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## PERFORMANCE OF COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2003

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The financial and operational information contained in this press release, except whether otherwise indicated, is based on consolidated figures, according to the United States generally accepted accounting principles ("US GAAP"). This information, with the exception of that referring to investments and markets, is based on the quarterly financial statements, which have been reviewed by the independent accountants. The main subsidiaries of CVRD which form part of these consolidated figures are: RDME, Sibra, Ferteco, Urucum Mineracao, Para Pigmentos, Docenave, Aluvale, Alunorte, Florestas Rio Doce, Celmar, Rio Doce Europa, Itaco, CVRD Overseas and Rio Doce Finance International.

Rio de Janeiro, May 14, 2003 - Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) has reported a net profit of US\$ 354 million in the first quarter of 2003 (1Q03), corresponding to US\$ 0.92 per share and 28.7% higher than in 1Q02. Return on equity (ROE), on an annualized basis, reached 38.9%.

Gross operating revenues amounted to US\$ 1.153 billion, up 16.8 % in relation to 1Q02. Cash generation, as measured by EBITDA (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization), amounted to US\$ 442 million, increasing 11.3% yoy. EBITDA margin, the ratio between EBITDA and net revenues, amounted to 39.8 %, lower than that in 1Q02, of 41.7 %.

CVRD showed a solid performance, despite a slow global GDP growth and heavy rainfall which adversely affected the Company's iron ore operations. This result reflects a good strategy execution and a strong commitment to shareholder value creation.

The Board of Directors approved the proposal by the Executive Committee, announced on January 30, 2003, for the payment of interest on shareholders' equity of R\$ 1.62 per share, totalling R\$ 621.8 million, equivalent to US\$200 million. This payment was made from 30 April onwards and is the first instalment of the minimum dividend to shareholders referring to the year 2003, of US\$ 1.04 per share, publicly announced on January 30, 2003.

The figure of R\$ 1.62 per share was obtained through the conversion of the figure of US\$ 0.52 per share into Reais, at R\$ 3.1154 per US\$, the rate of exchange offered by Brazilian Central Bank on 15 April 2003, in line with the

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procedures announced publicly on January 30, 2003.

The payment made was the first to be set out under the norms of CVRD's Dividend Policy, approved and publicly announced on November 13, 2002. The

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definition of this policy, a pioneer initiative in Latin America, had the main object of reducing uncertainty to the shareholder, guaranteeing a minimum level of dividend from the first month of the year.

The volume of iron ore and pellets shipped in the quarter amounted was the second largest in the history of the Company. Shipments amounted to 42.519 million tons, lower than the record of 43.960 million tons achieved in 4Q02, but 15.8% higher than that recorded in 1Q02. Although there is excess demand in the global seaborne market, iron ore shipments in 1Q03, of 36.380 million tons, were lower than those in 4Q02, of 37.358 million tons, not only due to seasonal effects but also temporary logistics problems. Pellet shipments, which amounted to 6.139 million tons, were up 57.7% in comparison to 1Q02, and down 7.0% compared to 4Q02.

The heavy rains which fell in the Southeast of Brazil in the first few months of the year affected logistics operations for several days and caused problems in the functioning of the Gongo Soco mine in the Southern System, resulting in a temporary shutdown in its activities. Operations at Gongo Soco have already been restarted, and production is expected to reach full capacity during this month.

CVRD has been maximizing its efforts to cater to customer demand, increasing productivity in its mines - production at Carajas in March, of 5.2 million tons, was the highest since operations there began in 1985 - and purchasing iron ore from other mining companies.

At the same time, the Company is investing in iron ore mining - developing the Brucutu and Fabrica Nova mines in the Southern System and enlarging capacity at Carajas. It has also been making investments in logistics, building Pier III at the Ponta da Madeira Maritime Terminal and increasing the shiploading speed capacity at the port of Tubarao. These investments, estimated at some US\$ 500 million over the next few years, will replace the capacity that will be lost through the exhaustion of various mines in the Southern System, and will add the capacity needed to enable CVRD to meet continued growth in demand.

Despite all these efforts, it is expected that the excess demand in the global seaborne iron ore market will persist during 2004, given that the greater part of CVRD's expansion projects and those of its main peers, will only begin operations by 2005.

Sales of alumina in the quarter amounted to 546,000 tons, up 8.8% in relation to 4Q02. CVRD also sold about 49,000 tons of primary aluminium, being the Company's take from Albras. Manganese ore sales amounted to 229,000 tons and sales of ferro-alloys amounted to 141,000 tons.

CVRD's railways - Vitoria a Minas and Carajas - in 1Q03 transported 3.389 billion net ton kilometers (ntk) of general cargo (products other than iron ore and pellets) for clients, compared to 3.787 billion ntk in 4Q02 and 3.401 billion ntk in 1Q02. Ports and marine terminals handled 5.888 million tons of general cargo for clients, compared to 6.003 million in 4Q02 and 4.822 million in 1Q02.

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In 1Q03 investments amounted to US\$ 222.7 million. Additionally, US\$ 17.6 million was spent on purchasing control of Elkem Rana, a Norwegian ferro-alloys producer, now renamed Rio Doce Manganese Norway.

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### SELECTED FINANCIAL INDICATORS

|                         | 1Q02  | 4Q02  | million US\$<br>1Q03 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|
|                         | ----- | ----- | -----                |
| Gross Operating Revenue | 987   | 1,101 | 1,153                |
| Gross Margin (%)        | 43.3  | 44.4  | 42.3                 |
| Net Earnings            | 275   | 569   | 354                  |
| EBITDA                  | 397   | 438   | 442                  |
| EBITDA Margin (%)       | 41.7  | 41.4  | 39.8                 |
| ROE annualized (%)      | 23.0  | 69.2  | 38.9                 |
| Investments *           | 160.9 | 272.7 | 240.3                |

\*including acquisitions

[GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] CHANGES IN PROCEDURES

CVRD's quarterly financial statements, in US GAAP and BR GAAP, are now reviewed by independent accountants.

The methodology for the calculation of EBITDA has been modified. EBITDA represents operating income plus depreciation, amortization and depletion plus impairment plus dividends received from affiliates and joint ventures. EBITDA will be adjusted by non-recurring factors when they occur.

Non-recurring factors are considered as extraordinary events whose repetition is not expected, in such a way as to capture the trend of this variable over time, eliminating sudden fluctuations. We are publishing the quarterly and annual EBITDA amounts for the year 2002, calculated according to the new methodology, which are compared with the previous figures derived from the former methodology used.

CVRD believes that presenting EBITDA figures excluding one-time charges is an additional measure of performance that investors can use to compare operating results between reporting periods.

Pursuant to Regulation G issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), some financial measures like EBITDA, EBITDA margin, EBIT, free cash flow, investments and EBITDA/interest expenses are "non-GAAP". The SEC specifically states that the definition of non-GAAP financial measures includes any measure of performance or liquidity that is different from that presented in the financial statements or cash flows computed in accordance with GAAP.

With the aim of making the effects of certain reclassifications clear, we are showing the revised quarterly financial statements for 2002. It is important to emphasize that this does not imply any changes to the quarterly and annual net earnings figures published in 2002.

The changes performed are intended to augment CVRD's financial transparency, reinforcing the respect for investors' rights through the adoption of the best

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international practices.

[GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] RELEVANT EVENTS

Strategic moves and value creation

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Various important strategic moves were made that have significant repercussions on CVRD's ferrous minerals and logistics businesses, consistent with shareholder value creation.

On March 31 an agreement was signed with Mitsui & Co. Ltd. for the purchase, for US\$ 426.4 million, of 50% of the common share capital and 40% of the preferred share capital of Caemi Mineracao e Metalurgia S. A. (Caemi), the world's fourth largest iron ore producer. This transaction is subject to approval by the anti-trust authorities and once completed, CVRD will own all the common shares in Caemi and 40% of the company's preferred shares, representing 60.2% of the total capital.

CVRD completed the purchase of 5.17% of the total capital of CST for US\$ 59.7 million. CVRD has the option, built into the contract, to divest from 2007. The Board of Directors of CST has approved the construction of a third blast furnace for its steel plant. The conclusion of this project, scheduled for March 2006, will increase CVRD's sales of iron ore and pellets to CST by approximately 4 million tons a year.

CVRD and Nucor, the largest steelmaker in North America, have signed a contract for the construction and operation of a pig iron plant in the north of Brazil, with an initial production capacity of 380,000 tons a year. The plant will utilize iron ore from Carajas and charcoal produced from eucalyptus trees planted in the forests of Celmar, a wholly owned subsidiary of CVRD. Total investment in this project will amount to US\$ 80 million, with 78% of the capital owned by CVRD and 22% by Nucor.

The creation of this joint venture is part of the Company's strategy of increasing its penetration into the North American market, boosting the sales of iron ore through the manufacture and sale of semi-finished iron and steel products.

CVRD acquired Elkem Rana AS, a producer of alloys located in Mo I Rana in Norway, for US\$ 17.6 million. The plant, which previously produced ferro-chrome alloys, is to be converted for the production of ferro-manganese alloys, supplied by manganese ore produced from CVRD's mines in Brazil. The company, which has been renamed Rio Doce Manganese Norway (RDMN), will increase CVRD's presence in the global manganese and alloy markets, where it has already become one of the market leaders. RDMN is scheduled to start ferro manganese alloys production on 3Q03.

Finally, CVRD has signed a letter of intent to buy and sell various stakes in the logistics companies - FCA, Sepetiba Tecon and CFN. These transactions, whose finalisation is subject to various conditions, which include approval by the regulatory authorities, will permit CVRD to increase its stake in FCA, a railway that is important to its logistics operations, and divest itself of its stakes in the marine terminal of Sepetiba Tecon and CFN, a railway line that passes through several states in the northeast of Brazil. This move will free up financial and human resources to enable the Company to focus on exploiting its

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main logistics assets.

Completion of alumina capacity expansion project

Alunorte's third production line has begun operations which has brought the company's alumina production capacity up to 2.4 million tons a year. A total of approximately US\$ 300 million was invested in the project, which corresponds to a cost of US\$ 364 per ton of capacity, an extremely competitive rate for a brownfield project. With this extra capacity, Alunorte has now become one of the five largest alumina refineries in the world.

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CVRD's strategic focus for its businesses in the aluminium chain is the exploitation of its competitive advantages in the areas of bauxite and alumina. In a few weeks, MRN will commission its capacity expansion, from 11 to 16.3 million tons of bauxite per year. New projects, Paragominas - a bauxite greenfield project- and Alunorte stages 4 and 5 - a brownfield project - will start its development this year.

Board of Directors

At the Annual General Meeting held on 16 April 2003, CVRD's new Board of Directors was elected, consisting of 11 members, with a mandate of two years.

[GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] SHORT TERM OUTLOOK

In the first quarter of this year, the global economy grew slower than had been predicted at the end of 2002. Despite the fact that part of this negative performance was explained by the war in Iraq, the rapid end to the conflict did not alter macro-economic fundamentals. There are still innumerable uncertainties, including the question of the US economy's capacity to return to faster and more vigorous economic growth, against a background of excess supply, the threat of deflation in Germany, as well as the potential effects of geopolitical tension and the SARS epidemic.

Despite this scenario, global steel output continued to grow at increasing rates, with accumulated volume in the first three months of the year being 8.8% higher yoy. Among the world's major producers, China registered the highest increase with 18.1%, followed by Japan with 8.2%, the US 6.5 %, and Germany 6.1%, South Korea 3.0% and Brazil 6.9%.

In 1Q03 China imported 34.2 million tons of iron ore, which on an annualized basis is 136.8 million tons, up 23% on that country's import total for 2002. Japanese imports in the quarter amounted to 33.4 million tons in the first three months of the year, up 8.7% compared to 1Q02.

Despite the fact that the main producers are operating at full capacity, the strong growth in global steel production caused an excess level of demand in the global seaborne iron ore trade, which is likely to extend into 2004.

The behaviour of freight shipping prices is usually a good indicator for the iron ore market. Thus, for example at the end of 1998, the freight differential between Brazil/Japan and Australia/Japan, according to data from Clarksons, reached a 14-year low, at around US\$ 1.60 per ton of iron ore. At that time, the demand for iron ore was weak due to recessive effect of Southeast Asian financial crisis, which resulted in an 11% drop in prices in 1999.

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In 1989/1990 iron ore experienced double-digit price increases, exactly when the freight price differential reached its peak in the last 14 years.

Between April 2002 and April 2003, freight prices rose by some US\$ 8.0 per ton for Brazil/Japan shipping freight, with the spread in relation to Australia/Japan rising in the period from US\$ 3.50 to US\$ 7.50 per ton, coinciding with strong expansion in demand for iron ore. Currently it is estimated that demand in the global seaborne iron ore market for 2003 will total 510 million tons, which would present an increase of around 30 million tons, compared to the amount shipped last year. But, probably, the supply of iron ore will not be sufficient to fulfil this demand.

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The alumina market has undergone a similar pattern to that of iron ore. The strong increase in aluminium production in China and by other non-integrated producers, provoked a significant rise in the spot price of alumina, which is working its way through into contract prices. Similarly to the iron ore market, we expect this situation to prevail during 2003 and 2004, due to the absence of new projects in the market, with the exception of Stage 3 of Alunorte's expansion plan, which is already in full operation. With this expansion, CVRD will be in a better situation to benefit from the cyclical rise in alumina prices.

In contrast to the alumina market, there are predictions of excess supply in the global aluminium market for 2003 and 2004, where prices are likely to fall below US\$ 1,500 per ton.

The disparity in behaviour between the aluminium and alumina market is likely to be corrected up to 2005. On the one hand, the expected recovery in global industrial production growth will fuel demand for the metal and the consequent consumption of existing inventories. On the other hand, the high level of alumina prices and energy problems in the US Pacific Northwest will restrict aluminium supply growth.

The significant growth in Brazilian agricultural production, with a record grain crop, had a favourable impact on demand for potash and CVRD's logistics services. For logistics, the most significant effect will be in the next two quarters. Last year, CVRD transported 15% of Brazilian exports of soybeans and soybean meal. The rise in Brazil's exports is also contributing favourably in terms of greater demand for logistics services.

CVRD has been signing a number of contracts for the management of clients' logistics. One example of this is a contract recently signed with Lafarge, a world leading cement producer, for the logistics management of oil coke purchases in the United States for the supply of its six factories in Brazil, which will involve the chartering of the Company's shipping fleet, port operations at the Praia Mole terminal, rail transport on the Vitoria to Minas and FCA railroads, road transport by truck and unloading operations at the final destination.

It should be pointed out that, despite the SARS epidemic, up to now there has been no sign of any slowdown in Chinese demand for iron ore and alumina. Nonetheless, CVRD is taking a cautious stance, because in addition to other sources of uncertainty hovering over the global economy, it is practically impossible to anticipate the effective impact of this epidemic on China's

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macro-economic performance and that of other Asian countries and its implications on the demand for minerals and metals. In the case of iron ore, an unexpected slowdown in demand could be, at least partially, absorbed by cutting purchases from third parties.

The appreciation of the Real (BRL) against the US dollar (USD) has a moderately negative effect on the Company's cash generation in USD. However, to the extent that the appreciation of the BRL is being matched by improved perception of Brazil risk with narrower sovereign debt spreads to US Treasuries, the counterparty to this is a reduction in the cost of capital for CVRD.

[GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] SALES VOLUME AND REVENUES

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Shipments of iron ore and pellets in 1Q03 amounted to 42.519 million tons, up 15.8% in relation to 1Q02 and down 3.3% compared to the volume recorded in 4Q02. Sales of iron ore amounted to 36.380 million tons and sales of pellets, 6.139 million tons.

CVRD continues to operate at full capacity and the reduction in the volume shipped in 1Q03 compared to the previous quarter is explained by two factors: (a) seasonality, statistically the first quarter is the weakest of the year and; (b) the first few months of the year saw heavy rainfall which caused operational problems at the Gongo Soco mine and iron ore transportation difficulties.

The Company regularly buys small quantities of iron ore from other mining companies to mix with its products, with a view to meeting particular client specifications. The strong increase in such purchases that has taken place recently is due to higher than expected demand growth.

In the case of pellets, there is a different scenario. Regularly, CVRD sells about 20 million tons of pellet feed per year to its pelletizing joint ventures (Nibrasco, Itabrasco, Hispanobras and Kobrasco) and buys from them about 10 million tons of pellets to resell to its clients. Such purchases replaced the tolling mechanism, used until 1999. Under this mechanism, the Company used to send pellet feed to the joint ventures to be transformed into pellets. The pellets were sent back to CVRD in order to be shipped to clients. CVRD paid a fee to the joint ventures for their services.

The purchase of iron ore from third parties, carried out to meet client commitments, contributed to reduce margins to the extent that this is a more expensive alternative than to sell our own iron ore. On the other hand, it implies an increased return on capital invested, through expansion of cash generation without increasing the asset base. These purchases act like a cushion. In moments of demand pressure, purchases can be increased. And on the other hand, in the event of demand contraction, they can be cut substantially.

The acquisition of pellets from the joint ventures do not put pressure on margins, as we exchanged the cost of a tolling fee by the cost of pellets acquisition and a sales revenue. CVRD profits when it sells pellet feed to these companies and on the returns generated by being a shareholder in the pellet making business. For instance, in 2002 CVRD received US\$ 8 million as dividends, US\$ 36 million in operation fees and equity income of US\$ 12 million.

China, with 5.4 million tons, was CVRD's Parent Company principal export market for iron ore and pellets in 1Q03, up 38.5% on the previous quarter and 22.7% in



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relation to 1Q02. Thus, the Parent Company maintained a 16% market share of China's total imports.

### VOLUME SOLD OF IRON ORE AND PELLETS

|          | 1Q 02  | %      | 4Q 02  | %      | 1Q 03  | '000 tons<br>% |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
|          | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----          |
| Iron Ore | 32,822 | 89.4%  | 37,358 | 85.0%  | 36,380 | 85.6%          |
| Pellets  | 3,894  | 10.6%  | 6,602  | 15.0%  | 6,139  | 14.4%          |
| Total    | 36,716 | 100.0% | 43,960 | 100.0% | 42,519 | 100.0%         |

Sales of manganese ore, of 229,000 tons, were up 9.6% on 1Q02 and 86.2% compared to 4Q02, while ferro-alloy sales amounted to 140,000 tons in 1Q03 compared to 100,000 in 1Q02 and 153,000 in 4Q02.

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Alumina shipments totalled 546,000 tons, exceeding the volume shipped in 4Q02 of 502,000 tons. CVRD has been seeking to exploit the Chinese market in a more efficient way, carrying out swaps with other producers that own smelters in the Americas and alumina refineries in Australia, minimizing the cost of shipping freight for the importer. Sales of primary aluminium were almost the same as in 4Q02, around 49,000 tons, compared to 43,000 tons in 1Q02.

Sales of potash amounted to 158,000 tons, with the mine at Taquari - Vassouras operating at above nominal capacity of 600,000 tons a year. This volume was 39.8% higher than in 1Q02, but lower than the 203,000 tons sold in 4Q02, when previous accumulated stocks were drawn down. Thus, estimated sales for 2003 are for 620,000 tons, limited by current production capacity. The project to enlarge capacity to 850,000 tons a year will be completed by mid - 2005.

Sales of gold amounted to 25,800 ounces in 1Q03 compared to 40,600 ounces in 4Q02 and 115,500 ounces in 1Q02. The drop in sales reflects the closure of the Igarape Bahia gold mine, in June 2002 and the drop in production from our last mining operation, Fazenda Brasileiro, which is nearing exhaustion and likely to see closure in December 2004. Estimated gold production for 2003 is only 112,000 ounces. After the exhaustion of the Fazenda Brasileiro mining, CVRD's gold production will be in the form of a copper by-product, whose production is scheduled for mid-2004, with the commissioning of the Sossego mine. In addition to this, CVRD continues to invest in mineral exploration in search of other gold deposits.

Kaolin sales increased as a result of marketing efforts by the Company to strengthen the business in this industrial mineral. Thus the volume sold in 1Q03 amounted to 108,000 tons, compared to 95,000 in 4Q02 and 63,000 in 1Q02.

### VOLUME SOLD

|               | 1Q02    | 4Q02   | '000 tons<br>1Q03 |
|---------------|---------|--------|-------------------|
|               | -----   | -----  | -----             |
| Gold (ounces) | 115,455 | 40,639 | 25,753            |

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|              |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Manganese    | 209 | 123 | 229 |
| Ferro-alloys | 100 | 153 | 141 |
| Alumina      | 33  | 502 | 546 |
| Aluminium    | 43  | 51  | 49  |
| Bauxite      | 140 | 180 | 189 |
| Potash       | 113 | 203 | 158 |
| Kaolin       | 63  | 95  | 108 |

General cargo (other than iron ore and pellets) transported by the Company's railways, measured in net ton kilometers (ntk), totalled 3.4 billion (Vitoria to Minas 2.7 billion, Carajas 662 million). Performance was slightly worse than the previous quarter, which recorded 3.8 billion ntk, and the same as in 1Q02. The performance of general freight railroad transport was lower than planned due to delays in receiving locomotives already ordered.

General cargo handled in CVRD's ports and terminals, of 5.888 million tons, was up 22.1% in relation to 1Q02 and 1.9% lower than in 4Q02.

Part of the general cargo transported is as a result of logistic management contracts signed with CVRD for clients in the agricultural and construction segments.

