



CONCLUSION

Rio is ready to host Olympic and Paralympic Games that will deliver technical excellence and unite the power of sport with the Brazilian spirit of celebration to inspire a new generation, in South America and throughout the world.

The Rio 2016 Games will provide the experience of a lifetime for every athlete as well as lasting benefits to the people of Rio and to the communities of Brazil. Rio 2016 will provide a vibrant platform to the Olympic and Paralympic Movements to reach the youth of the world.

For more than a decade, city, state and national leaders in sport and Government have worked towards the goal of welcoming the sporting world in a way only Rio de Janeiro can.

Billions of dollars have been invested upgrading sports venues and improving the infrastructure necessary to give the world's best athletes the greatest possible conditions in which to perform.

The Games Master Plan has been devised in consultation with representatives of every Games Family group. Every decision has been made to guarantee that every member of the Games Family leaves Rio with the memories of a lifetime, of Games that truly celebrate the spirit of Olympism and Paralympism.

At the same time, the Games plan has been fully developed with all three levels of Government to ensure it will support and accelerate city, state and national long-term development strategies. The Rio 2016 Games will herald a new era.

The result is a vision for the 2016 Games that will deliver weeks of wonderful sport and many years of social change, Games of celebration and transformation, Games of passion and purpose.

Work is already underway, with investments in accommodation, security, transport and every other critical area that will guarantee the foundations for the overall success of the Games.

A reinvigorated city is emerging, whether through the major regeneration of the iconic Port – which will be a vibrant new accommodation, business, entertainment and tourist area by 2016 – or through new and improved sports facilities such as the Olympic Training Center or the refurbished Maracanã Stadium.

Every required guarantee has been signed and additional commitments made. At the same time the Bid Committee, with the total and united support of the Federal, State and City Governments, has developed sustainable plans, conscious of the recent global developments that will inevitably impact the Games.

While the world economic climate may be uncertain, Rio presents a low risk approach due to the substantial financial and other support of the Governments, and the conservative approach to budgeting of, as yet, unsecured revenues.

The Rio 2016 plans have been reviewed in light of the wonderful Games in Beijing, and enhanced to further improve the Games-time experience for all.

The entire bid team has listened and learned and will continue to do so. Rio 2016 is committed to being a truly collaborative partner, engaging with the many people and organizations that bring experience and knowledge.

Everyone who has the privilege of working on Rio's historic bid for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games is proud to present this Candidature File.

Rio 2016 will continue to work to deliver flawless Games that serve the Olympic and Paralympic Movements, driven by the boundless energy of Brazil.

Rio 2016 promises to stage memorable Games that will capitalize on the Brazilian spirit to celebrate the world's shared humanity, Games that will open new markets and encourage other countries to share the dream of working to advance and support the Olympic and Paralympic Movements. Games that will simply never be forgotten for their unique combination of celebration, excellence and transformation.