



MATERIAL INFORMATION

CIMPOR – Cimentos de Portugal, SGPS, S.A., parent company of the CIMPOR Group, hereby informs the public and in particular its shareholders, that, in presence of the recent increase in cement demand in Mozambique and the growth perspectives of this market, it has decided to make an important set of investments in its central and southern regions, through its subsidiary *Cimentos de Moçambique, S.A.R.L.*

In the Dondo unit (Beira), where only a cement grinding mill is operating today, a clinker production line of 1,500 tons/day will be built, complemented with new grinding and bagging facilities, therefore allowing, from 2010 on, an increase of this unit's cement production capacity from its current 240 thousand tons/year (with imported clinker) to around 550 thousand tons/year (with own clinker).

In the Matola plant (Maputo), the investments to be made will be focused on its environmental performance and the increase of its grinding capacity, which will be almost doubled.

With this significant investment programme – estimated to worth around EUR 120 million – *Cimentos de Moçambique* will contribute significantly to the development of the cement industry in the country, following the increase in demand, creating new employment opportunities and allowing the replacement of imports.

Lisbon, March 17th, 2008

The Board of Directors