



NEW CNMV WEBSITE

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The Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) has upgraded its website, with a modernised design and structure as well as new features and browsing possibility for all device types. The CNMV site (www.cnmv.es) is one of the main instruments for promoting transparency in the Spanish securities market and for providing information to investors and to market participants in general.

The new web design pursued three objectives:

- **Facilitate** access to information and make browsing more intuitive;
- Allow optimal viewing of the site on all **mobile devices, phones, tablets, portable computers, etc.**, and
- Offer high levels of **accessibility and browser compatibility**.

A particularly notable new feature is that the amount of **content available in English** has been expanded considerably to contribute to make Spain's securities markets more attractive and competitive. The objective is that, within a reasonable time-scale, the English version of the website accurately reflects the Spanish version in all relevant contents.

In this line, the new site offers issuers the option of publishing the English version of their interim financial reports and listed companies will be able to post the English version of their annual accounts starting in March 2017. Listed companies already had the possibility to post the English version of price sensitive information. The CNMV is determined to promote simultaneous publication of the above-mentioned disclosures in English and Spanish, at least by the most important companies, including the ones in the IBEX-35.

Another notable new development is that the home page has been enhanced to give users direct access to price sensitive information of the day and the company search engine, as well as to enable them to find financial information more easily. The home page still gives access to the latest developments at the CNMV and the markets, as



expressed in CNMV statements, press releases and information for the sector.

To minimise disruption to regular users of the old site, the vertical menu structure has been maintained with minor changes (About CNMV, Press room, Price-sensitive information, Registration files, Prospectuses, Investors website, and Legislation and other content).

The number of visitors to the CNMV site has doubled in the last three years, reaching 696 million in 2016, indicating market participants' interest in the information the site offers and its registration and communication features.

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