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Vale in Oman achieves new single-day production record

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Vale in Oman achieved a new production record for Line A. The single-day production record was hit last Monday (June 6th) with a total production of 15,859 tons of direct reduction pellets. The previous record for Line A was set on February 21, 2014 with a total of 15,624 tons.

Vale started its operations in Oman in 2007 with a mission to transform natural resources into prosperity and sustainable development. Since then, the company has been working to contribute to the future of the Sultanate and its people. With the industrial complex based in Sohar, Vale values the employees and local communities surrounding its operations.

Sohar Complex

This industrial complex is composed of a pelletizing plant, with two lines, each one nominally capable of producing 4.5 million metric tons of direct reduction pellets per year, and a distribution centre able to handle 40 million metric tons a

year. The distribution centre enables Vale to store large amounts of raw iron ore available on a just in time basis. In this way, the company can at any time meet demand for iron ore products in the Middle East, North Africa and Asia, including India.

US\$ 2 billion was invested to get the complex fully operating. Sustainability is one of its main principles: the complex has a system for reusing 100% of the water used in the production process.

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