

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

## QUALIFYING SHAREHOLDING

Under the terms and for the purposes of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, we hereby publish that Cinveste, SGPS, S.A., notified us of the following through a letter dated February, 17th 2010:

"Under the terms and for the purpose established in article 16, no. 2, paragraph b), of the Portuguese Securities Code ("CVM"), and also in article 2, no. 1, of the Portuguese Securities and Exchange Comission (CMVM) Regulation no. 5/2008, Cinveste, SGPS, S.A., a public company with headquarters at Avenida da República, 1665, 2775-275 Parede, a share capital of € 215,000,000.00, and Tax and Cascais Companies Registry Registration number: 501802533, hereby informs that following a share purchase agreement signed on February, 11, 2010 with the company "Votorantim Cimentos, S.A.", has agreed to sell 26.402.425 shares held in CIMPOR's share capital, corresponding to 3.93% of the respective voting rights, and that with this transaction's physical delivery and financial settlement, will no longer hold any CIMPOR shares".

Lisbon, February 19, 2010

The Investor Relations Officer

Filipa Saraiva Mendes