



## **RAN DON S.A. IMPLEMENTOS E PARTICIPAÇÕES**

CNPJ n.º 89.086.144/0001-16 – NIRE 43300032680

Listed Company

### **RELEVANT FACT**

The Company informs that during the meeting held on this date, the Board of Directors has authorized the Executive Board to make all necessary arrangements to set up a foundry company. Randon`s interest in the new company will be 99,99% of its stock capital.

The investments to set up this new industrial unit are estimated at around R\$ 100.000.000,00 (one hundred million Reais), to be realized within 24 (twenty four) months. Such investments are included in the Company`s Five-Year Investment Plan 2005-2009, under the category “Changes in the Sourcing Chain”, which has already been informed and disclosed by the Company in its 2005 Annual Report and in the Prospectus for Public Offering of Shares, registered at CVM (Securities Exchange Commission) on April 26, 2006.

The new company`s premises will be located in Caxias do Sul, at the Interlagos Industrial Complex, next to the other Randon Companies. Initially, its installed production capacity will be of about 30 tons/year of parts and will supply the Company and the other production units of Randon group. This represents one part of the cast iron used by these companies altogether in their production processes.

The Board of Directors minutes that decided about this issue are available on the website [www.randon.com.br](http://www.randon.com.br), investor relations.

Caxias do Sul, August 7, 2006

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