Banco Votorantim Local Currency and Foreign Currency Ratings Affirmed
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SAO PAULO (Standard & Poor's) March 23, 2005--Standard & Poor's Ratings Services today affirmed its 'BB-/B' foreign currency and 'BB/B' local currency credit ratings on Banco Votorantim S.A. The outlook remains stable. "The ratings on Banco Votorantim incorporate the potential risks associated with the bank's treasury business; its exposure to sovereign risk through its government securities portfolio, a common issue for Brazilian banks; and the risks associated with the volatile economic environment in Brazil that might cause asset quality deterioration," said Standard & Poor's credit analyst Daniel Araujo. The ratings benefit from the implicit support of the Votorantim Group (FC: BB-/Stable/--; LC: BBB-/Stable/--); the group's strong brand name; and the bank's good profitability. The ratings also factor in the bank's...

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