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MANIFEST in benefit of Sustainable Development

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Brazilian agribusiness is a fundamental component in meeting the changing and increasing world demand. The competition among the 4Fs: Food, Fuel, Feed and Fiber, is fiercer than has ever been seen before.

This mission will be accomplished if there is commitment by the 3Ps: People, Profit and Planet. This means the production of food, fuel, feed and fiber in a socially just, economically prosperous and environmentally correct manner.

The agribusiness productive chains, represented by ARES – Instituto para o Agronegócio Responsável (Institute for Responsible Agribusiness), have publically committed to establishing a dialogue with civilian society so that jointly they can uncover the pathway to sustainability based on reality and knowledge. They have also assumed a commitment to seek a balance between the value of agribusiness and the value of the forest.

There are many challenges. We believe that the sustainability movement makes it possible to see more fully the complexity of the interaction among agro-industrial systems, as well as the role of citizens and the society directly or indirectly involved in them. A perfectly possible path to be sought jointly, through the continuous improvement and implementation of good productive practices so that sustainable development becomes an effective reality!

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ARES's current membership is:

Acronym	Portuguese Name	English Name
ABAG	Associação Brasileira de Agribusiness	Brazilian Agribusiness Association
ABAG-RP	Associação Brasileira do Agronegócio da Região de Ribeirão Preto	Brazilian Agribusiness Association – Ribeirão Preto Region
ABCZ	Associação Brasileira dos Criadores de Zebu	Brazilian Zebu Producers Association
ABEF	Associação Brasileira dos Produtores e Exportadores de Frangos	Brazilian Poultry Producers & Exporters Association
ABIA	Associação Brasileira das Indústrias da Alimentação	Brazilian Food Industries Association
ABIEC	Associação Brasileira das Indústrias Exportadoras de Carnes	Brazilian Meat Exporters Industry Association
ABIMILHO	Associação Brasileira das Indústrias do Milho	Brazilian Corn Industries Association
ABIOVE	Associação Brasileira das Indústrias de Óleos Vegetais	Brazilian Vegetable Oils Industry Association
ABIPECS	Associação Brasileira da Indústria Produtora e Exportadora de Carne Suína	Brazilian Pork Producer & Exporter Industry Association
ANDA	Associação Nacional para Difusão de Adubos	National Association for Diffusion of Manures
ANDEF	Associação Nacional de Defesa Vegetal	National Association for Vegetable Defense
ANFAVEA	Associação Nacional dos Fabricantes de Veículos Automotores	National Automotive Vehicle Manufacturers Association
APROSOJA	Associação dos Produtores de Soja do Estado de Mato Grosso	Mato Grosso State Soybean Producers Association
CNA	Confederação da Agricultura e Pecuária do Brasil	Agricultural & Livestock Confederation in Brazil
CNI	Confederação Nacional da Indústria	National Industry Confederation
CNPC	Conselho Nacional da Pecuária de Corte	National Beef Cattle Council
OCB	Organização das Cooperativas Brasileiras	Organization of Brazilian Cooperatives
ORPLANA	Organização dos Plantadores de Cana do Centro-Sul do Brasil	Brazil's Center-South Cane Producers Organization
SRB	Sociedade Rural Brasileira	Brazilian Rural Society
UNICA	União da Agroindústria Canavieira de São Paulo	São Paulo's Cane Agro-industrial Union