# NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION MEMORANDUM

**DATE: August 30, 2019** 

SECURITY DESCRIPTION: BANCO BRADESCO ADR

ISIN: US0594603039

**HEARING DATE: November 13, 2020** 

**EXCLUSION DATE: October 23, 2019** 

PROOF OF CLAIM DEADLINE: December 21, 2019

Enclosed for your consideration is a Notice of Pendency of Class Action, Proposed Settlement of Class Action, and Proof of Claim involving the abovementioned Security. Kindly note that if you wish to participate in the settlement please complete the enclosed Proof of Claim and forward it together with any supporting documentation if required, postmarked no later than, December 21, 2019: to the following address:

# **CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR:**

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Kindly Contact your account representative if you require additional information relating to activity within your account during the class action period.

Kind Regards, Corporate Actions/ Reorganization Department

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE BANCO BRADESCO	S.A.
SECURITIES LITIGATION	

Civil Case No. 1:16-cv-04155 (GHW)

**ECF CASE** 

# NOTICE OF (I) PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT; (II) MOTION FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND PAYMENT OF LITIGATION EXPENSES; AND (III) SETTLEMENT FAIRNESS HEARING

# A Federal Court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

Notice of Pendency of Class Action: Please be advised that your rights may be affected by the above-captioned securities class action ("Action") pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ("Court") if, during the period from August 8, 2014 through July 27, 2016, inclusive ("Settlement Class Period"), you purchased or otherwise acquired the preferred American Depositary Shares ("PADS") issued by Banco Bradesco S.A. ("Bradesco" or the "Company"), and were injured thereby.

Notice of Settlement: Please also be advised that the Court-appointed Lead Plaintiff Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi ("Lead Plaintiff"), on behalf of itself and the Settlement Class (as defined in ¶ 21 below), has reached a proposed settlement of the Action with defendants Bradesco, Luiz Carlos Trabuco Cappi ("Trabuco"), and Luiz Carlos Angelotti ("Angelotti" and collectively with Bradesco and Trabuco, the "Defendants") for \$14,500,000.00 in cash that, if approved, will resolve all claims in the Action ("Settlement").

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. This Notice explains important rights you may have, including the possible receipt of cash from the Settlement. If you are a member of the Settlement Class, your legal rights will be affected whether or not you act.

If you have questions about this Notice, the Settlement, or your eligibility to participate in the Settlement, please DO NOT contact the Court, the Defendants or their counsel. All questions should be directed to Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator ( $see \ \P \ 65$  below).

# Additional information about the Settlement is available on the website, <a href="www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com">www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com</a>.

- 1. Description of the Action and the Settlement Class: This Notice relates to a proposed Settlement of claims in a pending putative securities class action brought by a Bradesco investor alleging, among other things, that Defendants violated the federal securities laws by making false and misleading statements and omissions. A more detailed description of the Action is set forth in ¶¶11–20 below. The Settlement, if approved by the Court, will settle claims of the Settlement Class, as defined in ¶21 below.
- 2. <u>Statement of the Settlement Class's Recovery:</u> Subject to Court approval, Lead Plaintiff, on behalf of itself and the Settlement Class, has agreed to settle the Action in exchange for a settlement payment of \$14,500,000.00 in cash ("Settlement Amount") to be deposited into an escrow account. The Net Settlement Fund (*i.e.*, the Settlement Amount plus any interest earned thereon while in escrow ("Settlement Fund") less: (i) any Taxes and Tax Expenses; (ii) any Notice and Administration Costs; (iii) any Litigation Expenses, including any reimbursement of costs and expenses to Plaintiffs, awarded by the Court; and (iv) any attorneys' fees awarded by the Court) will be distributed in accordance with a plan of allocation approved by the Court, which will determine how the Net Settlement Fund shall be allocated among members of the Settlement Class. The proposed plan of allocation ("Plan of Allocation") is attached hereto as Appendix A.

All capitalized terms used in this Notice that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated July 1, 2019 ("Stipulation"), which is available at <a href="www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com">www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com</a>.

