

GPS PARTICIPAÇÕES E EMPREENDIMENTOS S.A.

Publicly-held Company
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MATERIAL FACT

GPS PARTICIPAÇÕES E EMPREENDIMENTOS S.A. (“**GPS**” or “**Company**”), pursuant to article 157, paragraph 4, of Law No. 6,404, dated December 15, 1976, as amended (“**Brazilian Corporate Law**”), and the Brazilian Securities Commission (*Comissão de Valores Mobiliários*) Resolution No. 44, dated August 23, 2021, hereby informs its shareholders and the general market that, as resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held on December 14th 2021, it was approved the acquisition, by In-Haus Industrial e Serviços de Logística Ltda. (“**Purchaser**”), an entity controlled by the Company, of the total quotas (“**Acquisition**”) issued by Sulzer Brasil Indústria e Comércio Ltda (“**Sulzer**”).

Sulzer provides industrial maintenance services, with a strong presence in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, in addition to others, and recorded gross revenue of approximately R\$ 135 million in the twelve-month period (LTM) ended December 31, 2021.

The Quota Purchase Agreement related to the Acquisition was entered into on March 14th and the closing of the Acquisition is conditional on the fulfillment of the obligations and conditions precedent usual in this type of operation, including its submission for approval by the Administrative Council for Economic Defense – CADE, as applicable.

Finally, the Company clarifies that, since it has been carried out by Purchaser, the Acquisition does not depend on the resolution of the Company's General Meeting, pursuant to article 256 of Brazilian Corporate Law.

The Company will keep its shareholders and the market informed of any relevant developments regarding the matters informed herein.

São Paulo, March 15th, 2022.

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