



Bolsa de Mercadorias & Futuros

## Material Fact

<b>BOVESPA HOLDING S.A.</b>	<b>BOLSA DE MERCADORIAS &amp; FUTUROS-BM&amp;F S.A.</b>
<i>(Incorporated in the Federative Republic of Brazil)</i>	<i>(Incorporated in the Federative Republic of Brazil)</i>
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## MATERIAL FACT

Further to the notice of Material Fact dated February 19, 2008, **BOVESPA HOLDING S.A.** (BOVH3) and **BOLSA DE MERCADORIAS & FUTUROS-BM&F S.A.** (BMEF3), hereby announce to shareholders and the market that, pursuant to decisions taken at meetings held on March 25, 2008, each of their Boards of Directors will submit to shareholders a proposal contemplating an integration of the activities of the two companies, which will be implemented according to a restructuring plan that would first require the organization of a new company, provisionally referred to as Nova Bolsa (New Exchange).

Under the proposed restructuring plan, New Exchange will be a public company, registered as such with the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (*Comissão de Valores Mobiliários*), or CVM, whose shares will be listed to trade on the *Novo Mercado*. Upon approval of the transactions related to the restructuring plan, New Exchange will issue common shares to be allocated to the shareholders of BM&F and of Bovespa Holding, on the basis of 50% for each company. Additionally, the shareholders of Bovespa Holding will receive R\$ 1.24 billion in cash.

Furthermore, as proposed, the Board of Directors of New Exchange will consist of directors appointed by BM&F and Bovespa Holding in equal number, most of whom will be independent directors.

The Boards of Directors of the two companies decided to set up a Transition Committee, which will consist of the chairmen of the boards of directors and the chief executive officers of both companies. This Committee will be in place through December 31, 2008.

The Transition Committee will appoint the new Chairperson and CEO to the Board of Directors of New Exchange within 60 days after the approval of the transaction by each company's shareholders' meetings. Until those nominations, the current chairmen of the boards of BM&F and Bovespa Holding will jointly chair the board of directors of New Exchange, whereas the two principal officers of the two companies will act as joint chief executive officers.



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Based on preliminary estimates, given the existing synergies, the combined organization resulting from the proposed restructuring plan can potentially save up to 25% of the combined operational expenses by 2010.

The Boards of Directors of the two companies have authorized their management teams to complete the reciprocal due diligence and proceed with the preparatory actions and measures required for the proposal to be submitted to the shareholders. This structure will also be submitted for approval by the CVM, the Central Bank of Brazil and the Administrative Council for Economic Defense (*Conselho Administrativo de Defesa Econômica*), or CADE.

After the definitive restructuring plan is approved by both Board of Directors a new material fact will be released in compliance with the provisions of CVM Instruction No. 319/1999, with new Board of Directors' meetings and respective Shareholders' meetings,

Further notices of Material Facts will be released to the market in respect of material developments that may take place in connection with this matter, including response from the relevant regulatory agencies and entities.

São Paulo, March 25, 2008

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