

Oil Platforms in Mexico

## Telvent controls the Ek-Balam field's oil platforms in Mexico

Madrid, February 13, 2004 – Telvent, the Global RealTime IT Company and subsidiary of Abengoa, has been awarded the Monitoring and Control Digital System Maintenance (SDMC) contract for the Ek-Balam Field's oil platforms, located in the Gulf of Mexico. The client is Pemex Exploration and Production.

The contract covers the preventive and/or corrective maintenance to be carried out by Telvent on all the systems and equipment which make up the SDMC system, which include those replacement components indicated by the manufacturer, according to the frequency of maintenance, labor and consumables.

All preventive maintenance to be carried out by Telvent will be on a monthly or bi-monthly basis, given that maintenance will require a 90 day period. Likewise, corrective maintenance will be carried out on any damaged equipment and devices in order to leave the system operating correctly.

Telvent's services will be deployed in the Oil Production Platforms of the Activo Ek-Balam: Ek-A, Ek-TA, Ek-TB, Balam-TA, Balam-TB, Balam-TCR, Balam-TD, Balam-TE and Balam-1, located in the Sonda de Campeche, in the Gulf of Mexico, and at Telvent's workshops in Cd. del Carmen.

With the award of this contract, Telvent increases its presence in this production asset of Pemex where the SDMC, SPPE and fire and gas control systems for the Ixtoc-A platform were installed during 2002.

### About Telvent

Telvent, the Global RealTime IT Company and subsidiary of Abengoa, specializes in IT solutions with high technological added value for specific industrial sectors such as Energy, Traffic, Transportation and the Environment. Telvent is a leading supplier to these industries in Spain, North America, Latin America and Asia.

With over 40 years experience in industrial supervisory control and business process management systems, Telvent executes projects and provides technical services in the field of mission-critical, real-time control and information management. With the most comprehensive portfolio of outsourcing and consulting services, and employing a technology-neutral philosophy, Telvent manages IT and telecommunications infrastructure for an extensive international client base. ([www.telvent.com](http://www.telvent.com))

### About Abengoa

Abengoa, an industrial and technology company with worldwide operations, provides solutions for Sustainable Development, the Information and Knowledge Society, and the Creation of Infrastructures. The company is capitalized at over 500 million Euros (31/12/2003) and is listed on the Madrid Stock Exchange. Abengoa operates in four primary areas: Bioenergy, where it is the second largest worldwide producer of bioethanol; Environmental Services, where it is a European leader in various industrial waste market segments; Information Technology, where it has achieved global recognition and has operations in Europe, North America and Asia; and Industrial Engineering and Construction, where it is a leader in Spain and Latin America. ([www.abengoa.com](http://www.abengoa.com))