

## Vale provides update on Fábrica and Viga

Rio de Janeiro, January 26, 2026 – Further to the Press Releases disclosed to the market earlier today, Vale S.A. ("Vale" or the "Company") informs that it has received an official notification from the Municipality of Congonhas ordering the suspension of the operating permits associated with the Company's activities covered by such authorizations at the Fábrica and Viga units, as well as the adoption of emergency control, monitoring, and environmental mitigation measures by the Company.

Vale reiterates its commitment to the safety of people and its operations, clarifying that its dams in the region remain with unchanged stability and safety conditions, under continuous monitoring 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Company has suspended operations at the mentioned units and will respond in a timely manner to the required actions, fully cooperating with the competent authorities and providing all necessary information. The Company also reaffirms that its guidance remains unchanged, as disclosed in its Reference Form.

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