date of acquisition issued by a bank or trust company which is organized under, or authorized to operate as a bank or trust company under, the laws of a member state of the European Union or of the United States of America or any state thereof, Switzerland or Canada; provided that such bank or trust company has capital, surplus and undivided profits aggregating in excess of \$250,000,000 (or the foreign currency equivalent thereof as of the date of such investment) and whose long-term debt is rated A1 or higher by Moody’s or A+ or higher by S&P or the equivalent rating category of another internationally recognized rating agency;

(c) repurchase obligations with a term of not more than 30 days for underlying securities of the types described in paragraphs (a) and (b) above entered into with any financial institution meeting the qualifications specified in paragraph (b) above;

(d) commercial paper having one of the two highest ratings obtainable from Moody’s or S&P and, in each case, maturing within one year after the date of acquisition; and

(e) money market funds at least 95% of the assets of which constitute Cash Equivalents of the kinds described in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this definition.

“Change of Control” means:

(a) any “person” or “group” (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act, but excluding any employee benefit plan of such person or its subsidiaries, and any person or entity acting in its capacity as trustee, agent or other fiduciary or administrator of any such plan) other than Parent acquiring or controlling:

(i) more than 50% of the Voting Rights; or

(ii) the right to appoint and/or remove all or the majority of the members of the Issuer's Board of Directors or other governing body, in each case whether obtained directly or indirectly, and whether obtained by ownership of share capital, the possession of Voting Rights, contract or otherwise; or

(b) the direct or indirect sale, lease, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation) in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole to any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act, but excluding any employee benefit plan of such person or its subsidiaries, and any person or entity acting in its capacity as trustee, agent or other fiduciary or administrator of any such plan).

"*Commission*" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

"*Consolidated Total Assets*" means, as of any date of determination, the total consolidated assets of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with IFRS, as shown on the most recent publicly available balance sheet of the Issuer as of such date.

"*control*" means, unless otherwise provided herein, (a) the acquisition or control of more than 50% of the Voting Rights or (b) the right to appoint and/or remove all or the majority of the members of the Issuer's Board of Directors, whether obtained directly or indirectly, and whether obtained by ownership of Equity Interests, the possession of Voting Rights, contract or otherwise and "controlled" shall be construed accordingly.

"*Corporate Trust Office*" means the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee, at which at any particular time its corporate trust business shall be administered, which office at the date of execution of this Indenture is located at 101 Barclay Street, Floor 7 East, New York, NY 10286, United States or such other address as the Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Holders and the Issuer, or the principal corporate trust office of any successor Trustee (or such other address as such successor Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Holders and the Issuer).

"*Default*" means any event that is, or with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both would be, an Event of Default.

"*Definitive Registered Note*" means a certificated Note registered in the name of the Holder thereof and issued in accordance with Section 2.06 hereof, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto except that such Note shall not bear the Global Note Legend and shall not have the "Schedule of Principal Amount" attached thereto.

"*Depository*" means DTC until a successor Depository, if any, shall have become such pursuant to this Indenture, and thereafter Depository shall mean or include each Person who is then a Depository hereunder.

“*Disqualified Stock*” means any Capital Stock that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible, or for which it is exchangeable, in each case, at the option of the holder of the Capital Stock), or upon the happening of any event, matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, or redeemable at the option of the holder of the Capital Stock, in whole or in part, on or prior to the six-month anniversary of the date that the Notes mature. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any Capital Stock that would constitute Disqualified Stock solely because the holders of the Capital Stock have the right to require the issuer thereof to repurchase such Capital Stock upon the occurrence of a Change of Control or an Asset Sale will not constitute Disqualified Stock if the terms of such Capital Stock provide that the issuer thereof may not repurchase or redeem any such Capital Stock pursuant to such provisions unless such repurchase or redemption complies with Section 4.04. For purposes hereof, the amount of Disqualified Stock which does not have a fixed repurchase price shall be calculated in accordance with the terms of such Disqualified Stock as if such Disqualified Stock were purchased on any date on which Indebtedness shall be required to be determined pursuant to Section 4.04, and if such price is based upon, or measured by, the Fair Market Value of such Disqualified Stock, such Fair Market Value to be determined as set forth herein.

“*Dollar Equivalent*” means, with respect to any monetary amount in a currency other than dollar, at any time for the determination thereof, the amount of U.S. dollars obtained by converting such foreign currency involved in such computation into U.S. dollars at the spot rate for the purchase of U.S. dollars with the applicable foreign currency as published under “Currency Rates” in the section of *The Financial Times* entitled “*Currencies, Bonds & Interest Rates*” on the date two (2) Business Days prior to such determination.

“*DTC*” means The Depository Trust Company or its successor.

“*Equity Interests*” means Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock (but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock).

“*EU Savings Directive*” means European Council Directive 2003/48/EC.

“*Exchange Act*” means the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any successor statute, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission thereunder.

“*Fair Market Value*” means the value that would be paid by a willing buyer to an unaffiliated willing seller in a transaction not involving distress of either party, determined in good faith by the Issuer’s chief executive officer, director of finance or responsible accounting or financial officer.

“*FATCA*” means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, any regulations thereunder or official interpretations thereof, any intergovernmental agreement between the United States and another jurisdiction facilitating the implementation thereof, and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices implementing such an intergovernmental agreement.

“*Financial Debt*” means, in relation to the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries, (i) long-term debt (debt with a maturity of greater than one year) incurred with credit institutions, plus (ii) short-term debt (debt with a maturity of less than one year) incurred with credit institutions, plus (iii) notes, obligations, promissory notes and any other such obligations or liabilities the purpose of which is to provide finance and generate a financial cost for the Issuer and its Subsidiaries, plus (iv) obligations relating to guarantees of third-party obligations (other than intra-group guarantees), but in each case excluding any Non-Recourse Financing.

“*Financial Indebtedness*” means, with respect to any specified Person, any present or future indebtedness (whether being principal, interest or other amounts): (i) in respect of borrowed money, or (ii) evidenced by notes, bonds, debentures, loan stock or other similar instruments for which such Person is liable, in each case whether issued for cash or in whole or in part for a consideration other than cash or other similar instruments and if and to the extent any of the preceding items would appear as a liability upon a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) of the specified Person in accordance with IFRS; *provided, however*, that “*Financial Indebtedness*” shall not include any indebtedness representing any Capitalized Lease Obligations.

“*Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio*” means as of any date of determination, the ratio of: (x) the aggregate amount of the CAFD for the most recent Testing Period for which financial statements are in existence; to (y) the aggregate amount of the Interest Expense (which, for the avoidance of doubt, does not include interest expense of any Non-Recourse Subsidiary) of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries for the most recent Testing Period for which financial statements are in existence. In the event that the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary incurs, assumes, guarantees, redeems, repays, retires or extinguishes any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness incurred or repaid under any revolving credit facility unless such Indebtedness has been permanently repaid and has not been replaced) or issues or redeems Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock subsequent to the commencement of the period for which the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is being calculated but prior to or simultaneously with the event for which the calculation of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is made (the “*Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio Calculation Date*”), then the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect to such incurrence, assumption, guarantee, redemption, repayment, retirement or extinguishment of Indebtedness, or such issuance or redemption of Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period. For purposes of making the computation referred to above, Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, amalgamations, consolidations and discontinued operations (as determined in accordance with IFRS) that have been made by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries during the Testing Period or subsequent to such Testing Period and on or prior to or simultaneously with the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio Calculation Date shall be calculated on a *pro forma* basis assuming that all such Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, amalgamations, consolidations and discontinued operations (and the change in any associated fixed charge obligations and the change in CAFD resulting therefrom) had occurred on the first day of the Testing Period. If since the beginning of such period any Person that subsequently became a Restricted Subsidiary or was merged with or into the Issuer or any of its Restricted

Subsidiaries since the beginning of such period shall have made any Investment, acquisition, disposition, merger, amalgamation, consolidation or discontinued operation that would have required adjustment pursuant to this definition, then the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect thereto for such period as if such Investment, acquisition, disposition, merger, amalgamation, consolidation or discontinued operation had occurred at the beginning of the applicable Testing Period.

For purposes of this definition, whenever *pro forma* effect is to be given to an Investment, acquisition, disposition, merger, amalgamation, consolidation or discontinued operation, the *pro forma* calculations shall be made in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Issuer and shall comply with the requirements of Rule 11-02 of Regulation S-X promulgated by the Commission, except that such *pro forma* calculations may include operating expense reductions for such period resulting from the acquisition which is being given *pro forma* effect that have been realized or for which the steps necessary for realization have been taken or are reasonably expected to be taken within six months following any such acquisition, including, but not limited to, the execution or termination of any contracts, the termination of any personnel or the closing (or approval by the Board of Directors of the Issuer on any closing) of any facility, as applicable, *provided* that, in either case, such adjustments are set forth in an Officer's Certificate signed by the Issuer's chief financial officer and another officer which states (i) the amount of such adjustment or adjustments, (ii) that such adjustment or adjustments are based on the reasonable good faith beliefs of the officers executing such Officer's Certificate at the time of such execution and (iii) that any related incurrence of Indebtedness is permitted pursuant to this Indenture. If any Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest and is being given *pro forma* effect, the interest on such Indebtedness shall be calculated as if the rate in effect on the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio Calculation Date had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any Hedging Obligation applicable to such Indebtedness). Interest on a Capitalized Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Issuer to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capitalized Lease Obligation in accordance with IFRS. For purposes of making the computation referred to above, interest on any Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility computed on a *pro forma* basis shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness during the applicable period except as set forth in the first paragraph of this definition. Interest on Indebtedness that may optionally be determined at an interest rate based upon a factor of a prime or similar rate, a eurocurrency interbank offered rate, or other rate, shall be deemed to have been based upon the rate actually chosen, or, if none, then based upon such optional rate chosen as the Issuer may designate.

"Governmental Authority" means the government of the United States or any other nation, or of any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including any supra-national bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank).

“*guarantee*” means a guarantee other than by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business, of all or any part of any Indebtedness (whether arising by agreements to keep-well, to take or pay or to maintain financial statement conditions, pledges of assets or otherwise).

“*Guarantee*” means any guarantee of the Issuer’s obligations under this Indenture and the Notes by any Restricted Subsidiary in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture. When used as a verb, “*Guarantee*” shall have a corresponding meaning.

“*Guarantors*” means:

- (1) Abengoa Concessions Peru S.A. (organized under the laws of the Republic of Peru), Abengoa Solar Holdings USA Inc. (organized under the laws of the State of Delaware) and Abengoa Solar US Holdings Inc. (organized under the laws of the State of Delaware); and
- (2) any other Restricted Subsidiary (other than Abengoa Concessions Infrastructures S.L.U. and Act Holding S.A. de C.V. and their Subsidiaries) that incurs a Guarantee, until the Guarantee of such Person has been released in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture.

“*Hedging Obligations*” means, with respect to the Issuer and its Subsidiaries, the obligations of such Person under any Swap Contract.

“*Holder*” means the Person in whose name a Note is recorded on the Registrar’s books.

“*Holding Company*” of a Person means any other Person (other than a natural person) of which the first Person is a Subsidiary.

“*IFRS*” means International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

“*Indebtedness*” means (i) indebtedness for borrowed money, (ii) obligations evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments, (iii) the principal component of obligations in respect of letters of credit, bankers’ acceptances and similar instruments, (iv) obligations to pay the deferred and unpaid purchase price of property other than trade debt in the ordinary course of business and not overdue by 30 days or more; (v) Capitalized Lease Obligations and attributable indebtedness related to sale/leaseback transactions, (vi) with respect to guarantees provided by an entity, the principal amount of indebtedness guaranteed by such guarantee and (vii) net Hedging Obligations if and to the extent that any of the preceding indebtedness would appear as a liability on the balance sheet of the debtor prepared in accordance with IFRS.

“*Indebtedness Threshold*” means 3% of Financial Debt of the Issuer, as calculated by reference to the then latest unconsolidated accounts or unconsolidated six-monthly reports of the Issuer.



“*Indenture*” means this instrument as originally executed or as it may from time to time be supplemented or amended by one or more indentures supplemental hereto entered into pursuant to the applicable provisions hereof.

“*Indirect Participant*” means a Person who holds a beneficial interest in a Global Note through a Participant.

“*Interest Payment Date*” means the Stated Maturity of an installment of interest on the Notes.

“*Interest Expense*” means, with respect to the Issuer for any period, without duplication, the sum of: (1) consolidated interest expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than Non-Recourse Subsidiaries) for such period (including (a) amortization of original issue discount resulting from the issuance of Indebtedness at less than par, (b) all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit, bank guarantees or bankers acceptances, (c) the interest component of Capitalized Lease Obligations, and (d) net payments, if any made (less net payments, if any, received), pursuant to interest rate Hedging Obligations with respect to Indebtedness, and excluding (q) annual agency fees paid to the administrative agents and collateral agents under any credit facilities, (r) costs associated with obtaining Hedging Obligations and breakage costs in respect of Hedging Obligations related to interest rates, (s) penalties and interest relating to taxes, (t) any “additional interest” or “liquidated damages” with respect to other securities for failure to timely comply with registration rights obligations, (u) amortization or expensing of deferred financing fees, amendment and consent fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees and expenses and discounted liabilities, (v) any expensing of bridge, commitment and other financing fees and any other fees related to any acquisitions after the Issue Date, (w) commissions, discounts, yield and other fees and charges (including any interest expense) related to any securitization facility and (x) any accretion of accrued interest on discounted liabilities and any prepayment premium or penalty); plus (2) consolidated capitalized interest of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than Non-Recourse Subsidiaries) for such period, whether paid or accrued. For purposes of this definition, interest on a Capitalized Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by such Person to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capitalized Lease Obligation in accordance with IFRS.

“*Investment*” means, with respect to any Person, all direct or indirect investments by such Person in other Persons in the forms of loans (including guarantees or other obligations), advances or capital contributions, purchases or other acquisitions for consideration of Indebtedness, Equity Interests or other securities.

For purposes of Section 4.06, “*Investment*” will include the portion (proportionate to the Issuer’s equity interest in a Restricted Subsidiary to be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary) of the Fair Market Value of the net assets of such Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer at the time that such Restricted Subsidiary is designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary; *provided, however*, that upon a redesignation of such Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, the Issuer will be deemed to continue to have a permanent

“Investment” in an Unrestricted Subsidiary in an amount (if positive) equal to (a) the Issuer’s “Investment” in such Subsidiary at the time of such redesignation less (b) the portion (proportionate to the Issuer’s equity interest in such Subsidiary) of the Fair Market Value of the net assets of such Subsidiary at the time that such Subsidiary is so redesignated a Restricted Subsidiary.

“Investment Grade Rating” means: (a) with respect to S&P, any of the categories from and including AAA to and including BBB- (or equivalent successor categories); (b) with respect to Moody’s, any of the categories from and including Aaa to and including Baa3 (or equivalent successor categories); and (c) with respect to Fitch, any of the categories from and including AAA to and including BBB- (or equivalent successor categories).

“Issue Date” means November 17, 2014.

“Issuer” means the party named as such in this Indenture until a successor replaces it and, thereafter, means the successor.

“Issuer Indebtedness” means any present or future indebtedness for or in respect of moneys borrowed or raised (whether being principal, premium, interest or other amounts) which is incurred or guaranteed by the Issuer under:

- (1) any other agreement which:
  - (a) provides for money to be borrowed in a principal amount exceeding the Indebtedness Threshold (or its equivalent in other currencies); and
  - (b) has been (or is intended by the parties thereto to be) syndicated to one or more financial institutions or other entities which are regularly engaged in or established for the purpose of making, purchasing or investing in loans, securities or other financial assets; or
- (2) any other Relevant Indebtedness having a principal amount exceeding the Indebtedness Threshold (or its equivalent in other currencies);

except that in no event shall indebtedness under or in respect of the Notes or any Non-Recourse Financing be considered as “Issuer Indebtedness.”

“Issuer Order” means a written order signed in the name of the Issuer by any Person authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Issuer.

“Net Proceeds” means the aggregate cash proceeds received by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of any Asset Sale (including, without limitation, any cash received upon the sale or other disposition of any non-cash consideration or Cash Equivalents substantially concurrently received in any Asset Sale), net of the direct costs relating to such Asset Sale, including, without limitation, legal, accounting and

investment banking fees, and sales commissions, and any relocation expenses incurred as a result of the Asset Sale, taxes paid or payable as a result of the Asset Sale, all distributions and other payments required to be made to minority interest holders (other than the Issuer or any Subsidiary) in Subsidiaries or joint ventures as a result of such Asset Sale, and any reserve for adjustment or indemnification obligations in respect of the sale price of such asset or assets established in accordance with IFRS.

“*Non-Recourse Financing*” means any Indebtedness owed to a Person unrelated to Parent or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates with respect to which the creditor has no recourse (including by virtue of a Security Interest, guarantee or otherwise) to the Issuer or any of the Guarantors or any of their respective assets.

“*Non-Recourse Subsidiary*” means (a) any Subsidiary of the Issuer that (i) (x) is the owner, lessor and/or operator of one or more Projects, (y) is the lessee or borrower in respect of Non-Recourse Financing financing one or more Projects, and/or (z) develops or constructs one or more Projects, (ii) has no Subsidiaries and owns no material assets other than those assets necessary for the ownership, leasing, development, construction or operation of such Projects and (iii) has no Indebtedness other than Non-Recourse Financings and intercompany Indebtedness to the extent permitted under this Indenture and (b) any Subsidiary of the Issuer that (i) is the direct or indirect owner of all or a portion of the Equity Interests in one or more Persons, each of which meets the qualifications set forth in (a) above, (ii) has no Subsidiaries other than Subsidiaries each of which meets the qualifications set forth in clause (a) or clause (b) (i) above, (iii) owns no material assets other than those assets necessary for the ownership, leasing, development, construction or operation of Projects, and (iv) has no Indebtedness other than Non-Recourse Financings and intercompany Indebtedness to the extent permitted under this Indenture.

“*Offering Memorandum*” means the offering memorandum dated November 6, 2014, relating to the offering of the Original Notes.

“*Officer’s Certificate*” means a certificate signed by an officer of the Issuer, a Guarantor or any successor Person to the Issuer or any Guarantor, as the case may be, and delivered to the Trustee.

“*Opinion of Counsel*” means a written opinion from legal counsel. The counsel may be an employee of or counsel to the Issuer.

“*Parent*” means Abengoa S.A. or any of its successors.

“*Pari Passu Indebtedness*” means (a) any Indebtedness of the Issuer that ranks equally in right of payment with the Notes; and (b) with respect to any Guarantee of a Guarantor, any Indebtedness that ranks equally in right of payment to such Guarantee.

“*Participant*” means, with respect to the Depositary, a Person who has an account with the Depositary.

“*Permitted Business*” means (a) any businesses, services or activities engaged in by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries on the Issue Date and (b) any businesses, services and activities engaged in by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries that are related, complementary, incidental, ancillary or similar to any of the foregoing or are extensions or developments of any thereof.

“*Permitted Investment*” means:

- (1) any Investment in any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (2) any Investment in a Person, if as a result of such Investment:
  - (a) such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary; or

(b) such Person is merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into, or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to, or is liquidated into, the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary;

- (3) any Investment in cash or Cash Equivalents;

(4) any Investment made as a result of the receipt of non-cash consideration from an Asset Sale that was made pursuant to and in compliance with Section 4.07;

(5) any Investment existing on the Issue Date and any extension, modification or renewal of any such Investments (but not any such extension, modification or renewal to the extent it involves additional advances, contributions or other investments of cash or property);

- (6) any acquisition of assets solely in exchange for the issuance of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Issuer;

(7) any Investments received in compromise of obligations of trade creditors or customers that were incurred in the ordinary course of business; and

- (8) Hedging Obligations permitted under Section 4.04(b)(i).

“*Permitted Security Interests*” means:

(1) Security Interests on property (including Capital Stock) of a Person existing at the time such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary or is merged with or into or consolidated with the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary; provided that such Security Interests were in existence prior to the contemplation of such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary or such merger or consolidation, were not incurred in contemplation thereof and do not extend to any assets other than those of the Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary or is merged with or into or consolidated with the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary;

(2) Security Interests securing Indebtedness under cash pooling and Hedging Obligations, which obligations are permitted by paragraph (b)(xi) of Section 4.04 and Security Interests securing or arising by reason of any netting or set-off arrangement entered into in the ordinary course of banking or other trading activities;

(3) Security Interests existing on the Issue Date;

(4) Security Interests in favor of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(5) Security Interests relating to current or future escrow arrangements securing Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor;

(6) Security Interests on the stock or assets of Non-Recourse Subsidiaries securing Non-Recourse Financing of one or more Non-Recourse Subsidiaries;

(7) Security Interests on cash and cash equivalents securing Indebtedness incurred to finance an acquisition of assets or a business or multiple businesses; provided that within 180 days from the date the related Indebtedness was incurred, such cash or cash equivalents are used to (a) fund the acquisition (or a similar transaction), including any related fees and expenses, and the related Indebtedness is (1) secured by Security Interests otherwise permitted by Section 4.05 or (2) unsecured; or (b) retire or repay the Indebtedness that it secures and to pay any related fees and expenses;

(8) Security Interests granted in favor of a Governmental Authority by a Non-Recourse Subsidiary when required by such Governmental Authority in connection with the operations of such Non-Recourse Subsidiary in the ordinary course of its business;

(9) Security Interests on the property of a Non-Recourse Subsidiary securing performance of obligations under power purchase agreements entered in the ordinary course of its business;

(10) any interest or title of a lessor or sublessor under any lease or sublease of real estate permitted hereunder (or with respect to any deposits or reserves posted thereunder);

(11) Security Interests solely on any cash earnest money deposits made by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement permitted hereunder;

(12) purported Security Interests evidenced by the filing of precautionary UCC financing statements relating solely to operating leases of personal property entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(13) Security Interests in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods;

(14) any zoning or similar law or right reserved to or vested in any governmental office or agency to control or regulate the use of any real property;

(15) non-exclusive outbound licenses of patents, copyrights, trademarks and other intellectual property rights granted by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business and not interfering in any respect with the ordinary conduct of or materially detracting from the value of the business of the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary;

(16) any agreement to lease, option to lease, license, sub-lease or other right to occupancy assumed or entered by or on behalf of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of its business;

(17) reservations, limitations, provisos and conditions, if any, expressed in any grants from any Governmental Authority or any similar authority;

(18) Security Interests in the nature of restrictions on changes in the direct or indirect ownership or control of any Non-Recourse Subsidiary;

(19) Security Interests in the nature of rights of first refusal, rights of first offer, purchase options and similar rights in respect of the Equity Interests or assets of Non-Recourse Subsidiaries included in documentation evidencing Non-Recourse Financing;

(20) Security Interests securing insurance premium financing arrangements;

(21) Security Interests in favor of credit card companies pursuant to agreements therewith;

(22) Security Interests securing cash management services in the ordinary course of business;

(23) Security Interests on real estate in connection with the financing of the acquisition or development thereof, provided that facilities are or will be located on such property or assets primarily for the use of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries;

(24) any other Security Interests securing Indebtedness permitted by paragraph (b)(xiii) and (xvi) of Section 4.04; and

(25) any Security Interest securing Refinancing Indebtedness incurred to refinance Indebtedness that was previously so secured, and permitted to be so secured, described in the foregoing clauses (1) through (24); provided that any such Security Interest is limited to all or part of the same property or assets (plus improvements, accessions, proceeds or dividends or distributions in respect thereof) that secured (or, under the written arrangements under which the original Security Interest arose, could secure) the Indebtedness being refinanced.

“*Person*” means any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

“*Preferred Stock*” means any Equity Interest with preferential rights of payment of dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution, or winding up.

“*Project*” means renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission and water installations projects, in each case whether commercial or residential in nature and shall include economic rights, creditor rights and other related rights in such projects or convertible bonds or similar instruments related to such projects.

“*QIB*” means a “Qualified Institutional Buyer” as defined under Rule 144A.

“*Rating Agency*” means any of the following: (a) Standard & Poor’s Credit Market Services Europe Limited, a division of The McGraw Hill Companies, Inc. (“S&P”); (b) Moody’s Investors Service Limited (“Moody’s”); or (c) Fitch Ratings Ltd (“Fitch”), and, in each case, their respective successors.

A “*Rating Release Event*” occurs if at any time while the Notes remain outstanding the Issuer seeks and obtains a rating from at least two of the Rating Agencies and two such Rating Agencies assign the Notes an Investment Grade Rating.

“*Record Date*” for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date means May 1 or November 1 (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the final Interest Payment Date, November 1, 2019.

“*Refinancing Indebtedness*” means any Indebtedness that refinances any Indebtedness in compliance with Section 4.04; *provided, however:*

(a) such Refinancing Indebtedness has a Stated Maturity that is either (i) no earlier than the Stated Maturity of the Indebtedness being refinanced or (ii) after the final maturity of the Notes;

(b) such Refinancing Indebtedness has an average life at the time such Refinancing Indebtedness is incurred that is equal to or greater than the average life of the Indebtedness being refinanced;

(c) such Refinancing Indebtedness has an aggregate principal amount (or if issued with an original issue discount, an aggregate issue price) that is equal to or less than the aggregate principal amount (or if incurred with original issue discount, the aggregate accreted value) then outstanding or committed (plus fees and expenses, including any premiums) under the Indebtedness being refinanced;

(d) if the Indebtedness being refinanced is Subordinated Indebtedness, such Refinancing Indebtedness has a final maturity date later than the final maturity date of the Notes, and is subordinated in right of payment to the Notes on terms at least as favorable to the holders of Notes as those contained in the Indebtedness being refinanced; and

(e) if the Indebtedness being refinanced is Non-Recourse Financing, such Refinancing Indebtedness is Non-Recourse Financing incurred by one or more Non-Recourse Subsidiaries;

*provided, however*, that Refinancing Indebtedness shall not include Indebtedness of (i) the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary that refinances Indebtedness of an Unrestricted Subsidiary or (ii) the Issuer or a Guarantor that refinances Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor.

“*Regulation S*” means Regulation S under the Securities Act (including any successor regulation thereto), as it may be amended from time to time.

A “*Release Event*” occurs in relation to a Guarantor if at any time while the Notes remain outstanding, (a) the Guarantor is unconditionally released from all guarantees given by it of Issuer Indebtedness; or (b) as a result of a change in law taking effect after the Issue Date (in respect of an original Guarantor) or the date upon which the relevant Subsidiary became a Guarantor (in respect of a new Guarantor), the guarantee of the Notes given by the Guarantor is prohibited or restricted under laws generally applicable to persons of the same legal form as that Guarantor.

“*Relevant Indebtedness*” means any present or future indebtedness (whether being principal, interest or other amounts), in the form of or evidenced by notes, bonds, debentures, loan stock or other similar debt instruments, whether issued for cash or in whole or in part for a consideration other than cash, and which are, or are capable of being, quoted, listed or ordinarily dealt in or traded on any recognized stock exchange, over-the-counter or other securities market but shall not in any event include any Non-Recourse Financing.

“*Restricted Investment*” means any Investment other than a Permitted Investment.

“*Restricted Payment*” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.06.

“*Restricted Period*” means the 40-day distribution compliance period as defined in Regulation S.

“*Restricted Subsidiary*” means any Subsidiary of the Issuer that is not an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

“*Rule 144*” means Rule 144 under the Securities Act (including any successor regulation thereto), as it may be amended from time to time.

“*Rule 144A*” means Rule 144A under the Securities Act (including any successor regulation thereto), as it may be amended from time to time.



“*Securities Act*” means the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any successor statute, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission thereunder.

“*Security Interest*” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.05.

“*Significant Subsidiary*” means any (i) Subsidiary that would be a “significant subsidiary” as defined in Article 1, Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X, promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act, as such Regulation is in effect on the date hereof and (ii) any Guarantor.

“*Stated Maturity*” means, when used with respect to any Note or any payment of interest thereon, the date specified in such Note as the fixed date on which the principal of such Note or such payment of interest, respectively, is due and payable, and, when used with respect to any other Debt, means the date specified in the instrument governing such Debt as the fixed date on which the principal of such Debt, or any payment of interest thereon, is due and payable and shall not include any contingent obligations to repay, redeem or repurchase any such interest or principal prior to the date originally scheduled for the payment thereof.

“*Subordinated Indebtedness*” means Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor that is subordinated in right of payment to the Notes or the Guarantee of such Guarantor, as the case may be.

“*Subsidiary*” means, with respect to any Person:

(a) any corporation, association or other business entity (i) of which more than 50% of the Voting Rights is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by that Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of that Person (or a combination thereof) or (ii) that is deemed by such Person’s auditors to be controlled by such Person and as a result of such control (whether legal or de facto) such corporation’s, association’s or business entity’s financial position and results of operations are fully consolidated with those of such Person for the purposes of such Person’s audited and interim financial statements as of the most recent relevant financial period; and

(b) any partnership or limited liability company of which (i) more than 50% of the capital accounts, distribution rights, total equity and voting interests or general and limited partnership interests, as applicable, are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of that Person or a combination thereof, whether in the form of membership, general, special or limited partnership interests or otherwise, and (ii) such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person is a controlling general partner or otherwise controls such entity.

“*Swap Contract*” means (a) any and all rate swap transactions, basis swaps, credit derivative transactions, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, forward commodity contracts, equity or equity index swaps or options, bond or bond price or bond index swaps or options or forward bond or forward bond price or forward

bond index transactions, interest rate options, forward foreign exchange transactions, cap transactions, floor transactions, collar transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap transactions, currency options, spot contracts, or any other similar transactions or any combination of any of the foregoing (including any options to enter into any of the foregoing), whether or not any such transaction is governed by or subject to any master agreement, and (b) any and all transactions of any kind, and the related confirmations, which are subject to the terms and conditions of, or governed by, any form of master agreement published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., any International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement, or any other master agreement (any such master agreement, together with any related schedules, a “*Master Agreement*”), including any such obligations or liabilities under any Master Agreement.

“*Testing Period*” means the Issuer’s most recently ended four full consecutive fiscal quarters; or, if fewer than four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Issuer have been completed since the Issue Date, the fiscal quarters of the Issuer that have been completed since the Issue Date; *provided* that: (a) for purposes of determining an amount of any item included in the calculation of a financial ratio or covenant for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2014, such amount for the Testing Period then ended shall equal such item for the two fiscal quarters then ended multiplied by two; and (b) for purposes of determining an amount of any item included in the calculation of a financial ratio or financial covenant for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2015, such amount for the Testing Period then ended shall equal such item for the three fiscal quarters then ended multiplied by 4/3.

“*Treasury Rate*” means, as at any redemption date, the yield to maturity as at such redemption date of United States Treasury securities with a constant maturity (as compiled and published in the most recent Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) that has become publicly available at least two Business Days prior to the redemption date (or, if such Statistical Release is no longer published, any publicly available source of similar market data)) most nearly equal to the period from the redemption date to November 15, 2019; provided, however, that if the period from the redemption date to November 15, 2019, is less than one year, the weekly average yield on actually traded United States securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year will be used.

“*Trustee*” means the party named as such in this Indenture until a successor replaces it in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and, thereafter, means the successor serving hereunder.

