

Bilbao, 25 January 2017

**To the National Securities Market Commission**

**Subject: Implementation of the second paid-up capital increase approved by the General Shareholders' Meeting of Iberdrola, S.A. of 8 April 2016**

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 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, and further to the notices of significant event (*hecho relevante*) filed with this National Commission on 25 October 2016 (with official registry number 243,998) and 3 January 2017 (with official registry number 246,784), regarding the implementation of the paid-up capital increase approved by the General Shareholders' Meeting of Iberdrola, S.A. ("**Iberdrola**" or the "**Company**") of 8 April 2016, under sections B and 1 to 11 (both inclusive) of item number six on the agenda (the "**Capital Increase**"), and pursuant to which the "Iberdrola Dividendo Flexible" (Scrip Dividend) system has been implemented, we hereby inform you that:

- The period for trading the free-of-charge allocation rights corresponding to the Capital Increase ended on 19 January 2017.
- During the period established for such purpose, the holders of 1,956,083,947 free-of-charge allocation rights entitled to accept the irrevocable commitment to purchase the referred rights assumed by Iberdrola (the "**Purchase Commitment**") have done so.

Therefore, Iberdrola has acquired such rights in the total gross amount of 264,071,332.85 euros.

- Iberdrola has waived the free-of-charge allocation rights acquired pursuant to the above and, therefore, the new shares corresponding to such rights.
- Likewise, given that the maximum number of Iberdrola shares to be issued –after deducting the shares corresponding to the free-of-charge allocation rights acquired by Iberdrola pursuant to the Purchase Commitment (which Iberdrola has waived in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph)– was a fraction, Iberdrola has waived 38 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 definitive number of ordinary shares with a unitary par value of 0.75 euros that will be issued in the Capital Increase is 97,911,000 with the nominal amount of the Capital Increase being 73,433,250.00 euros, which entails an increase of 1.539 % over the share capital of Iberdrola prior to the implementation of the Capital Increase.

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- As a consequence, the share capital of Iberdrola after the Capital Increase will amount to 4,844,992,500.00 euros, represented by 6,459,990,000 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 January 2017. In this respect, the ordinary trading of the new shares is expected to commence on Wednesday, 1 February 2017.

This information is provided to you for the appropriate purposes.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary of the Board of Directors

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