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Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
For the month of  
May 2010  
Vale S.A.**

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(Address of principal executive office)

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**Report of Independent Accountants  
on the Limited Review**

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders

Vale S.A.

- 1 We have carried out a limited review of the interim condensed financial information individual and consolidated of Vale S.A. and its subsidiaries, for the period of three months ended March 31, 2010, comprising the condensed balance sheet in March 31, 2010 and the condensed statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity, comprehensive income, cash flows and value added and notes, related to the period ended March 31, 2010, prepared under the responsibility of the Company's management.
- 2 Our review was carried out in accordance with specific standards established by the Institute of Independent Auditors of Brazil ( Instituto de Auditores Independentes do Brasil - IBRACON ), and mainly comprised: (a) inquiries of and discussions with management responsible for the accounting, financial and operating areas of the Company with regard to the main criteria adopted for the preparation of the interim information and (b) a review of the relevant information and of the subsequent events which have, or could have, significant effects on the financial position and operations of the Company and its subsidiaries.
- 3 Based on our limited review, we are not aware of any significant adjustments which should be made to the interim condensed financial information referred to above for it to be in accordance with the Technical Pronouncement CPC 21 - Interim Financial Reporting, applicable to the preparation of interim financial information.
- 4 The interim condensed financial information mentioned in the first paragraph also includes comparative accounting information for the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2009, obtained from the corresponding interim condensed financial information for that quarter. The limited review of the interim condensed financial information for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 was conducted by other independent auditors, who issued their unqualified report, dated May 6, 2009.

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5 As mentioned in Note 7.3, the Brazilian Securities Commission ( Comissão de Valores Mobiliários CVM ) approved several Technical Pronouncements, Interpretations and Orientations issued by the Comitê de Pronunciamentos Técnicos CPC, valid for 2010, that changed the accounting practices adopted in Brazil. These changes were adopted and disclosed by the Company in the preparation of the March 31, 2010 Quarterly Information ITR. The Quarterly Information for the preceding periods, presented for comparative purposes, were adjusted to include the changes in accounting practices adopted in Brazil for 2010, and are being restated in accordance with CPC 23 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Correction of Errors ( Políticas Contábeis, Mudança de Estimativa e Retificação de Erros ). In connection with our review of the quarterly information relating to the quarter ended March 31, 2010, we also reviewed the adjustments arising from the changes in accounting practices disclosed in Note 7.3 relating to the quarter ended March 31, 2009. We are not aware that those adjustments are inadequate or have not been appropriately recognized, taking into consideration all material aspects. We have been engaged solely to review the adjustments described in Note 7.3 and not to review and neither to apply any other form of procedure on the quarterly information for the quarter ended March 31, 2009, and, therefore, we do not express any form of conclusion on that quarterly information.

Rio de Janeiro, May 5, 2010

PricewaterhouseCoopers  
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**Table of Contents****A- Condensed Financial Statements**

(A free translation from the original in Portuguese, accounting practices adopted in Brazil)

**1- Condensed Balance Sheet**

<b>Balances as of</b>		<b>In millions of Reais</b>			
		<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>March 31, 2010 (unaudited)</b>	<b>December 31, 2009 (I)</b>	<b>March 31, 2010 (unaudited)</b>	<b>December 31, 2009 (I)</b>
<b>Assets</b>					
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	7.6	20,266,871	13,220,599	2,335,918	1,249,980
Short term investments	7.7	21,643	6,524,906		
Accounts receivable from customers		7,112,212	5,642,820	3,703,017	3,360,426
Related parties	7.8	143,705	144,029	5,256,544	4,359,807
Inventories	7.9	6,395,001	5,913,024	1,965,079	1,881,583
Taxes to recover or offset		2,835,346	2,684,662	1,813,700	1,880,888
Derivatives at fair value		315,844	182,932	128,942	
Advances for suppliers		841,193	872,287	736,664	751,409
Others		1,855,678	1,579,687	190,199	154,816
		<b>39,787,493</b>	<b>36,764,946</b>	<b>16,130,063</b>	<b>13,638,909</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Related parties	7.8	81,203	63,710	2,152,458	1,842,485
Loans and financing	7.13	303,984	285,894	154,194	135,906
Prepaid expenses		296,737	294,550		
Judicial deposits	7.14	2,556,097	3,108,522	1,886,332	2,433,036
Advances to energy suppliers		873,348	889,227		
Deferred income tax and social contribution		3,259,102	2,760,226	2,490,131	2,049,677
Taxes to recover or offset		1,559,088	1,539,910	110,358	157,993
Derivatives at fair value	7.24	1,312,950	1,506,084	982,607	1,097,690
Others		527,208	546,933	355,722	357,632
		<b>10,769,717</b>	<b>10,995,056</b>	<b>8,131,802</b>	<b>8,074,419</b>
<b>Investments</b>					
Intangibles	7.11	4,579,462	4,589,890	90,417,032	87,894,653
Property, plant and equipment	7.12	22,773,475	22,604,578	17,415,271	17,312,970
Biological assets		106,188,535	102,495,433	34,625,943	33,882,584
		239,489	288,286	236,320	285,117
		<b>133,780,961</b>	<b>129,978,187</b>	<b>142,694,566</b>	<b>139,375,324</b>
<b>Total of assets</b>		<b>184,338,171</b>	<b>177,738,189</b>	<b>166,956,431</b>	<b>161,088,652</b>
<b>Liabilities, and stockholders equity</b>					



**Current liabilities**

Payable to suppliers and contractors		4,101,376	3,848,855	2,417,590	2,382,899
Payroll and related charges		1,044,558	1,556,360	630,386	1,009,912
Current portion of long-term debt	7.13	7,438,577	5,310,606	2,170,847	2,053,280
Short-term debt	7.13	660,893	646,325		
Related parties		30,642	33,468	8,080,755	7,342,680
Taxes, contributions and royalties		198,711	255,915	92,795	97,317
Provision for income tax		260,414	366,132		
Pension Plan		325,567	292,756	161,940	160,740
Ferrovial Norte Sul subconcession		520,728	496,262		
Derivatives at fair value	7.24	197,997	263,595		
Provision for asset retirement obligations	7.15	143,895	157,048	107,603	121,485
Dividends and interest on stockholders equity		2,907,283	2,907,283	2,907,283	2,907,283
Others		1,634,274	1,338,672	585,410	466,129
		<b>19,464,915</b>	<b>17,473,277</b>	<b>17,154,609</b>	<b>16,541,725</b>

**Non-current liabilities**

Pension Plan	7.16	3,224,968	3,099,313	603,051	636,496
Long-term debt		36,074,286	36,132,427	13,777,012	12,071,905
Related parties		102,704	103,164	27,737,324	28,110,935
Provisions for contingencies	7.14	3,692,504	4,201,617	2,101,252	2,730,560
Deferred income tax and social contribution		9,415,676	9,306,370	1,418,625	1,320,215
Derivatives at fair value	7.24	444,964	39,676		
Provision for asset retirement obligations	7.15	2,045,704	1,930,752	756,518	724,037
Others		4,073,398	3,886,052	3,402,187	3,194,664
		<b>59,074,204</b>	<b>58,699,371</b>	<b>49,795,969</b>	<b>48,788,812</b>

**Redeemable noncontrolling interest**

		<b>1,309,423</b>	<b>1,272,314</b>		
		<b>60,383,627</b>	<b>59,971,685</b>	<b>49,795,969</b>	<b>48,788,812</b>

**Stockholders equity**

Preferred class A stock					
7,200,000,000 no-par-value shares authorized and 2,108,590,520 (2008					
2,108,579,618) issued		18,469,222	18,469,222	18,469,222	18,469,222
Common stock 3,600,000,000 no-par-value shares authorized and 3,256,724,482 (2008					
3,256,724,482) issued		28,964,971	28,964,971	28,964,971	28,964,971

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Mandatorily convertible notes common shares	2,584,393	2,584,393	2,584,393	2,584,393
Mandatorily convertible notes preferred shares	2,002,618	2,002,618	2,002,618	2,002,618
Treasury stock 77,581,904 (2008 76,854,304) preferred and 74,997,899 (2008 74,937,899) common shares	(2,470,698)	(2,470,698)	(2,470,698)	(2,470,698)
Transaction cost of capital increase	(160,771)	(160,771)	(160,771)	(160,771)
Equity assessment adjust	48,223	14,190	(19,072)	14,190
Cumulative translation Adjustments	(7,484,724)	(8,886,380)	(7,484,724)	(8,886,380)
Revenue reserves	58,052,619	55,240,570	58,119,914	55,240,570
<b>Total Company stockholders equity</b>	<b>100,005,853</b>	<b>95,758,115</b>	<b>100,005,853</b>	<b>95,758,115</b>
<b>Noncontrolling interests</b>	<b>4,483,776</b>	<b>4,535,112</b>		
<b>Total stockholders equity</b>	<b>104,489,629</b>	<b>100,293,227</b>	<b>100,005,853</b>	<b>95,758,115</b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders equity</b>	<b>184,338,171</b>	<b>177,738,189</b>	<b>166,956,431</b>	<b>161,088,652</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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**2- Condensed Statement of Income**

Period ended in (unaudited)		In millions of Reais (except as otherwise stated)				
		Consolidated			Parent Company	
	Notes	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009 (I)	March 31, 2009 (I)	March 31, 2010	March 31, 2009 (I)
<b>Operating revenues</b>						
Ore and metals		10,369,372	9,421,070	10,699,022	6,165,662	6,846,362
Aluminum-related products		1,095,625	1,085,957	1,048,818	102,953	125,038
Transport services		621,554	630,291	514,767	305,456	241,861
Steel products		209,794	133,355	169,915		
Other products and services		286,977	410,520	483,318	56,466	81,879
		<b>12,583,322</b>	<b>11,681,193</b>	<b>12,915,840</b>	<b>6,630,537</b>	<b>7,295,140</b>
<b>Cost of products and services</b>						
Ores and metals		(4,719,829)	(5,025,393)	(4,979,917)	(3,250,545)	(2,517,384)
Aluminum-related products		(946,447)	(1,030,020)	(1,051,383)	(168,970)	(110,334)
Transport services		(472,084)	(471,326)	(426,117)	(229,729)	(205,688)
Steel products		(190,711)	(129,158)	(154,046)		
Other products and services		(306,129)	(544,646)	(263,615)	(22,178)	(50,010)
		<b>(6,635,200)</b>	<b>(7,200,543)</b>	<b>(6,875,078)</b>	<b>(3,671,422)</b>	<b>(2,883,416)</b>
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>5,948,122</b>	<b>4,480,650</b>	<b>6,040,762</b>	<b>2,959,115</b>	<b>4,411,724</b>
<b>Gross margin</b>		47.3%	38.4%	46.8%	44.6%	60.5%
<b>Operating expenses</b>						
Selling and Administrative		(565,487)	(695,435)	(564,214)	(306,196)	(272,342)
Research and development		(313,642)	(522,435)	(441,229)	(211,946)	(268,101)
Other operating expenses, net	7.22	(1,044,443)	(995,065)	(884,515)	(356,582)	(350,826)
		<b>(1,923,572)</b>	<b>(2,212,935)</b>	<b>(1,889,958)</b>	<b>(874,724)</b>	<b>(891,269)</b>
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>4,024,550</b>	<b>2,267,715</b>	<b>4,150,804</b>	<b>2,084,391</b>	<b>3,520,455</b>

<b>Equity results</b>		<b>7,214</b>	<b>22,447</b>	<b>13,450</b>	<b>2,260,694</b>	<b>897,814</b>
		<b>7,214</b>	<b>22,447</b>	<b>13,450</b>	<b>2,260,694</b>	<b>897,814</b>
<b>Financial results, net</b>		<b>(1,336,700)</b>	<b>(367,053)</b>	<b>(363,724)</b>	<b>(1,577,246)</b>	<b>(228,241)</b>
<b>Loss on disposal of assets</b>			<b>(331,138)</b>			
<b>Income before income tax and social contribution</b>		<b>2,695,064</b>	<b>1,591,971</b>	<b>3,800,530</b>	<b>2,767,839</b>	<b>4,190,028</b>
<b>Deferred income tax and social contribution</b>						
Current		(511,930)	848,932	(1,157,050)	(339,064)	(1,091,415)
Deferred		865,377	335,192	397,927	563,074	50,646
	7.10	<b>353,447</b>	<b>1,184,124</b>	<b>(759,123)</b>	<b>224,010</b>	<b>(1,040,769)</b>
<b>Results on continued operations</b>		<b>3,048,511</b>	<b>2,776,095</b>	<b>3,041,407</b>	<b>2,991,849</b>	<b>3,149,259</b>
<b>Results on discontinued operations</b>	7.5	<b>(224,448)</b>			<b>(112,505)</b>	
<b>Net income of the period</b>		<b>2,824,063</b>	<b>2,776,095</b>	<b>3,041,407</b>	<b>2,879,344</b>	<b>3,149,259</b>
<b>Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests</b>		<b>(55,281)</b>	<b>68,489</b>	<b>(107,852)</b>		
<b>Net income attributable to the Company's stockholders</b>		<b>2,879,344</b>	<b>2,707,606</b>	<b>3,149,259</b>	<b>2,879,344</b>	<b>3,149,259</b>
Earnings per preferred share		0.54	0.59	0.49	0.54	0.49
Earnings per common share		0.54	0.59	0.49	0.54	0.49
Earnings per preferred share linked to convertible mandatorily notes (*)		0.54	0.59	0.87	0.54	0.87
Earnings per common share linked to convertible mandatorily notes (*)		0.54	0.59	0.87	0.54	0.87
(I) period adjusted by new CPC's accounting pronouncements,						

for comparative  
purposes,  
according to note  
7.3.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**Table of Contents****3- Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income (deficit)**

Period ended in (unaudited)	In millions of Reais (Except as otherwise stated)					
	March 31, 2010	Consolidated December 31, 2009 (I)	March 31, 2009(I)	March 31, 2010	Parent Company December 31, 2009 (I)	March 31, 2009 (I)
<b>Comprehensive income (deficit) is comprised as follows:</b>						
<b>Company's stockholders:</b>						
Net income attributable to Company's stockholders	2,879,344	2,707,606	3,149,259	2,879,344	2,707,606	3,149,259
Cumulative translation adjustments	1,401,656	(632,873)	(1,012,286)	1,401,656	(632,873)	(1,012,286)
<b>Unrealized gain (loss) available-for-sale securities</b>						
Gross balance as of the period/year end	11,434	(37,436)	303,601	11,434	(37,436)	303,601
Tax (expense) benefit	(8,219)	5,299	(81,637)	(8,219)	5,299	(81,637)
	3,215	(32,137)	221,964	3,215	(32,137)	221,964
<b>Surplus (deficit) accrued pension plan</b>						
<b>Cash flow hedge</b>						
Gross balance as of the period/year end	10,053	(9,414)		10,053	(9,414)	
Tax (expense) benefit	(46,530)	(9,413)		(46,530)	(9,413)	
	(36,477)	(18,827)		(36,477)	(18,827)	
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to Company's stockholders</b>	<b>4,247,738</b>	<b>2,023,769</b>	<b>2,358,937</b>	<b>4,247,738</b>	<b>2,023,769</b>	<b>2,358,937</b>
<b>Noncontrolling interests:</b>						
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(55,281)	68,489	(107,852)			
Cumulative translation adjustments	5,525	1,198,475	(11,657)			
Cash flow hedge	8,106	(52,471)				
	<b>(41,650)</b>	<b>1,214,493</b>	<b>(119,509)</b>			

**Total comprehensive  
income  
(deficit) attributable to  
Noncontrolling interests**

<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>4,206,088</b>	<b>3,238,262</b>	<b>2,239,428</b>
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**4- Condensed Statement of Changes in Stockholders Equity**

Period ended in (unaudited)

In millions of Reais

Transaction costs	Transactions costs	Resources linked to	Expansion / Investments	Unrealized profit	Legal	Fiscal incentive	Equity adjustments	Cumulative translation adjustments	Retained earnings	Total stockholders equity
		mandatory conversion in shares								
(160,771)	(2,448,490)	3,063,833	38,883,814	38,521	3,383,677	89,844	7,945	5,982,074		96,2
									33,431	
								(5,982,074)	5,982,074	
(160,771)	(2,448,490)	3,063,833	38,883,814	38,521	3,383,677	89,844	7,945		6,015,505	96,3
	(23,642)								3,149,259	3,1
									76,753	
								(1,012,286)		(1,0
							221,964			2



	(160,771)	(2,472,132)	3,063,833	38,883,814	38,521	3,383,677	89,844	229,909	(1,012,286)	9,241,517	98,7
	(160,771)	(2,470,698)	4,587,011	38,883,814	38,521	3,383,677	89,844	74,356	(8,253,507)	13,499,869	97,1
										2,707,606	2,7
										633	
									(632,873)		(6
								(18,827)			(
								(32,137)			(
								58,093		(58,093)	
				(370,507)						(94,805)	(4
										(2,907,284)	(2,9
			6,653,282	(38,521)	512,447	119,653				(7,246,861)	
	(160,771)	(2,470,698)	4,587,011	45,166,589		3,896,124	209,497	81,485	(8,886,380)	5,901,065	95,7
										2,879,344	2,8
									1,401,656		1,4

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**5- Condensed Statement of Cash Flows**

<b>Period ended in (unaudited)</b>	<b>In millions of Reais</b>				
	<b>March</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>31, 2010</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>31, 2009 (I)</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>March</b>
		<b>31, 2009 (I)</b>		<b>31, 2010</b>	<b>31, 2009 (I)</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>					
Net income for the period	2,824,063	2,776,095	3,041,407	2,879,344	3,149,259
Adjustments to reconcile net income for the period with cash provided by operating activities:					
Results of equity investments	(7,214)	(22,447)	(13,450)	(2,260,694)	(897,814)
Sale of assets		331,138			
Results on continued operations	224,448			112,505	
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	1,360,305	1,448,976	1,296,765	493,250	441,193
Deferred income tax and social contribution	(865,377)	(335,192)	(397,927)	(563,074)	(50,646)
Monetary and exchange rate variations on assets and liabilities, net	(188,341)	(1,811,837)	361,845	663,120	(378,832)
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	193,717	176,850	162,431	175,877	70,773
Non recurring item goodwill of Samitri	400,848	(366,595)	(43,775)	78,256	61,984
Dividends/interest on stockholders equity received				91,240	94,924
Others	244,393	(80,097)	(33,131)	397,842	73,424
	<b>4,186,842</b>	<b>2,116,891</b>	<b>4,374,165</b>	<b>2,067,666</b>	<b>2,564,265</b>
<b>Decrease (increase) in assets:</b>					
Accounts receivable	(1,482,069)	565,449	1,007,191	(335,683)	2,988,598
Inventories	(435,710)	(185,803)	504,458	(5,591)	63,621
Advances to energy suppliers			15,879		
Taxes to recover or offset	(10,019)	(820,322)	(164,804)	68,004	
Others	566,784	82,315	(258,371)	51,938	120,194
	<b>(1,361,014)</b>	<b>(358,361)</b>	<b>1,104,353</b>	<b>(221,332)</b>	<b>3,172,413</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in liabilities:</b>					
Suppliers and contractors	146,025	1,375,364	(728,025)	34,690	(79,371)
Payroll and related charges	(521,208)	179,278	(341,404)	(379,525)	(346,209)

