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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October, 2012

Brazilian Distribution Company

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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Yes No

Sales Performance 3rd Quarter/2012

Net sales revenue up 9.7%

Faster organic growth pace: 24 new stores

São Paulo, Brazil, October 10, 2012 - Grupo Pão de Açúcar [BM&FBOVESPA: PCAR4 (PN); NYSE: CBD] and Viavarejo S.A. [BM&FBOVESPA: VVAR3] announce its sales performance for the 3rd quarter of 2012.

3Q12 RESULTS OF GRUPO PÃO DE AÇÚCAR (GPA)

Gross sales revenue totaled R\$ 13.7 billion, up 8.7% in comparison with 3Q11, due mainly to the outstanding performance of the Assaí, Minimercado Extra and Ponto Frio banners. In addition, GPA posted strong sales area expansion in the period. Same-store sales were up 7.1% over the same year-ago period.

	Gross Same-Store Sales		Gross Sales (R\$ billion)				Net Sales (R\$ billion)			
	Δ%		3Q12		9M12		3Q12		9M12	
	3Q12	9M12	3Q12	Δ%	9M12	Δ%	3Q12	Δ%	9M12	Δ%
GPA Food	6.8%	6.9%	7.484	9.5%	22.292	9.3%	6.761	9.8%	20.137	9.6%
Food	7.7%	7.3%								
Non-Food	3.8%	5.7%								
Viavarejo	7.5%	8.1%	6.182	7.8%	18.546	8.2%	5.394	9.5%	16.203	9.1%
Bricks & Mortar	8.2%	7.9%								
Nova Pontocom	3.3%	9.3%								
E-Commerce	3.3%	12.6%								
Total GPA	7.1%	7.4%	13.666	8.7%	40.837	8.8%	12.155	9.7%	36.340	9.4%

BUSINESSES PERFORMANCE

GPA Food

ii Gross sales revenue was up 9.5% over 3Q11. Gross same-store sales were up 6.8%. In real terms (i.e., as deflated by the IPCA consumer index), sales increased 1.5%.

ii Among the banners, the highlights were Assaí and Minimercado Extra, whose gross same-store sales were up by 12.6% and 23.6% respectively.

ii The Extra Supermercado banner growth outpaced once again the Group's Food Retail average, reflecting the benefits of the conversion process for banners CompreBem and Sendas, concluded in 3Q11.

ü The home & personal care and beverage segments were the main drivers for the 7.7% Food gross same-store sales increase.

ü 2H12 faster store opening pace: 15 stores in 3Q12, of which one Pão de Açúcar, three Extra Supermercado, three Extra Hiper and eight Minimercado Extra, adding over 36 thousand m² to the Group's sales area, up 2.4%. In the first 9 months, GPA Food's sales area totaled 1,543 thousand m², up 3.2% over year-end 2011.

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Viavarejo

ii Viavarejo's gross same-store sales were up 7.5% in 3Q12, led by a reduction in the IPI (federal VAT) tax and improved product mix. In real terms, considering deflation in the electronics category and inflation in the furniture and mattress categories in the last 12 months, as announced by the IBGE, real growth was 12.9%.

ii On a same-store basis, the sales of bricks-and-mortar stores increased 8.2%, as a result of the improved product assortment and store repositioning, mainly in the Ponto Frio banner.

ii In the quarter, 9 Casas Bahia stores were opened in the Northeast and Mid-West regions.

ii Nova Pontocom was up 3.3%, including wholesale operation, reflecting the Company's orientation towards profitability during a period of intensive promotion of competition. The NPC practiced commercial policies focusing cash and remains committed to delivering growth and positive results in 2012.

UPCOMING DATES

3Q12 Results Release

Wednesday, October 31, 2012
After market close

3Q12 Earnings Conference Call and Webcast

Thursday, November 01, 2012
11:00 a.m.(Brasilia) | 09:00 a.m. (NY) | 01:00 p.m. (London)

In line with corporate governance best practices, to ensure equity and transparency in the release of the 3Q12 results, Grupo Pão de Açúcar and Viavarejo will observe a quiet period from October 17 to 31, 2012.

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The change and growth calculations are based on the same period in the previous year, except where otherwise indicated.

The basis for calculating same-store sales is defined by the sales registered in stores that have been operating for at least 12 consecutive months and have not been closed for seven consecutive days or more in this period. Acquisitions are not included in the same-store calculation basis in the first 12 months of operation.

Grupo Pão de Açúcar adopts the IPCA consumer price index as its benchmark inflation index, which is also used by the Brazilian Supermarkets Association (ABRAS), since it more accurately reflects the mix of products and brands sold by the Company. IPCA in the 12 months ended September 2012 was 5.28%.

About Grupo Pão de Açúcar and Viavarejo: Grupo Pão de Açúcar is Brazil's largest retailer, with a distribution network comprising approximately 1,800 points of sale and electronic channels. The Group's multiformat structure consists of the GPA Food and Viavarejo operations. **GPA Food's** operations comprise supermarkets (Pão de Açúcar and Extra Supermercado), hypermarkets (Extra), neighborhood convenience stores (Minimercado Extra), cash-and-carry stores (Assaí), gas stations and drugstores. GPA Food's business is divided into Food and Non-Food (electronics/home appliances, clothing, general merchandise, drugstore and gas station). **Viavarejo's** operations consist of bricks-and-mortar stores selling electronics/home appliances (Ponto Frio and Casas Bahia) and online stores (Nova Pontocom: Extra.com.br, PontoFrio.com.br, Casasbahia.com.br). Founded in 1948 in São Paulo, the Group is present in 20 of the 27 Brazilian states, which jointly account for 94.1% of the country's GDP.

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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: October 11, 2012

By: /s/ Enéas César Pestana Neto
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Title: Chief Executive Officer

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