



## MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

**São Paulo, May 18, 2026 – Banco Daycoval S.A.** (“Daycoval” or the “Bank”) hereby informs its clients, investors and the market in general that it has received a **Preliminary Conditional Approval** from the **Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (“OCC”)** — the authority responsible for supervising national banks and federal branches of foreign banks in the United States — for the establishment of its first Federal Branch in the United States, to be named **Banco Daycoval SA (US Branch)**, to be located in the City of Aventura, Florida.

The OCC’s decision represents an important milestone in Banco Daycoval’s international expansion strategy and reflects the positive outcome of the review conducted by U.S. regulatory authorities in a process initiated in September 2025.

The future U.S. Branch will initially focus on wholesale banking activities, including corporate lending, trade finance, treasury & markets services, and support for Brazilian and multinational corporate clients with international operations, reinforcing the Bank’s strategy to expand its presence in the global financial market.

The approval granted by the OCC is subject to the fulfillment of the applicable regulatory and operational requirements prior to the commencement of operations, including the completion of the Branch’s operational structure, governance framework, internal controls, and compliance functions.

Under the terms of the authorization received, the Bank has up to 18 months to complete the establishment process. Final authorization to commence operations remains subject, among other factors, to the approval of the **Federal Reserve Board (“FRB”)** and compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

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