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## **Espírito Santo Investment Bank hosts the first Pan-Iberian Conference**

Espírito Santo Investment Bank is hosting the first Pan-Iberian Conference in London on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of January. 26 companies are confirmed participating. These include:

13 Portuguese companies: BES, BPI, Brisa, Cimpor, EDP, EDP Renováveis, GALP, Jerónimo Martins, IGCP (the Portuguese Treasury and Government Debt Agency), Millennium BCP, PT, Sonaecom and Zon;

13 Spanish companies: Abengoa, ACS, Banca Civica, Bankia, DIA, Ebro Foods, Ferrovial, Gas Natural, Iberdrola, Repsol, OHL, Prosegur and Técnicas Reunidas.

Day one will feature companies from the financial, food & retail, oil & gas and telecommunications sectors. The second day will include companies from the construction and infrastructure, industrial and energy sectors. ESAF NYSE Euronext Iberian ETF (IBER PL) will also be hosting meetings on both days.

The majority of the companies will be represented by top management (CEO's and CFO's) and by the heads of their Investor Relations departments. The format of the conference will combine one-on-one and small group meetings.

The response to the conference has been significant, with one hundred institutional investors from London already registered to attend.

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#### **Espírito Santo Investment Bank**

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The business is founded on two cornerstones: financial markets expertise, and a proven international distribution platform. With particular strength in its home markets of Iberia and the UK, Espírito Santo also has a long-established presence in some of the key emerging economies - Brazil, India, Poland and Africa.

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The business has a combined headcount of close to 1,000 professionals with offices in Lisbon, London, Madrid, Edinburgh, Dublin, New York, Mumbai, Hong Kong, Sao Paulo, Warsaw, Luanda and Mexico City.

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