### BRAZILIAN DISTRIBUTION CO COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTR CBD

Form 6-K October 31, 2014

#### 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 October, 2014

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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# **3Q14 & 9M14 EARNINGS**

## Net sales increases 10.9% to R\$15.7 billion:

- Revenue growth was driven by the opening of 146 stores over the last 12 months and SSS growth of 3.0%;
- Adjusted EBITDA advanced 12.7%, driven by efficiency gains in all businesses:
- EBITDA Margin expanded 10 bps to 7.6%, despite the higher contribution from Assaí and Cnova.
- SG&A expenses maintained the downward trend:
- Reduction of 50 bps as a ratio of net sales;
  - Continued implementation of the plan of discipline in expenses and streamline processes at Multivarejo and Via
- Varejo
- Adjusted Net income of R\$396 million, up 7.6%;
- Growth was driven by higher profitability at Assaí, Multivarejo and Via Varejo.
- 9M14 vs. 9M13:
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 18.6% with margin expansion of 50 bps;
- Adjusted Net income grew 19.2%.

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## **Indebtedness:**

Net debt reduction driven by higher cash generation in the period, working capital improvement and the cash inflow

from the

Via Varejo public offering;

Net Debt with payment book/EBITDA reached ratio of 0.64x at the end of 3Q14, in line with the previous quarter

• (0.69x).

## **Financial Result:**

- Growth of 21.2% from 3Q13, below the cumulative increase of 29% of the CDI rate in the period;
- Cost of sale of credit card receivables increased only 8.9%.

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#### **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: October 31, 2014 By: /s/ Ronaldo Iabrudi

Name: Ronaldo Iabrudi Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Daniela Sabbag

Name: Daniela Sabbag

Title: Investor Relations Officer

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