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Born in São Lourenço, Minas Gerais, on June 13, 1953, Mr. Primo holds a degree in Electrical Engineering from the Federal Engineering School of Itajubá (UNIFEI), in Minas Gerais. Since 2001, he has been President of the Siemens Group in Brazil. Other positions held by Mr. Primo include: Vice-Chairman of the Brazilian Electrical and Electronics Industry Association (ABINEE); Member of the Advisory Board of Osram do Brasil Lâmpadas Elétricas Ltda.; Member of the Advisory Board of Epcos do Brasil; Member of the Advisory Board of Nokia Siemens; Member of the Brazil Competitive Movement (MBC) Higher Council; 1st Vice-President of the Brazilian Association of Infrastructure and Basic Industry (ABDIB); Vice-President of the Brazilian-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Member of the Economic and Social Development Council (CDES), directly linked to the Presidency of the Republic.

Siemens in Brazil

Siemens has been in Brazil for over 100 years and is currently the biggest electric and electronics conglomerate in the country, with its activities being grouped into three strategic sectors – Industry, Energy and Healthcare – while Siemens IT Solutions and Services is present across these three sectors. The Company's first activities in the country date back to 1867, with the installation of the first telegraph line between the states of Rio de Janeiro and Rio Grande do Sul. In 1895, in Rio de Janeiro, it opened its first office and ten years later the Company was founded in Brazil. Over the past century, the company has played a key role in building and modernizing the country's infrastructure. Today, Siemens' equipment and systems are responsible for 50% of all electricity generated in the country. In Brazil, the Siemens Group is composed of 9,030 employees, six research, development and engineering centers, twelve manufacturing facilities and twelve sales and service offices. In fiscal 2008 (October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008), sales to customers in Brazil amounted to R\$ 4.6 billion, while new orders totaled R\$ 5.3 billion.