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## **Qualified holding– Morgan Stanley**

PHAROL, SGPS S.A. ("PHAROL") hereby informs that Morgan Stanley now holds less than 2% of the share capital of PHAROL.

This change occurred on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2015 and is due to Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc decreased borrowed positions of 10,628,000 of PHAROL ordinary shares. As a result, Morgan Stanley's holding now corresponds to 17,313,493 ordinary shares representing 1.94% of PHAROL' share capital and corresponding voting rights and a cash settled swap corresponding to 0.42% of PHAROL' share capital.

Additionally, PHAROL was informed that this holding is as follows:

- Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc: 13,852,518 ordinary shares representing 1.55% of the share > capital and voting rights in PHAROL;
- Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC: 3,404,728 ordinary shares representing 0.38% of the share capital and > voting rights in PHAROL;
- Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC: 56,247 ordinary shares representing 0.01% of the share capital > and voting rights in PHAROL;
- Morgan Stanley Capital Services LLC: cash settled swap corresponding to 0.42% of the share capital > and voting rights in PHAROL.

PHAROL was further informed that the parent company Morgan Stanley controls Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC through the following chains of companies:

- Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc: Morgan Stanley International Holdings Inc., Morgan Stanley > International Limited, Morgan Stanley Group (Europe), Morgan Stanley UK Group and Morgan Stanley Investments (UK);
- Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC: Morgan Stanley Capital Management LLC and Morgan Stanley Domestic > Holdings Inc;
- Morgan Stanley Capital Services LLC: Morgan Stanley Capital Management LLC, Morgan Stanley > Domestic Holdings Inc.;
- Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC: Morgan Stanley Capital Management LLC, Morgan Stanley > Domestic Holdings Inc and Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Holdings LLC.

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of articles 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code and 2 of the Portuguese Securities Commission Regulation no. 5/2008, following a communication received from Morgan Stanley & Co International plc, with office at The Cerium Building, 55 Douglas Street, Glasgow G2 7NP, Scotland.

PHAROL, SGPS S.A.

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