

## JOSEP MONTAÑÉS APPOINTED CORPORATE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ECOENER

**03/05/ 2023.-** Ecoener has appointed Josep Montañés as its new Corporate Managing Director. Montañés has spent his professional career at Banco Sabadell, where he held the role of Global Head of Project Finance, among others.

Montañés has specialised in financing renewable energy projects since 2023, building a strong global profile in the sector and working on the development of more than 15,000 MW worldwide, mainly in wind, photovoltaic, hydroelectric, solar thermal and biomass technologies.

Since then, he has delivered various projects using different remuneration mechanisms (feed-in-tariff, PPAs and merchant) in France, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Peru, Colombia and the United States, among other markets.

He also boasts extensive experience in corporate finance, LBOs, commercial real estate and the hotel sector in Spain.

Montañés holds a Degree in Economics from the Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona and has an MBA from IESE. He has taught as a professor of financing and investment on various Master's programmes in renewable energy and climate change, and has extensive experience as a speaker at seminars and conferences, including the Spanish Wind Energy Convention and the Renewable Energy Forum in London and Frankfurt.

### **Experience and talent**

Ecoener's new Corporate Managing Director said he was *"delighted and proud to be joining Grupo Ecoener,"* a company with a *"strong international footprint in the renewable energy sector and a team of skilled professionals with strong values."*

Ecoener Chairman Luis de Valdivia added that the appointment of Josep Montañés would *"make Ecoener a better company, bringing on board a highly-skilled professional whose experience and talent will be an asset to the Ecoener team."*

## **About Ecoener**

Ecoener posted net profit of €20.2 million in 2022, 3.6x more than the €5.6 million reported in 2021. The company's revenues in 2022 were €72.9 million, up 83% versus €39.9 million in 2021, with total production of 382 GWh.

The capacity of Ecoener assets in operation and under construction now stands at a total 422 MW. Of this total, 45% is located in Spain and 55% in the Americas. The company currently has seven hydroelectric plants, 15 wind farms and 13 solar photovoltaic plants in operation. It also has in the region of 1.7 GW under development, with a series of projects underway for international expansion and growth.