



PRESS RELEASE

UNIVERGY INTERNATIONAL AND ABANCA REACH AN AGREEMENT TO FINANCE RENEWABLES ENERGY INSTALLATIONS FOR FARMING AND LIVESTOCK IN SPAIN

Leon, Madrid, 2nd February 2018.- The Spanish companies, **ABANCA** and **UNIVERGY** International today have reached an agreement of collaboration for making an application for Financing to Univergy clients the investments on Renewable Energy Installations (Solar, Wind and Biomass) to improve the technological and production capacity for farming and livestock in Spain.

Javier Arkotxa, Executive General Manager of **UNIVERGY** International, point out that “this agreement represents the best way to finance the projects of our clients in order to improve their competitiveness through the most advanced technological systems in their farms and livestock at a national level.

On the other hand, **Marcos Lamas**, Director in of **ABANCA** Agro, said that “this agreement supposes a financial offer for a relevant sector of the economy, like the farming and livestock, within a sector like the Renewable Energies, that at this moment is getting more and more importance for the modernization of the Spanish farms in general, using the most advanced technologies”.

UNIVERGY International, between the different areas of business, is specialized in the development, production and building for Renewable Energy Installations of photovoltaic solar pumping to systems of agricultural irrigation. Those systems of pumping for agricultural irrigation are the most sophisticated, reliable and efficient of all over the world as they add the recognize skills of Japanese technology.

The installations cover all kind of pumping and power compatible with all pumps and irrigation systems from the user/operator (pivot, coverage, drip). The systems installed have shown through thousand hours of operation, a strong decrease of the energetic invoice for the farmer until an 85%, at the time that is produced a strong increase of the agricultural production for a greater availability of water and a better management of the irrigation. The Univergy Solar pumping for agricultural integrates a system of management of the energy that allows a rational use of the water together with a simple control for the user/operator. The reliability of the installations guarantees an optimal return on investment of 5 years. **UNIVERGY** support its

wide expertise in photovoltaic solar pumping installations from 20 years ago in the Spanish region of Castilla-León.

The agreement makes available of this agricultural sector the specific supply of the financial organization for the sector. It is a wide range of credit products that adapt to its necessities. Among them it emphasizes the loan for agricultural and livestock investments, that offers a wide period of amortization of up to 12 years and eliminates the principal interest. Also the interested will have to their disposition other products of financing like confirming, the lines of Comex to promote the internationalization, the loan expenses campaign to a rate of interest zero or advance payments of subventions or taxes. Also the clients of Univergy will access to the offer of ABANCA insurances.

About Univergy

UNIVERGY International is a Spanish-Japanese company specialized in the development of renewable energies operating internationally in 12 countries worldwide, including a high level of know-how for more than 20 years in the development of Projects from renewable sources, with a portfolio of development of projects higher than 3.1 MW.

Univergy Internacional is a Spanish-Japanese company with headquarters in Tokyo and Madrid that develops, builds, maintains and operates renewable energy big scale projects worldwide.

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About Abanca

ABANCA

It is one of the organizations of reference in the financial panorama of the Spanish northwest although also with presence in the rest of the national territory and at international level. Through its specialized unit ABANCA Land offers adapted solutions to the necessities of the agricultural sector. This agreement allows continuing betting for the modernization of the facilities and the improvement of the power efficiency of the primary sector.