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Chairman of The General
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António de Almeida was born on March 16th, 1937. He has a degree in Economics from the School of Economics of Universidade do Porto (1961). In Mozambique, he was Economist of the State Planning Department (1963-65); CFO and Secretary General of Maragra – Marracuene Agrícola Açucareira (1966-71); and Director and Vice-Chairman of the Instituto de Crédito de Moçambique (1971-74). In Portugal, he was Governor and President of Banco de Angola (1974-78); Secretary of State of Treasury (1978-80 and 1983-85); CEO of the União de Bancos Portugueses (until 1991); consultant to Banco de Portugal (until 1992); consultant to Associação Industrial Portuense (1991-96); CEO of the EDP Board of Directors (1996-98); Board Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1998-2004); Chairman of the EDP Audit Committee (2003-04) and CEO of OMIP and OMIClear (2004-06). In terms of academic activities, he was an invited lecturer to Universidade de Lourenço Marques (1971-74) and Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (1992-99). Since 2009, he is President of the ISEG School Council. He has been columnist for the Diário Económico and Expresso newspapers.

He is Chairman of the EDP General and Supervisory Board since 30th June 2006 and Chairman of the EDP Foundation Board of Trustees since 29th October 2009.

EDP – ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL

EDP is a Portuguese company founded in 1976. Today, EDP Group is an Energy Solutions Provider which operates in the business areas of generation, supply and distribution of electricity and supply and distribution of gas. EDP Group is one of the major European operators of the energy sector, being one of largest energy operators in the Iberian Peninsula, and the largest Portuguese industrial group. Besides Portugal and Spain, EDP is present in France, USA, Canada, UK, Italy, Belgium, Poland, Romania, Brazil, China and Angola.

EDP Group is the third largest wind operator worldwide through EDP Renováveis, an EDP Group company with a strong presence in the USA, through Horizon Wind Energy, as well as in several other geographies through Europe and South America.

EDP Group is present in Brazil through EDP – Energias do Brasil, where it performs in the business activities of electricity generation, distribution and supply.

Sustainability is a priority for EDP and incorporating this concept into the Group's business is assessed and recognized by our stakeholders. For the fourth year running, EDP is on Dow Jones Sustainability World Index and European Dow Jones Europe Index. EDP was distinguished as the Electric Sector World Leader 2011.

In 2010, EDP achieved the best operational results and recurring net profit ever. EBITDA grew 7% for 3.613 million euros and the recurring net profit grew 5% for 1.079 million euros.