

**Company Name:**

Aurora Coop

Can you please introduce your company?

Aurora Coop is a central cooperative that unites the strength of eleven unique cooperatives present in the states of Santa Catarina, Paraná and Mato Grosso do Sul. Founded in 1969 by representatives of eight cooperatives in the western region of Santa Catarina, Aurora Coop is the third largest industrial conglomerate in Brazil's meat sector, maintaining eight industrial units for swine, nine industrial units for poultry and one unit for dairy products.

It currently comprises more than 100,000 families, a sum that unites employees of Aurora Coop and Affiliated Cooperatives and rural entrepreneurs, who for more than five decades have dedicated themselves to build one of the largest food cooperatives in Brazil.

As part of this history, Cooperativa Central Aurora Alimentos de Maravilha, located in the state of Santa Catarina, was inaugurated on February 26, 1988, being the first unit of Aurora Coop in the activity of slaughtering and industrialization of poultry, and has certification in the BRCGS Standard since 2012.

Why did you choose the BRCGS Standard?

BRCGS Food Safety Global Standard is considered a benchmark for compliance with good practices in food industry standards.

What are the benefits being BRCGS certificated?

Producing food in accordance with globally recognized standards in food safety, ensuring product safety, quality, integrity, authenticity and legality.