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## **EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION**

To: The BM&FBOVESPA (BVMF) Market Participants – BOVESPA and BM&F Segments

Re: **BM&FBOVESPA's Participation in the Corporate Sustainability Index (ISE).**

We hereby inform you that BM&FBOVESPA sent the Deliberative Board of the Corporate Sustainability Index (CISE) a request for assessment as a candidate company for inclusion on the Index.

In a meeting held on April 30, 2010, the CISE concluded that this assessment would create a conflict of interest due to the fact that BM&FBOVESPA currently chairs the CISE Board and, therefore, cannot at the same time undergo the assessment process for possible inclusion on the Index. This left BM&FBOVESPA with two alternatives: (i) to step down from its position on the CISE Board, and proceed with its candidacy for inclusion on the Index, or (ii) to continue in its leadership role on the CISE Board.

The CISE Board also emphasized the important contribution BM&FBOVESPA has made during its tenure as Board Chair, and requested the Exchange to continue in this leadership role.

Therefore, in a meeting held on July 28, 2010, the BM&FBOVESPA Sustainability Committee agreed with the opinion of the CISE Board, and decided to continue in its position of leadership on the CISE Board, and at this time withdraw its candidacy for inclusion on the Index.

Despite of the fact that BM&FBOVESPA will not be participating in the ISE assessment process at this time, the Exchange has responded to the questionnaire internally and used it as another one of its management tools and sustainability assessment guidelines.

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