

## Vale informs about injunction reinstating operating licenses in Sossego and Onça Puma

Rio de Janeiro, February 26th, 2024 – Vale S/A (“Vale” or “Company”) informs, following the disclosures of February 21 and 22, 2024, that preliminary injunctions were issued by the 1st Civil Court of Canaã dos Carajás and the Civil Court of Ourilândia do Norte, reinstating the Operating Licenses of the Sossego and Onça Puma mines. Notwithstanding, the Company reiterates its commitment to maintain dialogue with the competent authorities.

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