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For the fourth consecutive year, Cemig is selected by Dow Jones Sustainability Index

*In the DJSI World for 2003/2004, Cemig continues to be the only
Brazilian company in the electric power sector to be included in
this index.*

Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Sep. 5, 2003 – Companhia Energética de Minas Gerais - CEMIG, one of Brazil's largest energy companies, today reported that for the fourth consecutive year it has been selected for inclusion in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World) for the 2003/2004 period, together with 317 other companies, of which only three are Brazilian. The survey involved over 2,500 companies in 60 industrial sectors in 34 countries. The companies selected represent a total market capitalization of over US\$ 5.5 trillion.

The DJSI World is considered a highly trustworthy index on a worldwide level, and for Cemig, it means recognition that the company carries out its activities in accordance with the principles of sustainable development, while seeking to create value for its shareholders, take advantage of business opportunities, and manage the risks associated with economic, environmental and social factors. The selection takes into account not only financial performance, but also the quality and continuous improvement of the Company's management, which believes in integrating environmental and social activities as a way to achieve long-term sustainability.

Since its creation in January 1999, the DJSI World has become an important reference tool for investors and portfolio managers who base their investment decisions on the DJSI World's performance. The fact that a company belongs to the DJSI World is considered by these portfolio managers and investors testament to the fact that the company is concerned with the environment and the social well-being of the community, interacting in a transparent, solid and loyal manner with its clients, shareholders, employees, suppliers and the government.

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