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

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

**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, and in addition to the Material Fact dated as of January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, hereby informs its shareholders and the public in general that its subsidiary Mineração Usiminas S.A. (“MUSA”) initiated the gradual resumption of its operations on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

We highlight that the consequences of the heavy rains in the region also affected the companies of the iron ore outflow logistics chain, and that MUSA is following the evolution of the actions implemented by such companies in order to ensure the fastest recovery possible.

Finally, we inform that on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, MUSA’s Central Dam returned to the non-emergency level (“level zero”) of the Emergency Action Plan for Mining Dams.

Belo Horizonte, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

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