



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 08/10/2015, Norges Bank's holding in Equatorial Energia S.A. ordinary shares (SEDOL: B128R96) exceed the 5% threshold and amounted to 9,971,692 shares or 5.02% of the total shares outstanding.

Before exceeding the 5% threshold, Norges Bank held 9,905,642 shares in the Company, equal to 4.99% 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, October 09, 2015

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