



**PADTEC HOLDING S.A.**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Padtec announces partnership with FiBrasil to manage the operation of its communication networks in Brazil**

Campinas, São Paulo, August 10th, 2022 - PADTEC HOLDING S.A. (B3: PDTC3) ("Padtec" or "Company") announces that celebrated a partnership with FiBrasil ([www.fibrasil.com.br](http://www.fibrasil.com.br)), a Brazilian operator of neutral networks, focused on managing the operation of its communication networks in Brazil. The services include monitoring and technical support through Padtec's Network Operations Center (NOC).

The agreement celebrated between Padtec and FiBrasil meets the operator's goal of tripling the number of municipalities covered by the end of this year (its current coverage is approximately 70 cities, and the goal is to reach 200 cities), taking high-speed internet to more remote regions. FiBrasil is a joint venture that works in the construction, operation and commercialization of a neutral fiber optic network for internet providers and telecommunications operators who wish to expand their coverage throughout Brazil.

By choosing Padtec's Network Operations Center, a reference in the operation of fiber optic networks, FiBrasil will be able to focus on the expansion of its network and on the high quality operation.

Located at the headquarters in Campinas, Padtec's NOC offers remote network monitoring and support services, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Services are provided by specialized technicians who have an advanced infrastructure, with resources such as dual approach fiber optic and fire protection systems, no-breaks and generators, to ensure uninterrupted operation in the event of a power failure, and a disaster recovery plan that allows for fully remote operation. Thus, Padtec and its clients can establish service level agreements (SLAs) suited to the needs and requirements – as well as the investment capacity – of each provider.

Padtec's NOC has 40 points of presence distributed throughout Brazil, Argentina and Colombia. Through the offer of a complete solution of telecommunications services, which involves from system planning to installation, operation and maintenance of the networks, Padtec adds value to its services, providing greater security and comfort to its customers.

**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.*