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### NOTICE TO THE MARKET

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JBS communicates to its shareholders and to the market in general that it is reactivating its plant located in the town of Presidente Epitacio in the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil. All activities at the plant will resume on Tuesday June 5 except for the slaughter. This reopening represents the creation of more than 700 direct jobs in the community.

In this initial phase, the plant will produce about 9,5 thousand tons of beef per month. This amount could increase depending on demand in the domestic and export markets. Raw material will be provided from the other production plants of the Company.

This reopening became possible after considerable efforts of the government of the State of Sao Paulo when the governor himself and his ministers became involved. The plant will revive economic activities in the community generating jobs and providing tax revenue for the state.

The plant at Presidente Epitacio was built in the late sevenites and has been under JBS management since 2001. Activities at the plant were suspended last September prior to this weeks reopening.

São Paulo, May 31st, 2012.

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