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**Bahia Controls is awarded the “Best Supplier of 2009/2010” Award by Braskem Group**

Salvador, Brazil (April 2010)- Bahia Controls, an exclusive distributor of CIRCOR Instrumentation Technologies products, was voted the **Best Supplier of 2009/2010** by Braskem Group, currently the 8<sup>th</sup> largest petrochemical group in the world.

Braskem is one of the three most important privately-held companies in the country, has production great than 11 million tons, and has 18 industrial units located in Bahia, Alagoas, Rio Grande do Sul, and Sao Paulo. Braskem is now the 8<sup>th</sup> largest petrochemical company in the world with a strategic vision of becoming one of the five largest by 2020.

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