

EDP ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA

Form 6-K

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO
RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
ACT OF 1934

For the Month of October 2005

EDP- Energias de Portugal, S.A.

Praça Marquês de Pombal, 12

1250-162 Lisbon, Portugal

(Address of principal executive offices)

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is also thereby furnishing the information to the
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes No

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EDP SIGNS AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF A

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50% STAKE IN EDP PRODUÇÃO - BIOELÉCTRICA, S.A.

TO CELULOSE DO CAIMA

INVESTOR RELATIONS

DEPARTMENT

EDP - Energias de Portugal, S.A. (EDP) signed today a Sale and Purchase Agreement with Celulose do Caima, SGPS, S.A. (Celulose do Caima) for the sale of 50% of the share capital of EDP Produção - Bioeléctrica, S.A. (EDP Bioeléctrica), as well as 50% of the credit rights held by EDP, regarding shareholder loans and supplementary capital contributions made to EDP Bioeléctrica. The conclusion of this transaction is subject to the non-opposition of the Portuguese Competition Authority.

Pedro Pires, Head of IR

Gonçalo Santos

Elisabete Ferreira

Cristina Requicha

Additionally, EDP and Celulose do Caima signed a Shareholder s Agreement that defines the rights and obligations of each of the shareholders of EDP Bioeléctrica.

Rui Antunes

Catarina Mello

The value of the transaction for the sale of the 50% stake in EDP Bioeléctrica amounts to €7.5 million and includes shares, shareholder loans and supplementary capital contributions, booked at EDP Group s financial statements for the total amount of €14.4 million.

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EDP Bioeléctrica is a special regime producer that operates a 9 MW forestry residues biomass power plant in Mortágua. In 2004, energy output of the Mortágua plant totalled 49 GWh.

Celulose do Caima centres its activity in the areas of forestry management and production; paper pulp production and supply; and operates a 7 MW biomass power plant in Constância.

EDP - Energias de Portugal, S.A. Listed Company Head Office: Praça Marquês de Pombal,12 1250-162 Lisboa Portugal

Share Capital 3 656 537 715 Registered with the Commercial Registry Office of Lisbon under no. 1805 Company Tax Number 500 697 256

This transaction is the first step in the creation of a partnership between EDP and Celulose do Caima to promote greater efficiency in the integration between the forestry activity, that produces biomass, and the energy production activity, which uses this natural resource as a raw material. This integration will have the additional benefit of addressing one the main contemporary concerns in Portugal the forest fires by allowing a better management of the country s woodland.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated October 14, 2005

EDP- Energias de Portugal, S.A.

By: /s/ JOÃO RAMALHO TALONE
Name: **João Ramalho Talone**
Title: **Chief Executive Officer**