

Vale announces the completion of Samarco's Judicial Reorganization

Rio de Janeiro, August 12, 2025 – Vale S.A. ("Vale" or the "Company") announces the completion of the Judicial Reorganization process for Samarco S.A.¹ ("Samarco"), marking a significant step towards ensuring the company's social purpose and continued operations. The closure of the process was authorized on this date by the 2nd Corporate Court of the District of Belo Horizonte² with the support of the Public Prosecutor's Office of the State of Minas Gerais, which confirmed that the objectives of the reorganization had been achieved.

Since the Judicial Reorganization Plan's approval in 2023³, Samarco has fulfilled successfully the obligations set forth and, with the conclusion of this process, will proceed with meeting the remaining requirements according to the established terms and timelines. As a shareholder in Samarco and a signatory to the Definitive Agreement for full reparation of the Fundão dam collapse⁴ ("Definitive Agreement"), Vale will continue to support Samarco in its commitment to best practices and operational excellence, ensuring compliance with all obligations outlined in the Definitive Agreement.

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¹ Samarco is a joint venture between Vale and BHP Billiton Brasil Ltd (BHP Brasil), which each hold a 50% stake in the company.

² According to the judgment handed down in the case file No. 5027683-59.2021.8.13.0024.

³ In line with the Press Release dated September 1, 2023, entitled "Court Confirms Samarco's Judicial Reorganization Plan," available [here](#).

⁴ In line with the Press Release dated October 25, 2024, entitled "Vale Reaches Final Agreement with the Brazilian Government for Full Reparation of the Samarco Fundão Dam Failure," available [here](#).