YOUR LEGA	L RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THE SETTLEMENT:
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM ONLINE OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 21, 2019.	This is the only way to be eligible to receive a payment from the Settlement Fund. If you are a Settlement Class Member and you remain in the Settlement Class, you will be bound by the Settlement as approved by the Court and you will give up any Released Plaintiffs' Claims (defined in ¶ 30 below) that you have against Defendants and the other Defendant Releasees (defined in ¶ 31 below), so it is in your interest to submit a Claim Form.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS BY SUBMITTING A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 23, 2019.	Get no payment. If you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you will not be eligible to receive any payment from the Settlement Fund. This is the only option that allows you to ever be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendants concerning the claims that were, or could have been, asserted in this Action. It is also the <i>only</i> way for Settlement Class Members to remove themselves from the Settlement Class. If you are considering excluding yourself from the Settlement Class, please note that there is a risk that any new claims asserted against the Defendants may no longer be timely and would be time-barred.
OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT BY SUBMITTING A WRITTEN OBJECTION SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 23, 2019.	If you do not like the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or the requested attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, you may write to the Court and explain why you do not like them. In order to object, you must remain a member of the Settlement Class, may not exclude yourself, and you will be bound by the Court's determinations.
GO TO A HEARING ON NOVEMBER 13, 2019 AT 4:15 P.M., AND FILE A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAR SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 23, 2019.	If you have filed a written objection and wish to appear at the hearing, you must also file a notice of intention to appear by October 23, 2019, which allows you to speak in Court, at the discretion of the Court, about the fairness of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the request for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses. If you submit a written objection, you may (but you do not have to) attend the hearing.
DO NOTHING.	If you are a member of the Settlement Class and you do not submit a valid Claim Form, you will not be eligible to receive any payment from the Settlement Fund. You will, however, remain a member of the Settlement Class, which means that you give up your right to sue about the claims that are resolved by the Settlement and you will be bound by any judgments or orders entered by the Court in the Action.

These rights and options — and the deadlines to exercise them — are further explained in this Notice. <u>Please Note</u>: The date and time of the Settlement Fairness Hearing — currently scheduled for November 13, 2019 at 4:15 p.m. — is subject to change without further notice to the Settlement Class. If you plan to attend the hearing, you should check the website <a href="www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com">www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com</a> or with Lead Counsel as set forth above to confirm that no change to the date and/or time of the hearing has been made.

- 12. The Action was commenced on June 3, 2016, with the filing of a putative securities class action complaint in this Court captioned *Bryan v. Banco Bradesco S.A. et al.*, Case No. 1:16-cv-04155-GHW. By Order dated August 15, 2016, the Court appointed Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi as lead plaintiff, Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP as lead counsel and Labaton Sucharow LLP as liaison counsel.
- 13. On October 21, 2016, Lead Plaintiff filed the operative complaint in the Action—the Amended Class Action Complaint ("Amended Complaint"). The Amended Complaint asserted claims under §§ 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b) and 78t(a), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including SEC Rule 10b-5 (17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5), against Bradesco, Trabuco, Angelotti and Abreu.
- 14. On December 23, 2016, Bradesco, Trabuco, Angelotti and Abreu moved to dismiss the Amended Complaint ("Motion to Dismiss"). On February 3, 2017, Lead Plaintiff filed its opposition to the Motion to Dismiss, and on March 3, 2017, defendants filed a reply in support of their motion. By Order dated September 29, 2017, the Court granted in part and denied in part defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint. Pursuant to its Order, the Court (i) sustained Lead Plaintiff's claims under § 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 thereunder with respect to certain statements made by Bradesco, Trabuco and Angelotti; (ii) sustained Lead Plaintiff's claims under § 20(a) of the Exchange Act against Trabuco; and (iii) granted the Motion to Dismiss in all other respects, including all claims against Abreu.
- 15. Thereafter, the Parties commenced discovery. Defendants filed their answer to the Amended Complaint on January 31, 2018, and filed an amended answer on April 6, 2018.
- 16. On August 17, 2018, Lead Plaintiff moved for certification of the class, including appointment of Lead Plaintiff and Boilermaker-Blacksmith National Pension Fund ("Boilermaker-Blacksmith") as class representatives ("Motion to Certify"). On August 21, 2018, Defendants filed a letter seeking a pre-motion conference regarding Defendants' proposed motion to strike Lead Plaintiff's addition of Boilermaker-Blacksmith. Lead Plaintiff filed its response letter on August 27, 2018. On September 14, 2018, pursuant to request of the Court, Lead Plaintiff filed a motion for leave to add Boilermaker-Blacksmith as a proposed class representative ("Motion to Add").
- 17. Defendants opposed Lead Plaintiff's Motion to Add and Motion to Certify on September 24, 2018 and November 9, 2018, respectively. Lead Plaintiff filed replies in support of its motions on September 28, 2018 and December 14, 2018. Pursuant to leave by the Court, Defendants filed a sur-reply in opposition to the Motion to Certify on February 7, 2019 and Lead Plaintiff filed a sur-sur-reply in support of its motion on March 8, 2019. Defendants filed a response to Lead Plaintiff's sur-sur-reply on April 5, 2018.
- 18. While Lead Plaintiff's Motion to Add and Motion to Certify were pending, the Parties agreed to discuss a possible resolution of the Action. To facilitate their negotiations, the Parties scheduled a formal mediation with Jed D. Melnick, Esq. of JAMS and The Weinstein Melnick Team for April 15, 2019. In advance of the mediation, the Parties exchanged detailed mediation statements. At the mediation, the Parties reached an agreement-in-principle to resolve the Action for \$14.5 million in cash.
- 19. On July 1, 2019, the Parties entered into the Stipulation, which sets forth the final terms and conditions of the Settlement. The Stipulation can be viewed at <a href="https://www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com">www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com</a>.
- 20. On July 24, 2019, the Court preliminarily approved the Settlement, authorized this Notice to potential Settlement Class Members, and scheduled the Settlement Fairness Hearing to consider whether to grant final approval to the Settlement.

# HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENT? WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT CLASS?

21. If you are a member of the Settlement Class, you are subject to the Settlement, unless you timely request to be excluded from the Settlement Class. The Settlement Class provisionally certified by the Court for purposes of effectuating the Settlement consists of:

All persons and entities who purchased or otherwise acquired Bradesco PADS during the period from August 8, 2014 through July 27, 2016, inclusive, and were injured thereby.

- 27. If you are a Settlement Class Member and do not wish to remain a Settlement Class Member, you may exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by following the instructions in the section entitled, "What If I Do Not Want To Be A Member Of The Settlement Class? How Do I Exclude Myself?," on page 10 below.
- 28. If you are a Settlement Class Member and you wish to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or Lead Counsel's application for attorneys' fees and payment of Litigation Expenses, and if you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you may present your objection(s) by following the instructions in the section entitled, "When And Where Will The Court Decide Whether To Approve The Settlement? Do I Have To Come To The Hearing? May I Speak At The Hearing If I Don't Like The Settlement?," on page 10 below.
- 29. If you are a Settlement Class Member and you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you will be bound by any orders issued by the Court. If the Settlement is approved, the Court will enter a judgment ("Judgment"). The Judgment will dismiss with prejudice the claims against Defendants and will provide that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Lead Plaintiff and each of the other Settlement Class Members, on behalf of themselves, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, trusts, trustees, estates, beneficiaries, insurers, reinsurers, predecessors, successors and assigns (and assignees of each of the foregoing) in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived and discharged each and every Released Plaintiff's Claim (as defined in ¶ 30 below) against the Defendant Releasees (as defined in ¶ 31 below), and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Defendant Releasees.
- 30. "Released Plaintiffs' Claims" means all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known claims or Unknown Claims, whether arising under federal, state, local, common, statutory, administrative or foreign law, or any other law, rule or regulation, at law or in equity, whether class or individual in nature, whether accrued or unaccrued, whether liquidated or unliquidated, whether matured or unmatured, that Lead Plaintiff or any other member of the Settlement Class have, had, or may in the future have that relate in any way, directly or indirectly, to the purchase, sale, acquisition, disposition, or holding of PADS during the Settlement Class Period and (i) were asserted in the Action or (ii) could have been asserted or could in the future be asserted in any court or forum and arise out of or are based upon the allegations, transactions, facts, matters or occurrences, representations, or omissions set forth in the Action. "Released Plaintiffs' Claims" do not include (i) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; (ii) the right to receive a monetary recovery from any related governmental proceeding; or (iii) any claims of any person or entity who or which submits a timely request for exclusion from the Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court.
- 31. "Defendant Releasees" means (i) Defendants and their attorneys; (ii) the current and former parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, successors, predecessors, assigns, and assignees of each of the foregoing in (i); and (iii) the current and former officers, employees, directors, Immediate Family members, heirs, trusts, trustees, executors, estates, administrators, beneficiaries, agents, affiliates, insurers, reinsurers, predecessors, predecessors-in-interest, successors, successors-in-interest, assigns and advisors of each of the persons or entities listed in (i) and (ii), in their capacities as such.
- 32. "Unknown Claims" means any claims, accrued or unaccrued, that Lead Plaintiff, any other Settlement Class Member, or any Defendant does not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release of such claims. Unknown Claims include claims that, if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its decision(s) with respect to this Settlement, including, but not limited to, whether or not to object to the Settlement or to the release of the Released Claims. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Lead Plaintiff and Defendants shall expressly waive, and each of the Settlement Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment or the Alternative Judgment, if applicable, shall have, expressly waived, the provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law or foreign law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

