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EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Listed B3 Participants

Re.: **Changes to the Fee Policy for Cash Equities Market Products: Trading and Post-Trade, Central Depository**

B3 hereby informs you that it will change its trading, post trade and central depository for equities fees, seeking to simplify and enhance the current fee table among different client profiles and to guarantee greater efficiency in the markets in which it operates.

Implementation of these changes, which result from studies started in 2019 and widely disclosed in 2020, depended on the market's readiness and adaptation. The changes are in line with B3's strategy for developing the Brazilian capital market.

The certification period of the changes is scheduled for the **fourth quarter of 2024** and they are scheduled to come into effect in the **second quarter of 2025**.

The implementation date of the changes will be defined in due course, depending on the necessary timeframe for market participants' adaptation and will be announced in advance via Circular Letter. Please note that the trading and central depository implementations are not linked and will occur separately.

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Further information on the timetable and specifications is available at <https://clientes.b3.com.br/en/>, Roadmap, Projects, New Equities Fee Policy.

Trading and post-trade

We will make the following changes:

- **Non-day trades:** the fee will be charged progressively, in accordance with a per-volume price table, defined by the monthly Average Daily Trading Volume (ADTV), for all investors.
- **Day trades:** the fee will be charged progressively, in accordance with the monthly ADTV of day trades.

The draft fee policy is available in Annex I hereto. The values given may change by the time that the new policy comes into effect, depending on the volumes traded during 2024.

The current fee policy remains valid as set forth in Circular Letter 040/2024-PRE, dated March 26, 2024.

Central Depository

We will make the following changes:

- Maintenance fee exemption on active custody accounts for nonresident investors.
- Start of the charge of the fee on the value in custody for nonresident investors.
- Changes to the value of the fee on the value in custody for all investors.

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- End of the charge of the maintenance fee for Depositary Receipt (DR) programs.
- Start of the charge of the fee on values in custody for Depositary Receipt (DR) programs.

The draft of the changes is available in Annex II hereto. The values given will be readjusted in line with the accumulated IPCA price index in the period, to be announced in due course via Circular Letter.

The current fee policy remains valid as set forth in Circular Letter 041/2024-PRE, dated March 28, 2024.

Further information on Trading and Post-Trade is available from Settlement Processes and Services Support by telephone on +55 11 2565-5015 or email at liquidacao.tarifacao@b3.com.br.

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Annex I to EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION 018/2024-VPC

Draft Fee Policy for Products in the Cash Equities Market

1. Applicable products

The fee policy applies to the listed products at www.b3.com.br/en_us/, Products and Services, Fee schedules, Listed equities and derivatives, Equities, Equities and Investment Funds, Spot.

2. Components

The fee structure model for cash equities market products will be comprised of three fees, in percentage form, applied to the financial volume of the buyer and of the seller.

- Trading Fee: charged as a consideration for providing the environments for executing the transactions.
- Central Counterparty Fee (CCP): charged as a consideration for acceptance, clearing, settlement and counterparty risk management services provided by the Clearinghouse.
- Asset Transfer Fee (ATF): charged as a consideration for the asset transfer service between buyer and seller executed by the Central Depository. Day trades are not subject to the asset transfer fee.

The trading and CCP fees will be defined in accordance with the average daily trading volume in the previous month per investor, applied to the price table. The

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fee percentage of each service, calculated based on the ADTV of the previous month, will be valid for this investor for the entirety of the current month.

The asset transfer fee will have a fixed value established annually based on the non-day trade volume in the cash equities market in accordance with item 4 of Annex I to this External Communication.

3. Calculation rules

3.1. Exchange fee and CPP fee

3.1.1. Monthly ADTV

Monthly ADTV is calculated from the total volume in Brazilian Reals that the investor traded in the cash equities market in the period determined between the last business day of month M-2 and the penultimate business day of month M-1, divided by the number of trading sessions in the period.

Therefore, for month M, we have:

$$ADTV_M = \frac{\sum_{Last\ BD_{M-2}}^{Penultimate\ BD_{M-1}} Trading\ Volume\ (BRL)}{\sum_{Last\ BD_{M-2}}^{Penultimate\ BD_{M-1}} Number\ of\ Trading\ Sessions}$$

Example: ADTV for April will be calculated based on the trading volume between the last day of February and the penultimate day of March.

Volume is consolidated per investor (CPF Individual Taxpayer Number, CNPJ Corporate Taxpayer Number, or third block of the CVM code) regardless of the participant.

