



COMMUNICATION

QUALIFIED SHAREHOLDING

Within the terms of number 1 of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, we hereby publicly disclose that Credit Suisse First Boston International, notified us of the following, by a letter dated of June, 30 2005:

“Within the terms and for the purposes of art. 16 of the Securities Code and of art. 2 of CMVM Regulation n.º 4/2004, we hereby publicly announce that, in view of the acquisition of shares in CIMPOR – Cimentos de Portugal, SGPS, S.A. (“CIMPOR”) performed by Credit Suisse First Boston International, this entity’s qualified shareholding increased to more than 10% of the voting rights correspondent to CIMPOR’s share capital.

Credit Suisse First Boston International, with its registered office in the United Kingdom, holds (i) 50,003,612 CIMPOR shares for a 7.44% shareholding and 7.48% of the voting rights correspondent to CIMPOR’s share capital, and (ii) bonds that in the future may be converted into 11,482,758 CIMPOR shares representing 1.72% of the voting rights correspondent to CIMPOR’s share capital, comprising a qualified shareholding representing 9.20% of the voting rights correspondent to CIMPOR’s share capital, increased its shareholding while acquiring 14,913,000 CIMPOR shares on June, 27 2005.

Due to the said acquisition, Credit Suisse First Boston International currently holds (i) 64,916,612 CIMPOR shares representing a 9.66% shareholding and 9.72% of the voting rights correspondent to CIMPOR’s share capital and (ii) bonds that in the future may be converted into 11,482,758 CIMPOR shares representing 1.72% of the voting rights correspondent to CIMPOR’s share capital. Consequently, a qualified shareholding corresponding to 11.43% of the voting rights correspondent to CIMPOR’s share capital is imputable to Credit Suisse First Boston International.

Moreover, Credit Suisse First Boston (Europe) Limited currently holds (i) 5,932,621 CIMPOR shares representing a 0.88% shareholding and 0.89% of the voting rights correspondent to CIMPOR’s share capital and (ii) bonds that in the future may be converted into 3,195,632 CIMPOR shares representing 0.48% of the voting rights correspondent to CIMPOR’s share capital. Consequently, a shareholding corresponding to 1.37% of the voting rights correspondent to CIMPOR’s share capital is imputable to Credit Suisse First Boston (Europe) Limited.

Additionally, Credit Suisse First Boston LLC, with its registered office in the United States of America, also holds 10,963 CIMPOR shares representing a 0.0016% shareholding and 0.0016% of the voting rights correspondent to CIMPOR’s share capital.

In view of the aforementioned, we hereby inform that the overall qualified shareholding held by the investment banking area of Credit Suisse was increased and presently corresponds to (i) 70,860,196 CIMPOR shares representing 10.54% of the share capital and 10.61% of the voting rights correspondent to CIMPOR's share capital and (ii) a total amount of convertible bonds that in the future may allow the acquisition of 14,678,390 CIMPOR shares representing 2.20% of the voting rights correspondent to CIMPOR's share capital, consisting of an overall qualified shareholding correspondent to 12.80% of the voting rights correspondent to CIMPOR's share capital.

Credit Suisse First Boston International, Credit Suisse First Boston (Europe) Limited and Credit Suisse First Boston LLC are integrant companies of Credit Suisse's investment banking area. Credit Suisse First Boston International is controlled directly by Credit Suisse. Credit Suisse First Boston (Europe) Limited is controlled directly by First Boston (UK) (International Holdings). Credit Suisse First Boston LLC is controlled directly by Credit Suisse First Boston (USA) Inc."

We further inform that CIMPOR - Cimentos de Portugal, SGPS, S.A. currently holds 3,867,300 own shares.

Lisbon, June 30, 2005

The Representative for Liaison with Securities Markets
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