“*Trust Officer*” means, when used with respect to the Trustee, any officer in the corporate trust department of the Trustee or any other officer of the Trustee who customarily performs functions similar to those performed by the above-designated officers, and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of his or her knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject, and, in each case, who shall have direct responsibility for the administration of this Indenture.

“*Unrestricted Subsidiary*” means:

(i) any Subsidiary of the Issuer that at the time of determination is an Unrestricted Subsidiary (as designated by the Board of Directors of the Issuer in the manner provided below); and

(ii) any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

The Board of Directors of the Issuer may designate any Subsidiary of the Issuer (including any newly acquired or newly formed Subsidiary or a Person becoming a Subsidiary through merger, consolidation or other business combination transaction, or Investment therein) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary only if:

- (1) such Subsidiary or any of its Subsidiaries does not own any Equity Interests or Indebtedness of, or own or hold any Security Interest on any property of, the Issuer or any other Subsidiary of the Issuer which is not a Subsidiary of the Subsidiary to be so designated or otherwise an Unrestricted Subsidiary; and
- (2) such designation and the Investment of the Issuer in such Subsidiary complies with Section 4.06. Any such designation by the Board of Directors of the Issuer shall be evidenced to the Trustee by filing with the Trustee a copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Issuer giving effect to such designation and an Officer’s Certificate certifying that such designation complies with the foregoing conditions.

The Board of Directors of the Issuer may designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary; *provided* that immediately after giving effect to such designation (1) no Default or Event of Default would result therefrom and (2) the Issuer could incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness under the first paragraph of the covenant described under Section 4.04 on a pro forma basis taking into account such designation. Any such designation by the Board of Directors shall be evidenced to the Trustee by promptly filing with the Trustee a copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors giving effect to such designation or an Officer’s Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the foregoing provisions.

“*U.S. dollars*” or “*\$*” means the lawful currency of the United States of America.

“*U.S. Government Securities*” means direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, the United States of America, and the payment for which the United States of America pledges its full faith and credit.

“*Voting Rights*” means the right generally to vote at a general meeting of shareholders of the Issuer (irrespective of whether or not, at the time, stock of any other class or classes shall have, or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency).

Section 1.02. Other Definitions.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Defined in</u>
“Additional Amounts”	Section 4.10
“Additional Notes”	Recitals
“Applicable Redemption Premium”	Section 3.08
“Asset Sale Offer”	Section 4.07
“Authentication Agent”	Section 2.02
“Authorized Agent”	Section 12.09
“Change in Tax Law”	Section 3.09(a)(ii)
“Change of Control Offer”	Section 4.09
“Change of Control Payment”	Section 4.09
“Change of Control Payment Date”	Section 4.09
“Code”	Section 2.06(h)(viii)
“covenant defeasance”	Section 8.03
“Defaulted Interest”	Section 2.12
“ERISA”	Section 2.06(h)(viii)
“Event of Default”	Section 6.01(a)
“Global Notes”	Section 2.01(c)
“legal defeasance”	Section 8.02
“Notes”	Recitals
“Notes Offer”	Section 4.07(c)(1)
“Obligations”	Section 10.01(a)
“Original Notes”	Recitals
“Paying Agent”	Section 2.03(a)
“Registrar”	Section 2.03(a)
“Regulation S Global Note”	Section 2.01(b)
“Relevant Payment Date”	Section 4.10(a)(ii)
“Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction”	Section 4.10
“ROFO Agreement”	Section 4.08(b)
“Rule 144A Global Note”	Section 2.01(b)
“Restricted Payments”	Section 4.06(a)
“Security Interest”	Section 4.05
“Security Register”	Section 2.03(b)
“Similar Law”	Section 2.06(h)(viii)
“Taxes”	Section 4.10
“Transfer Agent”	Section 2.03(a)

Section 1.03. [INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

Section 1.04. Rules of Construction. Unless the context otherwise requires:

- (i) a term has the meaning assigned to it;

- (ii) an accounting term not otherwise defined has the meaning assigned to it in accordance with IFRS;
- (iii) “or” is not exclusive;
- (iv) “including” or “include” means including or include without limitation;
- (v) words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular; and
- (vi) the words “herein,” “hereof” and “hereunder” and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section, clause or other subdivision.

## ARTICLE 2 THE NOTES

Section 2.01. The Notes. (a) Form and Dating. The Notes and the Trustee’s or Authentication Agent’s certificate of authentication shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture. The Notes may have notations, legends or endorsements required by law, the rules of any securities exchange or usage. The Issuer shall approve the form of the Notes. Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication. The terms and provisions contained in the form of the Notes shall constitute and are hereby expressly made a part of this Indenture. The Notes shall be issued only in registered form without coupons and only in minimum denominations of \$200,000 in principal amount and any integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. Notes in denominations of less than \$200,000 will not be available.

(b) Global Notes. Notes offered and sold in reliance on Regulation S shall be issued initially in the form of one or more Global Notes substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto (the “Regulation S Global Note”), which shall be deposited with the Depository, registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, duly executed by the Issuer and authenticated by the Trustee (or an Authentication Agent appointed by the Trustee in accordance with Section 2.02) as hereinafter provided. The aggregate principal amount of the Regulation S Global Note may from time to time be increased or decreased by adjustments made by the Registrar on Schedule A to the Regulation S Global Note and recorded in the Security Register, as hereinafter provided.

Notes offered and sold to QIBs in reliance on Rule 144A shall be issued initially in the form of one or more Global Notes substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto (the “Rule 144A Global Note”), which shall be deposited on behalf of the purchasers of the Notes represented thereby with Depository, registered in the name of Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, duly executed by the Issuer and authenticated by the Trustee (or its agent in accordance with Section 2.02) as hereinafter provided. The aggregate principal amount of the Rule 144A Global Note may from time to time be increased or decreased by adjustments made by the Registrar on Schedule A to the Rule 144A Global Note and recorded in the Security Register, as hereinafter provided.

None of the Trustee, the Registrar, the Paying Agent or the Transfer Agent shall have any responsibility or obligation to any beneficial owner of an interest in a Global Note, any agent member or other member of, or a participant in, the Depository or other Person with respect to the accuracy of the records of the Depository or any nominee or participant or member thereof, with respect to any ownership interest in the Notes or with respect to the delivery to any agent member or other participant, member, beneficial owner or other Person (other than the Depository) of any notice or the payment of any amount or delivery of any Notes (or other security or property) under or with respect to such Notes. All notices and communications to be given to the Holders and all payments to be made to the Holders in respect of the Notes shall be given or made only to or upon the order of the registered Holders (which shall be the Depository or its nominee in the case of a Global Note). The rights of beneficial owners in any Global Note shall be exercised only through the Depository, subject to its applicable rules and procedures. The Trustee, the Registrar, the Paying Agent and the Transfer Agent may rely and shall be fully protected in relying upon information furnished by the Depository with respect to its agent members and other members, participants and any beneficial owners.

(c) Book-Entry Provisions. This Section 2.01(c) shall apply to the Regulation S Global Note and the Rule 144A Global Note (collectively, the “Global Notes”) deposited with or on behalf of the Depository.

The Applicable Procedures shall be applicable to book-entry interests in the Global Notes that are held by Participants through DTC.

(d) Definitive Registered Notes. Definitive Registered Notes issued upon transfer of a book-entry interest or a Definitive Registered Note, or in exchange for a book-entry interest or a Definitive Registered Notes, will be issued in accordance with this Indenture.

Notes issued in definitive registered form shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto (excluding the Global Note Legend thereon and the “Schedule of Principal Amount” in the form of Schedule A attached thereto).

Section 2.02. Execution and Authentication. An authorized member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer shall sign the Notes for the Issuer by facsimile signature.

If an authorized member of the Board of Directors whose signature is on a Note no longer holds that office at the time the Trustee authenticates the Note, the Note shall be valid nevertheless.

A Note shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose until an authorized signatory of the Trustee manually signs the certificate of authentication on the Note. The signature shall be conclusive evidence that the Note has been authenticated under this Indenture.

Pursuant to an Issuer Order, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate (a) Original Notes for original issue up to an aggregate principal amount of \$255,000,000 and (b) Additional Notes subject to compliance at the time of issuance of such Additional Notes with the provisions of this Indenture. The aggregate principal amount of Notes outstanding shall not exceed the aggregate principal amount of Notes authorized for issuance by the Issuer pursuant to one or more Issuer Orders except as provided in Section 2.07.

The Trustee may appoint an authentication agent (“Authentication Agent”) reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to authenticate the Notes. Unless limited by the terms of such appointment, any such Authentication Agent may authenticate Notes whenever the Trustee may do so. Each reference in this Indenture to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by any such agent. An Authentication Agent has the same rights as any Registrar, co-Registrar, Transfer Agent or Paying Agent to deal with the Issuer or an Affiliate of the Issuer. The Trustee hereby appoints The Bank of New York Mellon and The Bank of New York Mellon hereby accepts such appointment. The Issuer hereby confirms this appointment.

The Trustee shall have the right to decline to authenticate and deliver any Notes under this Section 2.02 if the Trustee, being advised by counsel, determines that such action may not lawfully be taken or if the Trustee in good faith shall determine that such action would expose the Trustee to personal liability to existing Holders.

#### Section 2.03. Registrar, Transfer Agent and Paying Agent.

(a) The Issuer shall maintain an office or agency for the registration of the Notes and of their transfer or exchange (the “Registrar”), an office or agency where Notes may be transferred or exchanged (the “Transfer Agent”), an office or agency where the Notes may be presented for payment (the “Paying Agent”) and an office or agency where notices or demands to or upon the Issuer in respect of the Notes may be served.

The Issuer may appoint one or more Transfer Agents, one or more co-Registrars and one or more additional Paying Agents. The Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may act as Transfer Agent, Registrar, co-Registrar, Paying Agent and agent for service of notices and demands in connection with the Notes; provided, however, that neither the Issuer nor any of its Subsidiaries shall act as Paying Agent for the purposes of Articles Three and Eight and Section 4.07 and Section 4.09. The Issuer may change Paying Agents without prior notice to the Holders.

The Issuer hereby appoints the office of The Bank of New York Mellon located at the address set forth in Section 12.02(a) as Transfer Agent, Paying Agent and Registrar, and The Bank of New York Mellon hereby accepts such appointment.

The Issuer undertakes that it will maintain a paying agent in respect of the Notes that is not obliged to withhold or deduct tax pursuant to the EU Savings Directive or any Directive amending, supplementing or replacing such Directive or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, any such Directive or Directives.

(b) Subject to any applicable laws and regulations, the Issuer shall cause the Registrar to keep a register (the “Security Register”) in which, subject to such reasonable regulations it may prescribe, the Issuer shall provide for the registration of ownership, exchange, and transfer of the Notes. Such registration in the Security Register shall be conclusive evidence of the ownership of Notes. Included in the books and records for the Notes shall be notations as to whether such Notes have been paid, exchanged or transferred, cancelled, lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed and whether such Notes have been replaced. In the case of the replacement of any of the Notes, the Registrar shall keep a record of the Note so replaced and the Note issued in replacement thereof. In the case of the cancellation of any of the Notes, the Registrar shall keep a record of the Note so cancelled and the date on which such Note was cancelled.

Section 2.04. Paying Agent to Hold Money. Not later than 10:00 am New York time one day prior to each due date of the principal, premium, if any, and interest on any Notes, the Issuer shall deposit with the Paying Agent money in immediately available funds sufficient to pay such principal, premium, if any, and interest so becoming due on the due date for payment under the Notes. The Issuer shall require each Paying Agent other than the Trustee or any Affiliate of the Trustee to agree in writing that such Paying Agent shall hold for the benefit of the Trustee all money held by the Paying Agent for the payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes (whether such money has been paid to it by the Issuer or any other obligor on the Notes), and such Paying Agent shall promptly notify the Trustee of any default by the Issuer (or any other obligor on the Notes) in making any such payment. The Issuer at any time may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee or the entity designated by the Trustee for this purpose and account for any funds disbursed, and the Trustee may at any time during the continuance of any payment default, upon written request to a Paying Agent, require such Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee or the entity designated by the Trustee for this purpose and to account for any funds disbursed. Upon doing so, the Paying Agent shall have no further liability for the money so paid over to the Trustee. If the Issuer or any Affiliate of the Issuer acts as Paying Agent, it shall, on or before each due date of any principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Notes, segregate and hold in a separate trust fund for the benefit of the Holders a sum of money sufficient to pay such principal, premium, if any, or interest so becoming due until such sum of money shall be paid to such Holders or otherwise disposed of as provided in this Indenture, and shall promptly notify the Trustee of its action or failure to act.

A Paying Agent shall not be obliged to pay the Holders of the Notes (or make any other payment) unless and until such time as it has confirmed receipt of funds sufficient to make the relevant payment.



Section 2.05. Holder Lists. The Registrar shall preserve in as current a form as is reasonably practicable the most recent list available to it of the names and addresses of Holders. If the Trustee or the Paying Agent is not the Registrar, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee and the Paying Agent, in writing no later than the Record Date for each Interest Payment Date and at such other times as the Trustee or the Paying Agent may request in writing, a list in such form and as of such Record Date as the Trustee may reasonably require of the names and addresses of Holders, including the aggregate principal amount of Notes held by each Holder.

Section 2.06. Transfer and Exchange.

(a) *Transfer and Exchange of Global Notes*. A Global Note may not be transferred except as a whole by a Depository to a nominee of the Depository, by a nominee of the Depository to the Depository or to another nominee of the Depository, or by the Depository or any such nominee to a successor Depository or a nominee thereof.

All Global Notes will be exchanged by the Issuer for Definitive Registered Notes:

(i) if DTC notifies the Issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as Depository and a successor Depository is not appointed by the Issuer within 120 days; or

(ii) if the holder of a book-entry interest requests such exchange in writing through DTC following a Default by the Issuer under this Indenture and enforcement action is being taken in respect thereof under this Indenture.

Upon the occurrence of either of the preceding events in clauses (i) or (ii) above, the Issuer shall issue or cause to be issued Definitive Registered Notes in such names as the Depository shall instruct the Registrar and Transfer Agent.

Global Notes also may be replaced, in whole or in part, as provided in Section 2.07 hereof. A Global Note may not be exchanged for another Note other than as provided in this Section 2.06(a). Book-entry interests in a Global Note may be transferred and exchanged as provided in Section 2.06(b) or (c) hereof.

(b) *General Provisions Applicable to Transfer and Exchange of Book-Entry Interests in the Global Notes*. The transfer and exchange of book-entry interests shall be effected through the Depository, in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and the Applicable Procedures.

In connection with all transfers and exchanges of book-entry interests (other than transfers of book-entry interests in connection with which the transferor takes delivery thereof in the form of a book-entry interest in the same Global Note), the Transfer Agent (copied to the Trustee) must receive: (i) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depository in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depository to debit from the transferor a book-entry interest in an amount equal to the book-entry interest to be transferred or exchanged; (ii) a written order from a

Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depository in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depository to credit or cause to be credited a book-entry interest in another Global Note in an amount equal to the book-entry interest to be transferred or exchanged; and (iii) instructions given in accordance with the Applicable Procedures containing information regarding the Participant account to be credited or debited with such increase or decrease, if applicable.

In connection with a transfer or exchange of a book-entry interest for a Definitive Registered Note, the Transfer Agent (copied to the Trustee and the Registrar) must receive: (i) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depository in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depository to debit from the transferor a book-entry interest in an amount equal to the book-entry interest to be transferred or exchanged; (ii) a written order from a Participant directing the Registrar to cause to be issued a Definitive Registered Note in an amount equal to the book-entry interest to be transferred or exchanged; and (iii) instructions containing information regarding the Person in whose name such Definitive Registered Note shall be registered to effect the transfer or exchange referred to above.

In connection with any transfer or exchange of Definitive Registered Notes, the Holder of such Notes shall present or surrender to the Registrar the Definitive Registered Notes duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instruction of transfer in a form satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by such Holder or by its attorney, duly authorized in writing. In addition, in connection with a transfer or exchange of a Definitive Registered Note for a book-entry interest, the Transfer Agent (copied to the Trustee) must receive a written order directing the Depository to credit the account of the transferee in an amount equal to the book-entry interest to be transferred or exchanged.

Upon satisfaction of all of the requirements for transfer or exchange of book-entry interests in Global Notes contained in this Indenture, the Transfer Agent (copied to the Trustee and the Registrar), as specified in this Section 2.06, shall endorse the relevant Global Note with any increase or decrease and instruct the Depository to reflect such increase or decrease in its system.

Transfers of book-entry interests shall be subject to restrictions on transfer comparable to those set forth herein to the extent required by the Securities Act. Transfers and exchanges of book-entry interests for book-entry interests also shall require compliance with either subparagraph (b)(i) or (b)(ii) below, as applicable, as well as subparagraph (b)(iii) below, if applicable:

(i) *Transfer of Beneficial Interests in the Same Global Note.* Book-entry interests may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a book-entry interest in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in the Private Placement Legend; provided, however, that prior to the expiration of the Restricted Period, any sale or transfer of such interest to U.S. persons shall not be permitted during the Restricted Period unless such resale or transfer is made pursuant to Rule 144A. No written orders or instructions shall be required to be delivered to the Trustee to effect the transfers described in this Section 2.06(b)(i).

(ii) All Other Transfers and Exchanges of Beneficial Interests in Global Notes. A holder may transfer or exchange a book-entry interest in Global Notes in a transaction not subject to Section 2.06(b)(i) above only if the Transfer Agent (copied to the Trustee) receives either:

(A) both:

(1) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depositary in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depositary to credit or cause to be credited a book-entry interest in another Global Note in an amount equal to the book-entry interest to be transferred or exchanged; and

(2) instructions given by the Depositary in accordance with the Applicable Procedures containing information regarding the Participant account to be credited with such increase; or

(B) both:

(1) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depositary in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depositary to cause to be issued a Definitive Registered Note in an amount equal to the book-entry interest to be transferred or exchanged; and

(2) instructions given by the Depositary to the Registrar containing information specifying the identity of the Person in whose name such Definitive Registered Note shall be registered to effect the transfer or exchange referred to in (1) above, the principal amount of such securities and the CUSIP, ISIN, Common Code or other similar number identifying the Notes,

*provided* that any such transfer or exchange is made in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in the Private Placement Legend.

(iii) *Transfer of Book-Entry Interests to Another Global Note.* A book-entry interest in any Global Note may be transferred to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a book-entry interest in another Global Note if the transfer complies with the requirements of Section 2.06(b)(ii) above and the Registrar receives the following:

(A) if the transferee will take delivery in the form of a book-entry interest in the 144A Global Note, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof; and

(B) if the transferee will take delivery in the form of a book-entry interest in a Regulation S Global Note then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof.

(c) *Transfer or Exchange of Beneficial Interests for Definitive Registered Notes.* If any holder of a book-entry interest in a Global Note proposes to exchange such book-entry interest for a Definitive Registered Note or to transfer such book-entry interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Registered Note, then, upon receipt by the Trustee, the relevant Transfer Agent and the Registrar of the following documentation:

(i) in the case of a transfer on or before the expiration of the Restricted Period by a holder of a book-entry interest in a Regulation S Global Note, the Registrar and Transfer Agent and the Trustee shall have received a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit C hereto, including the certifications in either item (1) or item (2) thereof;

(ii) in the case of a transfer after the expiration of the Restricted Period by a holder of a book-entry interest in a Regulation S Global Note, the transfer complies with Section 2.06(b);

(iii) in the case of a transfer by a holder of a book-entry interest in a Rule 144A Global Note to a QIB in reliance on Rule 144A, the Registrar and Transfer Agent and the Trustee shall have received a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof;

(iv) in the case of a transfer by a holder of a book-entry interest in a Rule 144A Global Note in reliance on Regulation S, the Registrar and Transfer Agent and the Trustee shall have received a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof; or

(v) in the case of a transfer by a holder of a book-entry interest in a Rule 144A Global Note in reliance on Rule 144, the Registrar and Transfer Agent and the Trustee shall have received a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (3) thereof,

the Registrar and Transfer Agent shall cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Global Note to be reduced accordingly pursuant to Section 2.06(g) hereof, and the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee or the Authentication Agent shall, upon receipt of an Issuer Order to authenticate a Definitive Registered Note, authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the instructions such Definitive Registered Note in the appropriate principal amount. Any Definitive Registered Note issued in exchange for a book-entry interest in a Global Note pursuant to this Section 2.06(c) shall be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denomination or denominations as the holder of such book-entry interest shall instruct the Registrar through instructions from the Depositary and the Participant or Indirect Participant. The Registrar and Transfer Agent

shall deliver such Definitive Registered Notes to the Persons in whose names such Notes are so registered. Any Definitive Registered Note issued in exchange for a book-entry interest in a Global Note pursuant to this Section 2.06(c) shall bear the Private Placement Legend and shall be subject to all restrictions on transfer contained therein.

(d) *Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Registered Notes for Book-Entry Interests in the Global Notes.* If any Holder of a Definitive Registered Note proposes to exchange such Note for a book-entry interest in a Global Note or to transfer such Definitive Registered Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a book-entry interest in a Global Note, then, upon receipt by the Trustee, the relevant Transfer Agent and the Registrar of the following documentation:

(i) if the Holder of such Definitive Registered Note proposes to exchange such Note for a book-entry interest in a Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of Exhibit C hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof;

(ii) if such Definitive Registered Note is being transferred to a QIB in accordance with Rule 144A, a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof;

(iii) if such Definitive Registered Note is being transferred in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904, a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof, as applicable;

(iv) if such Definitive Registered Note is being transferred to the Issuer, a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (3) thereof; and

the Trustee will cause the Registrar and Transfer Agent to cancel the Definitive Registered Note, and the Registrar and Transfer Agent will increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of, in the case of clause (i) above, the Global Note, in the case of clause (ii) above, the 144A Global Note, in the case of clause (iii) above, the Regulation S Global Note, and in the case of clause (iv) above, the 144A Global Note.

(e) *Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Registered Notes for Definitive Registered Notes.* Upon request by a Holder of Definitive Registered Notes and such Holder's compliance with the provisions of this Section 2.06(e), the Transfer Agent or the Registrar will register the transfer or exchange of Definitive Registered Notes of which registration the Issuer will be informed of by the Transfer Agent or the Registrar (as the case may be). Prior to such registration of transfer or exchange, the requesting Holder must present or surrender to the Transfer Agent or the Registrar the Definitive Registered Notes duly endorsed and accompanied by a written instruction of transfer in a form satisfactory to the Transfer Agent or the Registrar duly executed by such Holder or its attorney, duly authorized to execute the same in writing. In the event that the Holder

of such Definitive Registered Notes does not transfer the entire principal amount of Notes represented by any such Definitive Registered Note, the Transfer Agent or the Registrar will cancel or cause to be cancelled such Definitive Registered Note and the Issuer (who has been informed of such cancellation) shall execute and the Trustee or the Authentication Agent shall, upon receipt of an Issuer Order to authenticate Definitive Registered Notes, authenticate and deliver to the requesting Holder and any transferee Definitive Registered Notes in the appropriate principal amounts. In addition, the requesting Holder shall provide any additional certifications, documents and information, as applicable, required pursuant to the following provisions of this Section 2.06(e).

Any Definitive Registered Note may be transferred to and registered in the name of Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Registered Note if the Registrar receives the following:

(i) if the transfer will be made pursuant to Rule 144A, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof; and

(ii) if the transfer will be made in reliance on Regulation S, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof.

(f) *Legends.* The following legends will appear on the face of all Global Notes and Definitive Registered Notes issued under this Indenture unless specifically stated otherwise in the applicable provisions of this Indenture.

(i) *Private Placement Legend.* Each Global Note and each Definitive Registered Note (and all Notes issued in exchange therefor or in substitution thereof) shall bear the legend in substantially the following form:

“THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “U.S. SECURITIES ACT”) OR WITH ANY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR OTHER JURISDICTION. NEITHER THIS NOTE NOR ANY INTEREST OR PARTICIPATION HEREIN MAY BE OFFERED, SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED, ENCUMBERED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR UNLESS SUCH TRANSACTION IS EXEMPT FROM, OR NOT SUBJECT TO, THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT.

THE HOLDER OF THIS NOTE BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF AGREES ON ITS OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ANY INVESTOR FOR WHICH IT HAS PURCHASED SECURITIES TO OFFER, SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER SUCH NOTE, PRIOR TO THE DATE (THE “RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE”)

WHICH IS [IN THE CASE OF RULE 144A NOTES: ONE YEAR] [IN THE CASE OF REGULATION S NOTES: 40 DAYS] AFTER THE LATER OF THE ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE HEREOF AND THE LAST DATE ON WHICH THE ISSUER OR ANY AFFILIATE OF THE ISSUER WAS THE OWNER OF THIS NOTE (OR ANY PREDECESSOR OF THIS NOTE) ONLY (A) TO THE ISSUER, (B) PURSUANT TO A REGISTRATION STATEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED EFFECTIVE UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT, (C) FOR SO LONG AS THE NOTES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RESALE PURSUANT TO RULE 144A UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT ("RULE 144A"), TO A PERSON IT REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A THAT PURCHASES FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER TO WHOM NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE TRANSFER IS BEING MADE IN RELIANCE ON RULE 144A, (D) PURSUANT TO OFFERS AND SALES THAT OCCUR OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO NON-U.S. PERSONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATION S UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OR (E) PURSUANT TO ANY OTHER AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT, SUBJECT IN EACH OF THE FOREGOING CASES TO ANY REQUIREMENT OF LAW THAT THE DISPOSITION OF ITS PROPERTY OR THE PROPERTY OF SUCH INVESTOR ACCOUNT OR ACCOUNTS BE AT ALL TIMES WITHIN ITS OR THEIR CONTROL AND TO COMPLIANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS, AND ANY APPLICABLE LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND FURTHER SUBJECT TO THE ISSUER'S AND THE TRUSTEE'S RIGHTS PRIOR TO ANY SUCH OFFER, SALE OR TRANSFER (I) PURSUANT TO CLAUSE (E) TO REQUIRE THE DELIVERY OF AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, CERTIFICATION AND/OR OTHER INFORMATION SATISFACTORY TO EACH OF THEM, (II) IN EACH OF THE FOREGOING CASES, TO REQUIRE THAT A CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER IN THE FORM APPEARING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS NOTE IS COMPLETED AND DELIVERED BY THE TRANSFEROR TO THE TRUSTEE AND (III) AGREES THAT IT WILL GIVE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS NOTE IS TRANSFERRED A NOTICE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE EFFECT OF THIS LEGEND."

(ii) Global Note Legend. Each Global Note will bear a legend in substantially the following form:

"THIS GLOBAL NOTE IS HELD BY THE DEPOSITARY (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE GOVERNING THIS NOTE) OR ITS NOMINEE IN CUSTODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIAL

OWNERS HEREOF, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY PERSON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEPT THAT (A) THE TRUSTEE MAY MAKE SUCH NOTATIONS HEREON AS MAY BE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.06 OF THE INDENTURE, (B) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE EXCHANGED IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.06(a) OF THE INDENTURE AND (C) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE FOR CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.11 OF THE INDENTURE.”

(g) *Cancellation and/or Adjustment of Global Notes.* At such time as all book-entry interests in a particular Global Note have been exchanged for Definitive Registered Notes or a particular Global Note has been redeemed, repurchased or cancelled in whole and not in part, each such Global Note will be returned to or retained and cancelled by the Trustee in accordance with Section 2.11 hereof. At any time prior to such cancellation, if any book-entry interest in a Global Note is exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a book-entry interest in another Global Note or for Definitive Registered Notes, the principal amount of Notes represented by such Global Note will be reduced accordingly and an endorsement will be made on such Global Note by the Registrar and Transfer Agent to reflect such reduction; and if the book-entry interest is being exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a book-entry interest in another Global Note, such other Global Note will be increased accordingly and an endorsement will be made on such Global Note by the Registrar and Transfer Agent to reflect such increase.

(h) *General Provisions Relating to Transfers and Exchanges.*

(i) To permit registrations of transfers and exchanges, the Issuer will execute and the Trustee or the Authentication Agent will authenticate Global Notes and Definitive Registered Notes upon receipt of an Issuer Order to authenticate Global Notes and Definitive Registered Notes in accordance with Section 2.02 hereof or at the Registrar’s request.

(ii) No service charge will be made by the Issuer or the Registrar to a Holder of a book-entry interest in a Global Note, a Holder of a Global Note or a Holder of a Definitive Registered Note for any registration of transfer, exchange or redemption of the Notes, but the Issuer may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or similar governmental charge payable in connection with any such registration of transfer or exchange.

(iii) No Transfer Agent or Registrar will be required to register the transfer of or exchange of any Note selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Note being redeemed in part.

(iv) All Global Notes and Definitive Registered Notes issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Global Notes or Definitive Registered Notes will be the valid obligations of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt, and



entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture, as the Global Notes or Definitive Registered Notes surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

(v) The Issuer shall not be required to register the transfer into its register kept at its registered office of any Definitive Registered Notes: (A) for a period of 15 calendar days prior to any date fixed for the redemption of the Notes under Section 3.04; (B) for a period of 15 calendar days immediately prior to the date fixed for selection of Notes to be redeemed in part; (C) for a period of 15 calendar days prior to the Record Date with respect to any Interest Payment Date; or (D) which the Holder has tendered (and not withdrawn) for repurchase in connection with a Change of Control Offer or an Asset Sale Offer. Any such transfer will be made without charge to the Holder, other than any taxes, duties and governmental charges payable in connection with such transfer.

(vi) The Trustee, any Agent and the Issuer may deem and treat the Person in whose name any Note is registered as the absolute owner of such Note for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and interest on such Notes and for all other purposes, and none of the Trustee, any Agent or the Issuer shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

(vii) All certifications, certificates and Opinions of Counsel required to be submitted to the Issuer, the Trustee or the Registrar pursuant to this Section 2.06 to effect a registration of transfer or exchange may be submitted by facsimile.

(viii) Each purchaser and transferee of a Note will be deemed to have represented by its purchase and holding of the Note that (a) its purchase and holding of the Note is not made on behalf of or with "plan assets" of any plan subject to Title I of Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), Section 4975 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or any employee benefit plan sponsored by a state or local government or otherwise subject to laws that include restrictions substantially similar to ERISA and Section 4795 of the Code ("Similar Law") or (b) its purchase and holding of the Note will not result in a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA, Section 4975 of the Code or any Similar Law.

Section 2.07. Replacement Notes. If a mutilated Definitive Registered Note is surrendered to the Registrar or if the Holder claims that the Note has been lost, destroyed or wrongfully taken, the Issuer shall issue and the Trustee or the Authentication Agent shall, upon receipt of an Issuer Order to authenticate a replacement Note, authenticate such replacement Note in such form as the Note mutilated, lost, destroyed or wrongfully taken if the Holder satisfies any other reasonable requirements of the Trustee or the Issuer. If required by the Trustee or the Issuer, such Holder shall furnish an indemnity bond sufficient in the judgment of the Issuer and the Trustee to protect the Issuer, the Trustee, the

Paying Agent, the Transfer Agent, the Registrar and any co-Registrar, and any Authentication Agent from any loss that any of them may suffer if a Note is replaced. The Issuer and the Trustee may charge the Holder for their expenses in replacing a Note.

