

Announcement | Lisbon | 23 May 2017

Qualified Holding - Banco Comercial Português, S.A.

PHAROL, SGPS S.A. ("PHAROL") hereby informs, pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of articles 16 of the Portuguese Securities Code and 2 of the Portuguese Securities Commission Regulation no. 5/2008, that received a communication from Banco Comercial Português, S.A., attached hereto.

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS (to be sent to the relevant issuer and to the competent authority)

1. Identity of the iss attached:	suer or the underlying	issuer of existing s	shares to which votir	ng rights are		
Pharol, SGPS SA						
2. Reason for the no	otification (please tick	the appropriate box of	or boxes):			
[] An acquisition or c	disposal of voting rights lisposal of financial inst g the breakdown of votil cify)::	ruments				
3. Details of person	subject to the notific	ation obligation ∵:				
Name: Banco Comercial Português, S.A.		City and country Porto, Portugal	City and country of registered office (if applicable): Porto, Portugal			
	reholder(s) (if different	,				
5. Date on which the 23 May 2017	e threshold was cross	sed or reached [⊮] :				
6. Total positions of	f person(s) subject to	the notification obli	igation:			
	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 7.A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 7.B.1 + 7.B.2)	Total of both in % (7.A + 7.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer ^{vii}		
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	0%		0%			
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	6.17 %		6.17 %			

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7. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached.:					
A: Voting rights attached to shares					
Class/type of shares ISIN code (if possible)	Number of voting rights [∞]		% of voting rights		
	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC)	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC)	
PTPTC0AM0009	0		0%		
SUBTOTAL A	0		0%		

B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights	
	,	SUBTOTAL B.1			

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period *i	Physical or cash settlement ^{xii}	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
			SUBTOTAL B.2		

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8. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please tick the applicable box):				
[x] Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer.*				
[] Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity*:				
Name∞	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	
9. In case of proxy voting: [name of the proxy holder] will cease to hold [% and number] voting rights as of [date]				
10. Additional information [∞] :				

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Done at Lisboa on 23/05/2017

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