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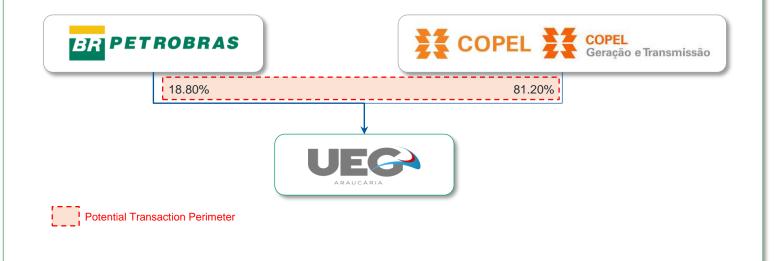




# **Executive Summary**

## **Proposed Transaction**

- Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. Petrobras ("Petrobras"), Copel Geração e Transmissão S.A. ("Copel GeT") and Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Copel ("Copel") (the "Shareholders") are undertaking a competitive process ("Process") for the sale of their equity interest in UEG Araucária S.A. ("Company", "UEG Araucária" or "UEGA") ("Potential Transaction")
- Banco Crédit Agricole Brasil S.A. ("CA-CIB" or "Crédit Agricole") has been retained by the Shareholders to act as their exclusive financial advisor in connection to the Potential Transaction
- The Company is an Independent Power Producer ("IPP"), with a natural gas sourced power generation plant (combined cycle) fully operational since 2002
- The plant is strategically located in Araucária (PR), next to the Bolivia-Brazil gas pipeline (GASBOL)
- Total installed capacity of 484 MW, with 2 gas turbines and 1 steam turbine
- The Potential Transaction encompasses 100% of the Company's shares
- Transaction Perimeter:



# **Asset Overview**

| UEGA                                |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| COD <sup>(1)</sup>                  | September 2002                                       |
| Installed Capacity                  | 484 MW   |
| Equipment                           | 2 gas turbines + 1 steam turbine<br>(Combined Cycle) |
| Natural gas supply                  | Petrobras  |
| Natural gas distribution            | COMPAGAS   |
| End of authorization (IPP)          | December 2029  |
| Note: (1) Commercial Operation Date |  |









# **Process Information**

#### **Process Overview**

- Should any recipient/participant who meets all the Eligibility Requirements described on pages 3 and 4 ("Prospective Purchaser") be interested in participating in the Process, it will be required to formally notify Crédit Agricole of its interest no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 through the Contact Information described on Page 5, in order to receive the required documents to participate in the Process: (i) Confidentiality Agreement ("CA") and Compliance Certificate ("CC").
- 2. The distribution of the Confidential Information Memorandum ("CIM") will commence on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 to the Prospective Purchasers who have executed the CA and CC.
- The deadline for Prospective Purchasers to execute the CA and the CC and obtain access to the CIM is February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.
- 4. It is recommended that Potential Buyers execute the CA and CC promptly, to expedite the access to the documents related to this opportunity.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- 1. In order to participate in the Process, a Prospective Purchaser must meet the criteria described below ("Eligibility Requirements"):
  - a) Financial Criteria: (i) shareholders' equity or (ii) assets under management in excess of R\$ 30 million
- 2. The Prospective Purchaser and its affiliates shall not be listed in the following restrictive lists:
  - a) "Cadastro de Empresas Inidôneas e Suspensas" (CEIS) (available at http://www.portaldatransparencia.gov.br/sancoes/ceis)
  - b) "Cadastro Nacional de Empresas Punidas" (CNEP) (available at http://www.portaltransparencia.gov.br/sancoes/cnep)
  - c) "Empresas impedidas de transacionar com a Petrobras" (available at: <u>http://transparencia.petrobras.com.br/licitacoes-contratos</u>) and companies prevented from transacting with Copel (available at: <u>https://www.gms.pr.gov.br/gms/consultarSancao.do?action=iniciarProcesso</u>)

or

- d) have been declared ineligible
- e) are prevented or suspended from bidding or contracting with the Public Administration;
- f) have been sentenced, by final judgment, to the penalty of interdiction of rights due to the practice of environmental crimes, as disciplined in art. 10 of Federal Law No. 9,605, of February 12, 1998;
- g) are under judicial or extrajudicial recovery, unless they objectively prove financial, legal and objective conditions for fulfilling the obligations arising from this process;
- are legal entities whose administrators, managers, shareholders or holders of more than 5% (five percent) of the voting capital, controller, technical manager or subcontractor who have participated in the preparation of the studies, including, but not limited to, economic-financial consulting or advice for the sale object of the process, which served as the basis for the divestment object of the present process;
- i) are, directly or through any affiliate, being assisted by any advisor, consultant, company or office hired by the Shareholders in any phase of this process;
- j) fall within the hypotheses of art. 38 of Law No. 13,303, of June 30, 2016
- 3. In case the Prospective Purchaser, or any of its affiliates, are included in the abovementioned lists or sub items of item 2 above or fail to meet any of the above mentioned requirements, it will be excluded from the Process at any time, in compliance with the rules applicable to the Shareholders.
- 4. In case the Prospective Purchaser or any of its subsidiaries:
  - a) Is subject, owned or controlled by a person or entity subject to (i) any economic, financial or trade sanctions, (ii) regulatory sanctions, (iii) embargoes or (iv) restrictive measures that have been administered, enacted, imposed or applied by the World Bank, the United Nations Security Council, the United States of America, the Canada, the United Kingdom, the European Union, the Netherlands, Brazil, and the respective governmental institutions and agencies of any mentioned previously (Sanctioned Person);







## Eligibility Requirements (cont'd)

- b) Is located, have been constituted, incorporated, organized or resident in a country subject to any (i) economic, financial or commercial sanctions, (ii) regulatory sanctions, (iii) embargoes or (iv) restrictive measures that were administered, enacted, imposed or executed by the World Bank, the United Nations Security Council, the United States of America, the Canada, the United Kingdom, the European Union, the Netherlands, Brazil and the respective governmental institutions and agencies of any mentioned previously (Sanctioned Country); or
- c) Have the predominant part of its commercial affiliation or business with any Sanctioned Person or in a Sanctioned Country.

