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Vale hereby announces the pricing of the offering by its wholly owned subsidiary Vale Overseas Limited (Vale Overseas) of US\$1,250,000,000 5.875% Guaranteed Notes due 2021.

The notes will bear a coupon of 5.875% per year, payable semi-annually, and were sold at a price of 100.000% of the principal amount. These notes will mature in June 2021 and were priced with a spread of 464.1 basis points over U.S. Treasuries, resulting in a yield to maturity of 5.875%.

The notes are rated BBB- by Standard & Poor's Rating Services, Ba3 by Moody's Investor Services, BBB low by Dominion Bond Rating Service and BBB by Fitch Ratings. The notes will be unsecured obligations of Vale Overseas and will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Vale. The guaranty will rank equally in right of payment with all of Vale's other unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations.

Vale will use the net proceeds of this offering for general corporate purposes, including repayment of indebtedness.

Banco Bradesco BBI S.A., BB Securities Ltd., HSBC Securities (USA), Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Santander Investment Securities Inc. acted as joint lead managers and joint bookrunners.

Vale and Vale Overseas have filed a registration statement, including a prospectus, with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the offering of the notes. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents Vale and Vale Overseas have filed with the SEC for more complete information about the companies and the offering. When available, you may access these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the underwriters will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated at +1 (800) 294-1322, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. at +1 (866) 811-8049, Santander Investment Securities Inc. at +1 (855) 403-3636 (each toll-free in the United States) or, if calling from outside the U.S., by collect calling BB Securities Ltd. at +44 (20) 7367-5800 att. Operations Department or Banco Bradesco BBI S.A. at +1 (212) 888-9145.

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