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## I – THE PRIZE

The MAHLE Metal Leve S.A. was awarded on October 31, 2007 the Financial Officer 2007 Prize, an initiative of the Financial Officer magazine with support of the Brazilian Association of Public-held Companies ("ABRASCA") and of the consultancy firm ECONOMATICA, with objective is to praise the most distinguished Companies and Finance Executives in the year, in 22 sectors of the Brazilian economic activity, following the structure of sectors adopted by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission ("CVM"), customized by the Financial Officer magazine, regarding 300 Public-held Companies listed in the Sao Paulo Stock Exchange ("BOVESPA").

For each one of the sectors was chosen the Best Company, and the MAHLE Metal Leve S.A. was awarded the following prizes:

- ✓ **Financial Officer Prize – Company of the Year 2007 in the Sector of Vehicles and Components**, handed to the President of the Company, Mr. **Claus Hoppen**.
- ✓ **Financial Officer Prize – CFO of the Year 2007 in the Sector of Vehicles and Components**, handed to the Vice President and CFO of the Company, Mr. **Axel Erhard Brod**.

## II – A SPECIAL COUNCIL FOR COORDINATION OF THE OFFICER 2007 PRIZE

The Financial Officer magazine formed an Independent Special Council for coordination of the Financial Officer 2007 Prize, composed by the following Executives:

**Mr. André Godoy Freire**, CEO, **TEREX** Latin America, Caribbean and Mexico.

**Mr. Antônio Duarte Carvalho de Castro**, Chairman, **ABRASCA**

**Mr. Antônio Cássio dos Santos**, Chairman and CEO, the **MAPFRE SEGUROS** Brasil Group.

**Mr. Carlos Braga**, Executive Director, **ABN AMRO** Latin America.

**Mr. Emilio Volz**, Deputy Managing Director, **CREDIT AGRICOLE**, Miami, FL, USA.

**Mr. Gregory Harrington**, Partner, the **ARNOLD & PORTER LLP** Lawyer Office, Washington, DC, USA.

**Ms. Lucy de Souza**, Chairman, **APIMEC-SP**.

**Mr. Luiz Wever**, Executive Director, **RAY & BERNDTSON** Brasil.



Ms. Sueli Bonaparte, Executive Director, **BRAZILIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**, New York, NY, USA.

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Mr. Valter Faria, Managing Director, **THE GLOBAL CONSULTING GROUP** Brasil.

### III – METHODOLOGY

As criteria for indication to the Financial Officer 2007 Prize, the Financial Officer magazine defined "Shareholder Value Criation" as focus on evaluation of the company's performance, considering, isolatedly, the figures published in the Annual Report of 2006. With that focus, the methodology for establishment of the ranking is based on the score obtained by the Companies, through the results of the following Set of Indicators:

<b>Ebitda/Net Sales Revenue</b>	<b>Pay Out</b>	<b>Market Value/Book Value</b>
<b>Ebitda/Indebtedness</b>	<b>Profitability/Assets</b>	<b>Profitability/Shareholders' Equity</b>
<b>Ebitda/Total assets</b>	<b>Cash Dividends/Ebitda</b>	<b>Stock Market price performance in 2006</b>

These indicators were generated from financial information supplied by ECONOMATICA and validated by the Special Council.

## SETOR

## COMPANHIA

## AGRACIADOS

**VEÍCULOS E PEÇAS**



**CEO: CLAUS HOPPEN**  
**CFO DO ANO: AXEL ERHARD BROD**



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