

TEXTO

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O Banco Central do Brasil aumentou a taxa de juros em 0,5% na quarta-feira.

A taxa, que agora permanece em 9,5% por ano, tem sido aumentada cinco vezes em sucessão (sequência).

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A decisão foi unânime, e confirmou previsões pelos economistas baseadas nos níveis correntes de inflação. A inflação registrou uma alta de 5,86% nos últimos 12 meses, finalizando em setembro.

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Aumentar as taxas de juros é um meio empregado pelo governo para conter o consumo, pois o crédito – ambos os empréstimos de instituições financeiras e créditos em lojas – torna se mais caro. Com menos demanda, a inflação tende a cair.