



## **GRUPO ENERGIA DE BOGOTA TO BUY IMPORTANT EXPANSION IN LATIN AMERICA**

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Grupo Energía de Bogotá through its subsidiary Transportadora de Gas Internacional – TGI- has announced the signature of a purchase agreement with TECPETROL INTERNATIONAL S.A., a subsidiary of Techint Organization, through which intends to acquire 23.61% stake of Transportadora de Gas del Perú –TGP and 100% stake of Compañía Operadora de Gas del Amazonas –COGA- company responsible for the operation and maintenance of TGP’s infrastructure. This transaction will materialize once current TGP’s shareholders decide on their right of first offer, within a period of 30 days after they are notified.

TGP is the largest transportation company of natural gas and gas liquids in Peru. Currently TGP has 838 km of pipelines, a natural gas transport capacity of 1,230 mmcf/d (million cubic feet per day) and a network of 560 km pipeline, with a capacity of 130,000 barrels/day, being one of the most important natural gas transport companies in South America.

The estimated amount of the transaction is approximately USD 650 million, and represents an opportunity to promote further development of the natural gas industry in Peru and increase the capacity of TGI as a TGP’s direct operator, which will strengthen TGI’s expertise to undertake other projects in Latin America.

With this transaction Grupo Energía de Bogotá continues its consolidation as one of the major players in the energy industry in electricity and gas activities in the American context. Sandra Stella Fonseca, CEO of Empresa de Energía de Bogotá (EEB), expresses satisfaction that this proposal has been accepted after 10 months of work and remarks that the Group will continue developing all the projects included in the investment plan approved by the Board of Directors and that are included in the Corporate Strategic Plan that is being executed successfully.



EEB, head of Grupo Energía de Bogotá, informs its shareholders that if this transaction materialize, growth derived thereof will be reflected in better results in the short term and highlights that TGI is one of the fastest growing companies of the Group.

**About Grupo Energía de Bogotá**

Grupo Energía de Bogotá is the leading corporation in the Colombian power sector. Through EEB its transport electricity to the most significant markets in terms of demand and size in the country, in addition to controlling the largest natural gas carrier in Colombia, TGI S.A. In Peru, its company CONTUGAS has a 30-year concession for the transportation and distribution of natural gas in the Ica Department. In that same country, together with ISA, it holds stocks in REP S.A. and TRANSMANTARO S.A., which operate 63% of the electricity transmission system in said country. In 2010, it established TRECSA - Transportadora de Centroamérica S.A.- that is building the most important infrastructure Project in Guatemala and will render electricity transmission services as of 2013. Furthermore, it holds an investment portfolio in the most important companies in the electric power sector, in which the following stand out, CODENSA S.A., EMGESA S.A., GAS NATURAL S.A., la Empresa de Energía de Cundinamarca - EEC and Electrificadora del Meta, EMSA and to a lesser extent ISA and ISA