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Executive Roundtable

on Biotechnology for Climate-Resilient Forests

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Prior to participating in the Executive Roundtable on Biotechnology for Climate-Resilient Forests, including but not limited to conference calls or roundtable discussions (the “Event”), attendees (herein including the speakers) must acknowledge and comply with the following compliance guidelines:

The Don'ts (Strictly Prohibited)

- 1.** Do not discuss, allude to, or exchange non-public, competitively sensitive information regarding:

- **Pricing & Strategy:** Current, future or planned pricing, pricing policies, credit terms, discounts, margins, or terms of sale.

- **Costs:** Production costs, operating costs, wage rates, or supplier costs.
- **Customers & Markets:** Allocation of customers or geographic territories, or specific marketing and sales strategies.

- **Output & Capacity:** Future production volumes, inventory levels, or capacity expansions/reductions.

- **Joint Boycotts:** Agreements or plans to collectively refuse to deal with a specific supplier, customer, or competitor.

- **Bidding:** Intentions to bid or not to bid on a contract, or specific bidding terms.

Under Brazilian Law, the mere exchange of competitively sensitive information may be deemed unlawful, even in the absence of any agreement between the parties involved.

- 2.** The Event is not intended to be used, and must not be used, by its attendees to discuss or coordinate future market behavior resulting in a restriction of competition. More broadly, attendees must not use the Event as a forum for any activity prohibited under applicable competition law.

The Do's (Permitted Topics and Conducts)

- 1.** The attendees will receive a **written program** prior to the Event. Discussions during meetings and the Roundtables should reflect the program. Minutes of each meeting should be drafted accurately and comprehensively to reflect the discussions that took place at the meeting.

- 2.** You may openly discuss industry-wide matters that do not affect individual competitive advantages, and that do not fall within the scope of the competitively sensitive information abovementioned. Examples of permitted topics are:

- **Public Information:** Information that is already fully available to the general public.

- **Industry Standards:** Development of general, non-binding safety, technical, or environmental standards.

- **Regulation & Legislation:** Joint advocacy efforts or responses to government policies and regulations.

- **General Industry Trends:** High-level discussions of macroeconomic trends, general technological advances, or historical data aggregated by an independent third party (such that individual company data cannot be identified).

Final Remarks

- Nothing in these Guidelines is intended to discourage participation in the Event. On the contrary: their purpose is to ensure that the attendees feel comfortable participating lawfully and sharing legitimate concerns and information in a carefully structured environment.

- The Event and its organizers have an unwavering policy of complying with competition law in all its activities. **In line with the efforts to ensure such compliance, the Event has engaged a Compliance Officer who will actively monitor and act prior and during the Event and intervene if needed.**

- Please feel free to ask any questions about the scope and the application of these Guidelines, including whenever you are unsure whether a topic falls within the scope of the strictly prohibited categories.