

ENCE ENERGÍA Y CELULOSA, S.A. (the "Company"), in accordance with article 82 of the Securities Market Law, proceeds under this letter to communicate the following:

RELEVANT EVENT

The Company intends to issue senior secured notes for an initial approximate amount of 250 million euros, due 2020, with interest payable semi-annually and targeted at international qualified investors.

Its terms and conditions, which will be subject to the law of the State of New York, will be set forth upon completion of the book building process.

The notes are expected to have guarantees customary in this kind of transaction, such as irrevocable personal guarantees and certain security in rem granted by the Company and its subsidiaries Celulosa Energía, S.A.U., Celulosas de Asturias, S.A.U., Norte Forestal, S.A.U. and Silvasur Agroforestal, S.A.U.

It is also expected to apply for the listing of the notes on the Luxembourg EuroMTF market.

The purpose of the issue is the diversification and internationalization of the Company's funding sources.

In Madrid, on 21 January 2013.



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