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ORDINARY & EXTRAORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS' GENERAL MEETING ON APRIL 28, 2011

The information and documents concerning the General Meeting of Imerys, provided for by articles R. 225-73-1 and R. 225-83 of the French Code of Commerce, are available at its headquarters, on the Company's website www.imerys.com in "Individual Shareholders, General Meeting, Preliminary Documents to the Ordinary & Extraordinary Shareholders' General Meeting of April 28, 2011" section as well as from CACEIS Corporate Trust.

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