



**BANCO BTG PACTUAL S.A. AND BTG PACTUAL PARTICIPATIONS LTD. ELECT THE NETHERLANDS AS HOME MEMBER STATE**

São Paulo, February 26, 2016.

Pursuant to the implementation of the amended EU Transparency Directive in section 5:25a of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act and in order to comply with the new regulation, Banco BTG Pactual S.A., with its registered office in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and BTG Pactual Participations Ltd., with its registered office in Hamilton, Bermuda, in their capacity of issuer of securities listed on Euronext Amsterdam, have elected the Netherlands as Home Member State.

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