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## **Brown Rudnick Represents Jantus Limited in 220 MW Wind Farm Mega-Project in Brazil**

**Boston, MA, July 9, 2007** – Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced today that it has successfully completed the first phase of project financing and development of six wind farms in Northeast Brazil on behalf of its client, Jantus SL. The US\$400 million project will generate approximately 220 MW of power and will be completed by 2009. Jantus SL is a Spanish company whose majority shareholder is HLC Group – a diversified Portuguese industrial company. The other shareholders of Jantus SL consist of global financial institutions and investors.

The wind farms will be located in the Ceará district, which was chosen for having the best winds in the country. The project will be financed by BNB, Banco do Nordeste do Brasil (20%) and the Adene Northeast Development Agency (60%), with the remaining 20% being funded by the company shareholders. The construction of three of the parks located in Ceará -- Paracuru (23.4 MW production), Canoa Quebrada (10.5MW) and Lagoa do Mato (3.23 MW) -- are scheduled to be completed before December 2007. The remaining three plants are scheduled to be online in 2008: Foz do Choro (25.2 MW) is expected to be completed in April; Icaraizinho (54 MW) and Praia Formosa (104.4 MW) are expected to be completed in July and November 2008 respectively.

After installation is complete, all the wind-energy electric generator parks will be connected to Brazil's national grid and will contribute up to 20% of the energy that the Ceará state consumes.



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