

YDUQS PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.
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MATERIAL FACT

YDUQS PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. ("Company") – (B3: YDUQ3), in compliance with Article 157, Paragraph 4 of Law No. 6,404/1976 and CVM Resolution No. 44/2021, in light of news reports regarding a potential business combination with Afya Limited ("Afya"), a company listed on NASDAQ, hereby clarifies to its shareholders and to the market in general that, as of this date, the Company is engaged in discussions with Afya regarding a possible business combination involving the two companies.

The Company clarifies that such discussions are at an early stage, and that, as of the present date, there is no agreement, contract, or binding commitment of any kind, nor any obligation assumed by the Company, by Afya, or by their respective shareholders or officers with respect to the potential business combination. There is no assurance that these discussions will result in the execution of definitive documentation or in the consummation of any transaction.

In this regard, the Company clarifies that, in the ordinary course of its business, it continuously evaluates strategic opportunities and has consistently viewed structural merits in sector consolidation as an important lever for generating value for its shareholders.

The Company will keep its shareholders and the market in general informed of any material developments related to this matter, in accordance with applicable legislation and regulations.

Rio de Janeiro, August 24th, 2026.

Rossano Marques Leandro
Chief Executive and Investor Relations Officer