VOICE TRANSCRIPTION: IBERDROLA TOWER INAUGURATION

Their Majesties King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia, accompanied by the Chairman of Iberdrola, Ignacio Galán, have inaugurated the Company’s new headquarters in Bilbao, the 41-storey and 165-metre tall Tower built by the renowned architect César Pelli.

The ceremony was attended by the Minister of Industry, Energy and Tourism José Manuel Soria, the Head of the Basque Regional Government Patxi López, the Mayor of Bilbao and the Chief Councillor of Vizcaya (Bizkaia) José Luis Bilbao, among other personalities.

Their Majesties greeted the members of the Board of Directors of Iberdrola and were presented with an Honorary Aurresku and the performance of various songs by the Bilbao Choral Society.

Their Majesties unveiled a commemorative plaque celebrating the Tower’s inauguration.

Ignacio Galán emphasized that the company he chairs is independent and Spanish.

Ignacio Galán:

“I would like to express my gratitude to Their Majesties for their presence and constant support, which will no doubt encourage us to continue being an independent, global and Spanish company headquartered in Bilbao, as it was conceived by those who preceded us”.

Voice:

Galán thanked the Crown for its support to the company since its beginning.

Ignacio Galán:

“Throughout our centenary history, the Royal Family have always accompanied us and have witnessed first hand our growth and internationalization process, which has positioned us as the fifth largest power company in the world, a global leader in renewable energy and the leading Spanish utility”.
Voice:

Michelin Star chefs from Vizcaya (Bizkaia) offered original and traditional pinchos to the more than 400 guests invited to the ceremony.

Before returning to Madrid, Their Majesties signed the Visitors’ Book.

Iberdrola contributes 2% of the Basque GDP, with purchases estimated at more than 1,000 million euros a year from numerous companies in the region.