

Vale reports new requests for asset freezes by Brazilian authorities

Rio de Janeiro, February 5, 2026 – Further to the press release disclosed on February 1st, 2025, Vale S.A. ("Vale" or the "Company") informs that it has identified three new legal proceedings related to the overflows recorded at the Fábrica and Viga operational units, in Ouro Preto and Congonhas (MG). The actions seek different preliminary injunctions, including asset freezes, and were filed by: (i) the Brazilian Federal Prosecutor's Office (Ministério Pùblico Federal), regarding the overflow at the Viga unit, with a request for an asset freeze of R\$ 200 million; (ii) the State of Minas Gerais, relating to the overflow at the Viga unit, requesting an asset freeze of R\$ 1 billion; and (iii) the State Prosecutor's Office of Minas Gerais (Ministério Pùblico do Estado de Minas Gerais) jointly with the State of Minas Gerais, in relation to the overflow at the Fábrica unit, requesting an asset freeze of R\$ 846 million.

The Company clarifies that the overflows that occurred at the Fábrica and Viga units in January 2026 are not related to any of Vale's dams in the region, which remain in unchanged safe conditions and under continuous monitoring, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Company continues to cooperate with the authorities and will submit its formal statements within the applicable legal deadlines. The causes of the events are under investigation through a technical and structured process, with transparency. The Company clarifies that it has already initiated sediment removal activities and is advancing the development of the Degraded Area Recovery Plan (PRAD), in accordance with commitments made to authorities. Vale's priority remains the protection of people, communities, and the environment. The Company will keep the market informed of any relevant developments related to the matter, in line with applicable regulations.

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