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JBS S.A. (JBSS3) announces to its shareholders and to the market in general that the Argentine Gustavo Kahl was today appointed President of JBS operations in Argentina. He will continue the work that has been developed by Artemio Listoni, who will return to Brazil to take up a role in the local beef Business unit.

Gustavo is 47 years old, and graduated as an industrial engineer from Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires, with post graduate studies at ESADE Business School. Before joining JBS, Gustavo held various leadership positions within Cargill, and most recently was responsible for grain origination. Before that, he worked for the beef Company Finexcor for 15 years in various capacities.

"Gustavo has excellent management skills and a deep knowledge of the Argentine beef industry. We are certain that he will continue the work that has been done in recent years, seeking to improve the performance of our activities in that country", said Jose Augusto de Carvalho Junior, president of JBS Mercosul.

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Jeremiah O'Callaghan
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About JBS S.A.

JBS S.A. is the world's largest meat company with 301 production facilities worldwide and over 135,000 employees. JBS S.A. processes, prepares, packages and delivers fresh, further processed and value-added beef, pork, lamb and poultry products in over 150 countries on 5 continents.