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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 October, 2007

Commission File Number: 001-33356

**Gafisa S.A.**

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

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São Paulo, SP, 05477-000  
Federative Republic of Brazil**  
*(Address of principal executive office)*

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## **GAFISA ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBER**

**São Paulo, Brazil, October 01, 2007 - Gafisa S.A. (Bovespa: GFSA3; NYSE: GFA)**, Brazil's leading diversified national homebuilder, announced today that the Board of Directors elected Mr. Brian O'Neill to serve as an independent director. This appointment brings the Board to seven members, four of whom are independent.

Mr. O'Neill, recently retired as Managing Director and Vice Chairman, Investment Banking Latin America for JP Morgan. He has worked with Latin America for most of his thirty year tenure with the Bank, and he lived in the region for 12 years.

In addition to his distinguished career as a senior executive in Latin American investment banking, Mr. O'Neill is a life member of The Council on Foreign Relations; Fellow of the Foreign Policy Association; member of the Advisory Committee of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies at Harvard University; and director of the Americas Society and Council of the Americas. He also serves as a director of Commercebank, NA and member of the supervisory board of Erste Bank.

"We are very pleased to welcome Brian O'Neill to the Gafisa Board," said Gary Garrabrant, Chairman. "Brian has been a trusted advisor to many of the most prominent companies in the region. We look forward to benefiting from his knowledge and expertise as we build upon our leadership in the homebuilding industry."

### **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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