



## 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 2,746 (two thousand, seven hundred and forty six) class A preferred shares into common shares, the Company's capital stock was altered, as shown below:

*Capital Stock on the date of last modification, 01/15/2009*

<i>Common Shares:</i>	205,038,328
<i>Class A Preferred Shares:</i>	3,864,429
<i>Class B Preferred Shares:</i>	200,071,720
<i>Total</i>	408,974,477

Capital Stock after Conversions on 02/05/2009

Common Shares:	205,041,074
Class A Preferred Shares:	3,861,683
Class B Preferred Shares:	200,071,720
Total	408,974,477

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