

COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BASICO DO ESTADO DE SAO PAULO-SABESP

Form 6-K

March 09, 2010

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For March 09, 2010**

**(Commission File No. 1-31317)**

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**Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo - SABESP**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Basic Sanitation Company of the State of Sao Paulo - SABESP**  
*(Translation of Registrant's name into English)*

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**Rua Costa Carvalho, 300  
São Paulo, S.P., 05429-900  
Federative Republic of Brazil**  
*(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)*

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file  
annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

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registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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**COMPANHIA DE SANEAMENTO BÁSICO DO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO SABESP**

**PUBLICLY-HELD COMPANY  
CORPORATE TAXPAYER ID (CNPJ): 43.776.517/0001 -80**

**NOTICE TO THE MARKET**

Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo Sabesp, hereby announces to its shareholders the current phase of the negotiations between the government of the state of São Paulo ( State ), its controlling shareholder and the São Paulo Municipal Government ( Municipality ), to enter into a Partnership Agreement to establish the bases for sharing the responsibilities for water supply and sewage services for the city of São Paulo. The negotiations also include Sabesp and the São Paulo State Sanitation and Energy Regulatory Agency (ARSESP), both as intervening and consenting parties.

Considering that the definition of the power of concession for public basic sanitation services (Articles 25 and 30 of the Federal Constitution) has been subject of a lengthy legal dispute and the object of ongoing lawsuits in Brazil s Supreme Court, this partnerships aims to guarantee the continuity of services rendered to the population of São Paulo city, integrate local, metropolitan and state sanitation policies and grant Sabesp the exclusive right to provide the services for the next thirty (30) years, among others.

On February 8, 2010, the Municipality held a Public Hearing to disclose the draft of said Partnership Agreement.

At this moment the draft of the Partnership Agreement is available till March 5, 2010 at the Municipal Housing Department Portal ([www.prefeitura.sp.gov.br/cidade/secretarias/habitacao/](http://www.prefeitura.sp.gov.br/cidade/secretarias/habitacao/)), at the link Planos .

São Paulo, February 19, 2010.

Rui de Britto Álvares Affonso  
Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations Officer

