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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 July, 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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Gross sales move up 6.9% year-on-year in June and 5.7% in the 2Q07

São Paulo, Brazil, July 16, 2007. Grupo Pão de Açúcar [NYSE: CBD; BOVESPA: PCAR4 (PN)] announces its sales performance for June and the second quarter of 2007 (unaudited preliminary figures). The information presented below was calculated based on consolidated figures and in Reais, in accordance with the Brazilian Corporate Law.

Grupo Pão de Açúcar recorded gross sales of R\$ 1,340.6 million in June, 6.9% up year-on-year, while net sales moved up 7.4% to R\$ 1,131.5 million.

Same-store sales increased by 4.5% over the previous June in gross terms and 5.0% in net terms. Sales of food products (same store) moved up 5.7% year-on-year, even though the Company s prices remained virtually flat between the two periods. Sales of non-food items climbed by only 0.8%, primarily due to the exceptionally strong comparative base provided by June/06 thanks to the World Cup.

Second-quarter gross sales totaled R\$ 4,205.5 million, 5.7% up on the 2006, while net sales increased by 6.4% to R\$ 3,547.2 million. In the same period, gross and net same-store sales climbed 3.9% and 4.6%, respectively.

Within the Company s formats, the supermarkets benefited from more competitive prices, doing exceptionally well in the quarter chiefly due to food products, whose sales volume and average ticket both increased. The Extra division also maintained the sales and customer growth trajectory of the last few months. In addition, the quarterly performance ensured that the Group recorded gains in market share to the detriment of its competitors.

Note: Same stores sales figures include only stores with, at least, 12 months of operation. * average growth in Mar/Apr: 4.5%

Statements included in this report regarding the Company s business prospects, GRUPO PÃO DE AÇÚCAR the outlook for operating and financial results, and referring to the Company s Daniela Sabbag**Investor** growth potential are merely projections and were based on Management s Relations expectations regarding the Company s future. Those projections are highly Phone: (55 11) 3886-0421 dependent on market changes, on the Brazilian general economic performance, on the industry and on international markets and are, therefore, subject to change.

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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: July 16, 2007 By: /s/ Enéas César Pestana Neto

Name: Enéas César Pestana Neto Title: Administrative Director

By: /s/ Daniela Sabbag

Name: Daniela Sabbag

Title: Investor Relations Officer

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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