

## Vale releases its first Sustainability–Related Financial Information Report

Rio de Janeiro, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 – Following the press releases dated May 29, 2024<sup>1</sup>, and May 28, 2025<sup>2</sup>, Vale S.A. ("Vale" or the "Company") publicly releases its first <u>Sustainability-Related Financial Information Report</u> ("Report"). The Company is among the first organizations worldwide, and the first in Brazil, to prepare the document in accordance with the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards, issued by the International Sustainability Standards Board ("ISSB"), as well as the CBPS Sustainability Disclosure Statements, issued by the Brazilian Sustainability Committee ("CBPS").

The Report's release by Vale is voluntary, aligned with the beneficial prerogative established by the *Comissão de Valores Mobiliários* ("CVM"), at the same time representing an advance of 2 (two) years regarding the obligations provided for in CVM Resolution No. 193/23, as amended.

"This report underscores Vale's strategic readiness to lead in sustainable mining, uniquely positioned to contribute to global decarbonization efforts while advancing toward becoming a benchmark in long-term value creation. This disclosure also highlights Vale's commitment to achieving its emission reduction targets through transparent and responsible actions, pragmatically investing in the execution of its climate strategy and advancing sustainability best practices", states Gustavo Pimenta, CEO of Vale.

The report outlines Vale's strategy for addressing climate change and details the risks and opportunities associated with the issue. Significant opportunities for the company include increased demand for iron ore products with the potential to reduce carbon emissions from the steel industry and the growing demand for metals for the energy transition, such as nickel and copper.

The report states that Vale has invested R\$ 7.4 billion in decarbonization initiatives since 2020, including R\$ 1.38 billion in 2024. As part of its climate strategy, the Company has the goals of reducing scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions by 33% by 2030, compared to the 2017 base year, and achieving zero net emissions by 2050. Vale also seeks to reduce Scope 3 net emissions, related to its value chain, by 15% by 2035.

Vale's early adoption of the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards reflects the ongoing evolution of its climate and sustainability disclosures, as well as its commitment to transparency regarding its practices, including those connected to its financial statements.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> With the title "Vale informs voluntary adoption of the ISSB international standard", and available <u>here</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> With the title "Vale informs the filing date of its Sustainability-related financial disclosures report", available here.