## NATURA &CO HOLDING S.A.

Publicly-Held Company CNPJ/ME No. 32.785.497/0001-97

## NATURA COSMÉTICOS S.A.

Publicly-Held Company CNPJ/ME No. 71.673.990/0001-77

## **MATERIAL FACT**

## **Evaluation of Potential IPO or Spin-off of Aesop**

Natura &Co Holding S.A. ("<u>Natura &Co</u>") and Natura Cosméticos S.A. ("<u>Natura Cosméticos</u>" and, together with Natura &Co, "<u>Companies</u>"), inform Natura &Co's shareholders and the market in general that the Board of Directors of Natura &Co authorized its management to initiate a comparative study for either an initial public offering ("<u>IPO</u>") of Aesop, Natura &Co's luxury beauty and wellness brand and business unit, or a spin-off to separate Aesop from Natura &Co, potentially followed by a public offering.

The IPO has been assessed over the last months as an alternative to fund the accelerated growth of Aesop, and Natura &Co's management has been taking the necessary steps to pursue such alternative. This strategy is also aligned with Natura &Co's goal to provide its brands and business units with increased autonomy and accountability.

The comparative study to evaluate other alternative structures that could unlock further value for Aesop, Natura &Co and its shareholders was approved by the Board of Directors today. Such structures which, as mentioned in the Notice to the Market dated September 15, 2022 had not been discussed or appraised by the Board of Directors until today, include a spin-off to separate Aesop's business from Natura &Co.

In either case, Aesop's business would continue to be led by its CEO, Mr. Michael O'Keeffe through a holding company to be listed in the United States, which would hold Aesop's subsidiaries.

Aesop is currently a subsidiary of Natura Cosméticos, and any IPO or spin-off will only be executed to the extent it is in the best interest of Natura &Co and after the completion of a corporate reorganization which may require approvals from shareholders, creditors, and regulators.

Any transaction that involves the split of part of the investment held by Natura &Co´s shareholders to a holding company incorporated outside Brazil would also be subject to the consent from the majority of Natura &Co´s free float attending the shareholders meeting to approve the corporate reorganization, as required by the Novo Mercado Regulation.

A final decision on the alternative transactions will be taken by the Board of Directors only after the completion of the comparative study.

The Companies will disclose additional detailed information and keep the market and Natura &Co's shareholders informed on any material updates related to a potential corporate restructuring and the final decision taken by Natura &Co's Board of Directors.

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