

QGEP Participações S.A.
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NOTICE TO THE MARKET

QGEP informs on the naming of new independent auditors

Rio de Janeiro, February 2, 2016 – QGEP Participações S.A. (“QGEP”, “Company”, BM&FBovespa: QGEP3”) informs that its Board of Directors approved KPMG Auditores Independentes (“KPMG”) to provide independent audit services of the Company’s financial statements for the year ending December 2016. KPMG will begin its activities effective with the review of the Company’s financial report for the first quarter of 2016.

KPMG replaces Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Auditores Independentes in compliance with Instruction CVM nº 308/99, which mandates the rotation of independent auditors every five years.

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QGEP Participações S.A. is one of Brazil’s largest producing company in the Brazilian Exploration and Production (E&P) private sector, and the first and only private Brazilian company to operate in the premium pre-salt area in Brazil. QGEP is qualified by the ANP in the last two auctions in 2007 and 2008 to act as “Operator A” in Deep and Ultra-Deep Waters. The Company has a diversified portfolio of high quality and high potential exploration and production assets. Furthermore, it owns 45% of the concession for the Manati Field located in the Camamu Basin, which is one of the largest non-associated natural gas fields under production in Brazil. Manati Field has been in operation since 2007, and has average production capacity of approximately 6 million of m3 per day. For more information, access www.qgep.com.br/ri