

BRAZILIAN DISTRIBUTION CO COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTR CBD

Form 6-K

January 19, 2017

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 January, 2017

Brazilian Distribution Company

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio,
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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

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Yes No

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Yes No

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO

Authorized Capital Publicly-Held Company

Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF) 47.508.411/0001-56

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição ("CBD") discloses hereunder communication, dated 31 December 2016 and received on 19 January 2017, from Harding Loevner, LP.

The CBD Investor Relations Department remains available to provide shareholders with any further explanation that may be required in connection with the object of this Notice to Market, through the phone number +55 (11) 3886 0421 or by the e-mail address gpa.ri@gpabr.com.

São Paulo, 19 January 2017.

Daniela Sabbag

Investors Relations Officer

To: **GPA Investor Relations, Pao de Acucar**
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Data: 31 de dezembro de 2016

Dear Sirs,

On November 25th, 2015, Harding Loevner LP (the "Company"), in its capacity of asset manager and on behalf of its clients, acquired ADR securities issued by Pao de Acucar resulting in holdings in excess of 5% of its total outstanding securities. We notified you of this event.

On October 9th, 2016, the Company reduced its ADR position in Pao de Acucar, and as a result, its holdings on behalf of its clients on that date totaled 4.99% of Pao de Acucar's total outstanding securities.

As of December 31st, 2016, the Company held on behalf of its clients, 6,708,049 ADR shares of Pao de Acucar equal to 4.03% of the total outstanding securities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,
Harding Loevner LP

Lori M. Renzulli
Chief Compliance Officer

Prezados Senhores,

Em 25 de Novembro de 2015, a Harding Loevner LP ("Companhia"), na qualidade de gestor de ativos e em nome de seus clientes, adquiriu ADRs resultando em mais de 5 % de participação no Pão de Açúcar, como notificado.

Em 9 de outubro de 2016, a Companhia reduziu sua posição de ADRs do Pão de Açúcar e como resultado sua participação, em nome de seus clientes, ficou em 4,99% do total dos títulos emitidos pelo Pão de Açúcar.

A partir de 31 de dezembro de 2016, a Companhia detém, em nome de seus clientes, 6.708.049 ADRs do Pão de Açúcar que equivalem a 4,03% de do total dos títulos emitidos.

Se houver alguma dúvida ou preocupação, não hesite em nos contatar.

Atenciosamente,
Harding Loevner LP

Lori M. Renzulli
Diretora de Compliance

SIGNATURES

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: January 19, 2017

By: /s/ Ronaldo Iabrudi
Name: Ronaldo Iabrudi
Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Daniela Sabbag
Name: Daniela Sabbag
Title: Investor Relations Officer

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