

VDA ADVISES THE PORTUGUESE STATE ON TAP SHARES ACQUISITION

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VdA has counselled the Portuguese State and Parpública on State aid to TAP and the acquisition of 22.5 per cent of the share capital of TAP



VdA advised the Portuguese State and Parpública - Participações Públicas (SGPS), S.A., on the context of State aid of up to €1.2 billion granted to TAP, and on the acquisition by the Portuguese State of a further 22.5 per cent of the share capital of TAP - Transportes Aéreos Portugueses, SGPS, S.A. - the holding company of Grupo TAP. After this acquisition, together with the 50 per cent stake

already held by Parpública, leads the Portuguese State to, directly and indirectly, own a 72.5 per cent stake in TAP SGPS.

VdA also advised the Portuguese State on the application for State aid of up to €1.2 million, authorised by the European Commission on 10 June 2020, which took the form of a rescue loan granted to TAP.

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