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NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Minerva S.A. ("<u>Minerva</u>" or "<u>Company</u>"), the South American leader in beef exports, hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that its unit in Rolim de Moura (RO) has been authorized to export fresh beef to the United States. The unit successfully underwent an audit conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAPA), which assessed compliance with the requirements established by the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). As a result, fresh beef cuts produced at the Rolim de Moura facility are now eligible for export to the U.S.

With this approval, the **Company** now operates 14 plants in Brazil authorized to export to the United States, in addition to 4 in Uruguay, 4 in Paraguay, and 3 in Argentina. This footprint provides **Minerva Foods** with 25 plants across South America targeting the U.S. market, with a combined daily slaughtering capacity of over 32,000 head of cattle.

The United States, with a population of approximately 340 million, is a significant market for premium beef and ranks as the world's second-largest beef importer. According to the USDA, U.S. beef imports are projected to reach approximately 2.007 million tons by 2025. It is also noteworthy that the U.S. is currently experiencing a substantial contraction in its domestic beef production, creating favorable opportunities for exporters from our continent.

The Company is committed to keeping shareholders and the market in general informed of the development of this and any other relevant topics.

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