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INTRODUCTION

Wal-Mart Brasil Ltda. publishes annual sustainability reports gathering, in clear and objective fashion, the company's highlights in the economic, social and environmental dimensions. Further to presenting the history or serving as accountability for the evolution attained in the period, the publication aims at streamlining the straightforward, transparent communication with the company's main stakeholders, engaging them in the group's social and environmental commitments and appreciating their contributions.

This report covers the period January 1st - December 31, 2008 and seeks to approach subjects in the interest of employees, suppliers, customers, community, third sector, government, and civil society organizations.

For the second time, information was based on Global Reporting Initiative's (GRI) G3 guidelines, an international framework for reporting sustainability. The company's maturation in management and communication of activities is reflected into a wider, deeper report, awarding application level B, as determined by GRI guidelines.

We rely on your co-operation to continue perfecting this process. For doubts or suggestions on the contents presented in this publication, or on actions developed by Wal-Mart, please refer to the website www.walmartbrasil.com.br or contact the Corporate Affairs department at:

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