



Vale files Form 20-F report for the fiscal year ended 2008

Rio de Janeiro, April 28, 2009 – Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (Vale) announces that it has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) its Form 20-F report for the fiscal year ended 2008. The report is available on the SEC's website, at <http://www.sec.gov>, and on Vale's website, at <http://www.vale.com> (Investors/Annual and Sustainability Reports/2008).

Investors can receive a printed copy of the report, free of charge, by calling our ADR depository, JPMorgan, at +1 800 990 1135.

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