

## Vale reports interruption of operations at the Onça Puma nickel plant

Rio de Janeiro, October 6, 2024 – Vale S.A. ("Vale" or "Company") announces a temporary interruption of operations at the Onça Puma nickel plant in Ourilândia do Norte, Pará. The interruption occurred due to damage to the local electricity company's transmission network after strong winds on October 5th. There were no incidents reported regarding the safety of employees, neighboring communities or Vale's assets at the site. The electricity transmission network is expected to be restored by October 15, according to information from the operator in charge.

Vale preliminarily estimates an impact of 1.5 to 2.0 kt on nickel production in 4Q24, which does not imply a change in the guidance provided by the company for 2024, of 153–168 kt. The Company will continue to assess the impacts of the interruption on nickel production at Onça Puma and the measures necessary to resume the affected operational processes. Vale will keep the market informed about material developments at the Onça Puma operation.

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