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In the case of accounts with an “on-behalf link”, consolidation always occurs at the investor (document) of the end account.

Trading volume in accounts registered in incentive programs, such as Large Non-Day Trader Programs and market maker programs, as well as volumes allocated in error accounts and operating error accounts, will not be considered for ADTV.

Monthly ADTV, comprised of the volume of all the transactions, will be used to calculate the fees on regular transactions (in other words, those not characterized as day trades). To calculate day trade fees, the volume considered will be solely that from transactions characterized as day trades.

3.1.2. Progressive calculation of the fees

As soon as we determine them, the monthly ADTV and monthly day trade ADTV will be applied to the corresponding price table (regular transactions or day trades, respectively) to obtain the average value of each fee, calculated separately and progressively.

Progressive Table			
Lower limit	Upper limit	Value Tier	Additional value
D ₁	U ₁	V ₁	A ₁
D ₂	U ₂	V ₂	A ₂
...
D _{i-1}	U _{i-1}	V _{i-1}	A _{i-1}
D _i	U _i	V _i	A _i
...
D _n	U _n	V _n	A _n

Mathematically, the progressive calculation will be as follows:

$$Fee = Tier\ value + \frac{Tier's\ adjustment\ value}{ADTV}$$

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In regard to the tier's adjustment value, this is not an additional charge, but rather a mathematical mechanism to calculate the average fee:

$$\text{Tier's adjustment value}_i = (V_{i-1} - V_i) \times U_{i-1} + A_{i-1}$$

The average value calculated for each fee shall be rounded off to seven decimal places and will be valid for the entire month.

3.1.3. Price table for regular transactions

In the case of transactions not characterized as day trades, the price tables will be:

Monthly ADTV		Trading Fee	Tier's adjustment value
From	To		
BRL 0.00	BRL 3,000,000.00	0.00500%	0.00
Over BRL 3,000,000.00		0.00375%	37.50

Monthly ADTV		CCP Fee	Tier's adjustment value
From	To		
BRL 0.00	BRL 3,000,000.00	0.02240%	0.00
Over BRL 3,000,000.00		0.01615%	187.50

Each fee is calculated separately. The value to be charged is calculated daily, applying the value of each fee to the financial volume of the products in item 1 of Annex I of this External Communication, traded by each investor (buyer and seller).

The result in Brazilian Reals will be rounded off to six decimal places.

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3.1.4. Price table for day trades

In the case of transactions characterized as day trades, the price table will be:

Monthly Day Trade ADTV		Trading Fee	Tier's adjustment value
From	To		
BRL 0.00	BRL 200,000.00	0.00383%	0.00
BRL 200,000.01	BRL 3,000,000.00	0.00367%	0.32
BRL 3,000,000.01	BRL 4,500,000.00	0.00333%	10.52
BRL 4,500,000.01	BRL 10,000,000.00	0.00317%	17.72
BRL 10,000,000.01	BRL 30,000,000.00	0.00313%	21.72
BRL 30,000,000.01	BRL 140,000,000.00	0.00288%	96.72
BRL 140,000,000.01	BRL 200,000,000.00	0.00250%	628.72
BRL 200,000,000.01	BRL 300,000,000.00	0.00247%	688.72
BRL 300,000,000.01	BRL 400,000,000.00	0.00225%	1,348.72
BRL 400,000,000.01	BRL 750,000,000.00	0.00217%	1,668.72
BRL 750,000,000.01	BRL 2,000,000,000.00	0.00192%	3,543.72
Over BRL 2,000,000,000.00		0.00158%	10,343.72

Monthly Day Trade ADTV		CCP Fee	Tier's adjustment value
From	To		
BRL 0.00	BRL 200,000.00	0.01917%	0.00
BRL 200,000.01	BRL 3,000,000.00	0.01833%	1.68
BRL 3,000,000.01	BRL 4,500,000.00	0.01667%	51.48
BRL 4,500,000.01	BRL 10,000,000.00	0.01583%	89.28
BRL 10,000,000.01	BRL 30,000,000.00	0.01567%	105.28
BRL 30,000,000.01	BRL 140,000,000.00	0.01442%	480.28
BRL 140,000,000.01	BRL 200,000,000.00	0.01250%	3,168.28
BRL 200,000,000.01	BRL 300,000,000.00	0.01233%	3,508.28
BRL 300,000,000.01	BRL 400,000,000.00	0.01125%	6,748.28
BRL 400,000,000.01	BRL 750,000,000.00	0.01083%	8,428.28
BRL 750,000,000.01	BRL 2,000,000,000.00	0.00958%	17,803.28
Over BRL 2,000,000,000.00		0.00158%	51,003.28

Each fee is calculated separately. The value to be charged is calculated daily, applying the value of each fee to the financial volume of the products of item 1 of Annex I of this External Communication, traded by each investor (buyer and seller).

