

12.15.2009 - Information to the Market - Negotiation with Banco Patagonia

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

In addition to the Information to the Market released on September 1st, 2009, and according to press reports published today, Banco do Brasil informs that is negotiating with Banco Patagonia. However, until now, there is no decision taken about a possible partnership.

We reaffirm that if there shall be a management decision over that matter it must be timely released to the market as stated by CVM's (Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission) 358/2002 Instruction.

Brasília, December 15th, 2009.

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