



CIA DE FERRO LIGAS DA BAHIA – FERBASA

SOCIEDADE ANÔNIMA ABERTA

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CHANGE OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

A CIA DE FERRO LIGAS DA BAHIA - FERBASA S.A. ("Company"), in compliance with the provisions of section 28 of CVM Instruction 308/1999, as amended ("ICVM 308/99"), hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that the Board of Directors, at a meeting held on December 23, 2021, approved hiring PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS AUDITORES INDEPENDENTES ("PWC") as the Company's independent auditor, replacing DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU ("Deloitte").

The aforementioned replacement is in compliance with article 31 of ICVM 308/99, due to the rotation of independent auditors every five-year period, and DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU ("Deloitte") has given its consent to the justification for the change. PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS AUDITORES INDEPENDENTES ("PWC") will begin its activities from the review of the quarterly financial information (ITRs) for the first quarter of 2022.

Salvador, December 29, 2021

Heron Albergaria de Melo

CFO and IRO