



Madrid, 29 July 2021

National Securities Market Commission

Calle Edison, 4
28010 Madrid

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 226 of the Securities Market Act (in the text established by Royal Decree-Act 19/2018, of 23 November 2018) ("**LMV**"), and to the purposes of Articles 228 of the LMV, we hereby inform this National Commission of the following

PRIVILEGED INFORMATION

Corporación Financiera Alba, S.A. ("ALBA") has reached an agreement to acquire a direct stake of approximately 14% in Nature Topco UK Limited ("Nature Topco"), a UK company majority-owned by KKR, a global investment firm, for a total consideration of 295 million U.S. dollars.

The stake that Alba will hold in Nature Topco will represent an indirect stake of approximately 14% in ERM Worldwide Group Limited ("ERM"), upon the closing of the acquisition of ERM by Nature Topco.

The acquisition of ERM is subject to anti-trust approvals, expected to be obtained in the coming months.

ERM is the leading global pure-play environmental, sustainability, and health and safety consultancy firm. Headquartered in London, ERM has over 3,500 clients and operates in 43 countries.

Yours faithfully,

José Ramón del Caño
General Secretary