- 40. Neither Defendants nor any other person or entity that paid any portion of the Settlement Amount on their behalf are entitled to get back any portion of the Settlement Fund once the Court's order or judgment approving the Settlement becomes Final, including following any appeals. Defendants and the other Defendant Releasees shall not have any liability, obligation, or responsibility for the administration of the Settlement, the disbursement of the Net Settlement Fund, or the plan of allocation.
- 41. Unless the Court otherwise orders, any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a Claim Form postmarked (if mailed), or online, on or before December 21, 2019 shall be fully and forever barred from receiving payments pursuant to the Settlement but will in all other respects remain a Settlement Class Member and be subject to the provisions of the Stipulation, including the terms of any Judgment entered and the Releases given. This means that each Settlement Class Member releases the Released Plaintiffs' Claims (as defined in ¶ 30 above) against the Defendant Releasees (as defined in ¶ 31 above) and will be enjoined and prohibited from prosecuting any of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Defendant Releasees whether or not such Settlement Class Member submits a Claim Form.
- 42. Participants in and beneficiaries of any employee retirement and/or benefit plan ("Employee Plan") should NOT include any information relating to Bradesco PADS purchased/acquired through an Employee Plan in any Claim Form they submit in this Action. They should include ONLY those eligible Bradesco PADS purchased/acquired during the Settlement Class Period outside of an Employee Plan. Claims based on any Employee Plan(s)' purchases/acquisitions of eligible Bradesco PADS during the Settlement Class Period may be made by the Employee Plan(s)' trustees. Please Note: As set forth in ¶ 21 above, Bradesco's employee retirement and benefit plan(s) and their participants or beneficiaries, to the extent they made purchases or otherwise acquired Bradesco PADS through such plan(s) are excluded from the Settlement Class and such persons or entities shall not receive, either directly or indirectly, any payment from the Settlement Fund in connection with such PADS.
- 43. The Court has reserved jurisdiction to allow, disallow, or adjust on equitable grounds the Claim of any Settlement Class Member.
- 44. Each Claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to his, her, or its Claim Form.
- 45. Only Settlement Class Members will be eligible to share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund. Persons and entities who are excluded from the Settlement Class by definition or who exclude themselves from the Settlement Class pursuant to an exclusion request will not be eligible to receive a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund and should not submit Claim Forms.
- 46. Appendix A to this Notice sets forth the Plan of Allocation for allocating the Net Settlement Fund among Authorized Claimants, as proposed by Lead Plaintiff. At the Settlement Fairness Hearing, Lead Counsel will request the Court approve the Plan of Allocation. The Court may modify the Plan of Allocation, or approve a different plan of allocation, without further notice to the Settlement Class.

# WHAT PAYMENT ARE THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE SETTLEMENT CLASS SEEKING? HOW WILL THE LAWYERS BE PAID?

Lead Counsel, on behalf of Plaintiffs' Counsel, will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees and payment of Litigation Expenses. Lead Counsel has fee-sharing agreements with Liaison Counsel, Labaton Sucharow LLP, 140 Broadway, New York, NY 10005, and additional counsel Gadow Tyler, PLLC, 511 E. Pearl Street, Jackson, MS 39201, which provide that Lead Counsel will compensate these firms solely from the attorneys' fees that Lead Counsel receives in this Action in amounts commensurate with those firms' efforts in the Action, such that this will not increase the fees awarded by the Court. Lead Counsel's application for attorneys' fees will not exceed 25% of the Settlement Fund plus payment of Litigation Expenses not to exceed \$1.1 million incurred in connection with the prosecution and resolution of this Action. Lead Counsel's application for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, which may include a request for reimbursement of the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Plaintiffs directly related to their representation of the Settlement Class in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a) (4), in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$75,000.00, will be filed by October 9, 2019, and the Court will consider this application at the Settlement Fairness Hearing. A copy of Lead Counsel's application for fees and expenses will be available for review at www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com once it is filed. Any award of attorneys' fees and payment of Litigation Expenses, including any reimbursement of costs and expenses to Plaintiffs, will be paid from the Settlement Fund prior to allocation and payment to Authorized Claimants. Settlement Class Members are not personally liable for any such attorneys' fees or expenses.

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- 57. To object, you must send a letter to the Court saying that you object to the Settlement in *In re Banco Bradesco S.A. Securities Litigation*, Civil Case No. 1:16-cv-04155 (GHW), and stating the reasons that you object to the Settlement, or any part thereof.
- 58. Any objection must: (i) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person or entity objecting and be signed by the objector; (ii) state whether the objector is represented by counsel and, if so, the name, address, and telephone number of the objector's counsel; (iii) indicate whether the objection applies only to the objector, to a specific subset of the Settlement Class, or to the entire Settlement Class; (iv) state with specificity the grounds for the Settlement Class Member's objection or objections, and the specific reasons for each objection, including any legal and evidentiary support the Settlement Class Member wishes to bring to the Court's attention; and (v) include documents sufficient to prove membership in the Settlement Class, consisting of documents showing the number of Bradesco PADS that the objector purchased/acquired and/or sold during the Settlement Class Period (i.e., between August 8, 2014 and July 27, 2016, inclusive), as well as the dates, number of Bradesco PADS, and prices of each such purchase/acquisition and/or sale. Documentation establishing membership in the Settlement Class must consist of copies of brokerage confirmation slips or monthly brokerage account statements, or an authorized statement from the objector's broker containing the transactional and holding information found in a broker confirmation slip or account statement.
- 59. You may not object to the Settlement, Plan of Allocation, and/or Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and payment of Litigation Expenses if you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class or if you are not a member of the Settlement Class.
- 60. You may submit an objection without having to appear at the Settlement Fairness Hearing. You may not, however, appear at the Settlement Fairness Hearing to present your objection unless (1) you first submit a written objection in accordance with the procedures described above, (2) you first submit your notice of appearance in accordance with the procedures described below, or (3) the Court orders otherwise.
- 61. If you wish to be heard orally at the hearing in opposition to the approval of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and payment of Litigation Expenses, and if you timely submit a written objection as described above, you must also file a notice of appearance with the Clerk's Office and serve it on Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth in ¶ 56 above so that it is *received* on or before October 23, 2019. Persons who intend to object and desire to present evidence at the Settlement Fairness Hearing must include in their written objection or notice of appearance the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and any exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the hearing. Objectors shall be allowed to present argument and evidence solely at the discretion of the Court.
- 62. You are not required to hire an attorney to represent you in making written objections or in appearing at the Settlement Fairness Hearing. However, if you decide to hire an attorney, it will be at your own expense, and that attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Court and serve it on Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth in ¶ 56 above so that the notice is *received* on or before October 23, 2019.
- 63. Unless the Court orders otherwise, any Settlement Class Member who does not object in the manner described above will be deemed to have waived any objection and shall be forever foreclosed from making any objection to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and payment of Litigation Expenses. Settlement Class Members do not need to appear at the Settlement Fairness Hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

