

Envigado, May 26, 2017

**STATEMENT OF DEFENCE TO THE LAWSUIT FILED  
BY ALIMENTOS BONFIGLIO S.A.S.  
BEFORE THE SUPERINTENDENCE OF CORPORATIONS**

Almacenes Éxito S.A. (the “Company”) hereby informs its shareholders and the market that, within the legal deadline, on May 26 2017, submitted the statement of defence to the lawsuit filed by Alimentos Bonfiglio S.A.S. against the Company before the Superintendencia of Corporations. The Company also filed a brief with some allegations.

The Company has acted in accordance with the applicable legal and statutory provisions, which is why it considers has enough defense arguments and proofs in order to obtain a favorable result. Thus, the Company will continue effectively tracking the legal process and actively performing the defense of the Company interests until the decision is provided.

Sincerely,

**Manfred Heinrich Gartz Moisés**  
Chief Financial Officer