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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** (“Company”), in addition to the Material Fact disclosed on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021, hereby inform its shareholders and the public in general that the works to repair the Large Cone of the Blast Furnace #2 of the Ipatinga Plant have started and are expected to be completed in April 2022. The investment amount (CAPEX) is approximately R\$35 million.

The Company will keep its shareholders and the public informed about occasional information related to the evolution of the matter.

Belo Horizonte, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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