

5 À SEC CONTINUES TO EXPAND IN BRAZIL

Paris, October 2010 – The 5 à Sec Group, the world leader in textile maintenance, is completing its 80% acquisition of its master franchisee in Brazil, 5 à Sec Brasil.

The 5 à Sec Group is the world leader in textile care and maintenance, with overall turnover in 2009 of over €300 million and more than 1,800 outlets (franchises and proprietary) in 25 countries. With a unique store concept, the brand is able to guarantee a fast, high quality service to its customers.

Capzantine joined the group in July 2007 as a mezzanine co-arranger for the secondary LBO organised by ING Parcom. The aim of this operation was to support management in its development projects and acquisitions in particular.

After consolidating its position in France with the acquisition of the Bel&Blanc network in 2008, the Group is now bolstering its presence in Latin America. 5 à Sec Brasil comprises 300 retail outlets with turnover of approximately €8 million in 2010 and has been managed by Nelcindo Nascimento since 1995. The acquisition of this master franchisee has been financed by equity and share swaps.

Under the direction of David Sztabholz since 2009, the 5 à Sec Group intends to continue its business expansion drive through organic market growth and targeted acquisitions.

About Capzantine (www.capzantine.com)

Capzantine is an independent investment Fund founded in 2004 and a pioneer in combined “equity and mezzanine” investment. It supports businesses in their quest for growth, providing financial and industrial expertise to successfully conduct transmission or development phases. Depending on the case, Capzantine invests either as a majority or minority shareholder and/or as a mezzanine investor in unlisted small and mid cap companies, with an Enterprise Value of between 20 and 300 million euros.

Based in Paris and run by two partners, David Hoppenot and Christophe Karvelis, Capzantine currently has €565 million under management. The fund’s investments include: Groupe Bertrand, Socotec, Star’s Service, La Toulousaine, APM, ...