



The DMC Group duly acknowledges that Cabinet Cailliau Dedout et Associés, one of the Group's statutory auditors, has refused to certify the annual financial statements for 2005. This opinion was not adopted by the joint statutory auditor, Cabinet Deloitte & Associés, which certified the financial statements, expressing an observation relative to the necessity for the Commercial Court to establish the agreements concluded with the lenders.

This refusal of certification by one of the joint statutory auditors bears solely on the lifting of specific condition precedent concerning an agreement concluded with the lenders on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2006 in anticipation of the operations of financial restructuring. This condition specifies that in order to take part in the financial operation and to convert their receivables into capital, the creditors are required to obtain assurance from the Financial Markets Authority that their participation in this operation will not be qualified as a concerted action, said qualification being likely to involve the obligation to launch a takeover bid.

On analysis of the information transmitted by DMC and of a letter dated 08 June 2006 from the shareholder Pienza International BV (GPG group), the Financial Markets Authority duly acknowledged, in a letter of the same date, that the creditors and the shareholders do not intend to act in concert.

Despite the letter from the Financial Markets Authority, Cabinet Cailliou Dedout et Associés considered that this condition precedent is not lifted and that this is of a nature such as to call continuation of operation into question.

DMC considered that this condition precedent was lifted as from 8 June and pointed out that, in the event there should be no subscription by the market in the capital increase planned within the scope of the financial restructuring and, consequently, should the guarantee of the lending banks as received by the company be exercised in full, their rate of equity interest in the DMC capital, at the conclusion of the capital increase, would be on the order of 16.2 %, far less than the 33 % threshold for triggering a takeover bid.

DMC states that on 16 June 2006, it sent its statutory auditors the last of the letters coming from all the lenders under the terms of which they state either that they renounce benefit of the abovementioned condition precedent or that they consider the condition lifted.

The DMC Supervisory Board regrets this situation, which slows down the process of obtaining approval from the Financial Markets Authority for the market operations planned for the purpose of financial restructuring approved by the shareholders of the Group last 27 February.

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