



**PADTEC HOLDING S.A.**

**NOTICE TO THE MARKET**

**Padtec Starts Trading on the B3's Novo Mercado**

Campinas, SP, May 05, 2021 - **PADTEC HOLDING S.A.** (B3: PDTC3) ("Company"), in compliance with the provisions set forth in the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission ("CVM") Rule No. 358/2002, as amended, informs that it has entered into a Participation Agreement in the Novo Mercado with B3 S.A. – Brasil, Bolsa, Balcão ("B3"), the Brazilian stock exchange.

Accordingly, as of the trading session of May 10, 2021, the Company's common shares, whose ticker symbol is PDTC3, will be traded on B3 in the special corporate governance segment called Novo Mercado.

The Company's adhesion to B3's Novo Mercado demonstrates its commitment to the best corporate governance practices and even more transparent, equitable management attentive to the demands of its stakeholders. In addition, it shows the Company's awareness of its role in the development of society, always aiming to generate value for its shareholders.

**About Padtec ([www.padtec.com.br](http://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.