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NYSE to Suspend Trading in Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras S.A. - Eletrobras (EBR, EBR'B) Securities and Commence Delisting Proceedings

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NEW YORK, May 18, 2016 – The New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") announced today that the staff of NYSE Regulation has determined to commence proceedings to delist the American Depositary Shares (Each representing one Common Share, "ADS Common") of Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras S.A. - Eletrobras (the "Company") -- ticker symbol EBR -- and the American Depositary Shares (Each representing one Preferred Share, "ADS Preferred") -- ticker symbol EBR'B -- from the NYSE. Trading in the Company's ADS Common and ADS Preferred on the NYSE will be suspended immediately.

The decision was reached because the Company is a late filer and has not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") its December 31, 2014 Form 20-F ("Form 20-F"). The Company was not able to complete the Form 20-F by May 18, 2016, which is the maximum time allowed under Section 802.01E of the NYSE's Listed Company Manual.

The Company has a right to a review of this determination by a Committee of the Board of Directors of NYSE Regulation. The NYSE will apply to the SEC to delist the ADS Common and the ADS Preferred upon completion of all applicable procedures, including any appeal by the Company of the NYSE Regulation staff's decision.

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