## **DTCC** *Important Notice* The Depository Trust Company

B #:	0954-14				
Date:	May 12, 2014				
То:	All Participants				
Category:	Depositary Service Fee				
From:	International Services				
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers				
Subject:	Depositary Fees Notification HRT Participacoes EM Petroleo S.A CUSIP: 404275109 Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas				

The Depository Trust Company has received from Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, the attached information regarding depositary fees. Charges will be processed through the billing statement on the seventh business day of the following month.

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## **DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS**

To: Holders of Global Depositary Receipts (GDRs) Issued in respect of equity shares of HRT PARTICIPAÇÕES EM PETRÓLEO S.A.

GDR Cusip: 404275109 GDR ISIN: US4042751093

In accordance with the provisions of the Deposit Agreement dated as of April 29, 2011 among HRT PARTICIPAÇÕES EM PETRÓLEO S.A. (the "Company"), Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (the "Depositary") and all Owners and Holders from time to time of Global Depositary Shares ("GDSs") issued thereunder, the Depositary hereby announces that it has established June 12, 2014 as the record date for determining the persons and/or entities liable to the Depositary for the annual fee of U.S.\$0.02 per Global Depositary Shares for depositary services.

In connection therewith, the Depositary will instruct The Depository Trust Company (DTC) to debit the accounts of each of their respective participants holding GDSs (or interests therein) as of the June 12, 2014 record date for the amounts owing in connection herewith.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas As Depositary May 12, 2014 Deutsche Bank (the "Depositary") hereby represents and warrants to The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") that it may collect and receive, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement(s) (the "Agreement(s)"), each dated as of April 29, 2011 by HRT PARTICIPAÇÕES EM PETRÓLEO S.A. and the Depositary, an annual service fee per GDR share in accordance with the table below (the "Representation"):

Depositary	DTC #	Security	CUSIP	Security	Fee	Record	Billing
		Name		Туре		Date	Period
Deutsche	2655	HRT	404275109	GDR	0.02	06/12/14	2014
Bank							

The Depositary hereby instructs DTC to collect and pass-through such fee(s) to the Depositary (the "Instruction").

Depositary hereby agrees to indemnify and defend DTC and its respective officers, directors, employees, agents and attorneys (the "Indemnities") from and against, and hold the Indemnities harmless from, any and all Losses<sup>1</sup> and/or Legal Actions<sup>2</sup> suffered or incurred by the Indemnities resulting from, relating to, arising out of, or in connection with the Representation and/or the Instruction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Losses" means and includes all losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, payments, litigations, costs and expenses (including without limitation any costs of investigation and legal fees and expenses incurred), regardless of whether or not any liability, payment, obligation or judgment is ultimately imposed against the Indemnities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Legal Action" means and includes any claim, counterclaim, demand, action, suit, counterclaim, arbitration, inquiry, proceeding or investigation before any federal, state or foreign court or other tribunal, or any investigative or regulatory agency or SRO.