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Dr. Cláudia Vieira Godoy, Representative for Region XII (LA/Caribbean), is a Pathologist at the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária, EMBRAPA), National Center of Soybean Research, located at Londrina, Brazil.

Dr. Godoy obtained her Ph.D. in Agronomy/Plant pathology (epidemiology), São Paulo University, Brazil, 2000. Since 2002, she is a researcher in plant pathology focused on epidemiology and control of soybean diseases. Her current projects include integrated management and breeding to control soybean rust, determination of risk areas for soybean rust epidemics, integrated management of soybean diseases, and the development of yield loss prediction tool for Asian soybean rust. She is a member of the EMBRAPA Soybean technical committee, Leader of the plant pathology researchers at EMBRAPA Soybean, and Technical Coordinator of the anti-rust consortium (Consórcio Antiferrugem). The consortium is formed by several public and private institutions linked in a network of 159 experts and 85 accredited laboratories spread over 17 Brazilian states. Its

main goal is to summarize and deliver information for better disease management practices. EMBRAPA Soybean is one of 40 research units Corporation. Thanks to its outstanding contribution to the Brazilian soybean agribusiness, Embrapa Soybean has become a world reference in the development of technologies for tropical areas. Its mission is "to provide competitive technological solutions for sustainable soybean development through generation, adaptation and transfer of knowledge and technologies, for the benefit of the society" Dr. Godoy has enjoyed international training at Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Universität zu Hannover, and Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany, as well as Université Paris-Sud-France.

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Dr. Keith Jones, Industry Representative, is currently Manager, Stewardship and Sustainable Agriculture with CropLife International, located at Brussels, Belgium. CropLife is the global federation representing the plant science industry that develops crop protection and agricultural biotechnology products. His main role at CropLife is to oversee the federation's global stewardship activities, which includes support for safe use and integrated pest management, as well as programmes to manage empty pesticide containers and obsolete pesticide stocks.

Prior to joining CropLife, he was Head of sustainable agriculture at the Natural Resources Institute (NRI) in the University of Greenwich (United Kingdom), where he worked on development projects researching and promoting integrated pest management strategies. During this time, he worked in more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, including a 4-year secondment to CARE International in Sri Lanka.

He has a B.Sc. in applied entomology and environmental studies and a Ph.D. from the University of Reading. He has authored more than 50 scientific articles.

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Dr. Trevor Jackson, Representative for Region X (Oceania) is Science Program Leader at AgResearch Ltd., Lincoln Research Centre located at Christchurch, New Zealand. Dr. Jackson is an entomologist/ microbiologist with expertise in development of biological control systems for integrated pest management (IPM). His research focus has been on development of insect pathogens as biopesticides and inoculants for the control of insect pests, particularly those that live in the soil or other concealed environments. He has developed a strong expertise in microbial production and formulation for pest control products. His research has focused on biological control of pests in extensive pasture, plantation crop, and horticultural ecosystems. Dr. Jackson obtained his Ph.D. from Lincoln University, in 1982, and his research has been published in more than 100 refereed scientific papers, numerous conference and industry presentations and incorporated into > 5 patents/patent applications. He has led training programs in insect pathology/pest management in the Pacific, Asia, and Latin America and has worked with industry in development and implementation of beneficial microbes in plant protection and growth enhancement.

Dr. Jackson is currently a science program leader at AgResearch, where he leads programs on microbial product development and pasture pest management. He is a member of the Program Advisory Committee of the Malaysian Palm Oil Board and leads a program for biological control of food crop pests in the Pacific.

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