

## Media Release

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### SIX SIS launches the Brazilian market

**SIX SIS is pleased to announce that, effective 1 March 2010, it will be extending its settlement and custody services to cover the Brazilian market.**

From this date, clients will be able to settle and hold Brazilian securities in the Brazilian market via SIX SIS' local custodian Citibank in Sao Paulo.

As an international custodian, SIX SIS offers a wide range of tailor-made services in 55 markets worldwide. The launch of the Brazilian market reflects SIX SIS' commitment to be a strong and competitive partner, providing its clients with the tools and capabilities necessary to execute their strategies.

**Thomas Zeeb, CEO of the Securities Services division, SIX Group Ltd, commented:** "We are delighted to announce this new addition to our network of international custody services. With over CHF 1 trillion of assets in custody outside of Switzerland, this expansion underscores our continuing commitment to the increasing demands of our clients as they further internationalize their business."

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**SIX SIS** is the CSD for the Swiss domestic market as well as an international custodian serving both Swiss and international clients. SIX SIS offers the full range of securities settlement and custody services both domestically and abroad, including settlement and safekeeping, collateral management, securities lending, and repo services. As part of SIX Group - Division Securities Services, it provides an integrated suite of services across the post-trade value chain, including CCP clearing through SIX x-clear and corporate trust services through SIX SAG. The company has a banking license and is subject to supervision by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) and the Swiss National Bank.

SIX Group operates Switzerland's financial market infrastructure and offers on a global scale comprehensive services in the areas of securities trading, clearing and settlement, as well as financial information and payment transactions. The company, which emanated from the merger of the SWX Group, Telekurs Group and SIS Group at the start of 2008, is owned by its users (160 banks of various size and orientation) and, with its workforce of approximately 3600 employees and presence in 23 countries, generates annual revenues in excess of 1.5 billion Swiss francs.

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