

## Making The Most of your IR Program going to Asia and beyond

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## Agenda

**Brazil Outlook** 

**Cemig Background** 

**IR Basis** 

Flying around the Globe

Conclusion



#### **Brazil** – an overview



## **Investment Grade** (S&P and Fitch)

**Economics** 

- Largest Latin America economy
- 8th largest world economy
- GDP (2010): US\$ 2.1 trillion (7.5%)
- GDP expected CAGR (5yrs): 4.3%.
- Inhabitants: 191 million.
- Area: 8.5 million km<sup>2</sup>.
- Currency: Reais (BRL) \* US\$1 = R\$ 1.63
- Monetary Reserves (03/2011): US\$ 317 billion

# Cemig – the leading power utility in Brazil

#### **Power Industry**

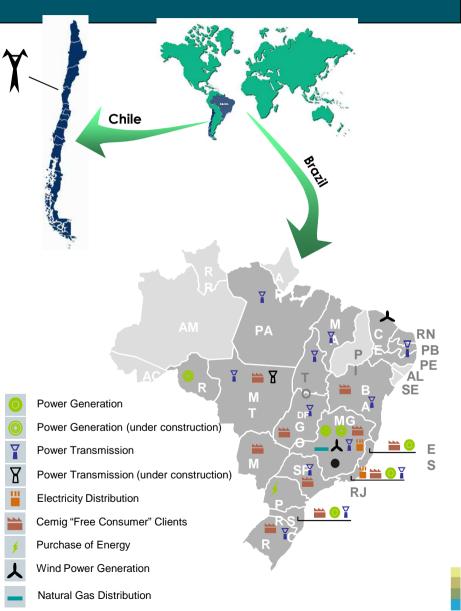
- ✓ Largest electricity distributor
- √ Third largest power generator group
- √ Third largest power transmission g.

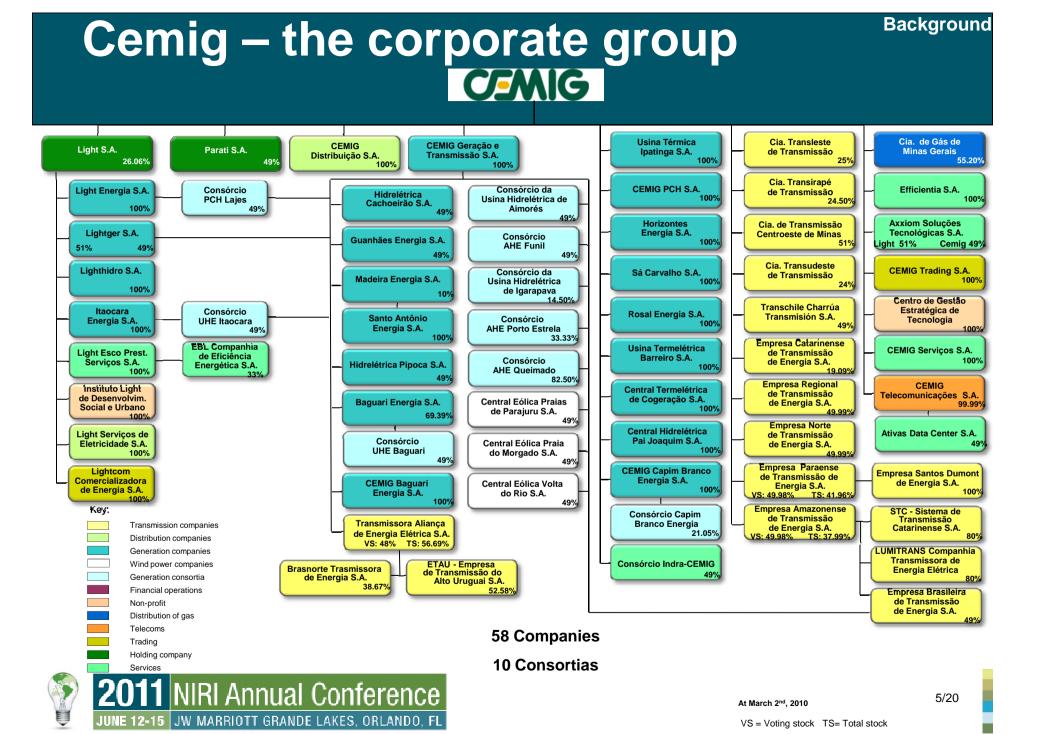
#### Finances (\*)

