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For the month of
October 2008
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1- Balance Sheet

Balance in	Notes	In thousands of reais			
		09/30/08	Consolidated 06/30/08	Parent Company 09/30/08	Parent Company 06/30/08
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		28,384,635	3,746,385	19,160,054	295,703
Short term investments		1,213,430		1,213,430	
Accounts receivable from customers		11,187,568	8,106,302	6,230,109	2,947,123
Related parties		179,057	56,741	1,232,842	1,436,829
Inventories	5.7	8,458,648	7,304,550	2,269,560	2,218,292
Taxes to recover or offset	5.8	2,902,071	2,093,228	1,541,052	965,368
Deferred income tax and social contribution		1,646,054	708,765	1,556,327	408,021
Others		1,474,043	1,133,579	693,301	500,928
		55,445,506	23,149,550	33,896,675	8,772,264
Non-current assets					
Long-term receivables					
Related parties		152	148	3,382,922	3,389,169
Loans and financing		169,660	163,302	125,520	122,112
Deferred income tax and social contribution		233,070		57,726	
Judicial deposits		1,691,637	1,598,258	1,127,399	1,066,029
Taxes to recover or offset	5.8	461,353	532,117	163,779	179,194
Advances to energy suppliers		968,622	984,502		
Provisions for derivatives	5.23	393,153	1,969,432	375,172	1,779,452
Prepaid expenses		362,900	412,869		
Others		618,727	359,787	207,170	209,128
		4,899,274	6,020,415	5,439,688	6,745,084
Investments	5.10	2,222,574	2,366,521	78,176,734	65,624,124
Intangibles	5.11	11,177,271	11,170,069	10,428,215	10,498,516
Property, plant and equipment	5.12	100,406,663	91,089,527	30,988,396	29,899,395
Deferred charges		89,149	105,401		
		113,895,657	104,731,518	119,593,345	106,022,035
		174,240,437	133,901,483	158,929,708	121,539,383
Liabilities, and stockholders equity					

Current liabilities

Short-term debt	5.13	1,305,374	1,202,225		
Current portion of long-term debt	5.13	1,491,610	1,171,618	783,282	550,930
Payable to suppliers and contractors		5,570,515	4,296,165	2,674,342	2,046,481
Related parties		22,054	30,098	7,858,277	7,815,180
Payroll and related charges		1,408,477	1,165,797	886,396	662,305
Pension Plan	5.16	262,198	240,370	95,536	101,776
Proposed dividends and interest on stockholders' equity		2,646,165	2,646,165	2,646,165	2,646,165
Provision for income tax		1,396,487	1,740,225		638,556
Taxes, contributions and royalties		440,038	581,154	64,957	32,264
Provisions for derivatives	5.23	185,729	631,058	13,122	45,453
Ferrovias Norte Sul subconcession		443,958	420,385		
Others		1,972,491	1,319,371	400,583	433,401
		17,145,096	15,444,631	15,422,660	14,972,511

Non-current liabilities

Long-term debt	5.13	36,670,758	32,362,210	10,715,279	10,707,375
Related parties		63		31,958,253	26,629,721
Provisions for contingencies	5.14	2,773,853	2,602,328	1,558,451	1,462,515
Deferred income tax and social contribution		7,677,883	7,079,124	497,057	373,188
Pension Plan	5.16	3,672,825	3,131,567	530,102	536,268
Provision for asset retirement obligations	5.15	1,798,122	1,645,023	869,427	841,868
Ferrovias Norte Sul subconcession		443,958	420,385		
Others		2,891,458	2,114,051	1,826,960	1,827,934
		55,928,920	49,354,688	47,955,529	42,378,869

Deferred income

		93,628	44,286		
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Minority interest

		5,521,274	4,869,875		
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Stockholders' equity

Paid-up capital	5.17	47,434,193	28,000,000	47,434,193	28,000,000
Resources linked to the future mandatory conversion in shares	5.18	(160,771)	3,063,833	(160,771)	3,063,833
Equity assessment adjust		3,063,833	332,654	3,063,833	332,654
Revenue reserves		(10,643)	32,791,516	(10,643)	32,791,516
		50,326,612	64,188,003	50,326,612	64,188,003
		129,015,530	133,901,483	113,704,801	121,539,383

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2- Statement of Income

ended in							Consolidated	In thousands of	
		Notes	3Q/08	2Q/08	3Q/07	09/30/08	Accumulated	Parent Cor	Accum
							09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
g									
metals	9.1.1 e 9.2.1		17,875,129	15,876,401	13,231,562	45,698,681	42,397,206	22,750,229	14,9
t services			1,033,619	932,014	893,945	2,752,479	2,653,356	1,561,782	1,4
n-related			1,545,540	1,300,993	1,357,642	4,018,390	4,281,992	250,471	1
steel			366,950	357,209	317,646	1,044,348	982,716		
ducts			565,442	417,844	236,403	1,306,301	547,869	316,326	
ces									
			21,386,680	18,884,461	16,037,198	54,820,199	50,863,139	24,878,808	16,6
ded			(688,679)	(549,165)	(416,598)	(1,662,162)	(1,184,567)	(1,217,996)	(8
ating			20,698,001	18,335,296	15,620,600	53,158,037	49,678,572	23,660,812	15,8
products									
ices	9.1.2 e 9.2.2		(6,388,389)	(5,858,827)	(5,409,179)	(17,913,686)	(16,543,333)	(10,856,551)	(8,5
metals			(594,390)	(560,210)	(519,736)	(1,646,930)	(1,608,032)	(703,096)	(5
t services			(1,050,151)	(918,014)	(785,512)	(2,773,997)	(2,392,638)	(278,141)	(
m-related			(309,231)	(291,826)	(309,827)	(898,825)	(921,503)		
ducts			(299,622)	(262,560)	(243,034)	(811,305)	(458,085)	(129,456)	(
ducts									
ces									
			(8,641,783)	(7,891,437)	(7,267,288)	(24,044,743)	(21,923,591)	(11,967,244)	(9,2
profit			12,056,218	10,443,859	8,353,312	29,113,294	27,754,981	11,693,568	6,5
margin			58.2%	57.0%	53.5%	54.8%	55.9%	49.4%	
g									
nd									
erative	9.1.3, 9.2.5 e 5.24		(670,546)	(631,544)	(581,362)	(1,901,939)	(1,750,188)	(942,892)	(7

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and ment erating	9.1.4 e 9.2.6	(559,096)	(462,937)	(390,859)	(1,353,039)	(935,305)	(753,146)	(4
	9.1.5, 9.2.7 e 5.24	(716,657)	(149,365)	(396,046)	(1,223,485)	(810,064)	(327,013)	(1
		(1,946,299)	(1,243,846)	(1,368,267)	(4,478,463)	(3,495,557)	(2,023,051)	(1,3
g profit nancial nd f equity nts		10,109,919	9,200,013	6,985,045	24,634,831	24,259,424	9,670,517	5,1
f equity nts	9.2.4							
nts d for by y method f for	5.10	48,682	69,448	44,230	163,171	97,391	9,911,806	17,2
							38,288	4
e in lers nd of es abroad tion of		1,341,430	(676,644)	(343,329)	559,715	(956,853)	4,740,404	(7,9
	5.11	(352,684)	(336,215)	(344,579)	(1,078,049)	(971,744)	(1,078,048)	(9
		1,037,428	(943,411)	(643,678)	(355,163)	(1,831,206)	13,612,450	8,4
l results, rating	9.1.6, 9.2.8 e 5.22	1,312,234	(889,857)	137,949	(1,633,790)	(117,407)	(3,384,194)	2,8
	5.24			196,870	138,879	1,457,636		1,3
before ax and tion ax and		12,459,581	7,366,745	6,676,186	22,784,757	23,768,447	19,898,773	17,7
tion	9.1.7, 9.2.9 e 5.9	111,364	(2,571,182)	(1,632,336)	(3,129,701)	(6,902,695)	(639,505)	(2,1
before								
interest		12,570,945 (137,558)	4,795,563 (222,577)	5,043,850 (385,119)	19,655,056 (395,788)	16,865,752 (1,269,858)	19,259,268	15,5

me for d	12,433,387	4,572,986	4,658,731	19,259,268	15,595,894	19,259,268	15,5
of							
ing at of the n							
ls) (a)	5,278,381	4,832,391	4,832,391	5,278,381	4,832,391	5,278,381	4,8
ings per							
ing at of the (R\$)	2.36	0.94	0.96	3.65	3.23	3.65	

The additional information, notes and attachment I are an integral part of the quarterly information

(a) Includes
30,341,144 and
56,582,040
preferred and
common
shares,
respectively,
linked to issue
of mandatory
convertible
notes, (see note
5.18).

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3- Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

							Revenue reserves		In thousand
	Accounting standards	Resources linked to mandatory conversion	Equity	Expansion/	Treasury	Unrealized		Fiscal	Retained
	Paid-up capital	shares	adjust	Investments	stock	income	Legal	incentives	earnings
31,	19,492,401			18,108,363	(790,308)	122,500	2,070,962	92,840	39,005,562
e for									20,005,562
tion	8,507,599			(7,672,690)			(751,545)	(83,364)	20,005,562
n of						(61,617)			61,617
ares									
ed									
					84				
er s				(370,050)					(14,402)
ion									(4,752,323)
n in		3,063,833							3,063,833
tion									
				14,219,808			1,000,278	80,368	(15,300,454)
31,	28,000,000	3,063,833		24,285,431	(790,224)	60,883	2,319,695	89,844	57,252,895
e for									2,252,895

	28,000,000		3,063,833		24,285,431	(790,218)	60,883	2,319,695	89,844	2,252,895	59,000,000
e for										4,572,986	4,572,986
l											
for			332,654								
ties											
008	28,000,000		3,063,833	332,654	24,285,431	(790,218)	60,883	2,319,695	89,844	6,825,881	60,000,000
e for										12,433,387	12,433,387
ares											
ed											
g							4				
tion	(160,771)										
l											
for											
ties			(343,297)								
	19,434,193										19,434,193
r 30,	47,434,193	(160,771)	3,063,833	(10,643)	24,285,431	(790,214)	60,883	2,319,695	89,844	19,259,268	99,000,000

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4- Statement of Cash Flows

Periods ended in	In millions of reais						
	3Q/08	2Q/08	3Q/07	09/30/08	Consolidated Acumulado 09/30/07	Parent Company Acumulado 09/30/07	09/30/07
Net income for the period							
Adjustments to reconcile net income for the period with cash provided by opera	12,433,387	4,572,986	4,658,731	19,259,268	15,595,894	19,259,268	15,595,894
Results of equity investments							
Sale of assets	(1,037,428)	943,411	643,678	355,163	1,831,206	(13,612,450)	(8,402,127)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion			(196,870)	(138,879)	(1,457,636)		(1,300,726)
Deferred income tax and social contribution	1,226,887	1,250,502	998,881	3,790,317	2,819,102	1,275,893	1,036,092
Financial expenses and monetary and exchange rate variations on assets an	(945,146)	528,310	(492,539)	(954,682)	(1,325,921)	(758,742)	(379,998)
Minority interest	(688,526)	(165,028)	(1,773,001)	(931,509)	(3,144,942)	2,560,538	(5,209,484)
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	137,558	222,577	385,119	395,788	1,269,858		
Amortization of goodwill in the cost of products sold	462,577	121,400	21,800	711,797	538,081	502,445	430,846
Non recurring item goodwill of Samitri					51,416		51,366
Dividends/interest on stockholders equity received	1,402,071	(1,198,987)	(644,342)	750,755	(1,109,057)	394,476	(1,261,507)
Others	15,228	22,866	13,084	38,094	58,553	723,621	1,761,865
Decrease (increase) in assets:	143,817	(55,419)	103,485	175,450	278,570	82,758	433,399
	13,150,425	6,242,618	3,718,026	23,451,562	15,405,124	10,427,807	2,755,620
Accounts receivable							
Inventories	(2,924,362)	(1,335,306)	1,267,804	(3,882,350)	1,010,025	(3,851,208)	(574,156)
Advances to energy suppliers	(1,195,184)	(253,545)	(601,873)	(1,300,659)	(922,668)	(157,644)	(451,840)

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Others	15,880	(29,157)	16,740	47,638	(116,783)		
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	(1,461)	236,841	292,224	(153,900)	(165,126)	(413,267)	423,634
	(4,105,127)	(1,381,167)	974,895	(5,289,271)	(194,552)	(4,422,119)	(602,362)

Suppliers and contractors

Payroll and related charges	591,468	171,349	194,026	749,559	798,566	664,500	409,537
Taxes and contributions	230,069	268,704	225,714	50,176	57,319	109,070	102,807
Others	9,051	1,556,723	1,100,160	172,128	1,326,508	148,891	424,769
Net cash provided by operating activities	(6,859)	(735,667)	(661,163)	(792,565)	(354,538)	(376,480)	743,567
	823,729	1,261,109	858,737	179,298	1,827,855	545,981	1,680,680

Cash flows from investing activities:	9,869,027	6,122,560	5,551,658	18,341,589	17,038,427	6,551,669	3,833,938
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Loans and advances receivable

Cash and cash equivalents	(1,213,430)			(1,213,430)		(1,213,430)	
Guarantees and deposits	(33,780)	(26,640)	6,344	(23,934)	71,112	(249,260)	365,560
Additions to investments	(50,098)	(17,282)	(27,562)	(128,595)	(166,477)	(99,819)	(126,147)
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(146,660)	(13,744)	(32,267)	(178,984)	(129,512)	(749,067)	(1,529,298)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment/investments	(2,965,066)	(3,619,924)	(3,049,912)	(9,692,610)	(8,870,257)	(4,279,644)	(2,719,178)
the cash of subsidiary			198,107	370,501	1,500,340		1,855,625
Net cash used in investing activities					(6,404,069)		

Cash flows from (used in) financing activities:

	(4,409,034)	(3,677,590)	(2,905,290)	(10,867,052)	(13,998,863)	(6,591,220)	(2,153,438)
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Short-term debt additions

Short-term debt repayments	205,334	705,367	1,069,785	2,539,515	5,985,344	3,153,575	2,696,053
Long-term debt	(187,299)	(869,076)	(974,580)	(2,356,945)	(6,983,674)	(3,363,833)	(1,557,125)

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Repayments:	147,536	507,102	159,074	3,117,522	14,471,978	3,422,255	16,551,867
Issue of convertible notes, in preferred share s					2,481,454		
Related parties					1,119,448		
Issue of convertible notes, in common share s							
Financial institutions							(67,166)
Interest on stockholders equity paid to stockholders and dividends	(260,740)	(1,068,375)	(1,674,798)	(1,543,090)	(22,796,094)	(1,323,825)	(17,663,923)
Treasury stock		(2,248,245)		(2,248,245)	(2,218,024)	(2,109,750)	(1,669,057)
Capital increase	19,273,422			19,273,422		19,273,422	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	4		3	10	84	10	84
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	19,178,257	(2,973,227)	(1,420,516)	18,782,189	(7,939,484)	19,051,854	(1,709,267)
Initial cash in new consolidated subsidiary	24,638,250	(528,257)	1,225,852	26,256,726	(4,899,920)	19,012,303	(28,767)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	3,746,385	4,274,642	3,652,203	2,127,909	9,777,975	120,188	203,090
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period						27,563	
Cash paid during the period for:	28,384,635	3,746,385	4,878,055	28,384,635	4,878,055	19,160,054	174,323
Short-term interest							
Long-term interest	(6,886)	(25,556)	(23,492)	(66,011)	(124,982)	(93,620)	(87,588)
Income tax and social contribution	(498,135)	(584,351)	(622,818)	(1,576,730)	(1,855,774)	(1,906,367)	(1,934,331)
Non-cash transactions:	(2,124,844)	(351,924)	(986,218)	(5,406,818)	(4,857,954)	(1,707,112)	(1,504,897)
Additions to property, plant and equipment interest capitalization							
Transfer of advance for future capital increase to investments	(235,411)	(28,633)	7,285	(275,576)	(258,245)	(175,787)	(178,756)

Transfer of advance for future capital increase to investments					(271,173)	(24,760)
Compensated income tax and social contribution	(229,177)	(516,382)	(375,303)	(1,390,349)		(1,045,539)
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5- Notes to the Quarterly Information at September 30, 2008 and 2007

Expressed In thousands of *reais*

5.1- Operations

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (Vale) is a publicly limited liability company whose predominant activities are mining, processing and sale of iron ore, pellets, copper concentrate and potash, as well as logistic services, power generation and mineral research and development. In addition, through its direct and indirect subsidiaries and jointly controlled companies, operates in iron ore and pellets, nickel, copper, precious metals, cobalt (by product), manganese and ferroalloys, kaolin, coal, steel, aluminum-related products and logistics.

5.2- Presentation of Quarterly information

The quarterly information has been prepared in conformity with accounting practices followed in Brazil, based on corporate legislation, as well as the rules and guidelines issued by the Comissão de Valores Mobiliários CVM (Brazilian Securities Commission).

As part of the quarterly information, the Company presents as complementary information the calculation of the earnings before financing results, equity results, income tax and social contribution, depreciation and amortization LAJIDA (EBITDA)

Although the EBITDA, as defined before, does not provide valuation for operational cash flow for Brazilian accounting principles, it is often used by financial analysts on valuation of business and The Company Management uses this indicator to measure operational performance.

5.3- Accounting Pronouncements Recently-issued by Comissão de Valores Mobiliários

On December 28, 2007, Law 11638 was enacted, altering, revoking and adding new provisions to the Brazilian Corporate Law, especially with respect to chapter XV, Fiscal Year and Financial Statements, effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2008. Said Law was designed primarily to update accounting practices as contemplated by Brazilian Corporate Law, so as to enable the convergence of Brazilian accounting practices with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The full convergence with international accounting standards is still subject to regulation by CVM.

In line with this regulation process, on January 29, 2008, CVM issued Resolution No. 534, approving technical pronouncement CPC 02 (by the Accounting Pronouncements Committee), which addresses the effects of changes in exchange rates and remeasurement of financial statements. Accordingly, the effects of exchange variation on investments abroad will be recognized directly in shareholders' equity as from the annual report for the year ending December 31, 2008, so if this pronouncement will be maintained the net income will be adjusted by this amounts. Had the Company already adopted this Resolution, the statement of income for the reporting periods would be affected as follows:

	3Q/08	2Q/08	2008 09/30/08
Net income	12,433	4,573	19,259
Variação cambial de investimentos	(5,933)	4,655	(449)
Net income	6,500	9,228	18,810

With respect to ongoing process of convergence, it is expected that as from 2009, the income of statement will not be affected by the treatment of goodwill amortization generated in the process of acquiring companies, which in 2008 represented an expense of R\$ 1,078,048 (R\$ 352,684 in 3Q08).

On May 02, 2008, CVM issued the Instruction No 469/08 in dealing with the implementation of Law 11.638, setting the mandatory application on quarterly information of the changes made directly by the Law.

The accounting practices already introduced by the Law had no impact on the quarterly information submitted, however according to their regulations by CVM the accounting information may require adjustments.

Table of Contents**5.4- Principles and Practices of Consolidation**

The consolidated quarterly information shows the balances of assets and liabilities on 09/30/2008 and 06/30/2008, and of the quarterly periods ended on 09/30/2008, 06/30/2008 and 09/30/2007, of Parent Company operations, its direct and indirect subsidiaries and its jointly-controlled companies. The principal figures of the subsidiaries and jointly-controlled companies individual quarterly information included in the consolidation are presented in Attachment I.

The Company Investments in hydroelectric projects are made by the consortium contracts to participate in the Company's liabilities and expenses, which is based on proportional participation by the quota holding on power output. The Company does not have joint responsibility for any obligation. Since there is no separated legal entity for the project, there are no separated financial statements, income tax return, net income or shareholders' equity. The Brazilian legislation clearly states that there is no separate entity under the terms of consortium contract. Thus the Company recognizes the proportional participation of costs and its undivided participation in assets related to hydroelectric projects.

There were no changes in the practices of consolidation of the Company since 12/31/2007.

5.5- Summary of significant Accounting Policies

- (a) The Statements has been prepared with the same principles, methods and criteria consistent of the ones adopted in the period ended 12/31/07, except in the cases especificed in the notes;
- (b) In preparing the condensed consolidated financial statements, the company is required to use estimates to account for certain assets, liabilities, and transactions. Therefore the consolidated financial statements include various estimates concerning the selection of useful lives of property, plant and equipment, provisions for losses on assets, contingent liabilities, operational provisions and other similar evaluations. Actual results may vary from the estimates; and
- (c) The rights and obligations in foreign currencies are demonstrated to the effective exchange rates of the Financial Statements R\$ 1,9143 to US\$ 1,00 on 09/30/08 (R\$ 1,8389 to US\$ 1,00 on 09/30/07) and in national currency, when applicase, are actualized monetarily according the contractual bases. On 10/20/03 the exchange rate was R\$ 2,118 to US\$ 1,00 representing a Real depreciation of approximately 10,64% in relation the 09/30/08. The quarterly information hold been prepared in accordance the account policies therefore do not show the changes effect in the exchange rates after the balance sheet date.

5.6- Cash and Cash Equivalents

	Consolidated		Parent Company	
	30/09/2008	30/06/2008	30/09/2008	30/06/2008
Cash and bank accounts	1,152,556	1,095,644	65,208	55,209
Marketable securities linked to the interbank deposit certificate rate	13,896,171	998,060	12,918,673	240,494
Time deposits / Overnight	9,482,960	1,115,253	7,389,603	
Fixed-yield bond investments (funds)	4,998,982	497,447		
Others	67,396	39,981		
	29,598,065	3,746,385	20,373,484	295,703

The increase primarily relates to the application of financial resources obtained through the global offering occurred in August 2008 (note 5.17)

5.7- Inventories

	Consolidated		Parent Company	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08

Finished products

. Nickel, co-products and sub products Inco	3,567,664	2,939,393		
. Iron ore and pellets	1,278,844	1,291,685	1,101,113	1,095,671
. Manganese and ferroalloys	237,877	262,958		
. Aluminum products	343,311	313,274	25,562	25,926
. Copper	46,282	49,532	46,282	49,532
. Steel products	81,475	53,331		
. Other	175,088	155,922	78,958	62,622

	5,730,541	5,066,095	1,251,915	1,233,751
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Spare parts and maintenance supplies

	2,728,107	2,238,455	1,017,645	984,541
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	8,458,648	7,304,550	2,269,560	2,218,292
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		Consolidated		Parent Company	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08	
Income tax	1,590,574	680,965	1,024,061	424,521	
Value-added tax ICMS	728,810	659,541	446,791	464,020	
PIS and COFINS	952,448	898,531	180,116	200,003	
INSS	39,755	25,067	22,031	24,708	
Others	51,837	361,241	31,832	31,310	
Total	3,363,424	2,625,345	1,704,831	1,144,562	
Current	2,902,071	2,093,228	1,541,052	965,368	
Non-current	461,353	532,117	163,779	179,194	
	3,363,424	2,625,345	1,704,831	1,144,562	

5.9- Income Tax and Social Contribution

The amounts reported as income tax and social contribution, which affected the results for the period, are as follows:

	Trimestres (Não revisado)			Consolidated		Parent Company	
	3Q/08	2Q/08	3Q/07	09/30/08	Acumulado 09/30/07	09/30/07	Acumulado 09/30/07
Income before income tax and social contribution	12,459,581	7,366,745	6,676,186	22,784,757	23,768,447	19,898,773	17,764,908
Results of equity investment	(1,037,428)	943,411	643,678	355,163	1,831,206	(13,612,450)	(8,402,127)
	11,422,153	8,310,156	7,319,864	23,139,920	25,599,653	6,286,323	9,362,781
Income tax and social contribution at combined tax rates	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%
Federal income tax and social contribution at statutory rates	(3,883,532)	(2,825,453)	(2,488,754)	(7,867,573)	(8,703,882)	(2,137,350)	(3,183,346)

Adjustments
that affects
the basis of
taxes:

Income tax benefit from interest on stockholders equity	286,675	286,674	209,497	868,960	635,019	868,960	635,019
Fiscal incentives	15,624	118,398	45,522	160,504	243,507	90,516	110,814
Results of overseas companies taxed by different rates wich diference than the parent company rate	3,612,745	(29,133)	555,278	4,034,511	1,155,666		
Reduced incentive rate	29,105	44,964	17,978	90,906	62,625		
Others	50,747	(166,632)	28,143	(417,009)	(295,630)	538,369	268,499
Income tax and social contribution	111,364	(2,571,182)	(1,632,336)	(3,129,701)	(6,902,695)	(639,505)	(2,169,014)

The deferred assets and liabilities related to income tax and social contribution arising from tax losses, negative social contribution bases and temporary differences are recognized from an accounting standpoint considering an analysis of likely future results, based on economic and financial projections prepared based on internal assumptions and macroeconomic, commercial and fiscal scenarios which could change in the future.

Vale has certain tax incentives of reduction and exemption of income taxes. The incentives are calculated based on exploration profit and are based on the production levels recognized and incentive to the defined periods of each product and expire from 2008 to 2013. An amount equal to the tax saving must be appropriated to a reserve account with in stockholders equity and may not be distributed in the form of cash dividends.

Vale also has also tax incentives related to Goro Project in New Caledonia. These incentives include an income previsions tax exemption during the construction phase of the project and throughout a 15-year period commencing in the first year in which commercial production, as defined by the applicable legislation, is achieved followed by a five-year, 50 per cent income tax exemption.

In addition, Goro qualifies for certain exemptions from indirect taxes such as import duties during the construction phase of the commercial life of the project. Certain of these tax benefits, including the income tax exemption, are subject to an earlier phase out should the project achieve a specified cumulative rate of return. Vale is subject to a branch profit tax commencing in the first year in which commercial production is achieved, as defined by the applicable legislation. To date, there has been no net income for New Caledonia tax purposes. The benefits of this legislation are expected to apply with respect to any taxes otherwise payable once the Goro project is in operation.

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						Consolidated	
	09/30/08	Investments 06/30/08	Trimestres (Não revisado)			Equity Results Acumulado	
			3Q/08	2Q/08	3Q/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Investimentos avaliados a mercado (a)							
Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas Gerais S.A. USIMINAS (b)	380,160	750,408	15,168	17,525	13,084	32,693	24,255
ThyssenKrupp CSA Cia Siderúrgica	848,979	737,548					
Mirabela Nickel Ltd	81,375	112,038					
Hudbay Minerals Inc.	43,179	75,397					
Heron Resources Inc	13,846	18,896					
	1,367,539	1,694,287	15,168	17,525	13,084	32,693	24,255
Investimentos avaliados pelo método de equivalência patrimonial							
Log-In Logística Intermodal S/A.	208,362	201,445	470	8,423	7,009	18,107	2,670
Shandong Yankuang International Company Ltd.	47,393	39,805	(3,338)	2,962	421	(302)	(3,355)
Henan Longyu Resources Co. Ltd.	360,117	253,330	35,778	36,850	19,441	110,294	67,006
	615,872	494,580	32,910	48,235	26,871	128,099	66,321
Outros	239,163	177,654	604	3,688	4,275	2,379	6,815
	2,222,574	2,366,521	48,682	69,448	44,230	163,171	97,391

(a) Investimentos avaliados a valor de mercado, ou equivalente, a partir de junho de 2008, com reflexo no grupo

de Ajustes de Avaliação Patrimonial no patrimônio líquido.