The Shareholders will evaluate if the relations or situations described prevent the participation of the Prospective Purchaser in the Process due to non-compliance with Sanctions applicable to the Shareholders, and will inform the exclusion of the Prospective Purchaser from the Process, if the case may be.

- Furthermore, by participating in this Process, the Prospective Purchaser shall undertake not to take any action or omission that violates any applicable law regarding business ethics, including, but not limited to, the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the UK Bribery Act, Brazilian Anti-Corruption Laws (specially the Brazilian Federal Law n. 12.846/2013) (hereinafter "Anti-Corruption Laws")
- 6. In order to participate in the Process and comply with the requirements set forth above, Prospective Purchaser shall sign the CC provided by the Shareholders within the scope of the Process, committing to not practice any action or omission that violates the Anti-Corruption Laws, and indicate, if applicable, whether the Prospective Purchaser or any of its affiliates is subject to any kind of sanction, even if it considers that the sanction does not prevent its participation in the Process. If the Prospective Purchaser and/or its affiliates are subject to sanctions, it shall describe in the CC the relation, the nature and the details of the sanction, as well as indicate the restrictions arising from it.
- 7. The accuracy of the declaration and the fulfillment of the requirements mentioned above will be verified by the Shareholders after the acceptance, by the Prospective Purchaser, of the confidentiality obligations necessary to participate in the Process.
- 8. In case the Prospective Purchaser fails to meet any of the abovementioned requirements, it will be excluded from the Process at any time, pursuant to the rules applicable to the Shareholders.

## Joint Offer Formation

- 1. A Prospective Purchaser will be allowed to form a consortium, association or present a joint offer ("Joint Offer") with an independent party, or parties, to participate in this Process.
- 2. The Joint Offer must have a leader, which is the Prospective Purchaser that will lead negotiations with the Shareholders and will be the main communication channel between the Shareholders and the Joint Offer ("Joint Offer Leader").
- 3. In such case, the Prospective Purchaser will be required to immediately inform Shareholders of its intention to present a Joint Offer, including information such as who is the Joint Offer Leader and who are the parties involved in the Joint Offer ("Joint Offer Member(s)") according to the deadline previously set in the Process Letter ("PL").
- 4. The Joint Offer must contain (i) powers of attorney granting powers to the Joint Offer Leader assigned by the other participants of the Consortium; and (ii) a statement by the Joint Offer Leader confirming that he is not acting as an intermediary in the Potential Transaction.
- 5. The Joint Offer must be approved at Shareholders' convenience, in accordance with the legal criteria and the rules established herein and further detailed in the PL. After approved by the Shareholders and verified compliance with Eligibility Requirements and Joint Offer formation rules, the Prospective Purchaser will be allowed to participate in the Process.
- 6. The formation of a Joint Offer is permitted only if all the members collectively meet the Financial Criteria described in item 1 and individually all the requirements described in items 2,3,4,5,6,7 of the Eligibility Requirements section.
- 7. Each Joint Offer Member and every Prospective Purchaser must execute its own CA and CC directly with the Shareholders in order to access any non-public information related to the Potential Transaction or the Company.
- 8. The rules applicable for the modification in the composition of the Joint Offer will be further detailed in the PL.







#### **Further Considerations**

- 1. During the Process, the Shareholders may perform preventive risk analysis, in compliance with Anti-Corruption Law and the Shareholders' internal corruption prevention programs, and may ask any Prospective Purchaser to fill out a detailed questionnaire to verify the compliance of its practices and conducts with the Anti-Corruption Law.
- 2. A Declaration of Independent Proposal shall be submitted jointly with the offer(s).
- 3. In order to prevent a conflict of interest, it will not be allowed the participation in the Process of any Prospective Purchaser that is considered an affiliated company of the financial advisor of the Shareholders in the Process (Crédit Agricole).
- 4. The Prospective Purchaser may, under its sole responsibility and bearing all related expenses, retain financial, technical and, or legal consultants to advise on the Process, provided that such advisors are institutions with an undoubted reputation, experience and are not subject to any conflict of interests related to the Shareholders whatsoever, being the existence of conflict determined in accordance with criteria specified by the Shareholders. If the Prospective Purchaser decides to retain advisors and/or consultants who have potential conflicts of interest related to the Shareholders, the Shareholders may, at their sole discretion, exclude the Potential Buyer from the Process.

#### **Contact Information**

Queries from Prospective Purchasers which meet the abovementioned Eligibility Requirements should be addressed exclusively to Crédit Agricole's individuals at <u>uega.divestment@ca-cib.com</u> or to its representatives below:



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- The abovementioned e-mail address should be used only for the purposes of the Potential Transaction.
- Under no circumstances should any contact be made with the Shareholders' management or employees or any of their affiliates.
- Any general questions or inquiries not specific and not directly related to the Potential Transaction should be addressed to the following website: <u>http://transparencia.petrobras.com.br/</u> and <u>https://www.copel.com/site/institucional/portal-da-transparencia/</u>





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