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Bilbao, 21 January 2013

To the National Securities Market Commission

Re: Issuance of notes in the euromarket and exchange of notes

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to article 82 of Law 24/1988, of July 28, on the Securities Market (*Ley 24/1988, de 28 de julio, del Mercado de Valores*) and related provisions, we are pleased to inform you that Iberdrola, S.A. ("**Iberdrola**"), through its subsidiary Iberdrola International B.V., has closed as of the date hereof an issuance of notes in the euromarket guaranteed by Iberdrola, for an amount of 1 billion euro (the "**Notes**").

The Notes mature on February 2021, have an annual coupon of 3.50% and are being issued at a price of 99.623% of their nominal value.

The issuance of the notes has been managed by HSBC Bank plc and distributed by Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Goldman Sachs International, HSBC Bank plc, ING Bank N.V., Lloyds TSB Bank plc and Unicredit Bank AG.

The Notes, in whole or in part, will be exchanged for some of the notes set out below which HSBC Bank plc would acquire as a result of a tender offer made by HSBC Bank plc as at the date hereof, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in a Tender Offer Memorandum dated 21 January 2013:

Notes issued by Iberdrola Finanzas, S.A. Unipersonal

• €1,500,000,000 4.875% guaranteed notes due 2014 (ISIN Code XS0415108892) (Series 82).

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- €1,150,000,000 7.50% guaranteed notes due 2015 (ISIN Code XS0400006234) (Series 80).
- €750,000,000 3.875% guaranteed notes due 2014 (ISIN Code XS0586466798) (Series 94).
- €750,000,000 3.5% guaranteed notes due 2015 (ISIN Code XS0222372178) (Series 57).

Please be advised of all of the foregoing for the appropriate purposes.

Yours faithfully,

The general secretary and secretary of the Board of Directors



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