

COMPANHIA ENERGÉTICA DE MINAS GERAIS – CEMIG

LISTED COMPANY

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MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

Cemig included in first portfolio of Dow Jones Emerging Markets Sustainability Index

Cemig (*Companhia Energética de Minas Gerais*), a listed company with securities traded on the stock exchanges of São Paulo, New York and Madrid, in its commitment to best corporate governance practices, reports:

Cemig has been included in the recently-launched **Dow Jones Sustainability Emerging Markets Index** – created by **S&P Dow Jones**, the world’s largest provider of financial market indices, and **RobecoSAM**, an asset management, research and services organization centered on sustainable investments.

The **DJSI Emerging Markets Index** includes stocks of **69** companies, in **20** emerging market countries, that are recognized for their sustainable practices – picked from a universe of 800 companies considered and analyzed for inclusion in the portfolio. Joining the group of other regional sustainability indices created for Europe, North America and Asia, and the global *Dow Jones Sustainability World Index* (“DJSI World”), it provides an important reference for investors and fund managers worldwide in their investment decisions.

The selection is made by **RobecoSAM**, using criteria which review the performance of companies in corporate sustainability. The process is audited by **Deloitte**.

Cemig: worldwide recognition for sustainability

Cemig has for a long time been a benchmark in the global economy, recognized throughout world markets for its achievements in sustainability:

- For **13** consecutive years Cemig has been the only electricity company in Latin America to be included in the **DJSI World** – that is to say, every year since that worldwide sustainability index was created in 1999.
- It has been selected for inclusion in the São Paulo Stock Exchange’s **ISE Corporate Sustainability Index** for the last **8** years – every year since that index was created.
- And for the third year running, Cemig has been included in the **ICO2 Carbon Efficient Index**, organized and published by the BM&FBovespa and the BNDES (the Brazilian Development Bank) – again, since the creation of that index.
- In January this year, **Cemig** was voted 43rd in the worldwide ranking for sustainability, in the 9th *Global 100* ranking of the world’s most sustainable large-cap companies, published by the Canadian magazine **Corporate Knights**. In *Utilities* – the category including electricity, gas and water services – **Cemig** was ranked **the world’s fourth most sustainable company**.

For more on the **Dow Jones Sustainability Emerging Markets Index**: <http://www.sustainability-indexes.com/>

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