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## 1Q16 Production Report

*Carajás achieved a production record for a first quarter of 32.4 Mt in 1Q16*

Vale reached 77.5 Mt of iron ore production[1] in the first quarter of 2016 (1Q16), representing the highest first quarter production in Vale's history.

Carajás achieved a production record for a first quarter of 32.4 Mt in 1Q16, representing an increase of 4.9 Mt (or 17.7%) in relation to 1Q15, mainly due to the excellent performance of the N4WS and N5S mines.

Tubarão pellet plants - Tubarão 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 - achieved a production record for a first quarter of 7.2 Mt in 1Q16, representing an increase of 100,000 t in relation to 1Q15, mainly due to overall higher performance in the plants.

Nickel production achieved a record for a first quarter of 73,500 t in 1Q16, representing an increase of 4,300 t in relation to 1Q15, mainly due to the operational performance of Sudbury and the record production in Vale New Caledonia (VNC).

Copper production was a record for a first quarter of 109,900 t in 1Q16, representing an increase of 5,300 t in relation to 1Q15, mainly due to the successful ramp-up of Salobo.

Gold production reached a record 118,100 oz in 1Q16, mainly due to the operational performance of Sudbury and the successful ramp-up of Salobo.

Coal production reached 1.7 Mt in 1Q16, 4.9% higher than in 4Q15, due to higher metallurgical coal production in Australia but 1.9% lower than in 1Q15 due to lower production in Moatize.

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*[1] Excluding Samarco's attributable production and including iron ore acquired from third parties*

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