The Vitoria to Minas Railway, the Parent Company's main railway for the transport of general cargo, continued to report gains in productivity, expressed

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by the continuous rise in million ntk, per locomotive in service, per day: 0.74 in 1Q02, 0.82 in 2Q02, 0.83 in 3Q02, 0.83 in 4Q02 and 0.90 in 1Q03. Fuel consumption remained constant compared to previous quarters, at about 300 ntk per liter.

The Carajas Railway set a new world record in MKBF terms (mean kilometers between failure), reaching 10,000,616 kilometers of travel between failure, beating the previous record of 9,300,000 MKBF registered in Australia. MKBF is the international reliability measure for railways, indicating the average amount of kilometers travelled between failure, considered to be the undesired total stoppage of a given train. The record achieved is another indicator of the world-class quality of CVRD's railway network.

### SALES VOLUME - LOGISTICS SERVICES

|                         | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | '000 tons<br>1Q 03 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|
|                         | ----- | ----- | -----              |
| Railways ( million ntk) | 3,401 | 3,787 | 3,389              |
| Ports                   | 4,822 | 6,003 | 5,888              |

Gross revenues in the first three months of the year amounted to US\$ 1.153 billion, up 16.8% in relation to 1Q02 and up 4.7% compared to 4Q02.

Revenues obtained from the sales of iron ore amounted to US\$ 549 million, 47.6% of total revenue, higher than the figure in 1Q02 of US\$ 530 million, and sales in 4Q02 of US\$ 528 million. Pellets sales generated US\$ 189 million in 1Q03 compared to US\$ 127 million in 1Q02 and US\$ 200 million in 4Q02.

The average sales price of iron ore in 1Q03 was US\$ 15.09 per ton while pellet

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price was US\$ 30.77.

Operation services for the five pellet plants at Tubarao owned by the joint ventures contributed approximately US\$ 9 million to revenues in the quarter.

Shipments of manganese and ferro-alloys generated revenues of US\$ 75 million in 1Q03, compared to US\$ 73 million in 1Q02 and US\$ 66 million in 4Q02.

Sales of products in the aluminium chain, bauxite, alumina and primary aluminium produced revenues of US\$ 167 million in 1Q03, up 11.3% in relation to 4Q02 and up 145.6% in relation to 1Q02. It is important to mention that the consolidation of Alunorte, an alumina refinery, into the US GAAP financial statements, took place from 3Q02, which has caused a distortion in the comparison of the sales of these products in previous quarters.

The average aluminum sales price in 1Q03 was US\$ 1,374.50 per ton, alumina US\$ 172.34 and bauxite US\$ 23.09.

Logistics services contributed with US\$ 115 million to gross revenues in 1Q03, up 3.6% on 1Q02 and up 17.3% on 4Q02.

Sales revenue from the domestic market amounted to US\$ 356 million, representing 30.9% of the Company's total revenues in 1Q03. Sales to Europe amounted to US\$ 378 million, representing 32.8% of total revenues, and sales to Asia, US\$ 235 million, 20.4% of the total.

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### GROSS REVENUES BY PRODUCT

|                                 | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | million US\$<br>1Q 03 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
|                                 | ----- | ----- | -----                 |
| Iron Ore                        | 530   | 528   | 549                   |
| Pellet Plant Operation Services | 9     | 9     | 8                     |
| Pellets                         | 127   | 200   | 189                   |
| Gold                            | 34    | 13    | 9                     |
| Logistics Services              | 111   | 98    | 115                   |
| Aluminium, Alumina and Bauxite  | 68    | 150   | 167                   |
| Manganese and Ferro-alloys      | 73    | 66    | 75                    |
| Potash                          | 16    | 24    | 21                    |
| Kaolin                          | 11    | 12    | 16                    |
| Others                          | 8     | 1     | 4                     |
| Total                           | 987   | 1,101 | 1,153                 |

### GROSS REVENUES BY DESTINATION

|                 | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | million US\$<br>1Q 03 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
|                 | ----- | ----- | -----                 |
| Domestic Market | 293   | 335   | 356                   |
| Export Market   | 694   | 766   | 797                   |
| USA             | 65    | 33    | 57                    |
| Europe          | 342   | 387   | 378                   |
| Japan           | 62    | 79    | 86                    |
| Emerging Asia   | 135   | 141   | 149                   |
| Rest of World   | 90    | 126   | 127                   |

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Total 987 1,101 1,153

[GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] NET EARNINGS OF US\$ 354 MILLION

1Q03 net earnings of US\$ 354 million increased 28.7% yoy. However, it was US\$ 215 million lower than 4Q02 earnings. The main reason for the decrease was the reduction of US\$ 207 million in monetary variation, determined by the smaller USD depreciation in this quarter, 5.1%, against 9.3% in 4Q02.

This reflects the impact of the BRL/USD volatility on CVRD's net foreign currency-denominated liabilities, which in the short term tends to exercise a significant influence on earnings performance. In 4Q02, monetary variation contributed US\$ 257 million to earnings, compared to only US\$50 million in 1Q03.

Cost of goods sold (COGS), of US\$ 641.3 million, was US\$ 52 million higher than in 4Q02. The COGS increase is explained by: (a) a US\$ 25 million rise in outsourced services, caused by the BRL appreciation and by Ferteco's increased expenses; (b) a US\$ 28.6 million increase in expenditures with acquisition of products from third parties (iron ore, pellets, bauxite, alumina and aluminum); (c) a US\$ 9.2 million increase in expenses with material, influenced by higher fuel costs.

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### COGS COMPOSITION

|                                     | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | million US\$<br>1Q 03 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
|                                     | ----- | ----- | -----                 |
| Personnel                           | 58    | 50    | 54                    |
| Material                            | 102   | 145   | 154                   |
| Outsourced Services                 | 83    | 56    | 81                    |
| Acquisition of Iron Ore and Pellets | 85    | 98    | 120                   |
| Acquisition of Other Products       | 93    | 128   | 135                   |
| Depreciation and Depletion          | 65    | 42    | 41                    |
| Electric Energy                     | 20    | 20    | 21                    |
| Others                              | 35    | 50    | 35                    |
| Total                               | 541   | 589   | 641                   |

Financial expenses increased US\$ 34 million and financial income decreased US\$ 12 million, contributing for the qoq earnings decrease. The main source of financial expenses increase was a US\$ 8 million provision for losses with interest rate derivatives against a US\$ 18 million gain in 4Q02. US\$ 2.4 million, correspondent to the monetary correction of a provision for asset retirement (SFAS 143) was accrued as financial expense.

Equity income declined US\$ 27 million mainly due to the reduction of aluminum area affiliates results (MRN, Albras and Valesul) of US\$ 34 million.

### RESULT FROM SHAREHOLDINGS

|                               | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | US\$ million<br>1Q 03 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
|                               | ----- | ----- | -----                 |
| Steel                         | (5)   | 15    | 19                    |
| Aluminum, Alumina and Bauxite | 25    | 82    | 48                    |
| Logistics                     | (4)   | (5)   | (11)                  |

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|          |    |      |    |
|----------|----|------|----|
| Pellets  | 15 | 39   | 26 |
| Iron Ore | 1  | (13) | 5  |
| Others   | 2  | 3    | 7  |
| Total    | 34 | 121  | 94 |

A US\$ 10.4 million provision for asset retirement (SFAS 143) contributed to reduce net earnings.

On the positive side, we saw an increase of US\$ 51 million in net operating revenue and a reduction of US\$ 15 million in minority interest.

[GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] SFAS 143

From January 1, 2003, the Company started to conform to SFAS 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations", a standard issued by the FASB which deals with the accounting procedures concerning the making of provisions for asset retirement obligations. SFAS 143 establishes that the expenses incurred after the closure of mines must be measured in advance and recognized in the financial statements.

We have carried out a detailed analysis of the useful life of our assets and have produced estimates of the expenses which will be needed to restore the

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environment surrounding those mines expected to reach exhaustion in the next 20 years. The figures obtained were discounted at a rate of 10.26% per year, and the provisions in BRL have been corrected by the IGPM (general market price index) published by the Fundacao Getulio Vargas. This procedure was based on the yield of National Treasury Notes series C (NTN - C), securities issued by the Brazilian National Treasury, which fall due in 2021, established at an auction held on 28 March 2003. NTN-C's principal is corrected by variation in the IGPM.

Taking a base date of December 31, 2002, a provision of US\$ 26.8 million was made, of which US\$ 15.7 million was immediately amortized, as it refers to the portion in the past. Of the total, US\$ 10.4 million had a negative impact on CVRD's 1Q03 results, registered under the heading "changes in accounting practices for asset retirement obligations". The other US\$ 5.3 million is accounted for as an asset under the item "deferred income tax".

On March 31, 2003, the amount of the provision was corrected by the variation in the IGPM in the quarter, so increasing the figure to US\$ 30.7 million. A financial expense of US\$ 2.4 million was booked, which corresponded to the updating of the provision figure, and amortization of the provision, relative to 1Q03, of US\$ 360,000.00, will have an impact on COGS.

In this way, the adjustments as a result of adopting SFAS 143 standards produced a negative effect on the Company's result of US\$ 13.1 million. In the next few months, provision amortization and correction according to the IGPM will continue to cause a negative effect on CVRD's result.

[GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] EBITDA AND FREE CASH FLOW

The methodology used for the calculation of EBITDA has been changed, being now adjusted for non-recurring factors, considered as extraordinary events which do not alter the trend of this variable over time. Until 4Q02 the Company carried

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out the practice of adjusting EBITDA for non-cash items, which is to say items which did not involve cash disbursement in the quarter.

EBITDA generated in 1Q03 amounted to US\$ 442 million, there having been no adjustment made for non-recurring factors. Dividends received from affiliates and joint ventures amounted to US\$ 36 million. Samarco paid US\$ 14 million, GIIC US\$ 5 million, MRN US\$ 5 million, CST US\$ 5 million, Fosfertil US\$ 5 million and Hispanobras US\$ 2 million.

The increase of US\$ 4 million in EBITDA in 1Q03, compared to the previous quarter, was the result of the growth of US\$ 51 million in net operating revenues and US\$ 17 million in dividends received, less US\$ 18 million in other operation expenses. COGS in 1Q03 increased by US\$ 52 million and in 4Q02 there was an asset impairment of US\$ 35 million, referring to the provision for the closure of the Fazenda Brasileiro gold mine .

With the change in criteria for the calculation of EBITDA, the figure for 2002 is US\$ 1.780 billion.

Ferrous mineral businesses produced EBITDA of US\$ 357 million in 1Q03, representing 80.8% of the Company's EBITDA, which is practically the same as the figure in 4Q02 of US\$ 358 million, and 8.2% higher than in 1Q02. Logistics services contributed US\$ 38 million, 8.6% of the total, and the aluminium businesses with US\$ 32 million, 7.2% of the total.

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EBITDA generated by the aluminium business is relatively small because Albras, a producer of primary aluminum, and whose annual cash generation exceeds US\$ 230 million, is not consolidated in the US GAAP financial statements. CVRD buys primary aluminium from Albras at market prices and at a volume in proportion to its 51% stake in the company, according to the terms of its "take or pay" agreement, to resell it. CVRD benefits directly from its investment in Albras through equity income. The EBITDA originated from the aluminum business tends to grow in line with the expansion of alumina production capacity.

Free cash flow, as defined by cash flow from operating activities less for cash flow used for investment activities, amounted to US\$ 168 million in 1Q03, compared to US\$ 140 million in 1Q02 and US\$ 144 million in 4Q02. A quarterly cash flow statement is shown at the end of this document.

The following table presents the computation of EBITDA according to the new methodology described on item "Changes in Procedures" and which is being adopted by the Company.

### QUARTERLY EBITDA - NEW METHODOLOGY

|  | 1Q02<br>---- | 2Q02<br>----- | 3Q02<br>----- | 4Q02<br>----- |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Net Operating Revenues                     | 953          | 1,027         | 1,084         | 1,059         |
| COGS                                       | (540)        | (594)         | (540)         | (589)         |
| Sales, General and Administrative Expenses | (48)         | (60)          | (65)          | (51)          |
| Research and Development                   | (9)          | (12)          | (15)          | (14)          |

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|  |      |      |     |      |
|--|------|------|-----|------|
| Other Operational Expenses               | (61) | (27) | (5) | (64) |
| EBIT (Operating Income)                  | 295  | 334  | 459 | 341  |
| Depreciation, Amortization and Depletion | 66   | 61   | 44  | 43   |
| Dividends received                       | 25   | 30   | 17  | 19   |
| Asset Impairment                         | 11   | -    | -   | 35   |
| Adjustment for non-recurring items       | -    | -    | -   | -    |
| EBITDA Adjusted                          | 397  | 425  | 520 | 438  |

### EBITDA BY BUSINESS AREA

|             | 1Q02 | 2Q02  | 3Q02  | 4Q02  |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|             | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Ferrous     | 330  | 360   | 359   | 358   |
| Non-ferrous | 12   | 22    | 26    | 5     |
| Logistics   | 35   | 37    | 34    | 44    |
| Aluminium   | 18   | 6     | 43    | 25    |
| Others      | 2    | 0     | 58    | 6     |
| Total       | 397  | 425   | 520   | 438   |

### QUARTERLY EBITDA - PREVIOUS METHODOLOGY

|        | 1Q02 | 2Q02  | 3Q02  | 4Q02  |
|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|        | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| EBITDA | 444  | 456   | 483   | 406   |

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[GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] DEBT

The Company's total debt as of March 31, 2003 amounted to US\$ 3.314 billion, slightly lower than the figure at the end of 2002, of US\$ 3.331 billion. Net debt also decreased, dropping from US\$ 2.24 billion as of December 31, 2002 to US\$ 2.03 billion the end of the first quarter.

Total debt was the equivalent of 1.82 times EBITDA accumulated in the period between April 2002 and March 2003 and 24.3% of CVRD's total asset value (enterprise value). The EBITDA/interest coverage ratio in the quarter was 9 times.

The Company's debt for the most part is denominated in USD (93%), while the remaining 7 % refers to debt in JPY, Euros and BRL.

The interest figures used here only include that portion of financial expenses related to the Company's debt, as shown in the table below :

### FINANCIAL EXPENSES

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|                                    | 4Q02  | million US\$<br>1Q03 |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
|                                    | ----- | -----                |
| Financial Expenses from:           |       |                      |
| Local Debt                         | (7)   | (5)                  |
| External Debt                      | (41)  | (39)                 |
| Related Parties Debt               | (7)   | (5)                  |
| Total Financial Expenses           | (55)  | (49)                 |
| Gross Interest from:               |       |                      |
| Tax and the Labor Contingencies    | (5)   | (6)                  |
| Tax on Financial Transactions CPMF | (5)   | (4)                  |
| Derivatives                        | 18    | (8)                  |
| Others                             | (1)   | (15)                 |
| Total                              | (48)  | (82)                 |

Guarantees granted to affiliates and joint ventures amounted to US\$ 499 million, down from the figure at the end of the previous quarter of US\$ 516 million.

In the first quarter of 2003, CVRD contracted a loan from Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) of US\$ 300 million, with a 10 year tenor and a total cost of Libor plus 1.8% per year. This loan refers to the financing of investment in logistics for the iron ore business.

### DEBT INDICATORS

|                                | 1Q02  | 4Q02  | million US\$<br>1Q03 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|
|                                | ----- | ----- | -----                |
| Gross Debt                     | 3,935 | 3,331 | 3,314                |
| Net Debt                       | 1,927 | 2,240 | 2,030                |
| Gross Debt / LTM EBITDA (x)    | 2.28  | 1.87  | 1.82                 |
| EBITDA / Interest expenses (x) | 7.22  | 7.96  | 9.02                 |
| Gross Debt / Total Assets (x)  | 0.27  | 0.23  | 0.24                 |

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[GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] CAPEX

The investment data are reported on a "non-GAAP" basis. They are different from the values found in the Company's cash flow statement, as net cash from investment activities of US\$ 188 million in 1Q03.

Capital expenditure in the first quarter of 2003 totalled US\$ 240.3 million, US\$ 17.6 million of which referred to acquisitions. The amount spent on projects was US\$ 142.6 million, 59.3% of the total investment.

Expenditure on iron ore projects amounted to US\$ 24.8 million, non-ferrous mineral projects US\$ 48.1 million, aluminium US\$ 32.1 million, logistics US\$ 21.2 million, and power generation, US\$ 16.4 million.

The main projects under way are:

| Area             | Project                                | Capex 1Q03       | Status  |
|------------------|--|------------------|---|
| -----            | -----                                  | -----            | -----   |
| Ferrous Minerals | Enlarging iron ore production capacity | US\$ 6.1 million | Completion scheduled for 2005. Pro implementation is proceeding according |



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|----------------------|--|-------------------|--|
|                      | in the Northern System                             |                   | Once expansion is complete, production increase by 14 million tons a year. Project expenditure is estimated at US\$ 144.4 million.   |
| Ferrous Minerals     | Pier III of the Ponta da Madeira Maritime Terminal | US\$ 2.1 million  | Completion expected for January 2004. Project investment, estimated at US\$ 2.1 million, already been completed. Project implementation proceeding according to schedule. The terminal will have a loading capacity of 18 million tons per year, enlarging the capacity of TPM to 74 million tons per year.  |
| Ferrous Minerals     | Brucutu Mine                                       | US\$ 3.5 million  | Completion scheduled for 2008, when the production capacity of 12 million tons per year will be reached. The investment has already been made and implementation proceeding according to schedule. Total project investment estimated at US\$ 219.9 million, of which 216.4 million is programmed for 2003.  |
| Ferrous Minerals     | Fabrica Nova Mine                                  | US\$ 637,000      | Completion estimated for 2005. 1% of the investment has already been made, refer to lands clearing and earthworks. The Fabrica Nova mine is currently operating at a capacity of 10 million tons a year and is planned to reach 15 million by 2009. Total capital expenditure is budgeted at US\$ 84.4 million, with 82.8 million spending of US\$ 39.6 million for 2003. Implementation proceeding on schedule. |
| Non-ferrous Minerals | Sossego Mine                                       | US\$ 40.5 million | Completion estimated for first half 2003. Total investment in the project has a total of US\$ 40.5 million, 58.4% of the undertaking having been realized. Total capital expenditure is US\$ 383 million, of which 253 million is programmed for 2003. The project should begin in June 2003. The project is proceeding ahead of schedule.   |
| Non-ferrous Minerals | Expansion of Taquari -Vassouras Potassium Mine     | US\$ 4.0 million  | Completion estimated for first half 2003. Total investment total of US\$ 67 million but only US\$ 4 million project, has only been carried out. The project is proceeding on schedule. The mine's capacity will be increased from 600,000 tons to 850,000 tons a year.   |
| Aluminum             | Alunorte Stage 3                                   | US\$ 32.1 million | Project concluded on 1Q03. Stage 3 has a capacity of 825,000 tonnes of alumina per year. Total investment of US\$ 32.1 million.  |
| Logistics            | Purchase of locomotives and railcars               | US\$ 18.9 million | Purchase of 2,782 railcars and 105 locomotives at the end of 2003. 7.5% of total investment (US\$ 245.6 million) has been realized. The remaining investment to be bought will be used for general freight and iron ore.   |
| Logistics            | Praia Mole Terminal (Phases I & II)                | US\$ 707,000      | Completion of first phase estimated for 2003. Second phase completion in 2004. Of a total project investment of US\$ 22.6 million, 21.9 million has been carried out.  |
| Power Generation     | Aimores Hydroelectric Power Plant                  | US\$ 6.4 million  | Completion estimated for December 2003. Total investment estimated investment of US\$94.6 million, of which 88.2 million has been completed. The project is proceeding on schedule.  |

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|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| Power Generation | Candonga                  | US\$ 6.7 million | Completion estimated for November 2003   |
|                  | Hydroelectric Power Plant |                  | investment of US\$ 40.9 million has already started. Implementation of the project is on schedule. |

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Expenditure on information technology amounted to US\$ 12.4 million, of which US\$ 7 million was spent on the initial installation of an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system. The ERP system is likely to enter into service by the end of 2004, allowing greater integration between the areas of the Company and the rapid retrieval of information, helping to further improve the quality of management.

The Company is implementing Hyperion, a consolidated accounting system which will further increase the transparency of financial information to the market, widening the scope of information and making it available more quickly. With the help of Hyperion it will be possible to publish consolidated quarterly financial statements, in accordance with Brazilian GAAP accounting procedures, from 3Q03.

US\$ 31.1 million was invested in the maintenance and modernization of equipment and on environmental protection.

A total of US\$ 27.6 million in capital was injected into subsidiaries and affiliates (Celmar and FCA) for financial restructuring.

Mineracao Rio do Norte (MRN), an affiliate of CVRD, carried out capital expenditure of US\$ 10 million in 1Q03, US\$ 8 million of which was spent on the project to expand capacity from 11 million tons to 16.3 million tons of bauxite per year. This project is in the completion phase and should be commissioned in the next few weeks. This amount does not form part of the total invested by the Company under the US GAAP criteria presented here.

### Mineral Exploration and Technological Development

Investment in mineral exploration and technological development amounted to US\$ 9.0 million, of which US\$ 2.9 million referred to prospecting for copper and gold deposits.

The Carajas region remained as the focus for mineral prospecting activities in 1Q03, with development work aimed at identifying deposits of copper, gold, nickel and platinum group metals, and preparations made for the carrying out of pre-feasibility studies for various areas containing copper and nickel. Targeting campaigns will begin in May.

In the rest of Brazil, prospecting programs continued for copper, gold, nickel, platinum group metals, bauxite and kaolin in the states of Para, Rondonia, Maranhao, Piaui, Mato Grosso, Goias and Minas Gerais.

