

Vale clarifies about press article

Rio de Janeiro, April 8, 2024 - In attention to the interview given by Mr. Marcelo Gasparino and published yesterday by the Brazilian newspaper O Globo, entitled "Changing the command of Petrobras would be evidence of interventionism"¹, in which Vale S.A. ("Vale" or the "Company") is mentioned, the Company clarifies that an analysis is underway to clarify the statement presented by the former Board member Mr. José Luciano Duarte Penido when he resigned as a member of the Company's Board of Directors, which occurred on March 11, 2024. This analysis is underway by the company's Chief Compliance Officer and Vale's Board of Directors is aware of its existence. Once the analysis works have been completed, Vale will transparently disclose the material findings to the market.

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¹ Free translation, originally "*Mudar o comando da Petrobras seria evidência de intervencionismo*".