



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

Corporate Tax Payer's ID (CNPJ/MF) no. 92.702.067/0001-96

### **MATERIAL FACT**

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- ✓ Portal LUZDIGI ([www.luzdigi.com.br](http://www.luzdigi.com.br));
- ✓ Portal NEO1 ([www.portalneo1.net](http://www.portalneo1.net)).

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Porto Alegre, May 02 2016.

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