In Peru, in the form of a joint venture with Antofagasta Minerals, areas with potential have been identified, which will be subject to seismic investigation in the next few months. Compania Minera Latino Americana, a wholly owned subsidiary of CVRD, has been carrying out mineral prospecting in Chile.

CVRD has started to use QemSCAN technology, a state-of-the-art system for mineralogical and metallurgical analysis which allows rapid identification of ores and improves the efficiency of mining operations. The system involves the use of a Multi-element Scanning Electron Microscope which will be used to characterize minerals and optimize processes in the base metal and precious metal areas. The mineral exploration budget for 2003 amounts to US\$ 71.7 million,

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of which US\$ 5.2 million will be invested in technological development.

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| By business area     | US\$ million | %     | By category             | US\$ million | %     |
|----------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Ferrous Minerals     | 67.4         | 28.0% | Capital injections      | 27.6         | 11.5% |
| Logistics            | 48.7         | 20.3% | Maintenance             | 31.1         | 13.0% |
|                      |              |       | Environment             |              |       |
| Non-ferrous Minerals | 56.2         | 23.4% | Projects                | 142.6        | 59.3% |
| Aluminium            | 33.2         | 13.8% | Mineral Exploration and | 9.0          | 3.7%  |
|                      |              |       | Technological Research  |              |       |
| Power Generation     | 16.4         | 6.8%  | Information Technology  | 12.4         | 5.2%  |
| Others               | 18.4         | 7.6%  | Acquisitions            | 17.6         | 7.3%  |
| Total                | 240.3        | 100%  | Total                   | 240.3        | 100%  |

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|  | 1Q 02 | 2Q 02 | 3Q 02 | 4Q 02 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gross operating revenues                   | 987   | 1,071 | 1,123 | 1,123 |
| Taxes                                      | (34)  | (44)  | (39)  | (39)  |
| Net Operating Revenue                      | 953   | 1,027 | 1,084 | 1,084 |
| Cost of Goods Sold                         | (540) | (594) | (540) | (540) |
| Gross Profit                               | 413   | 433   | 544   | 544   |
| Gross Margin (%)                           | 43.3  | 42.2  | 50.2  | 50.2  |
| Sales, General and Administrative Expenses | (48)  | (60)  | (65)  | (65)  |
| Research and Development Expenses          | (9)   | (12)  | (15)  | (15)  |
| Employee Profit-Sharing                    | (9)   | 3     | (14)  | (14)  |
| Others                                     | (52)  | (30)  | 9     | 9     |
| Operating Profit                           | 295   | 334   | 459   | 459   |
| Financial Revenues                         | 33    | 44    | 10    | 10    |
| Financial Expenses                         | (62)  | (117) | (148) | (148) |
| Monetary Variation                         | (5)   | (326) | (506) | (506) |
| Tax and Social Contribution (Current)      | (7)   | 3     | -     | -     |
| Tax and Social Contribution (Deferred)     | (12)  | 126   | 148   | 148   |

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|   |      |        |        |
|---|------|--------|--------|
| Equity Income                           | 34   | (82)   | (160)  |
| Accounting Changes for Asset Write-offs | -    |        |        |
| Minority Shareholding Participation     | (1)  | 4      | 47     |
| Net Earnings                            | 275  | (14)   | (150)  |
| Earnings per Share (US\$)               | 0.72 | (0.04) | (0.39) |

ASSET BALANCE SHEET

|                      | million US\$ |       |       |
|----------------------|--------------|-------|-------|
|                      | 1Q 02        | 4Q 02 | 1Q 03 |
| <b>Assets</b>        |              |       |       |
| Current              | 3,566        | 2,589 | 2,696 |
| Long-term            | 1,820        | 1,337 | 1,407 |
| Fixed                | 5,100        | 4,029 | 4,485 |
| Total                | 10,486       | 7,955 | 8,588 |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |              |       |       |
| Current              | 2,364        | 1,508 | 1,638 |
| Long Term            | 3,345        | 3,160 | 3,310 |
| Shareholders' Equity | 4,777        | 3,287 | 3,640 |
| Paid-up Capital      | 2,709        | 2,944 | 2,944 |
| Reserves             | 2,068        | 343   | 696   |
| Total                | 10,486       | 7,955 | 8,588 |

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW

|   | 1Q 02 |
|---|-------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>  |       |
| Net income  | 569   |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income with cash provided by operating activities:                             |       |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization  | 43    |
| Dividends received  | 19    |
| Equity in results of affiliates and joint ventures and change in provision for losses on equity investments | (121) |
| Deferred income taxes   | 101   |
| Provisions for contingencies  | (1)   |
| Impairment of property, plant and equipment   | 35    |
| Gain in accounting practice for asset retirement obligations  | 0     |
| Pension plan  | 3     |
| Foreign exchange and monetary losses  | (310) |
| Net unrealized derivative losses  | 9     |
| Others  | (26)  |
| Decrease (increase) in assets:  |       |
| Accounts receivable   | 3     |

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|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Inventories  | (26)  |
| Others   | (21)  |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities:  |       |
| Suppliers  | 125   |
| Payroll and related charges  | 1     |
| Others   | 55    |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  | 458   |
| Cash flows from investing activities:  |       |
| Loans and advances receivable  | (41)  |
| Guarantees and deposits  | (17)  |
| Additions to investments   | 0     |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment   | (258) |
| Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment                               | 2     |
| Net cash used in investing activities  | (314) |
| Cash flows from financing activities:  |       |
| Short-term debt, net issuances (repayments)  | (202) |
| Loans  |       |
| Additions  | 22    |
| Repayments   | (46)  |
| Long-term debt   |       |
| Related parties  | 6     |
| Others   | 37    |
| Repayments of long-term debt   |       |
| Related parties  | 0     |
| Others   | (85)  |
| Interest attributed to stockholders  | (273) |
| Net cash used in financing activities  | (541) |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                                       | (397) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents                           | 86    |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period   | 1402  |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period   | 1,091 |
| Cash paid during the period for:   |       |
| Interest on short-term debt  | (15)  |
| Interest on long-term debt, net of interest capitalized of \$5 in 2003 and \$5 in 2002 | (31)  |
| Income tax   | (8)   |
| Non-cash transactions  |       |
| Conversion of loans receivable to investments  | 15    |

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IRON ORE AND PELLETS - FINANCIAL INDICATORS - UNAUDITED

|                          | million US\$ |       |       |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| HISPANOBRAS              | 1Q 02        | 4Q 02 | 1Q 03 |
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)  | 907          | 1,139 | 905   |
| Export Markets           | 487          | 313   | 268   |
| Domestic Market          | 420          | 826   | 637   |
| Average Price (US\$/ton) | 31.38        | 25.80 | 29.75 |
| Operating Profit         | 4            | 1     | 3     |
| Net Financial Result     | -            | -     | (1)   |

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|                          |       |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net Earnings             | 2     | 1     | 1     |
| EBITDA                   | 5     | 2     | 3     |
| NIBRASCO                 |       |       |       |
|                          | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | 1Q 03 |
|                          | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)  | 1,000 | 2,116 | 1,800 |
| Export Markets           | 407   | 783   | 469   |
| Domestic Market          | 593   | 1,333 | 1,331 |
| Average Price (US\$/ton) | 30.39 | 28.52 | 27.75 |
| Operating Profit         | -     | 6     | 2     |
| Net Financial Result     | (1)   | -     | -     |
| Net Earnings             | (1)   | 4     | 1     |
| EBITDA                   | 1     | 7     | 3     |
| Total Debt               |       |       |       |
| - Short Term             | 2     | 2     | 2     |
| - Long Term              | 4     | 1     | 1     |
| Total                    | 6     | 3     | 3     |
| ITABRASCO                |       |       |       |
|                          | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | 1Q 03 |
|                          | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)  | 877   | 913   | 813   |
| Export Markets           | 644   | 431   | 306   |
| Domestic Market          | 233   | 482   | 507   |
| Average Price (US\$/ton) | 31.35 | 30.18 | 29.54 |
| Operating Profit         | 2     | 3     | 2     |
| Net Financial Result     | -     | (2)   | (1)   |
| Net Earnings             | 1     | 2     | 1     |
| EBITDA                   | 2     | 3     | 2     |
| Total Debt               |       |       |       |
| - Short Term             | -     | -     | -     |
| - Long Term              | 18    | -     | 5     |
| Total                    | 18    | -     | 5     |

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1Q 03

IRON ORE AND PELLETS - FINANCIAL INDICATORS - UNAUDITED

|                          | million US\$ |       |       |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| KOBRASCO                 | 1Q 02        | 4Q 02 | 1Q 03 |
| -----                    | -----        | ----- | ----- |
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)  | 856          | 1,316 | 1,134 |
| Export Markets           | 436          | 1,074 | 453   |
| Domestic Market          | 420          | 242   | 681   |
| Average Price (US\$/ton) | 31.69        | 29.97 | 30.39 |
| Operating Profit         | 6            | 4     | 5     |
| Net Financial Result     | (2)          | 15    | 5     |
| Net Earnings             | 3            | 12    | 6     |
| EBITDA                   | 7            | 5     | 6     |
| Total Debt               |              |       |       |

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|              |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| - Short Term | -   | -   | -   |
| - Long Term  | 150 | 114 | 124 |
| Total        | 150 | 114 | 124 |

| SAMARCO                               | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | 1Q 03 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| -----                                 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Sales to External Markets ('000 tons) | 3,301 | 3,834 | 3,988 |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)              | 28.48 | 29.22 | 27.59 |
| Operating Profit                      | 32    | 61    | 51    |
| Net Financial Result                  | (6)   | 12    | -     |
| Net Earnings                          | 22    | 70    | 38    |
| EBITDA                                | 38    | 65    | 61    |
| Total Debt                            |       |       |       |
| - Short Term                          | 169   | 142   | 123   |
| - Long Term                           | 93    | 67    | 56    |
| Total                                 | 262   | 209   | 179   |

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1Q 03

IRON ORE AND PELLETS - FINANCIAL INDICATORS - UNAUDITED

|                                  | million US\$ |       |           |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------|
| FERTECO                          | 1Q 02        | 4Q 02 | 1Q 03     |
| -----                            | -----        | ----- | -----     |
| Volume Sold Iron Ore ('000 tons) | 2,532        | 3,288 | 4,879     |
| External Markets                 | 2,020        | 2,142 | 3,503     |
| Domestic Market                  | 512          | 1,146 | 1,376     |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)         | 14.59        | 14.86 | 13.87     |
| Volume Sold Pellet ('000 tons)   | 725          | 1,342 | 856       |
| External Markets                 | 448          | 645   | 358       |
| Domestic Market                  | 277          | 697   | 498       |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)         | 26.63        | 24.06 | 29.62     |
| Operating Profit                 | 18           | 16    | 35        |
| Net Financial Result             | (2)          | 4     | (3)       |
| Net Earnings                     | 12           | 15    | 23        |
| EBITDA                           | 22           | 18    | 38        |
| Total Debt                       |              |       |           |
| - Short Term                     | 55           | 23    | 10        |
| - Long Term                      | 94           | 82    | 82        |
| Total                            | 149          | 105   | 92        |
|                                  |              |       | '000 US\$ |
| -----                            | -----        | ----- | -----     |
| GIIC*                            | 1Q 02        | 4Q 02 | 1Q 03     |
| -----                            | -----        | ----- | -----     |
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)          | 823          | 932   | 772       |
| External Markets                 | 823          | 932   | 772       |
| Domestic Market                  | -            | -     | -         |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)         | 41.76        | 40.40 | 41.00     |

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|                      |   |     |   |
|----------------------|---|-----|---|
| Operating Profit     | 4 | 4   | 4 |
| Net Financial Result | - | (1) | - |
| Net Earnings         | 4 | 3   | 4 |
| EBITDA               | 5 | 6   | 5 |

\*Financial indicators calculated according to standards set down by the International Accounting Standards Committee

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MANGANESE AND FERRO ALLOYS - FINANCIAL INDICATORS - UNAUDITED

|                                   | million US\$ |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| SIBRA (Consolidated)              | 1Q 02        | 4Q 02  | 1Q03   |
| Volume Sold Alloys ('000 tons)    | 60           | 85     | 67     |
| External Markets                  | 23           | 35     | 30     |
| Domestic Market                   | 37           | 50     | 37     |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)          | 521.43       | 425.73 | 530.70 |
| Volume Sold Manganese ('000 tons) | 258          | 282    | 279    |
| External Markets                  | 243          | 192    | 185    |
| Domestic Market                   | 15           | 90     | 94     |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)          | 53.40        | 45.86  | 40.34  |
| Operating Profit                  | 16           | 6      | 10     |
| Net Financial Result              | -            | (11)   | (3)    |
| Net Earnings                      | 16           | (5)    | 5      |
| EBITDA                            | 17           | 8      | 12     |
| Total Debt                        |              |        |        |
| - Short Term                      | 30           | 36     | 37     |
| - Long Term                       | 21           | 22     | 20     |
| Total                             | 51           | 58     | 57     |

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ALUMINIUM - FINANCIAL INDICATORS - ADJUSTED AND UNAUDITED

|     | million US\$ |       |       |
|-----|--------------|-------|-------|
| MRN | 1Q 02        | 4Q 02 | 1Q 03 |



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|                          |          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)  | 1,781    | 2,982    | 2,196    |
| Export Markets           | 485      | 601      | 711      |
| Domestic Market          | 1,296    | 2,381    | 1,485    |
| Average Price (US\$/ton) | 19.76    | 20.54    | 19.23    |
| Operating Profit         | 12       | 26       | 15       |
| Net Financial Result     | (1)      | -        | -        |
| Net Earnings             | 9        | 17       | 10       |
| EBITDA                   | 21       | 36       | 25       |
| Total Debt               |          |          |          |
| - Short Term             | 14       | 29       | 44       |
| - Long Term              | 96       | 76       | 69       |
| Total                    | 110      | 105      | 113      |
| ALUNORTE                 | 1Q 02    | 4Q 02    | 1Q 03    |
| -----                    | -----    | -----    | -----    |
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)  | 427      | 407      | 490      |
| Export Markets           | 222      | 208      | 289      |
| Domestic Market          | 205      | 199      | 201      |
| Average Price (US\$/ton) | 161.55   | 161.79   | 172.03   |
| Operating Profit         | 11       | 13       | 20       |
| Net Financial Result     | (3)      | 57       | 20       |
| Net Earnings             | 6        | 94       | 36       |
| EBITDA                   | 14       | 15       | 23       |
| Total Debt               |          |          |          |
| - Long Term              | 455      | 481      | 482      |
| Total                    | 455      | 481      | 482      |
| ALBRAS                   | 1Q 02    | 4Q 02    | 1Q 03    |
| -----                    | -----    | -----    | -----    |
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)  | 88       | 104      | 103      |
| Export Markets           | 84       | 100      | 99       |
| Domestic Market          | 4        | 4        | 4        |
| Average Price (US\$/ton) | 1,319.81 | 1,306.47 | 1,337.98 |
| Operating Profit         | 41       | 55       | 53       |
| Net Financial Result     | (9)      | 56       | 19       |
| Net Earnings             | 27       | 121      | 79       |
| EBITDA                   | 46       | 58       | 56       |
| Total Debt               |          |          |          |
| - Short Term             | 73       | 20       |          |
| - Long Term              | 524      | 466      | 451      |
| Total                    | 597      | 486      | 451      |

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ALUMINIUM - FINANCIAL INDICATORS - ADJUSTED AND UNAUDITED

|         |       |       |              |
|---------|-------|-------|--------------|
|         |       |       | million US\$ |
| -----   | ----- | ----- | -----        |
| VALESUL | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | 1Q 03        |
| -----   | ----- | ----- | -----        |

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|                          |          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)  | 21       | 27       | 19       |
| Export Markets           | 9        | 13       | 9        |
| Domestic Market          | 12       | 14       | 10       |
| Average Price (US\$/ton) | 1,720.97 | 1,618.98 | 1,730.60 |
| <br>                     |          |          |          |
| Operating Profit         | 5        | 13       | 9        |
| Net Financial Result     | -        | (1)      | -        |
| Net Earnings             | 3        | 10       | 8        |
| EBITDA                   | 6        | 14       | 10       |
| Total Debt               |          |          |          |
| - Short Term             | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| - Long Term              | 2        | 1        | 1        |
| Total                    | 3        | 2        | 2        |

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### Reconciliation of non-GAAP figures

|                                      | (%)    |        |       |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
|                                      | 1Q 02  | 4Q 02  | 1Q 03 |
|                                      | -----  | -----  | ----- |
| EBITDA / Interest expenses adjusted  | 7.22   | 7.96   | 9.02  |
| Difference                           | (2.46) | (0.86) | 4.62  |
| Operating income / Interest expenses | 4.76   | 7.1    | 4.4   |
| <br>                                 |        |        |       |
| EBITDA Margin (EBITDA/ Net Revenues) | 41.7   | 41.4   | 39.8  |
| Difference                           | (10.7) | (9.2)  | (7.1) |
| Operating income/ Net Revenues       | 31.0   | 32.2   | 32.7  |

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce

We have reviewed the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce and subsidiaries as of March 31, 2003, and the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of income, of cash flows and of changes in stockholders' equity for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2003 and 2002 and December 31, 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. The unaudited financial information of certain affiliates, the investments in which total US\$244 million at March 31, 2003 and equity in earnings which total US\$10 million, US\$26 million and US\$16 million for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2003 and 2002 and December 31, 2002, respectively, and that of certain subsidiaries, which statements reflect total assets of US\$216 million at March 31, 2003 and total revenues of US\$34 million, US\$71 million and US\$25 million consolidated in the three-month periods ended March 31, 2003 and 2002 and December 31, 2002, respectively, were reviewed by other independent accountants whose reports thereon have been furnished to us.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our reviews and the reports of other accountants, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements referred to above for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the consolidated balance sheet of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2002, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein). In our report dated February 21, 2003, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2002 is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been derived.

As discussed in Note 4 to the financial statements, the Company changed its method of accounting for asset retirement obligations, as from January 1, 2003.

PricewaterhouseCoopers  
Auditores Independentes

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
May 12, 2003

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets  
Expressed in millions of United States dollars

|  | March 31,<br>2003 | December<br>31, 2002 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
|  | -----             | -----                |
| Assets   |                   |                      |
|  | (unaudited)       |                      |
| Current assets   |                   |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents .....  | 1,284             | 1,091                |
| Accounts receivable  |                   |                      |
| Related parties .....  | 123               | 121                  |
| Unrelated parties .....  | 509               | 539                  |
| Loans and advances to related parties .....  | 24                | 49                   |
| Inventories .....  | 282               | 292                  |
| Deferred income tax .....  | 171               | 211                  |
| Others .....   | 303               | 286                  |
|  | -----             | -----                |
|  | 2,696             | 2,589                |
|  | -----             | -----                |
| Property, plant and equipment, net .....   | 3,646             | 3,297                |
| Investments in affiliated companies and joint ventures and other<br>investments and provision for losses on equity investments.. | 839               | 732                  |
| Other assets   |                   |                      |
| Goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries .....  | 434               | 412                  |
| Loans and advances   |                   |                      |
| Related parties .....  | 112               | 89                   |
| Unrelated parties .....  | 66                | 73                   |
| Prepaid pension cost .....   | 80                | 79                   |
| Deferred income tax .....  | 366               | 358                  |
| Judicial deposits .....  | 265               | 239                  |
| Unrealized gain on derivative instruments .....  | 3                 | 3                    |
| Others .....   | 81                | 84                   |
|  | -----             | -----                |
|  | 1,407             | 1,337                |
|  | -----             | -----                |
| TOTAL .....  | 8,588             | 7,955                |
|  | =====             | =====                |

See notes to consolidated financial information.

