



NOTICE TO THE MARKET

SHARE CONVERSION

Banco do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul S.A. (Banrisul), considering the option to convert its class A preferred (PNA) shares into common (ON) shares or class B preferred (PNB) shares issued by the Company, hereby notifies, for knowledge and disclosure, that, after conversion of 2,800 (two thousand and eight hundred) class A preferred shares into class B preferred shares, the Company's capital stock was altered, as shown below:

Capital Stock on the date of last modification, 12/30/2009

Common Shares:	205,043,374
Class A Preferred Shares:	3,846,592
Class B Preferred Shares:	200,084,511
Total	408,974,477

Capital Stock after Conversions on 01/12/2010

Common Shares:	205,043,374
Class A Preferred Shares:	3,843,792
Class B Preferred Shares:	200,087,311
Total	408,974,477

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