



Property			
Fazenda Ouro Verde / Fazenda Terra Fértil			
Uruçuí, Piauí		Cerrado biome	
CAR:	PI-2211209- BE6059C6E3F54E0883EBF346CC360060 / PI-2211209- 3EFE1B6C013746238DB5C743F947E8F6	SIGEF/SNCI:	9500252721164
Area property (ha):	6,052	Coordinates property:	-44.51360, -7.59151
Cleared Area			
Coordinates clearance:	-44.50029, -7.61847		
658 hectares	period clearance:	Jun to Sep 2022	
- fires alerts			
Inside Forest Code's protected areas:	No	- -	
Type of vegetation:	Wooded Savanna	Priority for Biodiversity Conservation:	No
Conservation area(s) (overlapping or bordering):		-	
Indigenous Territories (overlapping or bordering):		-	
<p><b>Before &amp; After Imagery:</b> limits of the property (blue) limits of the cleared area (red)</p> <p>June 2022</p>  <p>September 2022</p>  <p>Source: Imagery ©2022 Planet Labs Inc.</p> <p>Source: Imagery ©2022 Planet Labs Inc.</p>			

Environmental fines and embargoes			
<b>Embargoes:</b>	Yes (other links)	2 linked embargoes: 1 in 2018 for unknown reason in Fazenda Seara (Jaborandi - BA) (removed in 2019); 1 in 2019 for unauthorized cultivation of GMO in Fazenda Bela Vista (Correntina - BA) (removed in 2019)	
<b>Environmental fines:</b>	Yes (other links)	6 environmental fines: 1 for activities in an embargoed area in 2014 and 1 for illegal airport operation in 2018, both in Fazenda Seara (Jaborandi - BA); 2 for GMO cultivation without proper authorization in Fazenda Texas and Triângulo (Jaborandi - BA) in 2015 and in 2017; 1 for irregular use of agrochemicals in Jaborandi (BA) in 2017; 1 for GMO cultivation without proper authorization in Fazenda Bela Vista (Correntina - BA) in 2019	BRL 1,388,000
Ownership and other linked properties			
<b>Ownership:</b>	Harald Kudiess		
<b>Company group:</b>	Icône Agrícola, JH Sementes, Basis Agrícola, texas Empreendimentos Agrícolas		
<b>Linked properties:</b>	Other 6 properties totaling 16,890 ha. In Aldeias Altas (MA): Lacerlândia (2,000 ha), Vargem (2,420 ha), Brejo do Mota (3,570 ha), Lagoa do Arroz (3,170 ha), Lagoa Verde (4,030 ha), Estiva e Cantinho (1,700 ha)		
Supply chain links			
<b>Main Commodities</b>	Beef and Soy		
<b>Confirmed supply chain link, level of certainty, and soy trader/ beef processor</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Bunge</b>
<b>Soy</b>	<b>Main exporters</b> (municipality)	Amaggi (21%), Bunge (15%), others (3%), [Domestic Consumption (61%)]	
	<b>Warehouses</b> (50 km radius)	21 warehouses, i.e.: 1 Bunge	
	<b>Supply chain links &amp; details:</b>	-	
<b>Beef</b>	<b>Main traders</b> (municipality)	Meridional (89%), PampaFoods (11%)	
	<b>Slaughterhouses</b> (sourcing from the municipality)	1 local and regional meatpackers source cattle from Uruçuí (PI)	
	<b>Supply chain links &amp; details:</b>	Directly and indirectly supplied regional slaughterhouses	
<b>Other supply chain links and details:</b>		-	
General comments			
<p>Harald Kudiess belongs to a German-origin family with five brothers. The family migrated from Rio Grande do Sul to the states of Bahia and Piauí in the 1980s, becoming one of the most important producers in Matopiba. In Uruçuí (Piauí), Harald owns 8 properties totaling 23,724 ha. He also owns another 8 farms in Bahia, totaling 6,578 ha in Correntina and 5,078 ha in Jaborandi. Texas Empreendimentos Agrícolas is a linked company active in soy production in Bahia (1). Another linked property in Piauí, was pointed by the Instituto de Terras do Piauí (ITERPI) as a "land grabbing case". Although the court decided for the conviction of Harald giving the ownership of the land back to ITERPI, this governmental institute abandoned the case and there was eventually no confirmation of Harald's conviction (3). A linked company, JH Sementes (partnership between Harald and John Kudiess, produces soy, corn, and cotton seeds (4). The company has operations in Mato Grosso, Goiás, Bahia, Tocantins, Maranhão, Piauí, Pará, and