## **Ethanol Summit 2011**

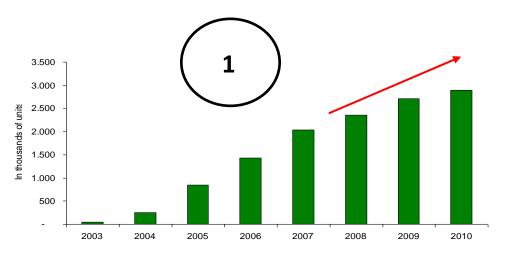
Markets & Investment: A new cycle of investments for sugarcane in Brazil

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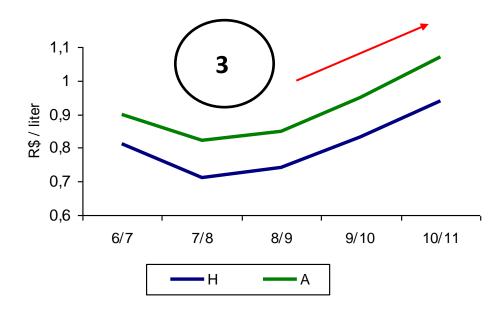


# The Brazilian Ethanol Scenario

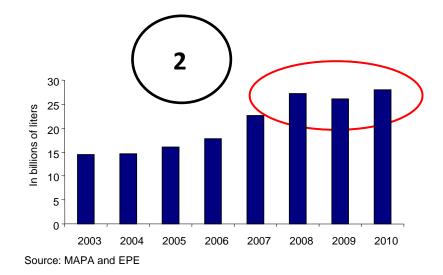








Source: CEPEA/ESALQ and UNICA



11% average annual growth in
sales of flexible-fuel vehicles over
the last 3 years

2 Stagnant supply over the last 3 years

3 Significant increase on average prices over the last 3 harvests

# The BNDES Agenda

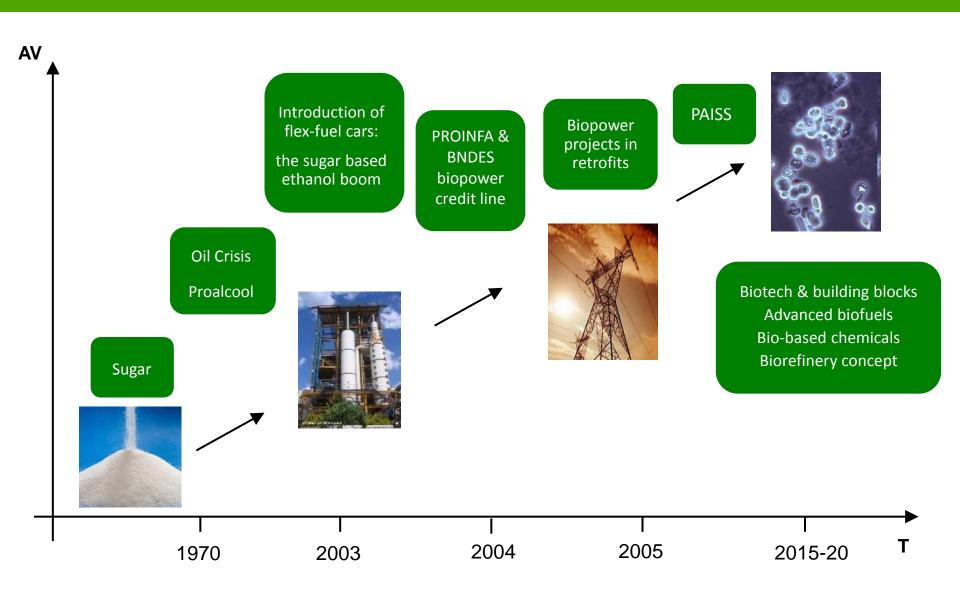


- 1. Expand the industry capacity
  - agri and industrial Capex (including biopower generation projects)
- 2. Finance logistic systems to transport ethanol production
  - Logum (project finance scheme), USD 4.4 bn Capex, 1,330 km stretch, first tranche underway
- 3. Finance the capital goods supply chain
  - sector's reorganization and consolidation process
- 4. Finance innovation (advanced conversion platforms)
  - traditional credit lines and the PAISS Joint Program with Finep

Total disbursement over the 3-year period (2008-10): BRL 20.6 bn (USD 11.1 bn)

# Vision for the future





# **PAISS** in breaf



#### What?

Joint Program (BNDES and FINEP) to finance innovation in the sugar-based ethanol and chemical sectors

## Why?

To foster, select and finance initiatives (business plans) that focus on developing, producing and commercializing new industrial technologies to process the sugarcane biomass

#### What does it offer?

Coordination of the efforts between the BNDES and FINEP focusing on specific research lines: BRL 1bn (~ USD 625m)

## What are the focus points?

(i) Cellulosic Based Ethanol; (ii) New sugarcane products; (iii) Gasification

## When is the deadline?

Letters of intention should be submitted by **June 17** 

# **Conclusions**



- The increase in the flex-fuel fleet was not accompanied by growth in ethanol production, despite the industry's idle capacity proving the need for **immediate** investment in cane renewal (+ 60 mln tonnes).
- To meet growing demand up to 2015-16, an extra 50-60 mln tonnes of sugar cane should be available each year from now on. The additional ethanol output should come from the ramp-up process in the new plants and improvements in brownfields (+ 130/150 mln tonnes).
- In the mid-term, scarce opportunities to acquire strategic assets may reignite the interest in greenfield investments.
- With the increase of domestic demand and consolidation of ethanol as sustainable and competitive alternative energy, investment in technology is key to guarantee Brazil's leadership in this industry.

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# **Thank You**

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