Order of the minister of finance and privatization no. 1873-04 of 11th Ramadan 1425 (25th October 2004) setting the percentage of voting rights to be held by majority shareholders in order for a minority group to be allowed to request the Securities Ethics Council to impose the submission of a public repurchase offer

The minister of finance and privatization,

Having regard to law no. 26-03 on public offerings on the stock market, enacted by Dahir no. 1-04-21 of 1st Rabii I 1425 (21 April 2004), in particular article 21 thereof;

Having regard to decree no. 2-04-546 of 8th Ramadan 1425 (22nd October 2004) adopted for the implementation of the law on public offerings on the stock market, in particular article one thereof;

Having regard to the proposal of the Securities Ethics Council,

Hereby orders:

Article one: The percentage of voting rights, referred to in article 21 of the aforementioned law no. 26-03 that must be held by one or more natural or legal entities, acting alone or in concert under article 10 of the said law in order for a minority group to be allowed to request the Securities Ethics Council to impose the submission of a public repurchase offer on the majority group, is set at 66% of the voting rights of a company whose equity securities are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Article 2: This order shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Rabat, on 11th Ramadan 1425 (25th October 2004) FATHALLAH OUALALOU.

OG no. 5274 of 16-12-2004 page 2104.

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Order of the minister of finance and privatization no. 1874-04 of 11th Ramadan 1425 (25th October 2004) setting the percentage of voting rights requiring its holder to carry out a public purchase offer.

The minister of finance and privatization,

Having regard to law no. 26-03 on public offerings on the stock market, enacted by Dahir no. 1-04-21 of 1st Rabii II 1425 (21st April 2004), in particular article 18 thereof;

Having regard to decree no. 2-04-546 of 8th Ramadan 1425 (22nd October 2004) implementing the law on public offerings on the stock market, in particular article one thereof;

Having regard to the proposal of the Securities Ethics Council,

Hereby orders:

<u>Article one</u>: The percentage of voting rights, referred to in the second paragraph of article 18 of the aforementioned law no. 26-03, that must be held by one or more natural or legal entities, acting alone or in concert under article 10 of the said law in order for the submission of a public purchase offer to be imposed, is set at 40% of the voting rights of a company whose equity securities are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Article 2: This order shall be published in the Official Gazette.

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Order of the minister of finance and privatization no. 1875-04 of 11 Ramadan 1425 (25 October 2004) setting the percentage of voting rights that requires its holder to carry out a purchase public offer.

The minister of finance and privatization,

Having regard to law no. 26-03 on public offerings on the stock market, enacted by Dahir no. 1-04-21 of 1st Rabii I 1425 (21st April 2004), in particular article 20 thereof;

Having regard to order no. 2-04-546 of 8th Ramadan 1425 (22nd October 2004) implementing the law on public offerings on the stock market, in particular article one;

Having regard to the proposal of the Securities Ethics Council,

Hereby orders:

<u>Article one</u>: The percentage of voting rights, referred to in the first paragraph of article 20 of the aforementioned law no. 26-03 that must be held by one or more natural or legal entities, acting alone or in concert under article 10 of the said law, requires the submission of a public repurchase offer, is set at 95% of the voting rights of a company whose equity securities are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Article 2: This order shall be published in the Official Gazette.

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