

MATERIAL FACT
INTEREST ON EQUITY PAYMENT RELATED TO THE 3rd QUARTER OF 2017

We inform Shareholders the payment of quarterly interest on equity for the 3rd quarter of 2017, in accordance with the Dividend and Interest on Equity Payment Policy, defined in the Board of Directors meeting held on May 6, 2008, for the amount of R\$83,038,166.74 (eighty-three million, thirty-eight thousand, one hundred and sixty-six reais, seventy-four cents) which will result in the net amount of R\$70,582,441.73 (seventy million, five hundred and eighty-two thousand, four hundred and forty-one reais, seventy-three cents) after withholding of income tax.

The interest on equity per class/type of share will amount to R\$0.20303997 for ON shares, R\$0.20303997 for PNA shares and R\$0.20303997 for PNB shares, whereas the net amount will be R\$0.17258398 for ON shares, R\$0.17258398 for PNA shares and R\$0.17258398 for PNB shares, after income tax withholding at source (15%), except for corporate shareholders with proof of immune or exempt condition, which should be produced until September 02, 2017 and delivered at the following address:

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The payment to the shareholders registered in our records as of August 14, 2017 will take place on September 28, 2017, as follows:

- credited to the accounts of the shareholders holding accounts in Banrisul, subject to updating their register, if applicable. For the remaining shareholders, the payment will be made at any branch of Banrisul, upon shareholder's identification, or
- holders of shares in custody at B3 S.A. – Brasil, Bolsa, Balcão will receive the payment of interest on equity through the brokerage firm where they maintain the respective deposit.

The Company's shares will be traded "ex-right" of Interest on Equity for 3Q17 as of August 15, 2017.

As stated in article 79 of the Company's Bylaws, in article 9 of Law No. 9,249/95 and in item V of the Instruction No. 209/96 of the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários – CVM), the net amount of Interest on Equity will be credited to the dividend referring to fiscal year 2017.

Pursuant to the pertinent legislation, Law No. 6404 - article 287, unclaimed interest on equity payments expires in three years, as from the date they were made available to the shareholder.

Porto Alegre, August 09, 2017.

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