COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

Publicly Held Company Corporate Taxpayer No. 33.042.730/0001-04 NIRE 35-3.0039609.0

MATERIAL FACT

Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional ("CSN" or "Company") informs its shareholders and the market in general that CSN Cimentos S.A., a private corporation controlled by CSN that produces and commercializes cement for the group ("CSN Cimentos"), and CSN Energia S.A., a private corporation controlled by CSN that purchases and commercializes energy for the group ("CSN Energia"), on April 08, 2022, undertook with Brookfield Americas Infrastructure (Brazil Power) Fundo de Investimento em Participações Multiestratégia, an investment fund managed by Brookfield Brasil Asset Management Investimentos Ltda., a limited liability company registered with the CNPJ/ME No. 07.885.392/0001-62, a stock purchase and sale agreement ("Agreement") with the intent of purchasing one hundred percent (100%) of the shares issued by Santa Ana Energética S.A. ("Santa Ana"), concession holder for exploration of the Hydroelectric Power Plant of Santa Ana (Pequena Central Hidrelétrica Santa Ana) ("PCH Santa Ana"), as well as Topázio Energética S.A. ("Topázio"), and, indirectly, of Brasil Central Energia Ltda. ("BCE"), subsidiary of Topázio, concession holder for exploration of the Hydroelectric Power Plant of Sacre II (Pequena Central Hidrelétrica Sacre) ("PCH Sacre", and jointly, with PCH Santa Ana, the "PCHs"), having the Company as guarantor of the obligations undertaken by CSN Cimentos and by CSN Energia ("Transaction").

The closing of the Transaction is subject, among other conditions precedent, to the approval of the antitrust and regulatory authorities.

Considering the growth projection regarding the consumption of electric power by CSN Cimentos for the next years as a result of the recent acquisitions and medium- and long-term greenfield projects under development, the acquisition of the PCHs has the purpose of support and strengthen the CSN's expansion strategy in Brazil, through investments in renewable self-production energy sources, for higher business competitiveness.

The Company will keep its shareholders and the market in general duly informed of any developments of the Transaction, pursuant to the terms of the applicable law.

São Paulo, April 11, 2022.

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