

**NOTICE TO THE MARKET****Samarco concludes Phase 2, reaching 15 million tons of annual capacity**

Belo Horizonte, December 16, 2024 - Samarco Mineração S.A. – In Judicial Recovery (“Samarco” or “Company”) announces that it has concluded, as of this date, the implementation of the second phase of its operational resumption plan, known as “Phase 2.” This stage marks the reactivation of Beneficiation Plant 2 and the installation of Filtering System 2 at the Germano Complex in Minas Gerais, in addition to the operation of Pelletizing Plant 3, which was reactivated in August 2024 at the Ubu Complex in Espírito Santo.

With Phase 2, Samarco now operates with an annual production capacity of approximately 15 million tons of iron ore pellets and fines, ahead of the schedule initially planned for March 2025. This milestone reinforces the Company’s commitment to executing its strategic plan and consolidates its position as a reference in operational efficiency in the mining sector.

“The early conclusion of Phase 2 is an important milestone that reaffirms our ability to efficiently execute our operational resumption plan. This progress reflects Samarco’s commitment to efficiency, safety, and sustainability, consolidating our trajectory of sustainable growth,” said Rodrigo Vilela, Samarco’s CEO.

Samarco will continue to update the market on the progress of its operational resumption plan and other relevant information.

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