

## Vale concludes sale of stakes in VLI to Brookfield

Rio de Janeiro, August 19, 2014 – Vale S. A. (Vale) informs that it has concluded the transaction announced on December 23, 2013, transferring 26.5% of the total capital of VLI S.A. (VLI) to investment funds managed by Brookfield Asset Management (Brookfield), for R\$ 2 billion. As a result of the completion of this transaction, Vale now holds 37.6% of VLI's total share capital.

In April, Vale completed the transactions with Mitsui and FI-FGTS, whereby 20% of the total capital of VLI were transferred to Mitsui and 15.9% to the Investment Fund of the Fundo de Garantia do Tempo de Serviço – FGTS (FI-FGTS).

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