- ✓ Market Cap: US\$ 13 billion
- √Total assets: US\$ 21 billion
- ✓ Stockholders' equity: US\$ 7.4 billion
- ✓ Consolidated net revenue (1Q11TTM):
  - US\$ 8.2 billion
- √2010 EBITDA: US\$ 2.8 billion
- ✓2010 Net Income: US\$ 1.4 billion

\*Exchange rate in March/31st/2011



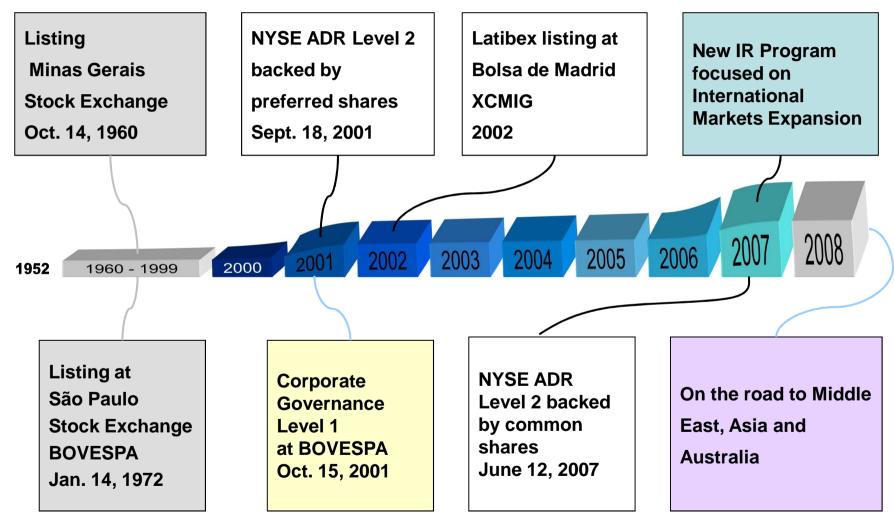




## Cemig - Shareholders in 42 Countries



# Cemig's milestones in the capital market





## IR Goal: Adding Value to Shareholders

Increase Market Cap increase liquidity reduce cost of capital

#### Credibility

**Legal** commitments

**Voluntary** disclosure



To improve the perception of risk and the perspectives of expansion of our businesses and its profitability growth

Ethical principals:

Information access to all market agents

Transparency Visibility



## Flying around the Globe

- Before starting
- Choosing the right partners
- Acting prudently
- Preparing the company
- Communication is always a key
- Enhancing the IR program towards new markets

## **Before Starting**

#### Why going so far

- Huge capital available (never forget the Sovereign Funds...)
- IR efforts open the trail for debt and other business opportunities
- Global trading is around the clock
- Get closer to your future shareholder!
- Want to be a global investment option?

#### **Market Intelligence**

- Market studies and potential investor tracking
- Shareholders ID + Perception Study > Targeting!
- Define your long term goals
- One year IR Program + 3 years vision



## Choosing the right partners

#### Organizing the start-up

- Use other's expertise first, but lead the road-show decisions
- Global banks with local experience
  - Understand cultural aspects
  - Closer to prospects
  - But you're going to be one more...
- Bank from your country going to new markets
  - Better understanding of your economy
  - Need to gain space in the market place
  - You will be "the" one

#### Who will be with you?

- Western sales person x "local face" ?
  - Each Country is a different new world!



