



PADTEC HOLDING S.A.

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

CHANGE OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR - CVM INSTRUCTION No. 308/99

PADTEC HOLDING S.A. (“Padtec” or “Company”, B3: PDTC3), in compliance with the provisions of article 28 of CVM Instruction No. 308/99, announces to its shareholders and the market in general that its Board of Directors, in a meeting held on December 16, 2020, approved the hiring of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Auditores Independentes (“Deloitte”) to replace Grant Thornton Auditores Independentes (“Grant Thornton”) to perform the Company’s external audit for the year 2021. Deloitte will start its activities from the review of the quarterly information of the first quarter of 2021. The change in the Company’s independent auditors is due to the termination of the service contract celebrated between the parties. The Company also informs that it has obtained the due consent from Grant Thornton regarding the aforementioned change.

Campinas, SP, December 22, 2020.

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About Padtec (www.padtec.com.br)

Padtec is a global provider of flexible and high-capacity optical transport solutions based on DWDM technology. Padtec offers an extensive product portfolio for corporate access, DCI, metropolitan and regional networks and multi-terabit long-distance networks, which meets the end-to-end demands – in transport, optical amplification and route protection – of operators, integrators, carrier of carriers, utilities and service providers. Padtec’s service unit is involved in the deployment, operation and maintenance of systems and in optical network management. With a strong focus on research and development, Padtec’s pioneering technology spans long distances and challenges boundaries to connect the world intelligently.