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COPEL was chosen to integrate the Bovespa Corporate Sustainability Index (ISE)

Following the investors' global tendency to seek socially responsible and profitable companies to invest their assets, a Deliberative Council was established in order to create a stock index to be a reference for socially responsible investments, similar to "Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes" (DJSI). This Council is composed of: BOVESPA, International Finance Corporation – IFC, Center of Sustainability Studies from FGV – which established the methodology –, Instituto Ethos, IBCG, APIMEC, ABRAPP, ANBID and the Environment Ministry.

ISE aims to measure the profitability of a portfolio composed by shares with recognized commitment to social responsibility and corporate sustainability; and also to act as a promoter of good practices in the Brazilian corporate environment, considering corporate governance aspects, economic efficiency, environmental balance and social justice.

BOVESPA forwarded a questionnaire to the companies which issued BOVESPA's 121 most liquid shares to select, among them, a group of companies to be a part of ISE. From the 63 companies that answered the questionnaire, 57% of BOVESPA's market value, 28 were selected. COPEL's ON (CPLE-3) and PNB (CPLE-6) shares were chosen to participate of the index's first edition.

The index's portfolio will be effective for one year and then will be reevaluated in accordance with the procedures and criteria integrating the methodology.

Sincerely,
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