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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 January, 2007

Brazilian Distribution Company (Translation of Registrant s Name Into English)

Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio, 3126 São Paulo, SP 01402-901 <u>Brazil</u> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Same store sales increase 1.7%

## Sales Performance December 2006

**São Paulo, Brazil, January 16, 2007 - Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição** [NYSE: CBD; BOVESPA: PCAR4 (PN)], announces December 2006 sales performance (unaudited preliminary figures). The information presented below was calculated based on consolidated numbers and in Reais, according to the current Corporate Law.

In December 2006, CBD s gross sales reached R\$1,879.5 million, a 3.6% increase compared to the previous year. Net sales totaled R\$1,570.5 million, a 3.7% growth compared to the same period of 2005.

In the same stores concept, the Company showed 2005. a 1.7% increase in gross sales and a 1.9% increase in net sales compared to December 2005.

Following the upturn occurred in November 2006, food products sales grew by 1.1% in the period, even with a significant deflation in food products, especially in certain types of products, such as agricultural commodities. Non-food product sales increased 3.2% in December 2006.

Among the Business Units, the highlight was the upturn showed by Sendas after consecutive months of restrained sales.

#### 4Q06 Performance

The Company s gross sales grew by 2.7%, amounting to R\$4,644.7 million in 4Q06. Net sales totaled R\$3,897.8 million, 3.3% higher when compared to the same period bf 2005

## 2006 Results

CBD's gross sales in the year amounted toR16,461.3 million and net sales amounted toR13,834.2 million, a 2.1% and 3.1% growth, respectively, compared to 2005. The gross sales in the same stores concept showed a nearly flat performance (-0.1%), while net sales grew by 1.1% according to the same criterion.

#### Note: Same stores sales figures include only stores with, at least, 12 months of COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA operation. DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO (CBD) Statements included in this report regarding the Company s business prospects, Daniela Sabbag **Investor Relations** the outlook for operating and financial results, and referring to the Company s growth potential are merely projections and were based on Management s Officer expectations regarding the Company s future. Those projections are highly dependent on market changes, on the Brazilian general economic performance, Phone: (55) (11) 3886-0421 on the industry and on international markets and are, therefore, subject to Fax: (55) (11) 3884-2677 change. e-mail: cbd.ri@paodeacucar.com.br website: www.cbd-ri.com.br

## 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

By: <u>/s/ Enéas César Pestana Neto</u> Name: Enéas César Pestana Neto Title: Administrative Director

Date: January 16, 2007

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By: /s/ Daniela Sabbag

Name: Daniela Sabbag Title: Investor Relations Officer

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