

1860



1864
Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen establishes first agricultural cooperative bank in Germany.



1896
1st agricultural credit cooperative established in the Netherlands by and for farmers, based on Raiffeisen's concept.

1898
Two central organizations were established in the Netherlands: the Cooperative Association of Raiffeisen Banks and the Cooperative Central Farmer's Credit Bank, or Boerenleenbank.

1950



1972
In 1972, they merged and formed one central cooperative bank – The Cooperatieve Centrale Raiffeisen-Boerenleenbank, or **Rabobank**.

1989
Rabobank entered the Brazilian market in 1989, establishing a representative office in São Paulo.

1995
In 1995 formal authorisation was granted for Rabobank International Brazil to operate as a fully-sanctioned and licensed Brazilian commercial bank.

2000

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Since 2000 Rabobank Brazil has been able to offer corporate clients a comprehensive range of financial products and services, including investment banking.

2004
In 2004, Rabobank Brazil started to offer products and financial services to farmers, aiming to assist the needs of this sector.