- (b) Os valores registrados como equivalência patrimonial referem-se a dividendos recebidos

5.11- Intangible

These assets refer basically to goodwill based on future results expectative.

Intangible by segment	09/30/08	Intangible 06/30/08	Trimestres (Não revisado)			Goodwill amortization Accumulated	
			3Q/08	2Q/08	3Q/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Iron ore and pellets							
Goodwill of Minerações Brasileiras Reunidas - MBR (Includes goodwill Caemi) (b)	4,199,027	4,337,639	(138,612)	(138,612)	(138,612)	(415,836)	(401,305)
Other companies (a, b)	5,749	5,672	(829)	(677)	(2,479)	(2,524)	(6,905)
	4,204,776	4,343,311	(139,441)	(139,289)	(141,091)	(418,360)	(408,210)
Nickel							
Goodwill of Inco Limited (a, b)	6,056,935	6,063,399	(212,143)	(195,230)	(203,488)	(655,157)	(563,534)
Other rights Vale Inco	749,056	671,553					
	6,805,991	6,734,952	(212,143)	(195,230)	(203,488)	(655,157)	(563,534)
Coal							
Goodwill of Vale Australia (a, b)	166,504	91,806	(1,100)	(1,696)		(4,532)	
Total consolidated	11,177,271	11,170,069	(352,684)	(336,215)	(344,579)	(1,078,049)	(971,744)

Intangible not recorded at the parent company	(749,056)	(671,553)					6,905
Total parent company	10,428,215	10,498,516	(352,684)	(336,215)	(344,579)	(1,078,049)	(964,839)

(a) Goodwill not recorded in the parent company; and

(b) Goodwill based on future results expectation (stated period of amortization of 10 years).

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Property, Plan and Equipment - By Type of Asset	Consolidated				Parent Company				
	Accumulated		Accumulated		Accumulated		Accumulated		
	Cost	depreciation	Net	Net	Cost	depreciation	Net	Net	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08	
lands	0.00%	292,151		292,151	230,654	148,731		148,731	133,941
buildings	3.65%	8,142,628	(2,748,706)	5,393,922	5,486,297	3,183,431	(904,216)	2,279,215	2,166,951
installations	3.78%	26,582,974	(9,121,519)	17,461,455	16,351,846	12,936,970	(3,902,679)	9,034,291	8,937,391
equipment	7.36%	10,981,626	(4,840,117)	6,141,509	7,296,231	4,419,852	(1,564,557)	2,855,295	2,762,841
information technology equipment	20.00%	1,925,513	(1,033,195)	892,318	929,569	1,522,036	(869,196)	652,840	834,911
railroads	3.03%	13,166,003	(4,235,203)	8,930,800	8,621,685	9,974,408	(3,804,579)	6,169,829	5,899,801
mineral rights	3.25%	25,312,199	(2,726,324)	22,585,875	21,011,701	1,645,812	(368,139)	1,277,673	1,252,801
others	7.30%	12,598,586	(1,537,495)	11,061,091	7,418,551	2,896,375	(1,365,041)	1,531,334	1,567,491
		99,001,680	(26,242,559)	72,759,121	67,346,534	36,727,615	(12,778,407)	23,949,208	23,556,161
Construction in progress		27,647,542		27,647,542	23,742,993	7,039,188		7,039,188	6,343,231
Total		126,649,222	(26,242,559)	100,406,663	91,089,527	43,766,803	(12,778,407)	30,988,396	29,899,391

5.13- Loans and Financing**Current**

	Consolidated		Parent Company	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Trade finance		1,204,787		1,202,225
Working capital		100,587		
		1,305,374		1,202,225

Non-current

Foreign operations	Consolidated				Parent Company			
	Current liabilities		Long-term liabilities		Current liabilities		Long-term liabilities	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08

Loans and financing in:								
U.S. dollars	430,339	375,657	12,585,976	10,495,844	323,960	272,831	862,406	839,944
Other currencies	47,666	67,902	396,311	335,390	6,440	6,471	16,064	14,949
Notes in U.S. dollars		228	12,700,106	10,623,296				
Export securitization (*)	104,565	86,098	313,943	283,134				
Perpetual notes		59	158,264	131,610				
Accrued charges	425,052	386,473			7,661	18,338		
	1,007,622	916,417	26,154,600	21,869,274	338,061	297,640	878,470	854,893

Local operations

Indexed by TJLP, TR, IGP-M and CDI	115,295	67,966	4,536,522	4,523,279	76,568	66,129	4,327,830	4,344,456
Basket of currencies	2,750	2,367	8,978	8,026	2,710	2,292	8,979	8,026
Non-convertible debentures			5,970,658	5,961,631			5,500,000	5,500,000
Accrued charges	365,943	184,868			365,943	184,869		
	483,988	255,201	10,516,158	10,492,936	445,221	253,290	9,836,809	9,852,482
	1,491,610	1,171,618	36,670,758	32,362,210	783,282	550,930	10,715,279	10,707,375

(*) Debt securities secured by future receivables arising from certain exports sales.

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The long-term portion as of September 30, 2008 matures as follows:

	Consolidated		Parent Company	
2009	204,058	1%	28,378	0%
2010	4,914,853	13%	1,902,745	18%
2011	4,902,598	13%	296,152	3%
2012	1,586,411	4%	189,214	2%
2013 onwards	24,433,915	67%	8,298,790	77%
No due date (Perpetual notes and non-convertible debentures)	628,923	2%		0%
	36,670,758	100%	10,715,279	100%

As of September 30, 2008, annual interest rates on long-term debt were as follows:

	Consolidated	Parent Company
Up to 3%	220,796	40,922
3.1% to 5%	11,196,642	1,102,987
5.1% to 7%	11,345,561	769,634
7.1% to 9%	5,761,588	722,353
9.1% to 11%	218,805	12,432
Over 11% (*)	8,850,233	8,850,233
Variable (Perpetual notes)	568,743	
	38,162,368	11,498,561

(*) Includes non-convertible debentures and other Brazilian-reais denominated loans that the interest is the at CDI and TJLP (Brazilian interbank certificate of deposit) rate accumulated variation plus spread. For these operations the Company have entered into derivative

transactions to hedge the Company exposure on the floating rate debt denominated in reais contracted total. The average cost of these operations is R\$9,878 while the average cost of such debt after hedge transactions is 5.18%.

The indexes applied to the Company debt and respective percentage variations in each quarter were as follows:

	09/30/08	06/30/08	12/31/07
TJLP Long-Term Interest Rate (effective rate)	1.5	1.5	1.5
IGP-M General Price Index Market	1.6	4.3	2.4
Devaluation of United States Dollar against Real	20.0	(9.0)	(1.3)

On January 28, 2008 the Company entered into a trade finance agreement on working capital in the amount of R\$ 2 billion with final maturity in 2018.

In April 2008, Vale entered into agreements with Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (BNDES), the Brazilian National Development Bank and with long-term Japanese financing agencies, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) and Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI) for the financing of the mining, logistics and power generation projects to be developed under Vale's investment program for 2008-2012. Those agreements comprises a financial package of almost US\$ 10 billion to support investments related to Vale's growth initiatives

The Vale have total revolving credit lines with bank syndicates, which work as a short term liquidity buffer that allow a more efficient cash management. Under revolving credit facilities, amounts drawn and repaid can be disbursed again at the option of the Borrower. At September 30, 2008, the total amount available under revolving credit lines was of US\$ 1,9 billion, being US\$1.150 billion granted to Vale International and the balance to Vale Inco. As of September 30, 2008, neither Vale International nor Vale Inco had drawn any advance amount under these facilities and Vale Inco has drawn US\$ 113,2 million by way of letters of credit.

Some of Vale long-term debt instruments has financial cover. The principal financial cover requires to keep requiring that certain ratios, such as debt to EBITDA and interest coverage. The Company is in full compliance with financial covenants as of September 30, 2008.

As of September 30, 2008, the US-dollar denominated fixed interest notes of R\$12,700,106 (June 30, 2008 R\$10,623,296) and other debt of R\$24,391,888 (June 30, 2008 R\$22,002,294) are not securitized. The export securitization of R\$418,508 (June 30, 2008 R\$369,232) is collateralized by future receivables from certain export sales by the subsidiary CVRD Overseas Ltd. Loans from international lenders in the amount of R\$109,559 (June 30, 2008 R\$110,785) are guaranteed by Brazilian Federal Government, to which The Company has provided guarantees in

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the same amount. The remaining long-term debt of R\$ 542,307 (June 30, 2008) R\$507,061 is collateralized mainly by receivables from the subsidiaries.

5.14- Contingent Liabilities

The Company and its subsidiaries are party to labor, civil, tax and other suits and have been contesting these matters both administratively and in court. When applicable, these are backed by judicial deposits. Provisions for losses are estimated and restated monetarily and backed by management opinions and of the Legal Department and outside counsel.

At the Financial Statements dates the contingent liabilities of the Company were:

(a) Provisions for contingencies net from judicial deposits, considered by management and its legal counsel as sufficient to cover losses from any type of lawsuit, as follows:

	09/30/08	Consolidated 06/30/08	Parent Company 09/30/08	06/30/08
I) Tax contingencies	2,254,933	2,237,539	1,248,980	1,293,708
(-) Judicial deposits	(982,308)	(958,069)	(847,155)	(830,429)
	1,272,625	1,279,470	401,825	463,279
II) Civil contingencies	433,013	397,914	258,275	211,216
(-) Judicial deposits	(40,379)	(72,003)		
	392,634	325,911	258,275	211,216
III) Labor contingencies	1,075,680	969,650	889,822	784,685
IV) Environmental contingencies	32,914	27,297	8,529	3,335
Total accrued liabilities	2,773,853	2,602,328	1,558,451	1,462,515
		09/30/08		09/30/08
Balance at the beginning of the period		2,602,328		1,462,515
Provisions, net of reversals		(190,857)		(181,586)
Payment		(9,879)		(9,652)
Monetary update		364,875		303,900
Judicial deposits		7,386		(16,726)
Balance at the end of period		2,773,853		1,558,451

1) Tax Contingencies:

The major suits are:

Value-Added Tax on Sales and Services (ICMS) The contingent figure refers to the credit right of differential rates regarding the transfer of assets between company branches;

Services Tax (ISS) The major claims are regarding local tax collecting disputes;

Tax for Social Security Financing (COFINS) The major contingencies, related to merged companies refer to the increase of the rate from 2% to 3% between 1999 and 2000;

Import Duty (II) The provision made is related to the Fiscal classification of equipment importation by merged companies;

Additional Compensation to harbour workers (AITP) Amounts regarding the collection of compensation amounts for public harbour workers equalized to Private Harbour;

Income Tax and Social Contribution Essentially regarding a fiscal loss compensation and negative bases of social contribution disputing the limit of 30% of taxable earnings and monetary variations of asset from merged companies; and

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Others Regarding dispute of tax credit compensations and basis of calculation of Finance Compensation by Exploration of Mineral Resources CFEM.

2) Civil Contingencies:

The civil actions are principally related to claims made against us by contractors in connection with losses alleged to have been incurred by them as a result of various past government economic plans, accidents and return of land.

3) Labor Contingencies:

Labor and social security related actions principally comprise claims for (a) payment of time spent traveling from their residences to the work-place, (b) additional health and safety related payments and (c) disputes about the amount of indemnities paid upon dismissal and the one-third extra holiday pay.

In addition to the contingencies, there are other contingent provisions, which there are possible losses totaling R\$6,254,987 (R\$ 3,081,664, parent company) based on the advice of legal counsel, it was not necessary to constitute any provision.

- (b) In connection with the Girardin Financing, the Company provides certain guarantees on behalf of Goro pursuant to which we guaranteed payments due from Goro of up to a maximum amount of US\$100 millions (Maximum Amount) in connection with an indemnity. We also provided an additional guarantee covering the payments due from Goro of: (a) amounts exceeding the Maximum Amount in connection with the indemnity and (b) certain other amounts payable by Goro under a lease agreement covering certain assets.

The Company provides a guarantee covering certain termination payments due in new Caledonia from Goro to the supplier under an electricity supply agreement (ESA) entered into in October 2004 for the Goro nickel-cobalt project. The amount of the termination payments guaranteed depends upon a number of factors, including whether any termination of the ESA is as a result of a default by Goro and the date on which an early termination of the ESA were to occur. If Goro defaults under the ESA prior to the anticipated start date for supply of electricity to the project, the termination payment, which currently is at its maximum, would be \$ 145 million. Once the supply of electricity under the ESA to the project begins, the guaranteed amounts will decrease over the life of the ESA.

The Company expects such guarantees to be not executed and therefore no provisions for losses have been made.

- (c) At the time of our privatization in 1997, the Company issued debentures to its then-existing shareholders, including the Brazilian Government. The terms of the debentures, were set to ensure that the pre-privatization shareholders, including the Brazilian Government would participate in possible future financial benefits that could be obtained from exploiting certain mineral resources.

A total of 388,559,056 Debentures were issued at a par value of R\$0.01 (one cent), whose value is to be restated in accordance with the variation in the General Market Price Index (IGP-M), as set forth in the Issue Deed.

The debenture holders are entitled to receive semi-annual payments (in may and September) equivalent to a percentage of the net revenue deriving from certain mineral resources owned in May 1997 and included in the Issue Deed.

According to the Debenture Issue Deed, the amount of the premium must include interest up to the month prior to that of effective payment, plus 1% in the month in which the funds are made available to the debenture holder.

The accumulated sales of iron ore of the mines covered by the debentures, in the period between May 1997 and September 30, 2008, were 596 million metric tons in the Southeast System and 671 million metric tons in the North System, Carajas. In the event of the annual sales of iron ore remain equal to the level achieved in the last twelve months, the levels mentioned in the Issue Deed to start payment of premium of 1.7 billion metric tons for

the Southeast System and 1,2 billion metric tons to the North System, would be achieved in 2018 and 2013, respectively. However, this prediction could not be confirmed and may the dates mentioned to achieve the levels of production of 1.7 billion tons (Southeast System) and 1.2 billion tons (System North) are anticipated or neglected.