Every replacement Note shall be an additional obligation of the Issuer.

Section 2.08. Outstanding Notes. Notes outstanding at any time are all Notes authenticated by the Trustee except for those cancelled by it, those delivered to it for cancellation and those described in this Section 2.08 as not outstanding. A Note does not cease to be outstanding because the Issuer or an Affiliate of the Issuer holds the Note.

If a Note is replaced pursuant to Section 2.07, it ceases to be outstanding unless the Trustee and the Issuer receive proof satisfactory to them that the Note which has been replaced is held by a *bona fide* purchaser.

If the Paying Agent segregates and holds in trust, in accordance with this Indenture, on a redemption date or maturity date money sufficient to pay all principal, premium, if any, interest and Additional Amounts, if any, payable on that date with respect to the Notes (or portions thereof) to be redeemed or maturing, as the case may be, and the Paying Agent is not prohibited from paying such money to the Holders on that date pursuant to the terms of this Indenture, then on and after that date such Notes (or portions thereof) cease to be outstanding and interest on them ceases to accrue.

Section 2.09. Notes Held by Issuer. In determining whether the Holders of the required principal amount of Notes have concurred in any direction or consent or any amendment, modification or other change to this Indenture, Notes owned by the Issuer or by an Affiliate of the Issuer shall be disregarded and treated as if they were not outstanding, except that for the purposes of determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying on any such direction, waiver or consent or any amendment, modification or other change to this Indenture, only Notes which a Trust Officer of the Trustee actually knows are so owned shall be so disregarded. Notes so owned which have been pledged in good faith shall not be disregarded if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to the Notes and that the pledgee is not the Issuer or an Affiliate of the Issuer.

Section 2.10. [INTENTIONALLY OMITTED].

Section 2.11. Cancellation. The Issuer at any time may deliver Notes to the Trustee for cancellation. The Registrar and the Paying Agent shall forward to the Trustee any Notes surrendered to them for registration of transfer, exchange or payment. The Trustee, in accordance with its customary procedures, shall (or will instruct the Registrar to) cancel (subject to the record retention requirements of the Exchange Act and the Trustee's retention policy) all Notes surrendered for registration of transfer, exchange, payment or

cancellation and dispose of such cancelled Notes in its customary manner. Except as otherwise provided in this Indenture, the Issuer may not issue new Notes to replace Notes it has redeemed, paid or delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.

Section 2.12. Defaulted Interest. Any interest on any Note that is payable, but is not punctually paid or duly provided for, on the dates and in the manner provided in the Notes and this Indenture (all such interest herein called "Defaulted Interest") shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on the relevant Record Date by virtue of having been such Holder, and such Defaulted Interest may be paid by the Issuer, at its election in each case, as provided in clause (a) or (b) below:

(a) The Issuer may elect to make payment of any Defaulted Interest to the Persons in whose names the Notes are registered at the close of business on a special record date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which shall be fixed in the following manner. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of Defaulted Interest proposed to be paid on each Note and the date of the proposed payment, and at the same time the Issuer may deposit with the Trustee an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Defaulted Interest; or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such Defaulted Interest as provided in this clause. In addition, the Issuer shall fix a special record date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, such date to be not more than 15 days and not less than 10 days prior to the proposed payment date and not less than 15 days after the receipt by the Trustee of the notice of the proposed payment date. The Issuer shall promptly but, in any event, not less than 15 days prior to the special record date, notify the Trustee of such special record date and, in the name and at the expense of the Issuer, the Trustee shall cause notice of the proposed payment date of such Defaulted Interest and the special record date therefor to be delivered electronically or mailed first-class, postage prepaid to each Holder as such Holder's address appears in the Security Register, not less than 10 days prior to such special record date. Notice of the proposed payment date of such Defaulted Interest and the special record date therefor having been so mailed, such Defaulted Interest shall be paid to the Persons in whose names the Notes are registered at the close of business on such special record date and shall no longer be payable pursuant to clause (b) below.

(b) The Issuer may make payment of any Defaulted Interest on the Notes in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Notes may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, if, after notice given by the Issuer to the Trustee of the proposed payment date pursuant to this clause, such manner of payment shall be deemed reasonably practicable.

Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.12, each Note delivered under this Indenture upon registration of transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Note shall carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Note.

Section 2.13. Computation of Interest. Interest on the Notes shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The Issuer will pay interest on overdue principal premium, if any, and to the extent lawful, interest and Additional Amounts, if any, at a rate per annum that is 1.0% in excess of the then applicable interest rate on the Notes. In no event shall the rate of interest on the Notes be higher than the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

Section 2.14. CUSIP, ISIN, Common Code and Other Identifying Numbers. The Issuer in issuing the Notes may use CUSIP, ISIN, Common Code and other identifying numbers (if then generally in use), and, if so, the Issuer shall use CUSIP, ISIN, Common Code and other identifying numbers, as appropriate, in notices of redemption as a convenience to Holders; *provided, however*, that any such notice may state that no representation is made as to the correctness of such numbers or codes either as printed on the Notes or as contained in any notice of a redemption and that reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed on the Notes, and any such redemption shall not be affected by any defect in or omission of such numbers. The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee of any change in the CUSIP, ISIN, Common Code and other identifying numbers.

Section 2.15. Issuance of Additional Notes. The Issuer may, subject to Section 4.04 of this Indenture, issue Additional Notes under this Indenture in accordance with the procedures of Section 2.02. The Original Notes issued on the date of this Indenture and any Additional Notes that are fungible with the Notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes shall be treated as a single class for all purposes under this Indenture. No issue of Additional Notes shall utilize the same CUSIP, ISIN, Common Code or other identifying numbers as a Note already issued hereunder unless the Additional Notes are issued in a “qualified reopening” (within the meaning of U.S. Treas. Reg. 1.275-2(k)(3), or any successor provision, as in effect at the time of further issue).

Section 2.16. Listing. The Issuer shall use reasonable efforts to obtain and maintain the listing of the Notes on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and the admission of the Notes to trading on the Euro MTF Market; *provided that*, if it is unable to do so, having made such efforts, or if it elects to change the location of listing of the Notes in its absolute discretion, the Issuer will instead use reasonable efforts to obtain and maintain a listing of the Notes on another stock exchange which has been designated as a “recognised stock exchange” for the purposes of Section 1005 of the United Kingdom Income Tax Act 2007. The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee in writing if the Notes become listed on any stock exchange (other than the Luxembourg Stock Exchange) and of any delisting of the Notes from any stock exchange.

ARTICLE 3  
REDEMPTION; OFFERS TO PURCHASE

Section 3.01. [INTENTIONALLY OMITTED].

Section 3.02. Notices to Trustee. If the Issuer elects to redeem Notes pursuant to Sections 3.08 or 3.09, it shall notify the Trustee in writing of the redemption date, the principal amount of Notes to be redeemed and the paragraph of the Notes pursuant to which the redemption will occur. Any notice of redemption may, in the Issuer's discretion, be subject to the satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent.

The Issuer shall give each notice to the Trustee and Registrar and Paying Agent provided for in this Section 3.02 in writing at least 5 days before the date notice is mailed to the Holders pursuant to Section 3.04 unless the Trustee consents to a shorter period. Such notice shall be accompanied by an Officer's Certificate from the Issuer to the effect that such redemption will comply with the conditions herein.

Section 3.03. Selection of Notes to be Redeemed. If fewer than all the Notes are to be redeemed at any time, the Notes will be selected by a method that complies with the requirements, as certified to the Trustee by the Issuer in an Officer's Certificate, of the principal securities exchange, if any, on which the Notes are listed at such time or, if the Notes are not listed on a securities exchange, *pro rata*, by lot or otherwise in compliance with the Applicable Procedures; *provided* that no such partial redemption will reduce the portion of the principal amount of a Note not redeemed to less than \$200,000. Neither the Trustee nor the Registrar, as applicable, will be liable for any selections made by or in accordance with this Section 3.03.

The Notes will be selected from the Notes outstanding and not previously called for redemption. Portions equal to \$200,000 in principal amount or any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof may be selected for redemption. Provisions of this Indenture that apply to Notes called for redemption also apply to portions of Notes called for redemption. The Trustee or the Registrar shall notify the Issuer promptly in writing of the Notes or portions of Notes selected in accordance with the Applicable Procedures.

Section 3.04. Notice of Redemption. (a) The Issuer shall publish a notice of any optional redemption of the Notes in accordance with Section 12.02. The Issuer shall inform the Luxembourg Stock Exchange of the principal amount of the Notes that have not been redeemed in connection with any optional redemption.

(b) The notice shall identify the Notes to be redeemed (including CUSIP, ISIN, Common Code and other identifying numbers) and shall state:

- (i) the redemption date and the record date;

(ii) the redemption price and the amount of accrued interest, if any, and Additional Amounts, if any, to be paid;

(iii) the name and address of the Paying Agent;

(iv) that Notes called for redemption must be surrendered to the Paying Agent to collect the redemption price plus accrued interest, if any, and Additional Amounts, if any;

(v) that, if any Note is being redeemed in part, the portion of the principal amount (equal to \$200,000 in principal amount or any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof) of such Note to be redeemed and that, on and after the redemption date, upon surrender of such Note, a new Note or Notes in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof will be reissued;

(vi) that, if any Note contains a CUSIP, ISIN, Common Code or other identifying number, no representation is being made as to the correctness of such CUSIP, ISIN, Common Code or other identifying number either as printed on the Notes or as contained in the notice of redemption and that reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed on the Notes;

(vii) that, unless the Issuer and the Guarantors default in making such redemption payment, interest on the Notes (or portion thereof) called for redemption shall cease to accrue on and after the Redemption Date;

(viii) the paragraph of the Notes pursuant to which the Notes called for redemption are being redeemed; and

(ix) the conditions to redemption, if any, specified by the Issuer.

At the Issuer's written request, the Trustee shall give a notice of redemption in the Issuer's name and at the Issuer's expense. In such event, the Issuer shall provide the Trustee with the notice and the other information required by this Section 3.04.

Section 3.05. Deposit of Redemption Price. No later than 10:00 am New York time one day prior to any redemption date, the Issuer shall deposit or cause to be deposited with the Paying Agent (or, if the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries is the Paying Agent, shall segregate and hold in trust) a sum in same day funds sufficient to pay the redemption price of and accrued interest and Additional Amounts, if any, on all Notes to be redeemed on that date other than Notes or portions of Notes called for redemption that have previously been delivered by the Issuer to the Trustee for cancellation. The Paying Agent shall return to the Issuer any money so deposited that is not required for that purpose.

Section 3.06. Payment of Notes Called for Redemption. If the Issuer complies with Section 3.05, on and after the redemption date (unless the Issuer shall default in the payment of the Notes or portion of Notes called for redemption at the redemption price and accrued interest to the redemption date,

in which case the principal, until paid, shall bear interest from the redemption date at the rate prescribed in the Notes), such Notes shall cease to accrue interest. Upon surrender of any Note for redemption in accordance with a notice of redemption, such Note shall be paid and redeemed by the Issuer at the redemption price, together with accrued interest, if any, to the redemption date; *provided, however*, that installments of interest whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to the redemption date shall be payable to the Holders registered as such at the close of business on the relevant Record Date.

Notice of redemption shall be deemed to be given when sent, whether or not the Holder receives the notice. In any event, failure to give such notice, or any defect therein, shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of Notes held by Holders to whom such notice was properly given.

Section 3.07. Notes Redeemed in Part. (a) Upon surrender of a Global Note that is redeemed in part, the Paying Agent shall forward such Global Note to the Registrar who shall make a notation on the Security Register to reduce the principal amount of such Global Note to an amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Global Note surrendered; *provided, however*, that each such Global Note shall be in a principal amount at final Stated Maturity of \$200,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

(b) Upon surrender and cancellation of a Definitive Registered Note that is redeemed in part, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee or the Authentication Agent shall authenticate for the Holder (at the Issuer's expense) a new Note equal in principal amount to the unredeemed portion of the Note surrendered and cancelled; *provided, however*, that each such Definitive Registered Note shall be in a principal amount at final Stated Maturity of \$200,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

Section 3.08. Optional Make-Whole Redemption. At any time, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' prior notice, the Issuer may redeem all or part of the Notes at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes redeemed, plus the Applicable Redemption Premium as of, and accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Amounts, if any, to, the redemption date, subject to the rights of the Holders of the Notes on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date.

"*Applicable Redemption Premium*" means, with respect to any Note on any redemption date, the greater of:

(a) 1.0% of the principal amount of the Note; and

(b) the excess of:

(i) the present value at such redemption date of: (x) 100% of the aggregate principal amount of such Note to be redeemed; plus (y) all required interest payments that would otherwise be due to be paid on such Note through November 15, 2019 (excluding accrued but unpaid interest to the redemption date), computed using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate at such redemption date plus 50 basis points; over

(ii) the outstanding principal amount of the Note;

as calculated by the Issuer or an agent appointed by the Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, calculations of the Applicable Redemption Premium shall not be a duty or obligation of the Trustee or any Paying Agent.

Section 3.09. Redemption Upon Changes in Withholding Taxes.

(a) The Issuer may, at its option, redeem the Notes, in whole but not in part, at any time upon giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Holders of the Notes, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to the redemption date and all Additional Amounts, if any, then due and which will become due on the date of redemption as a result of the redemption or otherwise (subject to the rights of the Holders of the Notes on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date and Additional Amounts, if any, in respect thereof), if the Issuer or any of the Guarantors is or, on the next date on which any amount would be payable in respect of the Notes, would be obliged to pay Additional Amounts (as defined below under Section 4.10), which the Issuer or any Guarantor, as the case may be, cannot avoid by the use of reasonable measures available to it (including making payment through a Paying Agent located in another jurisdiction) as a result of:

(i) any change in, or amendment to, the laws (or any regulations or rulings promulgated thereunder) of any Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction (as defined below under Section 4.10) affecting taxation which becomes effective on or after the date of this Indenture or, if the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction has changed since the date of this Indenture, on or after the date on which the then current Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction became the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction under this Indenture (or, in the case of a successor Person, on or after the date of assumption by the successor Person of the Issuer's or any Guarantor's obligations hereunder); or

(ii) any change in, or amendment to, the existing official position or the introduction of an official position regarding the application, administration, or interpretation of the laws, regulations or rulings of any Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction (including a holding, judgment or order by a court of competent jurisdiction) which becomes effective on or after the date of this Indenture or, if the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction has changed since the date of this Indenture, on or after the date on which the then current Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction became the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction under this Indenture (or, in the case of a successor Person, on or after the date of assumption by the successor Person of the Issuer's, or any Guarantor's, obligations hereunder) (each of the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) being a "Change in Tax Law").



(b) Notwithstanding the above, the Issuer may not redeem the Notes under this Section 3.09 if the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction changes under this Indenture and the Issuer or any Guarantor is obliged to pay Additional Amounts as a result of a Change in Tax Law of the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction which, at the time the taxing jurisdiction became the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction under this Indenture, had been publicly announced as being or having been formally proposed.

(c) In the case of Additional Amounts required to be paid as a result of the Issuer conducting business in a jurisdiction other than its place of organization, the Change in Tax Law must become effective after the date the Issuer begins to conduct the business giving rise to the relevant withholding or deduction.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such notice of redemption will be given: (i) earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer or any Guarantor, as the case may be, would be obliged to make such payment of Additional Amounts or withholding if a payment in respect of the Notes were then due; and (ii) unless at the time such notice is given, the obligation to pay Additional Amounts remains in effect.

(e) Prior to the publication or, where relevant, delivery of any notice of redemption pursuant to the foregoing, the Issuer will deliver to the Trustee:

(i) an Officer's Certificate stating that the obligation to pay such Additional Amounts cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it; and

(ii) a written opinion of independent tax counsel of recognized standing, qualified under the laws of the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction and reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee to the effect that the Issuer is or would be obliged to pay such Additional Amounts as a result of a Change in Tax Law.

The Trustee will accept such Officer's Certificate and opinion as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions precedent as described above, in which event it will be conclusive and binding on the Holders of the Notes.

(f) The foregoing provisions will apply *mutatis mutandis* to any successor Person, after such successor Person becomes a party to this Indenture, with respect to a Change in Tax Law occurring after the time such successor Person becomes a party to this Indenture.

(g) For the avoidance of doubt, the implementation of the EU Savings Directive or any law implementing, or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such directive will not be a change or amendment for such purposes.

Section 3.10. Mandatory Redemption. The Issuer will not be required to make any mandatory redemption or sinking fund payments with respect to the Notes.

ARTICLE 4  
COVENANTS

Section 4.01. Payment of Notes. The Issuer and the Guarantors covenant and agree for the benefit of the Holders that they shall duly and punctually pay the principal of, premium, if any, interest and Additional Amounts, if any, on the Notes on the dates and in the manner provided in the Notes and this Indenture. Principal, premium, if any, interest and Additional Amounts, if any, shall be considered paid on the date due if by no later than 10:00 am New York time on the day prior to such date the Trustee or the Paying Agent (other than the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries) holds, in accordance with this Indenture, money sufficient to pay all principal, premium, if any, interest and Additional Amounts, if any, then due. If the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries acts as Paying Agent, principal, premium, if any, interest and Additional Amounts, if any, shall be considered paid on the due date if the entity acting as Paying Agent complies with Section 2.04.

The Issuer or the Guarantors shall pay interest on overdue principal at the rate specified therefor in the Notes. The Issuer or the Guarantors shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at the same rate to the extent lawful.

Section 4.02. Corporate Existence. Subject to Article Five, the Issuer and each Restricted Subsidiary shall do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect their corporate, partnership, limited liability company or other existence and the rights (charter and statutory), licenses and franchises of the Issuer and each Restricted Subsidiary; *provided, however*, that the Issuer shall not be required to preserve any such right, license or franchise if the Board of Directors of the Issuer shall determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of the Issuer and the Restricted Subsidiaries as a whole and that the loss thereof is not disadvantageous in any material respect to the Holders.

Section 4.03. Statement as to Compliance. (a) The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee, within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, an Officer's Certificate stating that in the course of the performance by the signer of its duties as an officer of the Issuer he would normally have knowledge of any Default and whether or not the signer knows of any Default that occurred during such period and if any specifying such Default, its status and what action the Issuer is taking or proposed to take with respect thereto. For purposes of this Section 4.03(a), such compliance shall be determined without regard to any period of grace or requirement of notice under this Indenture.

(b) When any Default has occurred and is continuing under this Indenture, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee within five Business Days by registered or certified mail or facsimile transmission an Officer's Certificate specifying such event and what action the Issuer is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

Section 4.04. Limitation on Indebtedness. (a) Subject to the exceptions set out under paragraph (b) below, the Issuer shall not, and shall procure that none of its Restricted Subsidiaries shall, after the Issue Date, incur any additional Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness) if, on the date of the incurrence of such additional Indebtedness, the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is less than 2.0 to 1.0, assuming for these purposes that such additional Indebtedness has been incurred, and the net proceeds thereof applied, on the first day of the relevant Testing Period.

(b) Irrespective of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio, the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries are permitted to incur the following Indebtedness:

- (i) Hedging Obligations (contingent or otherwise), *provided* that (i) such obligations are (or were) entered into by such Person in the ordinary course of business for the purpose of directly mitigating risks associated with fluctuations in interest rates or foreign exchange rates and (ii) such Swap Contract does not contain any provision exonerating the non-defaulting party from its obligation to make payments on outstanding transactions to the defaulting party;
- (ii) Indebtedness of the Issuer owing to any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or Indebtedness of any of its Restricted Subsidiaries owing to the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer; *provided* that:

(A) if the Issuer or a Guarantor is the obligor on such Indebtedness, to the extent permitted by project financing arrangements to which the obligee is party, such Indebtedness must be unsecured and expressly subordinated to the prior payment in full in cash of all of its obligations under the Notes or its Guarantee, as the case may be; and

(B) (a) any subsequent issuance or transfer of Equity Interests that results in any such Indebtedness being held by a Person other than the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary and (ii) any transfer of such Indebtedness to a Person that is not the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary shall be deemed, in each case, to constitute an incurrence of such Indebtedness by the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, that was not permitted by this clause (b);

(iii) Indebtedness under the Notes (other than any Additional Notes) and any Indebtedness outstanding on the Issue Date;

(iv) Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary incurred and outstanding on the date on which such Restricted Subsidiary was directly or indirectly acquired by the Issuer after the Issue Date or on the date it otherwise becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (other than in each case Indebtedness incurred (i) to provide

all or any portion of the funds used to consummate the transaction pursuant to which such Restricted Subsidiary was acquired or otherwise became a Restricted Subsidiary or (ii) otherwise in connection with the contemplation of such transaction);

(v) Indebtedness of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries represented by Capitalized Lease Obligations, mortgage financings, purchase money obligations or other similar indebtedness with respect to assets or property not to exceed in the aggregate \$20.0 million;

(vi) Indebtedness of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries incurred in respect of worker's compensation claims, self-insurance obligations, performance, surety and similar bonds and completion guarantees provided by the Issuer and its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;

(vii) Indebtedness of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries providing for indemnification, adjustment of purchase price or similar obligations in connection with the acquisition or disposition of any business, assets or Capital Stock of a Subsidiary after the Issue Date;

(viii) Indebtedness arising from honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds or credit lines in the ordinary course of business; *provided* that such Indebtedness is disbursed within seven (7) days of incurrence;

(ix) advance payments received from customers for goods and services purchased and credit periods in the ordinary course of business;

(x) Indebtedness constituting reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit, bankers' acceptances or similar instruments or obligations issued in the ordinary course of business; *provided* that upon the drawing or other funding of such letters of credit or other instruments or obligations, such drawings or fundings are reimbursed within seven days;

(xi) Indebtedness under cash pooling arrangements and Hedging Obligations (with respect to currency risks, interest rate risks, commodity risks and price risks) in the ordinary course of business;

(xii) the guarantee by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness (other than Non-Recourse Financing) that is permitted to be incurred pursuant to another provision of this Section 4.04;

(xiii) (i) the factoring of accounts receivable and (ii) reverse factoring or confirming of accounts payable, in each case arising in the ordinary course of business pursuant to customary arrangements;

(xiv) Indebtedness that constitutes Non-Recourse Financing that is incurred by a Non-Recourse Subsidiary;

(xv) guarantees by Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business of obligations to suppliers, customers, franchisees and licensees; *provided* that each Restricted Subsidiary may only incur such Indebtedness with respect to a Restricted Subsidiary that is the direct or indirect parent of such Restricted Subsidiary;

(xvi) Indebtedness of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries in an aggregate outstanding principal amount which, when taken together with the principal amount of all other Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this clause (xvi) and then outstanding, will not exceed the greater of an amount equal to (i) 15% of Consolidated Total Assets and (ii) 2.5 times CAFD for the Testing Period ended immediately prior to the date of such incurrence for which financial statements are available; and

(xvii) any Refinancing Indebtedness incurred with respect to the refinancing of any Indebtedness permitted under paragraph (a) above or clauses (iii), (iv) or (xvi) of this Section 4.04.

For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 4.04, in the event that an item of proposed Indebtedness meets the criteria of more than one of the categories described in paragraphs (b)(ii) through (xvii) of this Section 4.04, or is entitled to be incurred pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section 4.04, the Issuer shall be permitted to classify such item of Indebtedness on the date of its incurrence, or later reclassify all or a portion of such item of Indebtedness, in any manner that complies with this Section 4.04 *provided* that any Indebtedness that constitutes Non-Recourse Financing on the Issue Date shall be deemed to be incurred under the category described in paragraph (b)(xiv) of this Section 4.04 and not paragraph (a) or (b)(iii). The accrual of interest, the accretion or amortization of original issue discount, the payment of interest on any Indebtedness in the form of additional Indebtedness with the same terms and the reclassification of preferred stock as Indebtedness due to a change in accounting principles shall not be deemed to be an incurrence of Indebtedness for purposes of this Section 4.04.

For purposes of determining compliance with any U.S. dollar-denominated restriction on the incurrence of Indebtedness, the Dollar Equivalent of the principal amount of Indebtedness denominated in another currency shall be calculated based on the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date such Indebtedness was incurred, in the case of term Indebtedness, or first committed, in the case of Indebtedness incurred under a revolving credit facility; *provided* that: (i) if such Indebtedness is incurred to refinance other Indebtedness denominated in a currency other than the U.S. dollar, and such refinancing would cause the applicable U.S. dollar-denominated restriction to be exceeded if calculated at the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date of such refinancing, such U.S. dollar-denominated restriction shall be deemed not to have been exceeded so long as the principal amount of such Refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the principal amount of such Indebtedness being refinanced; (ii) the Dollar Equivalent of the principal amount of any such Indebtedness outstanding on the Issue Date shall be calculated based on the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the Issue Date; and (iii) if and for so long as any such Indebtedness is subject to an

agreement intended to protect against fluctuations in currency exchange rates with respect to the currency in which such Indebtedness is denominated covering principal and interest on such Indebtedness, the amount of such Indebtedness, if denominated other than in U.S. dollars, shall be the amount of the principal payment required to be made under such currency agreement and, otherwise, the Dollar Equivalent of such amount plus the Dollar Equivalent of any premium which is at such time due and payable but is not covered by such currency agreement.

Section 4.05. Limitation on Liens. So long as any of the Notes remain outstanding, neither the Issuer nor any of the Guarantors shall create or permit to subsist, and the Issuer shall ensure that none of its Restricted Subsidiaries shall create or permit to subsist any mortgage, charge, lien, pledge or other form of encumbrance or security interest (each a "Security Interest") upon the whole or any part of its present or future property or assets (including any uncalled capital) to secure any Financial Indebtedness or any guarantee or indemnity in respect of any Financial Indebtedness (other than Permitted Security Interests) unless in any such case, before or at the same time as the creation of the Security Interest, any and all action necessary shall have been taken to ensure that:

(a) all amounts payable under the Notes are secured equally and ratably with the Financial Indebtedness or such guarantee or indemnity, as the case may be (until such time as such Financial Indebtedness or guarantee or indemnity is no longer secured by a Security Interest); or

(b) such other Security Interest or guarantee or other arrangement (whether or not including the giving of a Security Interest) is provided in respect of all amounts payable under the Notes as shall be approved by not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding.

In addition, so long as any of the Notes remain outstanding, neither the Issuer nor any of the Guarantors shall create or permit to subsist, and the Issuer shall ensure that none of its Subsidiaries shall create or permit to subsist, a Security Interest upon the whole or any part of the share capital of any Non-Recourse Subsidiary owned by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries to secure any Financial Indebtedness or any guarantee or indemnity in respect of any Financial Indebtedness (other than Permitted Security Interests) unless in any such case, before or at the same time as the creation of the Security Interest, any and all action necessary shall have been taken to ensure that:

(A) all amounts payable under the Notes are secured equally and ratably with the Financial Indebtedness or such guarantee or indemnity, as the case may be (until such time as such Financial Indebtedness or guarantee or indemnity is no longer secured by a Security Interest); or

(B) such other Security Interest or guarantee or other arrangement (whether or not including the giving of a Security Interest) is provided in respect of all amounts payable under the Notes as shall be approved by not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding.

Section 4.06. Limitation on Restricted Payments. (a) The Issuer shall not, and shall not cause or permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:

(i) declare or pay any dividend or make any other payment or distribution on account of the Issuer's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests (including, without limitation, any payment in connection with any merger or consolidation involving the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) or to the direct or indirect holders of the Issuer's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests in their capacity as holders (other than dividends or distributions payable in Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and other than dividends or distributions payable to the Issuer or to a Restricted Subsidiary);

(ii) purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or retire for value (including, without limitation, in connection with any merger or consolidation involving the Issuer) any Equity Interests of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent entity of the Issuer;

(iii) make any principal payment on, or purchase, repurchase, redeem, defease or otherwise acquire or retire for value, prior to scheduled maturity, scheduled repayment or scheduled sinking fund payment, any Subordinated Indebtedness; or

(iv) make any Restricted Investment in any Person,

(all such payments and other actions set forth in clauses (i) through (iv) above being collectively referred to as "Restricted Payments"), unless, at the time of any such Restricted Payment no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would occur as a consequence of such Restricted Payment, and the Restricted Payment together with the aggregate of all other Restricted Payments made by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries during the fiscal quarter during which the Restricted Payment is made, will not exceed:

(A) if the Issuer's Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio would, at the time of such Restricted Payment, have been greater than or equal to 1.75 to 1.00, an amount equal to Available Cash as of the end of the immediately preceding fiscal quarter; or

(B) if the Issuer's Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio would, at the time of such Restricted Payment, have been less than 1.75 to 1.00, an amount equal to \$ 150.0 million less the aggregate amount of all other Restricted Payments made by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries (excluding Restricted Payments permitted by clauses (ii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii) and (ix) (to the extent, in the case of clause (ix), payments are made to the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary) in accordance with this clause (a)(B) since the Issue Date.

(b) The preceding provisions shall not prohibit:

(i) the payment of any dividend or the consummation of any redemption within 60 days after the date of declaration of the dividend or giving of the redemption notice, as the case may be, if at the date of declaration or notice, the dividend or redemption payment would have complied with this Indenture;

(ii) the making of any Restricted Payment in exchange for, or out of or with the net cash proceeds of the substantially concurrent sale or issuance (other than to a Subsidiary of the Issuer) of, Equity Interests of the Issuer (other than Disqualified Stock), or from the substantially concurrent contribution of common equity capital to the Issuer;

(iii) the repurchase, redemption or other acquisition or retirement for value of any Equity Interests of the Issuer held by any current or former officer, director, employee or consultant of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to any equity subscription agreement, stock option agreement, restricted stock grant, shareholders' agreement or similar agreement; *provided* that the aggregate price paid for all such repurchased, redeemed, acquired or retired Equity Interests may not exceed \$2.0 million in any calendar year (with unused amounts in any calendar year being carried over to succeeding calendar years); and *provided further*, that such amount in any calendar year may be increased by an amount not to exceed the cash proceeds from the sale of Equity Interests of the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary received by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary during such calendar year, in each case to members of management, directors or consultants of the Issuer, any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any of its direct or indirect parent companies;

(iv) the defeasance, redemption, repurchase, repayment or other acquisition of Subordinated Indebtedness with the net cash proceeds from an incurrence of Refinancing Indebtedness;

(v) the repurchase of Equity Interests deemed to occur upon the exercise of stock options to the extent such Equity Interests represent a portion of the exercise price of those stock options;

(vi) the declaration and payment of regularly scheduled or accrued dividends to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock of the Issuer or any preferred stock of any Restricted Subsidiary issued on or after the Issue Date in accordance with Section 4.04;

(vii) payments of cash, dividends, distributions, advances or other Restricted Payments by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to allow the payment of cash in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares upon: (x) the exercise of options or warrants; or (y) the conversion or exchange of Capital Stock of any such Person;



(viii) the repurchase of Equity Interests of the Issuer to be held as treasury stock; *provided* that the total aggregate amount of Restricted Payments made under this paragraph (viii) does not exceed \$20.0 million plus the cash proceeds from the sale of such Equity Interests of the Issuer from treasury stock since the Issue Date; and

(ix) the payment of any dividend (or, in the case of any partnership or limited liability company, any similar distribution) by a Restricted Subsidiary to the holders of its Equity Interests (other than the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary) on no more than a *pro rata* basis.

