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BNY Mellon Appointed as Successor Depository Bank by Eletropaulo Metropolitana Eletricidade de São Paulo S.A.

NEW YORK, October 13, 2009 — BNY Mellon, the global leader in asset management and securities servicing, has been selected by Eletropaulo Metropolitana Eletricidade de São Paulo S.A. (AES Eletropaulo) as the successor depository bank for its Global depository receipt (GDR) programs. Each AES Eletropaulo GDR represents one preferred class “B” share. AES Eletropaulo’s preferred class “B” shares trade on the São Paulo Stock Exchange (BOVESPA) under the symbol “ELPL6.”

The AES Eletropaulo GDRs and equity shares have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered or sold in the U.S., absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements.

AES Eletropaulo, a subsidiary of the AES Corporation, is engaged in the distribution of electrical energy for part of the State of São Paulo. The company services 24 municipalities in the state of São Paulo, located in the greater metropolitan area of the São Paulo state.

“We have selected BNY Mellon as depository for its commitment to the Brazilian market and its recognized leadership and expertise,” said Britaldo Soares, CEO of AES Eletropaulo. “We are confident BNY Mellon has the excellent resources to help us effectively service our investors.”

“As the leading depository bank, we look forward to supporting another member of the AES Corporation as they seek to increase their international profile in the years ahead,” said Michael Cole-Fontayn, chief executive officer of BNY Mellon’s Depository Receipts business. “BNY Mellon is honored to be the depository bank for a number of distinguished companies of the AES Corporation.”

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