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São Paulo, January 18, 2012.

To

Comissão de Valores Mobiliários – CVM
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Ref. Acquisition of Common Shares in Mahle-Metal Leve S.A.
Code ISIN: BRLEVEACNOR2 – LEVE3

Dear Sirs:

CREDIT SUISSE HEDGING-GRIFFO ASSET MANAGEMENT S.A., enrolled in the Brazilian Federal Corporate Taxpayers' Register (CNPJ/MF) under the number 68.328.632/0001-12 and CREDIT SUISSE HEDGING-GRIFFO SERVIÇOS INTERNACIONAIS S.A., enrolled in the Brazilian Federal Corporate Taxpayers' Register (CNPJ/MF) under the number 06.073.922/0001-05 (collectively referred to as "CSHG"), hereby announce to the market in general, in accordance with article 12 of Instruction 358/02 of the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM), that the investment funds and non-resident investors legally represented by CSHG now hold 2,227,773 common shares in Mahle-Metal Leve S.A., equivalent to 5.21% of the total common stock. CSHG announces that it has not entered into any agreement or contract to regulate the exercise of the voting right or purchase and sale of securities issued by the company. In addition, the acquisition mentioned is not intended to change the shareholding control of the company, and the opportunity and convenience to exercise the right of election of members to the fiscal council (supervisory board) or board of directors separately as established by articles 141 and 161 of Corporation Law 6,404 of December 15, 1976 will be evaluated by CSHG.

Very truly yours,

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