

PRESS RELEASE

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**REGULATED INFORMATION**

**65% OF DIVIDENDS REINVESTED  
FOR AN AMOUNT OF EUR 2.1 M**

65% of **TEXAF**'s net dividends were contributed to a capital increase for a total amount of EUR 2,098,566.

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, the General Meeting decided to distribute EUR 4,100,567 in dividends for the 2020 financial year, i.e. EUR 1.28571 per share or EUR 0.90 net of withholding tax, i.e. 11% more per share than in 2019, and offer the choice to each shareholder to take their dividend in cash or to reinvest it in new shares ("optional dividend") at a price of EUR 33.30.

On May 28<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Directors, within the framework of the authorized capital, issued 63,020 shares to remunerate this contribution. Consequently, the new capital is 25,496m946.08 EUR represented by 3,666,556 shares, each having one voting right. These new shares are entitled to their share of profits from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

The two known shareholders, Société Financière Africaine, which is controlled by Mr. Philippe Croonenberghs, President, and Middle Way Ltd, whose ultimate beneficiary is a Cha family trust, have largely reinvested their net dividend in this capital increase, their current participation is now:

- S.F.A. 2,300,082 shares, i.e. 62.73% of the capital and voting rights
- Middle Way 366,656 shares, or 10.00% of the capital and voting rights.

Payment of the dividend in cash and delivery of the new shares will take place from May 28<sup>th</sup> on. The new shares are admitted for trading on Euronext Brussels.

*TEXAF, established in 1925, is the only listed company with all its activities in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Currently, these are concentrated on property, quarries and the digital domain. This listing on the stock exchange and the resulting obligations in terms of good governance and transparency constitute a major asset of the Group for its development and for the promotion of the formal sector in the Democratic Republic of Congo.*

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