



Bracell Joins Net Zero Platform

São Paulo, Brazil, March 10, 2023: Bracell has reinforced its commitment to sustainability by joining the CEBDS (Brazilian Business Council for Sustainable Development) program that supports the inclusion of climate actions in companies. The Net Zero Platform, run in partnership with the WBCSD (World Business Council for Sustainable Development), aims to transform climate goals into reality through support for the implementation of decarbonisation processes.

The initiative is in alignment with Bracell's business strategy, which focuses on the importance of good sustainability practices. Since 2021, the company has been associated with CEBDS, and complies with the nine goals of the Brazilian Business Commitment to Biodiversity, which emphasise the importance of biodiversity and ecosystem services for society, as well as the fundamental role that companies can play in their conservation and sustainability journeys.

"Adopting practices that enhance positive impacts for the climate, soil, water and biodiversity are priorities for Bracell. We are a company with sustainability at the heart of our business. We have made consistent and innovative actions that ensure a better future for our country," said João Augusti, Environment and Certifications Manager at Bracell São Paulo.

"Therefore, being part of this programme gives us the opportunity to go beyond our value chain to contribute to the carbon neutrality of our nation," he said.

The Net Zero Platform will help accelerate climate action by reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. This is implemented through value chain interventions while adhering to national public policies and net zero international standards. The programme includes a decarbonisation guide tool - Climate Drive - which brings together all the guidelines necessary for companies in Brazil to implement their solutions to reduce GHG emissions. The platform becomes an important part of the private sector's strategy to combat global warming.

The Bracell factory located in Lençóis Paulista is a pioneer in replacing the use of natural gas and fuel oil in lime kilns with biogas from the processing of wood waste, which contributes to reducing Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and avoiding the generation of solid waste, within the concept of circular economy. The company is carrying out intensive work to support the environment, and regarding climate contributions, it sequestered more carbon than it emitted, removing 5,334,303.201 tCO₂e from the atmosphere through its operations.

In addition, Bracell has other sustainable initiatives, such as the largest and cleanest chemical recovery boiler in the world, which generates energy from wood by-products such as eucalyptus biomass and black liquor. As part of its sustainability effort, Bracell also became the first in the pulp sector in the state of São Paulo to adopt the conscious use of water with effluent treatment. On top of that, the company is monitoring fauna and flora over the last 15 years to preserve biodiversity in Bracell's protected forest areas.

About Bracell

Bracell is a global leader in the production of dissolving pulp and specialty cellulose with two main mill operations in Brazil in Bahia and São Paulo. In addition to its operations in Brazil, Bracell has a management office in Singapore and sales offices in Asia, Europe and the U.S. www.bracell.com/en/.



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