#### APPENDIX A

# Proposed Plan of Allocation of Net Settlement Fund Among Authorized Claimants

The Plan of Allocation set forth herein is the plan that is being proposed to the Court for approval by Lead Plaintiff after consultation with its damages consultant. The Court may approve the Plan of Allocation with or without modification, or approve another plan of allocation, without further notice to the Settlement Class. Any Orders regarding a modification of the Plan of Allocation will be posted on the website for the Settlement, <a href="https://www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com">www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com</a>. Defendants have had, and will have, no involvement or responsibility for the terms or application of the Plan of Allocation.

The objective of the proposed Plan of Allocation is to equitably distribute the Net Settlement Fund among those Settlement Class Members who suffered economic losses as a result of the alleged violations of the federal securities laws set forth in the Amended Complaint, as opposed to economic losses caused by market or industry factors or company-specific factors unrelated thereto. To that end, Lead Plaintiff's damages consultant calculated the estimated amount of alleged artificial inflation in the per share price of Bradesco PADS over the course of the Settlement Class Period that was allegedly proximately caused by Defendants' alleged materially false and misleading misrepresentations and omissions. In calculating the estimated artificial inflation allegedly caused by those misrepresentations and omissions, Lead Plaintiff's damages consultant considered price changes in Bradesco PADS in reaction to public disclosures that allegedly corrected the respective alleged misrepresentations and omissions. The calculations made pursuant to the Plan of Allocation, however, do not represent a formal damages analysis that has been adjudicated in the Action and are not intended to measure the amounts that Settlement Class Members would recover after a trial. Nor are these calculations intended to be estimates of the amounts that will be paid to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Settlement. The computations under the Plan of Allocation are only a method to weigh the claims of Authorized Claimants against one another for the purposes of making *pro rata* allocations of the Net Settlement Fund.

For losses to be compensable damages under the federal securities laws, the disclosure of the allegedly misrepresented information must be the cause of the decline in the price of the security. Accordingly, to have a "Recognized Loss Amount" pursuant to the Plan of Allocation, a person or entity must have purchased or otherwise acquired Bradesco PADS during the Settlement Class Period (*i.e.*, from August 8, 2014 through July 27, 2016, inclusive) and *held such Bradesco PADS through* at least one of the alleged corrective disclosures that removed alleged artificial inflation related to that information. To that end, Lead Plaintiff's damages consultant identified four dates (*i.e.*, March 26, 2015, May 20, 2015, May 31, 2016, and July 27, 2016) on which alleged corrective disclosures were made that removed alleged artificial inflation from the price of Bradesco PADS on the following dates: March 27, 2015, May 21, 2015, May 31, 2016, and July 28, 2016.<sup>2</sup>

# **CALCULATION OF RECOGNIZED LOSS AMOUNTS**

- 1. For purposes of determining whether a Claimant has a "Recognized Claim," purchases, acquisitions, and sales of Bradesco PADS will first be matched on a First In, First Out ("FIFO") basis as set forth in ¶ 7 below.
- 2. A "Recognized Loss Amount" will be calculated as set forth below for each Bradesco PADS purchased or otherwise acquired from August 8, 2014 through July 27, 2016, inclusive, that is listed in the Claim Form and for which adequate documentation is provided. To the extent that the calculation of a Claimant's Recognized Loss Amount results in a negative number, that number shall be set to zero. The sum of a Claimant's Recognized Loss Amounts will be the Claimant's "Recognized Claim."

