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To the Shareholders,

In our capacity as statutory auditors of your company and in compliance with article L. 225-209 of the French commercial code (*Code de commerce*) in respect of the reduction in capital by the cancellation of repurchased shares, we hereby report on our assessment of the terms and conditions for the proposed reduction in capital.

Your executive board proposes that it be authorized, for a period of 26 months starting on the date of the present shareholders' meeting, to proceed with the cancellation of shares the company was authorized to repurchase, representing an amount not exceeding 10% of its total share capital, by periods of 24 months in compliance with the article mentioned above.

We have performed those procedures which we considered necessary in accordance with professional guidance issued by the national auditing body (*Compagnie nationale des commissaires aux comptes*) for this type of engagement. These procedures consisted in verifying that the terms and conditions for the proposed reduction in capital, which should not compromise equality among the shareholders, are fair.

We have no matters to report as to the terms and conditions of the proposed reduction in capital.

Paris-La Défense, May 5, 2015

The statutory auditors French original signed by

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