RELEVANT FACT

In compliance with the Securities Market Law, notice is hereby given that having

obtained approval from the "Dirección General de Seguros y Planes de

Pensiones" (Directorate General for Insurance and Pension Plans), today the

merger of MAPFRE S.A. and MAPFRE - CAJA MADRID HOLDING DE

ENTIDADES ASEGURADORAS was formalised by way of the take over of the

latter by the former. The corresponding merger project was filed with the CNMV

on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2008, filing no 88,625.

As foreseen and previously announced, MAPFRE, S.A has increased its share

capital by €40,152,779.30 by way of the issue of 401,527,793 new shares

issued at 3,049.851% each, that is, at €3.049851 each, €0.10 of which

corresponds to the nominal value and the remainder, €2.949851, to share

premium.

The new shares have been subscribed in full by CORPORACIÓN FINANCIERA

CAJA DE MADRID, as foreseen in the merger project.

As a result of this operation, the share capital is set at €267,685,195.60,

represented by 2,676,851,956 shares with a nominal value of €0.10 each.

Madrid, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2008