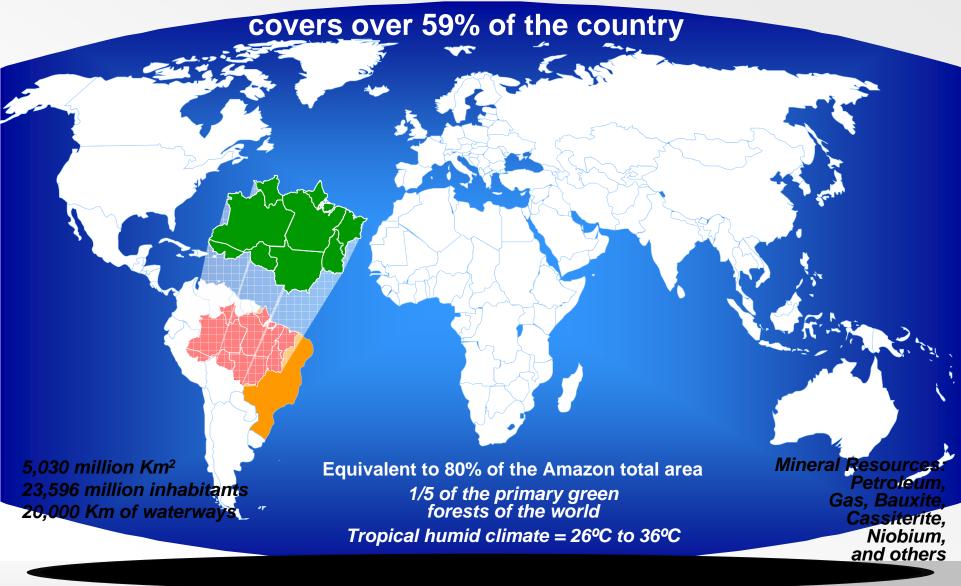




Manaus Free Trade Zone: Business Opportunity and Investment in Amazon

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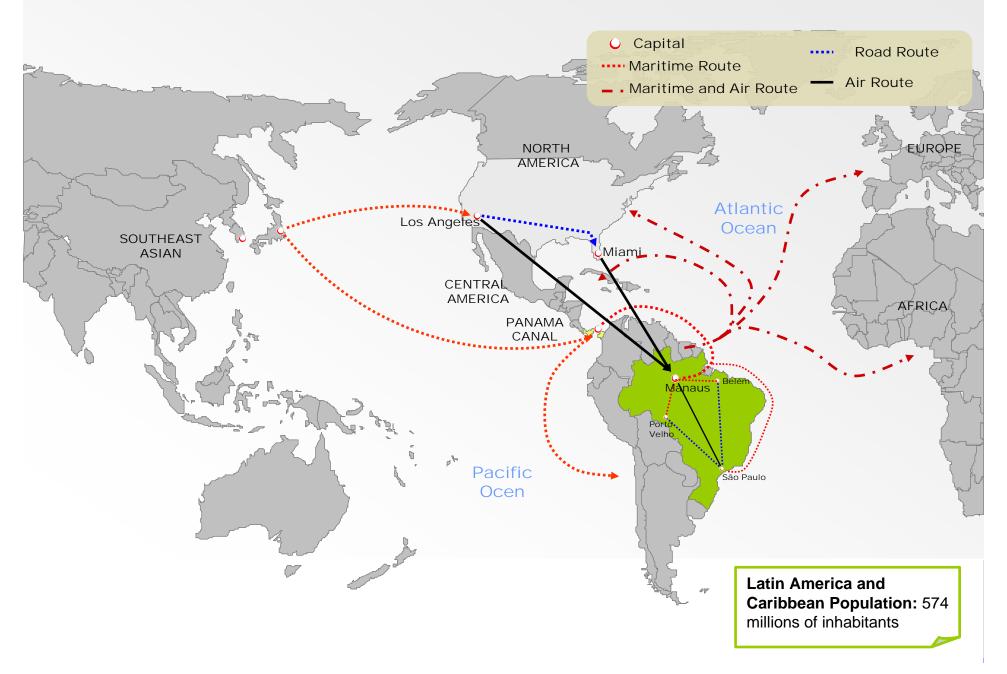




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PROXIMITY TO THE MAIN INTERNACIONAL MARKETS



CREATION OF THE MANAUS FREE TRADE ZONE

(Law no. 3.173/1957 amended by article 1st. of Decree-Law no. 288/1967)

"The Manaus Free Trade Zone is a free import and export trade area where special fiscal incentives apply, set up with the objective of creating in the Amazon Region an industrial, commercial and agricultural center under economic conditions that allow its development, given local factors and the great distance separating it from its markets".



