



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 today, informs the market that:

INVESTMENT FUNDS (jointly "INVESTORS") managed by (i) OPPORTUNITY ASSET ADMINISTRADORA DE RECURSOS DE TERCEIROS LTDA., CNPJ number 05.395.883/0001-08, or (ii) OPPORTUNITY GESTÃO DE INVESTIMENTOS E RECURSOS LTDA, CNPJ number 09.647.907/0001-11, through trades made in the BM&F BOVESPA trading sessions on July 25, 2016, acquired 540,600 common shares issued by the Company and received as a loan return 27,657 common shares issued by the Company, owning, jointly, at the end of July 25, 2016, the total of 20,135,788 common shares issued by the Company. Thus, currently, the stake held by INVESTORS in the Company represents 10.13% of the common shares issued by the Company.

It should be highlighted that the stake held by INVESTORS reflects solely its investment strategies, and do not intend to alter the Company's controlling or executive structure.

We also inform that INVESTORS (i) do not hold subscription bonuses, subscription rights, share purchase option or debentures convertible into the Company's shares; and (ii) no agreement or contract was signed regulating the exercise of voting rights or the sale and purchase of securities issued by the Company.

Rio de Janeiro, August 1st, 2016

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