

São Luís, January 04, 2007 - EQUATORIAL ENERGIA S.A. (BOVESPA: EQTL11), a holding company whose subsidiary CEMAR - Companhia Energética do Maranhão, retains the electricity distribution concession for the entire state of Maranhão, informs the public that its shares have been included in the latest update of the IBrX index, which is effective from January through April 2007.

Nine months after its IPO, Equatorial Energia Units have an 0.11% share of this select Bovespa index, which measures the return of a theoretical portfolio comprising the 100 most traded shares on the São Paulo Stock Exchange. The IBrX is regarded as a benchmark for the performance of equity funds and managed portfolios.

The company met the following criteria for inclusion: being among the 100 most traded in the 12 months prior to the last update and being traded in at least 70% of the trading sessions in the same period.

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About Equatorial Energia S.A.

Equatorial Energia ("Company") is a holding company which has as main strategy the expansion of its electricity distribution operation in the Northern, Northeastern and Central-western Brazilian regions. These regions comprise 20 out of the 27 Brazilian states with over 76 million inhabitants, representing 43% of the Brazilian population in 2003. Currently, by means of Companhia Energética do Maranhão - CEMAR ("CEMAR"), the Company operates in the electricity distribution market in the state of Maranhão, in an area comprising 333 km², corresponding to 4% of the Brazilian territory, and with a population estimated at 5.6 million inhabitants.