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## CLARIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference is made to the announcement of Vale S.A. (the "Company") dated 27 April 2016 in relation to the Proposal (the "Announcement"). Capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcement, unless otherwise provided herein.

The Company wishes to clarify that the "Latest Practicable Date", as referred to in the Announcement, means 27 April 2016.

Save as aforementioned, all other information contained in the Announcement remains unchanged.

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Luciano Siani Pires

Hong Kong, 29 April, 2016