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### EEB'S CEO adheres to the initiative "Business for Peace"

- *As a member of this initiative, Empresa de Energía de Bogotá reiterates its commitment to implementing the Ten Global Compact Principles.*
- *The Corporation, on its own account and in collaboration with other stakeholders, will take actions to promote peace.*

**Bogotá, D.C., 20 September 2013.** Empresa de Energía de Bogotá (EEB), headquarters to Grupo Energía de Bogotá, reiterates its commitment as a change agent and as a leader in promoting the improvement of social, economic and environmental conditions of the regions where it operates.

Within the framework of the United Nations "Business For Peace - B4P" platform launch that took place in New York, EEB's CEO, Ms. Sandra Fonseca signed the declaration of support reiterating her commitment to the implementation of the Ten Global Compact Principles.

This leadership platform purports to enhance and deepen the actions undertaken by the private sector regarding their support for peace at the workplace, at the marketplace and in local communities.

Thus, EEB as a member of the aforementioned initiative, and by signing the support declaration, commits to three fundamental issues:

- Implementing the Ten Global Compact Principles in conflict affected and high-risk areas.
- Taking actions to promote peace, on its own account and in collaboration with other stakeholders.
- Disseminating progress on these issues once a year.



Being part of this scheme translates into fostering a peaceful world, using as a basis the UN Guidance on Responsible Businesses. In EEB, this means continuing our path as a business that is an agent of change, that contributes to transforming conflict situations into spaces of sound and peaceful coexistence, specifically in areas where EEB undertakes its projects.

By doing this, we as a Company exhibit a behavior that is coherent with those objectives, contributing to the development of a better country and preparing social economic and environmental sustainable practices. We do not only base our actions on the Ten Global Compact Principles, but we also adopt measures to promote peace and generate development through Communication on Progress.

The initiative was signed during the UN Global Compact Leaders' Summit 2013, which took place in New York under the theme "Architects of a Better World".

Government representatives and world leaders participated in this event, which was chaired by the UN General Secretary, Mr. Ban Ki-moon, on issues that focus, among others, on climate change, water, education and labor conditions.

### **About Grupo Energía de Bogotá**

Grupo Energía de Bogotá is the leading corporation in the Colombian power sector. Through EEB it transports electricity to the most significant markets in terms of demand and size in the country, in addition to controlling the largest natural gas carrier in Colombia, TGI S.A. In Peru, its company CONTUGAS has a 30-year concession for the transportation and distribution of natural gas in the Ica Department, while CALIDDA is in charge of natural gas distribution in Lima and Callao. In that same country, together with ISA, it holds stocks in REP S.A. and TRANSMANTARO S.A., which operate 63% of the electricity transmission system in said country. In 2010, it established TRECSA - Transportadora de Centroamérica S.A.- that is building the most important infrastructure Project in Guatemala and will render electricity transmission services as of 2013. Furthermore, it holds an investment portfolio in the most important companies in the electric power sector, in which the following stand out, CODENSA S.A., EMGESA S.A., GAS NATURAL S.A., la Empresa de Energía de Cundinamarca - EEC and Electrificadora del Meta, EMSA and to a lesser extent ISA and ISAGEN

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