Press Release



Vale completes transaction on PTVI

Rio de Janeiro, June 28th, 2024 – Following the announcements made on November 17th, 20231 and February 26th, 2024², Vale S.A. ("Vale" or "Company") informs that its subsidiary Vale Canada Limited ("VCL"), together with Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. ("SMM") and PT Mineral Industri Indonesia ("MIND ID"), have completed the divestment transaction relating to PT Vale Indonesia Tbk ("PTVI"). VCL has received approximately US\$ 155 million in cash for its portion of the share sale to MIND ID.

Effective 28 June 2024, MIND ID holds approximately 34% of PTVI's issued shares, with VCL and SMM holding approximately 33.9% and 11.5%, respectively, and the remainder listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange.

In connection with the completion of this divestiture, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia has issued a special mining business license (IUPK), confirming PTVI's legal right to continue to operate until December 2035, with rights to extend the license beyond this period. The issuance of this license enables PTVI to further unlock its growth potential through its investment in Indonesian projects.

VCL maintains significant economic exposure to PTVI as a non-operated joint venture and will continue to provide strong governance through appointments to the Board of Commissioners. Moreover, VCL's existing offtake rights are preserved.

Vale remains committed to enhancing regional opportunities for the responsible production of nickel, an essential metal for the global energy transition.

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¹ With the title "Vale informs agreement on divestment of PTVI", available <u>here</u>.

² With the title "Vale signs definitive agreement on PTVI divestment", available here.