



Envigado, January 31, 2019

INFORMATION RELEASED IN MEDIA

Yesterday, media in Colombia published information originally released on the website of the Brazilian magazine “Época”, alleging that there would be ongoing discussions that may lead to a change of control of Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição (GPA), our subsidiary in Brazil.

Almacenes Éxito S.A. (the Company) informs its shareholders and the market in general that it is not participating in any discussions regarding a change of control in GPA.

Furthermore, the Company requested information from Grupo Casino regarding these allegations published in Brazilian media. Please find the transcription of both communications below:



Envigado, January 30, 2019

Envigado, 30 de enero de 2019

To Jean-Yves Haagen
General Counsel
Casino, Guichard-Perrachon S.A.

A Jean-Yves Haagen
Secretario General
Casino, Guichard-Perrachon S.A.

Dear Mr. Haagen,

Apreciado señor Haagen,

In view of the publication made yesterday by the magazine “Época” (Brazil), alleging that there would be ongoing discussions that may lead to a change of control of GPA in Brazil; I kindly request you to inform us if you are aware of any circumstance or fact related to such publication.

En relación con la publicación realizada el día de ayer por la revista “Época” de Brasil, afirmando que existirían discusiones en curso que podrían llevar a un cambio de control de GPA en Brasil; comedidamente me permito solicitarle nos informe si tiene conocimiento de cualquier circunstancia o hecho relativa a dicha publicación.

Sincerely,

Cordialmente,

(signed)
Manfred H. Gartz Moisés
Chief Financial Officer
Almacenes Éxito S.A.

(original firmado)
Manfred H. Gartz Moisés
Vicepresidente Financiero
Almacenes Éxito S.A.



Paris, January 31, 2019

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To:
Almacenes Éxito S.A.
Attn. Mr. Manfred H. Gartz Moisés
Chief Financial Officer

Para:
Almacenes Éxito S.A.
Attn. Mr. Manfred H. Gartz Moisés
Vicepresidente Financiero

Dear Sir,

Apreciado señor,

We make reference to the communication dated January 30, 2019 in which you request us to inform you of any relevant act or fact in our knowledge related to the article published on the website of the magazine “Época” of Brazil, according to which there would be ongoing discussions that may lead to a change of control of GPA in Brazil.

Hacemos referencia a la comunicación con fecha 30 de enero de 2019, en la que se nos solicita información de cualquier acto o hecho relevante de nuestro conocimiento, en relación con el artículo publicado en la página web de la revista “Época” de Brasil, según el cual, existirían discusiones en curso que podrían llevar a un cambio de control de GPA en Brasil.

We inform you that Casino Group denies such allegations.

Le informamos que Grupo Casino niega tales afirmaciones.

Best regards,

Atentamente,

(signed)
Jean-Yves Haagen
General Counsel
Casino, Guichard-Perrachon SA

(original firmado)
Jean-Yves Haagen
Secretario General
Casino, Guichard-Perrachon SA