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Taxes and contributions	(157,723)	(292,298)	312,207	164,101	776,486
Others	172,205	(333,491)	(108,292)	181,093	154,909
	<b>(360,701)</b>	<b>928,853</b>	<b>(865,514)</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>505,815</b>
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>2,465,127</b>	<b>2,687,383</b>	<b>4,613,004</b>	<b>1,846,693</b>	<b>6,242,493</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>					
Short term investments	6,503,263	1,585,146	(2,054,202)		
Loans and advances receivable	16,560	(72,582)	(65,384)	91,408	(49,902)
Guarantees and deposits	(82,619)	11,938	(51,728)	(188,026)	(21,496)
Additions to investments	(50,000)	(2,032,492)	(166,077)	(538,033)	(2,511,749)
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(3,354,333)	(4,895,020)	(3,682,753)	(1,376,505)	(1,647,821)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment/investments		292,523			
Net cash used in acquisitions and increase of funds to subsidiaries, net of the cash of subsidiary					(2,133,721)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>3,032,871</b>	<b>(5,110,487)</b>	<b>(8,153,865)</b>	<b>(2,011,156)</b>	<b>(4,230,968)</b>
<b>Cash flows from (used in) financing activities:</b>					
Short-term debt additions	3,075,770	761,393	356,101	379,444	266,974
Short-term debt repayments	(3,106,801)	(756,418)	(401,719)	(779,760)	(2,958,488)
Long-term debt	2,005,499	2,873,600	540,936	1,815,921	429,072
Related parties					(4,795)
Financial institutions	(463,330)	(118,352)	(241,267)	(165,212)	(190,562)
Dividends and interest on stockholders equity paid to stockholders	(2,227)	(2,646,655)			
Treasury stock			(23,642)		(23,642)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>1,508,911</b>	<b>113,568</b>	<b>230,409</b>	<b>1,250,393</b>	<b>(2,481,441)</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>7,006,909</b>	<b>(2,309,536)</b>	<b>(3,310,452)</b>	<b>1,085,930</b>	<b>(469,916)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents of cash, beginning of the period	13,220,598	15,560,596	24,639,245	1,249,980	6,712,705
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	39,364	(30,462)	(8,797)		

Initial cash in new consolidated subsidiary

<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period</b>	<b>20,266,871</b>	<b>13,220,598</b>	<b>21,319,996</b>	<b>2,335,918</b>	<b>6,242,789</b>
<b>Cash paid during the period for:</b>					
Short-term interest	(7,816)	(22,745)	(35,794)	(1,660)	(81,442)
Long-term interest	(448,669)	(513,133)	(647,133)	(185,960)	(641,357)
Income tax and social contribution	(251,890)	(1,795,119)	(335,254)		
<b>Non-cash transactions:</b>					
Additions to property, plant and equipment interest capitalization	(83,002)	(102,521)	(134,359)	(26,791)	(10,617)
Transfer of advance for future capital increase to investments				(321,500)	(124,550)

(I) period adjusted by new CPC s accounting pronouncements, for comparative purposes, according to note 7.3.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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Period ended in (unaudited)

In millions of Reais

	Consolidated		Parent Company	
	March 31, 2010	March 31, 2009 (I)	March 31, 2010	March 31, 2009 (I)
<b>Generation of added value</b>				
<b>Gross revenue</b>				
Revenue from products and services	13,029,349	13,188,983	6,971,347	7,474,223
Revenue from the construction of own assets	3,211,819	2,673,312	1,385,397	1,724,470
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(6,597)	(10,460)	(5,098)	(6,273)
<b>Less: Acquisition of products</b>	<b>(413,160)</b>	<b>(387,715)</b>	<b>(256,792)</b>	<b>(43,956)</b>
Outsourced services	(1,691,695)	(1,880,905)	(1,098,966)	(609,469)
Materials	(4,727,239)	(3,755,813)	(2,490,098)	(2,589,068)
Fuel oil and gas	(773,598)	(598,331)	(316,569)	(208,557)
Energy	(445,504)	(414,293)	(217,480)	(124,002)
Other costs	(2,009,716)	(1,887,823)	(943,381)	(975,487)
<b>Gross added value</b>	<b>6,173,659</b>	<b>6,926,955</b>	<b>3,028,360</b>	<b>4,641,881</b>
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	(1,360,305)	(1,296,765)	(493,250)	(441,193)
<b>Net added value</b>	<b>4,813,354</b>	<b>5,630,190</b>	<b>2,535,110</b>	<b>4,200,688</b>
<b>Received from third parties</b>				
Financial revenue	98,809	1,087,530	40,409	695,476
Equity results	7,214	13,450	2,260,694	897,814
<b>Total added value to be distributed</b>	<b>4,919,377</b>	<b>6,731,170</b>	<b>4,836,213</b>	<b>5,793,978</b>
Personnel	1,123,241	1,333,233	629,504	571,542
Taxes, rates and contribution	(109,989)	146,153	(66,280)	101,253
	511,930	1,157,050	339,064	1,091,415
	(865,377)	(397,927)	(563,074)	(50,646)
Remuneration on third party's capital	1,435,509	1,451,254	1,617,655	931,155
Stockholders	2,879,344	3,149,259	2,879,344	3,149,259
Minority interest	(55,281)	(107,852)		
<b>Distribution of added value</b>	<b>4,919,377</b>	<b>6,731,170</b>	<b>4,836,213</b>	<b>5,793,978</b>

(I) period adjusted  
by new CPC's

accounting  
pronouncements,  
for comparative  
purposes,  
according to note  
7.3.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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(A free translation from the original in Portuguese, accounting practices adopted in Brazil)

**7- Notes To The Interim Condensed Financial Statements**

(In millions of Brazilian Reais, except as otherwise stated)

**7.1- Operational Context**

Vale S.A, previously denominated Companhia Vale do Rio Doce, ( Vale , the Company ) is a Public Limited Liability Company with its headquarters in the city of Rio de Janeiro, state of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, whose main activities are mining, processing and sale of iron ore, pellets, copper concentrate and potash, as well as logistic services, power generation and mineral research and development. In addition, through its direct and indirect subsidiaries and jointly controlled companies, operates in nickel, copper, precious metals, cobalt (sub product), manganese, ferroalloys, kaolin, coal, steel and aluminum-related products.

On March 31, 2010 the principal operational consolidated subsidiaries and jointly controlled companies that we proportionally consolidate are:

<b>Subsidiary</b>	<b>% ownership</b>	<b>% voting capital</b>	<b>head office location</b>	<b>Principal activity</b>
<b>Parent Company</b>				
Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A. Alunorte			Brazil	Alumina
Alumínio Brasileiro S.A. Albras	57.03	59.02		
Ferrovias Centro-Atlântica S.A.	51.00	51.00	Brazil	Aluminum
Ferrovias Norte Sul S.A.	99.99	99.99	Brazil	Logistic
Mineração Corumbaense Reunida S.A.	100.00	100.00	Brazil	Logistic
PT International Nickel Indonesia Tbk	100.00	100.00	Brazil	Iron ore
Vale Australia Pty Ltd.	59.09	59.09	Indonesia	Nickel
Vale Colombia Ltd	100.00	100.00	Australia	Coal
Vale Inco Limited	100.00	100.00	Colombia	Coal
Vale International S.A.	100.00	100.00	Canada	Nickel
Vale Manganês S.A.	100.00	100.00	Switzerland	Trading
Vale Manganèse France	100.00	100.00	Brazil	Manganese and Ferroalloys
Vale Manganèse Norway	100.00	100.00	France	Ferroalloys
			Norway	Ferroalloys
<b>Jointly-controlled companies</b>				
California Steel Industries, Inc.	50.00	50.00	Estados Unidos	Steel
Mineração Rio do Norte S.A.	40.00	40.00	Brazil	Bauxita
MRS Logística S.A.	41.50	37.86	Brazil	Logistic
Samarco Mineração S.A.	50.00	50.00	Brazil	Minério de ferro

**7.2- Summary of the Condensed Financial Statements and of the Principal Accounting Practices**

The non audited quarterly condensed financial statements were prepared under the CPC 21 Interim Financial Reporting and based on the Brazilian Corporate Law (with the new text by Law 11,638), Law 11,941 the standards, guidelines and interpretations issued by the Accounting Standards Committee - CPC and by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Brazil - CVM .

The Company adopted from January 1, 2010, retroactively to January 1, 2009, for comparison purposes all the Accounting Standards issued by CPC and approved by CVM. So, certain balances and presentations previously disclosed are being resubmitted in comparison basis. Except as described in note 7.3, the quarterly financial statements followed the principles, methods and uniform criteria in relation to those adopted at the last fiscal year closing ended in December 31, 2009 and therefore should be read together with these.



In preparing of the financial statements, the use of estimates is required to book certain assets, liabilities and transactions. Consequently, the financial statements of Vale include certain estimates related to the useful lives of property, plant and equipment, contingencies, operational provisions and other similar evaluations. The actual amounts for the quarter periods are not necessarily indicative of the actual results for the period ended in December 31, 2010.

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The monetary rights and obligations denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the prevailing exchange rates at the time the balance sheet date, of which US\$ 1,00 equal to R\$ 1,7810 on March 31, 2010 (US\$ 1,00 equal to R\$ 2,3152 on March 31, 2009), for monetary items. For non monetary items valued at cost, we use the exchange rate at the day of the transaction or average rate of the month when they occur. For non monetary items measured at fair value, we use the exchange rate at the day of the transaction. Monetary rights and obligations in Brazilian currency are financially updated using contractual indexes.

Vale evaluated subsequent events until May 5, 2010, which is the date of the quarterly condensed financial statements.

**7.3- Adoption of new practices and accounting estimates**

During 2009, the CPC issued accounting standards that after approval by the CVM became mandatory for adoption for the year ended as of December 2010 and 2009 financial statements disclosed for purposes of comparison. Therefore, the Company adopted these standards in the condensed consolidated financial statements and in the parent Company from the first quarter of 2010, and made the necessary adjustments in the financial statements for the quarters ended March 31 and December 31, 2009.

The statements issued by the Accounting Standards Committee CPC and approved by the Securities Commission CVM, applicable to the Company, with effect from the year ending December 2010 are:

CPC 15 Business Combinations, which aims to improve the relevance, reliability and comparability of information that an entity provides in its financial statements about a business combination and its effect on the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. During the initial process of adoption we did not identify any significant adjustments.

CPC 16 Inventories. The objective of this Standard is to determine the measurement of inventories purchased for resale, the ones held for consumption or industrial use or in provision of services, in-process and finished goods ready for sale. During the initial process of adoption we did not identify any significant adjustments.

CPC 18 Investment in subsidiaries and affiliates. The objective of this Standard is to specify how the investments in affiliates should be accounted in the consolidated financial statements and in the financial statements of the Parent Company. During the initial process of adoption we did not identify any significant adjustments.

CPC 19 Investment in Controlled Joint Venture. The objective of this Standard is to specify how to account for interests in jointly controlled ventures (joint ventures) and the distribution of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of these enterprises in the financial statements of the investees. During the initial process of adoption we did not identify any significant adjustments.

CPC 20 Borrowing Costs. The objective of this Statement is the recognition of the borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of assets eligible for capitalization, taking part of the cost of such assets. During the initial process of adoption we did not identify any significant adjustments.

CPC 21 Interim Financial Reporting. The objective of this Standard is to establish the minimum content of an interim financial statement and the principles for recognition and measurement of complete and condensed financial statements for the interim period. The Company has adopted this standard in January 1, 2010, according to note 7.2.

CPC 22 Segments Information. The objective of this Standard is to provide the disclosure that will enable users of financial statements to assess the nature and financial effects of business activities in which it is involved and the economic environments in which it operates. The Company discloses in their annual statements the segment information and starting on March 31, 2010, comparative information, having no material change in relation to accounting records.

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CPC 23 Accounting Policies, Changes in Estimates and Error Correction. The objective of this standard is to define criteria for selecting and changing accounting policies, together with the accounting treatment and disclosure of change in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and correction of error, improve the relevance and reliability of financial statements of the entity, and to enable comparability over time with the financial statements of other entities. The Company discloses in its financial statements at the end of each fiscal year, all accounting policies adopted by it, and any change or new address, follow all the decisions and guidelines for adoption. Therefore, in line with CPC 21 and CPC 23, the Company is disclosing all policies that change with the adoption of CPCs.

CPC 24 Subsequent Events. The objective of this Statement is to determine when the entity must adjust its financial statements with respect to the subsequent events to the accounting period which refers these statements, the information that the entity must disclose about the date on which the authorization is granted to issue the financial statements and the subsequent events following the accounting period related to these statements, and establish that the entity should not prepare its financial statements based on the continuity assumption if events after the accounting period related to the statements indicate that the continuity assumption is not appropriate. The Company has adopted this approach in their statements.

CPC 25 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets. The goal is to establish criteria to be applied for recognition and measurement basis to correct measurement of provisions, liabilities and contingent assets and that sufficient information is disclosed in the notes to allow users to understand their nature, timeliness and value. The Company adopts practices very similar to this statement.

CPC 26 Presentation of Financial Statements. The goal is to define the basis for presentation of the financial statements to ensure comparability both with the financial statements for prior periods with the same entity as the financial statements of other entities. In this scenario, this standard establishes general requirements for the submission of financial statements, establishes guidelines for their structure and minimum requirements of content. The Company will adopt this standard for the complete annual financial statements in December 31, 2010.

CPC 27 Properties, Plant and Equipment. The goal is to establish the accounting treatment for fixed assets, so that users of financial statements can differentiate information about the entity's investment in its fixed assets, and its variances. The main points to consider in accounting for fixed assets are the recognition of assets, the determination of their carrying amount, their depreciation (useful life) and assessing the need for recognition of impairment for losses to be recognized. The Company and its subsidiaries have been practicing the guidance in this standard.

CPC 29 Biological Assets and Agricultural Product. The goal is to establish the accounting treatment, and their disclosures relating to biological assets and agricultural products. The Company has in its financial records these assets, and during the initial process of adoption we did not identify any significant adjustments.

CPC 30 Revenue. The objective of this Standard is to establish criteria for the accounting treatment of revenue from certain types of transactions and events. It must be recognized when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and these benefits can be reliably measured. The Company has adopted the criteria required by this Statement, and there is no significant adjustment to be recorded, except for the presentation of net revenue and not gross revenue in the results.

CPC 31 Non-Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations. The objective of this Standard is to establish the accounting of non-current assets held for sale with the presentation and disclosure of discontinued operations. In particular, the Standard requires that assets which meet the criteria for classification as held for sale are measured at lower of book value or the fair value less cost to sell. The depreciation or amortization of the assets ceases and the assets are presented separately in the balance sheet and the results of discontinued operations are presented separately in the income statement. The Company adopted this guidance.

CPC 32 Income Taxes. The objective of this Technical Standard is to prescribe the accounting treatment for taxes on income. The term tax on profit and includes all taxes and foreign national contributions are based on taxable profits. The term tax on profit also includes income taxes, such as withholding, which are due by the entity itself, through a subsidiary, affiliate or joint venture in which it participates. The effects relating to changes of due to the standard are the table of adjustment for adoption of new practices and accounting estimates.

CPC 33 Employee Benefits. The objective of this Standard is to address the accounting and disclosure for employee benefits. This requires the entity to recognize a liability when the employee renders service in exchange for benefits to

be paid in the future, and an expense when the entity uses the economic benefit from the service received by the employee. The Company has in its financial statements, accounting records relating to events related to employee benefits, including events related to post-employment benefits and other post-employment benefits. The effects relating to changes of the standard are presented in the table of adjustments for adoption of new practices and accounting estimates.

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CPC 36 Consolidated Statements. The objective of this Standard is to increase the relevance, reliability and comparability of information that the parent Company provides in its financial statements, and the entities that are under control. It specifies the circumstances in which the entity should consolidate the financial statements of another entity (a subsidiary), the treatment in changes in ownership, in loss of controlling interest and the information that must be evidenced to enable users of financial statements to assess the nature of the relationship between the entity and its subsidiaries. The effects relating to changes of this standard are presented in the table of adjustments for adoption of new practices and accounting estimates.

CPC 37 Initial Adoption of International Accounting Standards. The objective of this Standard, basically applied to the consolidated financial statements, is to ensure that the first consolidated financial statements of an entity in accordance with International Accounting Standards issued by the IASB International Accounting Standards Board (IFRSs International Financial Reporting Standards) and the disclosures accounting for the interim periods covered by such financial statements contain high quality information and have the same net income and stockholders equity, except in exceptional situations. The Company is adopting the standard in January 1, 2010, and comparing to January 1, 2009. The statements (note for the first adoption, with the appropriate reconciliations) will be released on December 31, 2010, compared to 2009.

CPC 38 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, CPC 39 Financial Instruments: Presentation and CPC 40 Financial Instruments: Disclosure. The goal of the CPC 38 is to establish principles for recognizing and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy and sell non-financial items. The goal of the CPC 39 is to establish principles for presenting financial instruments as liabilities or equity and for offsetting financial assets and liabilities. Applying the classification of financial instruments, from the perspective of the issuer, into financial assets, financial liabilities and equity instruments, the classification of their interest, dividends, losses and gains, and the circumstances in which financial assets and financial liabilities should be offset. The goal of the CPC 40 is to require the entity to disclose in its financial statements what allows users to evaluate the significance of the financial instrument for the financial position and performance of the entity and the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments to which the entity is exposed during the period and the end of the accounting period, and how the entity manages those risks. The Company already adopted the concepts and requirements in accordance with this standard. During the initial adoption process, the relevant effects were identified, and described in the table of adjustments for adoption of new practices and accounting estimates.

In addition to these standards we also adopt the respective interpretations and guidelines applicable mainly to the ICPC in 01 which deals with the Concession Contracts. The objective of this interpretation is to guide the Concessioners about the accounting methods of public service concessions to private entities. This standard applies to concessions if the Grantor has control of which services the Concessioner must provide with the infrastructure, to which the services must be provided, their price or any significant salvage value existing at the end of the concession period. It is also applied to the infrastructure already existing or acquired by the Concessionaire with third parties. The Company began to recognize in the intangible line, the assets of that category.

Thus, for the periods covered by the first financial statements in accordance with the new principles, the Company has evaluated the new rules and as a result of the adoption of the standards relevant to their initial balances has made adjustments in the intermediate and comparative statements as follows:

Employee benefits (CPC 33) The Company made early records in employee benefit plans immediately, recognized an increase in liabilities with the offset in deferred income tax assets and in equity. Increase caused by the difference between the old and the new accounting policy. In these balances also are included gains and losses relating to previous accounting policy, which would fall within the limits of the corridor practices adopted by the Company for recognition of actuarial gains and losses from employee benefit plans in the previous principles, which continued to be adopted for new principles.

Provision for assets retirement obligation (CPC 25) The entries made for the initial adoption of this statement; refer to the differences between the interest rates on long-term historical items used in previous and current use in new items for the discounted present value of obligations for asset retirement.

Financial instruments (CPC 38) the entries made for the initial adoption of this standard are related to the additional remuneration of mandatorily convertible securities, debt remuneration, and by the new principle reclassified as capital

remuneration (additional dividends).