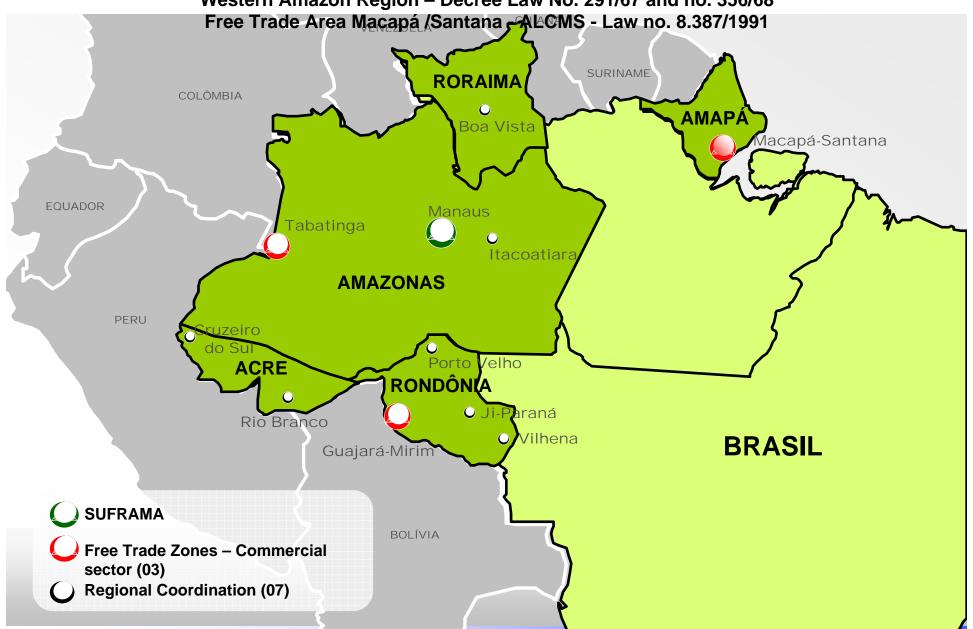
SUFRAMA - THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MANAUS FREE TRADE ZONE

SUFRAMA is a Public Administration agency affiliated to the Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade (MDIC). It manages and controls the fiscal incentives granted to the companies established in the Manaus Free Trade Zone, besides promoting development strategies for Western Amazon. It thus has the role of an investment promoting agency for the area.



AREA OF THE MODEL – WESTERN AMAZON

ZFM – Decree-Law no. 288/1967 (10.000 Km ² - Manaus) Western Amazon Region – Decree Law No. 291/67 and no. 356/68



FISCAL INCENTIVES

FEDERAL

IMPORT TAX (II) - 88% reduction on the inputs of industrial goods. In the case of informatic goods, reduction is proportional to the national added value.

TAX ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS (IPI) – Total exemption.

INCOME TAX (IR) - 75% reduction on the income tax. Exclusively for reinvestments. Common to all Legal Amazon Region.

SOCIAL INTEGRATION PROGRAM (PIS) and SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING CONTRIBUTION (COFINS) – Zero-rated tariff for incoming goods and interindustry internal sales, and an aliquot of 3, 65% (with exceptions) on the finished goods sales to the rest of the country.

STATE (IN EACH STATE OF THE UNION)

VALUE ADDED TAXES ON SALES AND SERVICES (ICMS) – Incentive credit from 55% **to** 100%. In all cases there are some contributions to funds for support of high education, tourism, R&D and others.



