



Equatorial Energia S.A.
Publicly-held Company
Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF) nº 03.220.438/0001-73

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Equatorial Energia S.A. ("Company"), pursuant article 12 of CVM Instruction 358, from January 3, 2002, and as required today by VERDE ASSET MANAGEMENT S.A., CNPJ/MF 19.749.539/0001-76 and VERDE SERVIÇOS INTERNACIONAIS S.A., CNPJ/MF 19.749.561/0001-16 (jointly "Verde"), informs the market that:

Non-resident investors and investment funds managed by Verde increased their aggregate stake in the Company to 10,913,011 common shares, corresponding to 5.49% of total shares issued by the Company. The aforementioned investment funds do not hold, on this date, subscription bonuses, convertible debentures or any other subscription right or stock purchase option on shares issued by the Company.

Also, Verde informs that the aforementioned increase only reflects Verde's investment strategy and that no agreement or contract regulating the exercise of voting rights or the sale and purchase of securities issued by the Company was signed. In that sense, Verde also declares that does not intend to change the Company's controlling structure and that could assess the appropriateness and convenience to exercise the right to elect a member of the Fiscal Council and/or a member of the Board of Directors in separate, in accordance to the Brazilian Securities Act (Law 6,404/76).

Rio de Janeiro, February 26, 2015

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