



## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

On November 9, 2005, the South African company Natal Portland Cement Company (Proprietary) Limited, 100% indirectly held by CIMPOR – Cimentos de Portugal, SGPS, S.A., signed an agreement for the acquisition of the entire share capital of the companies Sterkspruit Aggregates e Sterkspruit Readymix. These companies' activities consist, respectively, of exploring a quarry (500,000 tons/y) and a ready mix concrete facility (40,000 m<sup>3</sup>/y), both located at about 25 km from Durban.

This transaction, with a value of around 6.1 million euros, should become effective in March 1, 2006, and is subject to some precedent conditions, namely the approval of the South African competitive authorities.

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Public Company ■ Head Office: Rua Alexandre Herculano, 35 – 1250-009 LISBON ■ Share Capital: 672,000,000 euros  
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