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Dr. Perondi, Senhoras e Senhores, Bom dia,

The Boeing Company is very pleased to be here today to mark the start of what I hope will be a fruitful collaboration with the Institute of Space Research.

It is my strong belief that strengthening our technical exchange and R&D collaboration will help us develop new technologies that we can apply to current and future space systems more quickly and efficiently. These advancements... in areas such as satellite image analysis and low-earth orbit sensors... will benefit Boeing's customers.

We are working hard to strengthen our relationship with Brazil's R&D community in ways that grow Brazil's capabilities and meet the country's goals for economic and technology development. Why? In large part because we recognize the talented and growing base of technology expertise and research capability in Brazil. We realize that through collaboration, Boeing and the R&D community in Brazil can accomplish more by working together than by working separately on similar research.

For example, over the past year, we have been working hard to support the establishment of a biofuel industry in Brazil... we know that this is important to the growth of the aviation industry in Brazil and the world.

Our collaboration with INPE will assist with the industrialization of the sustainable aviation biofuel industry in Brazil. Working together to enhance efficient energy crop management using space-based, low altitude and ground sensor deployments coupled with INPE's excellent data and image analysis capability, will allow us to make a difference in how this important sustainable aviation biofuel industry is successfully established in Brazil. We are proud of the leadership role Boeing has played throughout the years in helping to advance the science of aerospace. It is a role fostered by our company's founder, Bill Boeing, who said nearly one hundred years ago... and I quote... "It behooves no one to dismiss any novel idea with the statement, 'It can't be done.'"

That enterprising spirit has been a hallmark of Boeing ever since, and it is in that spirit that we have pioneered successful technologies in our industry's history. Together with Brazilian researchers and scientists, we believe we can extend our industry's pioneering legacy of innovation.

At this early stage in our collaborative efforts in Brazil, we are very encouraged by the possibilities that we have to create a better future for all of us.

Thank you once again. We are looking forward to working with you
in the future.

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