The amount of all Restricted Payments (other than cash) shall be the Fair Market Value on the date of such Restricted Payment of the asset(s) or securities proposed to be paid, transferred or issued by the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, pursuant to such Restricted Payment. The Fair Market Value of any cash Restricted Payment shall be its face amount.

Section 4.07. Limitation on Sales of Assets. The Issuer shall not, and shall not cause or permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, consummate an Asset Sale unless:

(a) the Issuer (or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be) receives consideration at the time of the Asset Sale at least equal to the Fair Market Value of the assets, Equity Interests issued or sold or otherwise disposed of;

(b) at least 75% of the consideration received in the Asset Sale by the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary is in the form of cash or Cash Equivalents. For purposes of this provision, each of the following shall be deemed to be cash:

(i) any liabilities, as recorded on the balance sheet of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than contingent liabilities), that are assumed by the transferee of any such assets and as a result of which the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries are no longer obliged with respect to such liabilities or are indemnified against further liabilities;

(ii) any securities, notes or other obligations received by the Issuer or any such Restricted Subsidiary from such transferee that are converted by the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary into cash or Cash Equivalents within 90 days following the closing of the Asset Sale, to the extent of the cash or Cash Equivalents received in that conversion;

(iii) any Capital Stock or assets of the kind referred to in clauses (c)(1)(ii) or (iv) below;

(iv) Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such Asset Sale, to the extent that the Issuer and each other Restricted Subsidiary are released from any guarantee of such Indebtedness in connection with such Asset Sale;

(v) consideration consisting of Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor received from persons who are not the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary; and

(vi) any consideration consisting of Equity Interests in an entity (including a Non-Recourse Subsidiary) engaged in a Permitted Business received in connection with the sale or exchange of an Equity Interest in a Restricted Subsidiary so long as after giving effect to such transaction, the entity in which the Equity Interest has been sold or exchanged remains a Restricted Subsidiary, if the Fair Market Value of such consideration is determined by a reputable investment banking, accounting or appraisal firm that is, in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Issuer, qualified to perform the task for which such firm has been engaged and independent with respect to the Issuer; and

(c) within 365 days after the receipt of any Net Proceeds from an Asset Sale, the Issuer (or the applicable Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may

be) may:

(1) apply such Net Proceeds (at the option of the Issuer or Restricted Subsidiary):

(i) to purchase the Notes pursuant to an offer to all Holders of Notes at a purchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Amounts, if any, to (but not including) the date of purchase (a "Notes Offer");

(ii) to acquire all or substantially all of the assets of, or any Capital Stock of another Permitted Business, if, after giving effect to any such acquisition of Capital Stock, the Permitted Business is or becomes a Subsidiary (including a Non-Recourse Subsidiary);

(iii) to make a capital expenditure;

(iv) to acquire other assets (other than Capital Stock) not classified as current assets under IFRS that are used or useful in a Permitted Business;

(v) to repurchase, prepay, redeem or repay Pari Passu Indebtedness;

(vi) if required pursuant to any Non-Recourse Financing, repurchase, prepay, redeem or repay such Non-Recourse Financing; or

(2) enter into a binding commitment to apply the Net Proceeds pursuant to clauses (c)(1)(ii), (iii) or (iv) of this Section 4.07; *provided* that such binding commitment shall be treated as a permitted application of the Net Proceeds from the date of such commitment until the earlier of: (x) the date on which such acquisition or expenditure is consummated, and (y) the 180th day following the expiration of the aforementioned 365-day period.

Pending the final application of any Net Proceeds, the Issuer (or the applicable Restricted Subsidiary) may temporarily reduce revolving credit borrowings or otherwise invest the Net Proceeds in any manner that is not prohibited by this Indenture.

Any Net Proceeds from Asset Sales that are not applied or invested as provided in paragraph (c) above in this Section 4.07 shall constitute "Excess Proceeds." When the aggregate amount of Excess Proceeds exceeds \$25.0 million, within 10 Business Days thereof, the Issuer shall make an offer (an "Asset Sale Offer") to all Holders of Notes and may make an offer to all holders of other Pari Passu Indebtedness to purchase, prepay or redeem with the proceeds of sales of assets to purchase, prepay or redeem the maximum principal amount of Notes and such other Pari Passu Indebtedness (plus all accrued interest on the Indebtedness and the amount of all fees and expenses, including premiums, incurred in connection therewith) that may be purchased, prepaid or redeemed out of the Excess Proceeds. The offer price for the Notes in any Asset Sale Offer shall be equal to 100% of the principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Amounts, if any, to the date of purchase, prepayment or redemption, subject to the rights of Holders of Notes on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date, and shall be payable in cash. If any Excess Proceeds remain after consummation of an Asset Sale Offer, the Issuer may use those Excess Proceeds for any purpose not otherwise prohibited by this Indenture. If the aggregate principal amount of Notes and other Pari Passu Indebtedness tendered into (or to be prepaid or redeemed in connection with) such Asset Sale Offer exceeds the amount of Excess Proceeds or if the aggregate amount of Notes tendered pursuant to a Notes Offer exceeds the amount of the Net Proceeds so applied, such Notes and such other Pari Passu Indebtedness, if applicable, shall be purchased on a *pro rata* basis, based on the amounts tendered or required to be prepaid or redeemed. Upon completion of each Asset Sale Offer, the amount of Excess Proceeds shall be reset at zero.

Section 4.08. Limitation on Transactions with Affiliates. (a) The Issuer shall not, and shall not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly, enter into or suffer to exist any transaction or series of related transactions (including, without limitation, the sale, purchase, exchange or lease of assets or property or the rendering of any service) with, or for the benefit of, any Affiliate of the Issuer or any other Restricted Subsidiary involving aggregate payments or consideration in excess of \$5.0 million, unless such transaction or series of transactions is entered into in good faith and:

(i) such transaction or series of transactions is on terms that, taken as a whole, are not materially less favorable to the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, than those that would have been obtained in a comparable transaction at such time on an arm's-length basis with third parties that are not Affiliates; and

(ii) with respect to any transaction or series of related transactions involving aggregate payments or the transfer of assets or the provision of services, in each case having a value greater than \$10.0 million, a majority of the independent members of the Issuer's Board of Directors must approve such transaction.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the restrictions set forth in this Section 4.08 shall not apply to:

(i) customary directors' fees, indemnities and similar arrangements (including the payment of directors' and officers' insurance premiums), consulting fees, employee compensation, employee and director bonuses, employment agreements and arrangements or employee benefit arrangements, including stock options or legal fees, as determined in good faith by the Issuer's Board of Directors or senior management;

(ii) any Restricted Payment not prohibited by Section 4.06;

(iii) loans and advances (or guarantees to third party loans, but not any forgiveness of such loans or advances) to directors, officers or employees of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary made in the ordinary course of business and consistent with the Issuer's past practices or past practices of the relevant Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be;

(iv) agreements and arrangements existing on the Issue Date and any amendment, modification or supplement thereto; *provided* that any such amendment, modification or supplement to the terms thereof is not more disadvantageous to the Holders of the Notes in any material respect than the original agreement or arrangement as in effect on the Issue Date;

(v) the issuance of securities pursuant to, or for the purpose of the funding of, employment arrangements, stock options and stock ownership plans, as long as the terms thereof are or have been previously approved by the Issuer's or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary's Board of Directors;

(vi) transactions between or among the Issuer and the Restricted Subsidiaries or between or among Restricted Subsidiaries;

(vii) any transaction between or among (A) the Issuer and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries; and (B) any joint venture or Unrestricted Subsidiary (where such joint venture or Unrestricted Subsidiary is an Affiliate solely because the Issuer and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries owns an equity interest in or otherwise controls such joint venture or Unrestricted Subsidiary): (1) pursuant to the terms of the respective joint venture or other agreements, including, but not limited to engineering, procurement and construction contracts, operation and maintenance contracts and other project agreements; (2) in the ordinary course of business in accordance with past practice; (3) pursuant to cash pooling or other similar arrangements; (4) consisting of an Investment; (5) which are fair to the Issuer or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary, in the reasonable determination of the Board of Directors or senior management of the Issuer or the Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable; or (6) which is on terms no less favorable than those

that could reasonably have been obtained at such time from an unaffiliated Person, in the reasonable determination of the Board of Directors or senior management of the Issuer or the Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable;

(viii) any issuance of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Issuer;

(ix) the existence of, or the performance by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of its obligations under the terms of, any stockholders agreement (including any registration rights agreement or purchase agreement relating thereto) to which it is a party as of the Issue Date and any similar agreements which it may enter into thereafter; *provided, however*, that the existence of, or the performance by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of, obligations under any future amendment to any such existing agreement or under any similar agreement entered into after the Issue Date shall only be permitted by this clause (ix) to the extent that the terms of any such amendment or new agreement are not disadvantageous to the Holders of the Notes in any material respect;

(x) transactions arising under any agreement of a Person acquired by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary with Parent or a Subsidiary of Parent relating to a Project in effect at the time of such acquisition (but not created in contemplation thereof); and

(xi) any acquisition of assets from Parent or a Subsidiary of Parent pursuant to the ROFO Agreement between the Issuer and Parent dated June 13, 2014 (the "ROFO Agreement") as such agreement is in existence as of the Issue Date or as such ROFO Agreement may be amended after the Issue Date if such amendment is not more disadvantageous to the holders of the Notes in any material respect than the ROFO Agreement as it is in existence as of the Issue Date, in each case so long as (i) such acquisition is on terms that, taken as a whole, are not materially less favorable to the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, than those that would have been obtained in a comparable transaction at such time on an arm's-length basis with third parties that are not Affiliates and (ii) a majority of the independent members of the Issuer's Board of Directors have approved such acquisition.

Section 4.09. Change of Control. (a) If a Change of Control occurs, each Holder of Notes shall have the right to require the Issuer to repurchase all or any part (being not less than \$200,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof) of that Holder's Notes (a "Change of Control Offer"). In the Change of Control Offer, the Issuer shall offer a payment in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of Notes repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Amounts, if any, on the Notes repurchased to the date of purchase (the "Change of Control Payment"), subject to the rights of Holders of Notes on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date.

Within 30 days following any Change of Control, the Issuer shall mail a notice to each Holder of the Notes at such Holder's registered address or otherwise deliver a notice in accordance with the procedures described under Section 12.02, stating that a Change of Control Offer is being made and offering to repurchase Notes on the date (the "Change of Control Payment Date") specified in the notice, which date shall be no earlier than 30 days and no later than 60 days from the date such notice is mailed or delivered, pursuant to the procedures required by this Indenture and described in such notice. The Issuer shall comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act and any other applicable securities laws and regulations to the extent those laws and regulations are applicable in connection with the repurchase of the Notes as a result of a Change of Control Offer. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with the Change of Control provisions of this Indenture, the Issuer shall comply with any applicable securities laws and regulations and shall not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this Indenture by virtue of such compliance.

(b) One day prior to the Change of Control Payment Date, by no later than 10:00 am New York time, deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal to the Change of Control Payment in respect of all Notes or portions of Notes properly tendered.

(c) On the Change of Control Payment Date, the Issuer shall, to the extent lawful:

(i) accept for payment all Notes or portions of Notes properly tendered pursuant to the Change of Control Offer; and

(ii) deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Trustee the Notes properly accepted together with an Officer's Certificate stating the aggregate principal amount of Notes or portions of Notes being purchased by the Issuer.

(d) The Paying Agent shall promptly mail (or cause to be delivered) to each Holder of the Notes properly tendered the Change of Control Payment for such Notes, and the Trustee (or the Authentication Agent) shall promptly authenticate and mail (or cause to be transferred by book-entry) to each Holder a new Note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered, if any. The Issuer shall publicly announce the results of the Change of Control Offer on or as soon as practicable after the Change of Control Payment Date.

(e) If the Change of Control Payment Date is on or after an interest Record Date and on or before the related Interest Payment Date, any accrued and unpaid interest, if any, shall be paid to the Person in whose name a Note is registered at the close of business on such Record Date, and no additional interest shall be payable to Holders who tender pursuant to the Change of Control Offer.

(f) The Issuer shall not be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon a Change of Control if (1) a third party makes the Change of Control Offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements set forth in this Indenture applicable to a Change of Control Offer made by the Issuer and purchases all Notes

properly tendered and not withdrawn under the Change of Control Offer, or (2) a notice of redemption has been given pursuant to this Indenture as described above under Section 3.08, unless and until there is a default in payment of the applicable redemption price. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, a Change of Control Offer may be made in advance of a Change of Control, conditional upon the consummation of such Change of Control, if a definitive agreement is in place for the Change of Control at the time the Change of Control Offer is made.

(g) If at the time of such notice the Notes are listed on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and admitted to trading on the Euro MTF Market and the rules of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange so require, the Issuer, shall publish notices relating to the Change of Control Offer in a leading newspaper of general circulation in Luxembourg (which is expected to be the *Luxemburger Wort*) or on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange ([www.bourse.lu](http://www.bourse.lu)).

Section 4.10. Additional Amounts. All payments of principal, premium and interest by the Issuer made under or with respect to the Notes or that any Guarantor makes under or with respect to the Guarantees shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, levies, imposts, deductions, assessments or other similar governmental charges imposed or levied by or on behalf of: (i) any jurisdiction in which the Issuer or any Guarantor (including any successor Persons) is organized, engaged in business or resident for tax purposes; or (ii) any jurisdiction from or through which payment on the Notes or any Guarantee is made by or on behalf of the Issuer or any Guarantor (including, without limitation, the jurisdiction of the Paying Agent) or any political subdivision or authority thereof or therein having the power to tax (each, a "Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction") and any interest, surcharges, penalties and other liabilities with respect thereto (collectively, "Taxes"), unless the Issuer or any Guarantor or Paying Agent is required to so withhold or deduct such Taxes by law or by the relevant taxing authority's interpretation or administration thereof. In the event that the Issuer, a Guarantor or a Paying Agent is required to so withhold or deduct any amount for, or on account of, any such Taxes from any payment made under or with respect to the Notes or any Guarantee, including, without limitation, payments of principal, redemption price, purchase price, interest or premium, the Issuer or such Guarantor, as the case may be, shall pay such additional amounts ("Additional Amounts") as may be necessary so that the net amount received by each Holder of the Notes after such withholding or deduction shall be not less than the amount that such Holder would have received if such Taxes had not been required to be withheld or deducted.

(a) Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither the Issuer nor any Guarantor shall pay Additional Amounts to a Holder of any Note in respect or on account of:

(i) any Taxes that would not have been imposed, withheld or deducted but for the Holder or the beneficial owner of any payment made in respect of the Notes having any present or former connection with any Relevant Taxing

Jurisdiction (including, without limitation, being a citizen or resident or national of, incorporated in or carrying on a business in, or otherwise maintaining therein a permanent establishment), other than the mere acquisition, holding, enforcement or receipt of payment in respect of the Notes (or such beneficial interest) or with respect to any Guarantee;

(ii) any Taxes that are imposed, withheld or deducted by reason of the failure of the Holder or the beneficial owner of any payment made in respect of any Note, prior to the relevant date on which a payment under and with respect to the Note or any Guarantee is due and payable (the “Relevant Payment Date”) to comply with a written request addressed to the relevant Holder, sent at least 30 calendar days prior to the Relevant Payment Date, to provide accurate information with respect to any certification, identification, information or other reporting requirements concerning nationality, residence, identity or connection with the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction, which such Holder or beneficial owner is legally required to satisfy whether imposed by statute, treaty, regulation or administrative practice, in each such case by such Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction, compliance with which is a precondition to benefit from an applicable exemption from, or reduction in the rate of deduction or withholding of, Taxes imposed by such Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction (including, without limitation, a certification that such Holder or beneficial owner is not resident in the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction);

(iii) any estate, inheritance, gift, sales, transfer, personal property or similar Taxes;

(iv) any Tax that is payable other than by deduction or withholding from payments made under or with respect to any Note or any Guarantee;

(v) any Tax which would not have been so imposed but for the presentation (where presentation is required in order to receive payment) by the Holder or beneficial owner of any payment in respect of a Note for payment on a date more than 30 days after the relevant payment is first made available for payment to the Holder or beneficial owner, except to the extent that the Holder or beneficial owner would have been entitled to such Additional Amounts had the Note been presented on the last day of such 30-day period;

(vi) any withholding or deduction in respect of any Taxes where such withholding or deduction is imposed on a payment and is required to be made pursuant to the EU Savings Directive or any Directive amending, supplementing or replacing such Directive or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such Directive or Directives;

(vii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to FATCA;

(viii) any Taxes that would not have been imposed but for the Holder of the Note being a fiduciary, a partnership, a limited liability company or a person



other than the sole beneficial owner of such payment, to the extent that such payment would be required by the laws of a Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction to be included for tax purposes in the income of a beneficiary or settlor (with respect to the fiduciary), a member of that partnership, a holder of an interest in that limited liability company or a beneficial owner who would not have been entitled to such additional amounts had it been a Holder of the Note; or

(ix) any Note presented (where the presentation is required) by or on behalf of a Holder of the Notes or a beneficial owner who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting such Note to another Paying Agent in a Member State of the European Union.

In addition, Additional Amounts will not be payable with respect to any Taxes that are imposed in respect of any combination of the items set forth in (i) through (ix) above.

(b) The Issuer or the relevant Guarantor shall make or cause to be made such withholding or deduction of Taxes and remit the full amount of Taxes so deducted or withheld to the relevant taxing authority in accordance with all applicable laws.

(c) The Issuer or the relevant Guarantor shall, upon request, make available to the Holders, within 30 days after the date on which the payment of any Taxes so deducted or withheld is due pursuant to applicable law, certified copies of tax receipts evidencing such payment by the Issuer or the relevant Guarantor, or if, notwithstanding the Issuer's reasonable efforts to obtain such receipts, the same are not obtainable, other evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee of such payment by the Issuer or the relevant Guarantor, as applicable.

(d) At least 30 calendar days prior to each date on which any payment under, or with respect to, the Notes is due and payable, if the Issuer or a relevant Guarantor shall be obliged to pay Additional Amounts with respect to such payment (unless such obligation to pay Additional Amounts arises after the 30th day prior to the date on which payment under or with respect to the Notes is due and payable, in which case it shall be promptly thereafter), the Issuer or such Guarantor shall deliver to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate stating that such Additional Amounts shall be payable, the amounts so payable and setting forth such other information as is necessary to enable the Trustee or the Paying Agent to pay such Additional Amounts to the Holders on the payment date. The Issuer shall promptly publish a notice in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 12.02 stating that such Additional Amounts shall be payable and describing the obligation to pay such amounts and the amounts to be paid.

(e) The Trustee will be entitled to rely solely on such Officer's Certificate as conclusive proof that such payments are necessary and amounts payable. The Issuer or the Guarantor shall provide the Trustee with documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee evidencing the payment of Additional Amounts.

(f) In addition, the Issuer and the relevant Guarantor shall also pay and indemnify the Holder for any present or future stamp, issue, registration, court or documentary taxes, or any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies or Taxes which are levied on the execution, delivery, registration or enforcement of any of the Notes, this Indenture and the Guarantees, or any other document or instrument referred to therein.

(g) The foregoing provisions shall survive any termination, defeasance or discharge of this Indenture and shall apply mutatis mutandis to any jurisdiction in which any successor Person to the Issuer or a Guarantor is organized, engaged in business or resident for tax purposes and any jurisdiction from or through which such person makes any payment on the Note or Guarantee and or any political subdivision or taxing authority or agency thereof or therein.

(h) Whenever in this Indenture there is mentioned, in any context, the payment of principal, premium, interest or any other amount payable under or with respect to any Note (including payments thereof made pursuant to any Guarantee), such mention shall be deemed to include mention of the payment of Additional Amounts, if applicable.

Section 4.11. Limitation on Dividends and Other Payment Restrictions Affecting Restricted Subsidiaries. (a) The Issuer shall not, and shall not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly, create or otherwise cause or suffer to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction of any kind on the ability of any Restricted Subsidiary to:

(i) pay dividends, in cash or otherwise, or make any other distributions on or in respect of its Capital Stock or any other interest or participation in, or measured by, its profits;

(ii) pay any Indebtedness owed to the Issuer or any other Restricted Subsidiary;

(iii) make loans or advances to the Issuer or any other Restricted Subsidiary; or

(iv) transfer any of its properties or assets to the Issuer or any other Restricted Subsidiary.

(b) The provisions of this Section 4.11 described in paragraph (a) above shall not apply to:

(i) encumbrances and restrictions imposed by the Notes, this Indenture, the Guarantees or any Non-Recourse Financing outstanding as of the Issue Date;

(ii) encumbrances and restrictions imposed by customary provisions in Non-Recourse Financing entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(iii) any encumbrance or restriction arising pursuant to an agreement or instrument relating to any Indebtedness permitted to be incurred subsequent to the Issue Date pursuant to Section 4.04 if the encumbrances and restrictions, taken as a whole, are not materially more disadvantageous to the Holders of the Notes than is customary in comparable financings (as determined in good faith by the Issuer's Board of Directors or senior management) and either: (x) the Issuer's Board of Directors or senior management determines that such encumbrance or restriction shall not adversely affect the Issuer's ability to make principal and interest payments on the Notes as and when they fall due; or (y) such encumbrances and restrictions apply only during the continuance of a default in respect of a payment or financial maintenance covenant relating to such Indebtedness;

(iv) any agreement or instrument in effect on the Issue Date and any extensions, renewals or modifications thereto so long as such encumbrances or restrictions are not materially more disadvantageous to holders of the Notes;

(v) with respect to restrictions or encumbrances referred to in clause (a)(iv) above, encumbrances and restrictions: (i) that restrict in a customary manner the subletting, assignment or transfer of any properties or assets that are subject to a lease, license, conveyance or other similar agreement to which the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary is a party; and (ii) contained in operating leases for real property and restricting only the transfer of such real property upon the occurrence and during the continuance of a default in the payment of rent;

(vi) encumbrances or restrictions contained in any agreement or other instrument of a Person acquired by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary in effect at the time of such acquisition (but not created in contemplation thereof), which encumbrance or restriction is not applicable to any Person, or the properties or assets of any Person, other than the Person, or the property or assets of the Person, so acquired;

(vii) encumbrances or restrictions contained in contracts for sales of Capital Stock or assets permitted by Section 4.07 with respect to the assets or Capital Stock to be sold pursuant to such contract or in customary merger or acquisition agreements (or any option to enter into such contract) for the purchase or acquisition of Capital Stock or assets or any of the Issuer's Subsidiaries by another Person;

(viii) encumbrances or restrictions imposed by applicable law or regulation or by governmental licenses, concessions, franchises or permits;

(ix) encumbrances or restrictions on cash or other deposits or net worth imposed by customers under contracts entered into the ordinary course of business;

- (x) customary provisions in joint venture agreements and other similar agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (xi) in the case of clause (a)(iv) above, customary encumbrances or restrictions in connection with purchase money obligations, mortgage financings and Capitalized Lease Obligations for property acquired in the ordinary course of business;
- (xii) any encumbrance or restriction arising by reason of customary non-assignment provisions in agreements;
- (xiii) customary restrictions on fiduciary cash held by the Issuer's Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (xiv) customary provisions contained in leases and other agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business or any Security Interest permitted to be incurred under Section 4.05;
- (xv) customary restrictions contained in project financing arrangements and shareholder agreements; or
- (xvi) any encumbrance or restriction pursuant to an agreement or instrument effecting a refunding, renewal, replacement or refinancing of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to, or that otherwise extends, renews, refunds, increases, supplements, modifies, refinances or replaces, an agreement, contract, obligation or instrument referred to in clauses (i), (iv) or (vi) of this paragraph or contained in any amendment, supplement or other modification to an agreement referred to in clauses (i), (ii), (iv) or (vi) of this paragraph; *provided, however*, that the encumbrances and restrictions with respect to such Restricted Subsidiary contained in any such agreement or instrument are not materially less favorable to the Holders of the Notes taken as a whole than the encumbrances and restrictions contained in such agreements and instruments referred to in clauses (i), (ii), (iv) or (vi) of this paragraph (as determined in good faith by the Issuer).

Section 4.12. Payment of Taxes and Other Claims. The Issuer shall pay and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to pay, before the same shall become delinquent, all material taxes, assessments and governmental levies except such as are contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings or where the failure to effect such payment is not adverse in any material respect to the Holders or beneficial owners of the Notes.

Section 4.13. Reports to Holders. (a) So long as any Notes are outstanding, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee:

- (i) within 120 days after the end of the Issuer's fiscal year beginning with the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, audited consolidated statements of income and statements of cash flow of the Issuer and balance sheets prepared in accordance with IFRS, including appropriate footnotes to such financial statements as required under IFRS and the report of the independent auditors on such financial statements;

(ii) within 150 days after the end of the Issuer's fiscal year, beginning with the year ending December 31, 2014, its annual report on Form 20-F as filed with the Commission (or any successor document under applicable regulation) for such fiscal year or, in the event the Issuer is no longer required to file an annual report with the Commission, a report similar in scope to the last such report filed, including in each such report the CAFD for the period covered by such report; and

(iii) within 60 days following the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters in each fiscal year of the Issuer beginning with the fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2014, quarterly financial statements containing the Issuer's unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet as of the end of such quarter and unaudited condensed statements of income and cash flow for the most recent quarter year-to-date period ending on the unaudited condensed balance sheet date and the comparable prior period, together with condensed footnote disclosure, in either case along with information that is substantially similar in scope to "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" of the Offering Memorandum with respect to the two most recent fiscal years and including the CAFD for the period covered by such report.

(b) In addition, the Issuer shall furnish to the Holders of the Notes and to prospective investors, upon the request of such Holders, any information required to be delivered pursuant to Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act for so long as the Notes are not freely transferable under the Exchange Act by Persons who are not "affiliates" under the Securities Act.

(c) Delivery of these reports, information and documents to the Trustee is for informational purposes only and the Trustee's receipt of any of those will not constitute constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein.

Section 4.14. Business Activities. The Issuer shall not, and shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, engage in any business other than Permitted Businesses, except to the extent that would not be material to the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole.

Section 4.15. Covenant Fall Away. If: (a) a Rating Release Event has occurred and (b) no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, then, beginning on that day, the Issuer and its Subsidiaries shall be released from their respective obligations under the provisions of Sections 4.04, 4.06, 4.07, 4.08, 4.09, and 4.11 and clauses (c) and (d) of the first paragraph of Section 5.01, and such provisions shall permanently cease to have effect. The Issuer shall promptly give notice to Holders and the Trustee and provide the Trustee with an Officer's Certificate stating that the conditions set forth in this paragraph have been satisfied, *provided* that such notification shall not be a condition for the suspension of the covenants described under this caption to be effective.

ARTICLE 5  
CONSOLIDATION, MERGER OR SALE OF ASSETS

Section 5.01. Merger, Consolidation or Sale of Assets. (a) The Issuer shall not directly or indirectly: (i) consolidate or merge with or into another Person (whether or not the Issuer is the surviving corporation); or (ii) sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole in one or more related transactions, to another Person, unless:

(A) either: (x) the Issuer is the surviving corporation; or (y) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Issuer) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, lease or other disposition has been made is an entity organized or existing under the laws of any member state of the European Union, Switzerland, Canada, any state of the United States or the District of Columbia;

(B) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger with the Issuer (if other than the Issuer) or the Person to which such sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, lease or other disposition has been made assumes all the obligations of the Issuer under the Notes and this Indenture;

(C) immediately after such transaction, no Default or Event of Default exists;

(D) the Issuer or the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Issuer), or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, lease or other disposition has been made would, on the date of such transaction after giving *pro forma* effect thereto and any related financing transactions as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the applicable Testing Period: (x) be permitted to incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness pursuant to the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio test set forth in paragraph (a) of Section 4.04; or (y) have a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio no less than it was immediately prior to giving effect to such transaction; and

(E) the Issuer delivers to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and Opinion of Counsel, in each case, stating that such consolidation, merger or transfer and such supplemental indenture comply with this Section 5.01.

(b) A Guarantor (other than a Guarantor whose Guarantee is to be released in accordance with this Indenture as described in Article 10) shall not, directly or indirectly: (i) consolidate or merge with or into another Person (whether or not such Guarantor is the surviving corporation); or (ii) sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of such Guarantor and its Subsidiaries which are Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole, in one or more related transactions, to another Person other than the Issuer or any other Restricted Subsidiary, unless:

(A) immediately after giving effect to that transaction, no Default or Event of Default exists; and

(B) either:

- (x) the Person acquiring the property in any such sale or disposition or the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger assumes all the obligations of that Guarantor under its Guarantee and this Indenture to which such Guarantor is a party pursuant to a supplemental indenture; or
- (y) the Net Proceeds of such sale or other disposition are applied in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Indenture.

This Section 5.01 shall not apply to: (a) any consolidation or merger of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor into the Issuer or any other Guarantor; (b) any consolidation or merger among Guarantors; (c) any consolidation or merger among the Issuer and any Guarantor; *provided* that, if the Issuer is not the surviving entity of such merger or consolidation, the relevant Guarantor shall assume the obligations of the Issuer under this Indenture and the Notes; or (d) any sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, lease or other disposition of assets among the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries. Clauses (B) and (C) of the first paragraph and clause (A) of the second paragraph of this Section 5.01 shall not apply to any merger or consolidation of the Issuer or any Guarantors with or into an Affiliate solely for the purpose of reincorporating the Issuer or such Guarantor in another jurisdiction.

Clauses (C) and (D) of the first paragraph of this Section 5.01 shall not apply to any sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets or merger or consolidation of the Issuer with or into any other Guarantor and clause (D) of the first paragraph of this Section 5.01 shall not apply to any sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets or merger or consolidation of the Issuer with or into an Affiliate solely for the purpose of reincorporating the Issuer in another jurisdiction for tax reasons.

Section 5.02. Successor Substituted. Upon any consolidation or merger, or any sale, conveyance, transfer, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Issuer in accordance with Section 5.01 of this

Indenture, any surviving entity formed by such consolidation or into which the Issuer is merged or to which such sale, conveyance, transfer, lease or other disposition is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Issuer under this Indenture with the same effect as if such surviving entity had been named as the Issuer herein; *provided, however*, that the Issuer shall not be released from its obligation to pay the principal of, premium, if any, interest or Additional Amounts, if any, on the Notes in the case of a lease of all or substantially all of its property and assets.

