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Form 6-K October 15, 2010

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October, 2010

Brazilian Distribution Company
(Translation of Registrant s Name Into English)

Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio, 3142 São Paulo, SP 01402-901 Brazil

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F)

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Yes ___ No _X_

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Yes ___ No <u>X</u>

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NOTICE TO THE MARKET

São Paulo, Brazil, October 14, 2010. Grupo Pão de Açúcar [NYSE: CBD; BM&FBOVESPA: PCAR5 (PNA)] announces the change of the ratio of its ADR (American Depositary Receipt) program whereby one ADR (CBD) will represent one preferred share of CBD (PCAR5). This ratio change will result in a 2 for 1 split (one additional ADR for each ADR held). The depositary institution, The Bank of New York Mellon, will issue new ADRs and distribute them to the ADR holders as per the following schedule:

- The record date, as of which the holders of CBD s ADRs at the NYSE shall be entitled to the additional ADRs, at the ratio of 1 (one) additional ADR to each ADR already held, is October 14, 2010;
- The payable date for the additional ADRs is October 15, 2010; and
- The effective date for the ratio change is October 18, 2010.

The ADRs presently held by registered holders will not be called in for exchange and will automatically represent the new ratio. No action will be necessary on the part of the ADR holders. ADRs arising from the split approved herein will be of the same type and shall confer their holders the same rights of previously existing shares and ADRs.

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Investor Relations Officer

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Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO

Date: October 14, 2010 By: /s/ Enéas César Pestana Neto

Name: Enéas César Pestana Neto Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Vitor Fagá de Almeida

Name: Vitor Fagá de Almeida Title: Investor Relations Officer

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