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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of

December 2014

Vale S.A.

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(Address of principal executive office)

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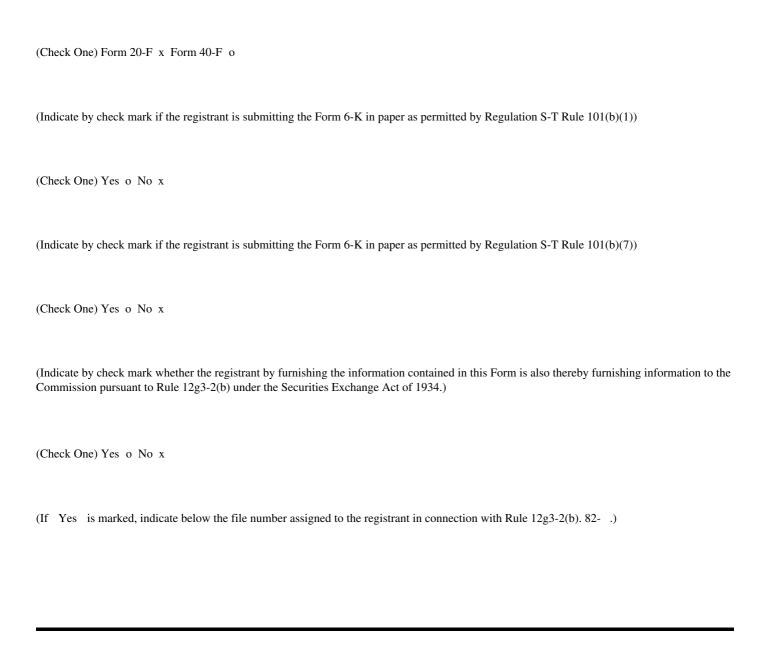


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Press Release

Vale concludes the sale of its stake in Fosbrasil to ICL

Rio de Janeiro, December 18, 2014 Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that, following the completion of precedent conditions, including the approval of the operation by *Conselho Administrativo de Defesa Econo mica* (CADE), it concluded at the present date the transaction announced in December 26, 2013, transferring 44.25% of Fosbrasil s total capital, a producer of purified phosphoric acid in Cajati, located in the state of Sa o Paulo, to ICL Brasil Ltda (ICL).

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Hong Kong Limited, and in particular the factors discussed under Forward-Looking Statements and Risk Factors in Vale s annual report on Form 20-F.

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Date: December 18, 2014

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/ Rogerio T. Nogueira Rogerio T. Nogueira Director of Investor Relations

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