On March 26, 2015, the Brazilian Federal Police announced their investigation into bribery allegations related to certain tax proceedings, including tax proceedings involving some Brazilian banks. News reports that day and on March 27, 2015 also revealed that certain individuals at some of Brazil's largest banks could face criminal charges for their illegal conduct. On this news, after accounting for a stock dividend, the price of Bradesco PADS fell from an adjusted close of \$8.62 [\$7.12] on March 25, 2015 to an adjusted close of \$8.05 [\$6.66] on March 27, 2015. See Amended Complaint ¶ 12. Thereafter, on May 20, 2015, the Brazilian Federal Police announced that the police were dividing up their investigation into separate, company-specific investigations in order to expedite the proceedings and that they would focus first on their investigation into separate, company-specific investigations in order to expedite the proceedings and that they would focus first on their investigation into separate, company-specific investigations in order to expedite the proceedings and that they would focus first on their investigation into separate, company-specific investigations in order to expedite the proceedings and that they would focus first on their investigation into separate, company-specific investigations in order to expedite the proceedings and that they would focus first on their investigation into separate company-specific investigations in order to expedite the proceedings and that they would focus first on their investigation into separate development of their investigation into separate company-specific investigations in order to expedite the proceedings and that they would focus first on their investigations in order to expedite the proceedings and that they would focus first on their investigations in order to expedite the proceedings and that they would focus first on their investigations in order to expedite the proceedings and that they would focus first on their investigations in order to expedite the pro

(ii) the purchase/acquisition price of each such PADS (excluding all fees, taxes, and commissions) minus \$7.56 (the average closing price of Bradesco PADSs during the 90-Day Look-back Period (i.e., July 28, 2016 through October 25, 2016), as shown on the last line in **Table 3** below).

## **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

- 6. The Net Settlement Fund will be allocated among all Authorized Claimants whose Distribution Amount (defined in ¶ 11 below) is \$10.00 or greater.
- 7. If a Settlement Class Member has more than one purchase/acquisition or sale of Bradesco PADS during the Settlement Class Period, all purchases/acquisitions and sales shall be matched on a FIFO basis. Settlement Class Period sales will be matched first against any holdings of Bradesco PADS at the beginning of the Settlement Class Period, and then against purchases/acquisitions of Bradesco PADS, in chronological order, beginning with the earliest purchase/acquisition made during the Settlement Class Period.
- 8. Purchases/acquisitions and sales of Bradesco PADS shall be deemed to have occurred on the "contract" or "trade" date as opposed to the "settlement" or "payment" date. The receipt or grant by gift, inheritance or operation of law of Bradesco PADS during the Settlement Class Period, shall not be deemed a purchase, acquisition or sale of these Bradesco PADS for the calculation of an Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim, nor shall the receipt or grant be deemed an assignment of any claim relating to the purchase/acquisition of such Bradesco PADS unless (i) the donor or decedent purchased or otherwise acquired such Bradesco PADS during the Settlement Class Period; (ii) no Claim Form was submitted by or on behalf of the donor, on behalf of the decedent, or by anyone else with respect to such Bradesco PADS; and (iii) it is specifically so provided in the instrument of gift or assignment.
- 9. The date of covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase or acquisition of Bradesco PADS. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale of Bradesco PADS. In accordance with the Plan of Allocation, however, the Recognized Loss Amount on "short sales" is zero. In the event that a Claimant has an opening short position in Bradesco PADS, the earliest purchases or acquisitions during the Settlement Class Period shall be matched against such opening short position and not be entitled to a recovery until that short position is fully covered.
- 10. Bradesco PADS are the only security eligible for recovery under the Plan of Allocation. Option contracts to purchase or sell Bradesco PADS are not securities eligible to participate in the Settlement. With respect to Bradesco PADS purchased or sold through the exercise of an option, the purchase/sale date of the Bradesco PADS is the exercise date of the option and the purchase/sale price is the exercise price of the option. Any Recognized Loss Amount arising from purchases of Bradesco PADS acquired during the Settlement Class Period through the exercise of an option on Bradesco PADS shall be computed as provided for other purchases of Bradesco PADS in the Plan of Allocation.
- 11. The Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to Authorized Claimants on a *pro rata* basis based on the relative size of their Recognized Claims. Specifically, a "Distribution Amount" will be calculated for each Authorized Claimant, which will be the Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim divided by the total Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants, multiplied by the total amount in the Net Settlement Fund. If any Authorized Claimant's Distribution Amount calculates to less than \$10.00, it will not be included in the calculation and no distribution will be made to that Authorized Claimant.
- 12. After the initial distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Claims Administrator will make reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants cash their distribution checks. To the extent any monies remain in the Net Settlement Fund by reason of uncashed checks, or otherwise, nine (9) months after the initial distribution, if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determines that it is cost-effective to do so, the Claims Administrator will conduct a re-distribution of the funds remaining after payment of any unpaid fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distribution, to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their initial distributions and who would receive at least \$10.00 from such re-distribution. Additional re-distributions may occur thereafter if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determines that additional re-distributions, after deduction of any additional fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distributions, would be cost-effective. At such time as it is determined that the re-distribution of funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund is not cost-effective, the remaining balance shall be contributed to non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization(s), to be recommended by Lead Counsel and approved by the Court.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>This includes (1) purchases of Bradesco PADS as the result of the exercise of a call option, and (2) purchases of Bradesco PADS by the seller of a put option as a result of the buyer of such put option exercising that put option.

