



## **Equatorial Energia S.A.**

Publicly held Company  
CNPJ / MF nº 03.220.438/0001-73

### **NOTICE TO THE MARKET**

Equatorial Energia S.A. ("Company"), pursuant to article 12 of Instruction CVM 358/02 and in accordance with a request received today from Norges Bank Investment Management, The Central Bank of Norway ("Norges Bank"), registration nr. 937884117, would like to disclose to the market:

On 01/08/2016, Norges Bank's holding in the Company common shares (EQTL3) fell below the 5% threshold and amounted to 9,865,793 shares or 4.97% of the total shares outstanding.

Before falling below the 5% threshold, Norges Bank held 9,981,448 shares in the Company, equal to 5.03% of the total shares outstanding.

No shareholders' agreement or contract regulating the right to vote or purchase and sale of securities issued by the company exists. The purpose of the acquisition and the interest is purely for investment.

Rio de Janeiro, January 11, 2016

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