





## Press release Regulated information

## TRANSPARENCY DECLARATION

SA SIPEF NV. has received a transparency declaration in accordance with the Law of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 on the disclosure of important shareholdings in issuers whose shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market.

The relevant data of this transparency declaration are the following:

1. Persons required to disclose:

Cabra NV
Gedei NV
Ackermans & van Haaren NV
Nationale Investeringsmaatschappij NV
Baron Bracht
Stichting Administratiekantoor "Het Torentje"

2. Denominator: total number of shares

8,951,740

3. Numerator: total number of voting rights owned by persons required to disclose

| Ackermans & van Haaren NV<br>Nationale Investeringsmaatschappij NV | 9,410<br>1,780,993            | 0.11%<br>19.90%         |
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| Total Ackermans & van Haaren NV                                    | 1,790,403                     | 20.00%<br>4.72%         |
| Cabra NV<br>Gedei NV<br>Baron Bracht                               | 422,880<br>454,190<br>200,180 | 4.72%<br>5.07%<br>2.24% |
| Total Baron Bracht   | 1,077,250                     | 12.03%                  |
| Total persons acting in concert                                    | 2.867.653                     | 32.03%                  |

Ackermans & van Haaren NV and Baron Bracht are persons acting in concert who have concluded an agreement to adopt, by concerted exercise of the voting rights they hold, a lasting common policy.

This information will be posted on www.sipef.com ("investor relations")

Schoten, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2009.

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S.A. Sipef N.V. is a Belgian agro-industrial company listed on Euronext Brussels.

The company mainly holds majority stakes in tropical businesses, which it manages and operates. The Group is geographically diversified, and produces a number of different commodities, principally palm oil. Its investments are largely ventures in developing countries.