MANAUS INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **Locational Incentives Manaus Expansion Area** 5.700ha District I 1.700ha **INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES:** Communication: high speed internet access, skipe and fixed and mobile telephone services. Road System is totally paved and is integrated to ports, airports and interstate highways. Negro River

COMPENSATIONS DEMANDED BY THE MODEL

In order to obtain the approval of industrial projects with annual limits of import by the Administration Council (composed by members of 10 Ministries of the Brazilian Government) the following items should be observed:

- Execution of Basic Productive Process;
- Job creation in the area, with the concession of social benefits to the workers;
- Complience with demands of product technology incorporation and of compatible production process with the state of art;
- Permanent training of the workforce in order to obtain growing levels of productivity seeking increasing competitiveness;
- Reinvestiment of profit in the region;
- Investiment for scientific and technological development.





MANAUS INDUSTRIAL PARK





SOME OF THE OVER 600 INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES ESTABLISHED IN MANAUS

<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>







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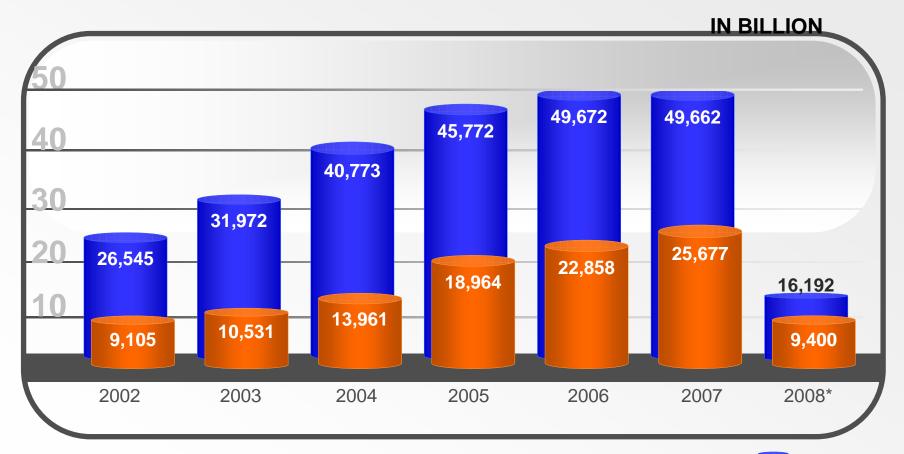








SALES EVOLUTION



Growth Highlights

2002 to 2007: In Real = 87,09% In dollar = 182,01% 2006 to 2007: In Real = -0,02% In dollar = 12,33%



Source: COISE/CGPRO/SAP - SUFRAMA

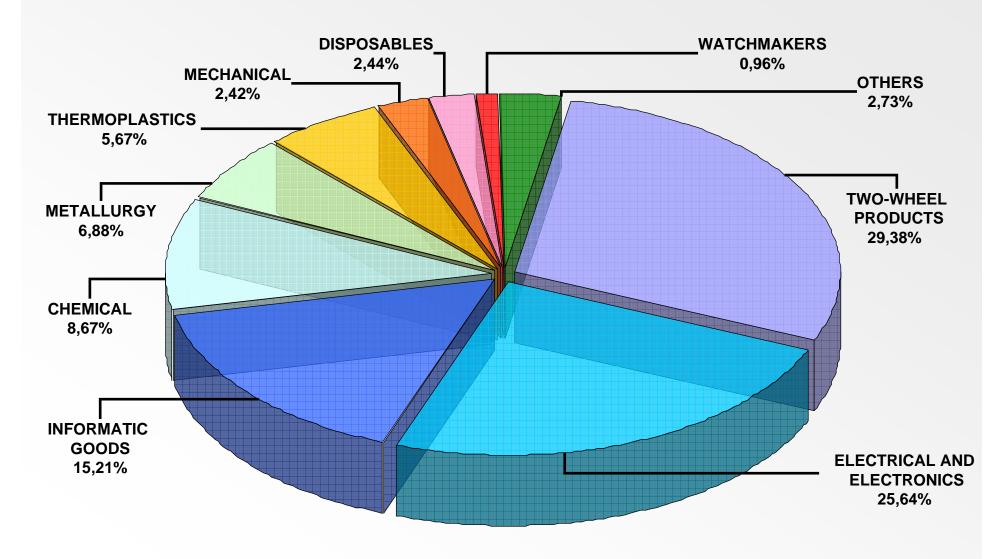
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MAIN SECTORS



