

## IR COPEL 08/06 - 07/17/2006

### **COPEL'S SHAREHOLDERS HAD A 58% RETURN IN 2005**

#### ***FGV survey ranks the state-owned company 9th among the companies that generated most value for their shareholders***

A survey by the Fundação Getúlio Vargas put Copel in ninth place among the 50 listed Brazilian companies that generated the most value for their shareholders in 2005, with returns of 58%.

The assessment was based on the appreciation of Copel's Class B preferred shares (PNB), which surpassed that of companies renowned for their solidity and stock-market returns.

This survey is now in its ninth year and classifies companies according to the Total Shareholder Return indicator, which measures value creation by share appreciation and dividend pay-outs.

Sincerely,  
Paulo Roberto Trompczynski  
CFO and Investor Relations Officer