

Global Investor and Issuer Services **Depositary Receipts**

February 15, 2005

ATTENTION: International Research, Sales, Trading and Operations Staff

RATIO CHANGE

CENTERENERGO

OLD NEW

CTEUY UNCHANGED Symbol:

CUSIP Number: 151880101 **UNCHANGED**

OTC **UNCHANGED Exchange:**

1 ADS: 50 DEPOSITED SHARES 1 ADS: 10 DEPOSITED SHARES Ratio:

This is to advise that effective February 22, 2005, Centerenergo will change the current ratio on its American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) from one (1) American Depositary Share (ADS) representing fifty (50) Deposited Shares to one (1) ADS representing ten (10) Deposited Shares.

This ratio change will not entail a mandatory exchange of ADRs. To effect the abovementioned ratio change on the ADRs, the Depositary will execute a 400% stock distribution to the ADR holders of record as follows:

 ADR Record Date: February 18, 2005

 Rate of Distribution: 400% (ADR holders will receive four (4) additional ADSs for every one (1) ADS held on record)

 ADR Distribution Date: February 22, 2005

In addition, the Depositary will close its books for ADR issuance and cancellation from February 22, 2005 until February 28, 2005. Existing inventory of ADR certificates will be over-stamped to reflect the ratio change. The ADSs presently held will not be called in for exchange and will automatically represent the new ratio. Furthermore, this ratio change is not a result of any corporate action on the deposited shares of Company. No action is required by ADR holders.

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