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EMPLOYMENT EVOLUTION (DIRECT LABOUR FORCE)

120.000 100.000 80.000 60.000 40.000 20.000

Growth Highlights

2005

2006

2004

2002 to 2007: 58,73% 2006 to 2007: 2,32%

Source: AP/CGPRO/COISE - SUFRAMA

2002

2003

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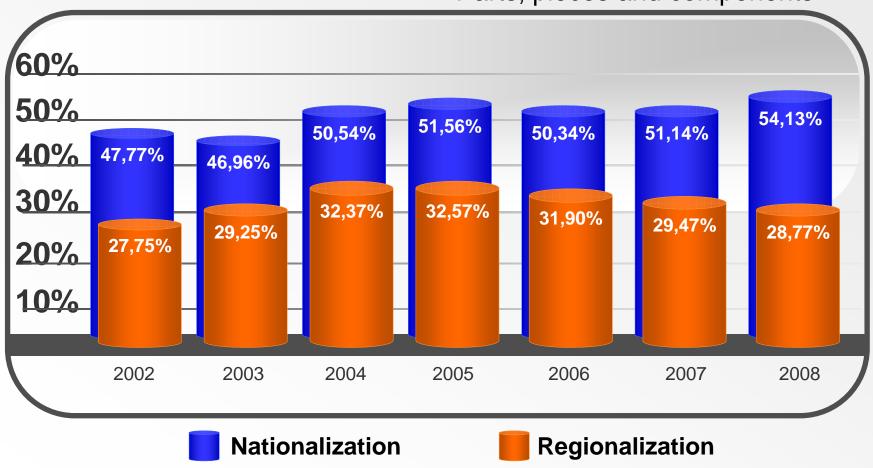


2007

2008*

PRODUCTION NATIONALIZATION

Parts, pieces and components



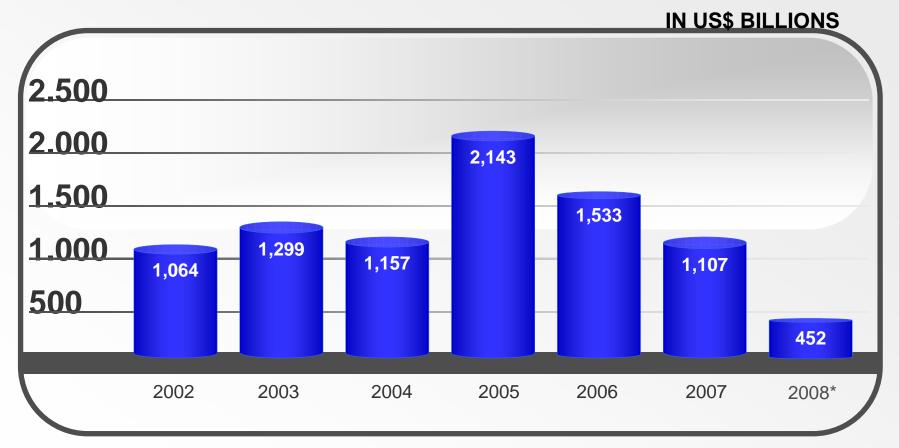
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EXPORTS EVOLUTION



