

## Vale informs on merger proposal

Rio de Janeiro, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 – Vale S.A (“Vale” or “Company”) informs that its Board of Directors approved, on this date, the proposal of merger of Aços Laminados do Pará S.A., a non-operating company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company<sup>1</sup>. The merger proposal, which aims to optimize the structure of Vale Group's companies in line with the company's simplification process, will be submitted to the Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting to be held on November 14, 2024.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to article 2<sup>nd</sup>, single paragraph, item VII of Resolution No. 44 dated August 23, 2021, of the Comissão de Valores Mobiliários