



COMMUNICATION

Following the communication on March, 3 2005, we hereby inform that, today, CIMPOR Inversiones, S.A., a subsidiary company of CIMPOR – Cimentos de Portugal, SGPS, S.A., has granted the legal documents to formalize the acquisition of the entire share capital of Nordicave Trading Industrial, Lda., which sole asset is a participation of 86,65% in Cimentos de Cabo Verde, S.A.R.L. (CCV).

The activity of CCV consists in importing and distributing cement in Cabo Verde, therefore owning a bulk terminal and a packing facility in the Santiago island, located in the port of Praia. In 2004, its sales volume reached 110 thousand tonnes of cement, correspondent to market shares of around 60% in Santiago, 48% in S. Vicente and 45% in the other islands.

With this acquisition, the CIMPOR Group will have access to a new market in the continent of Africa, where it already runs (or participates in) cement companies in six countries (Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Angola, Mozambique and South Africa).

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The Board of Directors