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Brazilian Sugar Production: Where we
are and what lays ahead

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The importance of the Sugarcane Sector– 2018/2019 Harvest

Largest producer of sugarcane, sugar, and
2nd largest producer of ethanol in the world.



620 MM ton. of cane

92% crushing in Center-South



8.5 Billin G of ethanol

94% of production in Center-South



28 MM ton.

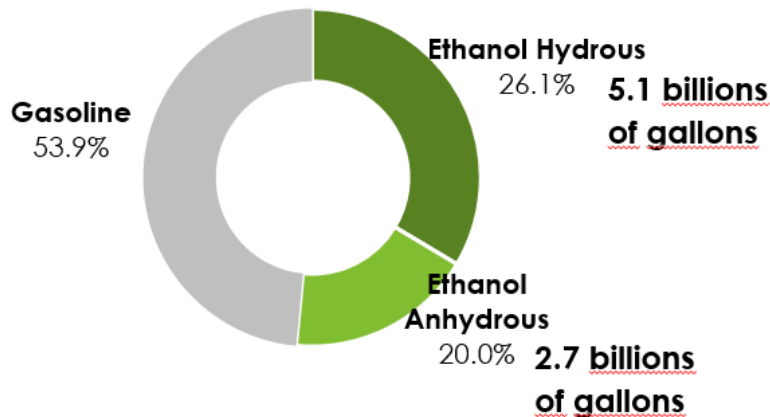
94% of production CS

≈21 MM ton. exported

≈ US\$ 6 billions

4th largest export portfolio
of Brazil

Fuel Consumption - 2018



Historical record of hydrous ethanol consumption

Source: MAPA, SECEX e ANP.

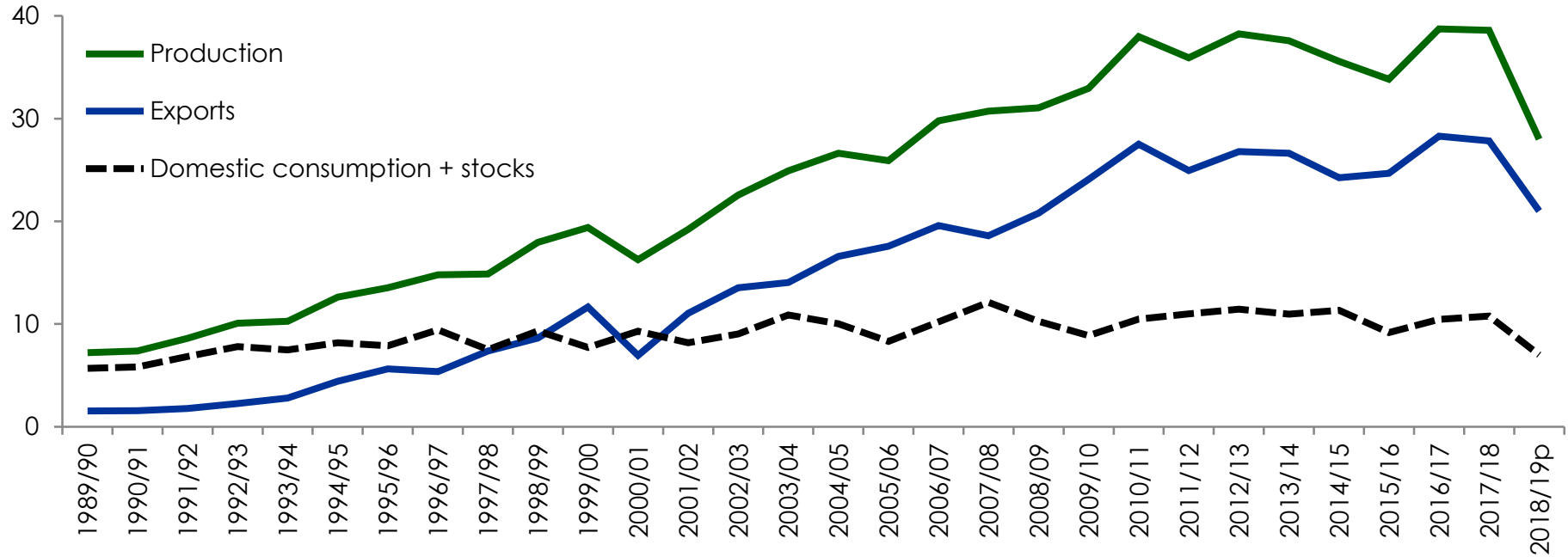
2018/19 Harvest update of South-Central region – **Position until 02/01/2019**

