



PADTEC HOLDING S.A.

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Padtec informs renewal of independent auditor

Campinas, São Paulo, December 22nd, 2021 - **PADTEC HOLDING S.A.** (B3: PDMC3) ("Company" or "Padtec Holding"), informs that its Board of Directors, in a meeting held on December 17, observing the recommendation of the Company's Audit Committee, approved the hiring of RSM Brasil Auditores Independentes ("RSM") to perform the Company's external audit for 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 fiscal years. RSM already acts as the Company's external audit for 2021 fiscal year.

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.