

## Vale informs increase of relevant shareholding ownership

Rio de Janeiro, December 4th, 2020 – Vale S.A (“Vale”) hereby informs that on December 3<sup>rd</sup> it received a formal communication from Capital Research Global Investors, an independent investment division of Capital Research and Management Company, on the increase of relevant shareholding ownership, under the following terms:

*“In accordance with the terms set forth in the main section of article 12, of CVM Ruling No. 358 of January 3, 2002, as amended, Capital Research Global Investors (“CRGI”), in its capacity as an independent investment division of Capital Research and Management Company, a company organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, with its principal place of business at 333, South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California 90071, United States of America, legally represented in Brazil by JP Morgan S.A. Distribuidora de Títulos e Valores Mobiliários, registered in CNPJ/ME under the No. 33.851.205/0001-30, and Citibank DTVM S.A., registered in CNPJ/ME under the No. 33.868.597/0001-40, hereby advises that, through certain deals on stock exchange on behalf of its clients, increased the ownership interest managed by it in common shares (“ON Shares”) issued by Vale S.A., publicly-held company, registered in CNPJ/ME under the No. 33.592.510/0001-54 (“Company”). CRGI managed 263,912,077 ON Shares, corresponding to 4.99% of this type of share and, as a consequence of the aforementioned transactions, now manages 270,162,721 ON Shares, representing 5.11% of this type of share. In addition to the Company’s equity interest referred to above, Capital World Investors and Capital International Investors, also in their capacities as independent investment divisions of Capital Research and Management Company, manage, respectively, 298,099,389 ON Shares and 165,099,086 ON Shares issued by the Company, corresponding to, respectively, 5.64% and 3.12% of this type of share. These are minority investments that entail no change in the Company’s control or management structure.*

*Currently, there is no number of Company’s shares envisioned by CRGI. In addition, there are no other securities and derivative instruments referencing the Company’s shares, directly or indirectly, by CRGI or related person, nor any agreement or contract regulating voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by the Company, to which CRGI or any related person is a party.”*

Vale informs that it will proceed with updating of its Reference Form, to reflect the aforementioned change, pursuant to CVM Instruction no 480/09, as amended.

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Ever since the Covid-19 outbreak began, our highest priority is the health and safety of our employees. Our IR team adopted work-from-home, and as we continue to face these new circumstances, we strongly recommend you prioritize e-mail and online engagement.

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