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Changes in the Financial and Investor Relations Office at Copel

The lawyer and chairman of COPEL'S Fiscal Council, **Paulo Roberto Trompczynski** will be COPEL's new Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer. Elected by unanimous vote, at the extraordinary board of directors meeting held on the afternoon of August 30, to take this position, in replacement of Mr. Rubens Ghilardi that will remain as the Company's Chief Executive Officer.

Trompczynski position at the Fiscal Council will be taken by his alternate, Serafim Charneski and at the next board meeting, scheduled for September; the board members will elect a new chairman.

The new CFO and IRO

Paulo Trompczynski has a wide experience at the public sector financial area and business law. In his evaluation, taking the position as Chief Financial Officer of a company such as Copel "is a challenge", but he considers his task to be easier from his experience accumulated during this two and a half years at the Fiscal Council. "I already know the Company's internal procedures, the controlling mechanisms and, mainly, the professionals that work in this area, all of them very capable", says the CFO. "Supported by this structure, I believe to be able to correspond to this responsibility and, proudly, I am taking".

Bio

Born in Foz do Iguaçu, Paulo Trompczynski is 60 years old and received a degree in law from the Universidade Federal do Paraná. Since the beginning of 2003, was a member and chairman of Copel's Fiscal Council. During his carrier, he acted as Chief Officer at the Public Security State Secretariat and State attorney at the Paraná Audit Court, agency were he was also a legal consultant and technical-legal affairs officer.

He was also chief auditor for the Curitiba City Hall, chief legal consultant at Fundepar – Fundação Educacional do Paraná and a member of Banco do Estado do Paraná's Fiscal Council.

Before taking this position at Copel, he was a lawyer at Itaipu Binacional.