

## Qualified Holding

Lisbon, 4 March 2021

Novabase – Sociedade Gestora de Participações Sociais, S.A. (“Novabase”) hereby informs, under the terms and for the purposes of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, that on the present date it has received, from Santander Asset Management, S.A., S.G.I.I.C, the communication of qualified holding attached to this announcement.

We attach the information received.

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**Subject: Communication regarding the participation in Novabase, SGPS, S.A. by the fund managed by Santander Asset Management, S.A., S.G.I.I.C.**

Madrid, 3 March 2021

Dear Sirs,

We hereby communicate an increase of a qualified holding, pursuant to article 16/2 b) of the Securities Code, approved by Decree-Law no. 486/99, of 13 November, and recently republished by Decree-Law 357-A / 2007, of 31 October.

Thus, we hereby communicate the following:

- a) As from 2 March 2021, Fundo Santander Small Caps España, FI holds 694,649 shares (which previously did not held), corresponding to **2.2122%** of the share capital, relating to **2.2122%** of the voting rights. As from such date Santander Asset Management, S.A., S.G.I.I.C. will held 694,649 shares, corresponding to **2.2122%** of the share capital, relating to **2.2122%** of the voting rights and, therefore, will pass the 2% threshold of qualified holding;
- b) The increase of qualified holding took place on 2 March 2021.
- c) The increase of the qualified holding occurred through the acquisition on the market of 694,649 shares by Fundo Santander Small Caps España on 2 March 2021.

We also inform you that we have sent a copy of this communication to the market supervision entity, the Securities Market Commission.

With no other matter and remaining at your disposal for any additional information that may prove necessary, we offer our best regards,

Pablo Cortón Cerro

Compliance and Risk Director

Santander Asset Management, S.A., S.G.I.I.C.