## **Acting Prudently**

#### Move step by step

- One inch first, one mile later
  - Once you start visiting a new market, you have to come back in order to develop a connection. They are not your next door neighbor...
  - If you're not from US or Europe, they must learn about your country first, than your Company and sector

#### It's a long way to a new shareholder

- "A Plan is nothing, planning is everything" (Eisenhower)
  - It's always a moving target
  - Select few cities for each road-show: remember, you will not be in Continental Europe, although the Banks will treat you likewise...
  - Avoid the terrible "as we" are here, how about extend to...



## **Preparing the Company**

#### Understanding cultural differences

- Middle East, China and Japan
  - From Asia do the Arabian World, you will visit thousands of history in each place
  - And each city will be different, with something in common but unique in details. The details make the difference!

#### **Training for different environments**

- It' not about time zones only: "train your brain"
  - The team involved in a road show must have basic lessons of cultural habits and business attitude
  - Arrange the trip in order to rest at least two nights before a business meeting, when travelling to 8 h time zone difference or more: you must be alert and focused!



## Communication is always a key

#### **Dealing with multiple cultures**

- Middle East, Australia, Singapore, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Beijing and Taiwan: it's more than a simple Babel
  - You must be sound and clear with your message, no matter who is on the other side of the table
  - The same message needs different delivery to reach the same understanding
  - Korea is not Japan; Taiwan is not Beijing; Hong Kong is not Singapore and Abu Dhabi is not Dubai...
- "you" must speak Chinese
  - Never go to China without a Chinese by your side
  - Be sure your "guide" really understand English
- It's good to speak Arabic, but not essential
  - Its important to understand local habits



### **Enhancing IR Program towards** new markets

#### **Designing IR specific program**

- Improve road show quality
  - Learn about shareholders base, set your targets
  - Be selective (remember you will be far, far away...)
  - Timing, duration and scope: be alert to local events, typhoons and earth quakes seasons, etc.
  - Split the routes: do not try to do everything at once

#### **Maximize resources**

- It's about trip costs too, but human capital is crucial here
  - Never go alone to such distant markets
  - Hierarchy can be everything or nothing: select your team properly
  - In such distant places, time is more than money...



### **Enhancing IR Program towards new markets**

#### Where to go

- Middle East
  - Abu Dhabi; Dubai; Qatar; Saudi Arabic; etc.
    - Pay attention in the local traditions
      (Never show the sole of your shoes...) (Sunday is working day...)
    - Think 100x before going on their summer...
    - Better to be listed in US or Europe
- Australia
  - Sidney, Melbourne. From infrastructure to head funds...
- Japan
  - Tokyo is the place. Hierarchy still prevails. Looooong term
- Korea
  - Seoul is one hour flight from Tokyo
  - Have their own stile, with new funds opportunities



## Enhancing IR Program towards new markets

#### Where to go

- Singapore
  - Like any other western big financial center
  - Land of Big investors ... The world is their market!
- Hong Kong
  - Open to new opportunities, but still focused on Asia
- Beijing and Shanghai
  - The "real" China. Take longer to reach a position...
  - Like to hear the story, but prefer private equity or debt
- Taiwan
  - The "real" Tiger
  - Seeking diversification for capital allocation
  - More simple than Continental China



# Conclusion - Making the most of your IR Program going to Asia and Beyond

#### Importance of the access to new international capital markets

- Never forget: US is still the largest capital market of the world, followed by Europe
- Be careful with fashionable places always seek "real" new opportunities
- We have limited resources, including time: be selective and move one step a time
- The world speaks English, but we have to "speak" other languages and learn about history and culture
- Distant markets + difficult approach > investors for long term: never expect results after a single trip...
- Cultural diversity is a challenge for IR: respect before judge and never, ever, underestimate
- Always lead the pace and crosscheck everything: sell side giants can know less than you think



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