

7.9 STATUTORY AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE CAPITAL INCREASE RESERVED FOR EMPLOYEES ENROLLED IN A COMPANY SAVINGS PLAN

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(Combined Shareholders' Meeting of May 16, 2019 – 15th resolution)

To the Extraordinary Shareholders' meeting of COFACE S.A.,

In our capacity as Statutory Auditors of your company and in execution of the mission provided for by Articles L.225-135 and following of the French Commercial Code, we hereby present our report on the proposal to delegate authority to the Board of Directors to approve a capital increase by issuing ordinary shares with cancellation of preferential subscription rights, reserved for current employees or former employees eligible corporate officers of the Company and / or companies related to the Company within the meaning of the provisions of the Article L.225-180 of the French Commercial Code and Article L.3344-1 of the French Labour Code, members of a company savings plan, for a maximum nominal amount of three million one hundred thousand euros (€3.100.000) or the equivalent in any other currency or monetary unit pegged to several currencies, operation on which you asked to vote. It is hereby specified that the nominal amount of any capital increase carried out pursuant to this delegation will be deducted from the overall nominal ceiling set for capital increases in paragraph 2 of the sixteenth resolution of the general meeting of May 16, 2018 and that the ceiling of this resolution will be common with that of the fourteenth resolution of this General Meeting. This limit will be increased, as necessary, by the nominal value of the shares to be issued in order to preserve the rights of the holders of securities or other rights conferring entitlement to the company's share capital, pursuant to applicable laws and regulations and, contractual provisions, where appropriate. At the same time, the proposed increase in capital in the fourteenth resolution would allow current, former employees and corporate officers of the Group residing in certain countries, to benefit from plans similar to those offered to other Group employees, sharing the same economic profile and while taking into account the laws and regulations constraints that may exist locally.

This capital increase is subject to your approval in accordance with the provisions of Articles L.225-129-6 of the French Commercial Code and L.3332-18 et seq. of the French Labor Code.

On the basis of its report, your Board of Directors proposes that you delegate it the authority with the liability to further delegate such authority as provided by legal and statutory provisions, for a period of twenty-six months to approve a capital increase and to waive preferential subscription rights to the ordinary shares to be issued, being specified that this authorization would cancel and replace the one granted by the twenty-second resolution of the general meeting of May 16, 2018. Where appropriate, the board will be responsible for setting the final terms and conditions of this transaction.

The Board of Directors is responsible for preparing a report in accordance with Articles R.225-113 and R.225-114 of the French Commercial Code. Our role is to express an opinion on the fairness of the quantified information taken from the financial statements, on the proposal to cancel the preferential subscription right and on certain other information concerning the issue that is provided in this report.

We performed those procedures that we considered necessary to comply with the professional guidance issued by the French National Auditing Body (*Compagnie nationale des commissaires aux comptes*) relating to the type of engagement. These procedures consisted in verifying the content of the Board of Directors' report on this transaction and the methods for determining the price of shares to be issued.

Subject to the subsequent review of the terms and conditions of the capital increase that would be decided, we have no comments to make on the methods for determining the issue price of the ordinary shares to be issued as outlined in the Board's report.

As the final terms and conditions under which the capital increase would be carried out are not yet determined, we do not express any opinion on these or, consequently, on the proposal to waive the preferential subscription right made to you.

In accordance with Article R.225-116 of the French Commercial Code, we will prepare an additional report, where applicable, when this delegation is used by your Board of Directors.

Paris-La Défense, on April 2, 2019

The Statutory Auditors

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