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Commission for the Financial Market

ESSENTIAL FACT

**Empresas CMPC S.A.
Entry in the Securities Registry No. 115**

Dear recipients,

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 9 and Article 10, paragraph two of the Securities Market Law, I'm getting in touch with you to share essential information about Empresas CMPC S.A. ("the Company"), which is as follows:

1. As is public knowledge, from December 2022 to date, there have been multiple fire outbreaks, caused by the action of third parties in various parts of the country where CMPC has operations. The Company has been actively deploying more than 1,200 firefighters and 22 aircraft in these territories to fight more than 640 fires to date, both on company land and that of third parties.
2. Although the industrial facilities that the Company has in the Regions of Ñuble, BíoBío and Araucanía have not been directly affected by the fire, they have had to pause at various times to ensure the protection of personnel and neighboring communities, resuming operations only once it was possible to ensure that the ongoing risk in said area had effectively decreased.
3. Despite the available means of fire combat, the dedication of the specialized fire brigades and the coordinated work with local firefighters, authorities and technical bodies, the number of simultaneous fires, the multiplicity of foci that are ongoing, their extension and rapid advance, as well as present adverse weather conditions have made it very difficult to fight and extinguish these fires.
4. Company information available to date suggests that the extent of its plantations affected by these events exceeds 10,000 hectares, although right now it is impossible know the exact amount. Additionally, the conditions are not yet conducive to evaluate the actual damages, since that will depend on the intensity of the fires affecting the damaged areas

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and their capacity for recovery, which will be determined once circumstances permit.

5. Due to the foregoing, we are not in a position to specify the impacts that the situation described above will have on CMPC's financial statements. That information will be provided once the current emergency is behind us and the aforementioned estimates can be made.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "FRUITA", written over a blue rectangular stamp. The stamp contains the text "Francisco Ruiz-Tagle Edwards", "Gerente General", and "EMPRESAS CMPC S.A." in black capital letters.

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