

Vale clarifies on media articles

Rio de Janeiro, December 2nd, 2024 – Following the announcement disclosed to the market on July 8, 2024¹, and regarding the press releases published on December 1st², Vale S.A. ("Vale" or "Company") clarifies that the Company's potential participation in acquisition, divestment or joint venture transactions, or other business opportunities, is assessed in light of its strategic priorities. In this sense, the Company informs that there is currently no relevant information to be disclosed to the market as a result of this prospecting at the moment. The Company also reiterates that it will continue to keep the market informed of any material facts regarding such operations.

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¹ With the title "Vale clarifies on media articles", available [here](#).

² In particular the article published by the O Globo newspaper, with the title "The government increases its power at Vale's Board", available [here](#).