

BRAZILIAN DISTRIBUTION CO COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTR CBD

Form 6-K

February 20, 2018

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## FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

### Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February, 2018

Brazilian Distribution Company

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio,  
3142 São Paulo, SP 01402-901

Brazil

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes  No

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## **COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO**

Publicly Held Company with Authorized Capital

CNPJ/MF n. 47.508.411/0001 56

### **MATERIAL FACT**

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição (“CBD” OR “Company”), in observance to § 4 of Art. 157 of Law 6.404, of December 15, 1976 and CVM Normative Ruling 358/02, communicates to its shareholders and to the general market the following:

The Board of Directors of the Company, in a meeting held on the present date, appointed Mr. Peter Paul L. Estermann to the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Company, position currently occupied by Mr. Ronaldo Iabrudi Pereira.

Mr. Peter has had a distinguished career in companies from various economic sectors, having been the Company's Chief Operating Officer until October 2015, the date from which he took over the Presidency of Via Varejo, a subsidiary of CBD.

The new Chief Executive Officer will also be responsible for the Multi-retail segment; the current Chief Financial Officer Mr. Christophe Hidalgo will also be responsible for the executive leadership of the Malls business segment; and the “Atacarejo” segment will continue under the leadership of Mr. Belmiro Gomes. In addition, Mr. Luis Moreno

Sanchez will become a consultant, focused on projects of great relevance, such as digital transformation, own brands and fidelity.

Mr. Ronaldo will remain in office and will make the transition until the date of Mr. Peter's investiture, which will occur on April 27, 2018. In addition, Mr. Ronaldo will continue as a member of the Company's Board of Directors, and will be appointed by the controlling shareholder, as the Co-Vice-Chairman of said body, at the first General Shareholders' Meeting to be held in 2018. In addition, Mr. Ronaldo will remain a member of the Board of Directors of Via Varejo and CBD will also appoint Mr. Peter to join the same plenary body.

Finally, the Board of Directors registered his appreciation and praised the excellent management of Mr. Ronaldo, who added significant value to the Company, underscoring his leadership qualities, dedication and competence at the forefront of the GPA Group.

São Paulo, February 19, 2018

**Daniella Sabbag**

Investors Relation Officer

**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: February 20, 2017

By: /s/ Ronaldo Iabrudi  
Name: Ronaldo Iabrudi  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Daniela Sabbag  
Name: Daniela Sabbag  
Title: Investor Relations Officer

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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