

MACHADO MEYER ADVISE HITACHI RAIL ON NOTIFICATION TO CADE

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Machado Meyer Advogados acted as legal counsel for **Hitachi Rail Limited** on notification to Cade of the acquisition of 100% of the **Ground Transportation Systems global business from Thales**.

The transaction will allow Hitachi Rail to be one of various players in the railway signaling business, along with Alstom and Siemens. In Brazil, under a conservative perspective, the transaction could entail limited horizontal overlap in Brazil in the urban rail signalling market.

The transaction will be/was also notified to various antitrust authorities, including of European Union and the United Kingdom.

The transaction value was R\$ 10.489.042.000,00.

Machado Meyer advised Hitachi Rail Limited and relied on partner **Maria Eugenia Novis** (pictured) and lawyer Thalita de Carvalho Novo.

Clifford Chance Paris also advised the same partie.

Levy & Salomão Advogados advised Thales.