



Estácio Opens a New Campus in Curitiba

Rio de Janeiro, December 19, 2007 – Estácio Participações S.A. (BOVESPA: *ESTC11*), announces the opening of a new campus. Radial, which became part of Estácio in August, will begin an expansion plan in Curitiba, Paraná's state capital, next year.

Faculdade Radial de Curitiba is moving to a new campus downtown, easily accessible and well served by public transportation. With approximately six thousand square meters of constructed area, the new building will offer senior students and newcomers of all courses a modern structure with new laboratories, an auditorium and a bigger, computerized library. The classes in the first semester of 2008 will begin at the new unit.

The college intends to offer eight new courses in 2008, which are in the approval phase at the Ministry of Education (MEC).

The strategic objective of Estácio with this expansion is to become one of the leading undergraduate institutions in the state of Paraná.

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