

Announcement regarding business developments within the company

Pursuant to a decision of the Annual Shareholders Meeting dated 14 June 2007, the company exercised part of its pre-emptive right on 28 November 2007 and purchased 8,400 registered shares corresponding to 2% of the share capital of the subsidiary PANELCO SA. Following this acquisition, SIDMA now owns 80% of the share capital and voting rights of the said subsidiary.