ARTICLE 6  
DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

Section 6.01. Events of Default. (a) “Event of Default”, wherever used herein, means any one of the following events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):

(i) default for 30 days in the payment when due of interest or Additional Amounts, if any, with respect to the Notes;

(ii) default in the payment when due (at maturity, upon redemption or otherwise) of the principal of, or premium, if any, on the Notes;

(iii) failure by the Issuer or relevant Guarantor to comply with Section 5.01;

(iv) failure by the Issuer or relevant Guarantor for 60 days after written notice to the Issuer by the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding voting as a single class to comply with any of the agreements or covenants in this Indenture (other than a default in performance, or breach, or a covenant or agreement which is specifically dealt with in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above);

(v) default under any mortgage, indenture or instrument under which there may be issued or by which there may be secured or evidenced any Indebtedness for money borrowed by the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary (or the payment of which is guaranteed by the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary), whether such Indebtedness or guarantee now exists, or is created after the Issue Date, if that default:

(A) is caused by a failure to pay principal of such Indebtedness at the Stated Maturity thereof prior to the expiration of the grace period provided in such Indebtedness on the date of such default (a “Payment Default”); or

(B) results in the acceleration of such Indebtedness prior to its express maturity,



and, in each case, the principal amount of any such Indebtedness, together with the principal amount of any such Indebtedness under which there has been a Payment Default or the maturity of which has been so accelerated, exceeds the greater of (i) \$40.0 million and (ii) an amount equal to 1.5% of Consolidated Total Assets; provided that this clause (v) shall not apply to (i) secured Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of the voluntary sale or transfer of the property or assets securing such Indebtedness to a Person that is not an Affiliate of the Issuer and (ii) Non-Recourse Financing of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries (except to the extent that the Issuer or any Guarantors that are not parties to such Non-Recourse Financing become directly or indirectly liable, including pursuant to any contingent obligation, for any such Non-Recourse Financing and such liability, individually or in the aggregate, exceeds the greater of (i) \$40.0 million and (ii) an amount equal to 1.5% of Consolidated Total Assets);

(vi) failure by the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary to pay final judgments entered by a court or courts of competent jurisdiction aggregating in excess of the greater of (i) \$40.0 million and (ii) an amount equal to 1.5% of Consolidated Total Assets (exclusive of any amounts that a solvent insurance company has acknowledged liability for), which judgments shall not have been discharged or waived and there shall have been a period of 60 consecutive days during which a stay of enforcement of such judgment or order, by reason of an appeal, waiver or otherwise, shall not have been in effect;

(vii) except as permitted by this Indenture (including with respect to any limitations), any Guarantee is held in any judicial proceeding to be unenforceable or invalid or ceases for any reason to be in full force and effect, or any such Guarantor, or any Person acting on behalf of any such Guarantor, denies or disaffirms its obligations under its Guarantee;

(viii) the entry by a court of competent jurisdiction of (A) a decree or order for relief in respect of the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable Bankruptcy Law or (B) a decree or order adjudging the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of or in respect of the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary under any applicable law, or appointing a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary or of any substantial part of their respective properties or ordering the winding up or liquidation of their affairs, and any such decree, order or appointment pursuant to any Bankruptcy Law for relief shall continue to be in effect, or any such other decree, appointment or order shall be unstayed and in effect, for a period of 60 consecutive days; or

(ix) (A) the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary (x) commences a voluntary case or proceeding under any applicable Bankruptcy Law or any other case or proceeding to be adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent or (y) consents to the filing of a petition, application, answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under any applicable Bankruptcy Law, (B) the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary consents to the entry of a decree or order for relief in respect of the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable Bankruptcy Law or to the commencement of any bankruptcy or insolvency case or proceeding against it or, (C) the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary (x) consents to the appointment of, or taking possession by, a custodian, receiver, liquidator, administrator, supervisor, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary or of any substantial part of their respective properties, (y) makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or (z) admits in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due.

(b) If a Default or an Event of Default occurs and is continuing and the Trustee has actual knowledge of such Default or Event of Default, the Trustee shall transmit to each Holder notice of the Default or Event of Default within 15 Business Days after its occurrence by registered or certified mail or facsimile transmission an Officer's Certificate from the Issuer specifying such event, notice or other action, its status and what action the Issuer is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto. Except in the case of a Default or an Event of Default in payment of principal of, premium, if any, on the Notes or interest, if any, or Additional Amounts, if any, on any Note, the Trustee may withhold the notice to the Holders if and so long as a committee of its Trust Officers in good faith determines that withholding the notice is in the interests of the Holders. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of a Default unless a Trust Officer has actual knowledge of such Default or written notice of such Default has been received by the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Office. The Issuer shall also notify the Trustee within 15 Business Days of the occurrence of any Event of Default.

Section 6.02. Acceleration. In the case of an Event of Default arising under clauses (viii) and (ix) of Section 6.01(a), with respect to the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary, all outstanding Notes shall become due and payable immediately without further action or notice. If any other Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may declare all the Notes to be due and payable immediately by notice in writing to the Issuer and the Trustee specifying the respective Event of Default and that it is a notice of acceleration.

Section 6.03. Other Remedies. If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Holders by such appropriate judicial proceedings as the Trustee shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce any such rights or at the direction of the Holders as provided herein, whether for the specific enforcement of any covenant or agreement in this Indenture or in aid of the exercise of any power granted herein, or to enforce any other proper remedy.

All rights of action and claims under this Indenture or the Notes may be prosecuted and enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Notes or the production thereof in any proceeding relating thereto, and any such proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its own name and as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment shall, after provision for the payment of the compensation, properly incurred expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, be for the ratable benefit of the Holders in respect of which such judgment has been recovered.

Section 6.04. Waiver of Past Defaults. The Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes may, on behalf of the Holders of all outstanding Notes, waive any past default hereunder and its consequences, except a continuing default in the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, Additional Amounts or interest on any Note held by a non-consenting Holder.

Upon any such waiver, such Default shall cease to exist, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured, for every purpose of this Indenture, but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Section 6.05. Control by Majority. Subject to certain limitations, Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may direct the Trustee in its exercise of any trust or power. The Trustee may withhold from Holders of the Notes notice of any continuing Default or Event of Default if it determines that withholding notice is in their interest, except a Default or Event of Default relating to the payment of principal, interest or Additional Amounts or premium, if any.

Section 6.06. Limitation on Suits. A Holder may not pursue any remedy with respect to this Indenture or the Notes unless:

- (a) such Holder has previously given the Trustee notice that an Event of Default is continuing;
- (b) Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes have requested the Trustee to pursue the remedy;
- (c) such Holders have offered the Trustee security or indemnity satisfactory to it (including by way of pre-funding) against any loss, liability or expense;
- (d) the Trustee has not complied with such request within 60 days after the receipt of the request and the offer of security and/or indemnity; and
- (e) Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes have not given the Trustee a direction inconsistent with such request within such 60-day period.

The limitations in the foregoing provisions of this Section 6.06, however, do not apply to a suit instituted by a Holder for the enforcement of the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, Additional Amounts, if any, or interest, if any, on such Note on or after the respective due dates expressed in such Note.

A Holder may not use this Indenture to prejudice the rights of any other Holder or to obtain a preference or priority over another Holder.

Section 6.07. Unconditional Right of Holders to Receive Payment. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the right of any Holder to receive payment of principal of, premium, if any, Additional Amounts, if any, and interest, if any, on the Notes held by such Holder, on or after the respective due dates expressed in the Notes, or to bring suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates, shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of such Holder.

Section 6.08. Collection Suit by Trustee. The Issuer covenants that if default is made in the payment of:

- (a) any installment of interest on any Note when such interest becomes due and payable and such default continues for a period of 30 days, or
- (b) the principal of (or premium, if any, on) any Note at the Maturity thereof,

the Issuer shall, upon demand of the Trustee, pay to the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of such Notes, the whole amount then due and payable on such Notes for principal (and premium, if any), Additional Amounts, if any and interest, and interest on any overdue principal (and premium, if any) and Additional Amounts, if any, and, to the extent that payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable, upon any overdue installment of interest, at the rate borne by the Notes, and, in addition thereto, such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the amounts provided for in Section 7.06 and such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel.

(c) If the Issuer fails to pay such amounts forthwith upon such demand, the Trustee, in its own name as trustee of an express trust, may institute a judicial proceeding for the collection of the sums so due and unpaid, may prosecute such proceeding to judgment or final decree and may enforce the same against the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Notes and collect the moneys adjudged or decreed to be payable in the manner provided by law out of the property of the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Notes, wherever situated.

Section 6.09. Trustee May File Proofs of Claim. The Trustee may file such proofs of claim and other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for the compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents

and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 7.06) and the Holders allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to the Issuer or any Guarantor, their creditors or their property and, unless prohibited by law or applicable regulations, may vote on behalf of the Holders at their direction in any election of a trustee in bankruptcy or other Person performing similar functions, and any custodian in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Holder to make payments to the Trustee and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay to the Trustee any amount due it for the compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and its counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 7.06.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to empower the Trustee to authorize or consent to, or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder, any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Notes or the rights of any Holder thereof, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in any such proceeding.

Section 6.10. Application of Money Collected. If the Trustee collects any money or property pursuant to this Article Six, it shall pay out the money or property in the following order:

- FIRST: to the Trustee and the Agents for amounts due under Section 7.06;
- SECOND: to Holders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for principal of, premium, if any, interest, if any, and Additional Amounts, if any, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes for principal, premium, if any, interest, if any, and Additional Amounts, if any, respectively; and
- THIRD: to the Issuer, any Guarantor or any other obligors of the Notes, as their interests may appear, or as a court of competent jurisdiction may direct.

The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to Holders pursuant to this Section 6.10. At least 15 days before such record date, the Issuer shall mail to each Holder and the Trustee a notice that states the record date, the payment date and amount to be paid.

Section 6.11. Undertaking for Costs. A court may in its discretion require, in any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as Trustee, the filing by any party litigant in the suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of such suit, and such court may in its discretion assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against any party litigant in such suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by

the party litigant. This Section 6.11 does not apply to a suit by the Trustee, a suit by Holders of more than 10% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes or to any suit by any Holder pursuant to Section 6.07.

Section 6.12. Restoration of Rights and Remedies. If the Trustee or any Holder has instituted any proceeding to enforce any right or remedy under this Indenture and such proceeding has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or has been determined adversely to the Trustee or to such Holder, then and in every such case, subject to any determination in such proceeding, the Issuer, any Guarantor, the Trustee and the Holders shall be restored severally and respectively to their former positions hereunder and thereafter all rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Holders shall continue as though no such proceeding had been instituted.

Section 6.13. Rights and Remedies Cumulative. Except as otherwise provided with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes in Section 2.07, no right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Holders is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every right and remedy shall, to the extent permitted by law, be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The assertion of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other appropriate right or remedy.

Section 6.14. Delay or Omission not Waiver. No delay or omission of the Trustee or of any Holder of any Note to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Event of Default or an acquiescence therein. Every right and remedy given by this Article Six or by law to the Trustee or to the Holders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Holders, as the case may be.

Section 6.15. Record Date. The Issuer may set a record date for purposes of determining the identity of Holders entitled to vote or to consent to any action by vote or consent authorized or permitted by Sections 6.04 and 6.05. Unless this Indenture provides otherwise, such record date shall be the later of 30 days prior to the first solicitation of such consent or the date of the most recent list of Holders furnished to the Trustee pursuant to Section 2.05 prior to such solicitation.

Section 6.16. Waiver of Stay or Extension Laws. The Issuer covenants (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) that it shall not at any time insist upon, or plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay or extension law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, which may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Issuer (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waives all benefit or advantage of any such law and covenants that it shall not hinder, delay

or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but shall suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law had been enacted.

ARTICLE 7  
TRUSTEE

Section 7.01. Duties of Trustee. (a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing of which a Trust Officer of the Trustee has received a written notice, the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in its exercise as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs;

(b) except during the continuance of an Event of Default of which a Trust Officer of the Trustee has received a written notice: (i) the Trustee undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no others and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and (ii) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture. In the case of any such certificates or opinions which by any provisions hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall examine same to determine whether they conform to the requirements of this Indenture (but need not confirm or investigate the accuracy of mathematical calculations or other facts stated therein);

(c) the Trustee shall not be relieved from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act or its own willful misconduct, except that:

(i) this paragraph does not limit the effect of paragraph (b) of this Section 7.01;

(ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Trust Officer unless it is proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and

(iii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it pursuant to Sections 6.02, 6.04 or 6.05;

(d) the Trustee shall not be liable for interest on any money received by it except as the Trustee may agree in writing with the Issuer or any Guarantor. Money held in trust by the Trustee need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law;

(e) no provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur financial or personal liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers if it shall have grounds to believe that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity or security against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it;

(f) every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Section 7.01; and

(g) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice or any knowledge of any matter (including without limitation Defaults or Events of Default) unless a Trust Officer assigned to and working in the Trustee's trust and agency department has received a written notice and such notice clearly references the Notes, the Issuer or this Indenture.

Section 7.02. Certain Rights of Trustee. (a) Subject to Section 7.01:

(i) the Trustee may rely, and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting, upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper person. The Trustee need not investigate any fact, calculation or matter stated in the document (regardless of whether any such document is subject to any monetary or other limit);

(ii) before the Trustee acts or refrains from acting, it may require an Officer's Certificate or an Opinion of Counsel or both, which shall conform to Section 12.05. The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on such certificate or opinion. The Trustee need not investigate any fact or matter stated in the document (regardless of whether any such document is subject to any monetary or other limit). The Trustee may consult with counsel or other professional advisors and their advice shall be authorization and protection from liability in respect of any action taken or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon;

(iii) the Trustee may act through its attorneys and agents and shall not be responsible for the misconduct or negligence of any attorney or agent appointed with due care by it hereunder;

(iv) the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Holders, unless such Holders shall have offered to the Trustee security and/or indemnity satisfactory to it (including by way of pre-funding) against the loss, expenses and liabilities that might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction;

(v) the Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith that it believes to be authorized or within its rights or powers, *provided* that the Trustee's conduct does not constitute negligence or willful misconduct;



(vi) whenever in the administration of this Indenture the Trustee shall deem it desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action hereunder, the Trustee (unless other evidence be herein specifically prescribed) may, in the absence of bad faith on its part, rely upon an Officer's Certificate; and

(vii) the Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit, and, if the Trustee shall determine to make such further inquiry or investigation, it shall be entitled to examine the books, records and premises of the Issuer personally or by agent or attorney.

(b) The Trustee may request that the Issuer deliver an Officer's Certificate setting forth the names of the individuals and/or titles of officers authorized at such time to take specified actions pursuant to this Indenture, which Officer's Certificate may be signed by any person authorized to sign an Officer's Certificate, including any person specified as so authorized in any such certificate previously delivered and not superseded.

(c) Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Indenture, any demand, request, direction or notice from the Issuer shall be sufficient if signed by an Officer of the Issuer or a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors.

(d) The Trustee shall have no duty to inquire as to the performance of the covenants of the Issuer or Guarantor in Article 4 and, absent receipt of a written notice, shall assume due compliance by them of the covenants contained in this Indenture. In addition, the Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any Default or Event of Default. Delivery of reports, information and documents to the Trustee under Section 4.13 is for informational purposes only and the Trustee's receipt of the foregoing shall not constitute actual or constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Issuer's compliance with any of their covenants hereunder (as to which the Trustee is entitled to rely exclusively on Officer's Certificates).

(e) The Trustee shall not have any obligation or duty to monitor, determine or inquire as to compliance, and shall not be responsible or liable for compliance with restrictions on transfer, exchange, redemption, purchase or repurchase, as applicable, of minimum denominations imposed under this Indenture or under applicable law or regulation with respect to any transfer, exchange, redemption, purchase or repurchase, as applicable, of any interest in any Notes.

(f) The rights, privileges, protections, immunities and benefits given to the Trustee, including its right to be indemnified and/or secured, are extended to, and shall be enforceable by The Bank of New York Mellon and The Bank of New York Mellon, Luxembourg S.A., in each of their respective capacities hereunder, and by each agent, custodian and other person employed to act hereunder. Absent willful misconduct or negligence, each Agent shall not be liable for acting in good faith on instructions believed by it to be genuine and from the proper party.

(g) In the event the Trustee receives inconsistent or conflicting requests and indemnity from two or more groups of Holders, each representing less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding, pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture, the Trustee, in its sole discretion, may determine what action, if any, will be taken and shall not incur any liability for its failure to act until such inconsistency or conflict is, in its reasonable opinion, resolved.

(h) The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Indenture arising out of or caused, directly or indirectly, by circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including without limitation, acts of God; earthquakes; fires; floods; disaster; wars; civil or military disturbances; civil unrest; terrorism; sabotage; epidemics; riots; interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, computer (hardware or software) or the unavailability of the Federal Reserve Bank wire, facsimile or other wire or communications service or facility; accidents; labor disputes; acts of civil or military authority or governmental actions, it being understood that the Trustee shall use its reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the banking industry to resume performance as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

(i) The Trustee is not required to give any bond or surety with respect to the performance or its duties or the exercise of its powers under this Indenture or the Notes.

(j) The permissive right of the Trustee to take the actions permitted by this Indenture shall not be construed as an obligation or duty to do so.

(k) The Trustee will not be liable to any person if prevented or delayed in performing any of its obligations or discretionary functions under this Indenture by reason of any present or future law applicable to it, by any governmental or regulatory authority or by any circumstances beyond its control.

(l) The Trustee shall not under any circumstances be liable or responsible for any special, indirect, punitive or consequential loss or damages (being loss of business, goodwill, opportunity or profit of any kind) of the Issuer or any other Person (or, in each case, any successor thereto), even if advised of it in advance and even if foreseeable regardless of the form of action.

(m) No provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to do anything which, in its opinion, may be illegal or contrary to applicable law or regulation.

Section 7.03. Individual Rights of Trustee. The Trustee, any Paying Agent, any Registrar or any other agent of the Issuer or of the Trustee, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with the Issuer with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee, Paying Agent, Registrar or such other agent.

Section 7.04. Trustee's Disclaimer. The recitals contained herein and in the Notes, except for the Trustee's certificates of authentication, shall be taken as the statements of the Issuer, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for their correctness. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Indenture or of the Notes, except that the Trustee represents that it is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Indenture, authenticate the Notes and perform its obligations hereunder. The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Issuer of Notes or the proceeds thereof.

Section 7.05. [INTENTIONALLY OMITTED].

Section 7.06. Compensation and Indemnity. The Issuer shall pay to the Trustee and the Agents such compensation as shall be agreed in writing for its services hereunder. The Trustee's compensation shall not be limited by any law on compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Issuer shall reimburse the Trustee and the Agents upon request for all properly incurred out-of-pocket expenses incurred or made by it, including costs of collection, in addition to the compensation for its services. Such expenses shall include the properly incurred compensation and out-of-pocket expenses of the Trustee's agents and counsel.

The Issuer shall indemnify the Trustee and the Agents against any and all loss, liability, cost or expense (including attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by it without willful misconduct or negligence on its part arising out of or in connection with the administration of this trust and the performance of its duties hereunder (including the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim, whether asserted by the Issuer, any Holder or any other Person). The Trustee shall notify the Issuer promptly of any claim for which it may seek indemnity. Failure by the Trustee and the Agents to so notify the Issuer shall not relieve the Issuer of its obligations hereunder. The Issuer shall defend the claim and the Trustee shall cooperate in such defense. The Trustee may have separate counsel and the Issuer shall pay the fees and expenses of such counsel. The Issuer need not pay for any settlement made without its consent, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld. The Issuer shall not reimburse any expense or indemnify against any loss, liability or expense incurred by the Trustee through the Trustee's own willful misconduct or negligence.

To secure the Issuer's payment obligations in this Section 7.06, the Trustee shall have a lien prior to the Notes on all money or property held or collected by the Trustee, in its capacity as Trustee, except money or property held in trust to pay principal of, premium, if any, and interest on particular Notes.

When the Trustee incurs expenses after the occurrence of a Default specified in Section 6.01(a)(viii) or (ix) with respect to the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary, the expenses are intended to constitute expenses of administration under Bankruptcy Law.

The Issuer's obligations under this Section 7.06 and any claim arising hereunder shall survive the resignation or removal of any Trustee or Agent, the satisfaction and discharge of the Issuer's obligations pursuant to Article Eight and any rejection or termination under any Bankruptcy Law, and the termination of this Indenture.

Section 7.07. Replacement of Trustee. A resignation or removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee shall become effective only upon the successor Trustee's acceptance of appointment as provided in this Section 7.07.

The Trustee may resign at any time by so notifying the Issuer. The Holders of a majority in outstanding principal amount of the outstanding Notes may remove the Trustee by so notifying the Trustee and the Issuer. The Issuer shall remove the Trustee if:

- (a) the Trustee fails to comply with Section 7.09;
- (b) the Trustee is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent;
- (c) a receiver or other public officer takes charge of the Trustee or its property; or
- (d) the Trustee otherwise becomes incapable of acting.

If the Trustee resigns or is removed, or if a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee for any reason, the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee. Within one year after the successor Trustee takes office, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes may appoint a successor Trustee to replace the successor Trustee appointed by the Issuer. If the successor Trustee does not deliver its written acceptance required by the next succeeding paragraph of this Section 7.07 within 30 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee, the Issuer or the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes may, at the expense of the Issuer, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee and to the Issuer. Thereupon the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the Trustee under this Indenture. The successor Trustee shall mail a notice of its succession to Holders. Upon payment of all amounts owed to the retiring Trustee under this Indenture, the retiring Trustee shall promptly transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee.

If a successor Trustee does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee, the Issuer or the Holders of at least 25% in outstanding principal amount of the Notes may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee at the expense of the Issuer.

If the Trustee fails to comply with Section 7.09, any Holder may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a successor Trustee.

Notwithstanding the replacement of the Trustee pursuant to this Section 7.07, the Issuer's obligations under Section 7.06 shall continue for the benefit of the retiring Trustee.

Section 7.08. Successor Trustee by Merger. Any corporation into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee shall be a party, or any corporation succeeding to all or substantially all of the corporate trust business of the Trustee, shall be the successor of the Trustee hereunder, *provided* such corporation shall be otherwise qualified and eligible under this Article Seven, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto. In case any Notes shall have been authenticated, but not delivered, by the Trustee then in office, any successor by merger, conversion or consolidation to such authenticating Trustee may adopt such authentication and deliver the Notes so authenticated with the same effect as if such successor Trustee had itself authenticated such Notes. In case at that time any of the Notes shall not have been authenticated, any successor Trustee may authenticate such Notes either in the name of any predecessor hereunder or in the name of the successor Trustee. In all such cases such certificates shall have the full force and effect which this Indenture provides for the certificate of authentication of the Trustee shall have; *provided, however*, that the right to adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor Trustee or to authenticate Notes in the name of any predecessor Trustee shall apply only to its successor or successors by merger, conversion or consolidation.

Section 7.09. Eligibility; Disqualification. There shall at all times be a Trustee hereunder that is a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of England and Wales, or the United States of America or of any state thereof that is authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trustee power, that is subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authorities and that is a corporation which is generally recognized as a corporation which customarily performs such corporate trustee roles and provides such corporate trustee services in transactions similar in nature to the offering of the Notes as described in the Offering Memorandum. No obligor upon the Notes or Person directly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with such obligor shall serve as trustee upon the Notes.

Section 7.10. [INTENTIONALLY OMITTED].

Section 7.11. Appointment of Co-Trustee. (a) It is the purpose of this Indenture that there shall be no violation of any law of any jurisdiction denying or restricting the right of banking corporations or associations to transact business as trustee in such jurisdiction. It is recognized that in case of litigation under this Indenture, and in particular in case of the enforcement thereof on default, or in the case the Trustee deems that by reason of any present or future law of any jurisdiction it may not exercise any of the powers, rights or remedies herein granted to the Trustee or hold title to the properties, in trust, as herein granted or take any action which may be desirable or necessary in connection therewith, it may be necessary that the Trustee appoint an individual or institution as a separate or co-trustee. The following provisions of this Section 7.11 are adopted to these ends.

(b) In the event that the Trustee appoints an additional individual or institution as a separate or co-trustee, each and every remedy, power, right, claim, demand, cause of action, immunity, estate, title, interest and lien expressed or intended by this Indenture to be exercised by or vested in or conveyed to the Trustee with respect thereto shall be exercisable by and vest in such separate or co-trustee but only to the extent necessary to enable such separate or co-trustee to exercise such powers, rights and remedies, and only to the extent that the Trustee by the laws of any jurisdiction is incapable of exercising such powers, rights and remedies, and every covenant and obligation necessary to the exercise thereof by such separate or co-trustee shall run to and be enforceable by either of them.

(c) Should any instrument in writing from the Issuer be required by the separate or co-trustee so appointed by the Trustee for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to him or it such properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations, any and all such instruments in writing shall, on request, be executed, acknowledged and delivered by the Issuer; *provided, however*, that if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, if the Issuer does not execute any such instrument within 15 days after request therefor, the Trustee shall be empowered as an attorney-in-fact for the Issuer to execute any such instrument in the Issuer's name and stead. In case any separate or co-trustee or a successor to either shall die, become incapable or acting, resign or be removed, all the estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of such separate or co-trustee, so far as permitted by law, shall vest in and be exercised by the Trustee until the appointment of a new trustee or successor to such separate or co-trustee.

(d) Each separate trustee and co-trustee shall, to the extent permitted by law, be appointed and act subject to the following provisions and conditions:

(i) all rights and powers, conferred or imposed upon the Trustee shall be conferred or imposed upon and may be exercised or performed by such separate trustee or co-trustee; and

(ii) no trustee hereunder shall be personally or financially liable by reason of any act or omission of any other trustee hereunder.

(e) Any notice, request or other writing given to the Trustee shall be deemed to have been given to each of the then separate trustees and co-trustees, as effectively as if given to each of them. Every instrument appointing any separate trustee or co-trustee shall refer to this Indenture and the conditions of this Article Seven.

(f) Any separate trustee or co-trustee may at any time appoint the Trustee as its agent or attorney-in-fact with full power and authority, to the extent not prohibited by law, to do any lawful act under or in respect of this Indenture on its behalf and in its name. If any separate trustee or co-trustee shall die, become incapable of acting, resign or be removed, all of its estates, properties, rights, remedies and trusts shall vest in and be exercised by the Trustee, to the extent permitted by law, without the appointment of a new or successors trustee.

Section 7.12. Agents. (a) Any Agent may resign and be discharged from its duties under this Indenture at any time by giving 30 days' prior written notice of such resignation to the Trustee and the Issuer. The Trustee or Issuer may remove any Agent at any time by giving 30 days' prior written notice to any Agent. Upon such notice, a successor Agent shall be appointed by the Issuer, who shall provide written notice of such to the Trustee. Such successor Agent shall become the Agent hereunder upon the resignation or removal date specified in such notice. If the Issuer is unable to replace the resigning Agent within 30 days after such notice, the Agent may, in its sole discretion, deliver any funds then held hereunder in its possession to the Trustee or may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Agent or for other appropriate relief. The costs and expenses (including its counsels' fees and expenses) incurred by the Agent in connection with such proceeding shall be paid by the Issuer. Upon receipt of the identity of the successor Agent, the Agent shall deliver any funds then held hereunder to the successor Agent, less the Agent's fees, costs and expenses or other obligations owed to the Agent. Upon its resignation and delivery any funds, the Agent shall be discharged of and from any and all further obligations arising in connection with this Indenture, but shall continue to enjoy the benefit of Section 7.06.

(b) The rights, powers, duties and obligations and actions of each Agent under this Indenture are several and not joint or joint and several. Each Agent shall only be obligated to perform the duties set forth in this Indenture and the Notes and shall have no implied duties.

(c) The Issuer and the Agents acknowledge and agree that in the event of a Default or Event of Default, the Trustee may, by notice in writing to each of the Issuer and the Agents, require that the Agents act as agents of, and take instructions exclusively from, the Trustee.

Section 7.13. USA Patriot Act. In order to comply with the laws, rules, regulations and executive orders in effect from time to time applicable to banking institutions, including, without limitation, those relating to the funding of terrorist activities and money laundering, including Section 326 of the USA

PATRIOT Act of the United States (“Applicable Law”), the Agents are required to obtain, verify, record and update certain information relating to individuals and entities which maintain a business relationship with the Agents. Accordingly, each of the parties agree to provide to the Agents, upon their request from time to time such identifying information and documentation as may be available for such party in order to enable the Agents to comply with Applicable Law.

Section 7.14. Force Majeure. The Agents shall not be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of their obligations under this Indenture arising out of or caused, directly or indirectly, by circumstances beyond their reasonable control, including without limitation, acts of God; earthquakes; fires; floods; disaster; wars; civil or military disturbances; civil unrest; terrorism; sabotage; epidemics; riots; interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, computer (hardware or software) or the unavailability of the Federal Reserve Bank wire, facsimile or other wire or communications service or facility; accidents; labor disputes; acts of civil or military authority or governmental actions.

#### ARTICLE 8 DEFEASANCE; SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

Section 8.01. Issuer’s Option to Effect Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance. The Issuer may, at its option and at any time prior to the Stated Maturity of the Notes, elect to have either Section 8.02 or Section 8.03 be applied to all outstanding Notes and all obligations of any Guarantor discharged with respect to its Guarantee upon compliance with the conditions set forth below in this Article Eight.

Section 8.02. Defeasance and Discharge. Upon the Issuer’s exercise under Section 8.01 of the option applicable to this Section 8.02, the Issuer and the Guarantors shall be deemed to have been discharged from their obligations with respect to the Notes on the date the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 are satisfied (hereinafter, “legal defeasance”). For this purpose, such legal defeasance means that the Issuer and the Guarantors shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire indebtedness represented by the Notes and all obligations of any Guarantor discharged with respect to the Guarantee and to have satisfied all its other obligations under the Notes and this Indenture (and the Trustee, at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging the same), except for the following which shall survive until otherwise terminated or discharged hereunder: (a) the rights of holders of the outstanding Notes to receive payments in respect of the principal of, premium, if any, Additional Amounts and interest on, such Notes when such payments are due from the trust account referred to below; (b) the Issuer’s obligations to issue temporary Notes, register, transfer or exchange any Notes, replace mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes, maintain an office or agency for payments in



respect of the Notes and segregate and hold such payments in trust; (c) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities and indemnifications of the Trustee and the other Agents and the obligations of the Issuer and the Guarantors in connection therewith; and (d) this Section 8.02 and Sections 8.01, 8.04 and 8.06. Subject to compliance with this Article Eight, the Issuer may exercise its option under this Section 8.02 notwithstanding the prior exercise of its option under Section 8.03 below with respect to the Notes. If the Issuer exercises its legal defeasance option, payment of the Notes may not be accelerated because of an Event of Default.

Section 8.03. Covenant Defeasance. Upon the Issuer's exercise under Section 8.01 of the option applicable to this Section 8.03, the Issuer and the Guarantors shall be released with respect to their obligations under any covenant contained in Sections 4.05 through Section 4.09, 4.11, 4.12, 4.13 and Section 5.01 with respect to the Notes on and after the date the conditions set forth below are satisfied (hereinafter, "covenant defeasance"). For this purpose, such covenant defeasance means that the Issuer may omit to comply with and shall have no liability in respect of any term, condition or limitation set forth in any such covenant, whether directly or indirectly, by reason of any reference elsewhere herein to any such covenant or by reason of any reference in any such covenant to any other provision herein or in any other document and such omission to comply shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default, but, except as specified above, the remainder of this Indenture and such Notes shall be unaffected thereby.