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets  
Expressed in millions of United States dollars (Continued)

March 31,

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(unaudited)

Liabilities and stockholders' equity

Current liabilities

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Suppliers .....   | 292   |
| Payroll and related charges.....                            | 74    |
| Interest attributed to stockholders .....                   | 188   |
| Current portion of long-term debt - unrelated parties ..... | 789   |
| Short-term debt.....  | 61    |
| Loans from related parties.....                             | 56    |
| Others .....  | 178   |
|   | ----- |
|   | 1,638 |
|   | ----- |

Long-term liabilities

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Employees post-retirement benefits .....        | 155   |
| Long-term debt - unrelated parties .....        | 2,401 |
| Loans from related parties .....                | 7     |
| Provisions for contingencies (Note 8) .....     | 471   |
| Unrealized loss on derivative instruments ..... | 79    |
| Others .....                                    | 154   |
|   | ----- |
|   | 3,267 |
|   | ----- |

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Minority interests ..... | 43    |
|                          | ----- |

Stockholders' equity

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Preferred class A stock - 600,000,000<br>no-par-value shares authorized and 138,575,913 issued ..... | 904     |
| Common stock - 300,000,000 no-par-value<br>shares authorized and 249,983,143 issued .....            | 1,630   |
| Treasury stock - 4,465 (2002 - 4,481) preferred and 4,715,170 common<br>shares .....                 | (88)    |
| Additional paid-in capital .....   | 498     |
| Other cumulative comprehensive income.....   | (4,976) |
| Appropriated retained earnings .....   | 2,351   |
| Unappropriated retained earnings .....   | 3,321   |
|  | -----   |
|  | 3,640   |
|  | -----   |

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| TOTAL ..... | 8,588 |
|             | ===== |

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income  
Expressed in millions of United States dollars (Unaudited)  
(except number of shares and per-share amounts)

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1st 2003  
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|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Operating revenues, net of discounts, returns and allowances  |       |
| Sales of ores and metals  |       |
| Iron ore and pellets .....  | 746   |
| Gold .....  | 9     |
| Manganese and ferroalloys .....   | 75    |
| Potash .....  | 21    |
| Others .....  | 16    |
|   | ----- |
|   | 867   |
| Revenues from logistic services .....   | 115   |
| Aluminum products .....   | 167   |
| Other products and services .....   | 4     |
|   | ----- |
|   | 1,153 |
| Value-added tax .....   | (43)  |
|   | ----- |
| Net operating revenues .....  | 1,110 |
|   | ----- |
| Operating costs and expenses  |       |
| Cost of ores and metals sold .....  | (428) |
| Cost of logistic services .....   | (70)  |
| Cost of aluminum products .....   | (142) |
| Others .....  | (1)   |
|   | ----- |
|   | (641) |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses .....  | (49)  |
| Research and development .....  | (11)  |
| Employee profit sharing plan .....  | (12)  |
| Others .....  | (34)  |
|   | ----- |
|   | (747) |
|   | ----- |
| Operating income .....  | 363   |
|   | ----- |
| Non-operating income (expenses)   |       |
| Financial income .....  | 28    |
| Financial expenses .....  | (82)  |
| Foreign exchange and monetary gains (losses), net .....   | 50    |
|   | ----- |
|   | (4)   |
|   | ----- |
| Income before income taxes, equity results and minority interests.....  | 359   |
|   | ----- |
| Income taxes  |       |
| Current .....   | (6)   |
| Deferred .....  | (65)  |
|   | ----- |
|   | (71)  |
|   | ----- |
| Equity in results of affiliates and joint ventures and change in provision for losses on equity investments ..... | 94    |
| Change in accounting practice for asset retirement obligations (note 4) .....                                     | (10)  |
| Minority interests .....  | (18)  |
|   | ----- |
| Net income .....  | 354   |
|   | ===== |
| Basic earnings per Common and Preferred Class A Share.....  | 0.92  |

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|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding (thousands of shares) |         |
| Common shares .....   | 245,268 |
| Preferred Class A shares .....                                      | 138,571 |

See notes to consolidated financial information.

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows  
Expressed in millions of United States dollars (Unaudited)

1st

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities:  |  |
| Net income .....   |  |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income with cash provided by operating activities:                                      |  |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization .....   |  |
| Dividends received .....   |  |
| Equity in results of affiliates and joint ventures and change in<br>provision for losses on equity investments ..... |  |
| Deferred income taxes .....  |  |
| Provisions for contingencies .....   |  |
| Impairment of property, plant and equipment .....  |  |
| Change in accounting practice for asset retirement obligations (note 4) .....  |  |
| Pension plan .....   |  |
| Foreign exchange and monetary losses .....   |  |
| Net unrealized derivative losses .....   |  |
| Minority interests .....   |  |
| Others .....   |  |
| Decrease (increase) in assets:   |  |
| Accounts receivable .....  |  |
| Inventories .....  |  |
| Others .....   |  |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities:  |  |
| Suppliers .....  |  |
| Payroll and related charges .....  |  |
| Others .....   |  |
| Net cash provided by operating activities .....  |  |
| Cash flows from investing activities:  |  |
| Loans and advances receivable  |  |
| Related parties  |  |
| Additions .....  |  |
| Repayments .....   |  |
| Others .....   |  |
| Guarantees and deposits .....  |  |
| Additions to investments .....   |  |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment .....   |  |
| Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment .....   |  |
| Net cash used in investing activities .....  |  |
| Cash flows from financing activities:  |  |



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|   |   |
|---|---|
| Short-term debt, net issuances (repayments) .....   |   |
| Loans   |   |
| Related parties   |   |
| Additions .....   |   |
| Repayments .....  |   |
| Long-term debt  |   |
| Related parties .....   |   |
| Others .....  |   |
| Repayments of long-term debt  |   |
| Related parties .....   |   |
| Others .....  |   |
| Interest attributed to stockholders .....   |   |
| Net cash used in financing activities .....   |   |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents .....                                      |   |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents .....                          |   |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period .....  | 1 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period .....  | 1 |
| Cash paid during the period for:  |   |
| Interest on short-term debt .....   |   |
| Interest on long-term debt, net of interest capitalized of \$4 in 2003,<br>\$5 in 2002..... |   |
| Income tax .....  |   |
| Non-cash transactions   |   |
| Conversion of loans receivable to investments .....   |   |

See notes to consolidated financial information.

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity  
Expressed in millions of United States dollars (Unaudited)  
(except number of shares and per-share amounts)

|   | Shares      |
|---|-------------|
|   | -----       |
| Preferred class A stock (including one special share) |             |
| Balance March 31, 2003 and 2002 .....                 | 138,575,913 |
| Common stock  |             |
| Balance March 31, 2003 and 2002 .....                 | 249,983,143 |
| Treasury stock  |             |
| Balance January 1 .....                               | (4,715,261) |
| Acquisitions in 2002 .....                            | (4,390)     |
| Sales in 2003 .....                                   | 16          |
| Balance March 31 .....                                | (4,719,635) |
| Additional paid-in capital                            |             |
| Balance March 31 .....                                |             |

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Other cumulative comprehensive income                            |             |
| Cumulative translation adjustments                               |             |
| Balance January 1 .....  |             |
| Change in the period .....                                       |             |
| Balance March 31 .....   |             |
| Unrealized gain on available-for-sale security                   |             |
| Balance January.....   |             |
| Change in the period .....                                       |             |
| Balance March 31 .....   |             |
| Adjustments relating to investments in affiliates                |             |
| Balance January 1.....   |             |
| Change in the period .....                                       |             |
| Balance March 31 .....   |             |
| Total other cumulative comprehensive income .....                |             |
| Appropriated retained earnings                                   |             |
| Balance January 1.....   |             |
| Transfer to retained earnings .....                              |             |
| Balance March 31 .....   |             |
| Retained earnings  |             |
| Balance January 1.....   |             |
| Net income .....   |             |
| Interest attributed to stockholders                              |             |
| Preferred class A stock (\$0.52 and \$0.35 per share in          |             |
| 2003 and 2002).....  |             |
| Common stock (\$0.52 and \$0.35 per share in 2003 and 2002)..... |             |
| Appropriation from reserves .....                                |             |
| Balance March 31 .....   |             |
| Total stockholders' equity.....                                  | 383,839,421 |
|  | =====       |
| Comprehensive income is comprised as follows:                    |             |
| Net income .....   |             |
| Cumulative translation adjustments .....                         |             |
| Unrealized gain on available-for-sale security .....             |             |
| Total comprehensive income .....                                 |             |

See notes to consolidated financial information.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Information  
Expressed in millions of United States dollars, unless otherwise  
stated (unaudited)

1 The Company and its operations

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Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) is a limited liability company, duly organized and existing under the laws of the Federative Republic of Brazil. Our operations are carried out through CVRD and its subsidiary companies, joint ventures and affiliates, and mainly consist of mining, non-ferrous metal production and logistics, as well as energy, aluminum and steel activities. Further details of our operations and those of our joint ventures and affiliates are described in Note 7.

The main operating subsidiaries we consolidate are as follows:

| Subsidiary                                  | % ownership | Head office location |
|---|-------------|----------------------|
| Ferteco Mineracao S.A. - FERTECO            | 100         | Brazil               |
| Para Pigmentos S.A.                         | 76          | Brazil               |
| SIBRA - Eletrosiderurgica Brasileira S.A.   | 100         | Brazil               |
| Navegacao Vale do Rio Doce S.A. - DOCENAVE  | 100         | Brazil               |
| Vale do Rio Doce Aluminio S.A. - ALUVALE    | 100         | Brazil               |
| Itabira Rio Doce Company Ltd. - ITACO       | 100         | Cayman Islan         |
| Rio Doce International Finance Ltd. - RDIF  | 100         | Bahamas              |
| CELMAR S.A. - Industria de Celulose e Papel | 85          | Brazil               |
| Florestas Rio Doce S.A.                     | 100         | Brazil               |
| Rio Doce Manganese Europe - RDME            | 100         | France               |
| Urucum Mineracao S.A.                       | 100         | Brazil               |
| Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A - Alunorte   | 57          | Brazil               |
| Salobo Metais S.A.                          | 100         | Brazil               |
| Mineracao Serra do Sossego S.A.             | 100         | Brazil               |

### 2 Basis of consolidation

All majority-owned subsidiaries where we have both share and management control are consolidated, with elimination of all significant intercompany accounts and transactions. Investments in unconsolidated affiliates and joint ventures are reported at cost less amortized goodwill plus our equity in undistributed earnings or losses. Included in this category are certain joint ventures in which we have majority ownership but, by force of shareholders' agreements, do not have effective management control. We provide for losses on equity investments with negative stockholders' equity where applicable (see Note 7).

We evaluate the carrying value of our listed investments relative to publicly available quoted market prices. If the quoted market price is below book value, and such decline is considered other than temporary, we write-down our equity investments to quoted market value.

We define joint ventures as businesses in which we and a small group of other partners each participate actively in the overall entity management, based on a shareholders agreement. We define affiliates as businesses in which we participate as a minority stockholder but with significant influence over the operating and financial policies of the investee.

### 3 Summary of significant accounting policies

Our condensed consolidated interim financial information as of March

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31, 2003 and for the three month periods ended March 31, 2003 and 2002 and December 31, 2002 is unaudited. However, in our opinion, such condensed consolidated financial information includes all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the results for interim periods. The results of operations for the three month period ended March 31, 2003 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full fiscal year ending December 31, 2003.

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This condensed interim financial information should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial information for the year ended December 31, 2002.

The provision for losses on equity investments relates to our investments in affiliates which have reported negative stockholders' equity in their financial information prepared in accordance with US GAAP and in circumstances where we have assumed commitments to fund our share of the accumulated losses, if necessary, through additional capital contributions or other means. Accordingly we (a) first reduce the value of the investment to zero and (b) subsequently provide for our portion of negative equity.

Other current assets includes \$21 related to ships held for sale, at March 31, 2003.

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### Recently-issued accounting pronouncements

In June 2001, the FASB issued SFAS 143 - "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations". We adopted SFAS 143 as from January 1, 2003, as a consequence an additional \$26 for asset retirement obligations was recorded as "Others - long-term liabilities", a net increase of \$11 in mine development costs was registered within "Property, plant and equipment" and a resulting change of \$10 was registered as "Change in Accounting Practice for Asset Retirement Obligations" on the Statement of Income, net of income tax (\$15 gross of deferred income tax). Over time the liabilities will be accreted for the change in their present value and initial capitalized costs will be depleted over the useful lives of the related assets.

In June 2002, the FASB has issued SFAS 146 - "Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities". The standard requires companies to recognize costs associated with exit or disposal activities when they are incurred rather than at the date of a commitment to an exit or disposal plan. SFAS 146 is to be applied prospectively to exit or disposal activities initiated after December 31, 2002. We adopted SFAS 146 as from January 1, 2003. We have not issued or disposed of any significant activities since adoption.

In November 2002 the FASB issued FIN 45 - "Guarantor's Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others". The Interpretation elaborates on the existing disclosure requirements for most guarantees, including loan guarantees such as standby letters of credit. It also clarifies that at the time a company issues a guarantee, the company must recognize an initial liability for the fair value, or market value, of the obligations it assumes under that guarantee and must disclose that information in its interim and annual financial information. The initial recognition and initial measurement provisions apply on a prospective basis to guarantees issued or modified after December 31,

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2002, regardless of the guarantor's fiscal year-end. The disclosure requirements in the Interpretation, applicable at December 31, 2002 are disclosed in Note 15. We have not issued any material guarantees since December 31, 2002.

### 5 Income taxes

Income taxes in Brazil comprise federal income tax and social contribution, which is an additional federal tax. The statutory enacted tax rates applicable in the periods presented are as follows:

|                          | Three months ended March |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                          | -----<br>2003<br>-----   |
| Federal income tax.....  | 25                       |
| Social contribution..... | 9                        |
|                          | -----                    |
| Composite tax rate.....  | 34                       |
|                          | =====                    |

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The amount reported as income tax expense in our consolidated financial information is reconciled to the statutory rates as follows:

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|  |
|--|
| Income before income taxes, equity results and minority interests .....                      |
| Federal income tax and social contribution expense at statutory enacted rates                |
| Adjustments to derive effective tax rate:  |
| Tax benefit on interest attributed to stockholders .....                                     |
| Exempt foreign income .....  |
| Tax deductible goodwill in business combination.....   |
| Tax incentives .....   |
| Valuation allowance.....   |
| Other non-taxable gains.....   |
| Adjustment to reflect expected annual effective tax rate.....                                |
| Federal income tax and social contribution expense in consolidated statements of income..... |

We have certain tax incentives relative to our iron ore and manganese operations in Carajas. The incentives comprise full income tax exemption on defined production levels up to 2005 and partial exemption up to 2013. An amount equal to the tax saving must be appropriated to a reserve account within stockholders' equity and may not be distributed in the form of cash dividends.

6 Inventories

|  | March 31,<br>2003 | December 31,<br>2002 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
|  | -----             | -----                |
| Finished products                      |                   |                      |
| Iron ore and pellets .....             | 80                | 86                   |
| Manganese.....                         | 18                | 24                   |
| Ferroalloys.....                       | 28                | 27                   |
| Alumina .....                          | 18                | 15                   |
| Others.....                            | 14                | 12                   |
| Spare parts and maintenance supplies.. | 124               | 128                  |
|  | -----             | -----                |
|  | 282               | 292                  |
|  | =====             | =====                |

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7 Investments

|  | March 31, 20                    |              |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------|
|  | Participation<br>in capital (%) | Net income f |
|  | -----                           | -----        |
|  | voting                          | total        |
| Investments in affiliated companies and joint ventures |                                 |              |

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|   | -----    | ----- |                    |       |
|---|----------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Steel   |          |       |                    |       |
| Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais S.A - USIMINAS  | 22.99    | 11.46 | 87                 | 87    |
| Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao - CST  | 20.51    | 22.85 | 127                | 27    |
| California Steel Industries Inc. - CSI  | 50.00    | 50.00 | 218                | 5     |
| Aluminum and bauxite  |          |       |                    |       |
| Mineracao Rio do Norte S.A. - MRN   | 40.00    | 40.00 | 402                | 10    |
| Valesul Alumínio S.A. - VALESUL   | 54.51    | 54.51 | 84                 | 8     |
| Alumínio Brasileiro S.A. - ALBRAS   | 51.00    | 51.00 | 79                 | 79    |
| Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A. - ALUNORTE<br>(Consolidated as from June 30, 2002, after<br>acquisition of control) | 62.09    | 57.03 | --                 | --    |
| Iron ore and pellets  |          |       |                    |       |
| Caemi Mineracao e Metalurgia S.A  | 50.00    | 16.85 | 512                | 27    |
| Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - NIBRASCO   | 51.11    | 51.00 | 25                 | 1     |
| Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - HISPANOBRAS   | 51.00    | 50.89 | 27                 | 1     |
| Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - KOBRASCO  | 50.00    | 50.00 | --                 | --    |
| Companhia Italo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - ITABRASCO   | 51.00    | 50.90 | 20                 | --    |
| Gulf Industrial Investment Company - GIIC   | 50.00    | 50.00 | 67                 | 4     |
| SAMARCO Mineracao S.A. - SAMARCO  | 50.00    | 50.00 | 336                | 38    |
| Others  |          |       |                    |       |
| Fertilizantes Fosfatados S.A. - FOSFERTIL   | 10.96    | 11.12 | 223                | 28    |
| Others  | --       | --    | --                 | --    |
| Balance / Change in provision for losses on<br>equity investments:  |          |       |                    |       |
| Alumínio Brasileiro S.A. - ALBRAS   |          |       |                    |       |
| Companhia Ferroviaria do Nordeste - CFN   |          |       |                    |       |
| Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - KOBRASCO  |          |       |                    |       |
| Ferrovia Centro-Atlantica S.A. - FCA  |          |       |                    |       |
| MRS Logistica S.A   |          |       |                    |       |
| CSN Aceros  |          |       |                    |       |
| Available for sale investments  |          |       |                    |       |
| SIDERAR (costs \$24)  | 4.85     | 4.85  | --                 | --    |
| Total   |          |       |                    |       |
|   | -----    |       | -----              |       |
|   | Goodwill |       | Equity Adjustments |       |
|   | -----    |       | -----              |       |
|   | December | 1st   | 1st                | 4th   |
|   | 31, 2002 | 2003  | 2002               | 2002  |
|   | -----    | ----- | -----              | ----- |
| Investments in affiliated companies and joint ventures  |          |       |                    |       |

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Steel

|   |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais S.A - USIMINAS  | --    | 10    | 3     | --    |
| Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao - CST  | --    | 6     | (7)   | 8     |
| California Steel Industries Inc. - CSI  | --    | 3     | (1)   | 7     |
| Aluminum and bauxite  |       |       |       |       |
| Mineracao Rio do Norte S.A. - MRN   | --    | 4     | 4     | 7     |
| Valesul Alumínio S.A. - VALESUL   | --    | 4     | 1     | 6     |
| Alumínio Brasileiro S.A. - ALBRAS   | --    | 39    | 9     | --    |
| Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A. - ALUNORTE<br>(Consolidated as from June 30, 2002, after<br>acquisition of control) | --    | --    | 5     | --    |
| Iron ore and pellets  |       |       |       |       |
| Caemi Mineracao e Metalurgia S.A  | --    | 5     | 1     | (13)  |
| Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - NIBRASCO   | --    | 1     | (1)   | 2     |
| Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - HISPANOBRAS   | --    | 1     | 1     | --    |
| Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - KOBRASCO  | --    | --    | 1     | --    |
| Companhia Italo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - ITABRASCO   | --    | --    | 1     | 1     |
| Gulf Industrial Investment Company - GIIC   | --    | 2     | 2     | 2     |
| SAMARCO Mineracao S.A. - SAMARCO  | 30    | 19    | 11    | 31    |
| Others  |       |       |       |       |
| Fertilizantes Fosfatados S.A. - FOSFERTIL   | --    | 3     | 2     | 3     |
| Others  | --    | 4     | --    | --    |
|   | ----  | ----  | ----  | ----  |
|   | 30    | 101   | 32    | 54    |
| Balance / Change in provision for losses on<br>equity investments:  |       |       |       |       |
| Alumínio Brasileiro S.A. - ALBRAS   | --    | 1     | 6     | 69    |
| Companhia Ferroviaria do Nordeste - CFN   | --    | --    | (1)   | --    |
| Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - KOBRASCO  | --    | 3     | --    | 3     |
| Ferrovias Centro-Atlantica S.A. - FCA   | --    | (11)  | (3)   | (10)  |
| MRS Logistica S.A   | --    | 1     | --    | 7     |
| CSN Aços  | --    | (1)   | --    | (2)   |
|   | ----  | ----  | ----  | ----  |
|   | --    | (7)   | 2     | 67    |
|   | ----  | ----  | ----  | ----  |
|   | 30    | 94    | 34    | 121   |
|   | ----  | ----  | ----  | ----  |
| Available for sale investments  |       |       |       |       |
| SIDERAR (costs \$24)  | --    | --    | --    | --    |
|   | ----  | ----  | ----  | ----  |
| Total   | 30    | 94    | 34    | 121   |
|   | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

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Information with respect to other major affiliates' financial position and results of operations is as follows:



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|                            | ALBRAS            |                      |                   |            |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
|                            | March 31,<br>2003 | December<br>31, 2002 | March 31,<br>2003 | Dec<br>31, |
| Balance Sheet              |                   |                      |                   |            |
| Current assets .....       | 176               | 158                  | 52                |            |
| Noncurrent assets .....    | 399               | 370                  | 507               |            |
| Current liabilities .....  | (182)             | (197)                | (58)              |            |
| Noncurrent liabilities ... | (314)             | (333)                | (99)              |            |
| Stockholders equity .....  | 79                | (2)                  | 402               |            |
| Our participation.....     | 51.00%            | 51.00%               | 40.00%            |            |
| Investments .....          | 40                | (1)                  | 161               |            |

|                                    | ALBRAS   |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    | 1st 2003 | 1st 2002 | 4th 2002 | 1st 2003 | 1st 2002 |
| Statement of Operations            |          |          |          |          |          |
| Net sales .....                    | 137      | 115      | 136      | 41       |          |
| Costs and expenses .....           | (53)     | (85)     | (52)     | (29)     |          |
| Income before income taxes ....    | 84       | 30       | 84       | 12       |          |
| Income taxes .....                 | (5)      | --       | 52       | (2)      |          |
| Equity in results of affiliates    | --       | --       | --       | --       |          |
| Net income .....                   | 79       | 30       | 136      | 10       |          |
| Our participation .....            | 51.00%   | 51.00%   | 51.00%   | 40.00%   |          |
| Participation in results .....     | 40       | 15       | 69       | 4        |          |
| Change in provision for losses ... | (1)      | (6)      | (69)     | --       |          |
| Equity adjustments .....           | 39       | 9        | --       | 4        |          |

The financial position and results of operations of our affiliates in the steel sector (USIMINAS, CST and CSI) are no longer significant to our consolidated financial information.

