



ESTÁCIO HIRES CREDIT SUISSE AS MARKET MAKER

Rio de Janeiro, June 2nd, 2008 - Estácio Participações S.A. (Bovespa: ESTC11), the largest post-secondary institution in Brazil, in number of students enrolled ("Company"), announced today that, in accordance with CVM Instructions 358/2002 and 384/2003, it entered into a contract with ***Credit Suisse (Brasil) S.A. Corretora de Títulos e Valores Mobiliários*** (Corp. Taxpayer no. 42,584,318/0001-07) to act as the market maker for its share deposit certificates ("Units"), representing one common and two preferred shares, registered with no par value, listed at the Level 2 segment of the São Paulo Stock Exchange (Bovespa).

The contract is effective from June 3rd, 2008, with one-year duration, renewable for similar periods and aims to increase liquidity of such units.

The Company also informs that there are currently 19,864,000 Units outstanding in the market ("free float"), representing 19,864,000 common shares and 39,728,000 preferred shares, with a total of 59,592,000 shares, equivalent to 25.3% of its share capital, and that it does not have any agreement with the Market Maker regulating the exercise of voting rights or purchase and sale of securities issued by the Company.

Rio de Janeiro, June 02, 2008.

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