Produtos	2017/2018	2018/2019	Variação
Sugarcane ¹	583,827	563,298	↓ -3.52%
Sugar ¹	35,836	26,360	↓ -26.44%
Anhydrous ethanol ²	10,609	9,186	↓ -13.41%
Hydrous ethanol ²	14,724	21,103	↑ 43.33%
Total ethanol ²	25,333	30,290	↑ 19.57%
TRS ¹	80,183	78,060	↓ -2.65%
TRS/ ton of sugarcane ³	137.34	138.58	↑ 0.90%
Share sugar	46.90%	35.44%	↓
(%) ethanol	53.10%	64.56%	↑
Liters of ethanol/ ton of sugarcane	42.72	52.68	↑ 23.32%
Kg of sugar/ ton of sugarcane	61.38	46.80	↓ -23.76%

Source: UNICA. Note: ¹- thousand tons; ²- million liters; ³- kg of TRS/ ton of sugarcane. Total Recoverable Sugar (TRS) index was calculated excluding corn ethanol production.

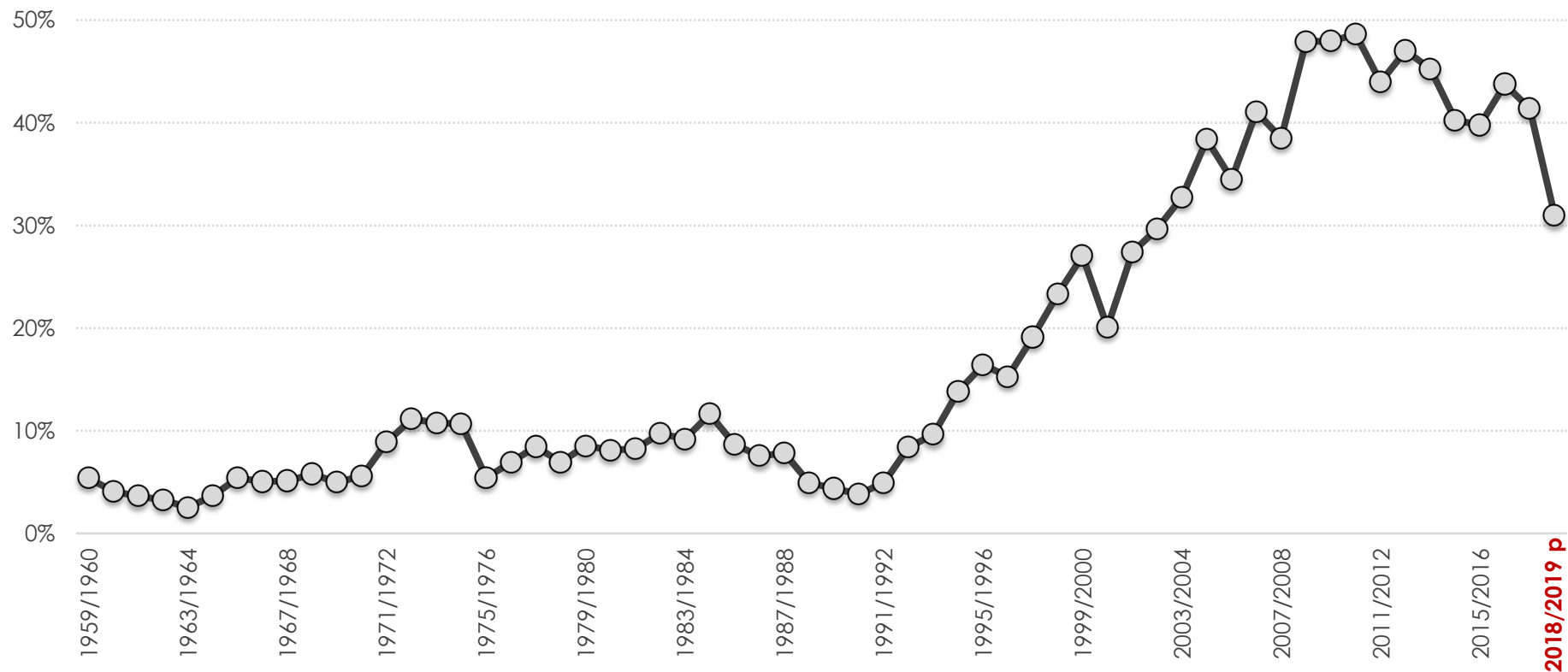
Evolution of the Brazilian sugar market

Production, exports and consumption (million tonnes)



Source: UNICA, MAPA and Brazilian Foreign Trade secretariat (SECEX). Note: * geometric growth rate

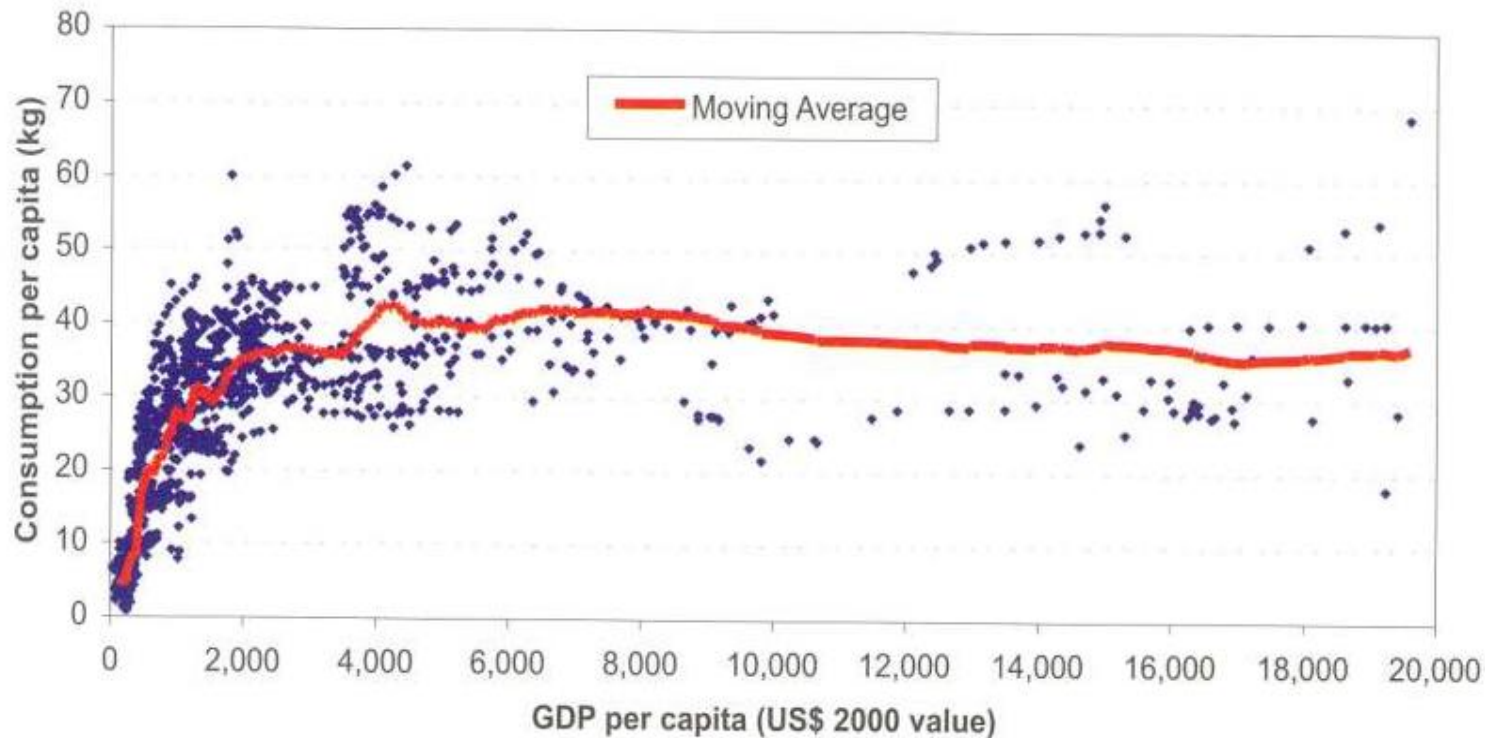
Brazilian market-share in the world market



