

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

New Court Decision Restores Environmental License for Long-Term Project

Belo Horizonte, December 30, 2025 - Samarco Mineração S.A. (“Samarco” or “Company”) informs the market that, in a decision issued on this date, the Federal Regional Court of the 6th Region suspended the effects of the lower court ruling that had partially suspended the licensing of the Long-Term Project, restoring the full validity of the environmental license granted by the competent authorities.

The Court recognized the regularity of the licensing process, the technical performance of the environmental agency, and the absence of any indication of irregularities or flaws in the studies submitted. The ruling also emphasized that any additional studies, including those related to climate issues, may be conducted within the scope of the administrative environmental procedure, in a technical manner and in accordance with the criteria defined by the licensing authority.

Samarco will continue to cooperate with the environmental agencies and comply with all applicable conditions, maintaining its commitment to safety, socio-environmental responsibility, and transparency.

The Company will continue to monitor this matter and will keep the market informed of any relevant developments through its official Investor Relations channels.

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