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EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Listed B3 Participants

Re.: **Block Trading – Start of the Block Book Trade Certification Period**

B3 hereby informs you that as of **August 8, 2022**, Block Book Trade (BBT), a new form of block trading, will be provided for testing in the certification environment. The purpose of this is to bring forward market participants' planning for the launch of new products and functionality for block trading, in accordance with the workshop that TV B3 (www.tvb3.com.br) broadcast on July 26, 2022 in Portuguese and on July 27, 2022 in English.

BBT is one of three block trading models that B3 has provided in response to CVM Instruction 135. In addition to BBT, B3 has proposed Request for Quote and Midpoint.

Assets and derivatives authorized for trading in the BBT functionality will be distinguished by the letter Q at the end of the ticker.

BBT use does not require the recertification of existing trading infrastructure. We will provide the rules and the detailed model in the next version of B3's Trading Procedures Manual.

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B3 will announce BBT's go live in a production environment in due course following the appropriate regulatory authorizations.

Information and technical characteristics of the block trading project are available at https://clientes.b3.com.br/en_us/, Roadmap, B3 Block trading facilities.

Further information can be obtained from Trading Support by telephone on +55 11 2565-5021 or by email at tradingsupport@b3.com.br.

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