In September 2008, the Company paid interest on debentures in the amount of R\$11,121 (R\$21,928 in 2007).

5.15- Provision for asset retirement obligations

On 09/30/08, the consolidated provision for asset retirement obligations amounted to R\$1,798,122 (R\$869,427 in the parent company), which was accounted for in Provision for asset retirement obligations in non-current liabilities and R\$115,228

(R\$ 45,568 in the parent company) classified in Other in current liabilities.

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The following information shows the details the status of the defined benefit elements of the Company plans, of the valuation of actuarial obligations and of the sponsor contribution to the plans.

a) Pension Plan

The results of the actuarial valuation were as follows:

	09/30/08			Consolidated 06/30/08		
	(*) Overfunded pension plans	Underfunded pension plans	Underfunded other benefits	(*) Overfunded pension plans	Underfunded pension plans	Underfunded other benefits
Fair value of plan assets at the end of the year	(5,702,768)	(7,628,866)	(2,621,039)	(5,683,264)	(6,341,242)	(2,164,272)
Fair value of assets at the end of the year	7,468,808	6,922,151	18,369	8,002,692	5,756,345	15,276
Total	1,766,040	(706,715)	(2,602,670)	2,319,428	(584,897)	(2,148,996)

Actuarial assets /
(liabilities) recorded in
the balance sheet:

Short-term		(40,404)	(126,258)		(33,597)	(104,997)
Long-term		(666,311)	(2,476,412)		(551,300)	(2,043,999)

**Actuarial assets /
(liabilities) recorded in
the balance sheet**

		(706,715)	(2,602,670)		(584,897)	(2,148,996)
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	09/30/08			Parent Company 06/30/08		
	(*) Overfunded pension plans	Underfunded pension plans	Underfunded other benefits	(*) Overfunded pension plans	Underfunded pension plans	Underfunded other benefits
Fair value of assets at the end of the year	7,468,808			8,002,692		
Fair value of plan assets at the end of the year	(5,702,768)			(5,683,264)		
Actuarial assets / (liabilities) recorded in the balance sheet	1,766,040			2,319,428		

(*) The Company has not recorded the actuarial asset on its balance sheet, since there is no clear evidence to its realization, as established by item 49 of NPC 26.

b) Actuarial liability

Refers to the responsibility of the Company to complement the retirements, pensions and health assistance related to the incentive to the disconnecting of some employees occurred between 1987 and 1989.

The results of the actuarial evaluation of this liability are as follows:

	09/30/08		Consolidated (*)	
	Health	Abono	Health	Abono
	care	Complementação	care	Complementação
Fair value of assets at the end of the year		326,980		303,895
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	(269,987)	(682,631)	(267,633)	(674,306)
Actuarial liabilities recorded in the balance sheet:				
Short-term	(26,650)	(68,886)	(22,290)	(79,486)
Long-term	(243,337)	(286,765)	(245,343)	(290,925)
	(269,987)	(355,651)	(267,633)	(370,411)

(*) The values of the Consolidated are the same of the Parent Company.

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c) Sponsor contributions

The contributions are as follows:

	09/30/08	Consolidated 06/30/08
Overfunded pension plans	(48,365)	(29,960)
Underfunded pension plans	(302,327)	(197,317)
Underfunded other benefits	(68,384)	(42,898)
Complementary value (*)	(66,089)	(49,777)
Health insurance plan for retired employee (*)	(22,325)	(16,686)
Total contributions	(507,490)	(336,638)

(*) Refers to
actuarial
liabilities

5.17- Paid-up Capital

Preferred shares have the same rights as common shares, except for the right to elect the members of the Board of Directors. They have priority to a minimum annual dividend of 6% on the portion of capital represented by this class of share or 3% of the book net equity value of the share, whichever is greater.

At the Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting held on April 27, 2007 the capital stock was increased to R\$28,000,000. The capital increase is due through capitalization of the expansion/ investment reserve in the amount of R\$7,672,690 capitalization of the legal reserve in the amount of R\$751,545, and capitalization of the fiscal incentives reserve in the amount of R\$83,364 without new stock issue.

On August 30, 2007 the Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting approved the forward-stock split. Since September 2007, each existing share, both common and preferred, became two shares.

For comparative purposes, the effects of the split were considered retroactively in the calculation of net income per share presented in the statement of income.

In July 2008, the Company issued 256,926,766 common shares and 164,402,799 preferred shares through a global offering, which consisted of a registered offering in Brazil and an international offering, which included a registered offering in the United States of America. As a result, the Company raised R\$18,450 million and increased capital by the same amount. Accordingly, capital is now composed by 3,256,726,482 common shares and 2,108,579,618 preferred shares, totaling R\$47,434 million. On August 2008, through additional offering, the Company issued 24,660,419 preferred shares, raising R\$984 million. After the closing of the operation, Vale's capital stock increased by R\$ 19,434 million and corresponding transaction cost of R\$ 161 were recorded as a reduction of the additional paid-in capital account.

The Board of Directors has the power, without the necessity of a statutory change, to deliberate the issue of new shares (authorized capital) including the capitalization of revenue and reserves until the authorized limit of 3,600,000,000 common shares and 7,200,000,000 preferred shares without par value.

The members of the Board of Directors and Executive Board together own 166,915 common shares and 715,112 preferred shares.

5.18- Resources linked to future mandatory conversion in shares

In June, 2007, the Company issued mandatory convertible notes in the amount of R\$3,601, net of interest R\$3,064, with maturity in 2010. The notes, pay a coupon of 5.50% a.a quarterly and the right to receive the participation of the additional equivalent for the distribution in cash paid to the ADS's holders. These notes were classified as a capital instrument, mainly because of the fact that there is no option, from the part of the Company or from the part of the holders to liquidate, totally or in part this operation with financial resources, being the conversion mandatory.

In alignment with the international practices and after analysis, was concluded that the Mandatory convertible notes are similar to equity notes and for this reason are recognized as a specific part of the equity, net of financial changes. The resources linked to future mandatory conversion, net of interest, are represented by a maximum of 56,582,040 common shares are equivalent to R\$2,111 and the ones represented by a maximum of 30,295,456 preferred shares are equivalent to R\$926 millions. All the shares are currently in treasury stock (see note 5.20).

On October 16, 2008, Vale announced it will pay additional interest to holders of mandatory convertible notes, the series RIO and RIO P, in the amount of R\$ 1.187165 and R\$ 1.409004, respectively, converted into U.S. dollars in accordance with a real exchange rate / U.S. dollar prevailing on 10/31/08.

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In 2008, with the purpose of introducing a shareholders vision to certain of the Company executives, as well as improving retention and reinforcing the culture of sustainable performance, the Board of Directors approved a long-term incentive compensation plan, which was implemented in April 2008, in respect with a three-year cycle (2008 to 2010).

Under the terms of the plan, the participants, restricted to certain executives, may elect to allocate part of their annual bonuses to the plan. That portion of the bonus allocated to the plan is in fact used by the executive to purchase preferred shares of Vale, through a defined financial institution), at market conditions and with no benefit provided by Vale.

The shares purchased by each executive have no restrictions and may, at the participant's discretion, be sold at any time. However, in order to be entitled to the long-term incentive compensation plan to be provided by Vale, the amount of shares initially purchased by the executives on the plan's adoption, must be held for a three-year period, and, the executive must retain its employment relationship with Vale during that period.

Upon meeting these two conditions described above (keeping the number of shares purchased, and, remaining Vale's employees, over three years), the participant become entitled to receive from Vale, a cash payment equivalent to the total amount of shares held, based on market rates.

The Company account for the compensation cost provided to executives under this long-term incentive compensation plan, following the requirements of IFRS (International Financial Reporting 2 Share Based Payment). Liabilities are measured at each reporting date at fair value, based on market rates. Compensation costs incurred are recognized, over the defined three-year vesting period. At September 30, 2008, the Company have recognized a long-term liability of R\$ 6,689, relating to 714,081 shares.

5.20- Treasury Stock

On 06/21/06 the Board of Directors approved a buy-back program of its preferred shares, during a maximum term of 180 days. By the end of the program, 30,299,200 preferred shares have been acquired.

On 09/30/08, the Company had 56,582,040 common shares and 30,340,904 preferred shares, which are held in treasury in the amount of R\$ 790,214.

On October 16, 2008, The Board of Directors approved a program to repurchase up to 69,944,380 shares involving up to 169,210,249 common shares and preferred shares, amounting respectively to 5.5% and 8.5% of the total number of shares of each class in movement (free float) based on the equity position of 09/30/08.

Class	Shares		Unit acquisition cost			Average quoted market price	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	Average	Low	High	09/30/08	06/30/08
Preferred	30,340,904	30,341,012	43.45	41.13	45.15	45.66	49.47
Common	56,582,040	56,582,040	4.63	3.34	8.68	53.87	58.90
	86,922,944	86,923,052					

5.21- Remuneration of Stockholders

On April 30, 2008, the Company paid R\$2,109,750 to shareholders, of which R\$1,150,495 as interest on capital and R\$959,255 as dividends.

On October 10, 2008 the Board of Directors approved the payment of the second tranche of compensation to shareholders in 2008, amounting to R\$ 3,448,160, the amount of R\$ 2,717,000 in the form of interest on capital and R\$ 731,160 in the form of dividends.

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	Consolidated		Parent Company
	3Q/08	2Q/08	Quarter 3Q/07
Financial expenses			
Interest	(509,184)	(445,648)	(599,771)
Labor, tax and civil contingencies	(40,093)	(14,872)	(36,897)
CPMF			(41,516)
Others	(197,042)	(253,163)	(418,281)
	(746,319)	(713,683)	(1,096,465)
Financial income			
Related parties	1,041	3,068	2,548
Marketable securities	431,063	42,671	35,708
Others	34,641	4,472	25,313
	466,745	50,211	63,569
Derivatives	(1,111,776)	1,240,512	665,536
Monetary and exchange rate variation on assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	2,356,970	(273,606)	(227,613)
Accounts receivable	1,812,034	(650,794)	(495,841)
Loans	(4,768,344)	2,380,257	2,355,052
Others	3,302,924	(2,922,754)	(1,126,289)
Net	2,703,584	(1,466,897)	505,309
Financial income (expenses), net	1,312,234	(889,857)	137,949

	Consolidated		Parent Company	
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	Accumulated Parent Company 09/30/07
Financial expenses				
Interest	(1,509,991)	(2,110,340)	(2,048,766)	(2,430,992)
Labor, tax and civil contingencies	(131,795)	(118,218)	(121,840)	(110,749)
CPMF		(222,996)		(167,534)
Others	(822,510)	(1,480,063)	(305,590)	(1,016,201)

	(2,464,296)	(3,931,617)	(2,476,196)	(3,725,476)
Financial income				
Related parties	6,492	5,255	26,102	20,343
Marketable securities	527,453	161,777	397,489	40,257
Others	100,708	367,613	10,218	9,499
	634,653	534,645	433,809	70,099
Derivatives	(490,204)	1,263,322	(162,174)	1,230,409
Monetary and exchange rate variation on assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	2,045,925	(656,984)	1,271,686	22,411
Accounts receivable	1,016,464	(1,259,142)	72,887	72,887
Loans	(2,037,323)	5,408,389	(898)	934,641
Others	(339,104)	(1,481,631)	(273,475)	(5,120)
Related parties	95	5,611	(2,249,833)	4,282,321
Net	686,057	2,016,243	(1,179,633)	5,307,140
Financial income (expenses), net	(1,633,790)	(117,407)	(3,384,194)	2,882,172

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5.23- Financial Instruments Derivatives

Risk Policy

Vale considers the effective management of risk a key objective to support our growth strategy and financial flexibility. In furtherance of this objective, the board of directors has established an enterprise risk management policy and a risk management committee.

The risk management policy determines that Vale must evaluate the cash flow risk regularly with the purpose of risk mitigation, when necessary, reducing the volatility in cash flow. The risk management activities are conducted in accordance with the risk management policy, which prohibits speculative transactions and requires diversification of transactions and counterparties.

The company regularly monitors and evaluates the consolidated position in order to follow the financial results and assess the impact on Vale's cash flow, to ensure that the targets originally outlined will be met. The risk management committee assists our executive officers in managing and reviewing information related to the activities of managing risk, associated with market risks, credit or operational, including relevant policies, procedures and practices used in the administration of risk.

Considering the nature of business and operations of Vale, the main market risk factors to which we are exposed are as follows:

Interest rates,

Exchange rates, and

Product Price

Vale uses major financial institutions for its hedge practices, and periodically reviews the credit limits and creditworthiness of the hedging counterparties.

Methodology of calculating fair value of the positions

The company evaluates the present value of financial instruments through the use of market curves that impact the market instrument on the dates of verification.

In the case of options, the pricing is done using the Black & Scholes model, a model widely used for evaluation of options, which basically uses the volatility and price of the underlying asset, the strike price of active-object, the exercise price of the option, the interest rate and the tenor to maturity.

In the case of swaps, both assets and liabilities are estimated independently and brought to present value, where the difference between the swap legs of the result creates the market value of the swap.

Contracts subject to margin call

Vale has contracts, with margin calls; only on derivative transactions of copper and nickel hired by Vale Inco. The total value of margin posted in cash on September is R\$ 31,8 million in cash. Of this amount, R\$ 23,4 million refers to positions that mature in 2008; and R\$ 8,4 million in 2009.

Exchange rate and interest rate risk

The company cash flow is subjected to volatility of several currencies against the dollar. Prices of most of our products are indexed to the U.S.dollar and represent about 94% of total revenue, whilst the majority of the costs, expenses and investments are indexed to currencies other than U.S. dollars, mainly Brazilian reais and Canadian dollars.

