

MEET THE MEMBER



IIMA main contact: Silvia Nascimento

HQ location: Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Size: 200 – 500 employees

Type of IIMA membership: Producer



Quick description of the company:

CBF began its operations in 1986; today, with over 37 years of experience in the production and marketing of nodular pig iron, CBF has the expertise to produce low phosphorous pig iron. CBF has an installed capacity of 300,000 tons per year, which makes the company self-sufficient in the generation of renewable electrical power and which reuses all its co-products via internal processes. For the production of pig iron, CBF uses a bio reductor originated from reforestation, as well as iron ore supplied by VALE S/A. It is part of Grupo Ferroeste: an industrial complex established in three Brazilian States, in the North and in the Southeast of the Country.

Recent interesting news or developments:

- ISO 9001 certification since 2018.
- Carbon neutral pig iron produced with GHG annual inventory, verified and certified by SGS since 2019.
- New plant designed to produce cold briquettes being implemented, which intends to recycle 100% of solid residues generated inside the mill.

Why are you a member of the IIMA / Best thing about being a member of the IIMA:

CBF believes that being an IIMA member is part of helping to be part of advancing the global OBM industry. IIMA offers a group of intelligent, like-minded individuals who work together to keep the industry up-to-date and successful while also allowing for their own professional development.

Additional information:

Silvia Nascimento has been involved and supportive of IIMA for a number of years. She is the vice-chair of the Board of Directors and also sits on the Executive Committee helping to make key decisions about the IIMA. In addition, Sandro Raposo has recently become the chair of IIMA's newly established Sustainability Committee which is working on a number of initiatives, including one to explore the measurement of CO₂ emissions in the production of ore-based metallics.

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