



Equatorial Energia

Publicly-held Company

Corporate Taxpayers' ID (CNPJ/MF) 03,220,438/0001-73

Corporate Registry ID (NIRE) 2130000938-8

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

EQUATORIAL ENERGIA S.A., pursuant to article 12 of CVM Instruction 358 of January 03, 2002, announces that on August 07, 2006, the investor JANUS OVERSEAS FUND, inscribed in the Corporate Roll of Taxpayers under number 05.450.720/0001-72, informed the Company of the acquisition of 8,342,700 Equatorial Energia shares in April, 2006. Of this total, 5,561,800 are preferred shares, corresponding to 5.9% (five point nine percent) of all the preferred shares issued by the Company.

Leonardo Dias

CFO and Investor Relations Officer