



COMMUNICATION

QUALIFIED SHAREHOLDING

Within the terms of number 1 of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, we hereby publicly disclose that HSBC CCF Financial Products (France) SNC, notified us of the following, by a letter dated of August, 31 2005:

- “1. This is to inform you that as a result of the return of some collateral for 4.26 million shares of Cimpor – Cimentos de Portugal (“Cimpor”, or “the issuer”) on 30 August 2005, HSBC CCF Financial Products (France) SNC (“the company”) fully owned 17 034 288 shares of Cimpor, or 2.53% of the issuer’s share capital and 2.55% of its voting rights¹.
2. On 29 August 2005, the company fully owned 12 774 288 Cimpor shares, representing 1.90% of the issuer’s share capital and 1.91% of its voting rights.
3. Pursuant to article 20e of the Portugal Securities Code, the company still holds a total of 4.39% of the issuer’s voting rights.

¹ The issuer’s outstanding capital is believed to be composed of 672 000 000 shares; number of own shares taken into account is 3 867 300, as confirmed by the issuer’s Investor Relations department today. “

This company also notified us that:

HSBC CCF Financial Products (France) SNC is 41.75% held by HSBC CCF Securities (France), SA, which is entirely held by CCF, SA, which directly holds the remaining 58.25% of the former.

CCF, SA is 100% held by HSBC Bank plc (Paris Branch), which is held by HSBC Bank plc, which is 100% held by HSBC Holdings plc.

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

Lisbon, August 31, 2005

The Representative for Liaison with Securities Markets

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