

Financing Agreement with IFC for Tecon Salvador Expansion

## PRESS RELEASE

Wilson Sons Limited announces the signing of a USD 80 million financing agreement relative to Tecon Salvador expansion

Wilson Sons Limited ("Company") announces to all shareholders that Tecon Salvador S.A. (a Company's subsidiary) has signed a loan agreement of USD 80 million (eighty million dollars) with the International Finance Corporation ("IFC") for its expansion project in Salvador, Bahia. The expansion of the terminal represents an important investment in the development of the future of trade capacity for Salvador, the State of Bahia and the Northeast of Brazil. The expansion will double the terminal's capacity and includes the berth reinforcement, retro-area paving, dredging, and the purchase of new equipment.

After the expansion, expected to be completed by March 2012, the terminal will have 2 berths of 377 meters and 210 meters, and a total area of 118,000 sqm. This expansion together with public dredging will allow the efficient access of post-panamax ships that can measure in excess of 300 metres in length and are capable of transporting up to 9,000 TEUs at a time. Additionally, the planned new expressway connecting the federal highway BR-324 to the Port of Salvador will further facilitate cargo movement for Tecon Salvador and surrounding area.

In 2010, Tecon Salvador handled 262.000 TEU and employed staff of nearly 520 people. The main products handled in the terminal are petrochemicals, rubber, tires, cellulose, fruits, and auto parts. Europe, USA, and China are the destinations for the majority of the exported product.

## About Wilson Sons

Wilson, Sons, through its subsidiaries, is one of Brazil's largest providers of integrated port and maritime logistics and supply chain solutions. With a business track record of over 170 years, the Company has developed an extensive national network and provides a comprehensive set of services related to domestic and international trade, as well as to the oil and gas industry. Its principal operating activities are divided into the following lines of business: Port Terminals, Towage, Logistics, Shipping Agency, Offshore, and Shipyards. For more information, please visit our website www.wilsonsons.com.br/ir

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