



ANNOUNCEMENT

(Translated from the Portuguese original)

CIMPOR – Cimentos de Portugal, SGPS, S.A., hereby informs the general public, and the shareholders in particular, that through its Spanish subsidiary Corporación Noroeste de Hormigones y Áridos, S.L., it has acquired, on February 7, 2006 and by the amount of around 7.7 million euros, the whole shares representing the capital of Áridos del Cantábrico, S.A..

This company's main activity consists in extracting, screening and commercializing aggregates (250.000 ton/year), through exploring a quarry of its own, located in the Northern region of the province of Lugo (Galícia). It also counts with a ready mix concrete facility, with an annual production of about 22.5 thousand cubic meters.

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