Leasing The Company recognized as fixed assets with an offset in loans and financing, the amount due to leasing contracts previously classified as operational leasing.

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**Deferred income tax** The adjustments in this account refer basically a transfer of the shares recorded as current assets to non-current liabilities, according to CPC 26. The amount comprises with a tax loss of the parent Company of R\$ 717,476 March 31, 2010 against R\$ 799,243 December 31, 2009, and expects to realize it even in 2010.

**Investments** The necessary entries made on the parent Company required by the adoption of new accounting principles for the affiliates. The effects of the adjustments are listed in the table below.

**Minority interest** This line is now called Non-controlling shareholders participation and was assigned to Equity in accordance with CPC 26 and CPC 36. The participation of non-controlling shareholders, recorded in Equity requires that the movement of items of those shareholders occur in a similar way as those submitted to the controlling shareholders.

**Redeemable non-controlling shareholders** the participation of non-controlling shareholders that is redeemable upon the occurrence of certain events beyond the control of the Company was classified as shares of redeemable non-controlling shareholders in non-current liabilities.

**Adjustments of the Adoption of New Accounting Practices and Estimates**

	Consolidated				Parent Company
	Assets	Liabilities	Minority interest	Equity	
<b>Transition to international accounting practices on January 1, 2009</b>	<b>184,845,948</b>	<b>82,489,989</b>	<b>6,081,319</b>	<b>96,274,640</b>	<b>171,759,376</b>
on	102,817	108,208		(5,391)	102,817
	(48,169)	(87,843)		39,674	
	18,437	19,289		(852)	
	(429,936)	(429,936)			
	1,126,238	1,126,238			233,016
					861,791
<b>Transition to accounting practices on January 1, 2009</b>	<b>769,387</b>	<b>735,956</b>		<b>33,431</b>	<b>1,197,624</b>
<b>Minority interest</b>				<b>96,308,071</b>	
Minority interest participation OCI			(4,691,278)	4,691,278	
Minority interest shareholders		1,390,041	(1,390,041)		
<b>2009 with the new practices</b>	<b>185,615,335</b>	<b>84,615,986</b>		<b>100,999,349</b>	<b>173,436,415</b>

	Consolidated			Parent Company				
	Assets	Liabilities	Minority interest	Equity	Net income	Assets	Liabilities	Equity
<b>2009 1st quarter of 2009</b>								
<b>March 31, 2009 prior to the</b>								
<b>adoption of new practices</b>	<b>187,954,278</b>	<b>83,326,291</b>	<b>6,016,408</b>	<b>98,611,579</b>	<b>3,150,903</b>	<b>172,461,210</b>	<b>73,849,631</b>	<b>98,611,579</b>
Adjustments on 01/01/09	(356,851)	(390,282)		33,431		335,833	302,402	33,431
	<b>187,597,427</b>	<b>82,936,009</b>	<b>6,016,408</b>	<b>98,645,010</b>	<b>3,150,903</b>	<b>172,797,043</b>	<b>74,152,033</b>	<b>98,645,010</b>
	(2,529)	(84,082)		81,553	1,327	(2,529)	(7,438)	4,000
Obligation	13,762	20,582		(6,820)	(3,411)			
	(1,838)	(2,214)		376	440			

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Taxes	(18,259)	(18,259)						
	1,151,379	1,151,379				70,200	938,681	938,681
<b>the new accounting</b>	<b>1,142,515</b>	<b>1,067,406</b>		<b>75,109</b>	<b>(1,644)</b>	<b>1,006,352</b>	<b>931,243</b>	<b>75,109</b>
<b>Controlled shareholders</b>				<b>98,720,119</b>	<b>3,149,259</b>			
Adjustments on 01/01/09			(4,691,278)	4,691,278				
Shareholders participation			119,085	(119,085)	(107,852)			
Controlling shareholders		1,444,215	(1,444,215)					
<b>2009 with the new</b>	<b>188,739,942</b>	<b>85,447,630</b>		<b>103,292,312</b>	<b>3,041,407</b>	<b>173,803,395</b>	<b>75,083,276</b>	<b>98,720,119</b>

	Consolidated				Parent Company			
	Assets	Liabilities	Minority interest	Equity	Net income	Assets	Liabilities	Equity
<b>December 31, 2009 - 4Q09</b>								
<b>12/31/09 prior to</b>	<b>175,738,728</b>	<b>74,194,328</b>	<b>5,807,426</b>	<b>95,736,974</b>	<b>2,628,094</b>	<b>159,757,929</b>	<b>64,020,955</b>	<b>95,736,974</b>
<b>of new practices</b>								
<b>to prior quarters</b>	(88,624)	(29,621)		(59,003)		221,248	280,251	(59,003)
	<b>175,650,104</b>	<b>74,164,707</b>	<b>5,807,426</b>	<b>95,677,971</b>	<b>2,628,094</b>	<b>159,979,177</b>	<b>64,301,206</b>	<b>95,677,971</b>
Benefits	(11,537)	(108,509)		96,972	3,824	(11,537)	(33,932)	22,395
Employee Obligation	(67,200)	(49,846)		(17,354)	16,651			
Remuneration of								
Convertible					59,062			
	(1,323)	(1,849)		526	(25)			
Income Taxes	1,537,654	1,537,654						
						57,749		57,749
Assets	630,491	630,491				1,063,263	1,063,263	
<b>to the new</b>								
<b>practices of 4Q10</b>	<b>2,088,085</b>	<b>2,007,941</b>		<b>80,144</b>	<b>79,512</b>	<b>1,109,475</b>	<b>1,029,331</b>	<b>80,144</b>
<b>Controlled</b>								
<b>Shareholders</b>				<b>95,758,115</b>	<b>2,707,606</b>			
Controlling shareholders								
OCI			(4,535,112)	4,535,112	68,489			
Non-controlling		1,272,314	(1,272,314)					
<b>12/31/09 with the</b>								
<b>Shareholders</b>	<b>177,738,189</b>	<b>77,444,962</b>		<b>100,293,227</b>	<b>2,776,095</b>	<b>161,088,652</b>	<b>65,330,537</b>	<b>95,758,115</b>





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The quarterly condensed consolidated financial statements reflect the balances of assets, liabilities and shareholders equity at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 and the operations for the quarters ended March 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and March 31, 2009 of the parent Company and its direct and indirect subsidiaries and shared control. Overseas operations are translated into the reporting currency of financial statements in Brazil and are accounted for under equity, full or proportional consolidation of financial statements.

Vale participation in hydroelectric projects is done through consortium contracts under which the Company participates in assets and liabilities of enterprises in proportion to the share holding of the power generated. The Company has no joint liability for any obligation. Since there is no legal entity for the project, there are no stand alone, income tax, net income and equity. Brazilian law clearly states that no separate entity as a result of the consortium contract. Thus, Vale recognizes the proportionate share of costs and undivided interests in assets related to hydroelectric projects.

**7.5- Acquisitions and Divestments**

In line with our strategy to become a leading global player in the fertilizer business, during the first quarter of 2010, Vale entered into purchase agreements to acquire fertilizer assets in Brazil. Among these assets are phosphate rock mines and phosphates plants formerly owned by Bunge Participações e Investimentos, and a direct and indirect ownership of 78.9% in the equity capital of Fertilizantes Fosfatados S.A. Fosfertil (Fosfertil) formerly owned by Bunge, Fertifós, Heringer, Fertipar, Yara e Mosaic. The total amount to be paid by these assets will be US\$ 5,660 million. These transactions are still subject to the customary conditions precedent such as approval of governmental regulatory agencies. The control over these businesses has not been obtained at the date these financial statements were approved.

The Company entered into agreements to sell a minority interest on Bayóvar Project with Mosaic Company (Mosaic) and Mitsui & Co. Ltd. (Mitsui). The amount expected to be received for this ownership is US\$ 660 million. The control of this project will be held by Vale. The transaction is subject to the finalization of the definitive shareholders agreement and commercial off take agreements and certain governmental regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions.

As part of our portfolio management, we have entered into negotiations with the intention to sell our net assets of linked to kaolin activity. We have measured these assets at fair value and recognized in 1Q10, results an estimated loss in the amount of R\$ 224,448 (R\$ 112,505 in the parent Company).

**7.6- Cash and cash equivalents**

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>		<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>		<b>2010</b>	
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>40178</b>	<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>40178</b>
Cash	1,291,692	1,405,352	100,434	85,693
Short-term investments	18,975,179	11,815,247	2,235,484	1,164,287
	<b>20,266,871</b>	<b>13,220,599</b>	<b>2,335,918</b>	<b>1,249,980</b>

All the above mentioned time deposits represent low risk investments. Part of them is denominated in Brazilian Reais indexed to the CDI rate, and part denominated in US dollars.

**7.7- Short-Term Investments**

	<b>Consolidated</b>
	<b>March 31,</b>
	<b>2010</b>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>
	<b>40178</b>

Time deposits (*)	21,643	6,524,906
Represent law risk investments with redemption between 91 and 360 days.		

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In the Company's normal course of business, Vale enters into transactions with related parties regarding the sale and purchase of products and services, including the leasing of assets, loans under normal market conditions, marketing of raw material and rail transport services.

The balances of related parties operations, and its effects in the quarterly information's, can be identified as follows:

	<b>Consolidated Assets</b>			
	<b>March 31, 2010 (unaudited)</b>		<b>December 31, 2009</b>	
	<b>Customers</b>	<b>Related Parties</b>	<b>Customers</b>	<b>Related Parties</b>
Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotização KOBRASCO	385	210		
Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotização HISPANOBRÁS	29,202	131	29,297	136
Companhia Ítalo-Brasileira de Pelotização ITABRASCO	1,043		1,042	
Korea Nickel Corporation	5,877		18,922	
Mineração Rio do Norte S.A.	216	16		
MRS Logística S.A.	359	360		
Samarco Mineração S.A.	16,178	32,558	10,298	37,418
Others	70,462	191,633	32,431	170,185
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,722</b>	<b>224,908</b>	<b>91,990</b>	<b>207,739</b>
<b>Registered as:</b>				
Current	123,722	143,705	91,990	144,029
Long-term		81,203		63,710
	<b>123,722</b>	<b>224,908</b>	<b>91,990</b>	<b>207,739</b>

	<b>Consolidated Liabilities</b>			
	<b>March 31, 2010 (unaudited)</b>		<b>December 31, 2009</b>	
	<b>Suppliers</b>	<b>Related Parties</b>	<b>Suppliers</b>	<b>Related Parties</b>
Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotização KOBRASCO	12,151	1,912	4,712	1,912
Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotização HISPANOBRÁS	68,979	2,182	27,861	1,051
Companhia Ítalo-Brasileira de Pelotização ITABRASCO	4,016		4,783	
Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotização NIBRASCO	16,451	9,520	8,307	9,518
Minas da Serra Geral		11,917	8,068	14,236
Mineração Rio do Norte S.A.	14,185		25,839	
MRS Logística S.A.	303,797	107,813	309,783	109,376

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Others	57,085	2	119,496	539
<b>Total</b>	<b>476,664</b>	<b>133,346</b>	<b>508,849</b>	<b>136,632</b>
Current	476,664	30,642	508,849	33,468
Long-term		102,704		103,164
	<b>476,664</b>	<b>133,346</b>	<b>508,849</b>	<b>136,632</b>

	<b>Parent Company</b>			
	<b>Asset</b>			
	<b>March 31, 2010 (unaudited)</b>		<b>December 31, 2009</b>	
	<b>Customers</b>	<b>Related Parties</b>	<b>Customers</b>	<b>Related Parties</b>
ALUNORTE Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A.	17,210	67,593	33,071	71,526
Companhia Portuária Baía de Sepetiba CPBS	705	152,554		
CVRD OVERSEAS Ltd.	244,116		544,802	174
Ferrovias Centro Atlântica S.A.	37,718	69,057	59,134	68,075
Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotização KOBRASCO	765	7,280	709	421
Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotização HISPANOBRÁS	59,364	267	59,555	12
Minerações Brasileiras Reunidas S.A. MBR	771	610,305	6,033	686,804
MRS Logística S.A.	436	37,351	1,277	6,018
Salobo Metais S.A.	3,255	233,555	3,499	233,555
Samarco Mineração S.A.	32,356	791,707	20,596	74,836
Vale International S.A.	2,170,816	4,642,374	1,672,019	4,652,712
Vale Manganês S.A.	32,723	181,205	36,022	181,205
Others	149,241	615,754	169,083	226,954
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,749,476</b>	<b>7,409,002</b>	<b>2,605,800</b>	<b>6,202,292</b>
Current	2,749,476	5,256,544	2,605,800	4,359,807
Non-current		2,152,458		1,842,485
	<b>2,749,476</b>	<b>7,409,002</b>	<b>2,605,800</b>	<b>6,202,292</b>

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	<b>Parent Company Liabilities</b>			
	<b>March 31, 2010 (unaudited)</b>		<b>December 31, 2009</b>	
	<b>Suppliers</b>	<b>Related Parties</b>	<b>Suppliers</b>	<b>Related Parties</b>
ALUNORTE Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A.	8,074		15,732	
Baovale Mineração S.A.	44,470		38,790	
Companhia Portuária Baía de Sepetiba CPBS	100,785	2,315	30,185	2,319
CVRD OVERSEAS Ltd.			4	490,955
Ferrovias Centro Atlântica S.A.	14,077		14,101	1,583
Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotização KOBRASCO	24,303		9,424	
Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotização HISPANOBRÁS	140,459	4,444	56,732	2,140
Minerações Brasileiras Reunidas S.A. MBR	28,364	173,010	30,203	87,628
MRS Logística S.A.	416,563		433,122	
Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotização NIBRASCO	33,573	21,203	16,953	21,199
Salobo Metais S.A.	59,300		16,200	
Vale International S.A.	100,571	35,360,850	41,740	34,807,832
Vale Manganês S.A.				8
Others	69,805	256,257	142,400	39,951
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,040,344</b>	<b>35,818,079</b>	<b>845,586</b>	<b>35,453,615</b>
Current	1,040,344	8,080,755	845,586	7,342,680
Non-current		27,737,324		28,110,935
	<b>1,040,344</b>	<b>35,818,079</b>	<b>845,586</b>	<b>35,453,615</b>

	<b>Income</b>		<b>Consolidated Cost and expenses</b>		<b>Financial</b>	
	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>(unaudited)</b>
Baovale Mineração S.A. Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotização KOBRASCO	1,552	4,812	4,523	18,281		
Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotização HISPANOBRÁS	65,217	75,178	104,145	68,374	28	(1,862)

Companhia Ítalo-Brasileira de Pelotização ITABRASCO			5,253	17,047	(10)	
Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotização NIBRASCO			9,213	43,546	27	(569)
Log-in S.A.	4,968	27,967			(42)	747
Mineração Rio do Norte S.A.			34,244	240,068	(101)	
MRS Logística S.A.	2,754	13,173	119,336	525,716	(3,701)	(29,906)
Samarco Mineração S.A.	59,318	92,234				
Others		2,127	7,716	10,757	1,171	
	<b>133,809</b>	<b>215,491</b>	<b>295,061</b>	<b>956,798</b>	<b>(1,239)</b>	<b>(31,590)</b>

	<b>Income</b>		<b>Parent Company Cost and expenses</b>		<b>Financial</b>	
	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>		<b>(unaudited)</b>		<b>(unaudited)</b>	
ALBRAS Alumínio Brasileiro S.A.	104,048	129,916				
ALUNORTE Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A.	87,984	367,512	39,329	131,027	1,193	(22,405)
Baovale Mineração S.A.	3,419	9,624	9,046	36,562		
Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotização KOBRASCO			21,261	66,018	56	
Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotização - HISPANOBRÁS	141,909	161,299	185,867	129,852	2,819	(3,267)
Companhia Ítalo-Brasileira de Pelotização ITABRASCO			10,699	34,719	(20)	(1,040)
Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotização NIBRASCO			18,801	88,869	56	63,203
Companhia Portuária Baía de Sepetiba CPBS			61,080	290,833		(6,619)
CVRD Overseas Ltd.	623,937	2,550,763			(7,220)	131,189
Ferrovia Centro Atlântica S.A.	41,223	181,720	18,319	9,021	3,592	4,647
MRS Logística S.A.	3,901	19,223	203,993	899,659		
	118,636	184,469			(13)	

Samarco Mineração S.A.						
Vale Energia S.A.			83,081	217,047	5	
Vale International S.A.	4,418,565	19,002,471			(870,577)	8,370,822
Vale Manganês S.A.	25,144	72,429			30	
Others	4,762	17,538	5,378	21,516	4,800	25,229
	5,573,528	22,696,964	656,854	1,925,123	(865,279)	8,561,759

Additionally, Vale has outstanding balances with Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Social and BNDES Participações S.A. in the amounts of R\$ 2,955,321 and R\$ 1,171,684 on March 31, 2010, respectively, related to loans with charges at market interest rates, maturing up to September, 2029. These operations are booked as Loans and Financing

Vale also has short-term investments with Bradesco in the amount of R\$ 144,756 in March 31, 2010.

	<b>March 31, 2010</b> <b>(unaudited)</b>
<b>Remuneration of key management personnel</b>	
Short-term benefits to management	55,641
Other long-term benefits to management	11,908
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,549</b>



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	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>March 31, 2010 (unaudited)</b>	<b>40178</b>	<b>March 31, 2010 (unaudited)</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
<b>Finished products</b>				
Nickel (co-products and by-products)	2,293,312	1,885,788	59,101	56,531
Iron ore and pellets	1,359,596	1,324,230	1,081,842	999,797
Manganese and ferroalloys	303,878	289,538		
Aluminum products	291,917	251,169	216	1,094
Kaolin	72,451	73,402		
Copper concentrate	110,921	89,187		
Coal	63,666	60,754	63,666	60,754
Steel products	49,710	24,776		
Others	23,849	13,528	67,434	29,782
	<b>4,569,300</b>	<b>4,012,372</b>	<b>1,272,259</b>	<b>1,147,958</b>
<b>Spare parts and maintenance supplies</b>	1,825,701	1,900,652	692,820	733,625
	<b>6,395,001</b>	<b>5,913,024</b>	<b>1,965,079</b>	<b>1,881,583</b>

**7.10- Deferred Income Tax and Social Contribution**

Income taxes in Brazil of comprise federal income tax and social contribution on net income. The statutory rate applicable for the periods presented is 34%. In other countries where we have operations, the taxation rate varies between 1.67% and 40%.

The amount presented as income tax and social contribution result in the consolidated financial statements is reconciled with the rates established by law, as follows:

	<b>Consolidated</b>			<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>Three-month period ended (unaudited)</b>			<b>Accumulated</b>	
	<b>March 31, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009 (I)</b>	<b>March 31, 2009 (I)</b>	<b>March 31, 2010 (unaudited)</b>	<b>December 31, 2009 (I)</b>
Income before income tax and social contribution	2,695,064	1,591,971	3,800,530	2,767,839	4,190,028
Results of equity investment and goodwill amortization	(7,214)	(22,447)	(13,450)	(2,260,694)	(897,814)
Tax effect on non taxable functional currency	(768,482)	866,018	1,431,294		
	1,919,368	2,435,542	5,218,374	507,145	3,292,214
	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%

Income tax and social contribution at combined tax rates					
<b>Federal income tax and social contribution at statutory rates</b>	<b>(652,585)</b>	<b>(828,084)</b>	<b>(1,774,247)</b>	<b>(172,429)</b>	<b>(1,119,353)</b>
Adjustments that affects the basis of taxes:					
Income tax benefit from interest on stockholders equity	374,000	872,050		374,000	
Fiscal incentives	48,312	113,259	63,472	25,168	40,847
Results of overseas companies taxed by different rates which difference than the parent company rate	568,261	769,235	721,943		
Others	15,459	257,664	229,709	(2,729)	37,737
<b>Income tax and social contribution</b>	<b>353,447</b>	<b>1,184,124</b>	<b>(759,123)</b>	<b>224,010</b>	<b>(1,040,769)</b>

(I) period adjusted by new CPC s accounting pronouncements, for comparative purposes, according to note 7.3.

	Consolidated		Parent Company	
	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009
<b>Intangible</b>				
Concession and subconcession	14,135,891	14,143,035	9,414,159	9,460,707
Goodwill on acquisitions	7,338,504	7,180,763	7,338,504	7,180,763
Right of use	648,734	654,723	648,734	654,723
Others	650,346	626,057	13,874	16,777
	<b>22,773,475</b>	<b>22,604,578</b>	<b>17,415,271</b>	<b>17,312,970</b>

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	Average depreciation rates	Consolidated				Parent Company			
		March 31, 2010 (unaudited)		December 31, 2009 (I)		March 31, 2010 (unaudited)		December 31, 2009 (I)	
		Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Net	Net	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Net	Net
Land		531,431		531,431	477,304	303,117		303,117	272,174
Buildings	2%	8,913,211	(2,081,866)	6,831,345	6,062,720	3,169,965	(804,913)	2,365,052	2,331,492
Installations	4%	30,940,719	(10,024,714)	20,916,005	19,340,065	14,597,675	(4,567,749)	10,029,926	9,752,380
Equipment	8%	13,514,279	(4,452,652)	9,061,627	8,918,026	5,377,842	(1,945,334)	3,432,508	3,442,026
Information technology									
Equipment	20%	2,428,242	(1,576,144)	852,098	812,992	1,883,387	(1,209,196)	674,191	667,047
Mineral rights	5%	35,155,231	(3,323,437)	31,831,794	23,967,860	3,414,678	(414,724)	2,999,954	1,531,351
Others	7%	12,238,161	(4,023,509)	8,214,652	11,232,093	3,263,656	(1,548,675)	1,714,981	1,548,349
		103,721,274	(25,482,322)	78,238,952	70,811,060	32,010,320	(10,490,591)	21,519,729	19,544,819
Construction in progress		27,949,583		27,949,583	31,684,373	13,106,214		13,106,214	14,337,765
<b>Total</b>		<b>131,670,857</b>	<b>(25,482,322)</b>	<b>106,188,535</b>	<b>102,495,433</b>	<b>45,116,534</b>	<b>(10,490,591)</b>	<b>34,625,943</b>	<b>33,882,584</b>

(I) period adjusted by new CPC's accounting pronouncements, for comparative purposes, according to note 7.3.

**7.13- Loans and Financing Current**

	Consolidated	
	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009
Trade finance	560,431	545,851
Working capital	100,462	100,474
	<b>660,893</b>	<b>646,325</b>

Relates to short-term financing for export denominated in US dollars, with average annual interest rate of 2.02% per year.

**Non-current**

	Consolidated				Parent Company			
	Current liabilities		Non current		Current liabilities		Non current	
	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009 (I)	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009 (I)	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009 (I)	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009 (I)
<b>Foreign operations</b>								
U.S. dollars	5,175,122	2,850,615	6,718,696	10,688,409	280,163	276,267	985,939	1,095,104
Other currencies	42,180	50,963	402,360	715,112	5,744	5,982	5,744	5,982
U.S. dollars			15,132,017	12,851,649				
Euro			1,805,700				1,805,700	
Export securitization (*)		261,173						
Perpetual notes			139,232	136,120				
Accrued charges	303,128	346,128			5,837	6,644		
	<b>5,520,430</b>	<b>3,508,879</b>	<b>24,198,005</b>	<b>24,391,290</b>	<b>291,744</b>	<b>288,893</b>	<b>2,797,383</b>	<b>1,101,086</b>
Indexed by TJLP, TR, IGP-M and CDI	147,044	145,231	6,324,203	6,233,293	108,000	107,891	5,962,641	5,975,944
Basket of currencies	2,506	2,450	4,594	5,104	2,506	2,450	4,594	5,105
Loans in U.S. dollars			1,013,276	989,770			1,012,394	989,770
Non-convertible debentures	1,500,000	1,500,000	4,534,208	4,512,970	1,500,000	1,500,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
Accrued charges	268,597	154,046			268,597	154,046		
	<b>1,918,147</b>	<b>1,801,727</b>	<b>11,876,281</b>	<b>11,741,137</b>	<b>1,879,103</b>	<b>1,764,387</b>	<b>10,979,629</b>	<b>10,970,819</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,438,577</b>	<b>5,310,606</b>	<b>36,074,286</b>	<b>36,132,427</b>	<b>2,170,847</b>	<b>2,053,280</b>	<b>13,777,012</b>	<b>12,071,905</b>

(I) period adjusted by new CPC s accounting pronouncements, for comparative purposes, according to note 7.3.

(\*) Refers to debt securities collateralized by future receivables arising from certain exports sales.

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Long-term portions as of March 31, 2010 mature as follows:

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
2011	2,321,040	6.43%	236,235	1.71%
2012	2,583,738	7.16%	438,840	3.19%
2013	5,982,446	16.58%	4,434,627	32.19%
2014	1,865,280	5.17%	1,480,360	10.75%
2015 onwards	22,648,342	62.78%	7,186,950	52.17%
No due date (Perpetual notes and non-convertible debentures)	673,440	1.87%		0.00%
	<b>36,074,286</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>13,777,012</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

As of March 31, 2010, annual interest rates on long-term debt were as follows:

	<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>Parent Company</b>
Up to 3%	11,567,231	2,289,504
3,1% to 5%	2,391,514	1,814,558
5,1% to 7% (*)	15,175,870	1,185,924
7,1% to 9% (*)	10,920,347	7,593,497
9,1% to 11%	1,274,633	1,034,275
Over 11% (*)	2,037,760	2,030,101
Variable (Perpetual notes)	145,508	
	<b>43,512,863</b>	<b>15,947,859</b>

(\*) Includes Eurobonds, to which was entered a derivative transactions for 28% of the total amount at a total cost of 4.78% per year in US Dollars.

(\*\*) Includes non-convertible debentures and other loans denominated in Brazilian Reais which interest is equal to the accumulated variation of CDI

and TJLP;(Brazilian interbank certificate of deposit and Long-term interest rate) plus spread. For these operations we have entered into derivative transactions to protect the Company from the exposure of variations of floating debt denominated in Reais. The total contracted amount for these operations is R\$ 11,584,917 where R\$ 7,489,105 has an original interest rate between 7.1% and 9%, and the major balance has original interest rate above 9%. After taking into account the derivatives contracts the average cost of these operations is equivalent to 4.58% per year in US dollars.

#### **Guarantees**

On March 31, 2010, R\$1,481,456 (December 31, 2009 R\$ 1,310,316) of the outstanding debt was guaranteed, of which R\$ 38,806 (December 31, 2009 R\$ 58,651) was guaranteed by Brazilian Federal Government and R\$ 1,442,650 (December 31, 2009 R\$ 987,301) has guaranteed by other receivables. In December 31, 2009 R\$ 264,364 which was guaranteed by receivables from the subsidiary CVRD Overseas Ltd. was redeemed in January, 2009. The remaining balance of R\$ 42,031,407 (December 31, 2009 R\$ 40,132,717) has no guarantees.

Some long-term debt instruments have financial covenants. The main financial ratios are debt versus equity, debt versus EBITDA and interest coverage. Vale is in full compliance with financial covenants required.

#### **7.14- Contingent Liabilities and Commitments**

Vale and its subsidiaries are parties to labor, civil, tax and other suits and have been contesting these matters both administratively and in court, which, when applicable, are backed by judicial deposits. Provisions for losses are estimated and recorded by Management based on the opinion of the Legal Department and its external legal counsels. In addition to the provisions recorded, there are other contingent liabilities, split between taxes, labor and civil claims, estimated as possible losses in the amount of R\$ 9,648,965 (R\$ 4,338,114 in the parent Company).

### Contingent Liabilities

Provisions for contingencies net of judicial deposits, considered by Management and its legal counsel are sufficient to cover probable losses from, are detailed as follows:

	Consolidated		Parent Company	
	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009
I) Tax contingencies	1,681,585	1,932,701	426,587	1,171,861
II) Civil contingencies	898,921	934,609	572,424	539,429
III) Labor contingencies	1,060,766	1,273,181	1,075,388	993,335
IV) Environmental contingencies	51,232	61,126	26,853	25,935
Total accrued liabilities	<b>3,692,504</b>	<b>4,201,617</b>	<b>2,101,252</b>	<b>2,730,560</b>
	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009
Balance at the beginning of the period	<b>4,201,617</b>	<b>4,131,431</b>	<b>2,730,560</b>	<b>2,724,595</b>
Provisions, net of reversals	(511,006)	95,797	(618,402)	62,590
Settlements	(26,936)	(59,057)	(26,936)	(102,247)
Monetary variance	28,829	33,446	16,030	45,622
Balance at the end of period	<b>3,692,504</b>	<b>4,201,617</b>	<b>2,101,252</b>	<b>2,730,560</b>



**Table of Contents****D) Tax Contingencies:**

Main tax causes refer substantially to discussions about the calculation basis of the Financial Compensation by Exploration of Mineral Resources (CFEM) and on denials of applications for compensation claims in the settlement of federal taxes. Others refer to collections of Additional Compensation Labor Ports (AITP) and questions about the location for Tax Services (ISS) incidence.

In 2009, accrued values related to discussion of compensation for losses and negative basis of social contribution above 30% were wrote down, due to withdrawal of the action and therefore ended the process with release of funds deposited in escrow in favor of the Union.

**II) Civil Contingencies:**

The civil lawsuits are mainly related to claims made against the Company by contractors in connection with losses allegedly incurred by them as a result of several economic plans, accidents and return of land.

**III) Labor Contingencies:**

Labor and social security contingencies it refers mainly to claims for (a) payment of time spent traveling from their residences to the work-place, (b) additional health and safety related payments, and (c) disputes about the amount of indemnities paid upon dismissal and one-third extra holiday pay.

In addition to those provisions, there are judicial deposits that in March 31, 2010 totaled R\$ 791,093 (R\$ 630,498 at December 31, 2009) in Consolidated and R\$ 333,657 (R\$ 295,263 at December 31, 2009) in the parent Company.

**Other commitments**

In connection with a tax-advantaged lease financing arrangement sponsored by the French Government, Vale provided certain guarantees on December 30, 2004 on behalf of Vale Inco New Caledonia S.A.S. (VINC) pursuant to which was guaranteed payments due from VINC of up to a maximum amount of US\$100 ( Maximum Amount ) in connection with an indemnity. This guarantee was provided to BNP Paribas for the benefit of the tax investors of GniFi, the special purpose vehicle which owns a portion of the assets in our nickel cobalt processing plant in New Caledonia ( Girardin Assets ). The Company also provided an additional guarantee covering the payments due from VINC of (a) amounts exceeding the Maximum Amount in connection with the indemnity and (b) certain other amounts payable by VINC under a lease agreement covering the Girardin Assets. This guarantee was provided to BNP Paribas for the benefit of GniFi.

Another commitment incorporated in the tax advantaged lease financing arrangement was that the Girardin Assets would be substantially complete by December 31, 2009. In light of the delay in the start up of VINC processing facilities the December 31, 2009 substantially complete date was not met. Management proposed an extension to the substantially complete date from December 31, 2009 to December 31, 2010. Both the French government authorities and the tax investors have agreed to this extension, though a signed waiver has not yet been received from the tax investors. The French tax authorities issued their signed extension on March 12, 2010. Accordingly the benefits of the financing structure are fully expected to be maintained and Vale anticipates that there will be no recapture of the tax advantages provided under this financing structure.

In 2009, two new bank guarantees totaling US\$58 ( 43) were established by Vale on behalf of VINC in favor of the South Province of New Caledonia in order to guarantee the performance of VINC with respect to certain environmental obligations in relation to the metallurgical plant and the Kwe West residue storage facility.

Sumic Nickel Netherlands B.V. ( Sumic ), a 21% stockholder of VINC, has a put option to sell to us 25%, 50%, or 100% of the shares they own of VINC. The put option can be exercised if the defined cost of the initial nickel-cobalt development project, as measured by funding provided to VINC, in natural currencies and converted to U.S. dollars at specified rates of exchange, in the form of Girardin funding, shareholder loans and equity contributions by shareholders to VINC, exceeded US\$4.2 billion and an agreement cannot be reached on how to proceed with the project. On February 15, 2010, Vale has formally amended the agreement with Sumic to increase the threshold to approximately US\$4.6 billion at specified rates of exchange.

Vale provided a guarantee covering certain termination payments due from VINC to the supplier under an electricity supply agreement ( ESA ) entered into in October 2004 for the VINC project. The amount of the termination payments guaranteed depends upon a number of factors, including whether any termination of the ESA is a result of a default by VINC and the date on which an early termination of the ESA were to occur. During the first quarter of 2010 the

supply of electricity under the ESA to the project began, and the guaranteed amount now decreases over the life of the ESA from its maximum amount. As at March 31, 2010 the guarantee was US \$180 million ( 133 million).

In February 2009, Vale and its subsidiary, Vale Inco Newfoundland and Labrador Limited ( VINL ), entered into a fourth amendment to the Voisey s Bay Development agreement with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, that permitted VINL to ship up to 55,000 metric tonnes of nickel concentrate from the Voisey s Bay area mines. As part of the agreement, VINL agreed to provide the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador financial assurance in the form of letters of credit each in the amount of US\$16 (CAD\$16) for each shipment of nickel concentrate shipped out of the province from January 1, 2009 to August 31, 2009. The amount of this financial assurance was US\$110 (CAD\$112) based on seven shipments of nickel concentrate and as of March 31, 2010, US\$35.9 (CAD\$36.4) remains outstanding.

As of March 31, 2010, there was an additional US\$124 million in letters of credit issued and outstanding pursuant to Vale s syndicate revolving credit facility, as well as an additional US\$41 million of letters of credit and US\$44 in bank guarantees that were issued and outstanding. These are associated with environmental reclamation and other operating associated items such as insurance, electricity commitments and import and export duties.

In April 2010, Vale paid interest on debentures in the amount of R\$ 8,658.

**Table of Contents****7.15- Provision for Asset Retirement Obligations**

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>March 31, 2010 (unaudited)</b>	<b>December 31, 2009 (1)</b>	<b>March 31, 2010 (unaudited)</b>	<b>December 31, 2009 (1)</b>
<b>Provisions in the beginning of year</b>	<b>2,087,800</b>	<b>2,109,697</b>	<b>845,522</b>	<b>891,450</b>
Accretion expense	48,789	136,210	32,482	90,407
Liabilities settled in the current period	(14,129)	(85,842)	(13,883)	(74,419)
Revisions in estimated cash flows	29,728	38,632		(61,916)
Cumulative translation adjustment	37,411	(110,897)		
<b>Provisions in the end of year</b>	<b>2,189,599</b>	<b>2,087,800</b>	<b>864,121</b>	<b>845,522</b>
Current	143,895	157,048	107,603	121,485
Non-current	2,045,704	1,930,752	756,518	724,037
	<b>2,189,599</b>	<b>2,087,800</b>	<b>864,121</b>	<b>845,522</b>

**7.16- Pension Plan**

The information below summarizes the costs related to pension plans that include the obligations of the additional allowance and supplemental health care plan.

The additional allowance and medical insurance refer to Vale's responsibility in the complementation of pensions and medical care related to resignation incentive plan during the periods between 1987 and 1989.

The company does not record on its balance sheet pension plans with surplus since don't have access to future economic benefits in the form of rebate or refund of contribution, according to CPC 33 paragraph 59., being only disclosed in the notes.

In the 2009 annual financial statements Vale disclosed that expects to have disbursed in 2010 with pension plans and other benefits for the consolidated R\$ 521,526 and R\$ 209,851 for the parent Company. Until March 31, 2010, such contributions totaled R\$ 80,551 for consolidated and R\$ 35,543 for the parent Company. Vale does not expect significant changes in estimates released in 2009.

	<b>Consolidated</b>								
	<b>Three-month period ended (unaudited)</b>								
	<b>March 31, 2010</b>			<b>December 31, 2009</b>			<b>March 31, 2009</b>		
	<b>Overfunded pension</b>	<b>Underfunded pension</b>	<b>Underfunded other benefits</b>	<b>Overfunded pension</b>	<b>Underfunded pension</b>	<b>Underfunded other benefits</b>	<b>Overfunded pension</b>	<b>Underfunded pension</b>	<b>Underfunded other benefits</b>
Service cost benefits earned during the period		30,191	11,786	7,140	18,342	8,693	3,570	25,452	9,873
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	126,046	159,094	42,804	204,691	135,784	50,638	102,346	124,021	44,726

Expected return on assets	(209,838)	(145,719)		(281,983)	(109,230)	(2,329)	(140,992)	(100,114)	
Amortization of initial transitory obligation					8,000	(38,001)		18,511	(16,161)
<b>Net periodic pension cost</b>	<b>(83,792)</b>	<b>43,566</b>	<b>54,590</b>	<b>(70,152)</b>	<b>52,896</b>	<b>19,001</b>	<b>(35,076)</b>	<b>67,870</b>	<b>38,438</b>

### 7.17- Long-term Incentive Compensation Plan

In 2008, with the purpose of introducing a stockholders vision to some of the Company's executives, as well as improving the retention of these executives and reinforcing a sustainable performance culture, the Board of Directors approved a long-term incentive compensation plan, which was implemented with a three-year cycle.

As of March 31, 2010, 3,785,610 shares (1,809,117 shares as of December 31, 2009) were covered by that benefit with a total amount accrued to support the incentives of R\$96,817 (R\$124,517 as of December 31, 2009), fully recognized in the statement of income.

### 7.18- Paid-up Capital

Class A preferred shares have the same rights as common shares, except for the right to elect the members of the Board of Directors. They have priority to a minimum annual dividend of 6% on the portion of capital represented by this class of share or 3% on the book equity value of the share, whichever is greater.

As of March 31, 2010, Company's capital is R\$ 47,434,193, corresponding to 5,365,304,100 shares, without par value. The members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board together own 141,307 common shares and 1,197,075 preferred shares.

The Board of Directors has the power, without requiring an amendment to the bylaws, to allow the issue of new shares (authorized capital) including through the capitalization of profits and reserves up to the authorized limit of 3,600,000,000 common shares and 7,200,000,000 preferred shares without par value.

On April 30, 2010, (subsequent event) the Company paid its stockholders the amount of R\$ 2,198,000 in the form of interest on stockholders' equity, correspondent to R\$ 0,421660513 per share.

**Table of Contents****7.19- Funds linked to Future Mandatory Conversion into Shares**

Vale issued mandatory convertible notes, as follows:

Headings	Date		Amount (thousands of reais)		
	Emission	Expiration	Gross	Net of charges	Coupon
Tranches RIO e RIO P	Junho/2007	Junho/2010	3,601	3,064	5,50% a.a.
Tranches VALE 2012					
Tranches VALEP 2012	Julho/2009	Junho/2012	1,858	1,523	6,75% a.a.

The notes pay a coupon quarterly and are entitled to an additional remuneration equivalent to the cash distribution paid to ADS holders. These notes were classified as a capital instrument, mainly due to the fact that neither the Company nor the holders have the option to settle the operation, whether fully or partially, with cash, and the conversion is mandatory; consequently, they were recognized as a specific component of shareholders' equity, net of financial charges.

The funds linked to future mandatory conversion, net of charges are equivalent to the maximum of common shares and preferred shares, as follows. All the shares are currently held in treasury (see note 7.20).

Headings	Amount (thousands of reais)			
	Maximum amount of shares		Common	Preferred
	Common	Preferred	Common	Preferred
Tranches RIO e RIO P	56,582,040	30,295,456	2,111	953
Tranches VALE 2012				
Tranches VALEP 2012	18,415,859	47,284,800	473	1,050

On April 30, 2009 Vale paid additional interests to the holders of mandatory convertible notes from tranches VALE (former, RIO) and VALE P (former, RIO-P), in the amount of R\$ 1.073721 and R\$ 1.274361 per note, respectively.

On October 30, 2009, Vale paid additional interests to the holders of mandatory convertible notes from tranches RIO, RIO-P, VALE-2012 and VALE.P-2012 in the amount of R\$ 0,857161, R\$ 1,017334, R\$ 1,236080 and R\$ 1,429662, respectively.

On April 2010, Vale paid additional interests to the owners of the mandatory convertible notes: tranches RIO and RIO-P, R\$ 0.722861, R\$ 0.857938, R\$ 1.042411 and R\$ 1.205663 per note respectively and tranches VALE-2012 and VALE P-2012, R\$ 1,042411 and R\$ 1,205663 per note respectively.

**7.20- Treasury Stock**

On May 27, 2009, the Board of Directors approved the closing of the shares buy back program approved on October 16, 2008, covering up to 69,944,380 common shares and up to 169,210,249 preferred shares. At the closing program date 18,415,859 common shares and 47,284,800 preferred shares had been purchased.

As of March 31, 2010, 152,579,803 shares were held in the treasury, totaling R\$ 2,470,698 as follows:

Classes	Quantity		Unit acquisition cost			Average quoted market price	
	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	Average	Low	High	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
	Preferred	77,581,904	77,581,904	23.59	1.17	52.40	45.37
Common	74,997,899	74,997,899	8.58	1.67	168.99	52.27	38.23
	<b>152,579,803</b>	<b>152,579,803</b>					



**Table of Contents****7.21- Basic and diluted earnings per share**

The amounts for basic and diluted earnings per share were calculated as follows:

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009	March 31, 2009 (unaudited)
<b>Net income from continuing operations attributable to the Company's stockholders</b>	<b>3,103,792</b>	<b>2,707,606</b>	<b>3,149,259</b>
<b>Discontinued operations, net of tax</b>	<b>(224,448)</b>		
<b>Net income attributable to the Company's stockholders</b>	<b>2,879,344</b>	<b>2,707,606</b>	<b>3,149,259</b>
<b>Interest attributed to preferred convertible notes</b>		(29,538)	
<b>Interest attributed to common convertible notes</b>		(28,555)	
<b>Net income for the period adjusted</b>	<b>2,879,344</b>	<b>2,649,513</b>	<b>3,149,259</b>
<b>Basic and diluted earnings per share</b>			
Income available to preferred stockholders	1,089,956	1,002,955	1,206,909
Income available to common stockholders	1,707,506	1,571,212	1,890,723
Income available to convertible notes linked to preferred shares	41,634	38,311	18,003
Income available to convertible notes linked to common shares	40,248	37,035	33,624
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (thousands of shares) preferred shares	2,030,998	2,030,998	2,030,998
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (thousands of shares) common shares	3,181,727	3,181,727	3,181,727
Treasury preferred shares linked to mandatorily convertible notes	77,580	77,580	30,295
Treasury common shares linked to mandatorily convertible notes	74,998	74,998	56,582
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,365,303</b>	<b>5,365,303</b>	<b>5,299,602</b>
Earnings per preferred share	0.54	0.49	0.59
Earnings per common share	0.54	0.49	0.59
Earnings per convertible notes linked to preferred share (*)	0.54	0.87	0.59
Earnings per convertible notes linked to common share (*)	0.54	0.87	0.59

**Continuous operations**

Earnings per preferred share	0.58
Earnings per common share	0.58
Earnings per convertible notes linked to preferred share (*)	0.58
Earnings per convertible notes linked to common share (*)	0.58

**Discontinued operations**

Earnings per preferred share	(0.04)
Earnings per common share	(0.04)
Earnings per convertible notes linked to preferred share (*)	(0.04)
Earnings per convertible notes linked to common share (*)	(0.04)

(\*) Basic earnings per share only, as dilution assumes conversion

If the conversion of the convertible notes had been included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share they would have generated the following dilutive effect as shown below:

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009	March 31, 2009 (unaudited)
Income available to preferred stockholders	1,131,590	1,070,803	1,224,912
Income available to common stockholders	1,747,754	1,636,803	1,924,347
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (thousands of shares) preferred shares	2,108,578	2,108,578	2,061,293
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (thousands of shares) common shares	3,256,725	3,256,725	3,238,309
Earnings per preferred share	0.54	0.51	0.59
Earnings per common share	0.54	0.51	0.59

**Continuous operations**

Earnings per preferred share	0.58
Earnings per common share	0.58

**Discontinued operations**

Earnings per preferred share	(0.04)
Earnings per common share	(0.04)

**7.22- Other expenses**

The line Other net operating expenses/ income totaled R\$ 1,044,443 in March 31, 2010, mostly due to pre operational expenses and idle capacity and stoppage operations which comprised R\$ 140,904 and R\$ 381,343 respectively.



**Table of Contents****7.23- Information by segment**

Vale adopts for interim reporting of our consolidated operating segments, the accounting standard CPC 22 that introduced the concept of chief operation decision maker on the information reported by segment, for which financial information should be presented in the internal databases used by decision makers to evaluate performance of the segments and decide how to allocate resources to segments. The information was analyzed by segment as follows:

**Results by segment before eliminations (aggregated)**

	Three-month period ended (unaudited)								
	December 31, 2009								
	Elimination	Consolidated	Ferrous	Non ferrous	Logistic	Others	Elimination	Consolidated	Ferrous
2,492	(5,834,100)	10,694,380	10,868,266	3,879,377	51,956	446,994	(5,377,539)	9,869,054	14,134,719
4,433	(801,960)	2,334,969	1,356,925	604,931	784,032	122,866	(689,922)	2,178,832	713,906
2,806)	6,636,060	(7,644,494)	(8,945,777)	(4,251,435)	(655,102)	(546,342)	6,067,461	(8,331,195)	(9,652,326)
2,247)		(1,360,305)	(598,765)	(686,881)	(99,516)	(63,814)		(1,448,976)	(397,966)
3,128)		4,024,550	2,680,649	(454,008)	81,370	(40,296)		2,267,715	4,798,333
4,058)		(1,336,700)	(219,440)	(268,730)	(14,643)	135,760		(367,053)	74,568
				(331,138)				(331,138)	
0,254		7,214	(9,457)	800	350	30,754		22,447	(20,979)
3,158		353,447	638,865	533,917	(40,264)	51,606		1,184,124	(1,104,903)
		(224,448)							
3,130		55,281	(6,645)	(79,268)		17,424		(68,489)	(6,147)
5,644)		2,879,344	3,083,972	(598,427)	26,813	195,248		2,707,606	3,740,872

5,520	(264,092)	660,574	311,760	551,182	4,477		(273,306)	594,113	104,216
9,794	(39,690)	460,747	(25,615)	308,715		198,750	(55,830)	426,020	3,982
5,971	(2,322,601)	2,536,718	2,959,328	1,242,985		4,724	(1,801,062)	2,405,975	2,785,265
2,322	(231,347)	503,807	601,941	219,605		29,686	(388,680)	462,552	726,679
3,719	(1,179,975)	1,526,092	1,630,350	577,470		62,435	(742,490)	1,527,765	1,149,419
4,423	(1,375,763)	3,959,362	5,185,923	371,678	47,479	81,808	(1,727,458)	3,959,430	8,189,774
9,743	(420,632)	1,047,080	204,579	607,742		70,875	(389,997)	493,199	1,175,384
2,492	(5,834,100)	10,694,380	10,868,266	3,879,377	51,956	448,278	(5,378,823)	9,869,054	14,134,719
4,433	(801,960)	2,334,969	1,356,925	604,931	784,032	122,866	(689,922)	2,178,832	713,906
5,925	(6,636,060)	13,029,349	12,225,191	4,484,308	835,988	571,144	(6,068,745)	12,047,886	14,848,625
0,502		129,201,499	40,968,049	63,725,379	7,139,651	13,552,218		125,385,297	38,012,816
7,766		4,579,462	102,092	51,510	218,063	4,218,225		4,589,890	19,993

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**7.24- Derivatives**

**Financial**

**Instruments**

**a) Risk Management Policy**

Vale has developed its risk Management strategy in order to provide an integrated approach of the risks the Company is exposed to. To do that, we evaluate not only the impact of market risk factors in the business results (market risk), but also the risk arising from third party obligations with Vale (credit risk) and those risks inherent in Vale's operational processes (operational risk).

Traditional market risk measures such as VaR (Value at Risk) are not sufficient to evaluate the group exposures once Vale's main goal is to avoid a possible lack of cash to fulfill its future obligations.

The enterprise wide risk Management approach, that encompasses all kinds of risk, as well as the relations between the several market risk factors (correlations), aims to assess the impact that such events would bring considering the natural hedges presented in the company's portfolio. Therefore, when assessing the risk associated with Vale's business, one can observe the positive effect due to the mix of products and currencies in Vale's portfolio. This diversification implies in a natural reduction of the overall risk of the company. Any risk mitigation strategy, whenever necessary, will be implemented if it contributes significantly for the reduction on the volatility on Vale's cash flows bringing the risk of the company to an acceptable level.

Vale considers that the effective Management of risk is a key objective to support its growth strategy and financial flexibility. The risk reduction on Vale's future cash flow contributes to a better perception of the company's credit quality, improving its ability to access different markets and reducing the financing costs. Therefore, the board of directors has established an enterprise-wide risk Management policy and a risk Management committee.

The risk Management policy determines that Vale should evaluate regularly its cash flow risks as well as risk mitigation strategies. As previously stated, whenever considered necessary, these mitigation strategies should be put in place with the objective of reducing the risks regarding the obligations assumed by the Company, both with third parties and its shareholders.

The executive board is responsible for the evaluation and approval of the risk mitigation strategies recommended by the risk Management committee. The committee is responsible for overseeing and reviewing our risk Management principles and risk Management instruments, besides reporting periodically to the executive board regarding the Management process and risk monitoring, including the main risks Vale is exposed to and their impact on Vale's cash flow.

The risk Management policy and procedures, that complement the risk Management governance model, require the diversification of operations and counterparties and prohibit speculative transactions with derivatives.

Besides the risk Management governance model, Vale has in place a well defined corporate governance structure with well defined roles and responsibilities. The recommendation and execution of derivative transactions are implemented by different and independent areas. It is responsibility of the risk Management department to define and propose to the risk Management committee market risk mitigation strategies consistent with Vale and its wholly owned subsidiaries corporate strategy. It is responsibility of the finance department the execution of the risk mitigation strategies through the use of derivatives. The independence of the areas guarantees an effective control on these operations.

The monitoring and monthly evaluations of the consolidated risk exposure allow us to evaluate the financial results and the impact on Vale's cash flow, as well as guarantee that the initial goals will be achieved. The fair value measurements of the trades are reported weekly to Management.

All derivative trades were recognized in our balance sheet at fair value and their respective gains or losses were recognized in the earnings.

Considering the nature of Vale's business and operations, the main market risk factors which the Company is exposed are:

Interest rates;

Foreign exchange;

Products prices;

Input and other costs.

**b) Fair value computation methodology**

Well-known market participants' valuation methodologies were used to compute the fair value of the financial instruments. These instruments were evaluated computing their present values considering market curves that impact the instrument in the valuation date. The curves and prices used in the pricing for each group of instruments are detailed in the topic market curves .

The pricing method considered in the case of European options is the Black & Scholes model, which is widely used among derivatives market participants for the option pricing. In this model, the derivative fair value is a function of the volatility, spot price of the underlying asset, the strike price, the risk free rate and the time to maturity. In the case of options where the financial result is a function of the average of the underlying price for a certain period of the time, called Asian options, we use the Turnbull & Wakeman model, also widely used to price this type of instrument. Besides the parameters used on the Black & Scholes model it is considered in this model the price averaging period.

In the case of swaps, the long and short legs' present values are estimated discounting their cash flows using the interest rate of the currency in which they are denominated. The difference between the present values of the long leg and short leg of the swap is the fair value.

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The computation method for the swaps linked to TJLP follows the description enclosed in CETIP's formula book, which includes the TJLP forward curve definition. Therefore, TJLP is computed using the inflation target, published by Banco Central do Brasil, based on IPCA (Extended National Consumer Price Index) plus the Brazilian credit spread, which comprehends an international real interest rate and a Brazilian credit risk component, that is computed using the credit risk for the government bonds, for the medium and long term perspective.

The pricing for the commodities future settlement contracts (buy or sell) is computed using forward curves for each commodity. Normally, these curves are collected in the exchanges where these commodities are traded, among them, London Metals Exchange (LME) and COMEX (Commodities Exchange) or market price providers. When there is no price for a specific date, we use interpolations between the available periods.

**c) Value at Risk computation methodology**

The Value at Risk of the positions was measured using the historical simulation approach. Different market risk factors that impact the price of the derivatives included in our portfolio were identified and a two year sample of their historical daily returns was gathered.

The current positions of Vale's derivatives were used to simulate their returns based on sample data and built a non parametric return distribution and consequently the value at risk for the portfolio considering one business day time horizon. The value at risk of the portfolio considers a 95% confidence level.

**d) Sensitivity Analysis methodology**

In the topic's sensitivity analysis we present sensitivity analysis tables for all outstanding positions as of March 31, 2010. The scenarios defined for these analyses were:

**MtM:** it is the mark to market value of the instruments on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010;

**Scenario I: unfavorable change of 25%** - Potential losses considering a shock of 25% in the market risk factors used for MtM calculation that **negatively** impacts the fair value of Vale's derivatives positions;

**Scenario II: favorable change of 25%** - Potential profits considering a shock of 25% in the market curves used for MtM calculation that **positively** impacts the fair value of Vale's derivatives positions;

**Scenario III: unfavorable change of 50%** - Potential losses considering a shock of 50% in the market curves used for MtM calculation that **negatively** impacts the fair value of Vale's derivatives positions;

**Scenario IV: favorable change of 50%** - Potential profits considering a shock of 50% in the market curves used for MtM calculation that **positively** impacts the fair value of Vale's derivatives positions;

**e) Contracts subjected to margin calls**

Vale has contracts subject to margin calls only for part of copper and nickel trades executed by its wholly-owned subsidiary Vale Inco Ltd. The total cash amount as of March 2010 was not relevant.

**f) Initial Cost of Contracts**

The financial derivatives negotiated by Vale and its controlled companies described in this document didn't have initial costs (initial cash flow) associated. Even the option contracts were executed through zero cost structures (zero cost collars).

**g) Foreign Exchange and Interest Rate Derivative Positions**

The Company's cash flow is subjected to volatility of several different currencies against the U.S. Dollar. While most of our product prices are indexed to US dollars, most of our costs, disbursements and investments are indexed to currencies other than the U.S. Dollar, mainly Brazilian Reais and Canadian dollars.

In order to reduce the company's potential cash flow volatility arising from this currency mismatch we use FX derivatives instruments. Our main strategy is to swap Debts linked to BRL into USD so as to attenuate the impact of BRL/USD exchange rate as most of our revenues are denominated in USD.

These swap transactions have shorter and sometimes similar settlement dates than the final maturity of the debt instruments. Their amounts are similar to the principal and interest payments, taking into account the liquidity restrictions of the market. At each settlement date, the results on the swap transactions partially offset the impact of

the foreign exchange rate in our obligations, contributing to stabilize the cash disbursements in U.S. Dollars for the interest and/or principal payment of our Brazilian Real denominated debt.

In the event of an appreciation (depreciation) of the Brazilian Real against the U.S. Dollar, the negative (positive) impact on Vale debt service (interest and/or principal payment) measured in U.S. Dollars will be almost totally offset by a positive (negative) effect from the swap transaction, regardless of the U.S. dollar / Brazilian Real exchange rate on the payment date.

Vale has also a cash flow exposure to interest rates risks over loans and financings. The U.S. Dollars floating rate debt in the portfolio consists mainly of loans including export pre-payments, commercial banks and multilateral organizations loans. In general, the U.S. Dollar floating rate debt is mainly subject to changes in the Libor. To mitigate the impact of the interest rate volatility on the cash flow, Vale takes advantage of natural hedges allowed by the positive correlation of metal prices and U.S. Dollar floating rates. When natural hedges are not present, Vale enters into financial instruments to obtain the same effect.

As of March 31, 2010, the total amount and interests of Brazilian Real denominated debt converted through swaps into US Dollars was R\$ 11,585 million (US\$ 6,505 million), and the total amount and interests of Euro denominated debt converted through swaps into US Dollars was 140 million (US\$ 189 million). The average cost in dollars was 4.59% after the swaps transactions were implemented and maturity between November 2010 and December 2027, with semi-annual interest payments<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> With the exception of a US\$ 1,027 million debt with monthly, quarterly and annually interests and amortization payments.

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On the first quarter of 2010, Vale paid in Brazilian Reais an interest amount equivalent to R\$ 109 million related to the Real denominated debt that were converted into U.S. Dollars through the use of swap transactions. However, the company has received R\$ 48 million on the settlement of the swaps, offsetting the U.S. Dollar / Brazilian Real exchange rate variation impact in Vale debt service.

The following tables show as of March 31, 2010, the derivatives positions for Vale and controlled companies with the following information: notional amount, fair value, value at risk, gains or losses in the period and the fair value for the remaining years of the operations per each group of instruments.

**Protection program for the Real denominated debt indexed to CDI**

**CDI vs. USD fixed rate swap** - In order to reduce the cash flow volatility, Vale entered into swap transactions to convert the cash flows from debt instruments denominated in Brazilian Reais linked to CDI to U.S. Dollars. In those swaps, Vale pays fixed rates in U.S. Dollars and receives payments linked to CDI.

**CDI vs. USD floating rate swap** - In order to reduce the cash flow volatility, Vale entered into swap transactions to convert the cash flows from debt instruments denominated in Brazilian Reais linked to CDI to U.S. Dollars. In those swaps, Vale pays floating rates in U.S. Dollars (Libor - London Interbank Offered Rate) and receives payments linked to CDI.

Those instruments were used to convert the cash flows from debentures issued in 2006 with a nominal value of R\$ 5.5 billion, from the NCE (Credit Export Notes) issued in 2008 with nominal value of R\$ 2 billion and also from property and services acquisition financing realized in 2006 and 2007 with nominal value of R\$ 1 billion.

R\$ million

Flow	Notional (\$ million)		Average Index	Average rate	Fair value		Realized Gain/Loss VaR		Fair value by year*			
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09			31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	01-Mar-10	31-Mar-10	2010	2012	2013	2015
<b>Swap CDI vs. fixed rate swap</b>												
Receivable	R\$ 7,574	R\$ 7,574	CDI	101.07%	8,245	8,062	53					
Payable	USD 3,670	USD 3,670	USD	5.59%	(7,236)	(6,959)	(30)					
<b>Net</b>					<b>1,009</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(28)</b>
<b>Swap CDI vs. floating rate swap</b>												
Receivable	R\$ 792	R\$ 792	CDI	102.07%	826	830	18					
Payable	USD 430	USD 430	Libor	1.31%	(756)	(739)	(4)					
<b>Net</b>					<b>70</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>57</b>			<b>13</b>

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Protected Item:** Debts linked to BRL

The protected items are the Debts linked to BRL because the objective of this protection is to transform the obligations linked to BRL into obligations linked to USD so as to achieve a currency offset by matching Vale's receivables (mainly linked to USD) with Vale's payables.

**Protection program for the real denominated debt indexed to TJLP**

**TJLP vs. USD fixed rate swap** - In order to reduce the cash flow volatility, Vale entered into swap transactions to convert the cash flows of the loans with Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social

(BNDES) from TJLP to U.S. Dollars. In those swaps, Vale pays fixed rates in U.S. Dollars and receives payments linked to TJLP.

**TJLP vs. USD floating rate swap** - In order to reduce the cash flow volatility, Vale entered into swap transactions to convert the cash flows of the loans with BNDES from TJLP to U.S. Dollars. In those swaps, Vale pays floating rates in U.S. Dollars and receives payments linked to TJLP.

R\$ million

Flow	Notional (\$ million)		Average Index rate	Fair value 31-Mar-10	Fair value 31-Dec-09	Realized		Fair value by year*		
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09				Gain/Loss	VaR	2013	2014	2015
<b>Swap TJLP vs. fixed rate swap</b>										
Receivable	R\$ 2,116	R\$ 2,031	TJLP 1.41%	1,975	1,845	30				
Payable	USD 1,109	USD 1,048	USD 3.18%	(1,864)	(1,710)	(21)				
<b>Net</b>				<b>111</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>(14)</b>	<b>(4)</b>
<b>Swap TJLP vs. floating rate swap</b>										
Receivable	R\$ 710	R\$ 658	TJLP 0.92%	646	616	4				
Payable	USD 383	USD 385	Libor -1.14%	(580)	(562)	(2)				
<b>Net</b>				<b>66</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>38</b>

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Protected Item:** Debts linked to BRL

The protected items are the Debts linked to BRL because the objective of this protection is to transform the obligations linked to BRL into obligations linked to USD so as to achieve a currency offset by matching Vale's receivables (mainly linked to USD) with Vale's payables.



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In order to reduce the cash flow volatility due to the foreign exchange transaction of the bond issued in Euro, Vale contracted a swap to protect the market risk which arises from the foreign exchange rate between U.S. dollars and Brazilian reais. These swaps were hired and settlement on March, when Vale received R\$ 3.6 million.

**Foreign Exchange cash flow hedge**

**Brazilian Real fixed rate vs. USD fixed rate swap** In order to reduce the cash flow volatility, Vale entered into swap transactions to mitigate the foreign exchange exposure that arises from the currency mismatch between the revenues denominated in U.S. Dollars and the disbursements and investments denominated in Brazilian Reais.

R\$ million

Flow	Notional (\$ million)		Index	Average rate	Fair value		Realized	VaR	Fair value by year	
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09			Gain/Loss	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09		2010	2011
Receivable	R\$ 4,600	R\$ 2,675	Pré	7.61%	4,640	2,644	54			
Payable	USD 2,493	USD 1,469	USD	0.00%	(4,404)	(2,516)	(48)			
<b>Net</b>					<b>236</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>70</b>

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Hedged Item:** part of Vale's revenues in USD

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the hedged items' P&L due to BRL/USD exchange rate. Again, the final objective of this program, according to the currency hedging strategy at Vale, is to offset the currency exposure of receivables with the currency exposure of payables.

**Foreign Exchange Protection Program on cash flow**

**NDFs** In order to reduce the cash flow volatility, Vale entered into non-deliverable forward transactions to mitigate the foreign exchange exposure that arises from the currency mismatch between the revenues denominated in U.S. Dollars and the disbursements and investments denominated in Brazilian Reais.

R\$ million

Flow	Notional (USD million)		Buy/Sell	Average rate (BRL/USD)	Fair value		Realized	VaR	Fair value by year	
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09			Gain/Loss	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09		2010	2011
Forward	60	60	S	1.8425	(0.5)	(0.2)		3		(0.5)

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Protected Item:** part of Vale's revenues in USD

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the protected items' P&L due to BRL/USD exchange rate. Again, the final objective of this program, according to the currency hedging strategy at Vale, is to offset the currency exposure of receivables with the currency exposure of payables.

**Protection program for the Euro denominated floating rate debt**

**Euro floating rate vs. USD floating rate swap** In order to reduce the cash flow volatility, Vale entered into a swap transaction to convert the cash flows from loans in Euros linked to Euribor to U.S. Dollars linked to Libor. This trade was used to convert the cash flow of a debt in Euros, with an outstanding notional amount of 5.3,

issued in 2003 by Vale. In this trade, Vale receives floating rates in Euros (Euribor) and pays floating rates in U.S. Dollars (Libor).

Flow	Notional (\$ million)		Average Index rate	Fair value		Realized	VaR	Fair value by year	
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09		31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	Gain Loss		2010	2011
<b>EUR floating rate vs. USD floating rate swap</b>									
Receivable	5	5	EUR	Euribor+0.875%	12				
Payable	USD 5	USD 5	USD	Libor+1.0426%	(10)	(9)			
<b>Net</b>					<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Protected Item:** Vale's Debt linked to EUR.

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the hedged items' P&L due to EUR/USD exchange rate. Again, the final objective of this program, according to the currency hedging strategy at Vale, is to achieve a currency offset matching receivables with payables.

**Fair Value hedge program for the Euro denominated fixed rate debt**

**EUR fixed rate vs. USD fixed rate swap:** In order to hedge the volatility of debt costs in U.S. Dollars, Vale entered into a swap transaction to convert the cash flows from loans in Euros linked to fixed rate to U.S. Dollars linked to fixed rate. Vale receives fixed rates in Euros and pays fixed rates in U.S. Dollars. This trade was used to convert part of the cash flow of a debt in Euros, with an outstanding notional amount of 750 million, issued in 2010 by Vale.

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Flow	Notional (USD million)		Average Sell rate	Realized		R\$ million				
				Fair value	Gain/Loss	VaR	Fair value by year			
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09		31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>EUR fixed rate vs. USD fixed rate swap</b>										
Receivable	140	EUR	4.375%	372						
Payable	USD 189	USD	4.778%	(369)						
<b>Net</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>7</b>	

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Protected Item:** Vale's Debt linked to EUR

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the hedged items P&L due to EUR/USD exchange rate. Again, the final objective of this program, according to the currency hedging strategy at Vale, is to achieve a currency offset matching receivables with payables.

**Protection program for the USD floating rate debt**

**USD floating rate vs. USD fixed rate swap** In order to reduce the cash flow volatility, Vale Inco Ltd., Vale's wholly-owned subsidiary, entered into a swap to convert U.S. Dollar floating rate debt into U.S. Dollar fixed rate debt. Vale Inco used this instrument to convert the cash flow of a debt issued in 2004 with notional amount of US\$ 200. In this trade, Vale pays fixed rates in U.S. Dollars and receives floating rates in U.S. Dollars (Libor).

Flow	Notional (\$ million)			Average rate	Realized		R\$ million			
					Fair value	Gain/Loss	VaR	Fair value by year		
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	Index		31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	31-Mar-10	31-Mar-10	2010	2011
Receivable	USD 150	USD 200	USD	3M Libor	266	260	0			
Payable			USD	4.795%	(279)	(274)	(3)	(8)	(6)	
<b>Net</b>					<b>(13)</b>	<b>(14)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(6)</b>

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Protected Item:** Vale Inco's floating rate debt.

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the protected items P&L due to Libor.

**Foreign Exchange protection program for Coal Fixed Price Sales**

In order to reduce the cash flow volatility associated with a fixed price coal contract, Vale used Australian Dollar forward purchase in order to equalize production cost and revenues currencies.

Flow	Notional (\$ million)		Average rate	Realized		R\$ million			
				Fair value	(gain/Loss)	VaR	Fair value by year		

Fluxo	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	Buy/Sell (AUD/USD)	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	31-Mar-10	31-Mar-10	2010	2011	
Forward	AUD 36	AUD 41	B	0.66	16	15	2	2	13	3

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Protected Item:** part of Vale's costs in Australian Dollar.

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the protected items' P&L due to USD/AUD exchange rate. Again, the final objective of this program, according to the currency hedging strategy at Vale, is to achieve a currency offset matching receivables with payables.

#### **h) Commodity Derivative Positions**

The Company's cash flow is also exposed to several market risks associated to global commodities price volatilities. To offset these volatilities, Vale contracted the following derivatives transactions:

#### **Aluminum Strategic cash flow hedging program**

In order to hedge our cash flow for 2009 and 2010, Vale entered into hedging transactions where we set fixed prices for part of Vale revenues for these periods.

Flow	Notional (ton)		Buy/Sell	Average Strike (USD/ton)	R\$ million			Fair value by year 2010	
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09			Fair value	Gain/Loss	VaR		
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09			31-Mar-10	31-Mar-10	31-Mar-10		
Put	90,000	120,000	B	1,940	7	15			
Call	90,000	120,000	S	2,073	(54)	(62)	(7)		
<b>Net</b>					<b>(47)</b>	<b>(47)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>(47)</b>
Forward	90,000	120,000	S	1,945	(63)	(65)	(13)	13	(63)

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Protected Item:** part of Vale's revenues linked to Aluminum price

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The P&L shown for forwards in the table above is offset by the protected items P&L due to Aluminum price. Nevertheless, in case of options, which are non-linear instruments, their P&L is partially compensated by the hedged items P&L.

**Nickel Strategic cash flow protection program**

In order to protect our cash flow for 2010, Vale entered into hedging transactions where we set fixed prices for part of Vale's revenues for these periods.

Flow	Notional (ton)		Buy/Sell	Average	Fair value		Realized	VaR	Fair value
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09		Strike	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	Gain/Loss		by year
				(USD/ton)	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	31-Mar-10		2010
Forward	21,913	29,122	S	17,873	(277)	(36)	(26)	68	(277)

**Type of contracts:** OTC and LME Contracts

**Protected Item:** part of Vale's revenues linked to Nickel price.

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the protected items P&L due to Nickel price.

**Nickel Sales Hedging Program**

In order to reduce the cash flow volatility in 2010 and 2011, hedging transactions were implemented. These transactions fixed the prices of part of the sales in the period.

Flow	Notional (ton)		Buy/Sell	Average	Fair value		Realized	Fair value by year		
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09		Strike	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	Gain/Loss	VaR	2010	2011
				(USD/ton)	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	31-Mar-10	31-Mar-10	2010	2011
Forward	19,500		S	21,869	(96)			58	(5)	(91)

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Protected Item:** part of Vale's revenues linked to Nickel price.

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the protected items P&L due to Nickel price.

**Nickel Fixed Price Program**

In order to maintain the exposure to Nickel price fluctuations, we entered into derivatives to convert to floating prices all contracts with clients that required a fixed price. These trades aim to guarantee that the prices of these operations would be the same of the average prices negotiated in LME in the date the product is delivered to the client. It normally involves buying Nickel forwards (Over-the-Counter) or futures (exchange negotiated). Those operations are usually reverted before the maturity in order to match the settlement dates of the commercial contracts in which the prices are fixed. This program was discontinued for sales in 2009 due to the decision to protect our cash flow.

Flow	Notional (ton)		Buy/Sell	Average	Fair value		Realized	Fair value by year		
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09		Strike	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	Gain/Loss	VaR	2010	2011
				(USD/ton)	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	31-Mar-10	31-Mar-10	2010	2011
Nickel Futures	1,626	3,426	B	11,500	39	21	14	4	25	14

**Type of contracts:** LME Contracts

**Protected Item:** part of Vale's revenues linked to fixed price sales of Nickel.

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the protected items' P&L due to Nickel price.

**Nickel Purchase Protection Program**

In order to reduce the cash flow volatility and eliminate the mismatch between the pricing of the purchased nickel (concentrate, cathode, sinter and others) and the pricing of the final product sold to our clients, hedging transactions were implemented. The items purchased are raw materials utilized to produce refined Nickel. The trades are usually implemented by the sale of nickel forward or future contracts at LME or over-the-counter operations.

Flow	Notional (ton)		Buy/Sell	Average	Fair value		Realized	VaR	Fair
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09		Strike	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	Gain/Loss		by year
Nickel Futures	1,260	1,446	S	21,490	(8)	(4)	(10)	3	(8)

R\$ million

**Type of contracts:** LME Contracts

**Protected Item:** part of Vale's revenues linked to Nickel price.

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the protected items' P&L due to Nickel price.

**Bunker Oil Purchase Protection Program**

In order to reduce the impact of bunker oil price fluctuation on Vale's freight hiring and consequently reducing the company's cash flow volatility, bunker oil derivatives were implemented. These transactions are usually executed through forward purchases and swaps.

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Flow	R\$ million									
	Notional (mt)		Buy/Sell	Average Strike (USD/mt)	Fair value		Realized Gain/Loss		VaR	Fair value by year 2010
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09			31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	31-Mar-10	31-Mar-10		
Forward	333,500	452,000	B	395	45	78	21	11	45	

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Protected Item:** part of Vale's costs linked to Bunker Oil price.

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the protected items P&L due to Bunker Oil price.

**Maritime Freight Hiring Protection Program**

In order to reduce the impact of maritime freight price fluctuation hired to support CIF and CFR sales and consequently reduce the company's cash flow volatility, freight derivatives (FFA - Forward Freight Agreement) were implemented. These transactions are usually executed through forward purchases.

Flow	R\$ million									
	Notional (days)		Buy/Sell	Average Strike (USD/day)	Fair value		Realized Gain/Loss		VaR	Fair value by year 2010
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09			31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	31-Mar-10	31-Mar-10		
Forward	5,225	6,125	B	30,634	27	50	18	23	27	

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Protected Item:** part of Vale's costs linked to Freight price.

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the protected items P&L due to Freight price.

**Coal Sales Protection Program**

In order to reduce the cash flow volatility for 2010, Vale entered into hedging transactions to fix the price of a portion of coal sales during the period.

Flow	R\$ million									
	Notional (mt)		Buy/Sell	Average Strike (USD/mt)	Fair value		Realized Gain/Loss		VaR	Fair value by year 2010
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09			31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	31-Mar-10	31-Mar-10		
Forward	270,000		S	82	(2)		(0)	3	(2)	

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Protected Item:** part of Vale's revenues linked to Coal price.

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the protected items P&L due to Coal price.

**Copper Scrap Purchase Protection Program**

This program was implemented in order to reduce the cash flow volatility due to the quotation period mismatch between the pricing period of copper scrap purchase and the pricing period of final products sale to the clients, as the copper scrap combined with other raw materials or inputs of Vale's wholly-owned subsidiary, Vale Inco Ltd, to produce copper. This program usually is implemented by the sale of forwards or futures at LME or Over-the-Counter operations.

**Copper Scrap Purchase Protection Program**

Flow	Notional (lbs)		Average Strike Buy/Sell (USD/lbs)	Fair value		Realized Gain/Loss		VaR	Fair value by year 2010
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09		31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	31-Mar-10	31-Mar-10		
Forward	355,235		S	3	0.009			0.1	0.009

**Tipo de contrato:** OTC Contracts

**Item protegido:** part of Vale's revenues linked to Copper price.

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the protected items' P&L due to Copper price.

**i) Embedded Derivative Positions**

The Company's cash flow is also exposed to several market risks associated to contracts that contain embedded derivatives or derivative-like features. From Vale's perspective, it may include, but is not limited to, commercial contracts, procurement contracts, rental contracts, bonds, insurance policies and loans. The following embedded derivatives were observed in 2010:

**Energy purchase**

Energy purchase agreement between Albras, Vale's controlled subsidiary, and Eletronorte. The contract has a clause that defines that a premium can be charged if aluminum prices trades in the range from US\$ 1,450/t until US\$ 2,773/t. This clause is considered as an embedded derivative.



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R\$ million

Flow	Notional (ton)		Average Strike Buy/Sell	Fair value	Realized		Fair value by year			
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09			Gain/Loss	VaR	2010	2011	2012	
Call	200,228	200,228	B	2,773	30	45				
Call	200,228	200,228	S	1,450	(317)	(299)				
<b>Total</b>					<b>(287)</b>	<b>(254)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>(115)</b>	<b>(142)</b>	<b>(30)</b>

**Raw material and intermediate products purchase**

Nickel concentrate and raw materials purchase agreements of Vale Inco Ltd, Vale's wholly-owned subsidiary, in which there are provisions based on nickel and copper future prices behavior. These provisions are considered as embedded derivatives.

R\$ million

Flow	Notional (ton)		Average Strike Buy/Sell	Fair value	Realized		VaR	Fair value by year 2010	
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09			Gain/Loss	31-Mar-10			
<b>For Customer</b>									
<b>Raw Material</b>									
<b>Contracts</b>									
Nickel Forwards	1,025	440	S	20,755	(3.1)	0.3	0	(3.1)	
Copper Forwards	2,923	3,463		7,294	(0.9)	(1.7)	(2)	(0.9)	
<b>Total</b>					<b>(4.0)</b>	<b>(1.4)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>(4.0)</b>

**j) Derivative Positions from jointly controlled companies**

Below we present the fair values of the derivatives from jointly controlled companies. These instruments are managed under the risk policies of each company. However the effects of mark-to-market are recognized in financial statements to the extent of participation of each of these companies.

**Protection program**

In order to reduce the cash flow volatility, swap transactions was contracted to convert into Reais the cash flows from debt instruments denominated in US Dollars. In this swap, fixed rates in U.S. Dollars are received and payments linked to Reais (CDI index) are made.

R\$ million

Flow	Notional		Index	Average rate	Fair value		VaR 31-mar-10		
	31-mar-10	31-dez-09			31-mar-10	31-dez-09			
<b>Swap CDI vs. fixed rate</b>									
Receivable	USD	114	USD	114	USD	2.98%	212	210	
Payable	USD	233	USD	245	CDI	100.23%	(254)	(272)	
<b>Net</b>							<b>(42)</b>	<b>(62)</b>	<b>6.5</b>

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Protected Item:** Debts indexed to USD

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the protected items P&L due to BRL/USD exchange rate.

**Hedging program**

Swap transactions to fix the rate of part of a USD denominated obligation linked to Libor USD were contracted. In this swap, floating rates (Libor USD) in US Dollars are received and payments linked to a fixed rate also in US Dollars are made.

Flow	Notional		Index	Average rate	Fair Value		VaR		
	31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09			31-Mar-10	31-Dec-09	31-Mar-10		
<b>Swap USD floating rate vs. fixed rate</b>									
Receivable	USD	20	USD	20	Libor	Libor + 0.65%	28.2	30.0	
Payable					Tx.Pré	3.98%	(29.2)	(30.9)	
<b>Net</b>							<b>(1.0)</b>	<b>(0.9)</b>	<b>0.1</b>

**Type of contracts:** OTC Contracts

**Hedged Item:** Debts indexed to Libor USD

The P&L shown in the table above is offset by the hedged items P&L due to fluctuations in the Libor USD rate.

**Table of Contents****k) Sensitivity Analysis on Derivatives**

Amounts in R\$ million

	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Risk</b>
Debt indexed to CDI	CDI vs. USD fixed rate swap	USD/BRL fluctuation
	CDI vs. USD floating rate swap	USD interest rate inside Brazil varia USD/BRL fluctuation
Debt indexed to TJLP	Protected Items Debt indexed to CDI TJLP vs. USD fixed rate swap	USD interest rate inside Brazil varia USD/BRL fluctuation
	TJLP vs. USD floating rate swap	USD/BRL fluctuation USD interest rate inside Brazil varia Brazilian interest rate fluctuation
Floating rate debt	Protected Items Debts indexed to TJLP EUR floating rate vs. USD floating rate swap	USD/BRL fluctuation EUR/USD fluctuation Euribor variation
	Protected Items Debts indexed to EUR EUR fixed rate vs. USD fixed rate swap	USD Libor variation EUR/USD fluctuation
Fixed rate debt	Protected Items Debts indexed to EUR USD floating rate vs. USD fixed rate swap	EUR/USD fluctuation USD/BRL fluctuation USD Libor variation
	Protected Items Vale Inco s Floating rate debt Bunker Oil forward	USD Libor variation Bunker Oil price fluctuation
Fixed Price Sales	Protected Item: part of Vale s costs linked to Bunker Oil price	Bunker Oil price fluctuation
	Forward freight agreement	Freight price fluctuation
	Protected Item: part of Vale s costs linked to Freight price	Freight price fluctuation
	Sale of Coal forward contracts	Coal price fluctuation
	Protected Item: part of Vale s costs linked to Freight price	Coal price fluctuation
	Sale of aluminum forward contracts	Aluminum price fluctuation
	Aluminum options collars	Aluminum price fluctuation
	Protected Items Part of Vale s revenues linked to Aluminum price	Aluminum price fluctuation
	Australian dollar forwards	USD/AUD fluctuation
	Protected Item: Part of Vale s costs in Australian Dollar	USD/AUD fluctuation
Revenue	BRL fixed rate vs. USD	USD/BRL fluctuation USD interest rate inside Brazil varia Brazilian interest rate fluctuation
	Hedged Items Part of Revenues denominated in USD	USD/BRL fluctuation
	Non deliverable forward	USD/BRL fluctuation USD Libor variation
	Protected Items Part of Revenues denominated in USD	USD/BRL fluctuation
	Sale of nickel future/forward contracts	Nickel price fluctuation
Revenue	Protected Item: Part of Vale s revenues linked to Nickel price	Nickel price fluctuation
	Purchase of nickel future/forward contracts	Nickel price fluctuation
	Protected Item: Part of Vale s revenues linked to fixed price sales of Nickel	Nickel price fluctuation
Revenue	Sale of nickel future/forward contracts	Nickel price fluctuation

Protected Item: Part of Vale's revenues linked to Nickel price	Nickel price fluctuation
Sale of nickel future/forward contracts	Nickel price fluctuation
Hedged Item: Part of Vale's revenues linked to Nickel price	Nickel price fluctuation
Sale of copper future/forward contracts	Copper price fluctuation
Protected Item: Part of Vale's revenues linked to Copper price	Copper price fluctuation
Embedded derivatives Raw material purchase	Nickel price fluctuation
Embedded derivatives Raw material purchase	Copper price fluctuation
Embedded derivatives Energy purchase Aluminum Options	Aluminum price fluctuation

**Table of Contents****D) Sensitivity Analysis on Derivatives from jointly controlled companies**

Amounts in R\$ million

Program	Instrument	Risk	MtM	Scenario	Scenario	Scenario	Scenario
				I	II	III	IV
Protection program	CDI vs. USD fixed rate swap	USD/BRL fluctuation	(42)	(53)	53	(106)	106
		USD interest rate inside Brazil variation		(0.0)	0.0	(0.0)	0.0
Hedging program	Protected Item Debt indexed to USD	USD/BRL fluctuation	n.a.	53	(53)	106	(106)
		USD floating rate vs. USD fixed rate swap					
	Hedged Item Debt indexed to Libor	USD/BRL fluctuation	(1)	(1)	1	(2)	2
		USD Libor variation		(0)	0	(1)	1
		USD Libor variation	n.a.	1	(1)	2	(2)

**m) Sensitivity Analysis on Debt and Cash Investments**

The Company's funding and cash investments programs linked to currencies different from Brazilian Reais are subjected to volatility of foreign exchange currencies, such as EUR/USD and USD/BRL.

Amounts in R\$ million

Program	Instrument	Risk	Scenario	Scenario	Scenario	Scenario
			I	II	III	IV
Funding	Debt denominated in BRL	No fluctuation				
Funding	Debt denominated in USD	USD/BRL fluctuation	(6,918)	6,918	(13,836)	13,836
Funding	Debt denominated in EUR	EUR/USD fluctuation	(455)	455	(910)	910
Cash Investments	Cash denominated in BRL	No fluctuation				
Cash Investments	Cash denominated in USD	USD/BRL fluctuation	(2,517)	2,517	(5,034)	5,034

**n) Credit risk on financial trades and financial institutions ratings**

Derivatives transactions are executed with financial institutions that we consider to have a very good credit quality. The exposure limits to financial institutions are proposed annually for the Executive Risk Committee and approved by the Executive Board. The financial institutions credit risk tracking is performed making use of a credit risk valuation methodology which considers, among other information, published ratings provided by international rating agencies. In the table below, we present the ratings in foreign currency published by Moody's e S&P agencies for the financial institutions that we had outstanding trades as of March 31, 2010.

Parent Company	Vale's Counterparty	Moody's*	S&P*
JP Morgan Chase & Co**	JP Morgan Chase Bank	Aa3	A+
Banco Santander SA	Banco Santander SA	Aa2	AA
Banco Santander SA	Banco Santander Brasil SA	Baa3	BBB-
BNP Paribas**	BNP Paribas Securities Corp	Aa2	AA
BNP Paribas	BNP Paribas	Aa2	AA
The Goldman Sachs Group Inc**	J Aron & Co	A1	A
Itau Unibanco Holding SA	Banco Itau BBA SA	A1	BBB

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Societe Generale**	Banco Societe Generale do Brasil SA	Aa2	A+
Societe Generale	Societe Generale	Aa2	A+
Credit Agricole SA**	Calyon (London)	Aa1	AA-
Banco Votorantim SA	Banco Votorantim SA	A3	BB+
Itau Unibanco Holding SA**	União de Bancos Brasileiros SA	A2	
Banco do Brasil SA	Banco do Brasil SA	A2	BBB-
Citigroup Inc**	Citibank MA (Brazil)	A3	A
Deutsche Bank AG**	Deutsche Bank AG (London)	Aa3	A+
HSBC Holdings plc	HSBC Bank Brasil SA - Banco Multiple	A1	BBB-
Barclays PLC	Barclays Bank PLC	Aa3	AA-
Banco Santander SA**	Banco ABN AMRO Real SA	Aa2	AA
Standard Bank PLC**	Standard Bank Limited (London)	Baa2	
Banco Bradesco SA	Banco Bradesco SA	A1	BBS
BNP Paribas**	BNP Paribas Energy a Commodities	Aa2	AA
Prudential Financial Inc**	Prudential Bache Commodities Ltd (London)	Baa2	A
Natixis**	Natixis Metals Limited	Aa3	A+
Mitsui Co Ltd**	Mitsui Bussan Commodities Ltd	A2	A+

\* For brazilian  
Banks we used  
local long term  
deposit rating

\*\* Parent  
company s rating

**Table of Contents****O) Market Curves**

To build the curves used on the pricing of the derivatives, public data from BM&F, Central Bank of Brazil, London Metals Exchange (LME) and proprietary data from Thomson Reuters, Bloomberg L.P. and Enerdata were used.

**1. Commodities****Aluminum**

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/ton)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/ton)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/ton)</b>
SPOT	2,294	JAN11	2,384	NOV11	2,461
APR10	2,299	FEB11	2,392	DEC11	2,469
MAY10	2,310	MAR11	2,400	JAN12	2,475
JUN10	2,319	APR11	2,408	FEB12	2,482
JUL10	2,330	MAY11	2,415	MAR12	2,488
AUG10	2,339	JUN11	2,423	APR12	2,495
SEP10	2,347	JUL11	2,432		
OCT10	2,357	AUG11	2,439		
NOV10	2,366	SEP11	2,447		
DEC10	2,375	OCT11	2,454		

**Nickel**

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/ton)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/ton)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/ton)</b>
SPOT	24,960	JAN11	24,920	NOV11	24,378
APR10	24,972	FEB11	24,870	DEC11	24,320
MAY10	24,990	MAR11	24,820	JAN12	24,270
JUN10	25,000	APR11	24,770	FEB12	24,221
JUL10	25,010	MAY11	24,720	MAR12	24,172
AUG10	25,010	JUN11	24,670	APR12	24,123
SEP10	25,010	JUL11	24,611		
OCT10	25,005	AUG11	24,552		
NOV10	24,995	SEP11	24,494		
DEC10	24,970	OCT11	24,436		

**Copper**

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/ton)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/ton)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/ton)</b>
SPOT	7,818	APR10	7,818	MAY10	7,834

**Bunker Oil**

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/ton)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/ton)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/ton)</b>
SPOT	463	JAN11	485	NOV11	489
APR10	463	FEB11	485	DEC11	489
MAY10	467	MAR11	485	JAN12	511
JUN10	470	APR11	489	FEB12	511
JUL10	474	MAY11	489	MAR12	511
AUG10	474	JUN11	489	APR12	511
SEP10	474	JUL11	489		
OCT10	479	AUG11	489		
NOV10	479	SEP11	489		
DEC10	479	OCT11	489		

**Aluminum Volatility**

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Vol (% a.a.)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Vol (% a.a.)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Vol (% a.a.)</b>
VOLSPOT	19.0	VOL9M	24.4	VOL4Y	23.7
VOL1M	22.1	VOL1Y	24.4	VOL5Y	23.4
VOL3M	24.3	VOL2Y	24.1	VOL7Y	23.4
VOL6M	24.5	VOL3Y	23.9	VOL10Y	23.4

**FFA Forward Freight Agreement**

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/day)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/day)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Price (USD/day)</b>
SPOT	35,536	JAN11	28,700	NOV11	26,875
APR10	35,536	FEB11	28,700	DEC11	26,875
MAY10	36,579	MAR11	28,700	JAN12	25,218
JUN10	37,111	APR11	26,875	FEB12	25,218
JUL10	32,964	MAY11	26,875	MAR12	25,218
AUG10	32,964	JUN11	26,875	APR12	25,218
SEP10	32,964	JUL11	26,875		
OCT10	30,268	AUG11	26,875		
NOV10	30,268	SEP11	26,875		
DEC10	30,268	OCT11	26,875		



**Table of Contents****2. Rates****USD-Brazil Interest Rate**

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Rate (% a.a.)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Rate (% a.a.)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Rate (% a.a.)</b>
31/03/2010	1.05	02/07/2012	2.89	02/01/2015	4.28
01/06/2010	1.05	01/10/2012	3.08	01/04/2015	4.39
01/07/2010	1.10	02/01/2013	3.29	01/07/2015	4.44
01/10/2010	1.30	01/04/2013	3.50	04/01/2016	4.53
03/01/2011	1.55	01/07/2013	3.66	01/07/2016	4.61
01/04/2011	1.75	01/10/2013	3.79	02/01/2017	4.68
01/07/2011	1.98	02/01/2014	3.92	02/01/2018	4.80
03/10/2011	2.23	01/04/2014	4.04	02/01/2019	4.90
02/01/2012	2.46	01/07/2014	4.15	02/01/2020	5.07
02/04/2012	2.68	01/10/2014	4.22	04/01/2021	5.17

**US Interest Rate**

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Rate (% a.a.)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Rate (% a.a.)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Rate (% a.a.)</b>
USD1D	0.15	USD9M	0.42	USD5Y	2.81
USD1M	0.33	USD1Y	0.54	USD7Y	3.45
USD2M	0.29	USD2Y	1.20	USD10Y	4.02
USD3M	0.26	USD3Y	1.82		
USD6M	0.34	USD4Y	2.36		

**TJLP**

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Rate (% a.a.)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Rate (% a.a.)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Rate (% a.a.)</b>
31/03/2010	6.00	01/01/2012	7.37	01/01/2014	7.31
01/04/2010	6.00	01/04/2012	7.36	01/04/2014	7.30
01/07/2010	6.88	01/07/2012	7.34	01/07/2014	7.31
01/10/2010	7.91	01/10/2012	7.34	01/10/2014	7.34
01/01/2011	7.83	01/01/2013	7.33	01/01/2015	7.39
01/04/2011	7.61	01/04/2013	7.33	01/04/2015	7.47
01/07/2011	7.46	01/07/2013	7.33		
01/10/2011	7.40	01/10/2013	7.33		

**BRL Interest Rate**

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Rate (% a.a.)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Rate (% a.a.)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Rate (% a.a.)</b>
31/03/2010	8.61	01/07/2011	11.22	01/07/2014	12.20
01/04/2010	8.61	02/01/2012	11.67	02/01/2015	12.19
03/05/2010	8.66	02/04/2012	11.83	02/01/2017	12.26
01/06/2010	8.96	02/07/2012	11.97	04/01/2021	12.55
01/07/2010	9.19	02/01/2013	12.05		
01/10/2010	9.86	01/07/2013	12.12		
03/01/2011	10.40	02/01/2014	12.14		
01/04/2011	10.87	01/04/2014	12.18		

**3. Currencies**

**EURO**

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>EUR/USD</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>EUR/USD</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>EUR/USD</b>
EURSPOT	1.35	EUR9M	1.35	EUR4Y	1.39
EUR1M	1.35	EUR1Y	1.35	EUR5Y	1.40
EUR3M	1.35	EUR2Y	1.36	EUR7Y	1.44
EUR6M	1.35	EUR3Y	1.37	EUR10Y	1.48

**AUD**

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>AUD/USD</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>AUD/USD</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>AUD/USD</b>
AUDSPOT	1.09	AUD9M	1.13	AUD4Y	1.25
AUD1M	1.09	AUD1Y	1.14	AUD5Y	1.28
AUD3M	1.10	AUD2Y	1.18	AUD7Y	1.33
AUD6M	1.11	AUD3Y	1.22	AUD10Y	1.39

**Currencies Ending rates as of December 31, 2009**

USD/CAD	1.0150	USD/BRL	1.7810	EUR/USD	1.3518
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	Consolidated				Parent Company	
	Assets		Liabilities		Assets	
	March 31, 2010		March 31, 2010		March 31, 2010	
	(unaudited) Non Current	December 31, 2009 Non current	(unaudited) Non Current	December 31, 2009 Non current	(unaudited) Non current	December 31, 2009 Non current
Derivatives not designated as hedge						
Foreign exchange and interest rate risk						
CDI & EJLP vs. USD fixed and floating rate swaps	1,255,880	1,383,611			980,797	1,058,303
Euro floating rate vs. USD floating rate swap	1,810	2,559			1,810	2,559
USD floating rate vs. CDI			28,942	13,029	38,829	23,364
USD vs. fixed rate swap			624	365	926	
NDF swap			476		160	
USD floating rate vs. USD fixed rate swap				13,213	12,003	2,159
EuroBonds swap	2,735					
AUD forward purchase	15,784	14,946				

		<b>1,276,209</b>		<b>1,401,116</b>	<b>30,042</b>	<b>26,607</b>	<b>51,918</b>	<b>25,523</b>		<b>982,607</b>	<b>1,060,862</b>
Fixed price purchase/sale	37,198	1,756	21,780	2,909	48,225	949	4,495	13,687			
Strategic program (2)						280,331	55,553				
Maritime freight											
Insurance											
Protection program	27,265		50,448								
Aluminium						41,409	27,640	466			
Bunker oil											
(1)	50,563		84,573								
Coal	9				2,059						
	<b>115,035</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>156,801</b>	<b>2,909</b>	<b>50,284</b>	<b>322,689</b>	<b>87,688</b>	<b>14,153</b>			
Cash flow											
Change	200,809	34,985	26,131	102,059					128,942		36,828
Strategic											
Nickel						95,668					
Aluminium					117,671		123,989				
	<b>200,809</b>	<b>34,985</b>	<b>26,131</b>	<b>102,059</b>	<b>117,671</b>	<b>95,668</b>	<b>123,989</b>		<b>128,942</b>		<b>36,828</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>315,844</b>	<b>1,312,950</b>	<b>182,932</b>	<b>1,506,084</b>	<b>197,997</b>	<b>444,964</b>	<b>263,595</b>	<b>39,676</b>	<b>128,942</b>	<b>982,607</b>	<b>1,097,690</b>

(1) Comprise realized derivatives in the amount of R\$ 5,479 e R\$ (16,431) in March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 respectively.

(2) Comprise realized derivatives in the amount of R\$ (17,589) and R\$ 6,767 in March 31, 2010 and

December 31,  
2009  
respectively.

(3) Comprise realized derivatives in the amount of R\$ (8,122) e R\$ (39,197) in March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 respectively.

(4) Comprise realized derivatives in the amount of R\$ (75) in March 31, 2010.

**The effects of derivatives on equity**

The effects of hedge accounting that affects the stockholders' equity are as follows:

		<b>Consolidated (unaudited)</b>		
	<b>Currencies</b>	<b>Aluminum</b>	<b>Nickel</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Balance on 31/12/09</b>	68,603	(63,235)		5,368
Fair value measurement	62,632	(20,446)	(95,929)	(53,743)
Transference to financial results due to settlement	(6,403)	23,669		17,266
<b>Balance on 31/03/10</b>	124,832	(60,012)	(95,929)	(31,109)

**Table of Contents****The effects of derivatives on income statement**

	Consolidated			Parent Company Accumulated (unaudited)	
	Three-month period ended (unaudited)			March	March 31,
	March	December	March 31,	31,	March 31,
	31,	31,	2009	2010	2009
	2010	2009	2009		
<b>Derivatives not designated as hedge</b>					
<b>Foreign exchange and interest rate risk</b>					
CDI & TJLP vs. USD fixed and floating rate swaps	(76,284)	343,195	76,647	(53,768)	(60,611)
USD floating rate vs. USD fixed rate swap	1,500	(811)	(1,283)		
Euro floating rate vs. USD floating rate swap	(750)	(229)	(1,373)	(750)	(1,373)
AUD forward purchase	2,834	1,040	6,089		
USD floating rate vs. CDI NDF swap	(254)	(65,264)			
	(317)	(160)			
Floating Libor vs. fixed Libor swap	(1,804)				
<b>Commodities price risk</b>					
<b>Nickel</b>					
Fixed price purchase/ sale	(15,923)	(1,102)	(18,712)		
Strategic program	(249,371)	(11,172)			
Copper scraps/ strategic copper	8		(321)		
Strategic copper					
Natural gas		266	(6,353)		
Maritime freight hiring protection program	(5,078)	133,880			
Bunker oil	(11,110)	71,978			
Coal	(2,059)				
<b>Embedded derivatives</b>					
Fixed price nickel sales		325	(15,569)		
Customer raw material purchase		6,416	4,650		
Energy purchase aluminum options	(40,943)	(466)			
<b>Derivatives designated as hedge</b>					
Aluminium		(31,369)			
	<b>(399,551)</b>	<b>446,527</b>	<b>43,775</b>	<b>(54,518)</b>	<b>(61,984)</b>

	Consolidated			Parent Company Accumulated (unaudited)	
	Three-month period ended (unaudited)			March	March 31,
	March	December	March 31,	31,	March 31,
	31,	31,	2009	2010	2009
	2010	2009	2009		

**Derivatives not designated as hedge****Foreign exchange and interest rate risk**

CDI & TJLP vs. USD fixed and floating rate swaps	(51,446)	154,700	49,255	(23,738)	(21,866)
USD floating rate vs. USD fixed rate swap	3,069	(4,037)	(3,859)		
Euro floating rate vs. USD floating rate swap		831			
AUD forward purchase	(1,996)	4,525			
USD floating rate vs. CDI	18,722	(3,071)			
Floating Libor vs. fixed Libor swap	246	66			

**Commodities price risk**

<b>Nickel</b>					
Fixed price purchase/ sale	(1,462)	(31,378)	8,858		
Strategic program	24,853	(64,448)			
<b>Copper scraps/ strategic copper</b>					
			491		
<b>Natural gas</b>					
Maritime freight hiring protection program	(18,105)	12,545		(4,619)	
Bunker oil	(22,900)	19,465		(168)	
Aluminum	27,640				

**Embedded derivatives**

Fixed price nickel sales					
Customer raw material purchase					
Energy purchase aluminum options					

**Derivatives designated as hedge**

Cash flow hedge	(6,403)				
Aluminium	23,670	(8,387)			
	<b>(4,112)</b>	<b>79,993</b>	<b>49,958</b>	<b>(23,738)</b>	<b>(21,866)</b>

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Summary the movement of our derivatives according to the period present as follows:

	<b>Consolidated Balances as of (unaudited) March 31, 2010</b>						
	<b>Currencies</b>	<b>Bunker oil and Natural Gas</b>	<b>Freight</b>	<b>Aluminum</b>	<b>Copper / Coal</b>	<b>Nickel</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gain/ (losses) unrealized on 12/31/09	1,451,864	84,573	50,448	(152,095)		(49,045)	1,385,745
Payments (receipt) financial	(37,807)	(22,900)	(18,105)	51,309		23,391	(4,112)
Financial expenses, net (1)	36,396	(13,112)	(6,096)	(58,293)	(2,056)	(364,218)	(407,379)
Monetary variances, net (2)	4,900	2,002	1,018		6	3,652	11,578
<b>Gain/ (losses) unrealized on 03/31/10</b>	<b>1,455,353</b>	<b>50,563</b>	<b>27,265</b>	<b>(159,079)</b>	<b>(2,050)</b>	<b>(386,220)</b>	<b>985,832</b>
	<b>March 31, 2009</b>						
	<b>Currencies</b>	<b>Bunker oil and Natural Gas</b>	<b>Freight</b>	<b>Aluminum</b>	<b>Copper / Coal</b>	<b>Nickel</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gain/ (losses) unrealized on 12/31/08	(1,336,013)	(4,358)			626	79,185	(1,260,560)
Payments (receipt) financial	(45,396)	4,787			(491)	(8,857)	(49,957)
Financial expenses, net (1)	77,614	(7,931)			(321)	(29,476)	39,886
Monetary variances, net (2)	2,758	35			(6)	(761)	2,026
<b>Gain/ (losses) unrealized on 03/31/09</b>	<b>(1,301,037)</b>	<b>(7,467)</b>			<b>(192)</b>	<b>40,091</b>	<b>(1,268,605)</b>
	<b>December 31, 2009</b>						
	<b>Currencies</b>	<b>Bunker oil and Natural Gas</b>	<b>Freight</b>	<b>Aluminum</b>	<b>Copper / Coal</b>	<b>Nickel</b>	<b>Total</b>



Gain/ (losses) unrealized on 09/30/09	1,239,541	30,962	(69,888)	19,405	(136,430)	1,083,590
Payments (receipt) financial	(152,291)	(17,647)	(12,545)	8,387	94,827	(79,269)
Financial expenses, net (1)	370,678	71,756	132,229	(179,890)	(12,701)	382,072
Monetary variances, net (2)	(5,250)	(495)	1,651	2	4,260	168
<b>Gain/ (losses) unrealized on 12/31/09</b>	<b>1,452,678</b>	<b>84,576</b>	<b>51,447</b>	<b>(152,096)</b>	<b>(50,044)</b>	<b>1,386,561</b>

(1) Comprise amounts related to hedge accounting which does not affect the financial results, as follows:  
R\$3.409,  
R\$(60.841) e  
R\$(1.416),  
March 31, 2010,  
December 31,  
2009 and  
March 31, 2009,  
respectively.

These figures were recorded inside shareholders' equity in the line 'unrealized results of market value net of income tax' and in the proportion of our interest, when applicable.

(2) Include exchange variance reclassification into equity:  
R\$80,  
R\$(3.446),  
R\$(447),  
March 31, 2010,  
December 31,  
2009 and  
March 31, 2009,  
respectively.

**Parent  
Company  
March 31,**

	<b>2010</b> <b>(unaudited)</b> <b>Currencies</b>
Gain/ (losses) unrealized on 12/31/09	1,097,690
Payments (receipt) financial	(23,738)
Financial expenses, net (*)	37,529
Monetary variances, net	68
<b>Gain/ (losses) unrealized on 03/31/10</b>	<b>1,111,549</b>

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	<b>March 31, 2009 (unaudited) Currencies</b>
Gain/ (losses) unrealized on 12/31/08	(1,078,850)
Payments (receipt) financial	(21,867)
Financial expenses, net (*)	(61,934)
Monetary variances, net	(50)
<b>Gain/ (losses) unrealized on 03/31/09</b>	<b>(1,162,701)</b>

(\*) It comprises R\$ 92.115 due hedge accounting which does not affect the results.

The maturities dates of the consolidated financial instruments are as follows:

Interest rates / Currencies	December 2019
Aluminum	December 2010
Bunker Oil	December 2010
Coal	December 2010
Copper	July 2010
Freight	December 2010
Nickel	December 2011

**7.25- Subsequent events**

The Company acquired in April 2010, for US\$ 2,500 million, 51% interest on BSG Resources (Guinea) Ltd., which indirectly holds iron ore concession rights in Guinea, in Simandou South (Zogota), and iron ore exploration permits in Simandou North. From this amount US\$ 500 million is payable immediately and the remaining US\$ 2 billion on a phased basis upon achievement of specific milestones.

Aligned with the strategy of active management of our asset portfolio, the Company celebrated an agreement with Norsk Hydro to transfer all shares of Vale in Albras Aluminum Brasileiro S.A. (Albras) Alunorte Alumina do Norte do Brazil S.A. (Alunorte) and Companhia Alumina do Pará (CAP), and 60% of Paragominas mine and all bauxite mining rights in Brazil. For these transactions will be received USD 1.0. billion in cash and 22% of the voting capital of Hydro. In 2013 and 2015, will be sold the 40% remaining of the Paragominas mine and mining rights, by the amount of USD 400 million.

**Table of Contents****Aluminum Area Valesul (Additional information unaudited)**

Information		2009					2008				
		As of and for the three-month period ended					As of and for the three-month period ended				
		March 31	September 30	October 31	November 30	December Total	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total
Quantity sold external market	MT (thousand)						2				2
Quantity sold internal market	MT (thousand)	8			8	13	9	9	9	40	
<b>Quantity sold total</b>	MT (thousand)	<b>8</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>42</b>	
Average sales price external market	US\$					2,392.81				2,815.50	
Average sales price internal market	US\$	4,200.12			4,200.12	2,133.06	3,629.56	3,164.66	3,596.33	2,972.28	
Average sales price total	US\$	4,200.12			4,200.12	2,167.50	3,722.67	3,164.66	3,596.33	2,964.81	
<b>Stockholders equity</b>	US\$	<b>357</b>			<b>357</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>364</b>	
Net operating revenues	US\$	33			33	26	25	31	45	127	
Cost of products	US\$	(30)			(30)	(27)	(21)	(28)	(40)	(116)	
Other expenses / revenues	US\$	(2)			(2)	(3)	(2)	(4)	(3)	(12)	
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	US\$	2			2	3	3	2	1	9	
<b>EBITDA</b>	US\$	<b>3</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	US\$	(2)			(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(9)	

<b>EBIT</b>	US\$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Net financial result	US\$	1	1					
<b>Income before income tax and social contribution</b>	US\$	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(1)</b>
<b>Net income</b>	US\$	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(1)</b>

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Information		2009					2008				
		As of and for the					As of and for the				
		three-month period ended					three-month period ended				
		March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total
Quantity sold external market	MT (thousand)	1,296				1,296	798	777	838	1,192	3,605
Quantity sold internal market	MT (thousand)	2,456				2,456	2,640	2,865	3,182	3,346	12,033
<b>Quantity sold total</b>	MT (thousand)	<b>3,752</b>				<b>3,752</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>4,020</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>15,638</b>
Average sales price external market	US\$	23.50				23.50	35.19	32.96	29.66	29.90	31.51
Average sales price internal market	US\$	22.83				22.83	30.96	27.42	26.80	28.22	28.15
<b>Average sales price total</b>	US\$	<b>23.06</b>				<b>23.06</b>	<b>31.94</b>	<b>28.61</b>	<b>27.39</b>	<b>28.66</b>	<b>28.92</b>
Long-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	75				75	84	77	71.343868011	64	64
Short-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	235				235	181	211	206.14828004	231	231
<b>Total indebtedness, gross</b>	US\$	<b>309</b>				<b>309</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Stockholders equity</b>	US\$	<b>326</b>				<b>326</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>330</b>
Net operating revenues	US\$	76				76	96	91	96	114	397
Cost of products	US\$	(65)				(65)	(49)	(59)	(65)	(79)	(252)
Other expenses / revenues	US\$	(2)				(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(4)	(7)
Depreciation, amortization	US\$	14				14	12	1	15	26	54

and depletion

<b>EBITDA</b>	US\$	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>192</b>
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	US\$	(14)	(14)	(12)	(1)	(15)	(26)	(54)
<b>EBIT</b>	US\$	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>138</b>
Net financial result	US\$	(5)	(5)	(1)	23	10	(127)	(95)
<b>Income before income tax and social contribution</b>	US\$	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>(96)</b>	<b>43</b>
Income tax and social contribution	US\$	(1)	(1)	(15)	(1)	(14)	(37)	(67)
<b>Net income</b>	US\$	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>(133)</b>	<b>(24)</b>

**Table of Contents****Aluminum Area Albras (Additional information unaudited) Consolidated Subsidiary**

Information		2009				2008					
		As of and for the three-month period ended				As of and for the three-month period ended					
		March 31	September 30	September 30	December 31	Total	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total
Quantity sold external market	MT (thousand)	101				101	107	109	101	115	432
Quantity sold internal market	MT (thousand)	5				5	5	6	5	7	23
<b>Quantity sold total</b>	MT (thousand)	<b>106</b>				<b>106</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>455</b>
Average sales price external market	US\$	2,085.21				2,085.21	1,388.35	1,378.32	1,689.77	1,852.89	1,579.27
Average sales price internal market	US\$	2,572.00				2,572.00	1,783.09	1,251.00	1,656.00	2,067.14	1,691.39
<b>Average sales price total</b>	US\$	<b>2,108.17</b>				<b>2,108.17</b>	<b>1,405.98</b>	<b>1,372.42</b>	<b>1,688.08</b>	<b>1,865.19</b>	<b>1,584.94</b>
Long-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	217				217	250	233	233.332208537	217	217
Short-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	216				216	156	152	185.099263259	229	229
<b>Total indebtedness, gross</b>	US\$	<b>433</b>				<b>433</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>446</b>
<b>Stockholders equity</b>	US\$	<b>1,065</b>				<b>1,065</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,094</b>
Net operating revenues	US\$	222				222	156	158	178	226	718
Cost of products	US\$	(197)				(197)	(161)	(168)	(172)	(216)	(717)
Other expenses / revenues	US\$	(25)				(25)	(13)	(10)	(12)	(20)	(55)



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Depreciation, amortization and depletion	US\$	6	6	5	6	7	7	25
<b>EBITDA</b>	US\$	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(14)</b>		<b>(3)</b>	<b>(30)</b>
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	US\$	(6)	(6)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(25)
<b>EBIT</b>	US\$			<b>(18)</b>	<b>(20)</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>(54)</b>
Net financial result	US\$	(33)	(33)	(1)	63	32	15	109
<b>Income (loss) before income tax and social contribution</b>	US\$	<b>(33)</b>	<b>(33)</b>	<b>(19)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55</b>
Income tax and social contribution	US\$	(1)	(1)	8	(15)	(9)	56	40
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	US\$	<b>(34)</b>	<b>(34)</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>95</b>

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Aluminum Area	Alunorte (Additional information unaudited)	2009					2008				
		As of and for the three-month period ended					As of and for the three-month period ended				
Information		March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total
Quantity sold external market	MT (thousand)	1,106				1,106	1,225	1,257	1,237	1,280	4,999
Quantity sold internal market	MT (thousand)	212				212	216	273	253	218	960
<b>Quantity sold total</b>	MT (thousand)	<b>1,318</b>				<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>5,959</b>
Average sales price external market	US\$	259.91				259.91	192.84	214.82	255.36	287.31	238.90
Average sales price internal market	US\$	267.55				267.55	170.69	190.76	265.62	289.10	239.79
<b>Average sales price total</b>	US\$	<b>261.14</b>				<b>261.14</b>	<b>195.62</b>	<b>210.39</b>	<b>257.10</b>	<b>287.57</b>	<b>239.05</b>
Long-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	825				825	845.397	845	835	835	835
Short-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	23				23	52.676	39	31	24	24
<b>Total indebtedness, gross</b>	US\$	<b>848</b>				<b>848</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>859</b>
<b>Stockholders equity</b>	US\$	<b>2,473</b>				<b>2,473</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>2,495</b>
Net operating revenues	US\$	339				339	278	323	376	426	1,403
Cost of products	US\$	(291)				(291)	(304)	(354)	(352)	(356)	(1,366)
Other expenses / revenues	US\$	(14)				(14)	(7)	(9)	(13)	(20)	(49)
Depreciation, amortization	US\$	29				29	24	32	30	33	119

and depletion

<b>EBITDA</b>	US\$	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>107</b>
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	US\$	(29)	(29)	(24)	(32)	(30)	(33)	(119)
<b>EBIT</b>	US\$	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>(33)</b>	<b>(40)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>(12)</b>
Net financial result	US\$	(20)	(20)		144	73		217
<b>Income (loss) before income tax and social contribution</b>	US\$	<b>14</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>(33)</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>205</b>
Income tax and social contribution	US\$	32	32	11	(35)	(28)	(58)	(110)
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	US\$	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>(22)</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>95</b>

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Information		2009					2008				
		As of and for the three-month period ended					As of and for the three-month period ended				
		March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total
Quantity sold external market	MT (thousand)	217				217			75	75	
Quantity sold internal market	MT (thousand)	780				780		243	753	996	
<b>Quantity sold total</b>	MT (thousand)	<b>997</b>				<b>997</b>		<b>243</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1,071</b>	
Average sales price external market	US\$	67.06				67.06			70.90	62.70	
Average sales price internal market	US\$	75.30				75.30		70.08	75.18	65.66	
<b>Average sales price total</b>	US\$	<b>73.51</b>				<b>73.51</b>		<b>70.08</b>	<b>74.79</b>	<b>65.46</b>	
<b>Stockholders equity</b>	US\$	<b>156</b>				<b>156</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>164</b>	
Net operating revenues	US\$	73				73		17	62	79	
Cost of products	US\$	(77)				(77)		(19)	(66)	(85)	
Other expenses / revenues	US\$	(3)				(3)	(7)	(10)	(10)	(33)	
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	US\$	1				1	2	2	2	8	
<b>EBITDA</b>	US\$	<b>(6)</b>				<b>(6)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>(31)</b>	
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	US\$	(1)				(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(8)	
<b>EBIT</b>	US\$	<b>(7)</b>				<b>(7)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>(39)</b>	
Net financial result	US\$	2				2	1	1	1	4	

<b>Income (loss) before income tax and social contribution</b>	US\$							
		<b>(5)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(35)</b>
Income before income tax and social contribution	US\$							
		1	1			9	3	12
<b>Net income</b>	US\$	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>(23)</b>

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Information		2009				2008				
		As of and for the three-month period ended				As of and for the three-month period ended				
		September				September			December	
March 31	30	30	31	Total	March 31	June 30	30	31		
Quantity sold Pellets	MT (thousand)	4,793			4,793	2,141	3,313	6,011	5,440	16,905
Quantity sold Iron ore	MT (thousand)	353			353	714	236	345	314	1,609
<b>Quantity sold total</b>	MT (thousand)	<b>5,146</b>			<b>5,146</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>5,754</b>	<b>18,514</b>
Average sales price Pellets	US\$	89.07			89.07	98.56	71.89	70.60	79.88	75.01
Average sales price Iron ore	US\$	54.08			54.08	62.56	75.17	45.52	56.15	61.36
Long-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	854,405			854,405	769,734	819,663	719,676	949,564	949,564
Short-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	517,672			517,672	698,816	455,569	415,149	520,704	520,704
<b>Total indebtedness, gross</b>	US\$	<b>1,372,077</b>			<b>1,372,077</b>	<b>1,468,550</b>	<b>1,275,232</b>	<b>1,134,825</b>	<b>1,470,268</b>	<b>1,470,268</b>
<b>Stockholders equity</b>	US\$	<b>1,225</b>			<b>1,225</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,224</b>
Net operating revenues	US\$	445			445	260	247	482	445	1,434
Cost of products	US\$	(236)			(236)	(97)	(173)	(250)	(248)	(768)
Other expenses / revenues	US\$	(59)			(59)	(59)	(7)	(48)	(57)	(171)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	US\$	1			1	18	22	31	36	107

<b>EBITDA</b>	US\$	<b>151</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>602</b>
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	US\$	(1)	(1)	(18)	(22)	(31)	(36)	(107)
<b>EBIT</b>	US\$	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>495</b>
Net financial result	US\$	(363)	(363)	(3)	164	79	15	255
<b>Income (loss) before income tax and social contribution</b>	US\$	<b>(213)</b>	<b>(213)</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>750</b>
Income tax and social contribution	US\$	(34)	(34)	(18)	(54)	(41)	(39)	(152)
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	US\$	<b>(247)</b>	<b>(247)</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>598</b>

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**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Vale S.A.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Roberto Castello Branco  
Roberto Castello Branco  
Director of Investor Relations

Date: May 6, 2010