



PET CENTER COMÉRCIO E PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

CNPJ/ME nº 18.328.118/0001-09

NIRE 35.300.453.824

COMUNICADO AO MERCADO

A **Pet Center Comércio e Participações S.A.** ("Companhia"), nos termos do Art. 12 da Resolução da Comissão de Valores Mobiliários nº 44, de 23 de agosto de 2021, comunica aos seus acionistas e ao mercado em geral que recebeu, em 15 de agosto de 2023, correspondência eletrônica encaminhada pela **Wasatch Advisors LP** ("Wasatch"), na qualidade de gestora de fundos de investimentos ("Fundos"), informando que, na data referida, sua participação acionária atingiu 4,62% do capital social da Companhia, totalizando, de forma agregada, 21.387.200 ações ordinárias ("PETZ3"). Para fins de esclarecimento, a Companhia informa que as comunicações de alteração de participação relevante enviadas pela Wasatch anteriormente, bem como participação informada na seção 6 do Formulário de Referência, encontravam-se em nome de Wasatch Advisors, Inc.

O inteiro teor da correspondência recebida consta do Anexo I (disponível apenas em inglês) do presente comunicado ao mercado.

São Paulo, 16 de agosto de 2023

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Ref.: Pet Center Comercio e Participacoes SA Major Shareholding Notification

Dear Ms. Penna,

On August 15, 2023, Wasatch Advisors LP shares decreased 4,065,300, which amended its holdings of 5.5% to 4.62%. Additionally, please be informed that:

- Wasatch Advisors LP is the manager of the shareholding to be disclosed to the CVM;
- Wasatch Advisors LP is its official name and 505 Wakara Way, 3rd Floor, Salt Lake City, UT 84108, U.S.A. is its registered office, tax identification # 87-0319391.
- Wasatch Advisors LP manages 21,387,200 shares of Pet Center Comercio e Participacoes SA, which is equivalent to 4.62%;
- The objective of the transaction; for investment purposes only.
- Declaration that the transaction will not alter the composition of the control or administrative structure of the issuer; This is a minority investment that does not alter the composition of the control or the administrative structure of the issuer.
- The details of any agreements or contracts regulating the right to vote, purchase or sell securities issued by the issuer; There are no bonus or subscription rights, options to buy shares or debentures convertible into shares held, directly or indirectly, by the investors in question or by persons linked to them or any agreement or contract regulating the exercise of the right to vote or buy and sell securities issued by Pet Center Comercio e Participacoes SA in which the investors in question or persons linked to them are part.
- If the shareholder is resident or domiciled abroad, the name or company name and enrollment number with the Brazilian Register of Legal Persons ("Cadastro Nacional de Pessoa Jurídica" – "CNPJ") or the Register of Natural Persons ("Cadastro de Pessoa Física" – "CPF"), as the case may be, of the shareholder's process agent"; N/A

Finally, we ask for immediate transmission of the information contained in this notification to the Brazilian Securities Commission – CVM and to São Paulo Stock Exchange, according to article 12, sixth paragraph of CVM Rule 358/02.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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