

## **B3 S.A. – Brasil, Bolsa, Balcão**

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### **NOTICE TO THE MARKET**

#### **Conclusion of acquisition of BLK Sistemas Financeiros**

B3 S.A. – Brasil, Bolsa, Balcão (“Company” or “B3”) refers to the [Notice to the Market of November 8, 2018](#) to inform that it has concluded the acquisition of a 75% interest in BLK Sistemas Financeiros Ltda. (“BLK”), after all conditions precedent were met. BLK is a technology company specializing in the development of trading screens and algorithms for brokers and institutional investors. The transaction also includes a call option (for B3) and a put option (for the founding partner of BLK, who will remain as its key executive) for the remaining 25% stake to be exercised on the terms of the transaction, including on or after December 2023.

This acquisition supports B3’s strategy of expanding its products portfolio, and thus building closer relationships with and offering more complete solutions to its clients.

The Company also informs that (i) the acquisition does not represent a relevant investment for purposes of item I of article 256 of Law 6,404/76 (“Brazilian Corporate Law”); and (ii) the terms of the acquisition do not fall under any of the criteria established in subsections “a”, “b” or “c” of item II of article 256 of the Brazilian Corporate Law. Accordingly, the transaction will not depend on ratification by the General Shareholders’ Meeting and will not grant the shareholders the right to withdraw, in view of the provisions of Paragraph 2 of Article 256 of the Brazilian Corporation Law and the terms of the transaction.

#### **About BLK**

BLK, established in 2008, is one of the leading companies specializing in electronic & algorithmic trading in Brazil. It creates and develops software and algorithms - among which its main platform *RoboTrader* - for executing orders in the equities and derivatives markets.

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