

**PROTOCOL**  
**Related to the membership of**  
**Investe Piauí**  
**to WAIPA**

between

Investe Piauí, Av. João XXIII, 2715 – 1st floor, São Cristóvão, Teresina, Brazil

and

World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA), Maison Internationale de l'Environnement 2 (MIE2) 9, Chemin de Balexert 1219 Châtelaine / Geneva - Switzerland (hereinafter « WAIPA »)

WHEREAS, Investe Piauí wishes to join WAIPA as a member pursuant to the terms and conditions as provided for in WAIPA statutes,

WHEREAS, WAIPA is happy to welcome Investe Piauí as one of its members,

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Membership of Investe Piauí

Investe Piauí applies to become a member of WAIPA pursuant to the terms and conditions as provided for in WAIPA statutes (the "Statutes") that have been handed over to Investe Piauí.

Investe Piauí accepts and undertakes to conform to the terms and conditions of the Statutes.

2. Approval of membership.

The Permanent Secretariat has examined the application of Investe Piauí to become a member of WAIPA and approves such membership.

3. Membership fees.

Investe Piauí undertakes to pay the membership fees for the year 2025. The total amount due is of USD 5'000 and shall be paid within 30 days from the signature of this Protocol.

In addition, from the moment of signature of this Protocol, Investe Piauí will duly pay the yearly membership fees amounting to USD 5'000.

4. Rights and obligations of the parties.

Once the current membership fees have been duly paid, the Permanent Secretariat shall publicize the new admission of Investe Piaui.

From that moment, Investe Piaui will be entitled to any and all rights and bound with the duties and obligations of WAIPA member as provided for in the Statutes.

5. Miscellaneous

This Protocol sets forth the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all previous agreements, written or oral. It may be amended only in writing.

This Protocol shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Switzerland. Any dispute between the parties shall be submitted to the Courts of Geneva exclusively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have caused this Protocol to be executed and delivered by their duly authorized representatives in two original copies.

Investe Piaui

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