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Qualified Holding – Renaissance Technologies LLC

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 Renaissance Technologies LLC, attached hereto.

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and Corporation no. 503 215058

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

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attachedⁱⁱ: PHAROL SGPS SA

2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

- An acquisition or disposal of voting rights
 An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments
 An event changing the breakdown of voting rights
 Other (please specify)ⁱⁱⁱ:

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation^{iv} :

Name: Renaissance Technologies LLC	City and country of registered office (if applicable): New York USA
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4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)^v:

5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached^{vi}: May 22, 2017

6. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

	% 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		1.97%	1.97%	896,512,500
Position of previous notification (if applicable)		2.14 %	2.14 %	

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7. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached^{viii}:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares ISIN code (if possible)	Number of voting rights ^{ix}		% 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)
SUBTOTAL A				

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		

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	Physical or cash settlement ^{xii}	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
Cash Settled Swap	Rolling monthly	Monthly from first business day	Cash settled	17,648,930	1.97%
			SUBTOTAL B.2	17,648,930	1.97%

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8. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please tick the applicable box):

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.^{xiii}

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^{xiv}:

Name ^{xv}	% 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
GF Trading LLC		1.85%	1.85%
Ridge Master Trading LP		0.12%	0.12%
Total:			1.97%

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^{xvi}:

Renaissance Technologies LLC acts as investment manager to controlled undertakings (i) GF Trading LLC and (ii) Ridge Master Trading LP. The funds' aggregate holdings of cash-settled swaps fell below the 2% threshold for reporting. In any event, the cash-settled equity swaps do not entitle the holder to exercise voting right with respect to the underlying shares nor do the swaps allow for physical settlement.

Done at New York, New York USA May 23. 2017

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