8 Commitments and contingencies

- (a) At March 31, 2003, we had extended guarantees for borrowings obtained by affiliates and joint ventures in the amount of \$499, of which \$383 is denominated in United States dollars and the remaining \$116 in local currency, as follow:

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| Affiliate or Joint Venture | Amount of guarantee | Denominated currency | Purpose        |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| ALBRAS .....               | 284                 | US\$                 | guarantee      |
|                            | 46                  | R\$                  | Debt guarantee |
| FCA .....                  | 51                  | US\$                 | Debt guarantee |
|                            | 65                  | R\$                  | Debt guarantee |
| KOBRASCO .....             | 13                  | US\$                 | Debt guarantee |
| SEPETIBA                   |                     |                      |                |
| TECON .....                | 19                  | US\$                 | Debt guarantee |
|                            | 4                   | R\$                  | Debt guarantee |
| SAMARCO .....              | 12                  | US\$                 | Debt guarantee |
| VALESUL .....              | 1                   | R\$                  | Debt guarantee |
| NIBRASCO .....             | 4                   | US\$                 | Debt guarantee |
|                            | -----               |                      |                |
|                            | 499                 |                      |                |
|                            | =====               |                      |                |

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We expect no losses to arise as a result of the above guarantees. We have made no charges for extending these guarantees except in the case of Albras and Samarco.

- (b) CVRD and its subsidiaries are defendants in numerous legal actions in the normal course of business. Based on the advice of our legal counsel, management believes that the provision made against contingent losses is sufficient to cover probable losses in connection with such actions.

The provision for contingencies and the related judicial deposits are composed as follows:

|                            | March 31, 2003              |                   | December                    |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
|                            | Provision for contingencies | Judicial deposits | Provision for contingencies |
| Labor claims .....         | 126                         | 57                | 109                         |
| Civil claims .....         | 107                         | 36                | 95                          |
| Tax - related actions..... | 232                         | 170               | 220                         |
| Others .....               | 6                           | 2                 | 4                           |
|                            | -----                       | -----             | -----                       |
|                            | 471                         | 265               | 428                         |
|                            | =====                       | =====             | =====                       |

Labor -related actions principally comprise employee claims for (i) payment of time spent travelling from their residences to the work-place, (ii) additional payments for alleged dangerous or

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unhealthy working conditions and (iii) various other matters, often in connection with disputes about the amount of indemnities paid upon dismissal.

Civil actions principally relate 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 during which full indexation of contracts for inflation was not permitted.

Tax-related actions principally comprise our challenges of changes in basis of calculation and rates of certain revenue taxes and of the tax on financial movements - CPMF.

We continue to vigorously pursue our interests in all the above actions but recognize that probably we will incur some losses in the final instance, for which we have made provisions.

Our judicial deposits are made as required by the courts for us to be able to enter or continue a legal action. When judgment is favorable to us, we receive the deposits back; when unfavorable, the deposits are delivered to the prevailing party.

Contingencies settled in the three-month period ended March 31, 2003, and 2002 and December 31, 2002 aggregated \$21, \$19 and \$19, respectively, and additional provisions aggregated \$30, \$33 and \$27, respectively.

- (c) We are defendants in two actions seeking substantial compensatory damages brought by the Municipality of Itabira, State of Minas Gerais, which we believe are without merit. Due to the remote likelihood that any loss will arise therefrom no provision has been made in the financial information with respect to these two actions.
- (d) We are committed under a take-or-pay agreement to take annual delivery of approximately 207,060 metric tons per year of aluminum from ALBRAS at market prices. This estimate is based on 51% of ALBRAS expected production and, at a market price of \$1,356.00 per metric ton at March 31, 2003, represents an annual commitment of \$281. Actual take from Albras was \$65, \$60 and \$65 during the three-month period ended March 31, 2003 and 2002 and December 31, 2002, respectively.
- (e) We and BNDES entered into a contract, known as the Mineral Risk Contract, in March 1997, relating to prospecting authorizations for mining regions where drilling and exploration are still in their early stages. The Mineral Risk Contract provides for the joint development of certain unexplored mineral deposits in approximately two million identified hectares of land in the Carajas region, as well as proportional participation in any financial benefits earned from the development of such resources. Iron ore and manganese deposits already identified and subject to development are specifically excluded from the Mineral Risk Contract.

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Pursuant to the Mineral Risk Contract, we and BNDES each agreed to provide \$205, which represents half of the \$410 in expenditures estimated as necessary to complete geological exploration and mineral resource development projects in the region over a period of five years. This period was extended for an additional two years. We oversee these projects and BNDES advances us half of our costs on a

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quarterly basis. Under the Mineral Risk Contract, as of March 31, 2003, each of us and BNDES had remaining commitments to contribute an additional \$54 toward exploration and development activities. In the event that either of us wishes to conduct further exploration and development after having spent such \$205, the contract provides that each party may either choose to match the other party's contributions, or may choose to have its financial interest proportionally diluted. If a party's participation in the project is diluted to an amount lower than 40% of the amount invested in connection with exploration and development projects, then the Mineral Risk Contract provides that the diluted party will lose (1) all the rights and benefits provided for in the Mineral Risk Contract and (2) any amount previously contributed to the project.

Under the Mineral Risk Contract, BNDES has agreed to compensate us through a finder's fee production royalty on their share of mineral resources that are discovered and placed into production. This finder's fee is equal to 3.5% of the revenues derived from the sale of gold, silver and platinum group metals and 1.5% of the revenues derived from the sale of other minerals, including copper, except for gold and other minerals discovered at Serra Leste, for which the finder's fee is equal to 6.5% of revenues.

- (f) At the time of our privatization in 1997, we issued shareholder revenue interests known in Brazil as "debentures" to our then-existing shareholders, including the Brazilian Government. The terms of the "debentures", were set to ensure that our pre-privatization shareholders, including the Brazilian Government, would participate alongside us in potential future financial benefits that we are able to derive from exploiting our mineral resources.
- (g) At March 31, 2003 we have provided \$46 for environmental liabilities and asset retirement obligations.

We use various judgments and assumptions when measuring our environmental liabilities and asset retirement obligations. Changes in circumstances, law or technology may affect our estimates and we periodically review the amounts accrued and adjust them as necessary. Our accruals do not reflect unasserted claims because we are currently not aware of any such issues. Also the amounts provided are not reduced by any potential recoveries under cost sharing, insurance or indemnification arrangements because such recoveries are considered uncertain.

### 9 Segment and geographical information

In 1999 we adopted SFAS 131 "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information" with respect to the information we present about our operating segments. SFAS 131 introduced a "management approach" concept for reporting segment information, whereby financial information is required to be reported on the basis that the top decision-maker uses such information internally for evaluating segment performance and deciding how to allocate resources to segments. Our business segments are currently organized as follows:

Ferrous products - comprises iron ore mining and pellet production, as well as the Northern and Southern transportation systems, including railroads, ports and terminals, as they pertain to mining operations. Manganese mining and ferroalloys are also included in this segment.

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Non-ferrous products - comprises the production of gold and other non-ferrous minerals.

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Logistics - comprises our transportation systems as they pertain to operation of our ships, ports and railroads for third-party cargos.

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Holdings - divided into the following sub-groups:

- o Aluminum - comprises aluminum trading activities, alumina refining and investments joint ventures and affiliates engaged in bauxite mining and aluminum metal smelting.
- o Steel - comprises our investments in joint ventures and affiliates operating in the steel industry.
- o Others - comprises our investments in joint ventures and affiliates engaged in other businesses.

Information presented to top management with respect to the performance of each segment is generally derived directly from the accounting records maintained in accordance with Brazilian corporate law together with certain minor inter-segment allocations.

Consolidated net income and principal assets are reconciled as follows:

|  | Ferrous | Non<br>ferrous | Logistics |
|--|---------|----------------|-----------|
| RESULTS  |         |                |           |
| Gross revenues - Export.....   | 1,080   | 23             | 21        |
| Gross revenues - Domestic.....   | 258     | 24             | 78        |
| Cost and expenses.....   | (1,001) | (38)           | (61)      |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization.....                                | (36)    | (3)            | (2)       |
| Pension plan.....  | (3)     | --             | --        |
| Operating profit.....  | 298     | 6              | 36        |
| Interest revenue.....  | 45      | 1              | 3         |
| Interest expense.....  | (96)    | (2)            | (1)       |
| Foreign exchange and monetary losses, net.....                               | 25      | 5              | (3)       |
| Equity in earnings.....  | 34      | --             | (11)      |
| Income taxes.....  | (66)    | (1)            | (1)       |
| Change in accounting practice for asset retirement obligations (note 4)..... | (10)    | --             | --        |
| Minority interests.....  | --      | (2)            | --        |

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|   |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Net income.....   | 230   | 7     | 23    |
| =====   |       |       |       |
| Sales classified by geographic destination:   |       |       |       |
| Export market   |       |       |       |
| Latin America.....  | 116   | --    | 14    |
| United States.....  | 101   | 4     | --    |
| Europe.....   | 440   | 17    | 4     |
| Middle East.....  | 51    | --    | 3     |
| Japan.....  | 111   | 1     | --    |
| Asia, other than Japan.....   | 261   | 1     | --    |
|   | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|   | 1,080 | 23    | 21    |
| Domestic market.....  |       |       |       |
|   | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|   | 258   | 24    | 78    |
|   | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|   | 1,338 | 47    | 99    |
| =====   |       |       |       |
| Assets:   |       |       |       |
| Property, plant and equipment, net.....   | 2,563 | 464   | 162   |
| Capital expenditures.....   | 91    | 51    | 32    |
| Investments in affiliated companies and joint ventures<br>and other investments, net of provision for losses..... | 423   | --    | (7)   |
|   | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Capital employed.....   | 2,521 | 138   | 188   |

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|   | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|---|--------------|--------------|
|   | -----        | -----        |
| RESULTS   |              |              |
| Gross revenues - Export.....  | (476)        | 797          |
| Gross revenues - Domestic.....  | (41)         | 356          |
| Cost and expenses.....  | 517          | (744)        |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization.....                                   | --           | (43)         |
| Pension plan.....   | --           | (3)          |
|   | -----        | -----        |
| Operating profit.....   | --           | 363          |
| Interest revenue.....   | (25)         | 28           |
| Interest expense.....   | 25           | (82)         |
| Foreign exchange and monetary losses, net.....                                  | --           | 50           |
| Equity in earnings.....   | --           | 94           |
| Income taxes.....   | --           | (71)         |
| Change in accounting practice for asset retirement<br>obligations (note 4)..... | --           | (10)         |
| Minority interests.....   | --           | (18)         |
|   | -----        | -----        |
| Net income.....   | --           | 354          |
|   | =====        | =====        |

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Sales classified by geographic destination:

|   |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
| Export market   |       |       |
| Latin America.....  | (72)  | 89    |
| United States.....  | (50)  | 57    |
| Europe.....   | (170) | 378   |
| Middle East.....  | (16)  | 38    |
| Japan.....  | (49)  | 86    |
| Asia, other than Japan.....   | (119) | 149   |
|   | ----- | ----- |
|   | (476) | 797   |
| Domestic market.....  | (41)  | 356   |
|   | ----- | ----- |
|   | (517) | 1,153 |
|   | ===== | ===== |
| Assets:   |       |       |
| Property, plant and equipment, net.....   | --    | 3,646 |
| Capital expenditures.....   | --    | 198   |
| Investments in affiliated companies and joint ventures<br>and other investments, net of provision for losses..... | --    | 839   |
|   | ===== | ===== |
| Capital employed.....   | --    | 3,284 |

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Operating profit by product - after eliminations

|                  | -----  |          | Revenues | (1)                  |       | Impairment/<br>Gain on sale<br>of property,<br>plant and<br>equipment | D |
|------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------------------|-------|---|---|
|                  | Export | Domestic | Total    | Cost and<br>expenses | Net   |   | d |
|                  | -----  | -----    | -----    | -----                | ----- | -----   |   |
| Ferrous          |        |          |          |                      |       |   |   |
| Iron ore .....   | 421    | 126      | 547      | (265)                | 282   | --  |   |
| Pellets .....    | 152    | 47       | 199      | (167)                | 32    | --  |   |
| Manganese .....  | 13     | 2        | 15       | (5)                  | 10    | --  |   |
| Ferroalloys .... | 43     | 17       | 60       | (54)                 | 6     | --  |   |
|                  | -----  | -----    | -----    | -----                | ----- | -----   |   |
|                  | 629    | 192      | 821      | (491)                | 330   | --  |   |
| Non ferrous      |        |          |          |                      |       |   |   |
| Gold .....       | 9      | --       | 9        | (8)                  | 1     | --  |   |
| Potash .....     | --     | 21       | 21       | (12)                 | 9     | --  |   |
| Kaolin .....     | 13     | 3        | 16       | (10)                 | 6     | --  |   |
|                  | -----  | -----    | -----    | -----                | ----- | -----   |   |
|                  | 22     | 24       | 46       | (30)                 | 16    | --  |   |
| Aluminum         |        |          |          |                      |       |   |   |
| Alumina .....    | 59     | 34       | 93       | (73)                 | 20    | --  |   |

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|                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Aluminum .....  | 70    | --    | 70    | (66)  | 4     | --    |
| Bauxite .....   | 4     | --    | 4     | (4)   | --    | --    |
|                 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                 | 133   | 34    | 167   | (143) | 24    | --    |
| Logistics       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Railroads ..... | --    | 66    | 66    | (22)  | 44    | --    |
| Ports .....     | --    | 28    | 28    | (9)   | 19    | --    |
| Ships .....     | 13    | 8     | 21    | (39)  | (18)  | --    |
|                 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                 | 13    | 102   | 115   | (70)  | 45    | --    |
| Others.....     | --    | 4     | 4     | (10)  | (6)   | --    |
|                 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                 | 797   | 356   | 1,153 | (744) | 409   | --    |
|                 | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

(1) Cost and expenses include contingency provisions of \$9.

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|   | Ferrous | Non<br>ferrous | Logistics |
|---|---------|----------------|-----------|
| RESULTS   |         |                |           |
| Gross revenues - Export                           | 949     | 44             | 10        |
| Gross revenues - Domestic                         | 216     | 17             | 81        |
| Cost and expenses                                 | (856)   | (49)           | (55)      |
| Depreciation, depletion and<br>amortization ..... | (53)    | (6)            | (6)       |
| Pension plan .....                                | (3)     | --             | --        |
| Operating profit .....                            | 253     | 6              | 30        |
| Interest revenue                                  | 41      | --             | 3         |
| Interest expense                                  | (70)    | (2)            | (1)       |
| Foreign exchange/translation gain(loss)           | (6)     | 1              | --        |
| Equity in earnings .....                          | 16      | --             | (4)       |
| Income taxes .....                                | (17)    | --             | (1)       |
| Minority interests .....                          | (1)     | --             | --        |
| Net income .....                                  | 216     | 5              | 27        |
| Sales classified by geographic destination:       |         |                |           |
| Export market                                     |         |                |           |
| Latin America.....                                | 64      | --             | 5         |
| United States.....                                | 89      | 13             | 3         |
| Europe.....                                       | 393     | 29             | 2         |
| Middle East.....                                  | 43      | --             | --        |
| Japan.....  | 113     | 1              | --        |
| Asia, other than Japan.....                       | 247     | 1              | --        |



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|                      |       |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                      | 949   | 44    | 10    |
| Domestic market..... | 216   | 17    | 81    |
|                      | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                      | 1,165 | 61    | 91    |
|                      | ===== | ===== | ===== |

|  |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Assets :   |       |       |       |
| Property, plant and equipment, net   | 3,196 | 287   | 280   |
| Capital expenditures   | 130   | 3     | 9     |
| Investments in affiliated companies and joint ventures<br>and other investments, net of provision for loss | 718   | 28    | 39    |
|  | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Capital employed   | 3,032 | 293   | 285   |

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Eliminations      Consolidated  
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RESULTS

|   |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
| Gross revenues - Export.....                      | (377) | 694   |
| Gross revenues - Domestic.....                    | (22)  | 293   |
| Cost and expenses.....                            | 399   | (623) |
| Depreciation, depletion and<br>amortization ..... | --    | (66)  |
| Pension plan .....                                | --    | (3)   |
|   | ----- | ----- |
| Operating profit .....                            | --    | 295   |
| Interest revenue.....                             | (12)  | 33    |
| Interest expense.....                             | 12    | (62)  |
| Foreign exchange/translation gain(loss).....      | --    | (5)   |
| Equity in earnings .....                          | --    | 34    |
| Income taxes .....                                | --    | (19)  |
| Minority interests .....                          | --    | (1)   |
|   | ----- | ----- |
| Net income .....                                  | --    | 275   |
|   | ===== | ===== |

Sales classified by geographic destination:

|                             |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Export market               |       |       |
| Latin America.....          | (25)  | 51    |
| United States.....          | (40)  | 65    |
| Europe.....                 | (143) | 342   |
| Middle East.....            | (4)   | 39    |
| Japan.....                  | (52)  | 62    |
| Asia, other than Japan..... | (113) | 135   |
|                             | ----- | ----- |
|                             | (377) | 694   |
| Domestic market.....        | (22)  | 293   |
|                             | ----- | ----- |
|                             | (399) | 987   |
|                             | ===== | ===== |

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Assets :                                |    |       |
| Property, plant and equipment, net..... | -- | 3,857 |

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|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Capital expenditures.....   | -- | 145    |
| Investments in affiliated companies and joint ventures<br>and other investments, net of provision for loss..... | -- | 1,243  |
|   |    | =====  |
| Capital employed.....   | -- | 3,6710 |

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Operating profit by product - after eliminations

|                  | Revenues |          | (1)<br>Cost and<br>expenses | Net   | Impairment/<br>Gain on sale<br>of property,<br>plant and<br>equipment |
|------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|---|
|                  | Export   | Domestic | Total                       |       |   |
| Ferrous          |          |          |                             |       |   |
| Iron ore .....   | 410      | 104      | 514                         | (278) | 236   |
| Pellets .....    | 116      | 36       | 152                         | (116) | 36  |
| Manganese .....  | 14       | 4        | 18                          | (10)  | 8   |
| Ferroalloys .... | 33       | 21       | 54                          | (42)  | 12  |
|                  | -----    | -----    | -----                       | ----- | -----   |
|                  | 573      | 165      | 738                         | (446) | 292   |
| Non ferrous      |          |          |                             |       |   |
| Gold .....       | 34       | --       | 34                          | (22)  | 12  |
| Potash .....     | --       | 16       | 16                          | (11)  | 5   |
| Kaolin .....     | 10       | 2        | 12                          | (6)   | 6   |
|                  | -----    | -----    | -----                       | ----- | -----   |
|                  | 44       | 18       | 62                          | (39)  | 23  |
| Aluminum         |          |          |                             |       |   |
| Alumina .....    | 6        | --       | 6                           | (4)   | 2   |
| Aluminum .....   | 60       | --       | 60                          | (57)  | 3   |
| Bauxite .....    | 2        | --       | 2                           | (2)   | --  |
|                  | -----    | -----    | -----                       | ----- | -----   |
|                  | 68       | --       | 68                          | (63)  | 5   |
| Logistics        |          |          |                             |       |   |
| Railroads .....  | --       | 72       | 72                          | (7)   | 65  |
| Ports .....      | --       | 16       | 16                          | (11)  | 5   |
| Ships .....      | 9        | 14       | 23                          | (7)   | 16  |
|                  | -----    | -----    | -----                       | ----- | -----   |
|                  | 9        | 102      | 111                         | (25)  | 86  |
| Others .....     | --       | 8        | 8                           | (23)  | (15)  |
|                  | -----    | -----    | -----                       | ----- | -----   |
|                  | 694      | 293      | 987                         | (596) | 391   |
|                  | =====    | =====    | =====                       | ===== | =====   |

(1) Cost and expenses include contingency provisions of \$23.

