



## COMMUNICATION

### QUALIFIED SHAREHOLDING

Within the terms of number 1 of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, we hereby publicly disclose that Crédit Suisse notified us of the following, by fax dated August 7, 2007:

“Pursuant to, and for the purposes of, Article 16, 1 and 3 of the *Código dos Valores Mobiliários* (the “Portuguese Securities Code”) and Article 2 of Regulation 4/2004 of the *Comissão do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários* (the Portuguese Securities Commission), we hereby notify you that, by virtue of the sale of shares in CIMPOR – Cimentos de Portugal, SGPS, S.A. (“CIMPOR”) by companies forming part of the investment banking business of Credit Suisse, the global qualified shareholding held by the latter has been reduced to an amount lower than 5% of the voting rights corresponding to the share capital of CIMPOR.

As at 3<sup>rd</sup> August, Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) (“CSSEL”) was holder of 10,385,891 shares in CIMPOR, consisting of a shareholding corresponding to 1.55% of the share capital and 1.55% of the voting rights in CIMPOR. This shareholding takes into account 11,134,821 shares that have been borrowed from Credit Suisse International Ltd (“CSi”) pursuant to a stock lending transaction entered into between CSSEL and CSi.

As at 3<sup>rd</sup> August, CSi was holder of 15,447,013 shares in CIMPOR. Pursuant to article 20 (e) of the Portuguese Securities Code, the voting rights in respect of 10,385,891 shares in CIMPOR held by CSSEL are imputable to CSi.

Therefore, on the above-mentioned date it was imputable to CSi a shareholding corresponding to 3.84% of the share capital and 3.86% of the voting rights in CIMPOR.

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC (“CSSU”), was holder of 141,108 shares in CIMPOR consisting of a shareholding corresponding to 0.02% of the share capital and 0.02% of the voting rights in CIMPOR.

Given the above, we hereby notify you that the global qualified shareholding held by the investment banking business of Credit Suisse in CIMPOR, corresponding to a total of 25,974,012 shares was 3.87% of the share capital and 3.88% of the voting rights in CIMPOR.

(...)

CSSEL, CSi and CSSU are part of the Investment Banking division of Credit Suisse ("CSIBD"), which is part of the Credit Suisse Group ("CSG"). CSIBD is a segregated business unit within CSG with an independent management structure and exercises its voting rights independently from other divisions of CSG."

Lisbon, 8 August, 2007