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Vale S.A.

(incorporated in Brazil as a Sociedade por Ações)

(Stock code: 6210 for Common Depositary Receipts)

(Stock code: 6230 for Class A Preferred Depositary Receipts)

SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of Vale S.A. (the **Company**), trading in the common depositary receipts and class A preferred depositary receipts of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has been suspended with effect from 9:30 a.m. on February 25, 2011, pending the release of the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2010.

Chief Financial
and
Investor Relations Officer
of
Vale S.A.
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Hong Kong, February 25, 2011