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USINAS SIDERÚRGICAS DE MINAS GERAIS S.A. – USIMINAS

Publicly Traded Company
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MATERIAL FACT

Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas Gerais S.A. – USIMINAS (“Usiminas” or “Company”) in compliance with the provisions of article 157, paragraph 4th, of Law 6.404/76, hereby informs its shareholders and the public in general, with great satisfaction, that the resumption of the Blast Furnace No. 2 of the Ipatinga Plant (“BF2”) is scheduled for today, June 14th, 2021.

The equipment has the capacity to produce 55 thousand tons of pig iron per month, or around 600 thousand tons per year, and, with the return, the Plant will resume to operating at full load in the production of crude steel, contributing even more to meeting the demands of the domestic market.

The pause lasted about eight months and, since December 2020, the Company has been working to resume the operation of the furnace. R\$ 67 million were invested in the process, which generated around 600 temporary jobs during the works, carried out, among other companies, by Usiminas Mecânica. To operate the equipment, Usiminas hired 40 new permanent employees.

In addition, we inform that the Company has invested in improving the environmental performance of the operation, since the BF2 has a new dust removal system.

With the resumption of the BF2, Usiminas reinforces its commitment of generating sustainable results and its efforts to meet the demand of its local customers.

Belo Horizonte, June 14th, 2021

Alberto Ono

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