

ESTÁCIO PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**Companhia Aberta****CNPJ MF 08.807.432/0001-10****NIRE 33.3.0028205-0****COMUNICADO AO MERCADO**

Em cumprimento ao que estabelece o artigo 12, parágrafo 4º, da instrução CVM nº 358, de 03 de janeiro de 2002, conforme alterada, a Estácio Participações S.A. (“Estácio” ou a “Companhia”) comunica ter recebido de Coronation Fund Managers Ltd. (“Coronation”), correspondência na qual informou à Companhia que, em nome de seus clientes, realizou operações que resultaram em uma posição agregada equivalente a 15.377.893 ações ordinárias de emissão da Companhia, em 05 de outubro de 2018, correspondentes a 4,98% do capital social total da Estácio.

Rio de Janeiro, 05 de outubro de 2018.

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CC: Investor Relations Officer

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Estácio Participações S.A. - Disclosure of a Relevant Shareholding Movement

5 October 2018

Dear Sirs,

1. Coronation Fund Managers Ltd. ("Coronation"), an investment manager, hereby confirms that on October 5, 2018 its holding on behalf of its clients of common shares issued by Estácio Participações S.A. ("Estacio") declined below 5% of the total ordinary shares outstanding to 15,377,893 shares, corresponding to approximately 4.98% of the total Estacio shares outstanding.
2. In order to comply with the provisions of Paragraph 4, Article 12 of Instruction 358 of the Securities Commission ("CVM"), dated January 3, 2002, as amended, Coronation, hereby requests the Estacio Investor Relations Officer to disclose the following information to the CVM and other relevant bodies:
 - (i) Coronation is headquartered at Montclare Place, Corner Main and Campground Roads, Claremont, Cape Town, 7708, South Africa;
 - (ii) equity interests held by Coronation reached on aggregate 15,377,893 ordinary shares, representing approximately 4.98% of the total shares issued by Estacio, as specified in item 1 above;
 - (iii) the goal of the equity interest above is strictly for investment, and does not have the objective of changing the control or the management structure of Estacio;



(iv) Coronation does not own convertible debenture in ordinary shares, or any convertible securities into shares issued by Estacio, and

(v) Coronation has not agreed to any contracts or agreements that regulate the exercise of voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by Estacio.

We remain at your disposal for any additional questions or comments you may require on the subject.

Sincerely,

Suhail Suleman

Portfolio Manager
Coronation Fund Managers Ltd