



Notice to the Market

BANCO DO ESTADO DO RIO GRANDE DO SUL S.A.

Corporate Taxpayer's (CNPJ/MF) No. 92.702.067/0001-96

Restricted Offer of Banknotes

Banco do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul S.A - BANRISUL (Bovespa: BRSR3; BRSR5; BSRS6), in accordance with the Material Fact published on July 8, 2015 stating the characteristics and conditions approved by its Board of Directors to carry out the second issue of banknotes in the amount of up to R\$2,000,000,000.00 (two billion reais), subject to public distribution with restricted placement efforts pursuant to CVM Instruction No. 476, of January 16, 2009, as amended ("Banknotes"), hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that, considering the current conditions of the financial and capital markets, the Restricted Offer of Banknotes lies on hold until market conditions become more favorable.

Porto Alegre, August 24, 2015

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