



Vale announces the date of 4Q08 results

Rio de Janeiro, January 19, 2009 – Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (Vale) will release its 4Q08 results on Thursday, February 19, 2009 after market close. Vale will release simultaneously consolidated financial statements in US GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles in the United States) and BR GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles in Brazil).

Vale will host a conference call and webcast on Friday, February 20, 11:00 a.m. Rio de Janeiro time, 09:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and 2:00 p.m. British Standard Time.

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