

Vale announces listing of its shares at HKEx

Rio de Janeiro, December 08, 2010 - Vale S.A. (Vale) announces the secondary listing of its common shares and Class A preferred shares in the form of Hong Kong depositary receipts (HDRs) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (HKEx) by way of introduction.

The common HDRs (stock code: 6210) and Class A preferred HDRs (stock code: 6230) started to be traded on HKEx today at 09:30 a.m. (Hong Kong time).

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