TABLE 3
Bradesco PADSs 90-Day Look-back Value by Sale/Disposition Date

Sale Date	90-Day Look-back Value	Sale Date	90-Day Look-back Value
7/28/2016	\$6.87	9/13/2016	\$7.38
7/29/2016	\$7.03	9/14/2016	\$7.36
8/1/2016	\$7.06	9/15/2016	\$7.35
8/2/2016	\$7.05	9/16/2016	\$7.34
8/3/2016	\$7.09	9/19/2016	\$7.34
8/4/2016	\$7.15	9/20/2016	\$7.33
8/5/2016	\$7.21	9/21/2016	\$7.34
8/8/2016	\$7.24	9/22/2016	\$7.34
8/9/2016	\$7.28	9/23/2016	\$7.35
8/10/2016	\$7.29	9/26/2016	\$7.35
8/11/2016	\$7.32	9/27/2016	\$7.35
8/12/2016	\$7.34	9/28/2016	\$7.36
8/15/2016	\$7.36	9/29/2016	\$7.36
8/16/2016	\$7.38	9/30/2016	\$7.37
8/17/2016	\$7.39	10/3/2016	\$7.37
8/18/2016	\$7.40	10/4/2016	\$7.38
8/19/2016	\$7.40	10/5/2016	\$7.39
8/22/2016	\$7.40	10/6/2016	\$7.40
8/23/2016	\$7.39	10/7/2016	\$7.40
8/24/2016	\$7.38	10/10/2016	\$7.41
8/25/2016	\$7.37	10/11/2016	\$7.42
8/26/2016	\$7.36	10/12/2016	\$7.43
8/29/2016	\$7.36	10/13/2016	\$7.44
8/30/2016	\$7.37	10/14/2016	\$7.45
8/31/2016	\$7.37	10/17/2016	\$7.46
9/1/2016	\$7.36	10/18/2016	\$7.48
9/2/2016	\$7.37	10/19/2016	\$7.49
9/6/2016	\$7.38	10/20/2016	\$7.51
9/7/2016	\$7.39	10/21/2016	\$7.53
9/8/2016	\$7.40	10/24/2016	\$7.54
9/9/2016	\$7.40	10/07/2016	
9/12/2016	\$7.39	10/25/2016	\$7.56

 $\underline{PLEASE\ NOTE}\text{:}\ The\ 90-Day\ Look-back\ Values\ have\ been\ adjusted\ to\ reflect\ all\ stock\ splits\ that\ occurred\ through\ August\ 2018.$ 

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## PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SHARE OF THE NET SETTLEMENT FUND IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM ("CLAIM FORM") AND MAIL IT BY PREPAID, FIRST-CLASS MAIL TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS, OR SUBMIT IT ONLINE AT <u>WWW.BANCOBRADESCOSECURITIESLITIGATION.COM</u>, **POSTMARKED (OR RECEIVED) NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 21, 2019**.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM FORM BY THE DATE SPECIFIED WILL SUBJECT YOUR CLAIM TO REJECTION AND MAY PRECLUDE YOU FROM BEING ELIGIBLE TO RECOVER ANY MONEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT.

DO NOT MAIL OR DELIVER YOUR CLAIM FORM TO THE COURT, THE PARTIES TO THE ACTION, OR THEIR COUNSEL. SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM FORM ONLY TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR AT THE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE, OR ONLINE AT WWW.BANCOBRADESCOSECURITIESLITIGATION.COM.

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#### PART I – GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This Claim Form is directed to members of the Settlement Class, as defined in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated July 1, 2019 ("Stipulation") and Notice of (I) Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement; (II) Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Payment of Litigation Expenses; and (III) Settlement Fairness Hearing ("Notice"), available for download on the website <a href="www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com">www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com</a>. Certain persons and entities are excluded from the Settlement Class by definition as set forth in ¶ 21 of the Notice. Please read the Notice carefully. By signing and submitting this Claim Form, you will be certifying that you have read and that you understand the Notice, including the terms of the Releases described therein and provided for herein.
- 2. By submitting this Claim Form, you will be making a request to share in the proceeds of the Settlement described in the Notice. IF YOU ARE NOT A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER (see definition of Settlement Class contained in ¶ 21 of the Notice), OR IF YOU SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS, DO NOT SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM AS YOU MAY NOT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT. THUS, IF YOU ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS, ANY CLAIM FORM THAT YOU SUBMIT, OR THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED ON YOUR BEHALF, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- 3. Submission of this Claim Form does not guarantee that you will share in the proceeds of the Settlement. The distribution of the Net Settlement Fund will be governed by the Plan of Allocation set forth in the Notice, if it is approved by the Court, or by such other plan of allocation as the Court approves.
- 4. Use the Schedule of Transactions in Part III of this Claim Form to supply all required details of your transaction(s) (including free transfers and deliveries) in and holdings of Bradesco PADS. On this schedule, please provide all of the requested information with respect to your holdings, purchases, acquisitions, and sales of Bradesco PADS, whether such transactions resulted in a profit or a loss. Failure to report all transaction and holding information during the requested time period may result in the rejection of your claim.