Source: LMC. Note: 2018/2019 p – preliminar.

Sugar Consumption x Income

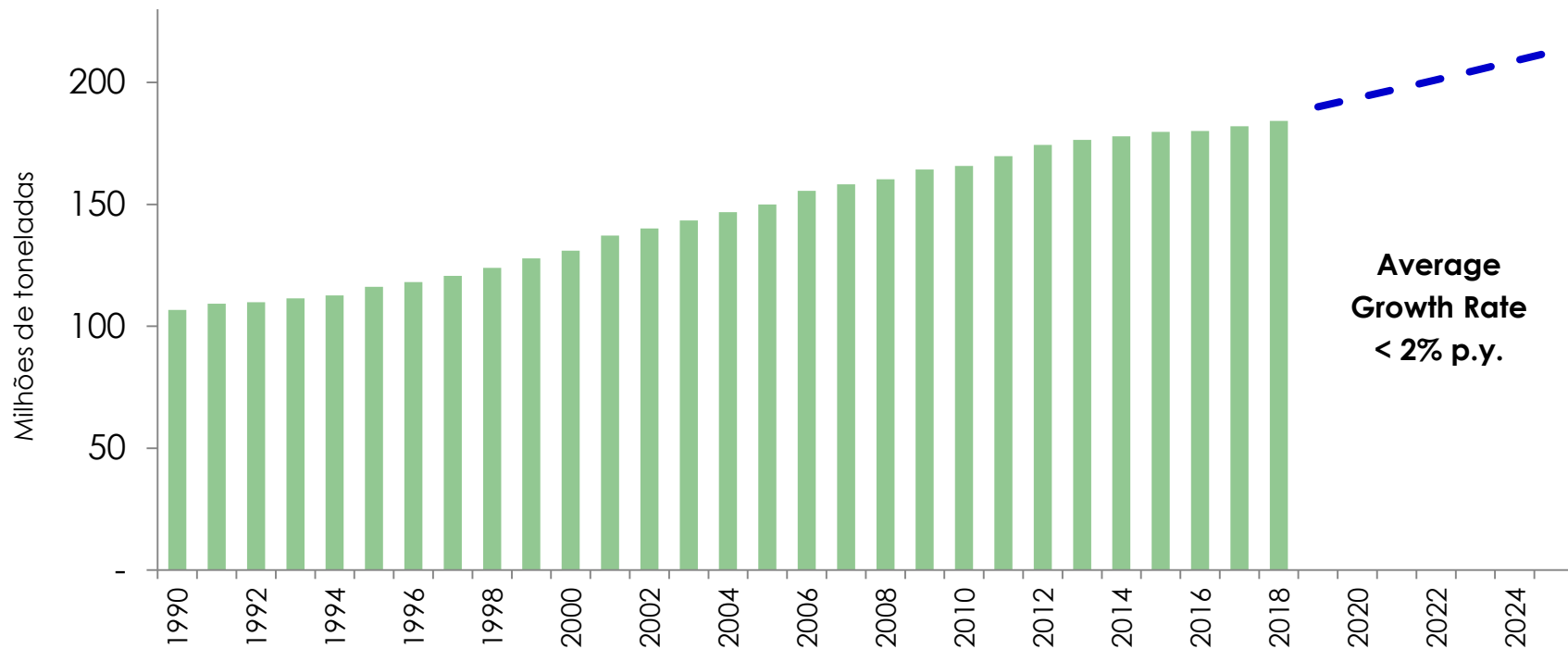
Sugar consumption per capita (kg) vs. GDP per capita in different countries



