



**MINERVA S.A.**

Publicly-Held Company

Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ): 67.620.377/0001-14

Company Registry (NIRE): 35.300.344.022 – CVM Code: 02093-1

**NOTICE TO THE MARKET**

**Minerva S.A.** ("Minerva" or "Company"), the South American leader in beef exports, informs its shareholders and the market in general that the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Colombia ("*Ministerio de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural*"), has notified the approval of the health protocol to open the Chinese market for exports of Colombian beef, leaving only the bureaucratic procedures to effectively enable Colombian production units and final authorization to begin exports.

It is worth mentioning that the Company has 2 (two) production plants in Colombia, Bucaramanga and Ciénaga de Oro, which once approved, will join Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay, **maximizing the exposure and our arbitration capacity for the Chinese market.**

Considering Minerva Foods' current footprint, our exposure to the Chinese market totals 8 production units with a slaughter capacity of around 12 thousand heads of cattle/day, with 3 plants in Brazil, 4 plants in Uruguay and 1 plant in Argentina.

With more than 1.4 billion inhabitants, China stands out as the main beef market in the world. In 2022, China was responsible for importing approximately 3,502 thousand tons of beef.

The Company reiterates its commitment to keep shareholders and the market in general informed on the development and closing of this or any other relevant matters.

Barretos, September 25, 2023

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