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BRAZIL SUMMIT

**Balancing Growth, Sustainability and
Global Influence**

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OVERVIEW

The Financial Times was delighted to host its fourth annual Brazil Summit on 14 May 2025 in New York City. The summit examined Brazil's business outlook as well as its economic and political scenarios.

Brazilian and international CEOs, senior government officials and financiers provided strategic insights on key business sectors, investment trends and the latest policies aimed at driving growth, mitigating the effects of climate change and reducing social inequalities. As Brazil advanced its green economy ambitions and geopolitical influence, discussions also explored the country's role in global climate leadership and its future trajectory as it seeks to balance strategic ties with both the United States and China.



[Agenda](#)



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HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights included Ricardo Alban, President of the Brazilian National Confederation of Industry (CNI), Eduardo Leite, Governor of Rio Grande do Sul, and Dario Durigan, Deputy Minister of Finance, who provided insights on the macroeconomic outlook, sectors of growth, and policy initiatives for investment and development.

Key sessions featured an in-depth spotlight on unlocking Brazil's green potential, a panel on scaling infrastructure for growth and competitiveness, and a discussion on Brazil's aspirations to global environmental leadership as the country builds on the legacy of its G20 presidency and prepares to host COP30 in 2025. Brazil's strategic role in building a sustainable and resilient food system, opportunities in AI and technology, and a discussion on why to invest in Brazil in 2025 were also key features of the program.

Senior federal government officials and key corporate leaders, including Fabricio Bloisi (Prosus), Cesar Carvalho (Wellhub), Martín Escobari (General Atlantic), Hernan Kazah (Kaszek), Mate Pencz (Loft), Gilberto Tomazoni (JBS), Chia Yuan Wang (Gerdau Long Steel North America), Luciana Costa (BNDES), Rebecca Karnovitz (Moody's Ratings), Natália Resende (State of São Paulo), and Dario Durigan shared their perspectives on the latest policies and corporate initiatives related to investment, growth, and social and economic development.



BRAZIL SUMMIT IN NUMBERS



6

Hours of content



11

Countries



28

Speakers &
Moderators



12

Sessions



326

Companies



430

Registrations



252

On-the-day in-person
attendees



59%

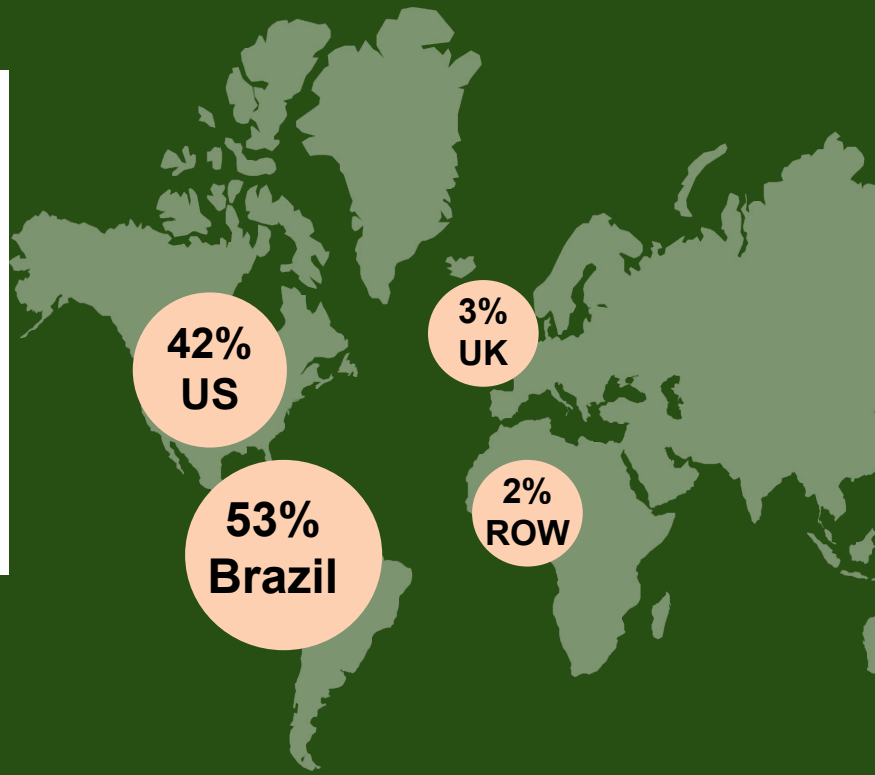
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TOP 10 INDUSTRIES

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Banking	10%
Financial Services	10%
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Consulting/Business Services	7%
Venture Capital & Private Equity	5%
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WHAT BRAZIL SUMMIT ATTENDEES SAY



Fantastic speakers, amazing venue, high-quality attendees, just a lovely atmosphere! It was my first time attending a FT event and I loved it, such a world-class production. Highly recommend it to leaders in business, industry and government. The connections I made at the Brazil Summit were spectacular, and the catering was phenomenal.



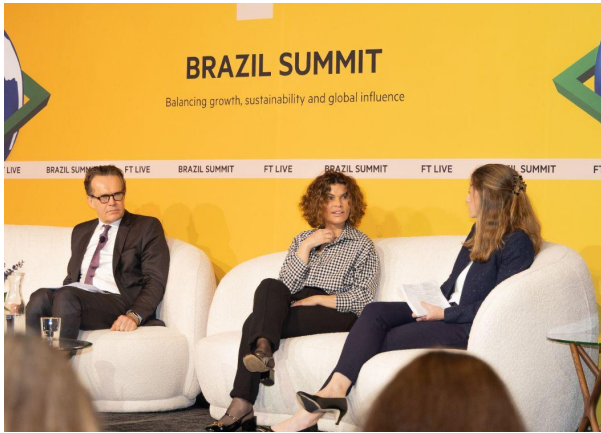
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The only event during Brazil week where the audience can ask questions. Catering was great, setting was great!



High level executives with superior track record. Strong network of business insiders. Friendly and welcoming members. Very professional setting. A lot of business synergies to help each other. Opportunity to bridge Brazil and Wall Street. Many opportunities to follow up after the event.











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