



São Martinho joins UN Global Compact Brazil

One of Brazil's largest sugar and ethanol groups joins the world's most important corporate sustainability initiative

São Paulo, February 1, 2023 - São Martinho, one of Brazil's largest sugar and ethanol groups, has joined the UN Global Compact in Brazil, an initiative of the United Nations with the business community to promote adoption of the Ten Principles universally accepted in the areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

São Martinho believes that caring for people and the environment is essential to the success of its business, and by joining the Global Compact it undertakes to report annually on the progress of its practices in relation to the Ten Principles of the UN. "It is very important to be part of this community of companies that voluntarily adhere to the compact to share, exchange and advance experiences and practices that drive constant advances in sustainability. That is what São Martinho believes, as it strives to create value for society by caring for people, the environment and its business," said Agenor Cunha Pavan, vice-president and agroindustrial superintendent at São Martinho.

This initiative is a result of São Martinho's strategy for ESG topics which, in connection with the UN 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), express its commitment to innovation, technology, people management, diversity, economic performance of the business, climate change, water resource management and occupational safety.

The realization of this strategy can be seen in the Company's ESG practices, such as: planting 4.7 million seedlings since 2000; building Environmental Education Centers, visited by over 120,000 people; organizing Relationship Panels and Training Actions with local communities; adopting reduced-till practices and conservation management; integrated pest management; circular economy with reuse of 99% of waste generated; optimization of water withdrawal and reuse; and more.

The Company also constantly invests in innovative solutions that contribute to the sustainability of its business, such as: investing in renewable energy sources, with the construction of a corn ethanol plant at the Boa Vista Mill in Quirinópolis (GO) and of a new thermal power unit at the São Martinho Mill in Pradópolis (SP); increasing crop yields; Agroindustry 4.0 with agricultural automation and precision agriculture; installation of Agricultural and Industrial Operation Centers; 5G connectivity; among others.

"Sustainability is intrinsic to São Martinho's Way of Being, and we strive continually to evolve on our ESG journey. That is why our adoption of ESG principles in our process for planning the future has been gaining momentum over recent years," explained Oscar Paulino, sustainability manager at São Martinho.

About the UN Global Compact

A special initiative of the UN Secretary-General, the UN Global Compact is a call for companies around the world to align their operations and strategies with ten universal principles in the areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption practices. Launched in 2000, the Global Compact guides and supports the global business community in advancing the UN's targets and values through responsible corporate practices. With over 16,000 companies and nearly 4,000 non-corporate organizations in 70 local networks that cover nearly 170 countries, it is the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative. For more information, follow @globalcompact on social media and visit www.unglobalcompact.org

The UN Global Compact Brazil was created in 2003 and is currently the world's third largest local network, with over 1,600 participants. Over 40 projects are conducted in the country, mainly in the following topics: Water and Sanitation, Food and Agriculture, Energy and Climate, Human Rights and Labor, Anti-Corruption, Engagement and Communication. For more information, follow @pactoglobalbr on social media and visit www.unglobalcompact.org

About São Martinho

São Martinho is one of the largest sugar and ethanol groups in Brazil, with approximate crushing capacity of 24 million tons per crop year and a maximum mechanized harvesting rate of 100%, and a reference in agricultural and industrial management. São Martinho has a unique logistics platform for product distribution, high storage capacity and proximity to key highway and rail systems, and also has its own rail branch. A publicly held corporation since 2007, its shares trade on the Novo Mercado, the listing segment of the B3 with the highest corporate governance standards, under the ticker SMT03. For more information, visit: www.saomartinho.com.br