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Preliminary Agreement with Public Prosecutors is extended

The date for conclusion of the final agreement was extended to June 25th, 2018

Vale informs that, as per our press release of 19 January 2017, Samarco Mineração S.A. (Samarco) and its shareholders, Vale and BHP Billiton Brasil Ltda. (BHPB), entered into a Preliminary Agreement with the Public Prosecutors on January 18th, 2017 in order to determine the process and timeline for negotiation of a final settlement of especially the BRL 155 billion and BRL 20 billion Public Civil Claims relating to the Samarco's Fundão dam failure.

The 12^a Vara Federal Cível/Agrária de Minas Gerais (Federal Court of Minas Gerais) has extended the final date for negotiation of a final settlement until June 25th, 2018 to continue negotiation of the framework for the settlement of the Public Civil Claims related to the Samarco dam failure. Until that time, the interim security arrangements and the current suspension of legal proceedings will remain in place.

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