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Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General
United Nations Organization
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Secretary General,

BRF Brasil Foods S.A. is one of the world's largest food companies by market capitalization, a leader in global protein production with a 9% share in international trade, and the world's largest exporter of poultry meat. BRF is a listed company with its shares trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE-BRFS) for the past ten years.


BRF is a member of the Ethos Institute for Companies and Social Responsibility (Instituto Ethos de Empresas e Responsabilidade Social), reflecting its global influence and commitment to sustainable development. Its management practices and model are based on a series of guidelines which aim to achieve positive results simultaneously in economic, social and environmental aspects. Consequently, we have adopted the sustainability indicators previously recorded in the name of Sadia S.A. and now a wholly owned subsidiary of BRF Brasil Foods. Among the indicators to which the company has subscribed are the GRI (Global Reporting Initiative) and the ISE BM&F-Bovespa (Corporate Sustainability Stock Index) in addition to voluntary commitments such as the Global Compact, BRF formally adhering to the latter in December 2010.

We are herein, reiterating our commitment to making the Global Compact and its ten principles (related to Human Rights, Labor Rights, Protection of the Environment and Combating Corruption in all its forms) part of our organization's strategy, culture and operations. We also undertake to spare no effort in publicly disclosing this commitment to our employees, partners, customers and the public in general.

As our company's communication of progress (COP), we demonstrate - through the medium of our Annual Report 2010 (GRI application level B, conformity to which was confirmed by BSD Consulting) - the alignment of BRF's practices to the Millennium Development Goals, to the GRI indicators and to the Global Compact principles and guidelines.

In the name of all BRF Brasil Foods' employees, we wish to reaffirm our commitment to the principles of the Global Compact.

Sincerely,



José Antônio do Prado Fay
Chief Executive Officer