Growth Highlights

2002 to 2007: 4,04%

Source: Sistema Alice / MDIC * Partial data up to May 2008



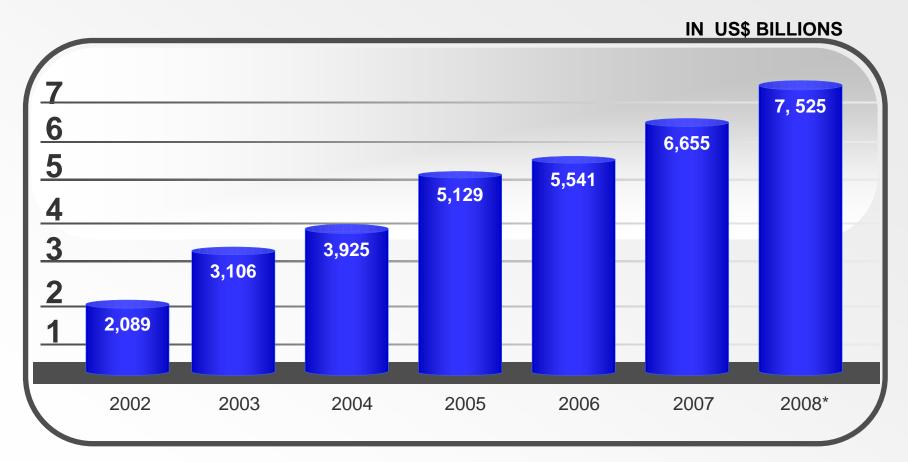


MAIN EXPORTED PRODUCTS IN 2007

- 1 CELLULAR PHONES
- 2º MOTORCYCLES
- 3º SOFT DRINKS CONCENTRATES
- 4º COLOR TVS
- 5º NON ELECTRIC SHAVERS
- 6º PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPERS
- **7º** RAZOR BLADES
- Q DIGITAL SIGNAL RECEIVERS-DECODERS
- O CAR AUDIO
- 1 O PHOTOGRAPHIC FILMS



PIM's CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENTS



Highlights in Growth

2002 to 2007: 218,57% 2006 to 2007: 20,10%

Source: AP/CGPRO/COISE - SUFRAMA

* Partial data up to April 2008





NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT OF THE AMAZONAS STATE FOREST PRESERVED





SUFRAMA'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



MANAUS INDUSTRIAL PARK'S SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION CENTER (CT-PIM)

AMAZON BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER (CBA)





GAS CHEMICAL POLE

LOGISTIC FACILITIES

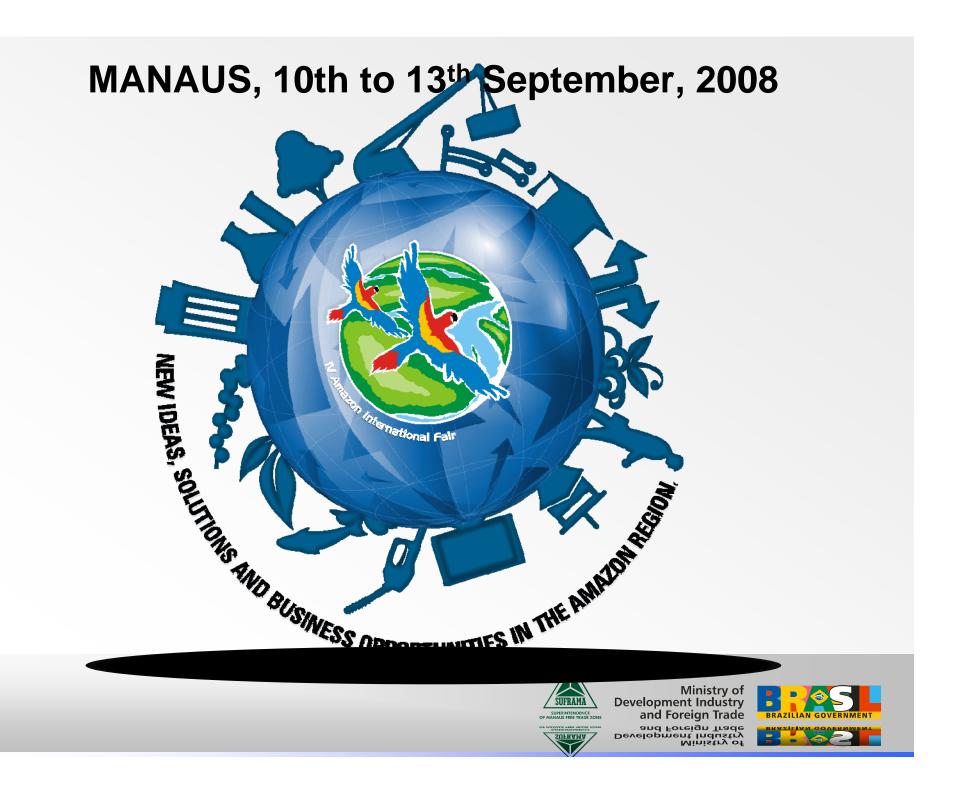




REGIONAL POTENTIALITIES

INTERNATIONAL INSERTION OF THE MANAUS FREE TRADE ZONE MODEL - AMAZON INTERNATIONAL FAIR (FIAM)





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Mission

To promote the generation, the domain and the application of advanced and innovative scientific and technological knowledge, in partnership with local, national and international institutions, contributing to the sustainable, economical, environmental and social development of the Western Amazon and, in particular of Manaus Industrial Park.