Section 8.04. Conditions to Defeasance. (a) In order to exercise either legal defeasance or covenant defeasance:

(i) the Issuer must irrevocably deposit or cause to be deposited in trust with the Trustee (or such other entity designated by it for this purpose), for the benefit of the holders of the Notes, cash in U.S. dollars, U.S. Government Securities, or a combination thereof, in each case matching the currency of the Notes, in such amounts as shall be sufficient, in the opinion of an internationally recognized firm of independent public accountants, to pay and discharge the principal of, premium, if any, Additional Amounts and interest, on the outstanding Notes on the Stated Maturity or on the applicable redemption date, as the case may be, and the Issuer must: (x) specify whether the Notes are being defeased to maturity or to a particular redemption date; and (y) if applicable, have delivered to the Trustee an irrevocable notice to redeem all of the outstanding Notes;

(ii) in the case of an election under Section 8.02, the Issuer must have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel reasonably acceptable to the Trustee stating that: (x) the Issuer has received from, or there has been published by, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service a ruling; or (y) since the Issue Date, there has been a change in applicable U.S. federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that (and based thereon such opinion shall confirm that) the beneficial

owners of the outstanding Notes shall not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such Legal Defeasance and shall be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Legal Defeasance had not occurred;

(iii) in the case of an election under Section 8.03, the Issuer must deliver to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel reasonably acceptable to the Trustee to the effect that the beneficial owners of the outstanding Notes shall not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such Covenant Defeasance and shall be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Covenant Defeasance had not occurred;

(iv) the Issuer must have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate stating that the deposit was not made by the Issuer with the intent of preferring the holders of the Notes over the other creditors of the Issuer with the intent of defeating, hindering, delaying or defrauding creditors of the Issuer or other creditors, or removing assets beyond the reach of the relevant creditors or increasing debts of the Issuer to the detriment of the relevant creditors; and

(v) the Issuer must have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for relating to Section 8.02 or Section 8.03, as the case may be, have been complied with.

(b) If the funds deposited with the Trustee to effect the option under Section 8.03 are insufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, Additional Amounts and interest on the Notes when due because of any acceleration occurring after an Event of Default, then the Issuer and the Guarantors shall remain liable for such payments.

Section 8.05. Satisfaction and Discharge of Indenture. This Indenture shall be discharged and shall cease to be of further effect (except as to surviving rights of registration of transfer or exchange of the Notes and any indemnities as expressly provided for in this Indenture) when:

(a) the Issuer has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee (or such other entity designated by it for this purpose) as funds on trust for such purpose an amount in U.S. dollars, U.S. Government Securities or a combination thereof, in each case matching the currency of the Notes, sufficient to pay and discharge the entire Indebtedness on such Notes that have not, prior to such time, been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, for principal of, premium, if any, and any Additional Amounts and accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes to the date of such deposit (in the case of Notes which have become due and payable) or to the Stated Maturity or redemption date, as the case may be, and the Issuer has delivered irrevocable instructions to the Trustee under this Indenture to apply the deposited money toward the payment of Notes at Stated Maturity or on the redemption date, as the case may be and either:

(i) all of the Notes that have been authenticated and delivered (other than destroyed, lost or stolen Notes that have been replaced or paid and Notes for which payment money has been deposited on trust or segregated and held on trust by the Issuer and thereafter repaid to the Issuer or discharged from such trust as provided for in this Indenture) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or

(ii) all Notes that have not been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation: (x) have become due and payable (by reason of the transmittal of a notice of redemption or otherwise); (y) shall become due and payable within one year of Stated Maturity; or (z) are to be called for redemption within one year of the proposed discharge date under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Paying Agent in the Issuer's name and at the Issuer's expense;

(b) the Issuer or any Guarantor has paid or caused to be paid all sums payable by it under this Indenture; and

(c) the Issuer has delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided in this Indenture relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been satisfied.

Section 8.06. Survival of Certain Obligations. Notwithstanding Section 8.01, any obligations of the Issuer in Sections 2.02 through 2.14, 6.07, 7.06, 7.07 and 8.07 through 8.09 shall survive until the Notes have been paid in full. Thereafter, any obligations of the Issuer and the Guarantor in Sections 7.06, 8.07 and 8.08 shall survive such satisfaction and discharge. Nothing contained in this Article Eight shall abrogate any of the obligations or duties of the Trustee under this Indenture.

Section 8.07. Acknowledgment of Discharge by Trustee. Subject to Section 8.09, after the conditions of Section 8.02 or 8.03 have been satisfied, the Trustee upon written request shall acknowledge in writing the discharge of all of the Issuer's obligations under this Indenture except for those surviving obligations specified in this Article Eight.

Section 8.08. Application of Trust Money. Subject to Section 8.09, the Trustee shall hold in trust cash in U.S. dollars or U.S. Government Securities deposited with it pursuant to this Article Eight. It shall apply the deposited cash or U.S. Government Securities through the Paying Agent and in accordance with this Indenture to the payment of principal of, premium, if any, interest, and Additional Amounts, if any, on the Notes; but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

Section 8.09. Repayment to Issuer. Subject to Sections 7.06 and 8.01 through 8.04, the Trustee and the Paying Agent shall promptly pay to the Issuer upon request set forth in an Officer's Certificate any excess money held by them

at any time and thereupon shall be relieved from all liability with respect to such money. The Trustee and the Paying Agent shall pay to the Issuer upon request any money held by them for the payment of principal, premium, if any, interest or Additional Amounts, if any, that remains unclaimed for two years; *provided* that the Trustee or Paying Agent before being required to make any payment may cause to be published: (i) in a newspaper having general circulation in Luxembourg (which is expected to be the *Luxemburger Wort*) or on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (*www.bourse.lu*); and (ii) through the newswire service of Bloomberg or, if Bloomberg does not then operate, any similar agency or mail to each Holder entitled to such money at such Holder's address (as set forth in the Security Register) notice that such money remains unclaimed and that after a date specified therein (which shall be at least 30 days from the date of such publication or mailing) any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining shall be repaid to the Issuer. After payment to the Issuer, Holders entitled to such money must look to the Issuer for payment as general creditors unless an applicable law designates another Person, and all liability of the Trustee and such Paying Agent with respect to such money shall cease.

Section 8.10. Indemnity for Government Securities. The Issuer shall pay and shall indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against deposited U.S. Government Securities or the principal, premium, if any, interest, if any, and Additional Amounts, if any, received on such U.S. Government Securities.

Section 8.11. Reinstatement. If the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply cash in U.S. dollars or U.S. Government Securities in accordance with this Article Eight by reason of any legal proceeding or by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, the Issuer's and the Guarantors' obligations under this Indenture and the Notes shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to this Article Eight until such time as the Trustee or any such Paying Agent is permitted to apply all such cash or U.S. Government Securities in accordance with this Article Eight; *provided, however*, that, if the Issuer has made any payment of principal of, premium, if any, interest, if any, and Additional Amounts, if any, on any Notes because of the reinstatement of its obligations, the Issuer shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Notes to receive such payment from the cash in U.S. dollars or U.S. Government Securities held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

## ARTICLE 9 AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS

Section 9.01. Without Consent of Holders. (a) Without the consent of any Holder of the Notes, the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee may modify, amend or supplement this Indenture:

(i) to evidence the succession of another Person to the Issuer or a Guarantor and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants in this Indenture and in the Notes or in respect of a Guarantor's Guarantee in accordance with Article Five of this Indenture;

(ii) to add to the Issuer's covenants and those of any Guarantor or any other obligor in respect of the Notes for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes or to surrender any right or power conferred upon the Issuer or any Guarantor or any other obligor in respect of the Notes, as applicable, in this Indenture, the Notes or any Guarantee or that does not adversely affect the legal rights under this Indenture of any such Holder in any material respect;

(iii) to cure any ambiguity, mistake or defect or to correct or supplement any provision in this Indenture, the Notes or any Guarantee that may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision in this Indenture, the Notes or any Guarantee or make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Indenture, the Notes or any Guarantee; *provided*, such actions shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders;

(iv) to conform the text of this Indenture, the Notes or any Guarantee to any provision of the "Description of the Notes" section of the Offering Memorandum to the extent that such provision of the "Description of the Notes" section of the Offering Memorandum was intended to be a verbatim recitation of a provision of this Indenture, the Notes or any Guarantee;

(v) to release any Guarantor in accordance with (and if permitted by) the terms of this Indenture;

(vi) to add a Guarantor under this Indenture;

(vii) to evidence and provide the acceptance of the appointment of a successor Trustee under this Indenture;

(viii) to mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or grant a security interest in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes as security for the payment and performance of the Issuer's and any Guarantor's obligations under this Indenture, in any property, or assets, including any of which are required to be mortgaged, pledged or hypothecated, or in which a security interest is required to be granted to the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture or otherwise;

(ix) to provide for uncertificated Notes in addition to or in place of certificated Notes;

(x) to provide for the issuance of Additional Notes in accordance with and if permitted by the terms of and limitations set forth in this Indenture; or

(xi) to allow any Guarantor to execute a supplemental indenture and/or a Guarantee.

The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel regarding the foregoing.

Section 9.02. With Consent of Holders. (a) With the consent of the holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding, the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee are permitted to amend or supplement this Indenture (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, the Notes; *provided* that no such amendment or waiver may, without the consent of each holder of the Notes affected (with respect to any Notes held by a non-consenting Holder):

(i) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of or Additional Amounts or interest on, any Note (or change any Default or Event of Default related thereto);

(ii) reduce the principal amount of any Note (or Additional Amounts or premium, if any) or the rate of, or change the time for payment of interest on, any Note (or change any Default or Event of Default related thereto) or make any change in the provisions of this Indenture relating to waivers of past Defaults;

(iii) change the coin or currency in which the principal of any Note or any premium or any Additional Amounts or the interest thereon is payable;

(iv) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment of any Note in accordance with the provisions of such Note and this Indenture;

(v) reduce the principal amount of Notes whose Holders must consent to any amendment, supplement or waiver of provisions of this Indenture;

(vi) waive a Default or Event of Default in the payment of principal of, or interest, Additional Amounts or premium, if any, on the Notes (except a rescission of acceleration of the Notes by the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes and a waiver of the Default with respect to that resulted from such acceleration);

(vii) waive a redemption payment with respect to any such Note (other than a payment required under Section 4.07 or 4.09); or

(viii) waive any change in the preceding amendment and waiver provisions.

The consent of the Holders is not necessary to approve the particular form of any proposed amendment, modification, supplement or waiver. It is sufficient if such consent approves the substance of the proposed amendment, modification, supplement or waiver.

Section 9.03. Reliance by Trustee. In executing, or accepting the additional trusts created by, any supplemental indenture permitted by this Article or the modification thereby of the trusts created by this Indenture, the Trustee shall receive, and shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel and an Officer's Certificate stating that the execution of such supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by this Indenture. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such supplemental indenture which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

Section 9.04. Effect of Supplemental Indentures. Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture under this Article Nine, this Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture shall form a part of this Indenture for all purposes; and every Holder theretofore or thereafter authenticated and delivered hereunder shall be bound thereby.

Section 9.05. Notation on or Exchange of Notes. If an amendment, modification or supplement changes the terms of a Note, the Issuer or Trustee may require the Holder to deliver it to the Trustee. The Trustee may place an appropriate notation on the Note and on any Note subsequently authenticated regarding the changed terms and return it to the Holder. Alternatively, if the Issuer so determines, the Issuer in exchange for the Note shall issue and the Trustee shall authenticate a new Note that reflects the changed terms. Failure to make the appropriate notation or to issue a new Note shall not affect the validity of such amendment, modification or supplement.

Section 9.06. Payment for Consent. None of the Issuer, the Guarantors nor any Affiliate of the Issuer or the Guarantors shall, directly or indirectly, pay or cause to be paid any consideration, whether by way of interest, fee or otherwise, to any Holder for or as an inducement to any consent, waiver, amendment, modification or supplement of any of the terms or provisions of this Indenture or the Notes unless such consideration is offered to be paid to all Holders that so consent, waive or agree to amend, modify or supplement in the time frame set forth in solicitation documents relating to such consent, waiver or agreement.

Section 9.07. Notice of Amendment or Waiver. Promptly after the execution by the Issuer and the Trustee of any supplemental indenture or waiver pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.02, the Issuer shall give notice thereof to the Holders of each outstanding Note affected, in the manner provided for in Section 12.02(b), setting forth in general terms the substance of such supplemental indenture or waiver.

ARTICLE 10  
GUARANTEES

Section 10.01. Notes Guarantees. (a) The Guarantors hereby jointly, severally and irrevocably guarantee to each Holder and to the Trustee and its successors and assigns on behalf of each Holder, the due and punctual payment of all amounts payable under the Notes, including principal, premium, if any, and interest payable, if any, and Additional Amounts, if any, on, and all other monetary obligations of the Issuer under this Indenture and the Notes (including obligations to the Trustee and the obligations to pay interest on the overdue principal of, premium, if any, interest, if any and Additional Amounts, if any) with respect to each Note authenticated and delivered by the Trustee or its agent pursuant to and in accordance with this Indenture, in accordance with the terms of this Indenture (all the foregoing being hereinafter collectively called the "Obligations"). The Guarantors further agree that the Obligations may be extended or renewed, in whole or in part, without notice or further assent from the Guarantors and that the Guarantors shall remain bound under this Article Ten notwithstanding any extension or renewal of any Obligation. All payments under such Guarantees shall be made in U.S. dollars.

(b) The Guarantors hereby agree that their obligations hereunder shall be as if they were principal debtors and not merely surety, unaffected by, and irrespective of, any validity, irregularity or unenforceability of any Note or this Indenture, any failure to enforce the provisions of any Note or this Indenture, any waiver, modification or indulgence granted to the Issuer with respect thereto by the Holders or the Trustee, or any other circumstance which may otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge of a surety or guarantor (except payment in full); *provided, however*, that, notwithstanding the foregoing, no such waiver, modification, indulgence or circumstance shall without the written consent of the Guarantors increase the principal amount of a Note or the interest rate thereon or change the currency of payment with respect to any Note, or alter the Stated Maturity thereof. The Guarantors hereby waive diligence, presentment, demand of payment, filing of claims with a court in the event of merger or bankruptcy of the Issuer, any right to require that the Trustee pursue or exhaust its legal or equitable remedies against the Issuer prior to exercising its rights under the Guarantees (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any right which the Guarantors may have to require the seizure and sale of the assets of the Issuer to satisfy the outstanding principal of, interest on or any other amount payable under each Note prior to recourse against the Guarantors or their assets), protest or notice with respect to any Note or the Debt evidenced thereby and all demands whatsoever, and covenants that the Guarantees shall not be discharged with respect to any Note except by payment in full of the principal thereof and interest thereon or as otherwise provided in this Indenture, including Section 10.03. If at any time any payment of principal, premium, if any, interest, if any, or Additional Amounts, if any, on such Note is rescinded or must be otherwise restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Issuer, the Guarantors' obligations hereunder with respect to such payment shall be reinstated as of the date of such rescission, restoration or returns as though such payment had become due but had not been made at such times.



Section 10.02. Subrogation. Each Guarantor shall be subrogated to all rights of the Holders against the Issuer in respect of any amounts paid to such Holders by such Guarantor.

(a) Each Guarantor agrees that they shall not be entitled to any right of subrogation in relation to the Holders in respect of any Obligations guaranteed hereby until payment in full of all Obligations. The Guarantors further agree that, as between them, on the one hand, and the Holders and the Trustee, on the other hand, (x) the maturity of the Obligations guaranteed hereby may be accelerated as provided in Section 6.02 for the purposes of its Guarantees herein, notwithstanding any stay, injunction or other prohibition preventing such acceleration in respect of the Obligations guaranteed hereby, and (y) in the event of any declaration of acceleration of such obligations as provided in Section 6.02, such Obligations (whether or not due and payable) shall forthwith become due and payable by the Guarantors for the purposes of this Section 10.02.

Section 10.03. Limitation of Guarantees. The obligations of each Guarantor under its Guarantee shall be limited to an amount not to exceed the maximum amount that can be guaranteed by such Guarantor by law or without resulting in its obligations under its Guarantee being voidable or unenforceable under applicable laws relating to fraudulent transfer, or under similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally. Each Guarantor that makes a payment or distribution under its Guarantee shall be entitled to contribution from any other Guarantor.

If a Subsidiary of the Issuer that is a guarantor of Issuer Indebtedness is prohibited or restricted under laws generally applicable to persons of the same legal form as it from becoming a Guarantor, but such prohibition or restriction could be avoided by the inclusion of limitations in the Guarantee to be given by it, such Subsidiary of the Issuer shall become a Guarantor, *provided* that its Guarantee shall incorporate and shall be given subject to such limitations.

If, as a result of a change in law taking effect after the Issue Date (in respect of original Guarantors) or the date on which a Subsidiary became a Guarantor (in respect of new Guarantors), the guarantee of a Guarantor becomes prohibited or restricted under laws generally applicable to persons of the same legal form as it from continuing to be a Guarantor, but such prohibition or restriction could be avoided by the inclusion of limitations in the Guarantee given by it, the Guarantee of such Guarantor shall be deemed to incorporate the applicable limitations as of the date such change in law comes into effect, and the Issuer shall procure that the Guarantee of such Guarantor is amended within 30 days of the Issuer becoming aware of any such prohibition or restriction to reflect such limitations.

In the circumstances described above, the limitations applicable to such Guarantee shall be the minimum limitations required under relevant laws in order that the prohibition or restriction be avoided.

Section 10.04. Notation Not Required. Neither the Issuer, the Trustee, the Registrar nor any Guarantor shall be required to make a notation on the Notes to reflect any Guarantees or any release, termination or discharge thereof. The Issuer shall provide notice of any release of a Guarantee to the Holders of the Notes in accordance with Section 12.02(b) hereof.

Section 10.05. Successors and Assigns. This Article Ten shall be binding upon the Guarantors and each of their successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Trustee and the Holders and, in the event of any transfer or assignment of rights by any Holder or the Trustee, the rights and privileges conferred upon that party in this Indenture and in the Notes shall automatically extend to and be vested in such transferee or assigns, all subject to the terms and conditions of this Indenture.

Section 10.06. No Waiver. Neither a failure nor a delay on the part of either the Trustee or the Holders in exercising any right, power or privilege under this Article Ten shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall a single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise of any right, power or privilege. The rights, remedies and benefits of the Trustee and the Holders herein expressly specified are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other rights, remedies or benefits which either may have under this Article Ten at law, in equity, by statute or otherwise.

Section 10.07. Modification. No modification, amendment or waiver of any provision of this Article Ten, nor the consent to any departure by the Guarantors therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Trustee, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. No notice to or demand on the Guarantors in any case shall entitle the Guarantors to any other or further notice or demand in the same, similar or other circumstance.

Section 10.08. Maintenance of Guarantees. Unless all Guarantors have previously been released from their Guarantees in accordance with Section 10.09, following the occurrence of a Rating Release Event, the Issuer shall procure that: (i) each of its Subsidiaries that is a guarantor of Issuer Indebtedness on the Issue Date is (and, until released in accordance with this Indenture, shall continue to be) an original Guarantor; and (ii) each of its Subsidiaries that becomes a guarantor of Issuer Indebtedness after the Issue Date becomes (and, until released in accordance with this Indenture, shall continue to be) a Guarantor within 30 days of becoming a guarantor of Issuer Indebtedness (except that Subsidiaries of the Issuer that are or become prohibited or restricted from providing a guarantee with respect to the Notes under laws generally applicable to persons of the same legal form as such Subsidiaries shall not be required to become or continue to be Guarantors; *provided* that if such prohibition or restriction is removed, the Issuer shall, within 30 days thereof, cause that Subsidiary to become a Guarantor).

Section 10.09. Release of Guarantees. A Guarantee of the relevant Guarantor shall be automatically and unconditionally released (and thereupon shall terminate and be discharged and be of no further force and effect) in each of the following circumstances described below.

(a) If: (i) a Release Event has occurred with respect to a Guarantor; and (ii) (other than with respect to a Release Event of the type referred to in paragraph (b) of the definition thereof) no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the relevant Guarantor shall, subject to Section 10.03, be released from its obligations under its Guarantee.

(b) If: (i) a Rating Release Event has occurred; and (ii) no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, each Guarantor shall be permanently released from its obligations under its Guarantee.

(c) Upon the voluntary sale or disposition (including through merger, consolidation, amalgamation or other combination) or conveyance, transfer or lease of the Capital Stock, or all or substantially all of the assets, of a Guarantor (or a Holding Company thereof), if such sale is made in compliance with Section 4.07, each such Guarantor shall be permanently released from its obligations under its Guarantee.

(d) Upon a legal defeasance or satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture that complies with the provisions under Article Eight each Guarantor shall be permanently released from its obligations under its Guarantee.

(e) Upon payment in full of the aggregate principal amount of all Notes then outstanding and all other financial obligations under this Indenture and the Notes then due and owing, each Guarantor shall be permanently released from its obligations under its Guarantee.

(f) Upon a dissolution of a Guarantor that is permitted under this Indenture, such Guarantor shall be permanently released from its obligations under its Guarantee.

(g) Upon the prior consent of holders of at least 90% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then-outstanding, a Guarantor shall be permanently released from its obligations under its Guarantee.

Upon any occurrence giving rise to a release of a Guarantee as specified above, the Trustee shall, upon receipt of the documents required in Section 12.04, execute any documents reasonably required in order to evidence such release, discharge and termination in respect of such Guarantee. Neither the Issuer nor any Guarantor shall be required to make a notation on the Notes to reflect any such Guarantee or any such release, termination or discharge. The Issuer shall notify the Holders of the Notes of any release of a Guarantee in accordance with Section 12.02.

ARTICLE 11  
[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

ARTICLE 12  
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 12.01. [INTENTIONALLY OMITTED].

Section 12.02. Notices. (a) Any notice or communication shall be in writing and in English and delivered in person or mailed by first class mail or sent by facsimile transmission addressed as follows:

if to the Issuer or any Guarantor:

Abengoa Yield plc  
Great West House, GW1, 17th floor  
Great West Road, Brentford U.K., TW8 9DF  
Attention: Santiago Seage Medela

With copies to:

Linklaters LLP  
1345 Avenue of the Americas  
New York NY 10105  
United States  
Facsimile: +1 (212) 903 9100  
Attention: Jeffrey Cohen

Abengoa Yield plc  
Great West House, GW1, 17th floor  
Great West Road, Brentford U.K., TW8 9DF  
Attention: Irene Maria Hernandez Martin de Arriva

if to the Trustee, Registrar, Paying Agent and Transfer Agent:

The Bank of New York Mellon  
Global Americas  
101 Barclay Street, Floor 7 East  
New York, NY 10286 United States  
Facsimile: +1 (724) 540 6328  
Attention: Global Finance Americas

The Issuer, the Guarantors or the Trustee by notice to the other may designate additional or different addresses for subsequent notices or communications. All communications delivered to the Trustee shall be deemed effective when received.

(b) Notices to the Holders regarding the Notes shall be:

(i) published: (A) if and for as long as the Notes are listed on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and admitted to trading on the Euro MTF Market and the rules of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange so require, in a newspaper having general circulation in Luxembourg (which is expected to be the *Luxemburger Wort*); (B) through the newswire service of Bloomberg or, if Bloomberg does not then operate, any similar agency; and (C) may also be published on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange ([www.bourse.lu](http://www.bourse.lu)); and

(ii) in the case of certificated Notes, mailed to Holders of such Notes by first-class mail at their respective addresses as they appear on the registration books of the Registrar.

Notices given to Holders by first-class mail shall be deemed given five calendar days after mailing (whether or not the addressee receives it) and notices given by publication shall be deemed given on the first date on which publication is made. Failure to mail a notice or communication to a Holder or any defect in it shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Holders.

In case by reason of the suspension of regular mail service or by reason of any other cause it shall be impracticable to give such notice by mail, then such notification as shall be made with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute a sufficient notification for every purpose hereunder.

(c) If and so long as the Notes are listed on any other securities exchange, notices shall also be given in accordance with any applicable requirements of such securities exchange.

(d) If and so long as the Notes are represented by Global Notes, notice to Holders, in addition to being given in accordance with Section 12.02(b) above, shall also be given by delivery of the relevant notice to DTC for communication to entitled account holdings in substitution for the previously-mentioned publication.

(e) Where this Indenture provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Person entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Holders shall be filed with the Trustee, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

(f) The Trustee agrees to accept and act upon instructions or directions pursuant to this Indenture sent by unsecured e-mail, PDF, facsimile transmission or other similar unsecured electronic methods, provided, however, that the Trustee shall have

received an incumbency certificate listing persons designated to give such instructions or directions and containing specimen signatures of such designated persons, which such incumbency certificate shall be amended and replaced whenever a person is to be added or deleted from the listing. If the Issuer or Guarantors elect to give the Trustee e-mail or facsimile instructions (or instructions by a similar electronic method) and the Trustee in its reasonable discretion elects to act upon such instructions, the Trustee's understanding of such instructions shall be deemed controlling. The Trustee shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee's reasonable reliance upon and compliance with such instructions notwithstanding such instructions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction.

Section 12.03. [INTENTIONALLY OMITTED].

Section 12.04. Certificate and Opinion as to Conditions Precedent. Upon any request or application by the Issuer or any Guarantor to the Trustee to take or refrain from taking any action under this Indenture (except in connection with the original issuance of the Notes on the date hereof), the Issuer or any Guarantor, as the case may be, shall furnish upon request to the Trustee:

- (a) an Officer's Certificate in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee stating that, in the opinion of the signer, all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with; and
- (b) an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, all such conditions precedent have been complied with.

Any Officer's Certificate may be based, insofar as it relates to legal matters, upon an Opinion of Counsel, unless the officer signing such certificate knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that such Opinion of Counsel with respect to the matters upon which such Officer's Certificate is based are erroneous. Any Opinion of Counsel may be based and may state that it is so based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon an Officer's Certificate stating that the information with respect to such factual matters is in the possession of the Issuer, unless the counsel signing such Opinion of Counsel knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the Officer's Certificate with respect to the matters upon which such Opinion of Counsel is based are erroneous.

Section 12.05. Statements Required in Certificate or Opinion. Every certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Indenture shall include:

- (a) a statement that each individual signing such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition and the definitions herein relating thereto;
- (b) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;

(c) a statement that, in the opinion of each such individual, he has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and

(d) a statement as to whether, in the opinion of each such individual, such condition or covenant has been complied with.

Section 12.06. Rules by Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar. The Trustee may make reasonable rules for action by or at a meeting of Holders. The Registrar and the Paying Agent may make reasonable rules for their functions.

Section 12.07. Legal Holidays. If an Interest Payment Date or other payment date is not a Business Day, payment shall be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, and no interest shall accrue for the intervening period. If a Record Date is not a Business Day, the Record Date shall not be affected.

Section 12.08. Governing Law. THIS INDENTURE, THE NOTES AND THE GUARANTEES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Section 12.09. Consent to Jurisdiction, Service of Process and Waiver of Jury Trial. The Issuer and the Guarantors agrees that any suit, action or proceeding against the Issuer or the Guarantors brought by any Holder or the Trustee arising out of or based upon this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees or the transactions contemplated herein (as the case may be) may brought in any state or Federal court in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York, and each of them irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in any suit, action or proceeding. The Issuer and the Guarantor irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection to any suit, action, or proceeding that may be brought in connection with this Indenture, the Notes or the Guarantees, including such actions, suits or proceedings relating to securities laws of the United States of America or any state thereof, in such courts whether on the grounds of venue, residence or domicile or on the ground that any such suit, action or proceeding has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Each of the Issuer and the Guarantors has appointed Abengoa Solar LLC, with offices on the date hereof at 1250 Simms St., #101, Lakewood, Colorado 80401, Attention: Chirstopher B. Hansemeyer, or any successor, as its authorized agent (the "Authorized Agent"), upon whom process may be served in any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based upon this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees which may be instituted in any state or Federal court in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York, by any Holder or the Trustee, and expressly accepts the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any such court in respect of any such suit, action or proceeding. Each of the Issuer and the Guarantors hereby represents and warrants that the Authorized Agent has accepted such appointment and has agreed to act as said agent for service of process, and the

Issuer and the Guarantors agree to take any and all action, including the filing of any and all documents that may be necessary to continue such respective appointment in full force and effect as aforesaid. Service of process upon the Authorized Agent shall be deemed, in every respect, effective service of process upon the Issuer and the Guarantors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any action involving the Issuer or the Guarantors arising out of or based upon this Indenture, the Guarantees or the Notes may be instituted by any Holder or the Trustee in any court of competent jurisdiction in New York, New York. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Indenture, the Notes or the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 12.10. No Personal Liability of Directors, Officers, Employees and Stockholders. No director, officer, employee, incorporator or stockholder of the Issuer or any Guarantor, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Issuer or the Guarantors under the Notes, this Indenture, the Guarantees or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder of Notes by accepting a Note shall waive and release all such liability. The waiver and release shall be part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes. The waiver may not be effective to waive liabilities under U.S. federal securities laws.

Section 12.11. Successors. All agreements of the Issuer and any Guarantor in this Indenture and the Notes shall bind their respective successors. All agreements of the Trustee in this Indenture shall bind its successors.

Section 12.12. Multiple Originals. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement. One signed copy is enough to prove this Indenture.

Section 12.13. Table of Contents, Cross-Reference Sheet and Headings. The table of contents, cross-reference sheet and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Indenture have been inserted for convenience of reference only, are not intended to be considered a part hereof and shall not modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof.

Section 12.14. Severability. In case any provision in this Indenture or in the Notes shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 12.15. Currency Indemnity. U.S. dollar is the sole currency of account and payment for all sums payable under the Notes, the Guarantees and this Indenture. Any amount received or recovered in respect of the Notes or the Guarantees in a currency other than U.S. dollar (whether as a



result of, or of the enforcement of, a judgment or order of a court of any jurisdiction, in the winding up or dissolution of the Issuer, any Subsidiary or otherwise) by a Holder of the Notes in respect of any sum expressed to be due to such Holder from the Issuer or the Guarantors shall constitute a discharge of their obligation only to the extent of the U.S. dollar amount which the recipient is able to purchase with the amount so received or recovered in such other currency on the date of that receipt or recovery (or, if it is not possible to purchase U.S. dollars on that date, on the first date on which it is possible to do so). If the U.S. dollar amount that could be recovered following such a purchase is less than the U.S. dollar amount expressed to be due to the recipient under any Note, the Issuer and the Guarantors shall jointly and severally indemnify the recipient against the cost of the recipient's making a further purchase of U.S. dollars in an amount equal to such difference. For the purposes of this paragraph, it shall be sufficient for the Holder to certify that it would have suffered a loss had the actual purchase of U.S. dollars been made with the amount so received in that other currency on the date of receipt or recovery (or, if a purchase of U.S. dollars on that date had not been possible, on the first date on which it would have been possible). These indemnities, to the extent permitted by law:

(a) constitute a separate and independent obligation from the Issuer's and the Guarantors' other obligations;

(b) give rise to a separate and independent cause of action;

(c) apply irrespective of any waiver granted by any Holder of the Notes; and

(d) shall continue in full force and effect despite any other judgment, order, claim or proof for a liquidated amount in respect of any sum due under any Note or any other judgment or order.