Thus, the reference currency for the company's basic obligations is the U.S. dollar and the potential volatility risk of the company's cash flow would be from the neglect of the indebtedness floating in Reais with the revenues, almost entirely denominated in dollars. To that end, the Company use derivative instruments, whose portfolio consists primarily of interest rate swaps to convert the cash flows from floating into cash flows in U.S. dollars at rates fixed and floating with no leverage.

Moreover, the company is exposed to interest rate risks on loans and financing. The floating rate debt in U.S. dollars includes pre-payment of exports, loans at commercial banks and multilateral organizations. In general, the floating rate debt in dollars are indexed to U.S. LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate). The Company considers the natural hedge between dollar and metal prices to mitigate the effects of the volatility of interest rates in our cash flow. When

there is no natural hedge, the company can choose to obtain the same effect through the use of financial instruments.

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The debts exposed to Brazilian floating interest rates are loans such as bonds BNDES loans and financing for the purchase of goods and services made in the Brazilian market. These debts linked to Brazilian reais are mainly indexed to CDI and TJLP.

The nominal and fair values of each instrument are shown below. In the gray area, we present the annual cash disbursements related to each position considering an hypothetical event in which the variables remain exactly as observed on 30/09/2008.

thousands R\$	Fair Value			Actual Fair Value			
	30/06/2008	30/09/2008	4Q2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Debentures	1,297,305	553,168	237,707	397,155	(81,694)		
Purchase money	235,329	136,965	46,721	127,612	(37,368)		
NCE	193,906	(190,182)	0	54,957	56,887	66,446	(150)
TJLP	(24,634)	(200,657)	2,617	6,400	(752)	(5,856)	46,344
PayRoll	193,797	0					
Platinum	(34,467)	(3,479)	(3,479)				
Natural Gas	18,647	(3,342)	(1,597)	(1,744)			
Interest rate	(8,410)	(10,542)	(227)	(4,739)	(3,717)	(1,860)	
Copper	(261,971)	(77,419)	(77,419)				
Nickel	(57,364)	(118,503)	(39,523)	(70,904)	(8,076)		
Gold	(34,010)	(18,637)	(18,637)				
Aluminum	(247,936)	(39,370)	(39,370)				
KFW	6,071	4,900	4,900				
Cash Flow		29,408	29,408				
Total Amount	1,276,262	62,310	141,102	508,738	-74,720	58,730	46,194
% Revenue in last 12 months		0.09%	0.20%	0.72%	-0.11%	0.08%	0.07%
thousands R\$	Actual Fair Value						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Debentures							
Purchase money							
NCE	41,742	34,542	(444,607)				
TJLP	1,971	(114,820)	(18,295)	(18,444)	(18,495)	(18,514)	(62,814)
PayRoll							
Platinum							
Natural Gas							
Interest rate							
Copper							
Nickel							
Gold							
Aluminum							
KFW							
Cash Flow							
Total Amount	43,713	-80,278	-462,902	-18,444	-18,495	-18,514	-62,814
% Revenue in last 12 months	0.06%	-0.11%	-0.66%	-0.03%	-0.03%	-0.03%	-0.09%

Revenue in last 12 months	70,341,000
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	Notional Value 09/30/08	Notional Value 06/30/2008	Fair Value 09/30/2008	Fair Value 06/30/2008	Receipt 09/30/2008	Accumulated 06/30/08	Fair Value by due date 2008	2009	2010	2011 onward (a)
Investimento em Imobiliário										
Swap de taxa de juros	5,430,891	5,430,891	6,105,874	5,828,990	156,521	121,671	237,707	397,155	(81,694)	
Disponibilidade	US\$ 2.589.800	US\$ 2.589.800	(5,552,705)	(4,531,685)						
			553,169	1,297,305						
Financiamento para aquisição de bens e serviços										
Swap de taxa de juros	984,738	984,738	1,283,733	1,204,745	42,369	42,369	46,721	127,612	(37,368)	
Disponibilidade	US\$ 484.000	US\$ 484.000	(1,146,768)	(969,417)						
			136,965	235,328						
CE										
Swap de taxa de juros	1,479,695	1,580,955	1,560,276	1,549,917	28,836			54,957	56,887	66,446
Disponibilidade	US\$ 850.000	US\$ 900.000	(1,750,458)	(1,356,011)						
			(190,182)	193,906						
LP										
Swap de taxa de juros	1,171,164	1,171,164	907,457	899,014	11,027	6,065	2,617	6,400	(752)	(5,856)
Disponibilidade	US\$ 685.444	US\$ 685.444	(1,108,114)	(923,648)						
			(200,657)	(24,634)						

(a) Fair Value by due date	Details from 2011 onward								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
NCE	66,446	(150)	41,742	34,542	(444,607)				
TJLP	(5,856)	46,344	1,971	(114,820)	(18,295)	(18,444)	(18,495)	(18,514)	(62,814)

In order to reduce the volatility in cash flow associated with a funding of KFW indexed to EURIBOR, the company decided to enter into a swap transaction where the flows in Euros are converted into dollars.

	Notional Value 09/30/2008	Notional Value 06/30/08	Valor Justo 09/30/2008	Valor Justo 06/30/08	Receipt (Payment) 09/30/2008	Accumulated until 06/30/08	Valor Justo por vencimento 2008	2009	2010	2011
KFW	EUR 8.400	EUR 9.600	4,900	6,071	604	604	4,900			

Asset
 portion
 Liability US\$ 9.400 US\$10.800
 portion

In order to reduce the volatility in cash flow regarding a floating rate debt, Vale Inco made a swap to exchange floating rate flows to fixed rate flows in Dollars.

	Notional		Fair		Receipt (Payment)	Accumulated until	Fair value by due date	2009	2010	2011
	Value 09/30/2008	Value 06/30/08	Value 09/30/2008	Value 06/30/08						
Taxa de Juros (Not revised)	US\$ mil	US\$ mil								
Swap	200,000	200,000	(10,542)	(8,410)	(3,522)	(1,688)	(227)	(4,739)	(3,717)	(1,860)

In projects developed outside Brazil and Canada, we also have exposure to other currencies. We use derivative instruments to reduce the volatility in cash flow due to the currency mismatch of our revenues, costs and investments

	Notional		Valor		Receipt (Payment)	Accumulated until	Valor Justo por vencimento			
	Value 09/30/2008	Value 06/30/08	Justo 09/30/2008	Justo 06/30/08			2008	2009	2010	2011
Fluxo de caixa										
Asset portion	100,000	100,000	192,113				29,408			
Liability portion	158,620	158,620	-162,705							
			29,408							

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Vale is exposed to several market risks related to the volatility of world market prices in its products. Currently, our derivatives transactions involving derivatives associated to the price of our products/inputs, including nickel, copper, gold, platinum and natural gas, all of them with the aim to reduce the impact of the volatility of the company cash flow.

Nickel - The company has some future contracts on the London Metal Exchange (LME), with the aim to keep its exposure to the fluctuations of nickel prices, as our product in some cases is sold in fixed prices. The fixed part of this contracts is recorded as an embedded derivative and its market value on September 30 was R\$ 132,6 million. Vale also participates in future LME contracts to reduce the risk of price mismatch between cost of intermediate products and price of finished products.

	Notional		Fair Value 09/30/2008	Fair Value 06/30/08	Receipt (Payment) Accumulated until 2008	Fair Value by due date		
	Value 09/30/2008 Ton	Value 06/30/08 Ton				2009	2010	2011
Nickel (Not revised)								
Futures	6,900	6,702	(118,503)	(57,364)	(13,724)	(43,264)	(67,199)	(8,040)

Besides the contracts above, we have purchase contracts of intermediate products of nickel and copper that has a pricing settlement based on commodity index, leading this contracts to be treated as embedded derivatives. The market value of this position on September 30 was R\$ 59,34 million.

Aluminum - In order to reduce the volatility of cash flow after Inco's acquisition, as a result of the additional debt incurred, Vale made hedging operations of copper and aluminum. In the case of aluminum, the operations as presented below:

	Notional		Fair Value 09/30/2008	Fair Value 06/30/08	Receipt (Payment) 09/30/2008	Accumulated until 06/30/08	Fair value by due date	
	Value 09/30/2008 Ton	Value 06/30/08 Ton					2008	20092010
Aluminum (Not revised)								
Forward	12,000	177,000	(2,113)	283			(2,113)	
Put	88,500	177,000	1,266	(141,119)	(239,458)	(146,222)	1,266	
Call	88,500	24,000	(8,079)	(27,720)			(8,079)	
Other instruments	16,500	33,000	(30,443)	(79,379)			(30,444)	
			(39,369)	(247,935)				

Additionally, there is a embedded derivative on the purchase contract of energy of Albras with Eletronorte, for wich the company has a negative fair value of R\$ 46,8 millions in September 30, 2008.

Copper As mentioned, Vale made in 2006 copper hedging operations to reduce the volatility of the cash flow after Inco's acquisition. In the other side, a part of the total position was originally made by Inco, before the acquisition by Vale.

Vale

Notional Notional

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	Value	Value	Fair	Fair	Receipt	Accumulated	Fair value		
	09/30/2008	06/30/08	Value	Value	(Payment)	until	by due date	2008	2009 2010
Copper	Ton	Ton							
Put	19,500	39,000	6,591	465			6,591		
Call	19,500	39,000	(1,179)	(42,989)	(18,075)	(12,984)	(1,179)		
			5,412	(42,524)					
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	Notional		Fair		Receipt (Payment)	Accumulated until	Fair value	
	Value 09/30/2008	Value 06/30/08	Value 09/30/2008	Value 06/30/08			2008	200920102011
Copper (Not revised)	Ton	Ton						
Term	(170)	(159)	294	(24)	(96)	(96)	294	
Options								
Put purchase	2,499	4,998						
Collar	6,048	24,192	(83,125)	(219,423)	(321,514)	(214,937)	(83,125)	
			(82,831)	(219,447)	(321,610)	(215,033)		

PGMs and others precious metals - Currently Vale holds a small position on derivatives instruments in gold and platinum. As others basic metals, these operations was structured in order to reduce the volatility of cash flow.

	Notional		Fair		Receipt (Payment)	Accumulated until	Fair value by	
	Value 09/30/2008	Value 06/30/08	Value 09/30/2008	Value 06/30/08			2008	2009 2010
Gold	Oz	Oz						
Put	20,685	41,370						
Call	19,425	41,370	(18,637)	(34,010)	(54,383)	(37,432)	(18,637)	

	Notional		Fair		Receipt (Payment)	Accumulated until	Fair value	
	Value 09/30/2008	Value 06/30/08	Value 09/30/2008	Value 06/30/08			2008	200920102011
Platina (Not revised)	Oz	Oz						
Options Collar	8,662	17,322	(3,478)	(34,467)	(44,315)	(32,920)	(3,479)	

Natural gas - Vale uses swap contracts in order to minimize the impact of the natural gas prices fluctuation in the company's cash flow.

	Notional		Fair		Receipt (Payment)	Accumulated until	Fair value	
	Value 09/30/2008	Value 06/30/08	Value 09/30/2008	Value 06/30/08			2008	2009 20102011
Natural Gas (Not revised)	GJ	GJ						
Options Term	2,601,000	3,429,000	(3,342)	18,647	1,045	1,627	(1,597)	(1,744)

PS: Original amounts in CAD converted by the exchange rate of 09/30/08 and 06/30/08 to fair value and 09/30/08 to accumulated.

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The asset (liability) balances and the change in fair value of derivative financial instruments are as follows (unaudited):

	Currencies\ Interest rates (libor)	Products by					Consolidated Quarter 3Q/07
		Gold	aluminum area	Copper	Nickel	Platinum	Total
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 06/30/08	1,912,013	(34,010)	(300,610)	(261,971)	57,419	(34,467)	1,338,374
Payments (receipt) financial	(289,131)	16,952	93,235	111,669	36,706	11,395	(19,174)
Financial expenses, net	(1,578,417)	2,201	137,999	107,585	(32,582)	24,298	(1,338,916)
Monetary variations, net	275,253	(3,780)	(16,818)	(34,702)	11,892	(4,705)	227,140
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 09/30/08	319,718	(18,637)	(86,194)	(77,419)	73,435	(3,479)	207,424
							2Q/08
	Currencies\ Interest rates (libor)	Gold	aluminum area	Copper	Nickel	Platinum	Total
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 03/31/08	1,048,035	(57,777)	(434,408)	(426,814)	10,902	(54,095)	85,843
Payments (receipt) financial	(226,227)	17,344	103,890	123,673	(23,759)	17,098	12,019
Financial expenses, net	1,139,831	2,013	2,119	6,002	72,059	(2,082)	1,219,942
Monetary variations, net	(49,626)	4,410	27,789	35,168	(1,783)	4,612	20,570
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 06/30/08	1,912,013	(34,010)	(300,610)	(261,971)	57,419	(34,467)	1,338,374
							3Q/07
	Currencies\ Interest rates (libor)						

	Interest rates (libor)	Products by					Total
		Gold	aluminum area	Copper	Nickel	Platinum	
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 06/30/07	699,756	(70,802)	(563,305)	(682,294)	54,107	(46,326)	(608,864)
Payments (receipt) financial	(16,972)	13,257	55,443	132,650	(143,280)	7,179	48,277
Financial expenses, net	532,902	(18,569)	175,242	(131,518)	96,009	(9,724)	644,342
Monetary variations, net	(24,548)	3,136	12,893	28,475	(941)	2,179	21,194
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 09/30/07	1,191,138	(72,978)	(319,727)	(652,687)	5,895	(46,692)	104,949

