

**04.05.2011 - Information to the Market - Banco Patagonia - "Comisión Nacional de Defensa de la Competencia" authorization**

**Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption # 82-35186**

Banco do Brasil S.A. informs that, pursuant Regulation 56, dated on April, 04, 2011 and notified to Banco Patagonia S.A. on April 05, 2011, the Comisión Nacional de Defensa de la Competencia authorized the acquisition, by Banco do Brasil, of 51% from the total capital of Banco Patagonia S.A., headquartered in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Next acts of the ongoing deal involve, among others, payment, transferring of negotiated shares and implementation of Public Offering of Common Shares in Argentina.

Any additional information will be timely released to the market, in compliance with CVM 358/2002 rule.

Brasília (DF), April 5th, 2011.

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