Section 12.16. Prescription. Claims against the Issuer or any Guarantor for the payment of principal, interest or Additional Amounts, if any, on the Notes shall be prescribed and become void 10 years (in the case of principal) or five years (in the case of interest, premium, if any, or Additional Amounts, if any) from the applicable due date in respect of such payment and thereafter any principal, interest, premium, if any or Additional Amounts, if any, shall be forfeited and revert to the Issuer.

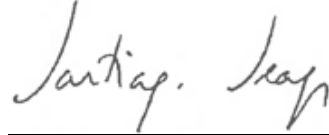
Section 12.17. FATCA. In the event that the Issuer becomes a Participating FFI (as defined below), the Issuer will notify the Trustee as soon as practicable of: (a) the fact that the Issuer has become a Participating FFI, and (b) any other information known to the Issuer and pertaining to the Issuer, necessary for the Trustee to determine the amount, if any, it is required to withhold or deduct pursuant to FATCA in relation to any payment pursuant to this Indenture. A "Participating FFI" means a "participating FFI" as defined in the U.S. Treasury Regulations Section 1.1471-1T(b)(91) (or any successor provision) or any other entity whose payments are subject to withholding or deduction pursuant to FATCA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Indenture to be duly executed as of the date first written above.

ABENGOA YIELD PLC  
as Issuer



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Manuel Sanchez Ortega  
Title: Director and Chairman of the Board



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Santiago Seage Medela  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and Director

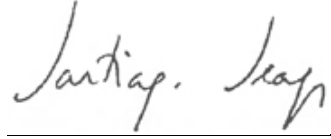
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For each of:

ABENGOA CONCESSIONS PERU, S.A.  
as Guarantor

ABENGOA SOLAR US HOLDINGS INC.  
as Guarantor

ABENGOA SOLAR HOLDINGS USA INC.  
as Guarantor



By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Santiago Seage Medela

Title: Representative

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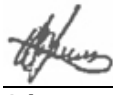
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON  
as Trustee, Registrar, Paying Agent and  
Transfer Agent

By:   
Name: ORLA FORRESTER  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON  
(LUXEMBOURG) S.A.  
as Luxembourg Paying Agent and  
Luxembourg Transfer Agent

By: 

Name: Orla Forrester

Title: Authorised Signatory

*Signature Page to Indenture*

## [FORM OF FACE OF NOTE]

*[Insert the Global Note Legend, if applicable pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture]*

*[Insert the Private Placement Legend, if applicable pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture]*

No. [—]  
CUSIP [144A: 00289XAA7] / [Reg S: G00349AA1]  
ISIN [144A: US00289XAA72] / [Reg S: USG00349AA18]

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or such other amount as is  
indicated in the Schedule of  
Principal Amount

Maturity Date: November 15, 2019

Interest Payment Dates: November 15 and May 15, starting on May 15, 2015, and on the Maturity Date

ABENGOA YIELD PLC

7.000% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2019

Abengoa Yield plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales for value received promises to pay to Cede & Co. or registered assigns the principal sum as indicated on Schedule A (Schedule of Principal Amount) or such greater or lesser amount as indicated thereon on November 15, 2019.

From November 17, 2014, or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for, cash interest on this Note will accrue at 7.000%, payable semiannually on May 15 and November 15 of each year, beginning on May 15, 2015, and on the Maturity Date, to the Person in whose name this Note (or any predecessor Note) is registered at the close of business on May 1 and November 1 preceding such Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the final Interest Payment Date, on November 1, 2019.

This Note is unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Guarantors on the terms set forth in the Indenture. As used in this Note, the term "Guarantors" means collectively (i) Abengoa Concessions Peru S.A. (organized under the laws of the Republic of Peru), Abengoa Solar Holdings USA Inc. (organized under the laws of the State of Delaware) and Abengoa Solar US Holdings Inc. (organized under the laws of the State of Delaware); and (ii) any other Restricted Subsidiary (other than Abengoa Concessions Infrastructures S.L.U. and Act Holding S.A. de C.V. and their Subsidiaries) that incurs a Guarantee, until the Guarantee of such Person has been released in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

**THIS NOTE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature of an authorized signatory, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof and to the provisions of the Indenture, which provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

Dated: November 17, 2014

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Note to be signed manually or by facsimile by the duly authorized officers referred to below.

*[Signature page to follow]*

ABENGOA YIELD PLC  
as Issuer

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:



This is one of the Notes referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, not in its personal capacity but in its capacity as Authentication Agent appointed by THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

7.000% Senior Notes due 2019

1. Interest

Abengoa Yield plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (such corporation, and its successors and assigns under the Indenture hereinafter referred to, being herein called the "Issuer"), for value received promises to pay interest on the principal amount of this Note from November 17, 2014, at the rate per annum shown above. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The Issuer will pay interest on overdue principal premium, if any, and to the extent lawful, interest and Additional Amounts, if any, at a rate per annum that is 1.0% in excess of the then applicable interest rate on the Notes. Any interest paid on this Note shall be increased to the extent necessary to pay Additional Amounts as set forth in this Note.

2. Additional Amounts

All payments of principal, premium and interest by the Issuer made under or with respect to the Notes or that any Guarantor makes under or with respect to the Guarantees shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, levies, imposts, deductions, assessments or other similar governmental charges imposed or levied by or on behalf of: (i) any jurisdiction in which the Issuer or any Guarantor (including any successor Persons) is organized, engaged in business or resident for tax purposes; or (ii) any jurisdiction from or through which payment on the Notes or any Guarantee is made by or on behalf of the Issuer or any Guarantor (including, without limitation, the jurisdiction of the Paying Agent) or any political subdivision or authority thereof or therein having the power to tax (each, a "Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction") and any interest, surcharges, penalties and other liabilities with respect thereto (collectively, "Taxes"), unless the Issuer or any Guarantor or a Paying Agent is required to so withhold or deduct such Taxes by law or by the relevant taxing authority's interpretation or administration thereof. In the event that the Issuer or a Guarantor or a Paying Agent is required to so withhold or deduct any amount for, or on account of, any such Taxes from any payment made under or with respect to the Notes or any Guarantee, including, without limitation, payments of principal, redemption price, purchase price, interest or premium, the Issuer or such Guarantor, as the case may be, shall pay such additional amounts ("Additional Amounts") as may be necessary so that the net amount received by each Holder of the Notes after such withholding or deduction shall be not less than the amount that such Holder would have received if such Taxes had not been required to be withheld or deducted.

(a) Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither the Issuer nor any Guarantor shall pay Additional Amounts to a Holder of any Note in respect or on account of:

(i) any Taxes that would not have been imposed, withheld or deducted but for the Holder or the beneficial owner of any payment made in respect of the

Notes having any present or former connection with the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction (including, without limitation, being a citizen or resident or national of, incorporated in or carrying on a business in, or otherwise maintaining therein a permanent establishment), other than the mere acquisition, holding, enforcement or receipt of payment in respect of the Notes (or such beneficial interest) or with respect to any Guarantee;

(ii) any Taxes that are imposed, withheld or deducted by reason of the failure of the Holder or the beneficial owner of any payment made in respect of any Note, prior to the relevant date on which a payment under and with respect to the Note or any Guarantee is due and payable (the “Relevant Payment Date”) to comply with a written request addressed to the relevant Holder, sent at least 30 calendar days prior to the Relevant Payment Date, to provide accurate information with respect to any certification, identification, information or other reporting requirements concerning nationality, residence, identity or connection with the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction, which such Holder or beneficial owner is legally required to satisfy whether imposed by statute, treaty, regulation or administrative practice, in each such case by such Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction, compliance with which is a precondition to benefit from an applicable exemption from, or reduction in the rate of deduction or withholding of, Taxes imposed by such Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction (including, without limitation, a certification that such Holder or beneficial owner is not resident in the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction);

(iii) any estate, inheritance, gift, sales, transfer, personal property or similar Taxes;

(iv) any Tax that is payable other than by deduction or withholding from payments made under or with respect to any Note or any Guarantee;

(v) any Tax which would not have been so imposed but for the presentation (where presentation is required in order to receive payment) by the Holder or beneficial owner of any payment in respect of a Note for payment on a date more than 30 days after the relevant payment is first made available for payment to the Holder or beneficial owner, except to the extent that the Holder or beneficial owner would have been entitled to such Additional Amounts had the Note been presented on the last day of such 30-day period;

(vi) any withholding or deduction in respect of any Taxes where such withholding or deduction is imposed on a payment and is required to be made pursuant to the EU Savings Directive or any Directive amending, supplementing or replacing such Directive or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such Directive or Directives;

(vii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to FATCA;

(viii) any Taxes that would not have been imposed but for the Holder of the Note being a fiduciary, a partnership, a limited liability company or a person other than the sole beneficial owner of such payment, to the extent that such payment would be required by the laws of a Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction to be included for tax purposes in the income of a beneficiary or settlor (with respect to the fiduciary), a member of that partnership, a holder of an interest in that limited liability company or a beneficial owner who would not have been entitled to such Additional Amounts had it been a Holder of the Note; or

(ix) any Note presented (where the presentation is required) by or on behalf of a Holder of the Notes or a beneficial owner who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting such Note to another Paying Agent in a Member State of the European Union.

In addition, Additional Amounts will not be payable with respect to any Taxes that are imposed in respect of any combination of the items set forth in (i) through (ix) above.

(b) The Issuer or the relevant Guarantor shall make or cause to be made such withholding or deduction of Taxes and remit the full amount of Taxes so deducted or withheld to the relevant taxing authority in accordance with all applicable laws.

(c) The Issuer or the relevant Guarantor shall, upon request, make available to the Holders, within 30 days after the date on which the payment of any Taxes so deducted or withheld is due pursuant to applicable law, certified copies of tax receipts evidencing such payment by the Issuer or the relevant Guarantor, or if, notwithstanding the Issuer's reasonable efforts to obtain such receipts, the same are not obtainable, other evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee of such payment by the Issuer or the relevant Guarantor, as applicable.

(d) At least 30 calendar days prior to each date on which any payment under, or with respect to, the Notes is due and payable, if the Issuer or a relevant Guarantor shall be obliged to pay Additional Amounts with respect to such payment (unless such obligation to pay Additional Amounts arises after the 30th day prior to the date on which payment under or with respect to the Notes is due and payable, in which case it shall be promptly thereafter), the Issuer or such Guarantor shall deliver to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate stating that such Additional Amounts shall be payable, the amounts so payable and setting forth such other information as is necessary to enable the Trustee or the Paying Agent to pay such Additional Amounts to the Holders on the payment date. The Issuer shall promptly publish a notice in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 12.02 of the Indenture stating that such Additional Amounts shall be payable and describing the obligation to pay such amounts and the amounts to be paid.

(e) The Trustee will be entitled to rely solely on such Officer's Certificate as conclusive proof that such payments are necessary and amounts payable. The Issuer or the Guarantor shall provide the Trustee with documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee evidencing the payment of Additional Amounts.

(f) In addition, the Issuer and the relevant Guarantor shall also pay and indemnify the Holder for any present or future stamp, issue, registration, court or documentary taxes, or any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies or Taxes which are levied on the execution, delivery, registration or enforcement of any of the Notes, the Indenture and the Guarantees, or any other document or instrument referred to therein.

(g) The foregoing provisions shall survive any termination, defeasance or discharge of the Indenture and shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any jurisdiction in which any successor Person to the Issuer or a Guarantor is organized, engaged in business or resident for tax purposes and any jurisdiction from or through which such person makes any payment on the Note or Guarantee and or any political subdivision or taxing authority or agency thereof or therein.

(h) Whenever in the Indenture or this Note there is mentioned, in any context, the payment of principal, premium, interest or any other amount payable under or with respect to any Note (including payments thereof made pursuant to any Guarantee), such mention shall be deemed to include mention of the payment of Additional Amounts, if applicable.

### 3. Method of Payment

The Issuer shall pay interest on this Note (except defaulted interest) to the persons who are registered Holders of this Note at the close of business on the Record Date for the next Interest Payment Date even if this Note is cancelled after the Record Date and on or before the Interest Payment Date. The Issuer shall pay principal and interest in U.S. dollars in immediately available funds that at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts; *provided, however*, that payment of interest may be made at the option of the Issuer by check mailed to the Holder.

The amount of payments in respect of interest on each Interest Payment Date shall correspond to the aggregate principal amount of Notes represented by the Regulation S Global Note and the Rule 144A Global Note, as established by the Registrar at the close of business on the relevant Record Date. Payments of principal shall be made upon surrender of the Regulation S Global Note and the Rule 144A Global Note to the Paying Agent.

### 4. Paying Agent and Registrar

Initially, The Bank of New York Mellon or one of its affiliates will act as Paying Agent, Transfer Agent and Registrar. The Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may act as Paying Agent, Registrar or co-Registrar.

The Issuer undertakes that it will maintain and make payments through a Paying Agent outside of Luxembourg that is not obliged to withhold or deduct tax pursuant to the EU Savings Directive or any Directive amending, supplementing or replacing such Directive or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such Directive or Directives.

5. Indenture

The Issuer issued the Notes under an indenture dated as of November 17, 2014 (the “Indenture”), among the Issuer, the Guarantors, The Bank of New York Mellon as Trustee, Registrar, Paying Agent and Transfer Agent, and The Bank of New York Mellon (Luxembourg) S.A. as Luxembourg Paying Agent and Luxembourg Transfer Agent. The terms of the Notes are those stated in the Indenture. Terms defined in the Indenture and not defined herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Indenture. The Notes are subject to all such terms, and Holders are referred to the Indenture for a statement of those terms. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of the Notes and the Indenture, the provisions of the Indenture shall control and govern.

The Notes are unsecured senior obligations of the Issuer and are issued in an initial aggregate principal amount at maturity of \$255,000,000.

6. Optional Make-Whole Redemption

At any time, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days’ prior notice, the Issuer may redeem all or part of the Notes at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes redeemed, plus the Applicable Redemption Premium as of, and accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Amounts, if any, to, the redemption date, subject to the rights of the Holders of the Notes on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date.

“*Applicable Redemption Premium*” means, with respect to any Note on any redemption date, the greater of:

- (1) 1.0% of the principal amount of the Note; and
- (2) the excess of:

(i) the present value at such redemption date of: (x) 100% of the aggregate principal amount of such Note to be redeemed; plus (y) all required interest payments that would otherwise be due to be paid on such Note through November 15, 2019 (excluding accrued but unpaid interest to the redemption date), computed using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate at such redemption date plus 50 basis points; over

(ii) the outstanding principal amount of the Note,

as calculated by the Issuer or an agent appointed by the Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, calculations of the Applicable Redemption Premium shall not be a duty or obligation of the Trustee or any Paying Agent.

7. Redemption Upon Changes in Withholding Taxes

(a) The Issuer may, at its option, redeem the Notes, in whole but not in part, at any time upon giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days’ notice to the Holders of the

Notes, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to the redemption date and all Additional Amounts, if any, then due and which will become due on the date of redemption as a result of the redemption or otherwise (subject to the rights of the Holders of the Notes on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date and Additional Amounts, if any, in respect thereof), if the Issuer or any of the Guarantors is or, on the next date on which any amount would be payable in respect of the Notes, would be obliged to pay Additional Amounts (as defined under Section 4.10 of the Indenture), which the Issuer or any such Guarantor, as the case may be, cannot avoid by the use of reasonable measures available to it (including making payment through a Paying Agent located in another jurisdiction) as a result of:

(i) any change in, or amendment to, the laws (or any regulations or rulings promulgated thereunder) of any Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction (as defined under Section 4.10 of the Indenture) affecting taxation which becomes effective on or after the date of the Indenture or, if the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction has changed since the date of the Indenture, on or after the date on which the then current Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction became the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction under the Indenture (or, in the case of a successor Person, on or after the date of assumption by the successor Person of the Issuer's or any Guarantor's obligations hereunder); or

(ii) any change in, or amendment to, the existing official position or the introduction of an official position regarding the application, administration, or interpretation of the laws, regulations or rulings of any Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction (including a holding, judgment or order by a court of competent jurisdiction) which becomes effective on or after the date of the Indenture or, if the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction has changed since the date of the Indenture, on or after the date on which the then current Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction became the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction under the Indenture (or, in the case of a successor Person, on or after the date of assumption by the successor Person of the Issuer's, or any Guarantor's, obligations hereunder) (each of the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii), being a "Change in Tax Law").

(b) Notwithstanding the above, the Issuer may not redeem the Notes under this provision if the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction changes under the Indenture and the Issuer or any Guarantor is obliged to pay Additional Amounts as a result of a Change in Tax Law of the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction which, at the time the taxing jurisdiction became the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction under the Indenture, had been publicly announced as being or having been formally proposed.

(c) In the case of Additional Amounts required to be paid as a result of the Issuer conducting business in jurisdiction other than its place of organization, the Change in Tax Law must become effective after the date the Issuer begins to conduct the business giving rise to the relevant withholding or deduction.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such notice of redemption will be given (a) earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer or any Guarantor, as the case may be, would be obliged to make such payment of Additional Amounts or withholding if a payment in respect of the Notes were then due and (b) unless at the time such notice is given, the obligation to pay Additional Amounts remains in effect.

(e) Prior to the publication or, where relevant, mailing of any notice of redemption pursuant to the foregoing, the Issuer will deliver to the Trustee:

(i) an Officer's Certificate stating that the obligation to pay such Additional Amounts cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it; and

(ii) a written opinion of independent tax counsel of recognized standing, qualified under the laws of the Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction and reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee to the effect that the Issuer is or would be obliged to pay such Additional Amounts as a result of a Change in Tax Law.

(f) The Trustee will accept such Officer's Certificate and opinion as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions precedent as described above, in which event it will be conclusive and binding on the Holders of the Notes.

(g) The foregoing provisions will apply *mutatis mutandis* to any successor Person, after such successor Person becomes a party to the Indenture, with respect to a Change in Tax Law occurring after the time such successor Person becomes a party to the Indenture.

(h) For the avoidance of doubt, the implementation of the EU Savings Directive or any law implementing, or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such directive will not be a change or amendment for such purposes.

#### 8. Repurchase at the Option of Holders

If a Change of Control occurs, each Holder of Notes will have the right to require the Issuer to repurchase all or any part (being not less than \$200,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof) of that Holder's Notes pursuant to a Change of Control Offer on the terms set forth in the Indenture. In the Change of Control Offer, the Issuer will offer a payment in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of Notes repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Amounts, if any, on the Notes repurchased to the date of purchase (the "Change of Control Payment"), subject to the rights of Holders of Notes on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date. Within 30 days following any Change of Control, the Issuer will mail a notice to each Holder of the Notes at such Holder's registered address or otherwise deliver a notice in accordance with the procedures described under Section 12.02 of the Indenture, stating that a Change of Control Offer is being made and offering to repurchase Notes on the date (the "Change of Control Payment Date") specified in the notice, which date will be no earlier than 30 days and no later than 60 days from the date



such notice is mailed or delivered, pursuant to the procedures required by the Indenture and described in such notice. The Issuer will comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act and any other applicable securities laws and regulations to the extent those laws and regulations are applicable in connection with the repurchase of the Notes as a result of a Change of Control Offer. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with the Change of Control provisions of the Indenture, the Issuer will comply with any applicable securities laws and regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under the Indenture by virtue of such compliance.

When the aggregate amount of Excess Proceeds exceeds \$25 million, within 10 Business Days thereof, the Issuer will make an offer (an “Asset Sale Offer”) to all Holders of Notes and may make an offer to all holders of other Pari Passu Indebtedness to purchase, prepay or redeem with the proceeds of sales of assets to purchase, prepay or redeem the maximum principal amount of Notes and such other Pari Passu Indebtedness (plus all accrued interest on the Indebtedness and the amount of all fees and expenses, including premiums, incurred in connection therewith) that may be purchased, prepaid or redeemed out of the Excess Proceeds. The offer price for the Notes in any Asset Sale Offer will be equal to 100% of the principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to the date of purchase, prepayment or redemption, subject to the rights of Holders of Notes on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date, and will be payable in cash.

9. Denominations

The Notes are in denominations of \$200,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. The transfer of Notes may be registered, and Notes may be exchanged, as provided in the Indenture. The Registrar may require a Holder, among other things, to furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents and to pay any taxes and fees required by law or permitted by the Indenture.

10. Unclaimed Money

All moneys paid by the Issuer or the Guarantors to the Trustee or a Paying Agent for the payment of the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, any Notes that remain unclaimed at the end of three years after such principal, premium or interest has become due and payable may be repaid to the Issuer or the Guarantors, subject to applicable law, and the Holder of such Note thereafter may look only to the Issuer or the Guarantor for payment thereof.

11. Discharge and Defeasance

Subject to certain conditions, the Issuer at any time may terminate some or all of its obligations and the obligations of the Guarantors under the Notes, the Guarantees and the Indenture if the Issuer irrevocably deposits with the Trustee U.S. dollars or U.S. Government Securities or a combination thereof, for the payment of principal and interest on the Notes to redemption or maturity, as the case may be.

12. Amendment, Supplement and Waiver

(1) With the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding, the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee are permitted to amend or supplement the Indenture (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, the Notes); *provided* that no such amendment or waiver may, without the consent of each holder of the Notes affected (with respect to any Notes held by a non-consenting Holder):

(i) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of or Additional Amounts or interest on, any Note (or change any Default or Event of Default related thereto);

(ii) reduce the principal amount of any Note (or Additional Amounts or premium, if any) or the rate of, or change the time for payment of interest on, any Note (or change any Default or Event of Default related thereto) or make any change in the provisions of the Indenture relating to waivers of past Defaults;

(iii) change the coin or currency in which the principal of any Note or any premium or any Additional Amounts or the interest thereon is payable;

(iv) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment of any Note in accordance with the provisions of such Note and the Indenture;

(v) reduce the principal amount of Notes whose Holders must consent to any amendment, supplement or waiver of provisions of the Indenture;

(vi) waive a Default or Event of Default in the payment of principal of, or interest, Additional Amounts or premium, if any, on the Notes (except a rescission of acceleration of the Notes by the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes and a waiver of the Default with respect to that resulted from such acceleration);

(vii) waive a redemption payment with respect to any such Note (other than a payment required under Section 4.07 or 4.09 of the Indenture); or

(viii) waive any change in the preceding amendment and waiver provisions.

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the consent of any Holder of the Notes, the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee may modify, amend or supplement the Indenture:

(i) to evidence the succession of another Person to the Issuer or a Guarantor and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants in the Indenture and in the Notes or in respect of a Guarantor's Guarantee in accordance with Article Five of the Indenture;

(ii) to add to the Issuer's covenants and those of any Guarantor or any other obligor in respect of the Notes for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes or to surrender any right or power conferred upon the Issuer or any Guarantor or any other obligor in respect of the Notes, as applicable, in the Indenture, the Notes or any Guarantee or that does not adversely affect the legal rights under the Indenture of any such Holder in any material respect;

(iii) to cure any ambiguity, mistake or defect or to correct or supplement any provision in the Indenture, the Notes or any Guarantee that may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision in the Indenture, the Notes or any Guarantee or make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under the Indenture, the Notes or any Guarantee; *provided* that such actions shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders;

(iv) to conform the text of the Indenture, the Notes or any Guarantee to any provision of the "Description of the Notes" section of the Offering Memorandum to the extent that such provision of the "Description of the Notes" section of the Offering Memorandum was intended to be a verbatim recitation of a provision of the Indenture, the Notes or any Guarantee;

(v) to release any Guarantor in accordance with (and if permitted by) the terms of the Indenture;

(vi) to add a Guarantor under the Indenture;

(vii) to evidence and provide the acceptance of the appointment of a successor Trustee under the Indenture;

(viii) to mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or grant a security interest in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes as security for the payment and performance of the Issuer's and any Guarantor's obligations under the Indenture, in any property, or assets, including any of which are required to be mortgaged, pledged or hypothecated, or in which a security interest is required to be granted to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture or otherwise;

(ix) to provide for uncertificated Notes in addition to or in place of certificated Notes;

(x) to provide for the issuance of Additional Notes in accordance with and if permitted by the terms of and limitations set forth in the Indenture;

or

(xi) to allow any Guarantor to execute a supplemental indenture and/or a Guarantee.

The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel regarding the foregoing.

(3) The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding may waive compliance with certain restrictive covenants and provisions of the Indenture.

13. Defaults and Remedies

The Notes have the Events of Default as set forth in Section 6.01 of the Indenture. In the case of an Event of Default arising from certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency, with respect to the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary, all outstanding Notes shall become due and payable immediately without further action or notice. If any other Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may declare all the Notes to be due and payable immediately by notice in writing to the Issuer and the Trustee specifying the respective Event of Default and that it is a notice of acceleration.

Holders may not enforce the Indenture or the Notes except as provided in the Indenture. The Trustee may refuse to enforce the Indenture or the Notes unless it receives security or indemnity satisfactory to it. Subject to certain limitations, Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes may direct the Trustee in its exercise of any trust or power. The Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes may, on behalf of the Holders of all outstanding Notes, waive any past default hereunder and its consequences, except a continuing default in the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, Additional Amounts or interest on any Note held by a non-consenting Holder. The above description of Events of Default and remedies is qualified by reference, and subject in its entirety, to the more complete description thereof contained in the Indenture.

14. Trustee Dealings with the Issuer

The Trustee under the Indenture, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with and collect obligations owed to it by the Issuer, the Guarantors or any of their Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee. Any Paying Agent, Registrar, co-Registrar or co-Paying Agent may do the same with like rights.

15. No Personal Liability of Directors, Officers, Employees and Stockholders

No director, officer, employee, incorporator or stockholder of the Issuer or any Guarantor, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Issuer or the Guarantors under this Note, the Indenture, the Guarantees or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder of Notes by accepting a Note shall waive and release all such liability. The waiver and release shall be part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes. The waiver may not be effective to waive liabilities under U.S. federal securities laws.

16. Authentication

This Note shall not be valid until an authorized officer of the Trustee (or the Authentication Agent) manually signs the certificate of authentication on the other side of this Note.

17. Governing Law

**THIS NOTE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

The Issuer or the Guarantors shall furnish to any Holder upon written request and without charge to the Holder a copy of the Indenture. Requests may be made to:

Abengoa Yield plc  
Great West House, GW1, 17th floor  
Great West Road, Brentford  
U.K., TW8 9DF

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ASSIGNMENT FORM

To assign and transfer this Note, fill in the form below:

(1) or (the Issuer) assign and transfer this Note to

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert assignee's social security or tax I.D. no.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or type assignee's name, address and postal code)

and irrevocably appoint \_\_\_\_\_ agent to transfer this Note on the books of the Issuer. The agent may substitute another to act for him.

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign exactly as your name appears on the other side of this Note)

Signature Guarantee: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant in a recognized signature guarantee medallion program)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Certifying Signature:

In connection with any transfer of any Notes evidenced by this certificate occurring prior to the date that is two years after the later of the date of original issuance of such Notes and the last date, if any, on which the Notes were owned by the Issuer or any Affiliate of the Issuer, the undersigned confirms that such Notes are being transferred in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in such Notes and:

CHECK ONE BOX BELOW

- (1)  to the Issuer; or
- (2)  pursuant to and in compliance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933; or
- (3)  pursuant to and in compliance with Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933; or
- (4)  pursuant to another available exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933; or
- (5)  pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933.

Unless one of the boxes is checked, the Trustee will refuse to register any of the Notes evidenced by this certificate in the name of any person other than the registered Holder thereof; *provided, however*, that if box (2) is checked, by executing this form, the Transferor is deemed to have certified that such Notes are being transferred to a person it reasonably believes is a “qualified institutional buyer” as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 who has received notice that such transfer is being made in reliance on Rule 144A; if box (3) is checked, by executing this form, the Transferor is deemed to have certified that such transfer is made pursuant to an offer and sale that occurred outside the United States in compliance with Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933; and if box (4) is checked, the Trustee may require, prior to registering any such transfer of the Notes, such legal opinions, certifications and other information as the Issuer reasonably requests to confirm that such transfer is being made pursuant to an exemption from or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guarantee: \_\_\_\_\_

(Participant in a recognized signature guarantee medallion program)

Certifying Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guarantee: \_\_\_\_\_

(Participant in a recognized signature guarantee medallion program)

OPTION OF HOLDER TO ELECT PURCHASE

If you want to elect to have this Note or a portion thereof repurchased pursuant to Section 4.07 or Section 4.09 of the Indenture, check the box:

If the purchase is in part, indicate the portion (in denominations of \$200,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000) to be purchased):

Your signature:

(Sign exactly as your name appears on the other side of this Note)

Date:

Certifying Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**SCHEDULE A  
SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL AMOUNT**

The following decreases/increases in the principal amount of this Note have been made:

<u>Date of Decrease/ Increase</u>	<u>Decrease in Principal Amount</u>	<u>Increase in Principal Amount</u>	<u>Principal Amount Following such Decrease/ Increase</u>	<u>Notation Made by or on Behalf of Registrar</u>

EXHIBIT B  
FORM OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FOR TRANSFER

(Transfers pursuant to § 2.06(b)(iii) (c) or (d) of the Indenture)

The Bank of New York Mellon, as Transfer Agent  
Global Americas  
101 Barclay Street, Floor 7 East  
New York, NY 10286  
United States

Attn: Global Finance Americas

Re: 7.000% Senior Notes due 2019 (the "Notes")

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture dated as of November 17, 2014 (the "Indenture") among, *inter alios*, Abengoa Yield plc, as Issuer, Abengoa Concessions Peru, S.A., Abengoa Solar U.S. Holdings Inc. and Abengoa Solar Holdings USA Inc., as Guarantors, The Bank of New York Mellon as Trustee, Registrar, Paying Agent and Transfer Agent, and The Bank of New York Mellon (Luxembourg) S.A. as Luxembourg Paying Agent and Luxembourg Transfer Agent. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given them in the Indenture.

This letter relates to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of Notes that are held as a beneficial interest in the form of the 144A Global Note (CUSIP 00289XAA7; ISIN US00289XAA72) with the Depository in the name of [name of transferor] (the "Transferor"). The Transferor has requested an exchange or transfer of such beneficial interest for an equivalent beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note (CUSIP G00349AA1; ISIN USG00349AA18).

In connection with such request, the Transferor does hereby certify that such transfer has been effected in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in the Notes and:

[CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

1.  **Check if Transferee will take delivery of a book-entry interest in the 144A Global Note or a Restricted Definitive Note pursuant to Rule 144A.** The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 144A under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and, accordingly, the Transferor hereby further certifies that the beneficial interest or the book-entry interest or Definitive Registered Note is being transferred to a Person that the Transferor reasonably believed and believes is purchasing the beneficial interest or the book-entry interest or Definitive Registered Note for its own account, or for one or more accounts with respect to which such Person exercises sole investment discretion, and such Person and each such account is a "qualified institutional buyer" within the meaning of Rule 144A

under the Securities Act in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A under the Securities Act and such Transfer is in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States. Upon consummation of the proposed Transfer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or the book-entry interest or Definitive Registered Note will be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the 144A Global Note and/or the Definitive Registered Note and in the Indenture and the Securities Act.