	Currencies\ Interest rates (libor)	Products by					Total	Accumulated 09/30/08
		Gold	aluminum area	Copper	Nickel	Platinum		
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 12/31/07	1,107,744	(64,608)	(172,569)	(332,222)	73,557	(42,722)	569,180	
Payments (receipt) financial	(563,117)	54,383	239,458	339,685	13,724	44,315	128,448	
Financial expenses, net	(458,876)	(9,768)	(165,858)	(88,649)	(21,567)	(5,232)	(749,950)	
Monetary variations, net	233,967	1,356	12,775	3,767	7,721	160	259,746	
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 09/30/08	319,718	(18,637)	(86,194)	(77,419)	73,435	(3,479)	207,424	

	Currencies\ Interest rates (libor)	Products by					Total	09/30/07
		Gold	aluminum area	Copper	Nickel	Platinum		
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 12/31/07	(20,162)	(115,138)	(679,454)	(638,410)	34,593	(41,922)	(1,460,493)	
	(176,367)	47,054	192,840	346,418	(122,255)	14,430	302,120	

Payments (receipt) financial							
Financial expenses, net	1,432,752	(18,040)	84,785	(456,088)	92,248	(26,600)	1,109,057
Monetary variations, net	(45,085)	13,146	82,102	95,393	1,309	7,400	154,265
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 09/30/07	1,191,138	(72,978)	(319,727)	(652,687)	5,895	(46,692)	104,949

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	Parent Company 09/30/08			
	Currencies\ Interest rates (libor)	Gold	Copper	Total
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 12/31/07	1,064,545	(45,256)	(1,923)	1,017,366
Payments (receipt) financial	(540,167)	38,705	10,685	(490,777)
Financial expenses, net	(379,763)	(7,262)	(7,451)	(394,476)
Monetary variations, net	230,557	694	1,051	232,302
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 09/30/08	375,172	(13,119)	2,362	364,415

	09/30/07			
	Currencies\ Interest rates (libor)	Gold	Copper	Total
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 12/31/06	5,064	(68,941)	46,227	(17,650)
Payments (receipt) financial	(215,026)	24,580	(2,748)	(193,194)
Financial expenses, net	1,360,270	(16,703)	(82,060)	1,261,507
Monetary variations, net	(38,724)	9,199	(1,573)	(31,098)
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 09/30/07	1,111,584	(51,865)	(40,154)	1,019,565

Final maturity dates for the above instruments are as follows:

Gold	December 2008
Interest rates (LIBOR)\ Currencies	December 2019
Aluminum products	December 2008
Copper	January 2009
Nickel	August 2010
Platinum	December 2008

5.24- Selling, Administrative, Other Operating Expenses and Non Operating Income

			Quarter	Consolidated Accumulated		Parent Company Accumulated	
Administrative	3Q/08	2Q/08	3Q/07	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Personnel	192,082	176,337	154,220	539,626	524,131	307,710	228,479
Services (consulting, infrastructure and others)	119,663	94,174	115,842	298,804	315,800	142,150	110,694
Advertising and publicity	58,748	65,760	59,080	158,856	131,499	149,586	125,456
Depreciation	70,808	68,881	71,116	219,507	212,202	171,113	158,396
Travel expenses	28,196	16,869	13,174	55,906	31,783	29,799	19,612
Rents and taxes	29,489	13,161	31,680	52,042	111,463	23,545	19,748

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Community aborigine	3,221	6,256	4,140	15,303	12,619	12,389	12,619
Others	43,382	85,828	29,927	189,504	150,093	83,499	40,409
Sales (*)	124,957	104,278	102,183	372,391	260,598	23,101	10,804
Total	670,546	631,544	581,362	1,901,939	1,750,188	942,892	726,217

(*) Expenses with offices abroad and allowance for doubtful accounts.

	Quarter			Consolidated Accumulated		Parent Company Accumulated	
Other operating expenses (income), net	3Q/08	2Q/08	3Q/07	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Provisions for contingencies	25,895	(231,952)	38,305	(214,754)	159,691	(202,730)	66,221
Provision for loss on ICMS credits	81,858	192,830	33,541	323,812	50,063	121,855	28,488
Provision for profit sharing	78,186	79,568	70,545	205,421	379,099	95,596	234,672
Fundação Vale do Rio Doce FVRD	23,616	18,094	24,018	54,905	50,336	54,905	50,334
Recoverable taxes PIS and COFINS	(59,019)	(50,978)		(173,876)		(173,876)	
Others	566,121	141,803	229,637	1,027,977	170,875	431,263	(218,796)
Total	716,657	149,365	396,046	1,223,485	810,064	327,013	160,919

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	Quarter	Consolidated		Parent
	3Q/07	09/30/08	Accumulated	Company
Non operating results - gain on sale of assets 3Q/08	2Q/08	09/30/08	09/30/07	Accumulated
			09/30/08	09/30/07
Usiminas	6,263		845,691	845,691
Log-In	37,522		454,053	454,053
Jubilee Mines N.L.		138,879		
Lion Ore	153,085		153,085	
Others			4,807	982
Total	196,870	138,879	1,457,636	1,300,726

Table of Contents**6- Attachment I Statement of Investments in Subsidiaries and Jointly-Controlled Companies**

Reporting Period	Investments		Assets Total Investments, property plant and equipment and deferred charges	Liabilities and stockholders equity			Net revenues	Cost of products and services	Operating income (expenses)
	Current	Long-term		Current	Long-term, deferred income and minority interest	Adjusted equity stockholders			
2010	778,668	1,245,506	1,091,836	641,392	566,576	1,908,042	1,604,440	(1,191,618)	(223,535)
2009	1,126,254	12,883	5,351,109	451,640	1,692,649	4,345,957	2,023,927	(1,541,971)	(206,873)
2008	4,030	31,830		5,029		30,831			13,010
2007	159,062	58,468	192,065	44,543	103,161	261,891	154,632	(156,505)	(44,431)
2006	160,074	97,499	1,472	150,340	100,511	8,194			1,041
2005	293,875	6,468	190,527	192,896	421	297,553	261,937	(96,457)	6,709
2004	19,396,721	56,883,400	52,360,868	10,656,515	50,290,032	67,694,442	24,365,010	(17,814,112)	5,319,471
2003	843,023	313,689	1,201,447	1,023,637	38,420	1,296,102	3,551,338	(2,519,834)	133,572
2002	2,710	305,929	149	33,425	275,783	(420)			(8,453)
2001	366,556	106,637	1,600,850	175,909	1,983,564	(85,430)	575,098	(509,746)	(17,491)
2000	35,733	1,890	1,694,764	526,002	443,957	762,428	45,183	(18,429)	(1,440)
1999	10,823	24,952	3,721	6,687	7,766	25,043			1,960
1998	133		1,704,412	17,801	1,788,341	(101,597)			42,178

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99	216,273	24,502	5,820,699	716,784	986,677	4,358,013		(165,803)	360,301
57	128,453	12,707	224,646	205,610	123,937	36,259	132,414	(135,714)	(47,478)
00	1,344,421	72,818	340,491	573,084	172,483	1,012,163	1,170,389	(397,218)	(39,256)
00	456,281	172	41,153	217,430	22,188	257,988	616,254	(436,144)	(16,619)
00	299,309		54,168	109,645	16,892	226,940	415,005	(223,495)	(29,016)
00	241,202		1,180,838	50,657	954,230	417,153			
00	271,986	12,925	55,413	76,569	109,659	154,096	261,707	(87,495)	(5,526)
00	567,924	171,362	1,777,275	276,080	1,497,238	743,243	635,960	(389,508)	(187,873)
00	8,638,334	542,783	50,879,412	4,917,645	41,330,147	13,812,737	11,476,275	(6,439,131)	(2,305,137)
00	208,225	11,049,121		208,227	11,049,119				(15)
00	212,129	83,400	521,323	129,247	36,795	650,810	350,547	(298,017)	(21,889)
00	42,386	26	55,455	2,976		94,891	23,840	(4,259)	(416)
00	1,141,813		471,957	402,351	464,882	746,537	2,088,697	(1,797,650)	13,512
00	221,244	49,233	243,101	83,487	145,233	284,858	304,770	(231,081)	114,509
00	341,291	70,106	146,580	210,747	45,979	301,251	828,773	(563,594)	(3,381)
00	388,256	61,987	186,938	311,082	95,345	230,754	569,156	(436,866)	(18,547)
11	512,593	66,352	364,120	457,483	61,892	423,690	358,356	(340,505)	306,887
00	31,655	25,391	63,652	468	19,794	100,436	16,833	(7,505)	(2,046)
00	282,127	611,614	881,259	638,121	419,346	717,533	670,086	(417,058)	(63,975)
86	704,051	344,611	2,648,542	795,544	1,571,498	1,330,162	1,847,907	(982,992)	(645,594)
00	1,461,819	418,262	3,476,349	2,130,645	1,848,761	1,377,024	2,997,353	(1,246,769)	(610,441)

Observances:

- (a) Includes direct and indirect participation.

Additional information of the main operational investee companies are available on the Vale website www.vale.com, investor relations.

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7- Report of the Independent Accountants

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS REVIEW REPORT

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce

Rip de Janeiro RJ

1. We have reviewed the accounting information included in the accompanying interim financial statements of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (the Company) and subsidiaries, for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, consisting of the individual (Company) and consolidated balance sheets, the related statements of operations, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows, the performance report and the related notes, prepared under the responsibility of the Company's management. The interim financial statements' reviews for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, of certain investees which investments were accounted for by the equity method were conducted under the responsibility of other independent auditors. Accordingly, the conclusions resulting from our review, related to the investments of the holding company as of September 30, 2008, in the amount of R\$8,145,491 thousand (R\$6,567,883 thousand, as of June 30, 2008), and the loss generated for the quarter and the gain generated for the period of nine months ended on that date in the amounts of R\$713,089 thousand and R\$467,830 thousand, respectively; and related to the consolidated total assets of R\$54,003,594 thousand as of September 30, 2008 (R\$45,511,942 thousand, as of June 30, 2008); and consolidated net operating revenues for the quarter and period of nine months ended on that date, in the amounts of R\$3,266,096 thousand and R\$11,476,275 thousand, respectively; are based exclusively on those other auditors' reviews report.
2. Except as mentioned in paragraph 3, our review was conducted in accordance with specific standards established by the Brazilian Institute of Independent Auditors (IBRACON), together with the Brazilian Federal Accounting Council (CFC), and consisted, principally, of: (a) inquiries of and discussions with certain officials of the Company and its subsidiaries who have responsibility for accounting, financial and operating matters about the criteria adopted in the preparation of the interim financial statements; and (b) review of the information and subsequent events that have, or might have had, material effects on the financial position and results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries.

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3. The financial statements for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, of certain investees, in which there are relevant investments accounted for by the equity method, have not been reviewed by independent auditors. Accordingly, the conclusions resulting from our review do not cover: R\$24,120,628 thousand of these investments of the holding company as of September 30, 2008 (R\$16,980,219 thousand, as of June 30, 2008); R\$331,137 thousand of the losses for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 (gains generated in 2007, amounting to R\$409,299 thousand) and R\$410,436 thousand of the gains generated for period of nine months ended on that date (R\$624,989 thousand, in 2007); consolidated total assets of R\$9,100,439 thousand as of September 30, 2008 (R\$5,345,399 thousand, as of June 30, 2008); and consolidated net operating revenues for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 in the amount of R\$1,748,273 thousand (R\$936,455 thousand, in 2007) and R\$3,467,284 thousand for the period of nine months ended on that date (R\$2,769,802 thousand, in 2007).
4. Based on our review and on other auditors' reviews reports and, except for the effects of the adjustments, if any, which might have been required if the financial statements of the investees, mentioned in paragraph 3 had been reviewed by independent auditors, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accounting information included in the interim financial statements referred to in paragraph 1 for them to be in conformity with standards established by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM), specifically applicable to the preparation of the interim financial statements, including CVM Instruction No. 469, of May 2, 2008.
5. As mentioned in note 5.3, on December 28, 2007, Law No. 11,638/07 was enacted, altering, revoking and adding new provisions to Law No. 6,404/76 (Brazilian Corporate Law). This Law is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2008 and introduced changes in Brazilian accounting practices. Although this Law has already become effective, certain changes introduced by it are subject to regulation by regulatory agencies before being fully applied by companies. Accordingly, during this transition phase, CVM, through the instruction No. 469/08, has permitted companies not to apply all the provisions of Law No. 11,638/07 in the preparation of the interim financial statements. Thus, the accounting information contained in the interim financial statements for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 have been prepared in conformity with specific instructions of the CVM and do not include all the changes in accounting practices introduced by Law No. 11,638/07.
6. The accompanying interim financial statements have been translated into English for the convenience of readers outside Brazil.

Rio de Janeiro, October 23, 2008

DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU
Auditores Independentes

Marcelo Cavalcanti Almeida
Engagement Partner

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Consolidated operating cash generation measured by EBITDA (earnings before financial results, equity in subsidiaries, interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and depletion, increased by dividends received) was R\$ 28,463,242 as of September 30, 2008 against R\$ 27,188,495 as of September 30, 2007, a decrease of 4.7%.

EBITDA is not a BR GAAP measure and does not represent the expected cash flow for the reporting periods and, therefore, should not be considered as an alternative measure to net income (loss), as an indicator of our operating performance or as an alternative to cash flow as a liquidity source.

Our definition of EBITDA may not be comparable with EBITDA as defined by other companies.