Fonte: Czarnikow

World Sugar Demand

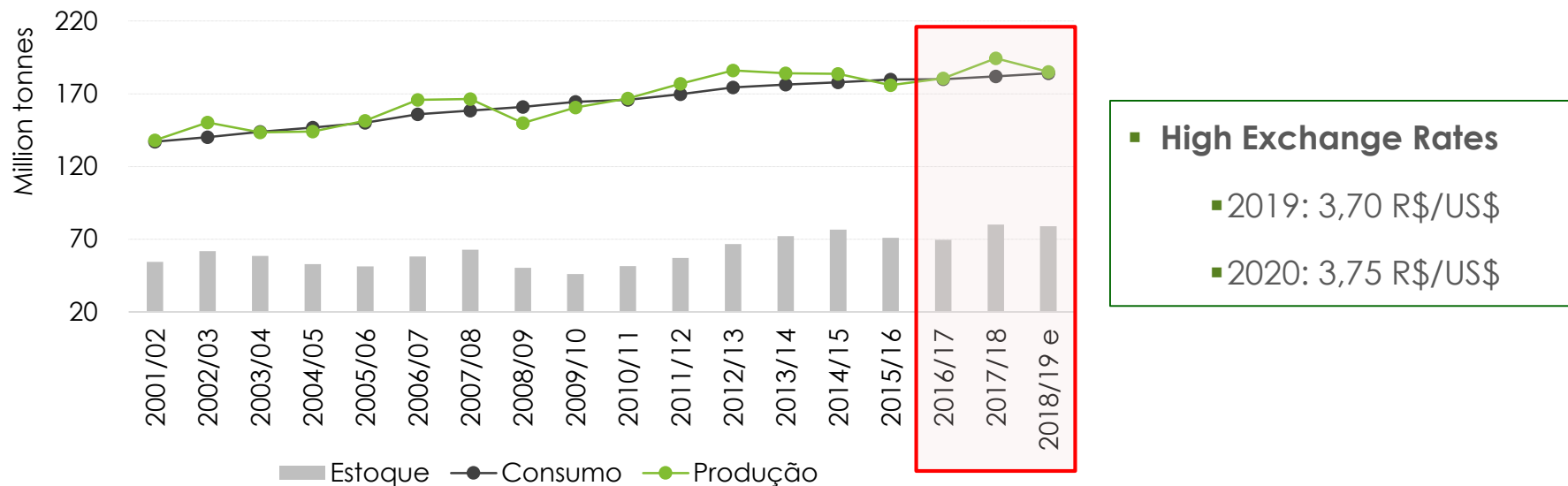
Vegetative Growth, inelastic demand



Source: LMC.