2.  **Check if Transferee will take delivery of a book-entry interest in the Regulation S Global Note or a Definitive Registered Note pursuant to Regulation S.** The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act and, accordingly, the Transferor hereby further certifies that (i) the Transfer is not being made to a person in the United States and (x) at the time the buy order was originated, the Transferee was outside the United States or such Transferor and any Person acting on its behalf reasonably believed and believes that the Transferee was outside the United States or (y) the transaction was executed in, on or through the facilities of a designated offshore securities market, (ii) such Transferor does not know that the transaction was prearranged with a buyer in the United States, (iii) no directed selling efforts have been made in connection with the Transfer in contravention of the requirements of Rule 903(b) or Rule 904(b) of Regulation S under the Securities Act, (iv) the transaction is not part of a plan or scheme to evade the registration requirements of the Securities Act and (v) if the proposed transfer is being effected prior to the expiration of a Restricted Period, the transferee is not a U.S. Person, as such term is defined pursuant to Regulation S of the Securities Act, and will take delivery only as a book-entry interest so transferred through DTC. Upon consummation of the proposed transfer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the transferred book-entry interest or Definitive Registered Note will be subject to the restrictions on Transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Regulation S Global Note and/or the Definitive Registered Note and in the Indenture and the Securities Act.

3.  **Check and complete if Transferee will take delivery of a book-entry interest in a Global Note or a Definitive Registered Note pursuant to any provision of the Securities Act other than Rule 144A or Regulation S.** The Transfer is being effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to book-entry interests in Global Notes and Definitive Registered Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Act and any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States.

This certificate and the statements contained herein are made for your benefit and the benefit of the Issuer.

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[Insert Name of Transferor]

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

Title:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Transferor owns and proposes to transfer the following:

[CHECK ONE OF (a) OR (b)]

(a)  a beneficial interest in the:

(i)  144A Global Note (CUSIP 00289XAA7; ISIN US00289XAA72), or

(ii)  Regulation S Global Note (CUSIP G00349AA1; ISIN USG00349AA18).

2. After the Transfer the Transferee will hold:

[CHECK ONE]

(b)  a beneficial interest in the:

(i)  144A Global Note (CUSIP 00289XAA7; ISIN US00289XAA72), or

(ii)  Regulation S Global Note (CUSIP G00349AA1; ISIN USG00349AA18).

in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.

EXHIBIT C  
FORM OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FOR EXCHANGE

(Transfers pursuant to § 2.06(c)(i) or (d)(i) of the Indenture)

The Bank of New York Mellon, as Transfer Agent  
Global Americas  
101 Barclay Street, Floor 7 East  
New York, NY 10286  
United States

Attn: Global Finance Americas

Re: 7.000% Senior Notes due 2019 (the “Notes”)

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture dated as of November 17, 2014 (the “Indenture”) among, *inter alios*, Abengoa Yield plc, as Issuer, Abengoa Concessions Peru S.A., Abengoa Solar US Holdings Inc. and Abengoa Solar Holdings USA Inc. as Guarantors and The Bank of New York Mellon as Trustee, Registrar, Paying Agent and Transfer Agent, and The Bank of New York Mellon (Luxembourg) S.A. as Luxembourg Paying Agent and Luxembourg Transfer Agent. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given them in the Indenture.

This letter relates to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount at maturity of Notes that are held in the form of the Regulation S Global Note with the Depository (CUSIP G00349AA1; ISIN USG00349AA18) in the name of [name of transferor] (the “Transferor”) to effect the transfer of the Notes in exchange for an equivalent beneficial interest in the 144A Global Note (CUSIP 00289XAA7; ISIN US00289XAA72).

In connection with such request, and in respect of such Notes the Transferor does hereby certify that such Notes are being transferred in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in the Notes and that:

1.  **Check if Exchange is from book-entry interest in a Global Note for Definitive Registered Notes.** In connection with the Exchange of the Owner’s book-entry interest in a Global Note for Definitive Registered Notes in an equal amount, the Owner hereby certifies that such Definitive Registered Notes are being acquired for the Owner’s own account without transfer. The Definitive Registered Notes issued pursuant to the Exchange will be subject to restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Indenture and the Securities Act.

2.  **Check if Exchange is from Definitive Registered Notes for book-entry interest in a Global Note.** In connection with the Exchange of the Owner’s Definitive Registered Notes for book-entry interest in a Global Note in an equal amount,

the Owner hereby certifies that such book-entry interest in a Global Note are being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer. The book-entry interests transferred in exchange will be subject to restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Indenture and the Securities Act.

This certificate and the statements contained herein are made for your benefit and the benefit of the Issuer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Insert Name of Transferor]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNEX A TO CERTIFICATE OF EXCHANGE**

1. The Owner owns and proposes to exchange the following:

[CHECK ONE OF (a) OR (b)]

- (a)  a book-entry interest held through DTC [Account No.       ] in the:
  - (i)  144A Global Note (CUSIP 00289XAA7; ISIN US00289XAA72), or
  - (ii)  Regulation S Global Note (CUSIP G00349AA1; ISIN USG00349AA18), or
- (b)  a Definitive Registered Note.

2. After the Exchange the Owner will hold:

[CHECK ONE]

- (a)  a book-entry interest held through DTC [Account No.       ] in the:
  - (i)  144A Global Note (CUSIP 00289XAA7; ISIN US00289XAA72), or
  - (ii)  Regulation S Global Note (CUSIP G00349AA1; ISIN USG00349AA18), or
- (b)  a Definitive Registered Note.

in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.



**12% Call Agreement**

By and between

**Abengoa, S.A.**

and

**Abengoa Yield plc**

Dated on December 9, 2014

This 12% call agreement (this “**Agreement**”) is made and entered into as of December 9, 2014, by and **between**:

- (1) **Abengoa, S.A.**, a company organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Spain (“**Abengoa**”); and
- (2) **Abengoa Yield plc**, a public limited company incorporated and registered in England and Wales (“**Company**”).

Abengoa and the Company are sometimes referred to herein individually as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties**”.

**Whereas:**

- (A) Abengoa provides innovative solutions for a diverse range of customers in the energy and environmental sectors;
- (B) The Company was incorporated by Abengoa to serve as its primary vehicle for owning, operating and acquiring renewable energy, conventional power, transmission lines and other contracted revenue-generating assets;
- (C) Abengoa previously conducted an initial public offering on the Nasdaq Global Select Market of approximately 35% of the ordinary share capital of the Company (hereinafter “**Yield IPO**”);
- (D) Concurrently with the Yield IPO, Abengoa and the Company entered into the Right of First Offer Agreement dated as of June 13, 2014 (as amended, restated, modified or supplemented from time to time prior to the date hereof, “**ROFO Agreement**”) pursuant to which Abengoa granted to the Company an exclusive right of first offer to acquire Abengoa ROFO Assets (as defined therein) wholly or partially owned by Abengoa, certain of its Affiliates (as defined therein) and Investment Entities (as defined therein).
- (E) The Company expects to increase its cash available for distribution and dividend per share by acquiring additional assets, including assets acquired from Abengoa;
- (F) The Company intends to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (hereinafter, the “**SEC**”) by December 10, 2014 registering a portion of Abengoa’s ordinary shares in the Company (hereinafter, the “**Secondary Offering**”). The Secondary Offering is subject to market conditions, SEC rules and required approvals as necessary;
- (G) Abengoa wishes to provide additional incentives to the Company to encourage the acquisition of additional Abengoa ROFO Assets by the Company in accordance with the terms and conditions detailed herein.
- (H) In connection with the foregoing, the Parties hereto wish to enter into this Agreement to govern the rights and obligations of the Parties with respect to call option rights.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants set forth in this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree:

## 1. **Effective Date and Definitions**

### 1.1. **Effective Time**

This Agreement shall become effective immediately on the Effective Date.

### 1.2. **Definitions**

In addition to the terms defined above in the introduction and Recitals to this Agreement, the following terms when used in this Agreement shall have the meanings set forth in this Section 1.2.

**“Abengoa Confidential Information”** has the meaning set forth in Section 5;

**“Abengoa Group”** has the meaning set forth in ROFO Agreement.

**“Abengoa Indemnitees”** means Abengoa and its Affiliates (other than the Company and its direct or indirect subsidiaries, excluding any Abengoa ROFO Asset prior to the acquisition thereof by the Company or any of its Affiliates in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement), and each of their respective shareholders, members, partners, trustees, beneficiaries, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, accountants, consultants and agents, and the successors, assigns, legal representatives, heirs, devisees and donees of each of the foregoing;

**“Acquisition Information”** means (i) a description of the Abengoa ROFO Asset, (ii) audited financial statements with respect to the Abengoa ROFO Asset to the extent available, (iii) a financial model covering the life of the asset including yearly yield calculation, project IRR, equity IRR, NPV, valuation and debt multiples, duly audited by a big 4 accounting firm (iv) the financial model used for raising any non-recourse financing of the Abengoa ROFO Assets, (v) the most recent technical report from an independent engineer advising the senior lenders of the project validating that the asset has been built in accordance to specifications and industry standards and that it can deliver the expected performance (vi) any reports from independent engineers prepared in the last 12 months on behalf of the senior lenders of the project, (vii) detailed technical and economic information as per Abengoa’s reporting systems (In.Pre.So.), (viii) the last legal report prepared for the senior lenders of the project confirming that the project has reached commercial operations date and has substantially all required permits in place, (ix) all contracts relating to the Abengoa ROFO Asset, (x) the price for sale proposed by Abengoa, (xi) any proposed conditions to the closing of the sale of the Abengoa ROFO Asset and any additional materials terms or conditions that may apply and (xii) a share purchase agreement proposal for entering into a transaction with the Company. The Acquisition Information shall also include a detailed description of any rights regulating divestitures of Abengoa’s stake in Abengoa ROFO Assets, such as drag-along and tag-along clauses, rights of first refusal and similar provisions, so that the Company can duly take these into account during the Negotiation Period.

**“Affiliate”** has the meaning set forth in ROFO Agreement.

**“Applicable Law”** means all statutes, laws, common law, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes or other legal requirements of any Governmental Authority and quasi-governmental agencies or entities, and any judgment, injunction, order, directive, decree or other judicial or regulatory requirement of any court or Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction affecting or relating to the Person or property in question.

**“Business Day”** means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or any legal holiday in New York City, Madrid or London;

**“Cash Available for Distribution”** means the cash that a Contracted Asset is expected to distribute in the form of (i) dividends, (ii) capital redemptions, (iii) subordinated debt interest or principle repayment and the proceeds of any loan to shareholders, as a result of cash generated from the operations of the asset in the ordinary course of its business and such distribution is permitted by the non-recourse project debt of the Contracted Asset.

**“Contracted Asset”** means renewable energy, conventional power, electric transmission line and water contracted revenue assets, already in operation.

**“Effective Date”** means the later of (i) the date of signature of this Agreement by both Parties, or (ii) the date of closing of the Secondary Offering.

**“Eligible Contracted Assets”** means any Contracted Asset owned by the Abengoa Group with a Yield of 12%.

**“Governmental Authority”** means any federal, state or local government or political subdivision thereof of the United States, Spain or the United Kingdom, including, without limitation, any agency or entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative governmental powers or functions, in each case to the extent the same has jurisdiction over the Person or property in question;

**“Investment”** means a total investment up to \$100 million in equity, subordinated debt or the equivalent of Eligible Contracted Assets.

**“Investment Vehicle”** has the meaning set forth in ROFO Agreement.

**“Losses”** means, with respect to the Person in question, any actual liability, damage (but expressly excluding any consequential and punitive damages), loss, cost or expense, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses and court costs, incurred by such Person, as a result of the act, omission or occurrence in question;

**“Management Resolution Committee”** means a committee consisting of the Chief Executive Officers of Abengoa and the Company.

**“Negotiation Period”** means the period beginning on the date on which the first Investment Notice has been delivered to Abengoa and ending at the end of the term of this Agreement.

**“Notice”** has the meaning set forth in Section 6.1;

“**Person**” means any natural person, corporation, general or limited partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, trust, estate, Governmental Authority or other legal entity, in each case whether in its own or a representative capacity;

“**Project Level Indebtedness**” means any indebtedness of a project company (i.e. a special purpose vehicle that undertakes to develop and finance a project related to a Contracted Asset) without recourse to Abengoa.

“**Required Securities Disclosure**” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.1;

“**Termination Date**” means the end of the term of this Agreement as set out in Section 4 below.

“**Third Party**” means any Person other than a Party, an Affiliate of a Party or Investment Vehicle of a Party.

“**Transaction Notice**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2; and

“**Transfer**” means, other than in connection with any disposition of assets or granting of liens required under any Project Level Indebtedness of any Abengoa ROFO Asset, any assignment, sale, offer to sell, pledge, mortgage, hypothecation, encumbrance, disposition of or any other like transfer or encumbering (whether with or without consideration and whether voluntarily or involuntarily or by operation of law or otherwise); provided, that this definition shall not include any (i) merger with or into, or sale of substantially all of Abengoa’s assets to, an unaffiliated third-party or (ii) internal restructuring involving any Abengoa ROFO Asset (other than any restructuring resulting in any asset being owned by an Investment Vehicle); provided, the terms of any such restructuring will not limit, delay or hinder the ability of The Company or any of its Affiliates to acquire such Abengoa ROFO Asset from Abengoa in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

“**Yield**” means the result of dividing (i) the recurrent **Cash Available for Distribution** generated by the Contracted Asset by (ii) the equity purchase price for the Contracted Asset.

## 2. The Company Call Option

### 2.1. Grant of Call Option.

- 2.1.1. Abengoa hereby grants to the Company the right and option, subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, to purchase Contracted Assets up to the Investment (hereinafter “**12% Call Option**”), exercisable by the Company in its sole discretion. Abengoa will take all actions reasonably necessary, and cause its agents, representatives or Affiliates to take all actions reasonably necessary to cause the 12% Call Option to be exercisable in accordance with this Section 2, including by taking any action necessary to facilitate and enforce such exercise and to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 2.1.2. The fee of 1% of the equity purchase price of any acquisition by the Company pursuant to Section 2.1 of the ROFO Agreement shall be also applicable to this Investment in the same terms and conditions as provided in ROFO Agreement. For avoidance of doubt, such fee shall only be paid once with respect to the Investment or any portion thereof.

2.1.3. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Agreement shall affect the Company's right of first offer pursuant to the ROFO Agreement and any Eligible Contracted Assets that are offered to the Company pursuant to this Section 2 and are not purchased by the Company shall remain Abengoa ROFO Assets under the ROFO Agreement and the right to negotiate with Third Parties as provided in Section 2.5 of the ROFO Agreement shall not apply solely as a result of the fact that such Eligible Contracted Asset was offered by Abengoa pursuant to this Agreement.

2.2. Exercise of the 12% Call Option.

- 2.2.1. The 12% Call Option may be exercised by the Company or through any of its subsidiaries, at any time and at their sole discretion, during the period of ten (10) months starting on the Effective Date (the "**Call Option Period**") by giving written notice thereof to Abengoa (such notice, "**Call Option Notice**"). The Call Option Notice shall request that Abengoa propose a number of Eligible Contracted Assets representing an investment of \$150 million on the terms provided herein.
- 2.2.2. Abengoa shall propose Eligible Contracted Assets by giving written notice including the Acquisition Information with respect to each of the proposed Eligible Contracted Assets (each of them and all together, "**Transaction Notices**").
- 2.2.3. Abengoa shall deliver the first Transaction Notice proposing at least one Eligible Contracted Asset upon receipt of a Call Option Notice by giving written notice to the Company within 10 Business Days from the Call Option Notice. The last Transaction Notice may be delivered by Abengoa no later than the last Business Day of the Call Option Period.
- 2.2.4. By the end of the Call Option Period, Abengoa shall have proposed a number of Eligible Assets representing an investment of \$150 million and shall have delivered all Transaction Notices as necessary.
- 2.2.5. Within two (2) Business Days from the date of its receipt of each Transaction Notice, the Company shall notify Abengoa by giving written notice (each notice and all together, "**Investment Notice**") identifying the Eligible Contracted Asset(s) that the Company has selected for a potential acquisition ("**Selected Eligible Contracted Assets**").
- 2.2.6. During the Call Option Period, the Company shall have the right to select a number of Eligible Contracted Assets representing up to 100% of the Investment.

2.3. Negotiation of Definitive Terms for Transaction.

- 2.3.1. Upon Abengoa's receipt of the first Investment Notice, the Company and Abengoa shall create a joint working group ("**Working Group**") with the purpose during the period of one (1) month from each Investment Notice ("**Working Group Period**") of (i) reviewing the Acquisition Information related to the **Selected Eligible Contracted Assets** of each **Investment Notice**, (ii) working together on an agreed set of projections for such assets and (iii) analyzing potential risks.

- 2.3.2. If the Parties do not reach an agreement at the end of the **Working Group Period**, the Company shall be entitled to call the Management Resolution Committee in order to discuss and negotiate in good faith the definitive terms acceptable to both Parties for the Transfer of the Selected Contracted Assets to the Company or any of its subsidiaries.
- 2.3.3. If the Management Resolution Committee has not agreed in writing to definitive terms for the Transfer of the Selected Contracted Assets to the Company within ten (10) Business days starting at the end of the Working Group Period, Abengoa and the Company agree that any matter subject to discussion, including but not limited to set of projections for such assets, shall be exclusively and finally settled by external arbitration within the following ten (10) Business Days beginning from the end of the period of 10 Business Days aforementioned. The arbitration shall be conducted by an independent expert to be mutually and reasonably agreed by the Parties.
- 2.3.4. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, Abengoa and the Company agree to use their reasonable commercial efforts to reach an agreement in respect of the definitive terms and conditions for the Transfer of the Selected Contracted Assets to the Company as quickly as possible and no later than the Termination Date.

2.4. Authorizations.

- 2.4.1. The execution of the Transfer of the Selected Eligible Contracted Asset to the Company shall be subject to the obtaining or effecting of any necessary consent, approval, authorization, exemption, filing, license, order, recording or registration, of any court or governmental agency or body, whether required by law or by the articles of associations or other corporate documents of each Party, at any time required to be taken, fulfilled or done in order (i) to enable the Parties lawfully to enter into the execution of such Transfer, exercise its rights and perform and comply with its obligations under transfer agreement; and (ii) to ensure that those obligations are legally binding and enforceable (all together, "**Authorizations**").
- 2.4.2. Abengoa and the Company undertake to use their best efforts to seek and obtain the Authorizations provided in this Section 2.4 following the Termination Date and prior to the execution of such Transfer.
- 2.4.3. For avoidance of doubt, the Company shall have furnished prior to such Transfer the resolution passed by the independent non-executive members of the Board of Director pursuant to Abengoa the Company's Articles of Association and corporate rules.

3. **Negotiations with Third Parties**

Neither Abengoa nor any of its representatives, agents, Affiliates, Investment Entities (excluding the Company and its direct or indirect subsidiaries, which subsidiaries shall not include any Investments prior to the acquisition thereof by The Company or any of its subsidiaries in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement) shall solicit offers from, or negotiate or enter into any agreement with, any Third Party for the Transfer of any Selected Eligible Contracted Asset (or any portion thereof). The Parties agree and acknowledge that if a Transfer does not occur for Selected Eligible Contracted Assets, Abengoa and the Company shall be subject to the fulfillment of the terms and conditions set forth in the ROFO Agreement.

#### 4. **Term; Termination Rights**

##### 4.1. Term

Unless earlier terminated in accordance with this Section 4, the term of this Agreement (the “**Term**”) shall commence at the Effective Date and shall continue in effect during the term of twelve (12) months.

##### 4.2. Termination Rights

Abengoa or the Company, as the case may be, shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, with written notice to the other Party, if the other Party materially breaches or defaults in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement or under any transaction agreement entered into by the Parties in connection with an Eligible Contracted Asset and such breach or default is continuing for 30 days after such breaching Party has been given a written notice specifying such default or breach and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a “Notice of Default” hereunder. Upon any such termination the Parties shall have no further rights or obligations under this Agreement, except those that expressly survive the termination of this Agreement.

##### 4.3. Exclusive Remedy

Other than with respect to a breach or default in the performance of a Party’s indemnification obligations under Section 2, each Party’s sole and exclusive remedy for a breach or default by the other Party of its obligations under this Agreement shall be to terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 5.2.

#### 5. **Confidentiality**

##### 5.1. Abengoa Confidential Information

The Company shall keep confidential and not make any public announcement or disclose to any Person any terms of any other documents, materials, data or other information with respect to any Eligible Contracted Asset which is not generally known to the public (the “**Abengoa Confidential Information**”); provided, however, that Abengoa Confidential Information shall not include (a) the terms and conditions of this Agreement or (b) information that becomes available to The Company on a non-confidential basis from a source other than Abengoa, its Affiliates or their directors, officers or employees, provided, that, to The Company’s knowledge, such source was not prohibited from disclosing such information to The Company by any legal, contractual or fiduciary duty. Notwithstanding the foregoing, The Company shall be permitted to (A) disclose any Abengoa Confidential Information to the extent required by court order or under Applicable Law, (B) make a public announcement regarding such matters (1) as agreed to in writing by Abengoa or (2) as required by the provisions of any securities laws or the requirements of any exchange on which the Company securities may be listed (a “**Required Securities Disclosure**”), or (C) disclose any Abengoa Confidential Information to any Person on a “need-to-know” basis, such as its shareholders, partners,



members, trustees, beneficiaries, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, consultants or lenders; provided, however, that, other than in connection with a Required Securities Disclosure, the Company shall (y) advise such Person of the confidential nature of such Abengoa Confidential Information, and (z) cause such Person to be bound by obligations of confidentiality that are no less stringent than the obligations set forth herein. The Company shall indemnify and hold harmless the Abengoa Indemnitees for any Losses incurred by any of the Abengoa Indemnitees for a breach or default of The Company's obligations under this Section 5.1. This Section 5.1 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

## 6. Miscellaneous provisions

### 6.1. Notices

#### 6.1.1. Method of Delivery

All notices, requests, demands and other communications (each, a "**Notice**") required to be provided to the other Party pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered (i) in person, (ii) by certified U.S. mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, (iii) by overnight courier service, or (iv) by facsimile transmittal, with a verification copy sent on the same day by any of the methods set forth in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), to the other Party to this Agreement at the following address or facsimile number (or to such other address or facsimile number as Abengoa or The Company may designate from time to time pursuant to this Section 6.1):

If to Abengoa:

Abengoa, S.A.  
Campus Palmas Altas  
1 Energía Solar Street  
Seville, Spain

Attention: Aida Pérez Alonso  
Facsimile No.: +34 917523350

If to the Company:

Great West House, GWT, 17th Floor  
Great West Road  
Brentford, United Kingdom  
TW8 9DF  
Attention: Irene M. Hernández  
Facsimile No.: +34917523350

#### 6.1.2. Receipt of Notices

All Notices sent by Abengoa or the Company under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been received by the Party to whom such Notice is sent upon (i) delivery to the address or facsimile number of the recipient Party, provided that such delivery is made prior to 5:00 p.m. (local time for

the recipient Party) on a Business Day, otherwise the following Business Day, or (ii) the attempted delivery of such Notice if (A) such recipient Party refuses delivery of such Notice, or (B) such recipient Party is no longer at such address or facsimile number, and such recipient Party failed to provide the sending Party with its current address or facsimile number pursuant to this Section 6.1).

6.1.3. Change of Address

Abengoa and the Company shall have the right to change their respective address and/or facsimile number for the purposes of this Section 6.1 by providing a Notice of such change in address and/or facsimile as required under this Section 6.1.

6.1.4. Time is of the Essence

Time is of the essence of this Agreement; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, if the time period for the performance of any covenant or obligation, satisfaction of any condition or delivery of any notice or item required under this Agreement shall expire on a day other than a Business Day, such time period shall be extended automatically to the next Business Day.

6.2. Assignment

Neither Party shall assign this Agreement or any interest therein to any Person, without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent may be withheld in such Party's sole discretion.

6.3. Successors and Assigns

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Abengoa and The Company and their respective successors and permitted assigns (which include the Company's Affiliates).

6.4. Third Party Beneficiaries

This Agreement shall not confer any rights or remedies on any Person other than (i) the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns (including The Company's Affiliates), and (ii) the Abengoa Indemnitees to the extent such Abengoa Indemnitees are expressly granted certain rights of indemnification in this Agreement.

6.5. Other Activities

No Party hereto shall be prohibited from engaging in or holding an interest in any other business ventures of any kind or description, or any responsibility to account to the other for the income or profits of any such enterprises or have this Agreement be deemed to constitute any agreement not to compete. This Agreement shall not be deemed to create a partnership, joint venture, association or any other similar relationship between the Parties.

6.6. Limitation of Liability

Notwithstanding anything else set out in this agreement, neither party shall be liable to the other party or any third party for any special, consequential, exemplary or incidental damages (including lost profits) arising from any claim relating to this agreement or resulting from the use of, or inability to

use, the licensed marks, whether the claim for such damages is based on warranty, contract, tort (including negligence or strict liability) or otherwise, even if such party is advised of, knows of or should know of the possibility or likelihood of same.

6.7. Governing law

This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any principles regarding conflict of laws.

6.8. Rules of Construction

The following rules shall apply to the construction and interpretation of this Agreement:

- 6.8.1. Singular words shall connote the plural as well as the singular, and plural words shall connote the singular as well as the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.
- 6.8.2. All references in this Agreement to particular articles, sections, subsections or clauses (whether in upper or lower case) are references to articles, sections, subsections or clauses of this Agreement. All references in this Agreement to particular exhibits or schedules (whether in upper or lower case) are references to the exhibits and schedules attached to this Agreement, unless otherwise expressly stated or clearly apparent from the context of such reference
- 6.8.3. The headings contained herein are solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement nor shall they affect its meaning, construction or effect.
- 6.8.4. Each Party and its counsel have reviewed and revised (or requested revisions of) this Agreement and have participated in the preparation of this Agreement, and therefore any usual rules of construction requiring that ambiguities are to be resolved against any Party shall not be applicable in the construction and interpretation of this Agreement or any exhibits hereto.
- 6.8.5. The terms “hereby,” “hereof,” “hereto,” “herein,” “hereunder” and any similar terms shall refer to this Agreement, and not solely to the provision in which such term is used.
- 6.8.6. The terms “include,” “including” and similar terms shall be construed as if followed by the phrase “without limitation.”
- 6.8.7. The term “sole discretion” with respect to any determination to be made by a Party under this Agreement shall mean the sole and absolute discretion of such Party, without regard to any standard of reasonableness or other standard by which the determination of such Party might be challenged.

6.9. Severability

If any term or provision of this Agreement is held to be or rendered invalid or unenforceable at any time in any jurisdiction, such term or provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other terms or provisions of this Agreement, or the validity or enforceability of such affected terms or provisions at any other time or in any other jurisdiction.

6.10. Jurisdiction; Venue

Any litigation or other court proceeding with respect to any matter arising from or in connection with this agreement shall be conducted in the courts of record in the State of New York or the United States district court for the southern district of New York, and Abengoa and The Company hereby submit to jurisdiction and consent to venue in such courts.

6.11. Waiver of trial by jury

Abengoa and The Company hereby waive their right to a trial by jury in any litigation or other court proceeding by either party against the other party with respect to any matter arising from or in connection with this agreement.

6.12. Prevailing Party

If any litigation or other court action, arbitration or similar adjudicatory proceeding is sought, taken, instituted or brought by Abengoa or The Company to enforce its rights under this Agreement, all fees, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs, of the prevailing Party in such action, suit or proceeding shall be borne by the Party against whose interest the judgment or decision is rendered.

6.13. Recitals, Exhibits and Schedules

The recitals to this Agreement, and all exhibits and schedules referred to in this Agreement are incorporated herein by such reference and made a part of this Agreement. Any matter disclosed in any schedule to this Agreement shall be deemed to be incorporated in all other schedules to this Agreement.

6.14. Amendments to Agreement

No amendment, supplement or other modification to any terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and executed and delivered by Abengoa and The Company.

6.15. Facsimile; Counterparts

Abengoa and The Company may deliver executed signature pages to this Agreement by facsimile transmission to the other Party, which facsimile copy shall be deemed to be an original executed signature page; provided, however, that such Party shall deliver an original signature page to the other Party promptly thereafter. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which counterparts together shall constitute one agreement with the same effect as if the Parties had signed the same signature page.

*[Signature Page Follows]*

In witness whereof, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives effective as of the date first set forth above.

**Abengoa, S.A.**

**By** /s/ Felipe Benjumea Llorente  
Name: Felipe Benjumea Llorente  
Title: Executive Chairman

**Abengoa Yield plc**

**By** /s/ Santiago Seage Medela  
Name: Santiago Seage Medela  
Title: Chief Executive Office and Director

## List Of Subsidiaries Of Abengoa Yield Plc

<u>Subsidiary</u>	<u>Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization</u>
Abengoa Cogeneración Tabasco, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Mexico
Abengoa Concessions Infrastructures, S.L.	Spain
Abengoa Concessions Perú, S.A.	Peru
Abengoa Solar US Holdings Inc.	Delaware
Abengoa Solar Holdings USA Inc.	Delaware
Abengoa Transmisión Norte, S.A.	Peru
Abengoa Transmisión Sur, S.A.	Peru
ACT Holding S.A. de C.V.	Mexico
ASO Holdings Company LLC	Delaware
Arizona Solar One LLC	Delaware
Mojave Solar Holdings LLC	Delaware
Mojave Solar LLC	Delaware
Palmatir, S.A.	Uruguay
Palmucho, S.A.	Chile
Solaben Electricidad Dos, S.A.	Spain
Solaben Electricidad Tres, S.A.	Spain
Transmisora Mejillones, S.A.	Chile
Transmisora Baquedano, S.A.	Chile
Sanlúcar Solar, S.A.	Spain
Solar Processes, S.A.	Spain
Solacor Electricidad Uno, S.A.	Spain
Solacor Electricidad Dos, S.A.	Spain

**Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the use in this Registration Statement on Form F-1 of our report dated February 28, 2014, (which report expresses an unqualified opinion and contains an explanatory paragraph in relation to 1) the basis of preparation of the combined financial statements as a combination of the historical accounts of companies that compose the Abengoa Concessions Businesses (which is the accounting predecessor of Abengoa Yield plc) that include expense allocations for certain corporate functions historically provided by Abengoa, S.A. which may not be reflective of the actual expense which would have been incurred had the Abengoa Concessions Businesses operated as a separate entity apart from Abengoa, S.A. and 2) the adoption of IFRS 10 for all years presented in the combined financial statements) relating to the combined financial statements of Abengoa Yield plc appearing in the Prospectus, which is part of this Registration Statement. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading “Experts” in such Registration Statement.

/s/ Deloitte, S.L.

Seville, Spain  
December 11, 2014

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the use in this Registration Statement on Form F-1 of our report dated April 1, 2014, relating to the financial statement of Abengoa Yield plc (formerly Abengoa Yield Limited) appearing in the Prospectus, which is a part of such Registration Statement.

We also consent to the reference to us under the heading “Experts” in such Prospectus.

*/s/ DELOITTE LLP*

London, United Kingdom  
December 11, 2014