

Banrisul invites you to BRAZIL DAY 2008

Banco do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul S/A – BANRISUL - is pleased to invite you to **BRAZIL DAY 2008**, to be held on October 28, 2008 in New York.

Under the joint coordination of the São Paulo Stock Exchange (BOVESPA), the Association of Capital Market Analysts and Investment Professionals (APIMEC), the Brazilian Association of Publicly-held Companies (ABRASCA) and the Brazilian Investor Relations Institute (IBRI), **BRAZIL DAY 2008**, in its fourth edition, is intended to attract new capital to Brazilian companies and improve the image of investments in Brazil, stressing their positive aspects and improving business conditions.

BANRISUL will take part in Panel 2 - Banking Industry - and will be represented by Mr. Ricardo Richiniti Hingel, Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer. Major national and international names will be attending given the importance of the event and the relevance of the topic at the moment.

In order to participate, please register at the event's website <http://www.brazilday.com.br> by clicking on the Registration button and typing the following login and password in small font:

Login: **banrisul**

Password: **brsbd08**

Event Details:

BRAZIL DAY 2008

October 28, 2008

Time: 8:00 am- 6:00 pm

Lexington Avenue, 731 - New York- NY