



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 International Finance Corporation ("IFC"), CNPJ/MF number 03.670.864/0001-09, established at 2121 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20433, United States of America, dated February 19, 2013, informs the market the following:

IFC has reached the relevant stake of 5.74% (five point seventy-four percent) of the total common shares issued by the Company, corresponding to 10,625,000 (ten million, six hundred twenty-five thousand) shares of this kind.

No other company belonging to IFC economic group holds ownership interests in the Company. Except for the above mentioned shares there are no other shares or securities convertible into shares of the Company held, directly or indirectly, by the IFC or related person, nor any agreement or contract regulating the voting rights exercise or the purchase and sale of securities issued by the Company in which IFC or related person is part of.

Additionally, IFC emphasizes that the acquisition of the mentioned stake is a minority investment and is not intended to change the management, controlling structure or operations of the Company.

Rio de Janeiro, February 20, 2013

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