# 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 11, 2015, Standard &Poor's affirmed the long and short-term corporate credit ratings at 'brAAA/brA-1' with negative outlook, assigned to the Company on its Brazil National Scale, even as it removed the ratings from the derogatory *CreditWatch* listing, where they had been included on September 10, 2015 when Brazil's sovereign ratings were downgraded.

The rating affirmation reflects the agency's conclusion that the Company would survive a hypothetical sovereign default scenario, which enables it to give Tractebel a credit rating one step above the sovereign rating.

The press release in Portuguese can be accessed through the link
http://www.standardandpoors.com/pt_LA/web/guest/article/-/view/type/PDF/id/1548945

Florianópolis, December 11, 2015.

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