TRACTEBEL ENERGIA S.A.
A Publicly Listed Company – CNPJ 02.474.103/0001-19
NIRE 4230002438-4

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

TRACTEBEL ENERGIA S.A., , a publicly listed company with registered offices in the city of Florianópolis, state of Santa Catarina at Rua Paschoal Apóstolo Pítsica, 5064, enrolled in the tax register (CNPJ) under number 02.474.103/0001-19 ("Tractebel" or "Company"), pursuant to CVM Instruction 358, dated January 3, 2002, wishes to inform its shareholders and the market in general that, on a press release dated December 16, 2015, Fitch Ratings ("Agency"), downgraded the Company's International Foreign Currency rating from BBB to BBB-, still one level above the sovereign rating, with a negative outlook.

The review of the Company's rating came in the Wake of the Sovereign Rating downgrade that the Agency announced also on December 16, 2015.

There have been no changes to Tractebel's Local Long Term Rating, which stands at 'AAA(bra)' with a stable outlook.

Florianópolis, December 17, 2015.

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