



LOJAS QUERO-QUERO S.A.

CNPJ/ME Nº 96.418.264/0218-02

NIRE 4330002898-4

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

Change of External Auditor

Lojas Quero-Quero S.A. ("Company") (B3: LJJQ), a publicly-held company, in compliance with the provisions of Comissão de Valores Mobiliários' Resolution No. 23, dated February 25, 2021, hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that the Company's Board of Directors has approved the hiring of Ernst & Young Auditores Independentes S/S CNPJ 61.366.936/0001-25 ("EY"), to provide independent auditing services for 2022, replacing the current firm responsible for the Company's independent auditing, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Auditores Independentes CNPJ 49.928.567/0001-11 ("Deloitte").

The Company clarifies that the decision to replace Deloitte, which has already been acting as its independent auditor for a long period of time, was due to a recommendation by the Company's Audit Committee, based on the best corporate governance practices.

EY will start its activities as the Company's independent auditor as from the review of the quarterly financial information (ITRs) of the first quarter of fiscal year 2022.

Cachoeirinha, March 15, 2022.

Jean Pablo de Mello

CFO and Investor Relations Officer