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PRIVILEGED INFORMATION

CIMPOR - Cimentos de Portugal, SGPS, S.A. (CIMPOR) hereby informs that it has received

today a letter from Carmargo Corrêa informing on its decision to withdraw the preliminary

and non-binding merger proposal presented on January 13th 2010, which was then

communicated to the market by CIMPOR.

Camargo Corrêa justifies that decision with the understanding that, in some sectors, the

upholding of such proposal would possibly constitute a disturbing element in the ongoing

processes, which, according to Camargo Corrêa, would go against the underlying assumptions

of its project and its standard practice intervention model wherever it operates.

On the same document, Camargo Corrêa also states its will to engage in all efforts to be part

of the solutions to be found in the search for growth and projection of the CIMPOR Group in

which, it is sure, CIMPOR's higher interests, as well as of its shareholders, will prevail.

Lisbon, January 29th 2010

The Executive Committee