EBITDA

	3Q/08	2Q/08	Quarter 3Q/07	09/30/08	Accumulated 09/30/07
Operating profit EBIT	10,109,919	9,200,013	6,985,045	24,634,831	24,259,424
Depreciation / amortization of goodwill	1,226,887	1,250,502	998,881	3,790,317	2,870,518
	11,336,806	10,450,515	7,983,926	28,425,148	27,129,942
Dividends received	15,228	22,866	13,084	38,094	58,553
EBITDA (LAJIDA)	11,352,034	10,473,381	7,997,010	28,463,242	27,188,495
Depreciation / amortization of goodwill	(1,226,887)	(1,250,502)	(998,881)	(3,790,317)	(2,870,518)
Dividends received	(15,228)	(22,866)	(13,084)	(38,094)	(58,553)
Equity Results	1,037,428	(943,411)	(643,678)	(355,163)	(1,831,206)
Non operational results			196,870	138,879	1,457,636
Financial results, net	1,312,234	(889,857)	137,949	(1,633,790)	(117,407)
Income tax and social contribution	111,364	(2,571,182)	(1,632,336)	(3,129,701)	(6,902,695)
Minority interests	(137,558)	(222,577)	(385,119)	(395,788)	(1,269,858)
Net income	12,433,387	4,572,986	4,658,731	19,259,268	15,595,894

Consolidated EBITDA by segment

	3Q/08	2Q/08	Quarter 3Q/07	09/30/08	EBITDA Accumulated 09/30/07
Segments					
Ferrous minerals	8,780,635	7,173,376	4,353,412	19,354,045	12,346,394
Non-ferrous minerals	1,663,683	2,668,125	2,821,983	7,070,003	12,086,284
Logistics	397,194	251,213	417,679	961,767	1,198,420
Aluminum	440,912	371,819	537,428	1,074,529	1,792,501
Steel	71,054	82,364	21,388	175,020	102,429
Others	(1,444)	(73,516)	(154,880)	(172,122)	(337,533)
	11,352,034	10,473,381	7,997,010	28,463,242	27,188,495

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In analyzing this information, some general aspects should be considered, as follows:

On September 30, 2008, about 94% of consolidated gross revenue and 42% of consolidated total costs are linked to currencies other than Brazilian reais. As a result, exchange rate fluctuations have a significant impact on financial income (expenses).

The average dollar rate fell 15.8% between periods (R\$ 1.6864 as of September 30, 2008 against R\$ 2.0018 as of September 30, 2007), partially offset by increases in prices, whereas exchange rates between the periods fell 4.1% (R\$ 1.9143 as of September 30, 2008 against R\$ 1.8389 as of September 30, 2007).

The Consolidated Trade Balance performance was as follows:

	In US\$ million				
	Quarter			Accumulated	
	3Q/08	2Q/08	3Q/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Exports	6,319	3,886	2,855	13,219	9,216
Imports	(494)	(297)	(194)	(1,067)	(537)
	5,825	3,589	2,661	12,152	8,679

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	In thousands of metric tons (except railroad transportation)					In thousands of reais				
	Quarter		Accumulated			Quarter		Accumulated		
	3Q/08	2Q/08	3Q/07	09/30/08	09/30/07	3Q/08	2Q/08	3Q/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Iron ore	74,645	67,684	66,418	207,118	184,291	10,050,183	7,925,990	5,908,410	23,176,641	16,312,099
Pellets (*)	11,959	10,981	10,540	32,796	30,296	3,107,230	2,453,663	1,576,266	6,995,807	4,771,804
	86,604	78,665	76,958	239,914	214,587	13,157,413	10,379,653	7,484,676	30,172,448	21,083,903
Manganese	251	301	150	698	452	196,135	135,564	26,525	400,860	80,336
Ferroalloys	95	125	127	343	362	608,858	631,709	316,334	1,744,324	868,328
						804,993	767,273	342,859	2,145,184	948,664
Copper	124	124	88	341	300	414,668	525,303	358,166	1,328,312	1,189,614
Finished										
Copper	58	36	50	129	121	623,818	502,517	756,337	1,617,385	1,684,569
Nickel	69	69	177	204	500	2,262,081	3,105,285	93,307	8,645,951	238,676
Potash	126	181	272	465	866	169,816	173,588	111,296	454,862	326,289
Kaolin	287	337	61	887	200	95,657	88,543	3,772,241	276,910	16,084,951
Precious										
metals	24	21	29	64	69	252,444	239,380	245,065	762,049	648,820
Cobalt (t)	819	665	645	2,224	1,808	94,241	94,859	67,615	295,582	191,720
						3,912,725	4,729,475	5,404,027	13,381,051	20,364,639
Railroad										
transportation										
(in										
millions of										
TKU) (**)	9,960	9,817	11,227	28,049	31,890	873,709	788,824	759,510	2,327,018	2,164,647
Port services	6,966	6,598	7,325	19,444	21,492	121,744	111,083	110,462	327,303	358,034
Boat services						23,202	22,505	18,969	67,416	42,234
Maritime										
transportation						14,961	9,602	5,004	30,739	88,441
						1,033,616	932,014	893,945	2,752,476	2,653,356
Aluminum	150	126	138	412	427	767,133	654,997	735,399	2,050,870	2,451,706
Alumina	1,163	861	828	2,857	2,294	709,860	582,668	543,319	1,774,331	1,583,536
Bauxite	1,127	1,092	1,207	3,212	3,674	68,547	63,328	78,924	193,189	246,750
						1,545,540	1,300,993	1,357,642	4,018,390	4,281,992
Steel	122	216	219	571	657	366,950	357,209	317,646	1,044,348	982,716
Pig iron	69	118	46	265	176	108,646	93,102	31,112	253,709	113,677
Coal	1,140	910	1,171	3,055	1,869	339,898	170,341	131,536	635,960	213,000

Other products and services	116,899	154,401	73,755	416,633	221,192
	932,393	775,053	554,049	2,350,650	1,530,585
	21,386,680	18,884,461	16,037,198	54,820,199	50,863,139

(*) Includes revenues of providing services to subsidiaries of control shared in the amounts of R\$10,439, R\$11,974, R\$19,497, R\$43,039, and R\$53,388 referring to the 3Q/08, 2Q/08, and 3Q/07, 09/30/08 and 09/30/07 respectively.

(**) The Company carried through its railroad system of 7.198, 7.247, 8.064, 20.192 and 22.943 millions of TKUs of general cargo and 2.762, 2.570, 3.163, 7.857 and 8.947 millions of TKUs of iron ore for third parties in 3Q/08, 2Q/08, 3Q/07, 09/30/08 and 09/30/07, respectively.

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Sales volume and revenues by products and services:

The 7.8% gross revenue decrease, from R\$50,863,139 on September 30, 2007 to R\$54,820,199 as of September 30, 2008 was due to:

A decrease in prices charged for nickel sales; and

A real valuation comparing to dollar of 4.1%.

Consolidated gross revenue by segment

Ferrous Minerals	Non - Ferrous Minerals	Logistics	Holdings				Quarter				
			Aluminum	Others	3Q/08	%	2Q/08	%	3Q/07	%	09/30/08
602,990	2,842		110,816		716,648	3	761,103	4	545,660	3	1,967,273
17,284	324,992		209,563		551,839	3	850,496	5	867,558	5	2,131,188
228,351	650,751		130,474	475,713	1,485,289	7	1,644,315	9	1,672,423	10	4,664,142
201,441	289,504				1,490,945	7	985,683	5	1,006,418	6	3,420,194
341,986	7,377		182,670		532,033	2	399,744	2	347,547	2	1,243,728
543,423	31,013				574,436	3	409,672	2	288,994	2	1,262,309
300,728	279,014		12,585		592,327	3	758,355	4	541,520	3	1,860,608
290,562	25,089				315,651	1	413,297	2	299,266	2	1,045,794
020,079	404,366		307,199	14,208	1,745,852	8	1,573,679	8	1,292,818	8	4,313,420
687,829	22,200		82,492	82,776	875,297	4	796,703	4	569,774	4	2,026,042
938,211	339,428		21,012	7,727	4,306,378	20	3,201,977	17	2,893,931	18	9,942,813
425,074	223,071				648,145	3	604,292	3	375,138	2	1,705,640
292,157	507,040		262,311	177,386	2,238,894	10	2,007,601	11	1,883,469	12	5,774,844
148,842	331,301				480,143	2	512,536	3	534,800	3	1,446,992
671,668	289,156			57,686	1,018,510	6	942,442	5	472,836	5	2,836,626
710,625	3,727,144		1,319,122	815,496	17,572,387	82	15,861,895	84	13,592,152	85	45,641,613
362,542	219,093	1,002,787	229,787	84	3,814,293	18	3,022,566	16	2,445,046	15	9,178,586
073,167	3,946,237	1,002,787	1,548,909	815,580	21,386,680	100	18,884,461	100	16,037,198	100	54,820,199

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	Denominated in		Quarter			Accumulated	
	R\$	Other currencies	3Q/08	2Q/08	3Q/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Personnel	573,102	460,842	1,033,944	1,009,063	912,519	2,994,125	2,777,939
Material	893,037	774,434	1,667,471	1,677,292	1,201,501	4,901,202	3,569,727
Oil and gas	815,597	277,637	1,093,234	885,652	798,903	2,821,543	2,262,107
Outsourced services	971,411	363,891	1,335,302	1,212,738	1,167,492	3,676,989	3,317,653
Energy	327,956	234,155	562,111	487,423	420,938	1,504,449	1,364,084
Raw Material	132,103	613,000	745,103	753,040	1,175,047	2,141,980	4,008,721
Depreciation and depletion	557,817	595,060	1,152,877	1,180,417	883,532	3,565,269	2,603,553
Amortization of goodwill							51,449
Others	777,162	274,579	1,051,741	685,812	707,356	2,439,186	1,968,358
Total	5,048,185	3,593,598	8,641,783	7,891,437	7,267,288	24,044,743	21,923,591
	58%	42%					

The 9.7% increase in cost of products and services (R\$21,923,591 as of September 30, 2007 against R\$24,044,743 on September 30, 2008) was due to variations in volumes sold and adjustments to prices of materials, oil and gas, electricity and services that comprise production costs during the period.

9.1.3- Selling and administrative expenses

The costs of sales increased 42.9%, of R\$260,598 on September 30, 2007 to R\$372,391 on September 30, 2008, due primarily to Vale Australia Royalties and demurrage payments, while administrative expenses increased 2.7%, from R\$1,489,590 at September 30, 2007 as of R\$1,529,548 on September 30, 2008.

9.1.4- Research and development

Research and development expenses increased by 44.7%, from R\$935,035 as of September 30, 2007 to R\$1,353,039 as of September 30, 2008, reflecting Vale's plan to diversify production and expand production to meet global demand.

9.1.5- Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses increased R\$413,417, from R\$810,064 as September 30, 2007 to R\$1,223,481 on September 30, 2008, basically due to provision for inventory of the Vale and performance bonus of Vale International.

9.1.6- Net financial results

Net financial results varied R\$1,516,383 (R\$1,633,790 as of September 30, 2008 against R\$117,407 as of September 30, 2007), reflecting the effects of exchange rate variation of Brazilian real against US dollar on the debt.

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9.1.7- Income tax and social contribution

Income and social contribution tax expenses totaled R\$3,431,737 as of September 30, 2008 compared to R\$6,902,695 as of September 30, 2007, mainly due to a decrease in taxable income.

9.2- Parent Company

9.2.1- Gross revenue

The 49.1% increase in gross revenue (R\$24,878,808 as of September 30, 2008 against R\$16,689,166 as of September 30, 2007) is a result of a 25.7% increase in volume of iron ore sold. These positive effects on the Company's revenue were partially decreased by the average valuation of 4.1% of Brazilian real against US dollar on the Company's revenue.

9.2.2- Cost of products and services

Cost of products and services sold as of September 30, 2008 was R\$11,967,244, against R\$9,266,379 as of September 30, 2007, representing a 29.1% increase. The main factors for such increase include higher volumes sold, contracts adjustments and increase in base of assets, which ultimately resulted in an increase in depreciation expenses.

9.2.3- Gross margin

Gross margin decreased 1.1% (from 55.9% as of September 30, 2007 to 54.8% as of September 30, 2008) mainly due to dollar devaluation against Brazilian real.

9.2.4- Equity Results

Equity in subsidiaries increased by R\$5,210,323 from R\$8,402,127 as of September 30, 2007 to R\$13,612,450 as of September 30, 2008 mainly due to dollar devaluation in the period.

9.2.5- Selling and administrative expenses

Selling expenses increased by R\$12,297, from R\$10,804 as of September 30, 2007 to R\$23,101 as of September 30, 2008, while administrative expenses increased 28.6% from R\$715,413 as of September 30, 2007 to R\$919,791 as of September 30, 2008, basically due to an increase in personnel expenses due to collective bargaining, professional service fees and infrastructure and support expenses, and .

9.2.6- Research and development

Research and development increased by 59%, from R\$473,635 as of September 30, 2007 to R\$753,146 as of September 30, 2008, reflecting Vale's plan to diversify production and expand production to meet global demand.

9.2.7- Other operating expenses (income)

Other operating expenses increased by R\$166,093, from income of R\$160,919 as of September 30, 2007 to income of R\$327,012 as of September 30, 2008.

9.2.8- Net financial results

Net financial results as of September 30, 2008 had a negative impact of R\$6,266,357 (income of R\$3,384,185 as of September 30, 2008 against R\$2,882,172 as of September 30, 2007) basically due to the exchange rate variation effect of Brazilian Real against dollar for the foreign debt.

9.2.9- Income tax and social contribution

Income tax and social contribution revenue totaled R\$639,505 as of September 30, 2008 compared to R\$2,169,014 as of September 30, 2007, mainly due to a decrease in taxable income.

