



**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 January 21, 2011, informs the market the following:

Non-resident investors and investment funds managed by CSHG reached the stake of 5.01% (five point zero one percent) of the total common shares issued by the Company, representing 5,448,100 (five million, four hundred and forty-eight thousand, one hundred) common shares.

Additionally, CSHG informs that it does not intend, with this acquisition, to change the Company's controlling structure, neither its management composition.

Rio de Janeiro, January 21, 2011

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