

Vale announces dates for reporting of 4Q12 performance

Rio de Janeiro, January 29, 2013 – Vale S.A. (Vale) will release its 4Q12 production report on Friday, February 1, 2013, and the financial performance report on Wednesday, February 27, 2013, both after markets close. Due to the different time zones, for Hong Kong 4Q12 production report will be released on Saturday, February 2, and financial results will be released on Thursday, February 28, both before markets opening.

Vale will release simultaneously consolidated financial statements in US GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles in the United States) and BR GAAP/IFRS (generally accepted accounting principles in Brazil).

Vale will host two conference calls and webcasts on Thursday, February 28. The first, in Portuguese (non-translated), will begin at 10:00 a.m. Rio de Janeiro time. The second, in English, at 12:00 p.m. Rio de Janeiro time, 10:00 a.m. US Eastern Standard Time, 3:00 p.m. British Standard Time, and 11:00 p.m. Hong Kong time.

Dial in to conference calls/webcasts:

In Portuguese:

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