



Enagás renews its EFQM 500+ European Seal of Excellence

- **The company is among the leading European companies in terms of Excellence with a score of over 600 points**

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Enagás' Chief Executive Officer, Marcelino Oreja Arburúa, has received the EFQM 500+ European Seal of Excellence, from the Secretary General of the CEG, Ignacio Babé, and the Certification Manager at Bureau Veritas, Mónica Botas.

Enagás has held the EFQM 500+ European Seal of Excellence since 2012, the highest level of recognition awarded by the Excellence in Management Club (CEG), an official representative of the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM) in Spain.

Enagás has held onto this honour after undergoing the rigorous evaluation process put in place by the external certifying body, Bureau Veritas, and the Excellence in Management Club. The company has received a score of more than 600 points. The daily implementation of Kaizen methods, the Energy Efficiency and Emissions Reduction Plans and the company's Open Innovation and Corporate Entrepreneurship Programme stood out among the most highly-scored projects.

This award demonstrates Enagás unwavering commitment to sustainability and responsibility in the execution of its activities. The move towards sustainable development and a culture of excellence have become the strategic pillars of the company's business management and its commitment to society.

During the award ceremony, Enagás' CEO, Marcelino Oreja, underlined that "only companies with excellent people are excellent. At Enagás everyone works together to innovate and to keep growing, that is how we have maintained sustainable results for our shareholders, customers and stakeholders."

Ingacio Babé, Secretary General of the Excellence in Management Club, highlighted that "it is the Excellence in Management Club's honour to have had Enagás as a Partner for almost 10 years. A Partner that has demonstrated time and again its commitment and dedication to the values of business excellence."

Mónica Botas, Certification Manager at Bureau Veritas, stated that "we are delighted to accompany Enagás on its journey to excellence. During the evaluation process, the company demonstrated its commitment to innovation and sustainability, something that creates value for their shareholders and stakeholders."

Commitment to excellence

Enagás is firmly committed to excellence, adopting the EFQM Model as a management benchmark in 2007, with which it made its first self-assessment. Since then, Enagás has advanced

along the path of excellence, winning various awards for its management model, culminating in being awarded the EFQM 500+ European Seal of Excellence, Spain's highest acknowledgement.

In 2014, Enagás received the European "Good Practice Competition" prize in the "Creative Customer Solutions" category, awarded by the EFQM, for their "Tanker Loading Operations and New Services for Regasification Plants" project.

Additionally, in 2016 Enagás was recognised as "Ambassador of European Excellence 2016" by the Excellence in Management Club, with the support of the EFQM and the High Commissioner for Marca España.

About Enagás

Enagás is an international leader in the development, operation and maintenance of gas infrastructures. It has over 12,000 kilometres of gas pipelines, four strategic storage facilities and, with eight regasification plants, it is one of the companies with the most LNG terminals in the world.

It is an EU certified Transmission System Operator (TSO), and therefore an accredited independent European operator. It currently does business in eight countries: Spain, Mexico, Chile, Peru and Sweden, Greece, Albania and Italy, where it is part of the development of the Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP), a key component for energy supply in Europe. In Spain, Enagás is the leading natural gas transmission company and Technical Manager of the Spanish Gas System. It has been listed on the Ibex 35 since entering the stock market in 2002.

About the Excellence in Management Club

A business association, founded in Spain in 1991, whose mission is to foster competition between companies and professionals through management excellence values. We provide our partners, and society at large, with the opportunity to share knowledge, develop competences and give visibility to their levels of excellence. Since 1994 the Excellence in Management Club has been the only official representative of the EFQM in Spain and is part of a diverse group of more than 230 variously sized partners from different sectors, which currently represent 20% of GDP and 25% of IBEX35.

About Bureau Veritas

Bureau Veritas is the world leader in Conformity Assessment, Inspection, Certification and Training in the areas of Quality, Health and Safety, the Environment and Social Responsibility (QHSE). Founded in 1828, Bureau Veritas is present in 140 countries through its network of 1,400 offices and laboratories, and employs more than 69,000 workers with a customer base exceeding 400,000. Bureau Veritas is a listed company on the Paris Euronext stock exchange.