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Bilbao, 24 July 2018

## To the National Securities Market Commission

## Subject: Implementation of the first edition of the "Iberdrola Retribución Flexible" optional dividend system corresponding to the fiscal year 2018

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to article 17 of *Regulation (EU)* No. 596/2014 on market abuse and article 228 of the restated text of the Securities Market Law approved by Royal Legislative Decree 4/2015, of 23 October (texto refundido de la Ley del Mercado de Valores aprobado por el Real Decreto Legislativo 4/2015, de 23 de octubre) and related provisions, and further to our notices of significant event (*hecho relevante*) filed with this National Commission on 24 April 2018 (with official registry number 264,545) and 5 July 2018 (with official registry number 267,601) regarding:

- (a) the implementation of the paid-up capital increase approved by the General Shareholders' Meeting of Iberdrola, S.A. ("Iberdrola" or the "Company") held on first call on 13 April 2018 (the "General Shareholders' Meeting") under item number seven on the agenda and under the section "Common terms and conditions of the dividend distribution and increase in capital resolutions proposed under items number six, seven and eight on the agenda, by virtue of which the «Iberdrola Flexible Remuneration» system is implemented" (the "Capital Increase" and the "Common Terms", respectively); and
- (b) the supplementary payment to the dividend corresponding to the fiscal year 2017, which was approved by the General Shareholders' Meeting under item number six on the agenda and under the Common Terms (the "**Supplementary Dividend**"),

both in the context of the first edition of the "*Iberdrola Retribución Flexible*" optional dividend system corresponding to the fiscal year 2018, we hereby inform you that:

- The period for trading the free-of-charge allocation rights corresponding to the Capital Increase ended yesterday, 23 July 2018.
- During the period established for such purpose, the holders of 722,984,972 shares of the Company have elected to receive the Supplementary Dividend. As a consequence, the total gross amount of the Supplementary Dividend which has been paid today is 134,475,204.79 euros, which results from multiplying the gross amount of the Supplementary Dividend per share (0.186 euros) by the number of shares whose holders have elected to receive the Supplementary Dividend (722,984,972).

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As a result of the foregoing, those shareholders have expressly waived 722,984,972 free-of-charge allocation rights and, thus, 20,656,713.49 new shares corresponding to the referred rights. Furthermore, the distribution of the Supplementary Dividend has been rendered without effect in respect of the amount which has not been paid to those shareholders who have elected (expressly or tacitly) any of the remaining options under the "*Iberdrola Retribución Flexible*" optional dividend system.

- Likewise, given that the maximum number of Iberdrola shares to be issued (after deducting the shares which holders have elected to receive the Supplementary Dividend –waiving the free-of-charge allocation rights to which they were entitled) was a fraction, Iberdrola has waived 18 free-of-charge allocation rights that it holds in order for the number of new shares ultimately issued in the Capital Increase to be a whole number and not a fraction.
- Therefore, the final number of ordinary shares with a unitary par value of 0.75 euros that will be issued in the Capital Increase is 157,629,000 with the nominal amount of the Capital Increase being 118,221,750.00 euros, which entails an increase of 2.526% over the share capital of Iberdrola prior to the implementation of the Capital Increase.
- As a consequence, the share capital of Iberdrola after the Capital Increase will amount to 4,798,221,750.00 euros, represented by 6,397,629,000 ordinary shares having a nominal value of 0.75 euros each, fully subscribed and paid up.
- It is expected that, subject to compliance with all legal requirements (particularly that of the verification of such compliance by the National Securities Market Commission), the new shares will be admitted to trading on the Bilbao, Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia Stock Exchanges, through the Automated Quotation System (Electronic Market), on Tuesday, 31 July 2018. In this respect, the ordinary trading of the new shares is expected to commence on Wednesday, 1 August 2018.

Likewise, upon the determination of the total gross amount of the Supplementary Dividend, the proposed allocation of profits/losses and distribution of dividends corresponding to the fiscal year 2017 has been fixed. Therefore, the amounts to be allocated to dividend and to remainder have been determined. Accordingly, the basis for distribution and the resulting proposed distribution (expressed in euros) to which item number six on the agenda of the General Shareholders' Meeting refers are as follows:

## **BASIS FOR DISTRIBUTION:**

Balance from prior financial years:	6,614,049,754.16	
Profits for financial year 2017:	1,598,870,975.75	
TOTAL:	8,212,920,729.91	
DISTRIBUTION:		
To Dividend:	142,695,632.39	
To remainder:	8,070,225,096.52	
TOTAL:	8,212,920,728.91	

Finally, and for the purposes of article 26.1.e) of Royal Decree 1310/2005, of 4 November, which partially elaborates upon the provisions of Law 24/1988 of 28 July, on the Securities Market, in connection with the

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admission of securities to trading on official secondary markets, public offers for the sale or subscription of securities and the prospectus required for such purposes (Real Decreto 1310/2005, de 4 de noviembre, por el que se desarrolla parcialmente la Ley 24/1988, de 28 de julio, del Mercado de Valores, en materia de admisión a negociación de valores en mercados secundarios oficiales, de ofertas públicas de venta o suscripción y del folleto exigible a tales efectos), it is hereby stated that this information supplements the content of the information memorandum that was filed by virtue of the notice of significant event (*hecho relevante*) on 24 April 2018 (with official registry number 264,545), relating to the first edition of the "*Iberdrola Retribución Flexible*" optional dividend system corresponding to 2018 (the "**Information Memorandum**"), as supplemented by virtue of the notice of significant event (*hecho relevante*) filed on 5 July 2018 (with official registry number 267,601). As a consequence, this notice is a part of the Information Memorandum, and should therefore be read in conjunction with such document.

This information is provided to you for the appropriate purposes.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary of the Board of Directors

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