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**USINAS SIDERÚRGICAS DE MINAS GERAIS S.A. - USIMINAS**

Publicly-Held Company  
CNPJ/MF 60.894.730/0001-05  
NIRE 313.000.1360-0

**NOTICE TO THE MARKET**

**Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas Gerais S.A. – USIMINAS** ("Usiminas" or "Company") hereby informs, in compliance with article 12 of CVM Resolution No. 44/2021, the receipt, on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, of a letter of "Decrease of Significant Ownership Interest" sent by GQG Partners LLC, as attached, in which it states that:

*"GQG Partners LLC ("GQG Partners"), a limited liability company, on behalf of its investment management clients, duly registered by the Securities Exchange Commission – SEC under the No. 0001697233, with its principal place of business at 450 E Las Olas Blvd, No. 750, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, USA, in compliance with Article 12 of the Brazilian Securities Commission ("CVM") Resolution No. 44, dated August 23, 2021, as amended, hereby informs that the portfolio of clients under its management have disposed of in the secondary market in the regular course of trade, certain preferred class A shares issued by USINAS SIDERÚRGICAS DE MINAS GERAIS S.A – USIMINAS ("Company"), thus holding, currently, twenty five million, eight hundred and thirty-six thousand, nine hundred and sixty-five (25,836,965) preferred class A shares, representing, approximately, four point seventy-two percent (4,72%) of all preferred class A shares issued by the Company.*

*GQG Partners also informs you that it does hold proxy voting rights on behalf of some of its clients.*

*This is a minority investment not intended to change the control or administrative structure of the Company. Currently, GQG Partners does not intend to purchase any additional shares of the Company for its clients' accounts with the intent to acquire control or to change the management structure of the Company.*

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*The legal representative of GQG Partners' clients in Brazil, for purposes of Article 119 of Law 6,404, of December 15, 1976, as amended, is Citibank Distribuidora de Títulos e Valores Mobiliários SA, CNPJ No. 33.868.597/00001-40."*

Belo Horizonte, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Alberto Ono**  
**Finance and Investors Relations Vice-President Officer**



São Paulo, September 13, 2021

**USINAS SIDERÚRGICAS DE MINAS  
GERAIS S.A – USIMINAS**

Attn: Mr. Alberto Akikazu Ono  
Vice-Presidente de Finanças e Relações  
com Investidores  
Rua Prof. José Vieira de Mendonça, 3011  
Belo Horizonte/MG  
CEP 31310-260  
Brazil

**Ref.: Decrease of significant  
ownership interest in USINAS  
SIDERÚRGICAS DE MINAS GERAIS S.A –  
USIMINAS**

Dear Sirs,

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São Paulo, 13 de setembro de 2021

**USINAS SIDERÚRGICAS DE MINAS  
GERAIS S.A – USIMINAS**

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Vice-Presidente de Finanças e Relações  
com Investidores  
Rua Prof. José Vieira de Mendonça, 3011  
Belo Horizonte/MG  
CEP 31310-260  
Brasil

**Ref.: Redução de participação  
acionária relevante na USINAS  
SIDERÚRGICAS DE MINAS GERAIS S.A –  
USIMINAS**

Prezados Senhores,

**GQG Partners LLC (“GQG Partners”)**, uma *limited liability company*, em nome de seus clientes de gestão de carteiras de valores mobiliários, devidamente registrada perante a *Securities Exchange Commission – SEC* sob o nº 0001697233, com endereço na 450 E Las Olas Blvd, nº 750, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, Estados Unidos da América, em cumprimento ao que estabelece o artigo 12 da Resolução da Comissão de Valores Mobiliários (“CVM”) nº 44, de 23 de agosto de 2021, conforme alterada, vem, à presença de V. Sa., informar que carteiras de clientes sob sua gestão alienaram, em operações realizadas no curso regular do mercado secundário, ações preferenciais classe A de emissão da USINAS

USIMINAS (“**Company**”), thus holding, currently, twenty five million, eight hundred and thirty-six thousand, nine hundred and sixty-five (**25,836,965**) preferred class A shares, representing, approximately, four point seventy-two percent (**4,72%**) of all preferred class A shares issued by the Company.

GQG Partners also informs you that it does hold proxy voting rights on behalf of some of its clients.

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The legal representative of GQG Partners’ clients in Brazil, for purposes of Article 119 of Law 6,404, of December 15, 1976, as amended, is Citibank Distribuidora de Títulos e Valores Mobiliários SA, CNPJ No. 33.868.597/00001-40.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any further clarifications. For any matters relating to this letter, please contact our attorney in Brazil, Mr. Fernando J. Prado Ferreira (phone: (55 11) 3247-8583); e-mail:

SIDERÚRGICAS DE MINAS GERAIS S.A – USIMINAS (“**Companhia**”), detendo atualmente, portanto, **25.836.965** (vinte e cinco milhões, oitocentas e trinta e seis mil, novecentas e sessenta e cinco) ações preferenciais classe A, representando, aproximadamente, **4,72%** (quatro, vírgula setenta e dois por cento) das ações preferenciais classe A emitidas pela Companhia.

A GQG Partners também informa que possui poderes de voto em nome de alguns de seus clientes.

Trata-se de um investimento minoritário que não tem o objetivo de alterar a composição do controle ou a estrutura administrativa da Companhia. Atualmente, a GQG Partners não pretende adquirir, em nome de seus clientes, quaisquer ações adicionais de emissão da Companhia com a intenção de adquirir o controle ou alterar a estrutura administrativa da Companhia.

O representante legal dos clientes da GQG Partners para fins do artigo 119 da Lei 6.404, de 15.12.1976, conforme alterada, é a Citibank Distribuidora de Títulos e Valores Mobiliários SA, CNPJ nº 33.868.597/00001-40.

Permanecemos à disposição de V. Sas. para quaisquer esclarecimentos que se façam necessários, e solicitamos que os contatos de V. Sas. com relação à presente correspondência, sejam feitos

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Very truly yours,

Atenciosamente,

*Salvatore DiGangi*

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Global Chief Compliance Officer

GQG Partners LLC