



Vale announces the release date for 4Q09 results

Rio de Janeiro, January 8, 2009 – Vale S.A. (Vale) will release its 4Q09 results on Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 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 Thursday, February 11, 12:00 p.m. Rio de Janeiro time, 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and 2:00 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

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