

## Vale informs on injunction for the resumption of Onça Puma mine operations

Rio de Janeiro, October 7, 2021 - Vale S.A. ("Vale") informs, in continuity to the release dated October 4, 2021, that an injunction was issued by the Judge of the 3rd Finance Court of the Judicial District of Belém, in a writ of mandamus filed by Vale S.A., ordering the reinstatement of the term and validity of the Onça Puma mine's operating license and the immediate resumption of the mining activities.

As a result, Vale is immediately resuming the Onça Puma mine operations.

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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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