The result in Brazilian Reals will be rounded off to six decimal places.

3.1.5. Auction transactions

Regular transactions (not characterized as day trades) executed during closing auctions will have a trading fee value of 0.0070%.

Regular transactions (not characterized as day trades) executed during opening auctions and in public tender offers will have a trading fee value in accordance with the tables of item 3.1.3 of Annex I to this External Communication.

4. Asset transfer fee

The asset transfer fee is a fixed percentage applied to the daily volume of transactions not characterized as day trades. The transfer is paid both by the seller (origin account of the volume transferred) and the buyer (destination account of the volume transferred) of the asset.

The asset transfer fee value will be determined, for each year, based on the ADTV of non-day trades, calculated in accordance with global ADTV for the cash equities market, regardless of the entity at which the transaction has occurred (B3 or other trading platform), multiplied by the percentage of non-day trades in the period. The fee calculation will be regressive. The value defined by this mechanism will be valid for all investors during the following year.

Transferred Value (BRL bn)		Fee Value
From	To	
0	13.2	0.00260%
13.2	17.6	0.00225%
17.6	22	0.00190%
22	26.4	0.00170%
26.4	30.8	0.00140%
Over 30.8		0.00135%

Annex II to EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION 018/2024-VPC

Draft Changes to the Fee Policy for the Central Depository for Equities

1. Custody services

1.1. Fee on the value in custody

A fee will be charged on the value of the assets held in the Central Depository. The fee will be calculated and charged monthly based on the value in custody on the last business day of every month. A pro rata/month percentage will be charged progressively on the value in custody in each account, in accordance with the tiers defined below.

Value in custody (BRL)		Custody fee (year)
From	To	
0.00	115,000.00	0.0500%
115,000.01	230,000.00	0.0400%
230,000.01	345,000.00	0.0200%
345,000.01	1,950,000.00	0.0130%
1,950,000.01	19,500,000.00	0.0072%
19,500,000.01	195,000,000.00	0.0032%
195,000,000.01	1,950,000,000.00	0.0025%
1,950,000,000.01	19,500,000,000.00	0.0020%
19,500,000,000.00	50,000,000,000.00	0.0015%
Over 50,000,000,000.00		0.0005%

Custody accounts with a value of less than BRL 24,164.73 will be exempted from the fee on the amount in custody. Accounts whose amount in custody surpasses the exemption value will be charged a fee on the entire value in custody.

1.2. Progressive calculation of the fees

The fee on the amount in custody is incurred on the value calculated on the last business day of the month, with this value reached by the quantity of each asset in inventory multiplied by the closing price of this same asset.

Once the amount in custody in each account is determined, the fee is calculated progressively in each tier, until the entire value in custody has been charged.

Lower limit	Upper limit	Value tier (p.a.)
D ₁	U ₁	V ₁
D ₂	U ₂	V ₂
...
D _{i-1}	U _{i-1}	V _{i-1}
D _i	U _i	V _i
...
D _n	U _n	V _n

The value in custody X_j , of account j , can be defined as:

$$X_j = U_1 + (U_2 - U_1) + \dots + (U_n - U_{n-1})$$

According to the table, the fee on the value in custody in account j is calculated by:

$$\text{Fee}_j = U_1 \times \frac{V_1}{12} + (U_2 - U_1) \times \frac{V_2}{12} + \dots + (U_n - U_{n-1}) \times \frac{V_n}{12}$$

The fee calculated for each tier shall be rounded off to two decimal places before being added to the fees of the other tiers, when applicable.

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Example: Considering the table set out in item 1.1 of Annex II to this External Communication, an account with a value of BRL 300,000.00 in a given month will have its first BRL 115,000.00 charged a fee of 0.05% a year, while the next BRL 115,000.00 will be charged a fee of 0.04% a year, with the remaining BRL 70,000.00 being charged a fee of 0.02% a year. The calculation will be:

$$\text{Fee} = 115,000 \times \frac{0.05\%}{12} + 115,000 \times \frac{0.04\%}{12} + 70,000 \times \frac{0.02\%}{12}$$

The fee will therefore be:

$$\text{Fee} = 4.79 + 3.83 + 1.16 = 9.78$$