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SUMITOMO CORPORATION ACQUIRES REMAINING SHARES OF AGRO AMAZÔNIA

Buying the remaining 35 percent shares of the company, Sumitomo Corporation is now the sole owner of Agro Amazônia

MATO GROSSO, BRAZIL—Sumitomo Corporation (hereafter “Sumitomo”) has announced an agreement with Agro Amazônia Produtos Agropecuarios S.A. (hereafter “Agro Amazônia”) to acquire the remaining 35 percent of the company’s shares, making Sumitomo the sole owner of the company. Sumitomo has worked to expand Agro Amazônia since 2015 with the goal of becoming the sole owner.

Sumitomo has invested in Agro Amazônia by offering its wide variety of services including corporate finance, product procurement and company management. Agro Amazônia will reach 1.1 billion Brazilian Real in revenue in 2018, about two times higher than that of 2015. This rapid growth is attributed to the support Sumitomo has offered since their initial equity investment. “Sumitomo has greatly contributed to the growth of the Agro Amazônia and the sustainable development of agribusiness,” said Roberto Motta, President and CEO of Agro Amazônia. “We are providing solutions to our customers through high quality products and services for better productivity, profitability and sustainability in their businesses.”

Agro Amazônia will aim to procure further business growth, strengthen relationships with suppliers and enhance peripheral functions using the now-available Sumitomo business network. Sumitomo does not intend to change Agro Amazônia’s management structure or policy during this acquisition.

About Agro Amazônia

Founded in 1983, Agro Amazônia is a pioneer in the agribusiness sector in the State of Mato Grosso. It is one of the largest and most successful distributors of agricultural and livestock products, offering a spectrum of the finest products from national and international manufacturers, and also providing technical support to farmers. Agro Amazônia is the only

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company of its kind to operate throughout the State of Mato Grosso and also has a presence in the states of Goiás, Tocantins, Pará, Rondônia and Mato Grosso do Sul. With 31 locations and nearly 500 employees, the company services over 3,500 customers in the agricultural sector and 17,000 in livestock. A consolidated partnership with suppliers allows them to offer customers the best and most complete portfolio of agro-business goods and services. It is the goal of Agro Amazônia's trained and qualified team to provide good value and help increase crop yield. For more information, please visit www.agroamazonia.com

About Sumitomo Corporation

Sumitomo Corporation is a leading general trading company with 115 locations in 66 countries and 24 locations in Japan. The entire Sumitomo Corporation Group ("the Group") consists of over 950 companies and more than 75,000 personnel. The SC business is continuously expanding into a diverse range of products and services. Its core business units are Metal Products; Transportation & Construction Systems; Environment & Infrastructure; Media, Network, Lifestyle Related Goods & Services; and Mineral Resources, Energy, Chemical & Electronics. For more information, visit www.sumitomocorp.com.jp/english/

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