# PART II - CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Please complete this PART II in its entirety. The Claims Administrator will use this information for all communications regarding this Claim Form. If this information changes, you MUST notify the Claims Administrator in writing at the address above.

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If the account number is unknown, you may leave blank. If filing for more than one account for the same legal entity you may write "multiple." Please see ¶ 7 of the General Instructions above for more information on when to file separate Claim Forms for multiple accounts.

## PART IV - RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND SIGNATURE

# YOU MUST ALSO READ THE RELEASE AND CERTIFICATION BELOW AND SIGN ON PAGE 6 OF THIS CLAIM FORM.

I (we) hereby acknowledge that, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Stipulation, without further action by anyone, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, I (we), on behalf of myself (ourselves) and my (our) heirs, executors, administrators, trusts, trustees, estates, beneficiaries, insurers, reinsurers, predecessors, successors and assigns (and assignees of each of the foregoing) in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived and discharged each and every Released Plaintiffs' Claim against the Defendant Releasees, and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Defendant Releasees.

#### CERTIFICATION

By signing and submitting this Claim Form, the Claimant(s) or the person(s) who represent(s) the Claimant(s) agree(s) to the release above and certifies (certify) as follows:

- 1. that I (we) have read and understand the contents of the Notice and this Claim Form, including the Releases provided for in the Settlement and the terms of the Plan of Allocation;
- 2. that the Claimant(s) is a (are) member(s) of the Settlement Class Member(s), as defined in the Notice, and is (are) not excluded by definition from the Settlement Class as set forth in the Notice;
  - 3. that the Claimant has **not** submitted a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class;
- 4. that I (we) own(ed) the Bradesco PADS identified in the Claim Form and have not assigned the claim against Defendants or any of the other Defendant Releasees to another, or that, in signing and submitting this Claim Form, I (we) have the authority to act on behalf of the owner(s) thereof;
- 5. that the Claimant(s) has (have) not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases/acquisitions of Bradesco PADS and knows (know) of no other person having done so on the Claimant's (Claimants') behalf;
- 6. that the Claimant(s) submit(s) to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the Claimant's (Claimants') Claim and for purposes of enforcing the Releases set forth herein;
- 7. that I (we) agree to furnish such additional information with respect to this Claim Form as Lead Counsel, the Claims Administrator, or the Court may require;
- 8. that the Claimant(s) waive(s) the right to trial by jury, to the extent it exists, agree(s) to the determination by the Court of the validity or amount of this Claim and waives any right of appeal or review with respect to such determination;
- 9. that I (we) acknowledge that the Claimant(s) will be bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment(s) that may be entered in the Action; and
- 10. that the Claimant(s) is (are) NOT subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406(a)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code because (a) the Claimant(s) is (are) exempt from backup withholding or (b) the Claimant(s) has (have) not been notified by the IRS that he/she/it is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends or (c) the IRS has notified the Claimant(s) that he/she/it is no longer subject to backup withholding. If the IRS has notified the Claimant(s) that he/she/it is subject to backup withholding, please strike out the language in the preceding sentence indicating that the Claim is not subject to backup withholding in the certification above.



### REMINDER CHECKLIST

- 1. Sign the above release and certification. If this Claim Form is being made on behalf of joint Claimants, then both must sign.
- 2. Attach only copies of acceptable supporting documentation, as these documents will not be returned to you.
- 3. Do not highlight any portion of the Claim Form or any supporting documents.
- 4. Keep copies of the completed Claim Form and documentation for your own records.
- 5. The Claims Administrator will acknowledge receipt of your Claim Form by mail, within 60 days. Your Claim is not deemed filed until you receive an acknowledgement postcard. If you do not receive an acknowledgement postcard within 60 days, please call the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-877-848-4284.
- 6. If your address changes in the future, you must send the Claims Administrator written notification of your new address. If you change your name, inform the Claims Administrator.
- 7. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your claim, please contact the Claims Administrator at the address below, by email at info@BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com, or by toll-free phone at 1-877-848-4284 or you may visit <a href="https://www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com">www.BancoBradescoSecuritiesLitigation.com</a>. DO NOT call the Court, Defendants, or Defendants' Counsel with questions regarding your claim.

THIS CLAIM FORM MUST BE MAILED TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL, OR SUBMITTED ONLINE AT <u>WWW.BANCOBRADESCOSECURITIESLITIGATION.COM</u>, **POSTMARKED** (OR RECEIVED) NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 21, 2019. IF MAILED, THE CLAIM FORM SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

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If mailed, a Claim Form received by the Claims Administrator shall be deemed to have been submitted when posted, if a postmark date on or before December 21, 2019, is indicated on the envelope and it is mailed First Class, and addressed in accordance with the above instructions. In all other cases, a Claim Form shall be deemed to have been submitted when actually received by the Claims Administrator.

You should be aware that it will take a significant amount of time to fully process all of the Claim Forms. Please be patient and notify the Claims Administrator of any change of address.

