



## **Estácio Opens a New Campus in Recife**

**Rio de Janeiro, December 21, 2007** – Estácio Participações (BOVESPA: ESTC11), announces the opening of a new campus in one of our colleges 'Faculdade Integrada de Recife – FIR', based in the state of Pernambuco, northeast Brazil.

Located in Shopping Center Recife, the second largest in Latin America, the campus will have a 21,000 square meter constructed area, to host 99 classrooms, laboratories, library, auditorium, parking and the school management.

The location was chosen based in one of our key drivers, which is to guarantee convenience to our target market, since 75% of our students live in the southern area of the city, where the Shopping is located, in an area easily accessible and well served by public transportation.

The building will be constructed using pre-shaped structures, which speeds up its conclusion. The project is in approval phase by the city hall and the construction shall begin in January.

We estimate that by August 2008 the new campus will be open. Its capacity will be 70% larger than the actual campus.

FIR also requested the opening of eight new technological and traditional programs, which are in the approval phase by the Ministry of Education (MEC).

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