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General Secretary and Secretary to the Board of Directors

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**To the National Securities Market Commission**

**Re: Sale of shareholding interest in EDP - Energias de Portugal, S.A.**

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to article 82 of Law 24/1988, of 28 July, on the Securities Market (*Ley 24/1988, de 28 de julio, del Mercado de Valores*) and related provisions, we hereby inform you that Iberdrola Energía, S.A. (“**Iberdrola Energía**”), a fully owned subsidiary of Iberdrola, S.A. (“**Iberdrola**” or the “**Company**”), has entrusted to UBS Limited the sale of 72,360,357 shares of EDP - Energias de Portugal, S.A. representing 1.979% of its share capital.

This sale will take place through a private placement by an accelerated bookbuilding process amongst qualified and institutional investors exclusively.

In the event that the above-mentioned sale takes place, Iberdrola will duly inform the market of its terms and conditions.

This information is provided to you for the appropriate purposes.

Yours faithfully,

General Secretary and Secretary to the Board of Directors

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