Goals

To create and consolidate a Technological Center for Manaus Industrial Park two fundamental goals:

- 1 Contribution for the strenghtening of S&T&I Regional System
- 2 Microsystems competence generation



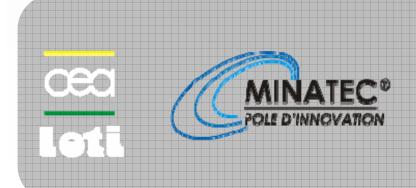


COOPERATION BETWEEN CT-PIM AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS



VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH (VDI/VDE/IT) – ALEMANHA

Experimental manufacturing of MEMS and of specific semiconductors. Technologists' Training.



Le Pôle Minatec – Laboratoire d'Eletronique de Technologie de l'Information (Leti-Minatec) – FRANCE

Europe's biggest laboratory for training in micro and nanotechnology and MEMS development.





OTHER COOPERATIONS



Interuniversity MicroEletronics Center (IMEC) – BELGIUM World-referent laboratory in microtechnology.



Design House - CT-PIM opened a laboratory to develop integrated circuits.





OTHER COOPERATIONS



Fraunhofer Gesellschaft – Fraunhofer Gesellschaft – Unit in Manaus to research and development in areas such as system integration, MEMS and encapsulation.

Escola Superior de Tecnologia de Viseu

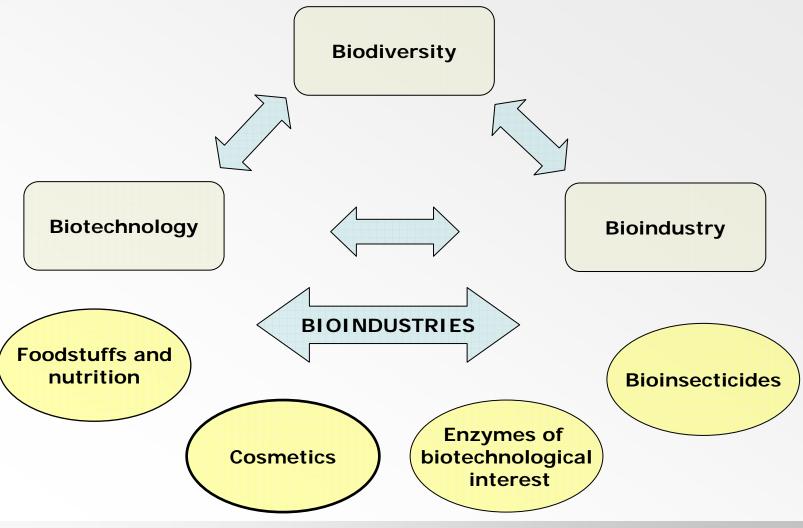


Escola Superior de Tecnologia de Viseu – Objetiva intercâmbio de tecnologias e conhecimento na produção moveleira e a implantação, em Manaus, do Centro Amazônico de Design Industrial.





CENTER OF BIOTECHNOLOGY OF THE AMAZON









GAS CHEMICAL POLE

INDUSTRIAL SEGMENTS

Family of Products	Final Products	Foreseen Investment (US\$)	Annual Revenue (USS)
Fractioning of Natural Gas	Ethano and Gas without Ethano	235 millions	140 millions
Complex of Steryne	Etilbenzene Steryne	120 millions 40 millions	700 millions 80 millions
Complex of Methanol	Methanol	400 millions	400 millions
Complex of Fertilizers	Uria	300 millions	310 millions

Estimated Employment (all segments)						
Implementation phase	Direct Employment	Indirect Employment				
8,000	2,000	35,000				





