



Webinar on Marfrig's Commitments

Speech by Marcos Molina –Chairman of the Board of Directors of Marfrig

Good morning everyone and thank you for being with us here.

Social and environmental issues have always been a part of Marfrig's history. Its goal goes beyond merely mitigating adverse social and environmental impacts.

We understand our role and strive to increase the positive impacts, thereby contributing to social and economic development and to preserving and restoring biodiversity in the regions where we operate.

I am truly convinced that conserving our biomes, especially the Amazon, is fundamental for the future of our society.

In 2009 we undertook a commitment to zero deforestation in the Amazon. And to honor this commitment, we developed a monitoring system that controls 100% of the direct suppliers in the region.

More than 26 million hectares are monitored for each cattle purchase. That's 16 thousand farms checked. An area bigger than the United Kingdom.

We developed certified production systems such as Rainforest, as well as low carbon and zero carbon production systems in partnership with EMBRAPA, the Brazilian Agricultural Research Agency.

We have invested R\$ 260 million on sustainability over the past 10 years. And we will double this amount in the coming years.



We know that we must expand this vision and that our actions over the coming years must be guided by the preservation and restoration of our forests.

We are aware that helping producers to adopt more sustainable practices is essential. We are also aware that inclusion measures designed to regularize many of these producers will be part of the success of any initiative aimed at preserving the biome. And that full traceability will contribute to environmental preservation, as well as to greater food safety and health.

With all this, it will be easier for Brazil and for Brazilian meat to enter new international markets. Marfrig is part of the solution! We are here today to reaffirm our commitments we took in 2009.

That is why Marfrig is publicly announcing its 5-year plan to achieve its vision for 2030, which has been prepared since late last year in partnership with IDH.

This plan is based on the following premises: complete traceability of our supply chain, the urgent need to include producers in a sustainable production system, full-fledged combat of deforestation, and transparency so that society can follow the progress made in the plan.

We know that this path can be quicker if everyone works together.

And Marfrig is ready to contribute and engage each link in the sector: producers, government, clients, consumers, civil society and research institutions.



We believe that through proper dialogue and joint efforts by all, Brazil, which already produces meat marked by quality and safety, will also have a more sustainable, low carbon, traceable and deforestation-free cattle industry.

We at Marfrig, who help to feed the world, will jointly take care of it as well.