



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 by Credit Suisse Hedging-Griffo Asset Management S.A., CNPJ/MF number 68.328.632/0001-12 and by Credit Suisse Hedging-Griffo Serviços Internacionais, CNPJ/MF number 06.073.922/0001-05 (jointly "CSHG"), dated February 28, 2013, informs the market the following:

The non-resident investors and investment funds whose portfolios are managed by CSHG, under the responsibility of Executive Officer Luis Stuhlberger, reached the stake of 5.08% (five point zero eight percent) of the total common shares issued by the Company, corresponding to 10,073,318 (ten million, seventy-three thousand three hundred and eighteen) shares.

Additionally, CSHG informs that it does not intend, with this acquisition, to change the Company's controlling structure, and that the opportunity and convenience to exercise its right to appoint a Fiscal Council Member or Board of Directors Member separately, granted by Law 6,404/76, will be studied by CSHG.

Rio de Janeiro, March 1, 2013

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