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DPH Biologicals Secures Registration and Launches Dual-Action Biofungicide and Bionematicide, Companion Maxx®, in Brazil

Princeton, IL – October 21, 2025 — **DPH Biologicals®**, a global leader in the development and commercialization of biological solutions for modern agriculture, today announced the official registration and launch of **Companion Maxx®** in Brazil. The approval marks a major expansion of DPH Biologicals' global portfolio, bringing proven U.S. biological technology to one of the world's largest and most innovative agricultural markets.

Built on the legacy of the widely adopted **Companion®** brand, Companion Maxx® is powered by **Bacillus amyloliquefaciens ENV503**—which is a novel unique strain in Brazil and one of the most extensively researched and field-validated products demonstrating consistent performance across diverse environments including tropical and subtropical cropping systems. The result is a **broad-spectrum biofungicide and bionematicide** that helps protect plants from soilborne and foliar diseases and nematodes while simultaneously improving **root vigor, nutrient uptake, and overall plant health**.

“Brazilian growers are seeking innovation to maximize productivity and are rapidly adopting biological products that deliver consistent results in real-world field conditions,” said **Mick Messman, President and CEO of DPH Biologicals**. “With Companion Maxx®, we’re providing growers with a science-backed, broad-spectrum, high-performing solution that enhances crop productivity while supporting Brazil’s vision for sustainable agriculture.”

Companion Maxx® works by colonizing the root zone and leaf surface, creating a **protective biological barrier** that suppresses foliar pathogens such as Soybean Rust and Sclerotinia white mold along with important soilborne diseases such as *Rhizoctonia seedling blight* and Lesion Nematode through multiple modes of action including **competitive exclusion, lipopeptide production, and systemic induced resistance (ISR)**. Its innovative formulation enhances microbial viability and compatibility with standard agricultural practices, including **seed treatment, soil, and foliar applications** in corn, soybeans, sugar cane and other crops.

“The registration of Companion Maxx® in Brazil is a significant technical milestone,” said **Dr. Alex Cochran, Chief Technology Officer at DPH Biologicals**. “We’ve developed the product to deliver consistent spore stability, rapid root colonization, and a reliable shelf life under Brazil’s demanding environmental conditions. That scientific rigor ensures growers can trust Companion Maxx® to perform as effectively as conventional chemistries.”

“The field testing and validation conducted by **Campo Verde Research in Brazil** confirms the broad-spectrum pest control and yield benefits of using Companion Maxx. We are excited to transition to the next phase of securing commercial partnerships” said **Mario Tenerelli, DPH Bio consultant in Brazil**.

DPH Biologicals' entry into Brazil with Companion Maxx® reflects its continued investment in innovation and commitment to supporting regenerative and sustainable farming systems.

About DPH Biologicals®

DPH Biologicals delivers highly effective, science-based biological solutions proven to enhance crop health, soil vitality, and yield potential. Through its legacy of innovation, including the Companion® Maxx brand family — DPH Biologicals is advancing sustainable agriculture by providing growers with products that deliver **proven performance, consistent results, and environmental benefits**. Learn more at www.dphbio.com.

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