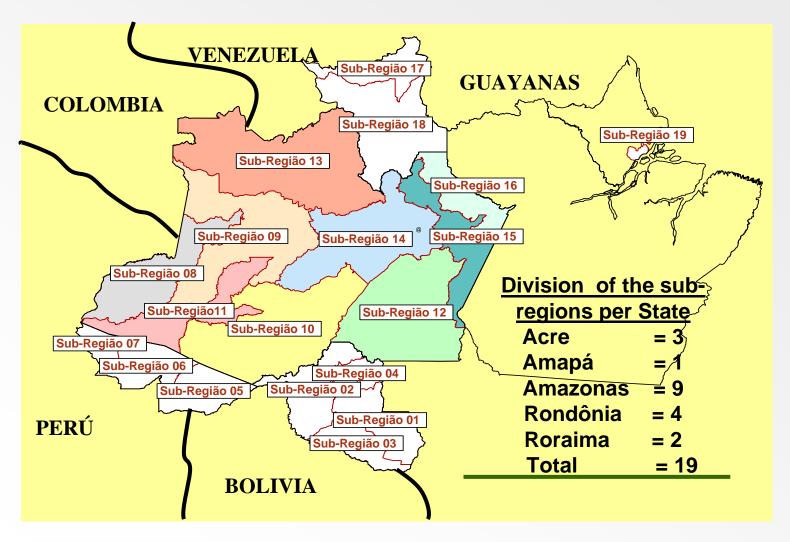






MULTIMODAL BIOCEANIC CORRIDOR PACIFIC - ATLANTIC NORTH **AMERICA** SOUTHEAS ASIAN **AFRICA** SOUTH **AMERICA** Λ BACK and Foreign Trade Ministry of Development Industry and Foreign Trade

REGIONAL POTENTIALITIES PROJECT









PRODUCTS OF AMPLE MARKET

- Manioc Starch (all States)
- Palm heart from pupunheira (all States)
- Fish Farming (all States)
- Guaraná (Amazonas and Roraima)
- Tropical Fruits (all States)
- Sustainable exploitation of wooden products (all States)
- Ecological Tourism (all States)
- Palm oil (Amapá, Amazonas and Roraima)





















INTERNATIONAL INSERTION OF THE MANAUS FREE TRADE ZONE MODEL

- 1. Participation in international trade negotiations;
- Trade promotion of the Manaus Free Trade Zone through
 Commercial Missions and Events such as Seminars, Conferences,
 Meetings;
- 3. Development of relationships with Science, Technology and Innovation institutions; and
- 4. Holding of the Amazon International Fair FIAM and its promotion through precursor missions.





INTERNATIONAL INSERTION OF THE MANAUS FREE TRADE ZONE MODEL

Inter and intra-bloc commercial negotiation forums with the participation of SUFRAMA:

- Intra-Mercosur;
- Mercosur / Andean Community of Nations;
- Mercosur / Peru;
- Mercosur / European Union;
- Mercosur / SACU (Southern African Customs Union);
- Mercosur / India;

- Mercosur / Egypt;
- Mercosur / Japan;
- Brazil / Mexico;
- Brazil / Cuba; and
- The ALCA Negotiating Group on Market Access.





INTERNATIONAL INSERTION OF THE MANAUS FREE TRADE ZONE MODEL

Participation in Trade Promotion Missions and Events

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
International Missions	10	14	27	25	18
Domestic Events	49	38	54	28	17

International: United States, Germany, Peru, Panama, Egypt, Cuba, Mexico, India, Turkey, Japan, Hong Kong, France, Belgium, England, Spain, China, Portugal, Venezuela, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Finland, Argentina, Aruba.

National: São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and the Federal District





Amazon International Fair III Manaus, August, 30th to September 02nd, 2006

III FIAM results

- More than 100.000 visitors
- 175 foreign and national guests
- 318 exhibitors
- 11 seminaries with 200 lecturers and 1.600 participants

Business rounds:

- 20 anchor companies (national and foreign)
- 182 fluctuating companies
- More than US\$ 7,5 million in transactions

Delegations of 32 countries