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Information		2008								
		As of and for the three-month periods ended				Total	As of and for the three-month periods ended			
		March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31		March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31
	MT (thousand)	109	99	117	325	108	123	108		
	MT (thousand)	7	6	7	20	7	6	7		
Total	MT (thousand)	116	105	124	345	115	129	115		
external market	US\$	2,486.87	2,939.31	2,888.76	2,696.61	2,688.76	2,727.00	2,631.55	2,400.00	
internal market	US\$	2,307.59	2,640.89	2,625.72	2,444.25	2,500.55	2,689.00	2,599.78	2,190.00	
total	US\$	2,476.70	2,920.77	2,874.64	2,682.19	2,677.30	2,724.78	2,585.19	2,390.00	
business, gross	US\$	283,333	300,521	266,666	266,666	319,272	311,912	305,833	300,000	
business, gross	US\$	111,462	90,031	127,730	127,730	3,501		2,034	40,000	
business, gross	US\$	394,795	390,552	394,396	394,396	322,773	311,912	307,867	340,000	
Equity	R\$	1,762,743	1,871,810	1,908,042	1,908,042	1,593,343	1,661,559	1,851,784	1,775,000	
revenues	R\$	507,262	513,302	583,876	1,604,440	654,600	700,893	577,381	478,000	
	R\$	(389,192)	(370,909)	(431,517)	(1,191,618)	(419,374)	(464,066)	(400,422)	(373,000)	
revenues	R\$	(33,556)	(34,060)	(30,811)	(98,427)	(23,417)	(34,666)	(29,700)	(48,000)	
amortization and depletion	R\$	18,680	17,539	18,851	55,070	18,427	39,204	1,029	15,000	
	R\$	103,194	125,872	140,399	369,465	230,236	241,365	148,288	71,000	
amortization and depletion	R\$	(18,680)	(17,539)	(18,851)	(55,070)	(18,427)	(39,204)	(1,029)	(15,000)	
	R\$	84,514	108,333	121,548	314,395	211,809	202,161	147,259	56,000	
impairments (Write-down of assets)	R\$	(6)			(6)					
financial results	R\$	(116,210)	63,342	(72,234)	(125,102)	34,420	(19,200)	128,740	67,000	
	R\$						(5,519)			
Income tax and social										
	R\$	(31,702)	171,675	49,314	189,287	246,229	182,961	270,480	123,000	
social contribution	R\$	(14,510)	(62,608)	(13,082)	(90,200)	(50,055)	(114,746)	(80,256)	(13,000)	
	R\$	(46,212)	109,067	36,232	99,087	196,174	68,215	190,224	109,000	

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Information		2008							
		As of and for the three-month periods ended				As of and for the three-month periods ended			
		March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total	March 31	June 30	September 30
	MT								
external market	(thousand)	1,369	1,573	1,496	4,438	1,386	1,356	1,522	1,365
	MT								
internal market	(thousand)	2,621	2,949	3,268	8,838	3,350	2,969	2,939	2,993
total	MT (thousand)	3,990	4,522	4,764	13,276	4,736	4,325	4,461	4,358
external market	US\$	61.52	34.93	34.71	34.96	33.35	32.47	33.29	34.42
internal market	US\$	53.89	31.24	31.96	31.61	27.04	27.04	27.69	28.38
total	US\$	56.51	32.52	32.83	32.73	28.89	28.74	29.60	30.27
debt, gross	US\$	46,151	115,231	96,970	96,970	38,936	35,488	26,516	44,715
debt, net	US\$	245,429	221,143	225,894	225,894	204,362	223,553	207,048	147,619
debt, net	US\$	291,580	336,374	322,864	322,864	243,298	259,041	233,564	192,334
equity	R\$	634,170	687,360	717,533	717,533	715,623	825,859	933,029	592,007
operating revenues	R\$	206,543	220,647	242,896	670,086	284,926	249,740	253,386	235,716
costs of sales	R\$	(121,170)	(150,287)	(145,601)	(417,058)	(142,081)	(133,000)	(133,695)	(133,914)
depreciation and amortization	R\$	(4,622)	(5,480)	(5,586)	(15,688)	(5,183)	(5,832)	(2,840)	(5,273)
depreciation and amortization, net	R\$	28,386	28,305	28,322	85,013	27,234	27,984	27,491	28,118
operating income	R\$	109,137	93,185	120,031	322,353	164,896	138,892	144,342	124,647
operating income, net	R\$	(28,386)	(28,305)	(28,322)	(85,013)	(27,234)	(27,984)	(27,491)	(28,118)
operating result	R\$	80,751	64,880	91,709	237,340	137,662	110,908	116,851	96,529
operating result, net	R\$	(12,584)	18,096	(53,799)	(48,287)	4,991	10,310	2,490	2,730
income tax and social contribution	R\$	68,167	82,976	37,910	189,053	142,653	121,218	119,341	99,259
income tax and social contribution, net	R\$	(25,009)	(29,786)	(7,737)	(62,532)	(12,368)	(10,530)	(12,171)	(10,128)
operating result, net	R\$	43,158	53,190	30,173	126,521	130,285	110,688	107,170	89,131

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Information		2008								
		As of and for the three-month periods ended				Total	As of and for the three-month periods ended			
		March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31		March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31
	MT (thousand)									
external market		814	832	975	2,621	699	769	828	975	
internal market	MT (thousand)	235	258	301	794	244	252	248	297	
total	MT (thousand)	1,049	1,090	1,276	3,415	943	1,021	1,076	1,272	
price external market	US\$	322.36	372.73	378.60	359.27	344.85	349.61	340.23	312.20	
price internal market	US\$	287.59	340.49	342.74	325.30	309.77	311.69	306.88	275.50	
price total	US\$	314.57	365.10	370.14	343.47	335.77	340.25	332.54	303.70	
nettedness, gross	US\$	740,000	828,590	855,397	855,397	527,944	558,388	483,873	627,200	
nettedness, gross	US\$	20,037		28,951	28,951				#RE	
nettedness, gross	US\$	760,037	828,590	884,348	884,348	527,944	558,388	483,873	#RE	
equity	R\$	4,077,566	4,233,439	4,345,957	4,345,957	3,602,210	3,766,403	4,119,110	4,136,500	
revenues	R\$	574,017	660,565	789,345	2,023,927	670,033	669,980	713,458	655,700	
	R\$	(476,079)	(478,374)	(587,518)	(1,541,971)	(383,541)	(430,068)	(479,498)	(512,000)	
revenues	R\$	(25,223)	(26,517)	(22,959)	(74,699)	(15,470)	(21,684)	(17,934)	(30,600)	
amortization and depletion	R\$	36,013	30,350	30,294	96,657	27,145	31,041	28,305	30,100	
	R\$	108,728	186,024	209,162	503,914	298,167	249,269	244,331	143,100	
amortization and depletion	R\$	(36,013)	(30,350)	(30,294)	(96,657)	(27,145)	(31,041)	(28,305)	(30,100)	
	R\$	72,715	155,674	178,868	407,257	271,022	218,228	216,026	113,000	
ult	R\$	(108,077)	33,026	(57,123)	(132,174)	40,691	(29,795)	57,674	52,900	
ens (Write-down of	R\$							(37)	100	
income tax and social										
	R\$	(35,362)	188,700	121,745	275,083	311,713	188,433	273,663	166,000	
social contribution	R\$	(7,679)	(32,826)	(9,227)	(49,732)	(37,767)	(24,240)	(69,500)	(24,900)	
	R\$	(43,041)	155,874	112,518	225,351	273,946	164,193	204,163	141,100	

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Information		2008								
		As of and for the three-month periods ended				Total	As of and for the three-month periods ended			
		March 31	June 30	September 30	October 31		March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31
old	external market	MT (thousand)	4	7	6	17	9	10	8	8
old	internal market	MT (thousand)	16	15	19	50	10	16	15	30
old	total	MT (thousand)	20	22	25	67	19	26	23	38
ales price	external market	US\$	2,653.70	2,846.14	2,679.23	2,735.46	2,828.64	2,902.69	2,750.68	2,580.48
ales price	internal market	US\$	3,786.95	4,168.23	3,321.93	3,674.75	4,037.71	4,068.49	4,045.36	3,415.84
ales price	total	US\$	3,560.30	3,747.56	3,148.89	3,426.11	3,512.03	3,652.13	3,696.79	3,177.17
ers	equity	R\$	637,555	644,643	650,810	650,810	279,134	662,457	671,728	649,126
ing revenues		R\$	100,607	115,282	134,658	350,547	146,650	139,569	123,409	120,724
ducts		R\$	(84,081)	(91,021)	(122,915)	(298,017)	(100,019)	(108,609)	(98,114)	(103,968)
nses / revenues		R\$	(10,741)	(10,754)	(9,585)	(31,081)	(7,436)	(6,773)	(10,399)	(7,611)
on, amortization and depletion		R\$	8,099	5,909	7,084	21,092	3,765	3,662	6,691	6,718
		R\$	13,884	19,416	9,242	42,541	42,960	27,849	21,587	15,863
on, amortization and depletion		R\$	(8,099)	(5,909)	(7,084)	(21,092)	(3,765)	(3,662)	(6,691)	(6,718)
		R\$	5,785	13,507	2,158	21,449	39,195	24,187	14,896	9,145
al result		R\$	(905)	(372)	10,469	9,192	(503)	(392)	(188)	(1,021)
efore income tax and social		R\$	4,880	13,135	12,627	30,641	38,692	23,795	14,708	8,124
on and social contribution		R\$	(2,814)	(6,045)	(6,460)	(15,319)	(6,298)	(5,434)	(5,437)	(10,727)
e		R\$	2,066	7,090	6,167	15,322	32,394	18,361	9,271	(2,603)

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Information		2008								
		As of and for the three-month periods ended					As of and for the three-month periods ended			
		March 31	June 30	September 30	October 31	Total	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31
External market	MT (thousand)	404	400	618		1,422	565	504	527	394
Internal market	MT (thousand)	710	805	554		2,069	800	620	510	545
Total	MT (thousand)	1,114	1,205	1,172		3,491	1,365	1,124	1,037	939
External market	US\$	71.45	203.07	227		326.85	69.26	77.40	72.50	73.25
Internal market	US\$	75.95	203.58	236		212.88	72.97	79.73	74.88	76.94
Price total	US\$	74.32	203.41	231		232.86	71.43	78.69	73.67	75.39
Indebtedness, gross	US\$	75,338	58,382	7,474		7,474	6,213	9,338	14,212	45,583
Indebtedness, gross	US\$	75,338	58,382	7,474		7,474	6,213	9,338	14,212	45,583
Shareholders' equity	R\$	157,097	264,714	301,251		301,251	167,293	149,665	159,658	149,964
Operating revenues	R\$	144,995	409,554	274,225		828,774	205,706	175,156	146,352	127,964
Operating expenses	R\$	(129,399)	(237,400)	(196,794)		(563,593)	(164,230)	(145,097)	(100,792)	(138,321)
Operating profit	R\$	(4,226)	(5,218)	(3,828)		(13,272)	(2,313)	(3,659)	(28,043)	(2,325)
Operating profit, amortization and depletion	R\$	1,832	2,106	2,341		6,279	2,146	1,744	1,624	2,820
Operating profit, amortization and depletion	R\$	13,202	169,042	75,944		258,188	41,309	28,144	19,141	(9,862)
Operating profit, amortization and depletion	R\$	(1,832)	(2,106)	(2,341)		(6,279)	(2,146)	(1,744)	(1,624)	(2,820)
Operating profit	R\$	11,370	166,936	73,603		251,909	39,163	26,400	17,517	(12,682)
Operating profit	R\$	901	(2,986)	11,974		9,889	(3,060)	(3,412)	(2,004)	(1,425)
Operating profit before income tax and social contribution	R\$	12,271	163,950	85,577		261,798	36,103	22,988	15,513	(14,107)
Operating profit before income tax and social contribution	R\$	(5,138)	(56,334)	(29,992)		(91,464)	(12,506)	(8,787)	(5,521)	4,413
Operating profit	R\$	7,133	107,616	55,585		170,334	23,597	14,201	9,992	(9,694)

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Information		2008								
		As of and for the three-month periods ended				Total	As of and for the three-month periods ended			
		March 31	June 30	September 30	October 31		March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31
old external market	MT (thousand)	185	754	800	1,739	589	701	282	439	
old internal market	MT (thousand)	843	90	273	1,206	283	657	562	605	
old total	MT (thousand)	1,028	844	1,073	2,945	872	1,358	844	1,044	
es price external market	US\$	75.36	75.18	187.03	126.65	75.72	74.48	77.40	75.60	
es price internal market	US\$	75.11	82.52	137.90	90.61	71.33	73.81	75.02	74.37	
es price total	US\$	75.15	75.96	174.53	111.89	73.53	74.16	75.82	74.89	
indebtedness, gross	US\$	51,974	79,909	61,326	61,326			32,376	42,600	
ottedness, gross	US\$	51,974	79,909	61,326	61,326			32,376	42,600	
rs equity	R\$	165,101	166,240	230,754	230,754	143,226	117,480	126,996	160,386	
ng revenues	R\$	136,495	106,308	326,353	569,156	136,746	201,246	124,047	139,642	
ducts	R\$	(120,715)	(102,629)	(213,522)	(436,866)	(111,373)	(171,403)	(116,301)	(124,474)	
ases / revenues	R\$	(4,902)	(4,749)	(9,099)	(18,750)	2,557	(7,720)	9,391	(3,852)	
n, amortization and depletion	R\$	2,560	2,097	1,961	6,618	(1,325)	4,645	1,137	2,160	
	R\$	13,438	1,027	105,693	120,158	26,605	26,768	18,274	13,476	
n, amortization and depletion	R\$	(2,560)	(2,097)	(1,961)	(6,618)	1,325	(4,645)	(1,137)	(2,160)	
	R\$	10,878	(1,070)	103,732	113,540	27,930	22,123	17,137	11,316	
al result	R\$	(1,498)	5,330	(3,629)	203	(2,229)	(1,148)	(1,784)	(1,216)	
ore income tax and social										
n	R\$	9,380	4,260	100,103	113,743	25,701	20,975	15,353	10,100	
and social contribution	R\$	(4,665)	(3,121)	(35,589)	(43,375)	(9,706)	(7,751)	(6,198)	(8,779)	
e	R\$	4,715	1,139	64,514	70,368	15,995	13,224	9,155	1,321	

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Pellets Area Samarco (Adjusted and Unaudited)

	2008				2007			
	As of and for the three-month periods ended				As of and for the three-month periods ended			
Information	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total	March 31	June 30	September 30