

## Vale clarifies media news

Rio de Janeiro, July 3, 2024 – Vale S.A. (“Vale” or “Company”) clarifies about press article published today by “Bloomberg”<sup>1</sup> mentioning the definition of an executive to serve as CEO of Vale Base Metals Ltd., a company controlled by Vale. The Company informs that the definition of Vale Base Metals CEO is ongoing and that the process has not yet been concluded. Vale will inform the market about Vale Base Metals CEO definition in due course.

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<sup>1</sup> Entitled: “Vale picks mining veteran Usmar to lead Base Metals business”