Acre states and in the Federal District. Through a partnership with Monsanto, 60 percent of the Kudiess brothers' production is GMO varieties. In 2018, BrasilAgro sold 9,784 ha of Fazenda Jatobá for BRL 177.9 million to JH Sementes (5). In 2015, John Kudiess was prosecuted for environmental crimes in the natural conservation area of Terra Ronca, in Goiás state (6). In 2019, John Kudiess was embargoed by Ibama for illegal use of GMOs in Fazenda Bela Vista (Correntina, Bahia). Another brother, Heinz Kudiess, owns Grupo Aurora-Sérios, one of the largest seed companies in Brazil that went bankrupt in 2016 with total debts of BRL 298 million (7). He is a member of the Brazilian Association of Soy Seed Producers (Abrass), one of financiers of politicians linked to Agribusiness (8). Thomas Kudiess, another brother, was investigated in the state of Piauí for accidentally leaking agrochemicals in a local river, causing the death of rural workers (9). In August 2022, Harald Kudiess was in a meeting with the governor of the state of Bahia and representatives of two energy companies, the Brazilian Impacto Energia and the American ICM. The meeting discussed the feasibility of an industrial complex in western Bahia and the details for the establishment of the first refinery to produce ethanol from corn, planned for 2025 (10).</p>			
<p>(1) <a href="https://www.quadrosocietario.com/nome/harald-kudiess">https://www.quadrosocietario.com/nome/harald-kudiess</a>  (2) <a href="https://servicos.ibama.gov.br/ctf/publico/areasembargadas/ConsultaPublicaAreasEmbargadas.php">https://servicos.ibama.gov.br/ctf/publico/areasembargadas/ConsultaPublicaAreasEmbargadas.php</a>  (3) <a href="http://www.tjpi.jus.br/themisconsulta/processo/303960538">http://www.tjpi.jus.br/themisconsulta/processo/303960538</a>  (4) <a href="http://jhsementes.com.br/novo/">http://jhsementes.com.br/novo/</a>  (5) <a href="https://chainreactionresearch.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/BrasilAgro-Company-Profile.pdf">https://chainreactionresearch.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/BrasilAgro-Company-Profile.pdf</a>  (6) <a href="http://www.mpgp.mp.br/portal/noticia/mp-denuncia-fazendeiro-por-crime-ambiental-causado-na-regiao-do-parque-estadual-terra-ronca">http://www.mpgp.mp.br/portal/noticia/mp-denuncia-fazendeiro-por-crime-ambiental-causado-na-regiao-do-parque-estadual-terra-ronca</a>  (7) <a href="https://www.valor.com.br/agro/4510492/justica-aceita-pedido-de-recuperacao-judicial-do-grupo-aurora-serios">https://www.valor.com.br/agro/4510492/justica-aceita-pedido-de-recuperacao-judicial-do-grupo-aurora-serios</a>  (8) <a href="https://deolhonosruralistas.com.br/2019/05/21/multinacionais-sao-financiadoras-ocultas-da-frente-parlamentar-da-agropecuaria/">https://deolhonosruralistas.com.br/2019/05/21/multinacionais-sao-financiadoras-ocultas-da-frente-parlamentar-da-agropecuaria/</a>  (9) <a href="https://www.gp1.com.br/noticias/prefeito-de-ribeiro-goncalves-e-investigado-por-envenenamento-de-agua-potavel-e-homicidio-culposo-264777.html">https://www.gp1.com.br/noticias/prefeito-de-ribeiro-goncalves-e-investigado-por-envenenamento-de-agua-potavel-e-homicidio-culposo-264777.html</a>  (10) <a href="https://www.jornalgrandebahia.com.br/2022/08/protocolo-de-intencoes-assinado-pelo-governador-rui-costa-preve-convenio-entre-o-estado-da-bahia-e-a-ibea-para-construcao-de-complexo-industrial-no-oeste-do-estado">https://www.jornalgrandebahia.com.br/2022/08/protocolo-de-intencoes-assinado-pelo-governador-rui-costa-preve-convenio-entre-o-estado-da-bahia-e-a-ibea-para-construcao-de-complexo-industrial-no-oeste-do-estado</a>; <a href="https://www.moneytimes.com.br/icm-e-brasileira-impacto-energia-construira-biorrefinaria-de-etanol-de-milho-na-bahia">https://www.moneytimes.com.br/icm-e-brasileira-impacto-energia-construira-biorrefinaria-de-etanol-de-milho-na-bahia</a></p>			