

Vale informs on estimates update

Rio de Janeiro, July 19th, 2022 - Vale S.A. (“Vale”) informs that it has announced today in its 2Q22 Production and Sales Report, an update of its iron ore and copper production estimates for 2022 as per table below:

Estimated production volumes:

Production	2022E
Iron Ore (Mt) ¹	310-320
Copper (kt)	270-285

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¹ Includes third-party purchase, run of mine, and feed for the pelletizing plants.