World Sugar Market

Production, consumption e ratio between GLOBAL stocks and consumption

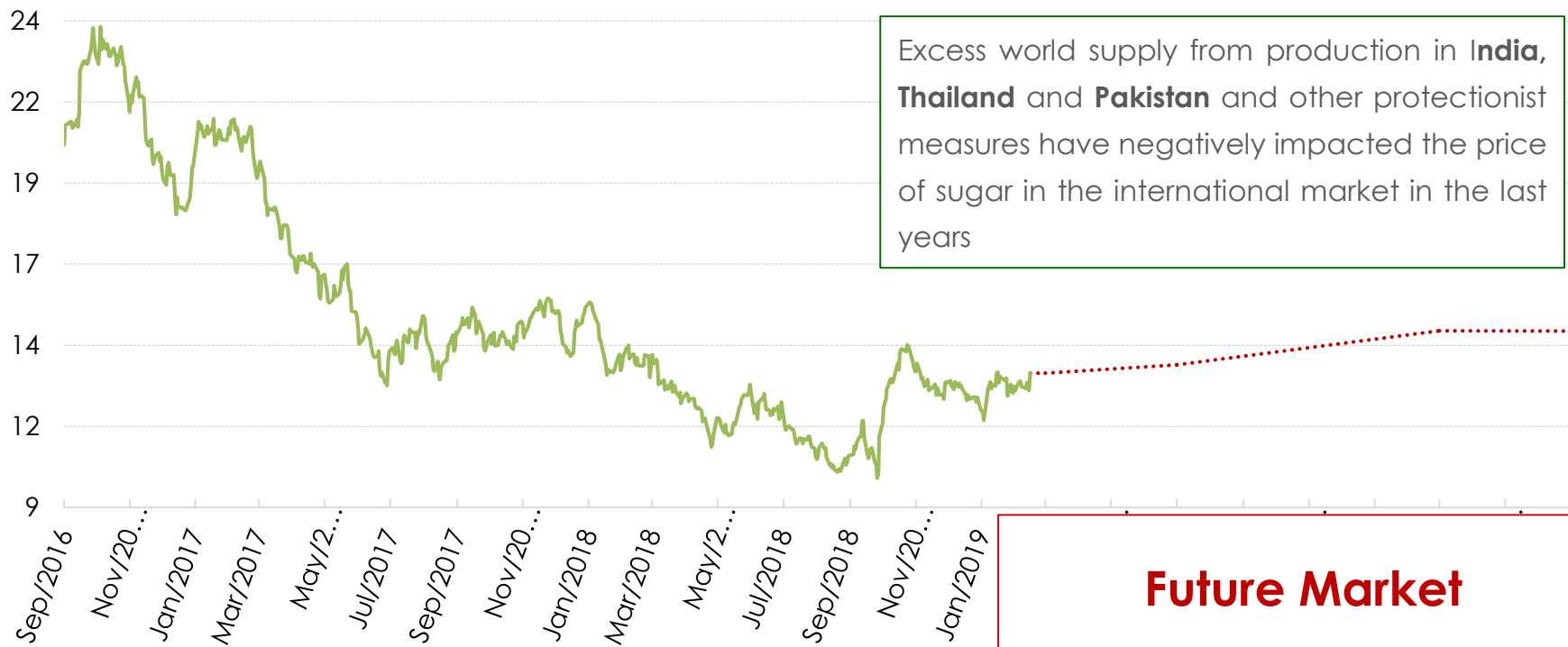


- **Are we going back to a deficit sugar production scenario in the short term?**

- Public and trade policies adopted by large sugar producing countries that influence the global sugar market with subsidized sugar like Thailand, China and India (30% of the global supply) will be the crucial on the impact on the commodity price.

Sugar n°11 - Future Price Projection

Sugar n°11 Price in the International Market– (c US\$/ lbs)



What lays ahead – In (trade) defense of Sugar

- Brazil will continue to discuss with Thailand **to ensure the country implements its new sugar regime** and that it is in compliance with World Trade Organization (WTO) rules
- Defend sector's interest in the safeguard procedures promoted by China through WTO mechanisms – currently in consultation phase
- Currently preparing a panel case against India, which is adopting distortive public policies, together with other Global Sugar Alliance countries



What lays ahead – In (trade) defense of Sugar

- Collaborate with large sugar-based ethanol producers to encourage countries to adopt policies that direct sugarcane production surplus to ethanol production.
- Work on the implementation of Renovabio in Brazil – although focus is only on ethanol, the program will bring innovation and growth for the industry as a whole, as well as more predictability to the Brazilian and world sugar market.
- Continue to work with fellow producing countries to fight the witch hunt against sugar consumption around the world.



Thank you!

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