



ANNOUNCEMENT

QUALIFYING SHAREHOLDING

Under the terms and for the purposes of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, we hereby publish that Atlansider, SGPS, S.A., notified us of the following:

“Pursuant to and for the purposes of articles 16, 20 and 21 of the Portuguese Securities Code (Cód.VM”) and article 2 of the Regulation no. 5/2008 of the Portuguese Securities Exchange Commission (“CMVM”), Atlansider, SGPS, S.A., a company with registered office in Seixal, at Estrada Nacional 10/2, registered at the Commercial Registry Office/Land of Seixal, under the same registration and legal entity no. 503400106 (hereinafter “Atlansider”), hereby informs the following:

1. On February 11th, 2010, Atlansider entered into a sale and purchase agreement, under which it undertook to sell to Camargo Corrêa S.A. (hereinafter “CCSA”), outside regulated market, 43,400,520 shares representing 6.46% of the share capital and voting rights of CIMPOR – Cimentos de Portugal, SGPS, S.A., a public company, with registered office in Lisbon, at Rua Alexandre Herculano, no. 35 (hereinafter “CIMPOR”), disregarding any treasury shares that this company might hold.
2. Without prejudice of the following paragraph, as a result of the execution of said sale and purchase, whose physical settlement will take place until March 25th, 2010, under the terms and conditions foreseen in such agreement, Atlansider and BIPADOSA, S.A.¹, as well as the companies Metalúrgica Galaica, S.A.² and LAF98, S.A.¹, which, together with BIPADOSA, S.A., hold, directly and indirectly, the whole share capital and voting rights of Atlansider, will no longer hold a qualifying holding in CIMPOR, although 1130 shares representing 0.00017% of the share capital and voting rights of CIMPOR (disregarding any treasury shares that this company might hold) held by Mr. José Enrique Freire Arteta will still be attributed to those companies considering that the former is a member of their managing bodies (cfr. article 20(1)(b) and (d) and article 21 of the Portuguese Securities Code).
3. Under said agreement, the transfer by Atlansider of the abovementioned 43,400,520 shares representing the share capital and voting rights of CIMPOR may take place within the takeover offer launched by CSN Cement S.à.r.l. over CIMPOR last 27 January or

¹ Companies with registered office at Calle Luis I, 2, 28080 Madrid, Spain, and administrative office at Crta. De Castilla, 802, 15570 Narón (Coruña), Spain.

² A company with registered office at Crta. De Castilla, 802, 15570 Narón (A Coruña), Spain.

within a competing offer, should CCSA give instructions to Atlansider to sell those shares in that context to the extent that the price offered exceeds € 6.50 per share.”

Lisbon, February 17, 2010

The Investor Relations Officer

Filipa Saraiva Mendes

CIMPOR – CIMENTOS DE PORTUGAL, SGPS, S.A.

Public Company ☐ Head Office: Rua Alexandre Herculano, 35 – 1250-009 LISBON

Share Capital: 672,000,000 euros

Tax and Lisbon Companies Registry Registration number: 500 722 900