

João Metelo

Chief Financial Officer, Horizon Wind Energy

João Metelo was appointed Chief Financial Officer of Horizon Wind Energy in January 2010, overseeing Finance, Planning and Controls, Accounting, Tax and IT. Previously, he led the Financial and Strategic Planning Department at Horizon, responsible for the reporting, budgeting, planning and capex control of the company. During 2010, among other accomplishments, Joao secured over \$324 million in Tax Equity Financing and \$225 million of grants under the 1603 US Treasury Program. From 2007 to 2010, João implemented major reporting processes; prepared the first strategic reviews, budgeting and planning cycles of the company; and managed from the U.S. side, the preparation of the EDP Renewables (EDPR) initial public offering (IPO).

Before his transfer to Horizon, João was a Project Manager in the Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) Department of Energias de Portugal, SA (EDP). There, João managed the acquisition of Horizon from Goldman Sachs, a \$2.7 billion transaction that prompted the entry of EDP into the U.S. market.

From 2001 to 2007, In the M&A Department of EDP, João worked to secure multiple transactions in renewables, conventional power plants and distribution in Portugal, Spain, Brazil and other countries where EDP is present. He performed valuations, contracts negotiation, structuring and execution in different types of transactions from acquisitions, sales and partnerships, to Public Tenders.

Between 1999 and 2001, he worked in the Finance Department of EDP, doing debt management, namely participating in the first ever EMTN program of the company. Along with loans, bonds, commercial paper and credit facilities programs, he took part in debt hedging deals and credit rating management.

Horizon and its subsidiaries develop, construct, own and operate wind farms throughout North America. Based in Houston, Texas, Horizon is owned by EDPR, a global leader in the renewable energy sector that develops, constructs, owns and operates renewable generation facilities. With a sound development pipeline, first class assets and market-leading operating capacity, EDPR has undergone exceptional development in recent years.

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