

Announces the sucessful completion of its

US\$ 50,000,000.00 Import Finance Promissory Notes Facility

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U.S.\$ 20,000,000.00 In Import Finance Promissory Notes under its U.S.\$ 50 Million Import Finance Promissory Note Facility

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VOTORANTRADE N.V., CURAÇAO A wholly-owned subsidiary of the Votorantim Group

Arranger & Syndication Agent

Unibanco - União de Bancos Brasileiros S.A.

Lead Managers

Unibanco - União de Bancos Brasileiros S.A. - Grand Cayman Branch Banco Bradesco S.A. - Grand Cayman Branch Banco Finantia S.A.

The undersigned structured this transaction and arranged the placement of the Notes.



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U.S.\$ 30,000,000.00
Second tranche under its U.S.\$ 50 Million
Import Finance Promissory Note Facility

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