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Rio de Janeiro, April 27, 2016 – Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that its Board of Directors approved the proposal for withdrawal of the HDRs listing on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (HKEx). The withdrawal is subject to the approval of the HKEx and is expected to become effective at 9:00 am (Hong Kong time) on July 28th, 2016, upon such approval.

The notice to HDR holders, which is available on our website (www.vale.com under the Investor Relations section), was released today with details on the withdrawal of the HDRs listing.

The withdrawal of the HDRs listing is in line with Vale's simplification strategy.

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