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**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of August, 2007

Commission File Number: 001-33356

**Gafisa S.A.**

*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

**Av. Nações Unidas No. 4777, 9th floor  
São Paulo, SP, 05477-000  
Federative Republic of Brazil**  
*(Address of principal executive office)*

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**Publicly-Held Company**

CVM No. 01610-1

Gafisa Continues to Expand National Footprint  
Company adds three new partnerships in the Northeastern region of Brazil

**São Paulo, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007** - Gafisa S.A. (BOVESPA: GFSA3 - NYSE: GFA) one of Brazil's leading diversified national homebuilders, has formed three new joint ventures, providing the Company with access to new markets and further diversifying its business portfolio.

Gafisa has partnered with well-established local developers, Franere in the state of Maranhão, Planc in the states of Paraíba and Rio Grande do Norte, and Bricks in the states of Ceará and Pernambuco.

Gafisa's New Business Director, Antônio Ferreira, said, "We are pleased to add Franere, Planc and Bricks to our national roster of high quality, established local partners. These new partnerships reinforce Gafisa's position as a leading national homebuilder, and further consolidate our strategy of regional diversification, which has proven an effective competitive advantage for Gafisa."

Each of these three new partners has more than twenty years of local experience and offer access to high quality land banks that are available for development in the short-term. In general, these new markets have not yet been explored by the national players and already demonstrate impressive demand for products ranging from the high to the affordable income segments.

The table below shows GDP and population figures for these states:

<b>State</b>	<b>GDP (R\$ million)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>% of Brazil's GDP</b>	<b>Population<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>% of Brazil's Population</b>
Maranhão	16,547	0.9%	6,021,504	3.5%
Paraíba	14,863	0.8%	3,568,350	2.1%
Rio Grande do Norte	15,906	0.8%	2,962,107	1.7%
Ceará	33,260	1.7%	7,976,563	4.7%
Pernambuco	47,697	2.5%	8,323,911	4.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,273</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>28,852,435</b>	<b>17.0%</b>

Source: IBGE

The growth potential of the five states mentioned above is greatly linked to the tourism industry, which has been booming in the northeastern region of Brazil.

With these new partnerships, Gafisa<sup>3</sup> is now present in 39 cities and 17 states.

<sup>1</sup> 2000 figures

<sup>2</sup> 2004 figures

<sup>3</sup> Including Alphaville



**About Gafisa**

Gafisa is one of Brazil's leading homebuilding companies, focusing on residential markets. Over the last 50 years, we have completed and sold more than 900 developments and constructed nearly 37 million square meters, believed to be more than any other residential development company in Brazil. Gafisa is one of the best-known brands in the real estate development market, enjoying a reputation among potential homebuyers, brokers, lenders, landowners and competitors for quality, consistency and professionalism.

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Pursuant to the requirements 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.

**Gafisa S.A.**

Date: August 20, 2007

By: /s/ Alceu Duflío Calciolari

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Name: Alceu Duflío Calciolari

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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