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## To the National Securities Market Commission

## Subject: Commencement of the process for the initial public offering of Neoenergia, S.A. in Brazil

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to article 227 of the restated text of the Securities Market Law approved by the 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, we hereby inform you that yesterday Neoenergia, S.A. ("Neoenergia"), company of which Iberdrola holds 52.45 % of its share capital via its subsidiary Iberdrola Energía, S.A. (Sociedad Unipersonal), communicated the passing by the Board of Directors, among others in preparation of the transaction, of the resolution to call an Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting to approve, as the case may be, its initial public offering in Brazil.

In particular, amongst the resolutions regarding the transaction which will be submitted to the Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting of Neoenergia, called to be held on 29 April 2019, are: (i) to apply to the Brazilian *Comissão de Valores Mobiliários* for the registration of a public offering of shares of Neoenergia, (ii) to apply for admission to listing of its shares in the special trading segment so-called "*Novo Mercado*", and (iii) to amend its by-laws to bring them in line with the rules of the "*Novo Mercado*" and the practice of listed companies.

The outcome of this process will be reported to the market in due course.

This information is provided to you for the appropriate purposes.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary of the Board of Directors





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