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|   | Ferrous      | Non<br>ferrous | Logistics |
|---|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>RESULTS</b>  |              |                |           |
| Gross revenues - Export.....  | 1,139        | 24             | 11        |
| Gross revenues - Domestic.....  | 206          | 26             | 138       |
| Cost and expenses.....  | (1,022)      | (101)          | (69)      |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization.....   | (36)         | (3)            | (2)       |
| Pension plan .....  | (2)          | --             | (1)       |
| Operating profit .....  | 285          | (54)           | 77        |
| Interest revenue.....   | 77           | 1              | 3         |
| Interest expense.....   | (83)         | (1)            | --        |
| Foreign exchange and monetary losses, net.....  | 246          | 11             | (51)      |
| Equity in earnings .....  | 28           | --             | (3)       |
| Income taxes .....  | (130)        | --             | (7)       |
| Minority interests .....  | 2            | (6)            | --        |
| Net income .....  | 425          | (49)           | 19        |
| <b>Sales classified by geographic destination:</b>  |              |                |           |
| <b>Export market</b>  |              |                |           |
| Latin America.....  | 102          | --             | 5         |
| United States.....  | 89           | 1              | --        |
| Europe.....   | 477          | 19             | 5         |
| Middle East.....  | 88           | --             | --        |
| Japan.....  | 125          | 1              | --        |
| Asia, other than Japan.....   | 258          | 3              | 1         |
| Domestic market.....  | 1,139        | 24             | 11        |
|   | 206          | 26             | 138       |
|   | 1,345        | 50             | 149       |
| <b>Assets:</b>  |              |                |           |
| Property, plant and equipment, net.....   | 2,346        | 400            | 144       |
| Capital expenditures.....   | 524          | 132            | 33        |
| Investments in affiliated companies and joint ventures<br>and other investments, net of provision for losses..... | 395          | --             | (27)      |
| Capital employed.....   | 2,340        | 119            | 161       |
| 4th Quarter 2002  |              |                |           |
|   | Eliminations | Consolidated   |           |
| Gross revenues - Export.....  | (525)        | 766            |           |

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|  |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|
| Gross revenues - Domestic.....                 | (64)  | 335   |
| Cost and expenses.....                         | 599   | (714) |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization.....  | --    | (43)  |
| Pension plan .....                             | --    | (3)   |
|  | ----- | ----- |
| Operating profit .....                         | 10    | 341   |
| Interest revenue.....                          | (45)  | 40    |
| Interest expense.....                          | 45    | (48)  |
| Foreign exchange and monetary losses, net..... | (10)  | 257   |
| Equity in earnings .....                       | --    | 121   |
| Income taxes .....                             | --    | (109) |
| Minority interests .....                       | --    | (33)  |
|  | ----- | ----- |
| Net income .....                               | --    | 569   |
|  | ===== | ===== |

Sales classified by geographic destination:

Export market

|                             |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Latin America.....          | (59)  | 58    |
| United States.....          | (59)  | 33    |
| Europe.....                 | (198) | 387   |
| Middle East.....            | (20)  | 68    |
| Japan.....                  | (58)  | 79    |
| Asia, other than Japan..... | (131) | 141   |
|                             | ----- | ----- |
|                             | (525) | 766   |
| Domestic market.....        | (64)  | 335   |
|                             | ----- | ----- |
|                             | (589) | 1,101 |
|                             | ===== | ===== |

Assets:

|   |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
| Property, plant and equipment, net.....   | --    | 3,297 |
| Capital expenditures.....   | --    | 766   |
| Investments in affiliated companies and joint ventures<br>and other investments, net of provision for losses..... | --    | 732   |
|   | ===== | ===== |
| Capital employed.....   | --    | 2,877 |

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Operating profit by product - after eliminations

| Revenues |          |       | Cost and<br>expenses | Net | Impairment/<br>Gain on sale<br>of property,<br>plant and<br>equipment |
|----------|----------|-------|----------------------|-----|---|
| Export   | Domestic | Total |                      |     |   |
| -----    |          |       |                      |     |   |
| -----    |          |       |                      |     |   |

Ferrous

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|                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Iron ore .....   | 406   | 135   | 541   | (234) | 307   | --    |
| Pellets .....    | 160   | 36    | 196   | (149) | 47    | --    |
| Manganese .....  | 9     | (2)   | 7     | 3     | 10    | --    |
| Ferroalloys .... | 46    | 13    | 59    | (50)  | 9     | --    |
|                  | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                  | 621   | 182   | 803   | (430) | 373   | --    |
| Non ferrous      |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Gold .....       | 13    | --    | 13    | (32)  | (19)  | (35)  |
| Potash .....     | --    | 24    | 24    | (15)  | 9     | --    |
| Kaolin .....     | 10    | 2     | 12    | (8)   | 4     | --    |
|                  | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                  | 23    | 26    | 49    | (55)  | (6)   | (35)  |
| Aluminum         |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Alumina .....    | 45    | 28    | 73    | (63)  | 10    | --    |
| Aluminum .....   | 73    | --    | 73    | (64)  | 9     | --    |
| Bauxite .....    | 4     | --    | 4     | (4)   | --    | --    |
|                  | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                  | 122   | 28    | 150   | (131) | 19    | --    |
| Logistics        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Railroads .....  | --    | 76    | 76    | (29)  | 47    | --    |
| Ports .....      | --    | 11    | 11    | (16)  | (5)   | --    |
| Ships .....      | --    | 11    | 11    | (25)  | (14)  | --    |
|                  | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                  | --    | 98    | 98    | (70)  | 28    | --    |
| Others .....     | --    | 1     | 1     | 7     | 8     | --    |
|                  | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                  | 766   | 335   | 1,101 | (679) | 422   | (35)  |
|                  | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

10 Derivative financial instruments

Volatility of interest rates, exchange rates and commodity prices are the main market risks to which we are exposed - all three are managed through derivative operations. These have the exclusive aim of reducing exposure to risk. We do not use derivatives for speculation purposes.

We monitor and evaluate our derivative positions on a regular basis and adjust our strategy in response to market conditions. We also periodically review the credit limits and credit worthiness of our counter-parties in these transactions. In view of the policies and practices established for operations with derivatives, management considers the occurrence of non-measurable risk situations as unlikely.

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The asset (liability) balances at March 31, 2003, 2002 and December 31, 2002 and the movement in fair value of derivative financial instruments is as follows:

|       | Interest<br>rates<br>(libor) | Currencies |
|-------|------------------------------|------------|
| Gold  |                              |            |
| ----- | -----                        | -----      |

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|   |      |      |     |
|---|------|------|-----|
| Unrealized gains (losses) at January 1, 2002.....   | 7    | (36) | (4) |
| Change in the period.....                           | (10) | 18   | (2) |
| Gains (losses) realized in the period.....          | 1    | (7)  | -   |
| Unrealized gains (losses) at March 31, 2002.....    | (2)  | (25) | (6) |
| Unrealized gains (losses) at October 1, 2002.....   | (4)  | (65) | 2   |
| Financial settlement.....                           | -    | 3    | 2   |
| Gains (losses) in the period.....                   | (10) | 9    | (6) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes.....                | (1)  | (7)  | 1   |
| Unrealized gains (losses) at December 31, 2002..... | (15) | (60) | (1) |
| Unrealized gains (losses) at January 1, 2003.....   | (15) | (60) | (1) |
| Financial settlement.....                           | -    | 4    | -   |
| Gains (losses) in the period.....                   | 5    | (8)  | -   |
| Effect of exchange rate changes.....                | -    | (4)  | -   |
| Unrealized gains (losses) at March 31, 2003.....    | (10) | (68) | (1) |

Realized and unrealized gains (losses) are included in our income statement under the following captions:

Gold - operating costs and expenses;  
 Interest rates - financial expenses;  
 Currencies - foreign exchange and monetary losses, net.

Final maturity dates for the above instruments are as follows:

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Gold.....                   | December 2006 |
| Interest rates (libor)..... | May 2007      |
| Currencies.....             | May 2005      |

(a) Interest Rate and Exchange Rate Risk

Interest rate risks mainly relate to that part of the debt borrowed at floating rates. The foreign currency debt is largely subject to fluctuations in the London Interbank Offered Rate - LIBOR. That portion of local currency denominated debt that is subject to floating rates is linked to the Long Term Interest Rate - TJLP, fixed quarterly by the Brazilian Central Bank. Since May 1998, we have used derivative instruments to protect ourselves against fluctuations in the LIBOR rate.

There is an exchange rate risk associated with our foreign currency denominated debt. On the other hand, 89% of our revenues are denominated in, or automatically indexed to, the U.S. dollar, while 49% of our costs are expressed in reais. This provides a natural hedge against any devaluation of the Brazilian real against the U.S. dollar. When events of this nature occur, the immediate negative impact on foreign currency denominated debt is offset over time by the positive effect of devaluation on future cash flows.

With the advent of a floating exchange rate regime in Brazil in January 1999, we adopted a strategy of monitoring market fluctuations, using derivatives to protect against specific risks from exchange rate variation.

From time to time we enter into foreign exchange derivative swap transactions seeking to change the characteristics of our real-denominated cash investments to US dollar-indexed instruments. The extent of such transactions depends on our perception of market and currency risk, but is never speculative in nature. All such operations are marked-to-market at each balance sheet date and the effect included in financial income or expense. During the three months ended March 31, 2003 and the year ended December 31, 2002 our use of such instruments was not significant.

(b) Commodity Price Risk

We also use derivative instruments to manage exposure to changing gold prices. Derivatives allow the fixing of an average minimum profit level for future gold production. However, they may also have the effect of eliminating potential gains on certain price increases in the spot market for gold. We manage our contract positions actively, and the results are reviewed at least monthly, allowing adjustments to targets and strategy to be made in response to changing market conditions.

In the case of gold derivatives, our policy has been to settle all contracts through cash payments or receipts, without physical delivery of product.

Our affiliate Albras manages the risk of fluctuating aluminum prices using derivatives, allowing an average minimum profit level for future production and ensuring stable cash generation. However, they may also have the effect of eliminating potential gains on certain price increases in the spot market for aluminum. We account for Albras using the equity method.

11 Subsequent Events

Payment of Interest on Stockholders' Equity

On April 16, 2003, the Board of Directors approved the first installment of its US\$ 1.04 per share minimum dividend for 2003. The minimum dividend was determined in accordance to the CVRD dividend policy announced on November 13, 2002.

According the procedures previously announced on January 30, 2003, the Company will pay the minimum dividend for 2003 in two equal installments, on April 30 and October 31, 2003, respectively.

Acquisition of Caemi

On March 31, 2003, CVRD signed an agreement with Mitsui & Co. (Mitsui) to acquire all its common and preferred shares in Caemi Mineracao e Metalurgia S. A (Caemi) for US\$ 426.4 million. The acquisition is subject to the review and approval by antitrust authorities in addition to due diligence procedures. These shares represent 50% and 40% of the common and preferred shares,

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respectively, of that company. After the transaction, CVRD will detain 100% of the common shares, 40% of the preferred shares and 60.2% of the total capital.

### CST Shares Acquisition

On March 27, 2003, CVRD and Arcelor entered an agreement with Acesita S.A. (Acesita) to buy shares of Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao (CST). The shares acquired are not covered by the CST shareholders' agreement.

Through this agreement CVRD acquired, by April 24, 2003, 4.42% of the common shares and 5.64% of the preferred shares of CST, representing 5.17% of CST's total capital for \$60. Simultaneously, Arcelor acquired common and preferred shares of CST to arrive at the same respective share holdings as CVRD. After the transaction, CVRD will detain 24.93% of the common shares, 29.96% of the preferred shares and 28.02% of the total capital.

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Acesita owns an additional 14.85% of CST's voting capital, the acquisition of which is subject to authorization by the other parties to that shareholders' agreement authorize the transaction until the expiration of the shareholders' agreement in May 2005.

### Restructuring in participation of Logistics Companies

On April 16, 2003, CVRD, Companhia Siderurgica Nacional (CSN) and other unlisted companies entered into an agreement for the reorganization of their common interests in logistics companies. The agreement is subject to approval by regulatory authorities and by certain creditors of CSN and CVRD, adjustments to commercial agreements and the waiver by other shareholders of the exercise of any rights of first refusal.

The agreement involves three transactions:

- o The acquisition by CVRD of CSN's 11.95% stake in Ferrovia Centro-Atlantica (FCA).
- o The sale to CSN of CVRD's stake in its equity investees, Sepetiba Tecon S.A. (STSA), a company that operates Container Terminal 1 at the Port of Sepetiba (TECON), in Rio de Janeiro State. TECON will allow CVRD to handle containers through TECON over the next ten years and guaranteeing maintenance of port conditions for the handling of containers.
- o The sale by CVRD to CSN and Taquari Participacoes S. A. (Taquari) of 32.4% of the capital of Companhia Ferroviaria do Nordeste (CFN).

The purchase and sale obligations, if the conditions are fulfilled, will result in a net cash outflow of \$6 by CVRD.

### Pig Iron Project with NUCOR

On April 24, 2003, CVRD and Nucor Corporation (NUCOR) signed an agreement to construct and operate an environmentally friendly pig iron project in Northern Brazil with a capacity of approximately 380,000 metric tons of pig iron per year in its initial phase. Iron



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ore will be obtained its Carajas mine and its forestry assets hold by Celmar S.A..

NUCOR will invest US\$10 million in the project while CVRD's equity contribution will be the land and the forest assets (currently owned by its wholly owned subsidiary Celmar S.A.). The total capital of the project will be about US\$ 80 million. The ownership will be split 78% CVRD and 22% NUCOR.

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### Supplemental Financial Information

The following information provides additional details in relation to the balance sheet and financial performance of equity investees as well as certain financial ratios. The accounting information contained therein was subject to certain agreed-upon procedures performed by our independent accountants.

EBITDA represents operating income plus depreciation, amortization and depletion plus impairment/gain on sale of property, plant and equipment plus dividends received from equity investees. EBITDA is not a US GAAP measurement and does not represent cash flow for the periods presented and should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss), as an indicator of our operating performance or as an alternative to cash flow as a source of liquidity. Our definition of EBITDA may not be comparable with EBITDA as defined by other companies. Although EBITDA, as defined above, does not provide a US GAAP measure of operating cash flows, our management uses it to measure our operating performance and it is commonly used by financial analysts in evaluating our business.

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### Aluminum Area - Valesul (Additional information - Unaudited)

| Information                           |               | 1Q            | 2Q |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Quantity sold - external market       | MT (thousand) | 9             |    |
| Quantity sold - internal market       | MT (thousand) | 10            |    |
| Quantity sold - total                 |               | 19            | -  |
| Average sales price - external market |               | US\$ 1,505.49 |    |
| Average sales price - internal market |               | US\$ 1,933.02 |    |
| Average sales price - total           |               | US\$ 1,730.60 |    |

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|  |      |     |   |
|--|------|-----|---|
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    | US\$ | 1   |   |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                   | US\$ | 1   |   |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | US\$ | 2   | - |
| Stockholders' equity                             | US\$ | 84  |   |
| EBITDA   | US\$ | 10  | - |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | US\$ | (1) | - |
| Impairment / gain on sale                        | US\$ | -   | - |
| Dividends received from equity investees         | US\$ | -   | - |
| Operating income                                 | US\$ | 9   | - |
| Net financial result                             | US\$ | -   |   |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | US\$ | 9   | - |
| Income tax and social contribution               | US\$ | (1) |   |
| Net income                                       | US\$ | 8   | - |

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|                                       | 1Q       | 2Q       | 3Q       | 4Q       |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Quantity sold - external market       | 9        | 12       | 8        | 13       |
| Quantity sold - internal market       | 12       | 11       | 11       | 14       |
| Quantity sold - total                 | 21       | 23       | 19       | 27       |
| Average sales price - external market | 1,467.44 | 1,481.49 | 1,485.09 | 1,413.67 |
| Average sales price - internal market | 1,906.21 | 1,865.52 | 1,779.65 | 1,801.29 |
| Average sales price - total           | 1,720.97 | 1,663.20 | 1,654.96 | 1,618.98 |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross         | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| Total indebtedness, gross             | 3        | 2        | 1        | 2        |

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Stockholders' equity                             | 95  | 83  | 66  | 72  |
| =====  |     |     |     |     |
| EBITDA   | 6   | 9   | 9   | 14  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Impairment / gain on sale                        | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| Dividends received from equity investees         | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| -----  |     |     |     |     |
| Operating income                                 | 5   | 8   | 8   | 13  |
| Net financial result                             | -   | -   | -   | (1) |
| -----  |     |     |     |     |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | 5   | 8   | 8   | 12  |
| Income tax and social contribution               | (2) | (2) | (1) | (2) |
| -----  |     |     |     |     |
| Net income                                       | 3   | 6   | 7   | 10  |
| -----  |     |     |     |     |

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Aluminum Area - MRN (Additional information - Unaudited)

| Information                              |               | 2003       |    |    |    |       | 1    |
|--|---------------|------------|----|----|----|-------|------|
|  |               | 1Q         | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total |      |
| Quantity sold - external market          | MT (thousand) | 711        |    |    |    | 711   | 48   |
| Quantity sold - internal market          | MT (thousand) | 1,485      |    |    |    | 1,485 | 1,29 |
| Quantity sold - total                    |               | 2,196      | -  | -  | -  | 2,196 | 1,78 |
| Average sales price - external market    |               | US\$ 21.31 |    |    |    | 21.31 | 20.5 |
| Average sales price - internal market    |               | US\$ 18.24 |    |    |    | 18.24 | 19.4 |
| Average sales price - total              |               | US\$ 19.23 |    |    |    | 19.23 | 19.7 |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross            |               | US\$ 69    |    |    |    | 69    | 9    |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross           |               | US\$ 44    |    |    |    | 44    | 1    |
| Total indebtedness, gross                |               | US\$ 113   | -  | -  | -  | 113   | 11   |
| Stockholders' equity                     |               | US\$ 402   |    |    |    | 402   | 36   |
| EBITDA                                   |               | US\$ 25    | -  | -  | -  | 25    | 2    |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion |               | US\$ (10)  | -  | -  | -  | (10)  | (    |
| Impairment / gain on sale                |               | US\$ -     | -  | -  | -  | -     |      |
| Dividends received from equity investees |               | US\$ -     | -  | -  | -  | -     |      |

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|---|------|-----|---|---|---|-----|---|
| Operating income  | US\$ | 15  | - | - | - | 15  | 1 |
| Gain (loss) on investments accounted for by the equity method | US\$ | -   |   |   |   | -   | ( |
| Non-operating result  | US\$ | (3) |   |   |   | (3) | - |
| Net financial result  | US\$ | -   |   |   |   | -   | ( |
| -----   |      |     |   |   |   |     |   |
| Income before income tax and social contribution              | US\$ | 12  | - | - | - | 12  | 1 |
| Income tax and social contribution                            | US\$ | (2) |   |   |   | (2) | ( |
| -----   |      |     |   |   |   |     |   |
| Net income  | US\$ | 10  | - | - | - | 10  |   |
| -----   |      |     |   |   |   |     |   |

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Aluminum Area - Albras (Additional information - Unaudited)

| Information                                      |               | 1Q       | 2Q | 3Q |
|--|---------------|----------|----|----|
| -----  |               |          |    |    |
| Quantity sold - external market                  | MT (thousand) | 99       |    |    |
| Quantity sold - internal market                  | MT (thousand) | 4        |    |    |
| -----  |               |          |    |    |
| Quantity sold - total                            | MT (thousand) | 103      | -  | -  |
| =====  |               |          |    |    |
| Average sales price - external market            | US\$          | 1,336.40 |    |    |
| Average sales price - internal market            | US\$          | 1,376.14 |    |    |
| Average sales price - total                      | US\$          | 1,337.98 |    |    |
| -----  |               |          |    |    |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    | US\$          | 451      |    |    |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                   | US\$          | -        |    |    |
| -----  |               |          |    |    |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | US\$          | 451      | -  | -  |
| =====  |               |          |    |    |
| Stockholders' equity                             | US\$          | 79       |    |    |
| =====  |               |          |    |    |
|  |               |          |    |    |
| EBITDA   | US\$          | 56       | -  | -  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | US\$          | (3)      | -  | -  |
| Impairment / gain on sale                        | US\$          | -        | -  | -  |
| Dividends received from equity investees         | US\$          | -        | -  | -  |
| -----  |               |          |    |    |
| Operating income                                 | US\$          | 53       | -  | -  |
| Non-operating result                             | US\$          | 11       |    |    |
| Net financial result                             | US\$          | 19       |    |    |
| -----  |               |          |    |    |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | US\$          | 83       | -  | -  |
| Income tax and social contribution               | US\$          | (4)      |    |    |
| -----  |               |          |    |    |
| Net income                                       | US\$          | 79       | -  | -  |
| -----  |               |          |    |    |

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| Information                                      | 1Q       | 2Q       | 3Q       | 4Q       |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Quantity sold - external market                  | 84       | 108      | 101      | 100      |
| Quantity sold - internal market                  | 4        | 2        | 3        | 4        |
| Quantity sold - total                            | 88       | 110      | 104      | 104      |
| Average sales price - external market            | 1,318.33 | 1,409.42 | 1,288.20 | 1,304.79 |
| Average sales price - internal market            | 1,352.12 | 1,330.47 | 1,335.69 | 1,356.26 |
| Average sales price - total                      | 1,319.81 | 1,332.13 | 1,289.68 | 1,306.47 |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    | 524      | 507      | 499      | 466      |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                   | 73       | 49       | 20       | 20       |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | 597      | 556      | 519      | 486      |
| Stockholders' equity                             | 56       | (18)     | (97)     | (3)      |
| EBITDA   | 46       | 57       | 54       | 58       |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | (5)      | (4)      | (4)      | (3)      |
| Impairment / gain on sale                        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| Dividends received from equity investees         | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| Operating income                                 | 41       | 53       | 50       | 55       |
| Non-operating result                             | (3)      | 1        | 2        | -        |
| Net financial result                             | (9)      | (125)    | (153)    | 56       |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | 29       | (71)     | (101)    | 111      |
| Income tax and social contribution               | (2)      | 2        | -        | 10       |
| Net income                                       | 27       | (69)     | (101)    | 121      |

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11.2 - Aluminum Area - ALUNORTE

| Information | 2003 |    |    |    |       |    |
|-------------|------|----|----|----|-------|----|
|             | 1Q   | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q |

Quantity sold -

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|   |               |        |   |   |   |        |        |
|---|---------------|--------|---|---|---|--------|--------|
| external market                                     | MT (thousand) | 289    |   |   |   | 289    | 222    |
| Quantity sold -<br>internal market                  | MT (thousand) | 201    |   |   |   | 201    | 205    |
| Quantity sold - total                               | MT (thousand) | 490    | - | - | - | 490    | 427    |
| Average sales price -<br>external market            | US\$          | 170.93 |   |   |   | 170.93 | 148.20 |
| Average sales price -<br>internal market            | US\$          | 173.60 |   |   |   | 173.60 | 175.94 |
| Average sales price - total                         | US\$          | 172.03 |   |   |   | 172.03 | 161.55 |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                       | US\$          | 482    |   |   |   | 482    | 455    |
| Total indebtedness, gross                           | US\$          | 482    | - | - | - | 482    | 455    |
| Stockholders' equity                                | US\$          | 91     |   |   |   | 91     | 180    |
| EBITDA  | US\$          | 23     | - | - | - | 23     | 14     |
| Depreciation, amortization<br>and depletion         | US\$          | (3)    | - | - | - | (3)    | (3)    |
| Impairment / gain on sale                           | US\$          | -      | - | - | - | -      | -      |
| Dividends received from<br>equity investees         | US\$          | -      | - | - | - | -      | -      |
| Operating income                                    | US\$          | 20     | - | - | - | 20     | 11     |
| Non-operating result                                | US\$          | -      |   |   |   | -      | (2)    |
| Net financial result                                | US\$          | 20     |   |   |   | 20     | (3)    |
| Income before income tax<br>and social contribution | US\$          | 40     | - | - | - | 40     | 6      |
| Income tax and social<br>contribution               | US\$          | (4)    | - | - | - | (4)    | -      |
| Net income  | US\$          | 36     | - | - | - | 36     | 6      |

