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Ricardo Hingel receives the 5th Economist of the Year Award

The Chief Financial Officer of Banrisul, Ricardo Hingel, receives the 5th Economist of the Year 2007 award, instituted by the Regional Economic Council of Rio Grande do Sul.

The award is in recognition of his outstanding professional service to the economic development of the region and the country. A career officer of Banrisul and its CFO for the fifth successive year, he was one of the coordinators of the Bank's IPO which brought the Bank capital worth R\$ 800 million. These funds helped to Banrisul strengthen its finances, giving it greater competitive edge while reaffirming its role as the instrument of economic growth of Rio Grande do Sul state.