

Vale clarifies on media articles

Rio de Janeiro, January 20th, 2025 – Following press releases dated July 8th¹ and December 2nd², 2024, and with attention to the news article released on January 20th, 2025, with the title “Government tries to arrange sale of Bamin to Vale”³, Vale reiterates that investment opportunities are assessed in the regular course of its activities, especially those involving assets with potential contribution to the Company's strategic priorities. Vale clarifies that decisions on capital allocation follow a rigorous assessment process, including technical, economic and financial aspects, and are made in compliance with the Company's policies and governance rules. Vale reinforces that it will continue to keep the market informed in a timely manner of any material fact regarding its business.

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¹ Available [here](#).

² Available [here](#).

³ Published by CNN Brasil Online.