
MESSAGE

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pioneering and innovation have always been part of the history of SLC Agrícola, since its founding in 1977. The company was one of the first to expand its operations to new agricultural frontiers and, with responsibility and environmental care, accelerate the production of grains and fibers in the country. In 2007, it was the first in the world in its segment to go public on the stock exchange and, since the beginning, adopt the best corporate governance and transparency practices in its relationship with shareholders and investors.

Productivity, efficiency and commitment to sustainability go hand in hand in the man-

agement of SLC Agrícola. In 2021, the new ESG Committee began its advisory activities to the Board of Directors. The body created last year has two independent members and is an important evolution to ensure that all environmental, social and governance aspects (ESG) are inserted, valued and analyzed in the company's decision-making processes.

Throughout its history, the concept of sustainability has always been present in the activities and commitments assumed by SLC Agrícola. The commitment to building a positive legacy for future generations is expressed in the corporate purpose and values, which we call Our Long-Term Vision.

SLC Agrícola stands out for its commitment to sustainable agribusiness, and investments in new technologies expand the potential for contributions to growth in yield combined with the environmental benefits of our operations

The digitization and advancement of computational technologies, which accelerate knowledge and the exchange of information, brought about new socio-environmental demands at an unprecedented speed. The ability of companies to understand new scenarios and to transform their businesses in order to continue generating value in economic, environmental and social aspects also needs to be strengthened.

Thus, the investment made in recent years to connect crops with an internet signal and allow the use of state-of-the-art equipment in the field was accompanied by a program for digital inclusion and continuing education for employees. Our farms have computer areas and classrooms in which people can acquire the new skills essential for working in the field.

Likewise, the closure in the 2020/2021 crop year of the cycle of opening new areas for crops follows the global movement to combat climate change. Our company made this

strategic decision in 2015, influenced by the Paris Agreement and the great global debate on the importance of preserving natural areas of vegetation to contribute to the reduction of global warming. With long-term planning, we began this new decade in line with society's expectations, maintaining business competitiveness and increasing productivity in already mature lands.

The importance of sustainable agribusiness only increases, in step with the growth of the world population and the pressure on natural resources. I am pleased to see young leaders - aware of the relevance of our way of working and determined to materialize Our Long-Term Vision - occupy strategic positions and be valued more and more at SLC Agrícola.

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Board of Directors