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Aluminum Area - Aluvale (Additional information - Unaudited) -  
Consolidated Subsidiary

| Information          |      | 1Q  | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total |
|----------------------|------|-----|----|----|----|-------|
| Stockholders' equity | US\$ | 354 |    |    |    | 354   |
| EBITDA               | US\$ | 7   | -  | -  | -  | 7     |

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|  |      |     |   |   |   |
|--|------|-----|---|---|---|
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion               | US\$ | -   | - | - | - |
| Impairment / gain on sale                              | US\$ | -   | - | - | - |
| Dividends received from equity investees               | US\$ | (5) | - | - | - |
| <hr/>  |      |     |   |   |   |
| Operating income                                       | US\$ | 2   | - | - | - |
| Gain on investments accounted for by the equity method | US\$ | 66  |   |   | 6 |
| Net financial result                                   | US\$ | 1   |   |   |   |
| <hr/>  |      |     |   |   |   |
| Income before income tax and social contribution       | US\$ | 69  | - | - | 6 |
| Income tax and social contribution                     | US\$ | 2   |   |   |   |
| <hr/>  |      |     |   |   |   |
| Net income   | US\$ | 71  | - | - | 7 |

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Pelletizing Affiliates - Kobrasco (Additional information - Unaudited)

| Information                                      |               | 1Q    | 2Q |
|--|---------------|-------|----|
| Quantity sold - external market                  | MT (thousand) | 453   |    |
| Quantity sold - internal market                  | MT (thousand) | 681   |    |
| Quantity sold - total                            | MT (thousand) | 1,134 | -  |
| Average sales price - external market            | US\$          | 29.89 |    |
| Average sales price - internal market            | US\$          | 30.72 |    |
| Average sales price - total                      | US\$          | 30.39 |    |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    | US\$          | 124   |    |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | US\$          | 124   | -  |
| Stockholders' equity                             | US\$          | (28)  |    |
| EBITDA   | US\$          | 6     | -  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | US\$          | (1)   | -  |
| Impairment / gain on sale                        | US\$          | -     | -  |
| Dividends received from equity investees         | US\$          | -     | -  |
| Operating income                                 | US\$          | 5     | -  |
| Net financial result                             | US\$          | 5     |    |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | US\$          | 10    | -  |
| Income tax and social contribution               | US\$          | (4)   |    |
| Net income                                       | US\$          | 6     | -  |

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| Information                                      |               | 1Q    | 2Q    |
|--|---------------|-------|-------|
| Quantity sold - external market                  | MT (thousand) | 436   | 534   |
| Quantity sold - internal market                  | MT (thousand) | 420   | 478   |
| Quantity sold - total                            | MT (thousand) | 856   | 1,012 |
| Average sales price - external market            | US\$          | 31.31 | 29.34 |
| Average sales price - internal market            | US\$          | 32.08 | 29.24 |
| Average sales price - total                      | US\$          | 31.69 | 29.30 |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    | US\$          | 150   | 143   |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | US\$          | 150   | 143   |
| Stockholders' equity                             | US\$          | 23    | 3     |
| EBITDA   | US\$          | 7     | 2     |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | US\$          | (1)   | (1)   |
| Impairment / gain on sale                        | US\$          | -     | -     |
| Dividends received from equity investees         | US\$          | -     | -     |
| Operating income                                 | US\$          | 6     | 1     |
| Net financial result                             | US\$          | (2)   | (27)  |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | US\$          | 4     | (26)  |
| Income tax and social contribution               | US\$          | (1)   | 9     |
| Net income                                       | US\$          | 3     | (17)  |

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Pelletizing Affiliates - Hispanobras (Additional information - Unaudited)

| Information                           |               | 2003  |    |    |    |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------|----|----|----|-------|-------|
|                                       |               | 1Q    | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q    |
| Quantity sold - external market       | MT (thousand) | 268   |    |    |    | 268   | 487   |
| Quantity sold - internal market       | MT (thousand) | 637   |    |    |    | 637   | 420   |
| Quantity sold - total                 | MT (thousand) | 905   | -  | -  | -  | 905   | 907   |
| Average sales price - external market | US\$          | 29.54 |    |    |    | 29.54 | 31.33 |
| Average sales price - internal market | US\$          | 29.95 |    |    |    | 29.95 | 31.43 |
| Average sales price - total           | US\$          | 29.75 |    |    |    | 29.75 | 31.38 |
| Stockholders' equity                  | US\$          | 27    |    |    |    | 27    | 36    |



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|  |      |     |   |   |   |     |     |
|--|------|-----|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| EBITDA   | US\$ | 3   | - | - | - | 3   | 5   |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | US\$ | -   | - | - | - | -   | (1) |
| Impairment / gain on sale                        | US\$ | -   | - | - | - | -   | -   |
| Dividends received from equity investees         | US\$ | -   | - | - | - | -   | -   |
| Operating income                                 | US\$ | 3   | - | - | - | 3   | 4   |
| Net financial result                             | US\$ | (1) | - | - | - | (1) | -   |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | US\$ | 2   | - | - | - | 2   | 4   |
| Income tax and social contribution               | US\$ | (1) | - | - | - | (1) | (2) |
| Net income                                       | US\$ | 1   | - | - | - | 1   | 2   |

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Pelletizing Affiliates - Itabrasco (Additional information - Unaudited)

| Information                                      |               | 2003  |    |    |    |       |       |       |
|--|---------------|-------|----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|
|  |               | 1Q    | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q    | 2Q    |
| Quantity sold - external market                  | MT (thousand) | 306   |    |    |    | 306   | 644   | 533   |
| Quantity sold - internal market                  | MT (thousand) | 507   |    |    |    | 507   | 233   | 169   |
| Quantity sold - total                            | MT (thousand) | 813   | -  | -  | -  | 813   | 877   | 702   |
| Average sales price - external market            | US\$          | 29.97 |    |    |    | 29.97 | 31.16 | 28.46 |
| Average sales price - internal market            | US\$          | 29.20 |    |    |    | 29.20 | 31.90 | 27.79 |
| Average sales price - total                      | US\$          | 29.54 |    |    |    | 29.54 | 31.35 | 28.30 |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    | US\$          | 5     |    |    | -  | 5     | 18    | 17    |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | US\$          | 5     | -  | -  | -  | 5     | 18    | 17    |
| Stockholders' equity                             | US\$          | 20    |    |    |    | 20    | 27    | 24    |
| EBITDA   | US\$          | 2     | -  | -  | -  | 2     | 2     | 1     |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | US\$          | -     | -  | -  | -  | -     | -     | -     |
| Impairment / gain on sale                        | US\$          | -     | -  | -  | -  | -     | -     | -     |
| Dividends received from equity investees         | US\$          | -     | -  | -  | -  | -     | -     | -     |
| Operating income                                 | US\$          | 2     | -  | -  | -  | 2     | 2     | 1     |
| Non-operating result                             | US\$          | -     |    |    |    | -     | -     | -     |
| Net financial result                             | US\$          | (1)   |    |    |    | (1)   | -     | 3     |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | US\$          | 1     | -  | -  | -  | 1     | 2     | 4     |

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|                                    |      |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Income tax and social contribution | US\$ | (1) | (1) | (1) | (2) |
| Net income                         | US\$ | -   | -   | 1   | 2   |

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Pelletizing Affiliates - Nibrasco (Additional information - Unaudited)

| Information                                      |               | 2003  |    |    |    |       |       |
|--|---------------|-------|----|----|----|-------|-------|
|  |               | 1Q    | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q    |
| Quantity sold - external market                  | MT (thousand) | 469   |    |    |    | 469   | 407   |
| Quantity sold - internal market - CVRD           | MT (thousand) | 1,303 |    |    |    | 1,303 | 584   |
| Quantity sold - internal market - Others         | MT (thousand) | 28    |    |    |    | 28    | 9     |
| Quantity sold - total                            | MT (thousand) | 1,800 | -  | -  | -  | 1,800 | 1,000 |
| Average sales price - external market            | US\$          | 28.76 |    |    |    | 28.76 | 30.25 |
| Average sales price - internal market            | US\$          | 27.38 |    |    |    | 27.38 | 30.49 |
| Average sales price - total                      | US\$          | 27.75 |    |    |    | 27.75 | 30.39 |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    | US\$          | 1     |    |    |    | 1     | 4     |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                   | US\$          | 2     |    |    |    | 2     | 2     |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | US\$          | 3     | -  | -  | -  | 3     | 6     |
| Stockholders' equity                             | US\$          | 25    |    |    |    | 25    | 31    |
| EBITDA   | US\$          | 3     | -  | -  | -  | 3     | 1     |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | US\$          | (1)   | -  | -  | -  | (1)   | (1)   |
| Impairment / gain on sale                        | US\$          | -     | -  | -  | -  | -     | -     |
| Dividends received from equity investees         | US\$          | -     | -  | -  | -  | -     | -     |
| Operating income                                 | US\$          | 2     | -  | -  | -  | 2     | -     |
| Net financial result                             | US\$          | -     |    |    |    | -     | (1)   |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | US\$          | 2     | -  | -  | -  | 2     | (1)   |
| Income tax and social contribution               | US\$          | (1)   |    |    |    | (1)   | -     |
| Net income                                       | US\$          | 1     | -  | -  | -  | 1     | (1)   |

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Pelletizing Affiliates - Samarco (Additional information - Unaudited)

| Information   |               | 2003  |    |    |    |       |       |
|---|---------------|-------|----|----|----|-------|-------|
|   |               | 1Q    | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q    |
| Quantity sold - total   | MT (thousand) | 3,988 |    |    |    | 3,988 | 3,301 |
| Average sales price - total                                   | US\$          | 27.59 |    |    |    | 27.59 | 28.48 |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                                 | US\$          | 56    |    |    |    | 56    | 93    |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                                | US\$          | 123   |    |    |    | 123   | 169   |
| Total indebtedness, gross                                     | US\$          | 179   | -  | -  | -  | 179   | 262   |
| Stockholders' equity  | US\$          | 336   |    |    |    | 336   | 454   |
| EBITDA  | US\$          | 61    | -  | -  | -  | 61    | 38    |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion                      | US\$          | (10)  | -  | -  | -  | (10)  | (6)   |
| Impairment / gain on sale                                     | US\$          | -     | -  | -  | -  | -     | -     |
| Dividends received from equity investees                      | US\$          | -     | -  | -  | -  | -     | -     |
| Operating income  | US\$          | 51    | -  | -  | -  | 51    | 32    |
| Gain (loss) on investments accounted for by the equity method | US\$          | (1)   |    |    |    | (1)   | 1     |
| Net financial result  | US\$          | -     |    |    |    | -     | (6)   |
| Income before income tax and social contribution              | US\$          | 50    | -  | -  | -  | 50    | 27    |
| Income tax and social contribution                            | US\$          | (12)  |    |    |    | (12)  | (5)   |
| Net income  | US\$          | 38    | -  | -  | -  | 38    | 22    |

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Iron Ore Subsidiary - Ferteco (Additional information - Unaudited) - Consolidated Subsidiary

| Information                                |               | 2003  |    |
|--|---------------|-------|----|
|  |               | 1Q    | 2Q |
| Quantity sold - external market - Iron Ore | MT (thousand) | 3,503 |    |
| Quantity sold - internal market - Iron Ore | MT (thousand) | 1,376 |    |

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|  |               |       |   |
|--|---------------|-------|---|
| Quantity sold - total - Iron Ore                       | MT (thousand) | 4,879 | - |
| Quantity sold - external market - Pellets              | MT (thousand) | 358   |   |
| Quantity sold - internal market - Pellets              | MT (thousand) | 498   |   |
| Quantity sold - total - Pellets                        | MT (thousand) | 856   | - |
| Average sales price - external market - Iron Ore       | US\$          | 16.29 |   |
| Average sales price - internal market - Iron Ore       | US\$          | 7.73  |   |
| Average sales price - total - Iron Ore                 | US\$          | 13.87 |   |
| Average sales price - external market - Pellets        | US\$          | 28.51 |   |
| Average sales price - internal market - Pellets        | US\$          | 30.40 |   |
| Average sales price - total - Pellets                  | US\$          | 29.62 |   |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                          | US\$          | 82    |   |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                         | US\$          | 10    |   |
| Total indebtedness, gross                              | US\$          | 92    | - |
| Stockholders' equity                                   | US\$          | 406   |   |
| EBITDA   | US\$          | 38    | - |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion               | US\$          | (3)   | - |
| Impairment / gain on sale                              | US\$          | -     | - |
| Dividends received from equity investees               | US\$          | -     | - |
| Operating income                                       | US\$          | 35    | - |
| Gain on investments accounted for by the equity method | US\$          | 1     |   |
| Non-operating result                                   | US\$          | -     |   |
| Net financial result                                   | US\$          | (3)   |   |
| Income before income tax and social contribution       | US\$          | 33    | - |
| Income tax and social contribution                     | US\$          | (10)  |   |
| Net income   | US\$          | 23    | - |

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|  | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Quantity sold - external market - Iron Ore | 2,020 | 2,699 | 2,783 |
| Quantity sold - internal market - Iron Ore | 512   | 832   | 1,594 |
| Quantity sold - total - Iron Ore           | 2,532 | 3,531 | 4,377 |
| Quantity sold - external market - Pellets  | 448   | 736   | 554   |
| Quantity sold - internal market - Pellets  | 277   | 498   | 703   |

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|  |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Quantity sold - total - Pellets                      | 725   | 1,234 | 1,257 |
| Average sales price - external market - Iron Ore     | 16.53 | 17.32 | 16.38 |
| Average sales price - internal market - Iron Ore     | 3.71  | 6.20  | 6.47  |
| Average sales price - total - Iron Ore               | 14.59 | 14.70 | 12.66 |
| Average sales price - external market - Pellets      | 28.08 | 29.68 | 26.78 |
| Average sales price - internal market - Pellets      | 19.02 | 23.15 | 23.38 |
| Average sales price - total - Pellets                | 26.63 | 27.05 | 24.88 |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                        | 94    | 88    | 74    |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                       | 55    | 58    | 52    |
| Total indebtedness, gross                            | 149   | 146   | 126   |
| Stockholders' equity                                 | 132   | 429   | 301   |
| EBITDA   | 22    | 25    | 40    |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion             | (4)   | (4)   | (3)   |
| Impairment / gain on sale                            | -     | -     | -     |
| Dividends received from equity investees             | -     | -     | -     |
| Operating income                                     | 18    | 21    | 37    |
| Gain on investments accounted for by the equity meth | -     | -     | (32)  |
| Non-operating result                                 | -     | -     | -     |
| Net financial result                                 | (2)   | (17)  | (19)  |
| Income before income tax and social contribution     | 16    | 4     | (14)  |
| Income tax and social contribution                   | (4)   | (1)   | 1     |
| Net income   | 12    | 3     | (13)  |

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Pelletizing Affiliates - GIIC (Additional information - Unaudited)

| Information                           | 2003          |       |    |    |       |       |      |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------|----|----|-------|-------|------|
|                                       | 1Q (*)        | 2Q    | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q    | 2Q   |
| Quantity sold - external market       | MT (thousand) | 772   |    |    | 772   | 823   | 67   |
| Quantity sold - total                 | MT (thousand) | 772   |    |    | 772   | 823   | 67   |
| Average sales price - external market | US\$          | 41.00 |    |    | 41.00 | 41.76 | 40.3 |
| Average sales price - total           | US\$          | 41.00 |    |    | 41.00 | 41.76 | 40.3 |
| Stockholders' equity                  | US\$          | 67    |    |    | 67    | 66    | 6    |

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|  |      |     |   |   |   |     |     |
|--|------|-----|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| EBITDA                                   | US\$ | 5   | - | - | - | 5   | 5   |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | US\$ | (1) | - | - | - | (1) | (1) |
| Impairment / gain on sale                | US\$ | -   | - | - | - | -   | -   |
| Dividends received from equity investees | US\$ | -   | - | - | - | -   | -   |
| -----                                    |      |     |   |   |   |     |     |
| Operating income                         | US\$ | 4   | - | - | - | 4   | 4   |
| Non-operating result                     | US\$ | -   | - | - | - | -   | -   |
| Net financial result                     | US\$ | -   | - | - | - | -   | -   |
| -----                                    |      |     |   |   |   |     |     |
| Net income                               | US\$ | 4   | - | - | - | 4   | 4   |
| -----                                    |      |     |   |   |   |     |     |

(\*) The figures refers to the statements as of february/03.

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Manganese and Ferroalloys Area - Sibra (Additional information - Unaudited) - Consolidated Subsidiary

| Information   |               | 2003   |    |    |    |        |        |
|---|---------------|--------|----|----|----|--------|--------|
|   |               | 1Q     | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total  | 1Q     |
| Quantity sold - external market - Ferroalloys       | MT (thousand) | 30     |    |    |    | 30     | 23     |
| Quantity sold - internal market - Ferroalloys       | MT (thousand) | 37     |    |    |    | 37     | 37     |
| Quantity sold - total                               | MT (thousand) | 67     | -  | -  | -  | 67     | 60     |
| =====   |               |        |    |    |    |        |        |
| Quantity sold - external market - Manganese         | MT (thousand) | 185    |    |    |    | 185    | 243    |
| Quantity sold - internal market - Manganese         | MT (thousand) | 94     |    |    |    | 94     | 15     |
| Quantity sold - total                               | MT (thousand) | 279    | -  | -  | -  | 279    | 258    |
| =====   |               |        |    |    |    |        |        |
| Average sales price - external market - Ferroalloys | US\$          | 582.67 |    |    |    | 582.67 | 525.00 |
| Average sales price - internal market - Ferroalloys | US\$          | 488.57 |    |    |    | 488.57 | 519.19 |
| Average sales price - total                         | US\$          | 530.70 |    |    |    | 530.70 | 521.43 |
| =====   |               |        |    |    |    |        |        |
| Average sales price - external market - Manganese   | US\$          | 42.24  |    |    |    | 42.24  | 52.49  |
| Average sales price - internal market - Manganese   | US\$          | 36.60  |    |    |    | 36.60  | 68.27  |
| Average sales price - total                         | US\$          | 40.34  |    |    |    | 40.34  | 53.40  |
| =====   |               |        |    |    |    |        |        |

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|   |      |     |   |   |     |     |
|---|------|-----|---|---|-----|-----|
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                       | US\$ | 20  |   |   | 20  | 21  |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                      | US\$ | 37  |   |   | 37  | 30  |
| <hr/>   |      |     |   |   |     |     |
| Total indebtedness, gross                           | US\$ | 57  | - | - | 57  | 51  |
| <hr/>   |      |     |   |   |     |     |
| Stockholders' equity                                | US\$ | 89  |   |   | 89  | 97  |
| <hr/>   |      |     |   |   |     |     |
| EBITDA  | US\$ | 12  |   |   | 12  | 17  |
| Depreciation, amortization<br>and depletion         | US\$ | (2) |   |   | (2) | (1) |
| Impairment / gain on sale                           | US\$ | -   |   |   | -   | -   |
| Dividends received from<br>equity investees         | US\$ | -   |   |   | -   | -   |
| <hr/>   |      |     |   |   |     |     |
|   | US\$ | 10  | - | - | 10  | 16  |
| <hr/>   |      |     |   |   |     |     |
| Operating income                                    |      |     |   |   |     |     |
| Non-operating result                                | US\$ | -   |   |   | -   | (1) |
| Net financial result                                | US\$ | (3) |   |   | (3) | -   |
| <hr/>   |      |     |   |   |     |     |
| Income before income tax and<br>social contribution | US\$ | 7   | - | - | 7   | 15  |
| Income tax and social contribution                  | US\$ | (2) |   |   | (2) | -   |
| <hr/>   |      |     |   |   |     |     |
| Net income  | US\$ | 5   | - | - | 5   | 15  |
| <hr/>   |      |     |   |   |     |     |

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Indexes on CVRD's Consolidated Debt (Additional information - Unaudited)

|  | 1st<br>Quarter<br>2003 |
|--|------------------------|
| <hr/>  |                        |
| Current debt   |                        |
| Current portion of long-term debt - unrelated parties..... | 789                    |
| Short-term debt.....                                       | 61                     |
| Loans from related parties.....                            | 56                     |
|  | <hr/>                  |
|  | 906                    |
|  | <hr/>                  |
| Long-term debt   |                        |
| Long-term debt - unrelated parties.....                    | 2,401                  |
| Loans from related parties.....                            | 7                      |
|  | <hr/>                  |
|  | 2,408                  |
|  | <hr/>                  |
| Financial Result, net                                      |                        |
| Financial expenses   |                        |
| Third party - local debt.....                              | (5)                    |
| Third party - foreign debt.....                            | (39)                   |
| Related party debt.....                                    | (5)                    |
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|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Gross interest  | (49)  |
| Labor and civil claims and tax-related actions.....             | (6)   |
| Tax on financial transactions - CPMF .....                      | (4)   |
| Derivatives.....  | (8)   |
| Others.....   | (15)  |
|   | ----- |
|   | (82)  |
|   | ----- |
| Financial income  |       |
| Cash and cash equivalents.....                                  | 10    |
| Others.....   | 18    |
|   | ----- |
|   | 28    |
|   | ----- |
| Financial expenses, net.....                                    | (54)  |
|   | ----- |
| Foreign exchange and monetary gain (losses) on liabilities..... | 276   |
| Foreign exchange and monetary gain (losses) on assets.....      | (226) |
|   | ----- |
| Foreign exchange and monetary gain (losses), net.....           | 50    |
|   | ----- |
| Financial result, net.....                                      | (4)   |
|   | ===== |
| Gross debt (current plus long-term debt).....                   | 3,314 |
| Gross interest .....  | 49    |
| EBITDA .....  | 442   |
| Stockholders' equity.....                                       | 3,640 |
| EBITDA / Gross interest.....                                    | 9.02  |
| Gross Debt / EBITDA .....                                       | 1.87  |
| Gross debt / Shareholders' equity.....                          | 48    |

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Calculation of EBITDA (Additional information - Unaudited)

|   | 1st<br>Quarter<br>2003<br>----- |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Operating income .....                            | 363                             |
| Depreciation .....                                | 43                              |
|   | ---                             |
|   | 406                             |
| Impairment of property, plant and equipment ..... | --                              |
| Dividends received .....                          | 36                              |
|   | ---                             |
| EBITDA .....                                      | 442                             |
|   | ===                             |
| Margin EBITDA .....                               | 40%                             |
| Contingencies .....                               | 9                               |



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EBITDA adjusted ..... ---  
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PERFORMANCE OF COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2003  
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The financial and operational information contained in this press release, except otherwise indicated, refers to the Parent Company and was calculated in accordance with Brazilian generally accepted accounting principles (Brazilian GAAP). This information, with the exception of that referring to investments and markets, is based on the quarterly financial statements, which have been revised by the independent accountants.

