











COMPANHIA ENERGÉTICA DE MINAS GERAIS - CEMIG

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MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

Cemig signs R\$ 2.1 billion electricity supply contract with Samarco

Companhia Energética de Minas Gerais – Cemig, a listed company with securities traded on the stock exchanges of São Paulo, New York and Madrid, hereby informs its stockholders, the market and the public – in accordance with Article 12 of Brazilian CVM Instruction 358 of 3 January 3, 2002 and its commitment to best corporate governance practices, that on August 1, 2012 contracts were signed for supply of electricity to industrial units of **Samarco**, located in Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo states.

With the signing of these contracts, one of the biggest deals ever made in the "Free Market Environment" in Brazil, Cemig provide staggered amounts of energy between 2014 and 2022. The contracts between the two companies have total value of approximately R\$ 2.1 billion.

Belo Horizonte, August 2, 2012.

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