



The Timber Group, LLC / TTG Brasil Investimentos Florestais Ltda. hires Nairam Felix as Forest Manager for the Vale de Jequitinhonha region of Minas Gerais State.

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September 1, 2011 - The Timber Group, LLC / TTG Brasil Investimentos Florestais Ltda. (TTG) is pleased to announce the following addition to our Brazilian team.

Nairam Felix de Barros Filho, Forest Manager – Nairam Felix de Barros Filho joins TTG's Turmalina, Minas Gerais office as Forest Manager, where he will supervise all forest management operations on client properties in the Vale de Jequitinhonha region, and will assist in all aspects of TTG's ongoing timberland administration. Prior to joining TTG, Nairam spent five years with Plantar S.A., Brazil's largest forestry services provider, and one of Minas Gerais' largest timberland owners and seedling suppliers. At Plantar, Nairam served as Manager for the company's research department, and also managed *Eucalyptus* nurseries with an annual production in excess of 60 million seedlings. Nairam holds a B.S. in Forestry from the Federal University of Viçosa in Minas Gerais, Brazil, and a M.S. in Forestry from the Federal University of Santa Maria in Rio Grande do Sul, Minas Gerais. Nairam is currently completing his Ph.D. in Forest Nutrition and Soils at the University of Viçosa (expected December 2011).