Notice to the Market - 09/17

Copel Distribuição has a new CEO

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – COPEL, a company that generates, transmits, distributes and sells power, with shares listed on the BM&FBOVESPA (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6), the NYSE (ELP) and the LATIBEX (XCOP), hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that its wholly owned subsidiary Copel Distribuição S.A. has a new Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Maximiliano Andres Orfali, who will replace Mr. Antonio Sergio de Souza Guetter, who became Chief Executive Officer of Copel.

Mr. Max, as he is known in the Company, has built his career at Copel. He graduated in Electrical Engineering from the Federal University of Santa Catarina, has Executive MBAs in Corporate Finance and Business Management from the FGV and completed specialization courses on Electrical Power Systems at Federal University of Santa Catarina and Technical Management of Concessionaires at Federal University of Paraná.

Mr. Max has been with the Company for 22 years, having held various management positions at Copel Distribuição, including Department Manager in several areas (Operation, Maintenance, Metering, Billing, Services and Sales) and Superintendent of Finance and Regulations, Maintenance and Operation Engineering, Sales and Systems Implementation. He recently held the position of Business Management Superintendent at the Subsidiary.

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