

## FOREWORD

This guide summarizes a market study conducted by Brandt Meio Ambiente Ltda. for the Commercial Division of the Canadian Embassy in Brasília.

The text aims the Canadian exporter who wishes to consider growing market opportunities in environmental control and recuperation, in the Brazilian mining sector. Although not exhaustive, this text provides a perspective of an economic activity that is growing, given the relevance of mining and the pressures for environmental conservation in Brazil.

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