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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 and of Resolution CVM #44, hereby informs its shareholders and the public in general that, due to the intense rains in the region of Itatiaiuçu/MG, significantly higher than the historical average, the operations of its subsidiary Mineração Usiminas S.A. (“MUSA”) were temporarily suspended.

Activities shall be resumed upon improvement of weather conditions which allow safe access to the mines and proper functioning of equipment, as well as after a review of the general conditions of the facilities.

We clarify that, for now, the suspension will not affect the supply of raw material to Usiminas, and that MUSA's own stocks will be used for the supply.

In addition, and also due to the heavy rains in the region, we inform that this Saturday, January 08th, MUSA activated the level 1 of the Emergency Action Plan for Mining Dams for its Central Dam, which has been deactivated since 2014. Level 1 means an initial state of alert and does not represent a compromise in the dam's safety factors, does not require the removal of residents from risk areas nor the sound of sirens.

The Company will keep the market duly informed about new developments on the events.

Belo Horizonte, January 10th, 2022.

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