BRIEF-Whirlpool says unit plans to buy outstanding shares of WHR SA and BMT

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Whirlpool Corp

* Says unit Whirlpool Do Brasil Ltda, intends to acquire the outstanding common and preferred shares of WHR SA and BMT

* Whirlpool Corp says expects total cost of transactions to be approximately 205.8 million Brazilian reais

 \ast Launch of tender offers is subject to approval which company expects will occur in Q4

* Says if successful, the transactions will result in a withdrawal of WHR SA and BMT from the Brazilian stock exchange

* Says co's 2016 guidance is inclusive of transactions

* Transactions are expected to result in a simplified corporate structure in Brazil along with an overall reduction in costs. Source text for Eikon: Further company coverage: