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Vale S.A.

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Rio de Janeiro, March 24, 2016 – Vale S.A. (Vale) informs, pursuant to Paragraph 6 of Article 12 of Ruling 358/02 issued by the Brazilian Securities Commission (CVM), as subsequently amended, that Capital Group International, Inc., a company organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, headquartered at 333, Southern Hope Street, Los Angeles, California 900071, United States of America (“CGII”), and legally represented in Brazil by J.P. Morgan S.A. Distributor Securities, registered with the CNPJ/MF under no 33.851.205/0001-30, and Citibank DTVM S.A., registered with the CNPJ/MF under no 33.868.597/0001-40, increased the number of preferred class “A” shares issued by Vale, through transactions on behalf of its clients on stock exchanges.

CGII owned 202,179,122 preferred shares, corresponding to 9,97% of this type of share and, as a result of these transactions, now manages a total of 205,280,842 preferred shares, representing 10.13% of this type of share.

In addition to the aforementioned share participation, Capital Research Global Investors, an independent division of investments at Capital Research Management and Company (CRMC) which belongs to the same group as CGII, administers 214,275,432 preferred shares, corresponding to 10.57% of this type of share. Capital World Investors, also part of the same group as CGII, manages 5,620,000 preferred shares, corresponding to 0.28% of this type of share.

CGII also stated that: (i) it is a minority investment that does not alter the control or the administrative structure of Vale; (ii) there is not, at this time, a specific quantity of shares issued by Vale being targeted by CGII; (iii) there are no other securities or derivatives referenced to such shares held directly or indirectly by CGII or persons attached to it; (iv) there is no agreement or contract regulating the exercise of voting rights or the purchase and sale of securities issued by Vale where CGII or a related party are involved.

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