Rio de Janeiro, May 14, 2003 - Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) has reported a net profit of R\$ 1.164 billion in the first quarter of 2003 (1Q03), corresponding to R\$ 3.03 per share, which is the third largest quarterly profit in the Company's history. Net earnings in 1Q03 were 83.8% higher than the results obtained in 1Q02 and return on equity (ROE), on an annualized basis, reached 35%.

Gross operating revenues amounted to R\$ 2.518 billion, up 57.3% in relation to 1Q02. CVRD's consolidated exports amounted to US\$ 800 million in 1Q03, up 12.4% year over year. The Company's net exports (exports less imports) totalled US\$ 684 million, which accounted for 18.2% of Brazil's trade surplus in the first three months of this year.

Equity results of investment in subsidiaries and affiliates amounted to R\$ 335 million, compared to R\$ 412 million in 4Q02 and R\$ 152 million in 1Q02. The main contribution was from aluminum operations, which contributed R\$ 221 million.

Cash generation, as measured by EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization), amounted to R\$ 1.148 billion, also the third highest quarterly result, at this line, in the Company's history. EBITDA margin, the ratio between EBITDA and net revenues, amounted to 47.5%, slightly higher than that obtained in 1Q02, of 47.0%.

CVRD showed a solid performance in 1Q03, despite an environment of slow global economic growth and heavy rainfall in the Southeast of Brazil, which affected its iron ore operations. The performance reflects a good strategic execution and a strong commitment to shareholder value creation.

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The Board of Directors approved the proposal by the Executive Board, announced on January 30, 2003, for the payment of interest on shareholders equity of R\$ 1.62 per share, totalling R\$ 621.8 million. This payment was made from April 30 onwards and is the first instalment of the minimum dividends to

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shareholders referring to the year 2003, of US\$ 1.04 per share, publicly announced on January 30, 2003.

The figure of R\$ 1.62 per share was obtained through the conversion of the figure of US\$ 0.52 per share into Reais (BRL), at R\$ 3.1154 per USD, the rate of exchange offered by the Central Bank of Brazil on April 15, 2003, in line with the procedures announced publicly on January 30, 2003.

The payment made was the first to be set out under the norms of CVRD's Dividend Policy, approved and publicly announced on November 13, 2002. The definition of this policy, a pioneer initiative in Latin America, had the main object of reducing uncertainty to the shareholder, guaranteeing a minimum level of remuneration from the first month of the year.

The volume of iron ore and pellets shipped in the quarter amounted to 36.391 million tons, 7.7% lower than in 4Q02, but up 8.1% compared to 1Q02. Although there is excess demand in the global seaborne market, iron ore shipments in 1Q03, of 31.3 million tons, were lower than those in 4Q02, of 34.6 million tons, not only due to seasonal effects - the first quarter is the weakest in the year - but also temporary logistics problems. Pellet shipments, which amounted to 5.084 million tons, were up 54.8% in comparison to 1Q02, and up 4.5% compared to 4Q02.

The heavy rains which fell in the Southeast of Brazil in the first few months of the year affected logistics operations for several days and caused problems in the functioning of the Gongo Soco mine in the Southern System, resulting in a temporary shutdown in its activities. Operations at Gongo Soco have already been restarted, and production is expected to reach full capacity during May.

CVRD has been maximizing its efforts to cater to customer demand, increasing productivity in its mines - production at Carajas in March, of 5.2 million tons, was the highest since operations there began in 1985 - and purchasing iron ore from small mining companies.

At the same time, the Company is investing in iron ore mining - developing the Brucutu and Fabrica Nova mines in the Southern System and enlarging capacity at Carajas. It has also been making investments in logistics, building Pier III at the Ponta da Madeira Maritime Terminal and increasing the shiploading speed capacity in the port of Tubarao. These investments, estimated at some US\$ 500 million over the next few years, will replace the capacity that will be lost through the exhaustion of various mines in the Southern System and will add further capacity to enable CVRD to meet continued growth in demand.

Despite all the efforts made, it is expected that the excess demand in the global seaborne iron ore market will persist during 2004, given that most of CVRD's expansion projects and those of its main peers, will only begin operations from 2005.

CVRD's railways - Vitoria a Minas and Carajas - in 1Q03 transported 3.389 billion net ton kilometers (ntk) of general cargo (products other than iron ore

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and pellets) compared to 3.787 billion ntk in 4Q02 and 3.401 billion ntk in 1Q02. Ports and marine terminals handled 5,392 million tons of general cargo, compared to 5,370 million in 4Q02 and 4,473 million in 1Q02.

The Parent Company's capital expenditure budget for 2003 on projects, maintenance, mineral exploration and technological development, as well as information technology and environmental protection measures, amounted to US\$ 1.546 billion. In 1Q03, capital expenditure totalled US\$ 180.3 million. In

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addition, US\$ 17.6 million was spent on purchasing control of Elkem Rana, a Norwegian ferro-alloys producer, now renamed Rio Doce Manganese Norway.

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### SELECTED FINANCIAL INDICATORS

|                              | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | million R\$<br>1Q 03 |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|
|                              | ----- | ----- | -----                |
| Gross Operating Revenue      | 1,601 | 2,786 | 2,518                |
| Gross Margin (%)             | 44.4  | 52.1  | 48.4                 |
| Net Earnings                 | 633   | 1,541 | 1,164                |
| EBITDA                       | 725   | 1,359 | 1,148                |
| EBITDA Margin (%)            | 47.0  | 50.9  | 47.5                 |
| ROE annualized (%)           | 21.0  | 48.3  | 35.0                 |
| Investments (US\$ million) * | 158   | 219   | 180                  |

\*not including acquisitions

[GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] RELEVANT EVENTS

Strategic moves and value creation

Various important strategic moves were made that have significant repercussions on CVRD's ferrous minerals and logistics businesses, consistent with shareholder value creation.

On March 31 an agreement was signed with Mitsui & Co. Ltd. for the purchase, for US\$ 426.4 million, of 50% of the common share capital and 40% of the preferred share capital of Caemi Mineracao e Metalurgia S.A. (Caemi) the world's fourth largest iron ore producer. This transaction is subject to approval by the anti-trust authorities and once completed, CVRD will own all the common shares in Caemi and 40% of the company's preferred shares, representing 60.2% of the total capital.

CVRD completed the purchase of 5.17% of the total capital of CST for US\$ 59.7 million. CVRD has a put option, built into the contract, to divest from 2007 onwards. The Board of Directors of CST has approved the construction of a third blast furnace for its steel plant. The conclusion of this project, scheduled for March 2006, will result in extra sales of iron ore and pellets by CVRD, of approximately 4 million tons a year.

CVRD and Nucor, the largest steel producer in the US, have signed a contract for the construction and operation of a pig-iron plant in the north of Brazil, with an initial production capacity of 380,000 tons a year. The plant will utilize iron ore from Carajas and charcoal produced from eucalyptus trees planted in the forests of Celmar, a wholly owned subsidiary of CVRD. Total investment in this

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project will amount to US\$ 80 million, with 78% of the capital owned by CVRD and 22% by Nucor.

The creation of this joint venture is part of the Company's strategy of increasing its penetration into the North American market, through the sale of iron ore contained in metallics and semi-finished steel products.

For US\$ 17.6 million, CVRD acquired Elkem Rana AS, a producer of alloys, located in Mo I Rana, in Norway. The plant, which previously produced ferro-chrome alloys, is to be converted for the production of ferro-manganese alloys, supplied by manganese ore produced from CVRD's mines in Brazil. The company, which has been renamed Rio Doce Manganese Norway (RDMN), will increase CVRD's presence in the global manganese and alloy markets, where it

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has already become one of the market leaders. RDMN is scheduled to start producing ferro manganese alloys in 3Q03.

Finally, CVRD has signed a letter of intent to buy and sell various stakes in the logistics companies - FCA, Sepetiba Tecon and CFN. These transactions, whose finalisation is subject to various conditions, which include approval by the regulatory authorities, will permit CVRD to increase its stake in FCA, a railway that is important to its logistics operations, and divest itself of its stakes in the marine terminal of Sepetiba Tecon and CFN, a railway line that passes through several states in the Northeast of Brazil. This move will free up financial and human resources to enable the Company to focus on exploiting its main logistics assets.

### Completion of alumina capacity expansion project

Alunorte's third production line has begun operations which has brought the company's alumina production up to 2.4 million tons a year. A total of approximately US\$ 300 million was invested in the project, which corresponds to a cost of US\$ 364 per ton of capacity, an extremely competitive cost for a brownfield project. With this extra capacity, Alunorte has now become one of the five largest alumina refineries in the world. CVRD's strategic focus for its businesses in the aluminum chain is the exploitation of its competitive advantages in the areas of bauxite and alumina.

In a few weeks, MRN will be commissioning the expansion of its production capacity in Trombetas, from 11 to 16.3 million tons of bauxite per year. New projects, Paragominas, a bauxite greenfield project, and Alunorte stages 4 and 5, a brownfield project, are scheduled to commence development this year.

### Board of Directors

At the General Shareholders Meeting held on April 16, 2003, CVRD's new Board of Directors was elected, consisting of 11 members, with a mandate of two years.

### [GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] SHORT TERM OUTLOOK

In the first quarter of this year, the global economy grew slower than had been predicted at the end of 2002. Despite the fact that part of this negative performance was explained by the war in Iraq, the rapid end to the conflict did not alter macro-economic fundamentals. There are still innumerable uncertainties, including the question of the US economy's capacity to return to

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faster and more vigorous economic growth, against a background of excess supply, the threat of deflation in Germany, as well as the potential effects of geopolitical tension and the severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) epidemic.

Despite this scenario, global steel production continued to grow at increasing rates, with accumulated volume in the first three months of the year being 8.8% higher than the same period in 2002. Among the world's major producers, China registered the highest increase with 18.1%, followed by Japan with 8.2%, the US 6.5 %, Germany 6.1%, South Korea 3.0% and Brazil 6.9%.

In 1Q03 China imported 34.2 million tons of iron ore, which on an annualized basis is 136.8 million tons, up 23% on that country's import total for 2002. Japanese imports in the quarter amounted to 33.4 million tons in the first three months of the year, up 8.7% compared to 1Q02. Despite the fact that the main

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producers are operating at full capacity, the strong growth in global steel production caused an excess level of demand in the global seaborne iron ore trade, which is likely to extend into 2004.

The behaviour of freight shipping prices is usually a good indicator for the iron ore market. Thus, for example at the end of 1998, the freight differential between Brazil/Japan and Australia/Japan, according to data from Clarksons, reached a 14-year low, at around US\$ 1.60 per ton of iron ore. At that time, the demand for ore was very weak due to the recessive effect from the financial crisis in the economies of Southeast Asia, which resulted in an 11% drop in prices in 1999.

Two-digit price increases took place in 1989-1990, precisely when the differential between freight rates reached its 14-year high.

Between April 2002 and April 2003 freight prices rose by some US\$ 8.0 per ton for Brazil/Japan shipping freight, with the spread in relation to Australia/Japan rising in the period from US\$ 3.50 to US\$ 7.50 per ton, coinciding with strong expansion in demand for iron ore. Currently it is estimated that demand in the global seaborne iron ore market for 2003 will total 510 million tons, which would present an increase of around 30 million tons, compared to the amount shipped last year.

The alumina market has undergone a similar pattern to that of iron ore. The strong increase in aluminum production in China and by other non-integrated producers, provoked a significant rise in the spot price of alumina, which is working its way through into contract prices. Similarly to the iron ore market, we expect this situation to prevail during 2003 and 2004, due to the absence of new projects in the market, with the exception of Stage 3 of Alunorte's expansion plan, which is already in full operation. With this expansion, CVRD will be in a better situation to benefit from the rise in alumina prices.

In contrast to the alumina market, there are predictions of excess supply in the global aluminum market for 2003 and 2004, where prices are likely to fall below US\$ 1,500 per ton.

The disparity in behaviour between the aluminum and alumina market is likely to be corrected up to 2005. On the one hand, the expected recovery of global industrial output growth will fuel demand for the metal and the consequent consumption of existing inventories, and on the other hand, the high alumina

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prices and the energy problems in the US Pacific Northwest will constrain aluminum supply growth.

The significant growth in Brazilian agricultural output, with a record grain crop, had a favourable impact on demand for potash and CVRD's logistics services. For logistics, the most intense effect of the harvest will be felt on the next two quarters. And the rise in Brazil's exports also contributed favourably in terms of greater demand for logistics services.

It should be pointed out that, despite the SARS epidemic, up to now there has been no sign of any slowdown in Chinese demand for iron ore and alumina. Nonetheless, CVRD is taking a cautious stance, because in addition to other sources of uncertainty hovering over the global economy, it is practically impossible to anticipate the effective impact of this epidemic on China's macro-economic performance and that of other Asian countries and its implications on the demand for minerals and metals. In the case of iron ore, an unexpected slowdown in demand could be, at least partially, absorbed by cutting purchases from third parties.

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[GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] SALES VOLUME AND REVENUES

Iron ore and pellet sales volume in 1Q03, of 36.391 million tons, was 8.1% higher than in the first quarter of last year and down 7.7% in relation to 4Q02. The rise in relation to 1Q02 can be explained by the strong growth in demand for iron ore and pellets, generated mainly by increased Chinese imports. CVRD is operating at full capacity, and even so, there is unfulfilled demand. The drop in sales in the quarter relative to 4Q02 is explained by two factors: (i) seasonality, statistically the first quarter is the weakest of the year; and (ii) the months of January and February were marked by heavy rainfall in the Southeast of Brazil, causing operational problems in the Gongo Soco mine, and also iron ore transport problems.

Sales of ore fines were responsible for 77.4% of shipments, lumps for 8.6% and pellets for 14.0%. It should be pointed out that, with the increased demand for steel products, there is a need for higher productivity by blast furnaces, which increases demand for ore with a high iron content and pellets. In this way, the percentage sales of this last product, as a proportion of CVRD's total sales of iron ore and pellets, has been increasing in the last few quarters, rising from 9.8% in 1Q02, to 12.3% in 4Q02 and 14.0% in 1Q03.

The Company regularly buys small quantities of iron ore from other mining companies to mix with its products, with a view to meeting particular client specifications. The strong increase in third parties purchases that has taken place recently is due to an unexpected high growth in demand.

For pellets the situation is different. CVRD normally sells about 20 million tons of pellet feed per year to the pellet joint ventures (Nibrasco, Itabrasco, Hispanobras and Kobrasco) and purchases around 10 million tons of pellets from the joint ventures for direct sale to its clients. These purchases replaced the tolling method previously used up to 1999, by which the Company sent pellet feed to the pellet plants, which provided a raw material transformation service, returning the finished pellet product ready for shipment to clients.

The purchases of iron ore from third parties, to meet clients demand, contributes to reduce margins, once it is a more expensive alternative than our

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production. On the other hand, these purchases imply in a higher return on invested capital (ROIC) due to expansion of cash generation without increasing the asset base. Also, third party acquisitions of iron ore offers a good protection against demand volatility, once it can be easily increased during stronger demand periods as well as reduced in periods of demand slow down.

Pellets acquisition from joint ventures do not generate negative impact on margins. CVRD gains from the sale of iron ore to these joint ventures as well as from the profitability of the pellet business, usually appropriated by CVRD as its shareholder.

Approximately 72% of iron ore and pellet shipments in 1Q03 were directly destined for export markets.

China, with 5.4 million tons, was CVRD's principal export market for iron ore and pellets, with 20.6% of the volume sold to external markets. Sales to the Chinese market were up 38.5% on the previous quarter and 22.7% in relation to 1Q02. Thus, the Parent Company maintained a 16% market share of China's total imports. This was followed by Japan, with 3.9 million tons, Germany with 3.5 million tons, South Korea with 1.6 million tons and France with 1.4 million tons. Asia absorbed 44.7% of external sales, Europe 39.7% and the Americas 9.9%.

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Of the tranche sold domestically, 50% went to the pellet joint ventures, whose production is almost entirely dedicated to international markets.

Sales of potash amounted to 158,000 tons, with the Taquari - Vassouras mine operating at above nominal capacity of 600,000 tons per year. This volume was 39.8% higher than in 1Q02, but lower than the 203,000 tons sold in 4Q02, when previous accumulated stocks were drawn down. Thus, estimated sales for 2003 are of 620,000 tons, limited by current production. The project to enlarge capacity to 850,000 tons a year is likely to see completion by mid 2005.

Sales of gold amounted to 25,800 ounces in 1Q03 compared to 40,600 ounces in 4Q02 and 115,500 ounces in 1Q02. The drop in sales reflects the closure of the Igarape Bahia gold mine, in June 2002 and the drop in production from our last mining operation, Fazenda Brasileiro, which is nearing exhaustion and likely to see closure in December 2004. Estimated gold production for 2003 is only 112,000 ounces. After the exhaustion of the Fazenda Brasileiro mine, CVRD's gold production will be in the form of a copper by-product, whose production is scheduled to start in the middle of 2004, with the commissioning of the Sossego mine. In addition to this, CVRD continues to invest in mineral prospecting in search of other gold deposits.

General cargo (other than iron ore and pellets) transported by the Company's railways, measured in net ton kilometers (ntk), totalled 3.4 billion (Vitoria a Minas 2.7 billion, Carajas 662 million). Performance was slightly worse than the previous quarter, which recorded 3.8 billion ntk, and the same as in 1Q02. General cargo handling at CVRD's ports and terminals, which amounted to 5.392 million tons, was 20.6% higher than in 1Q02 and practically the same as in the previous quarter.

The Vitoria a Minas railway, the Parent Company's main railway for the transport of general cargo, continued to report gains in productivity, expressed by the continuous rise in million ntk, per locomotive in service per day: 0.74 in 1Q02, 0.82 in 2Q02, 0.83 in 3Q02, 0.83 in 4Q02 and 0.90 in 1Q03. Fuel



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consumption remained constant compared to previous quarters, at about 300 ntk per liter.

The Carajas Railway beat a new world record in MKBF terms (mean kilometers between failure), reaching 10,000,616 kilometers of travel between failure, beating the previous record of 9.3 million MKBF registered in Australia. MKBF is the international reliability measure for railways, indicating the average amount of kilometers travelled between failure, considered to be the undesired stoppage of a given train. The record achieved is another indicator of the world-class quality of CVRD's railway network.

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### SALES VOLUME

|                      | 1Q 02   | 4Q 02  | thousand tons<br>1Q 03 |
|----------------------|---------|--------|------------------------|
|                      | -----   | -----  | -----                  |
| Iron Ore and Pellets | 33,663  | 39,424 | 36,391                 |
| Iron Ore             | 30,379  | 34,557 | 31,307                 |
| Fines                | 27,016  | 30,977 | 28,157                 |
| Lumps                | 3,363   | 3,580  | 3,150                  |
| Pellets              | 3,284   | 4,867  | 5,084                  |
| Gold (troy ounce)    | 115,455 | 40,639 | 25,753                 |
| Potash               | 113     | 203    | 158                    |
| Ports Services       | 5,517   | 7,634  | 5,624                  |

### GENERAL CARGO TRANSPORTATION

|                         | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | million ntk<br>1Q 03 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|
|                         | ----- | ----- | -----                |
| Vitoria a Minas Railway | 2,737 | 2,968 | 2,727                |
| Carajas Railway         | 664   | 819   | 662                  |
| Total                   | 3,401 | 3,787 | 3,389                |

### SALES OF IRON ORE AND PELLETS

| DESTINATION     | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | million tons<br>1Q 03 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
|                 | ----- | ----- | -----                 |
| <b>ASIA</b>     |       |       |                       |
| China           | 4.4   | 3.9   | 5.4                   |
| South Korea     | 2.1   | 1.9   | 1.6                   |
| Philippines     | 0.6   | 0.8   | 0.4                   |
| Japan           | 3.7   | 4.3   | 3.9                   |
| Taiwan          | 0.4   | 0.8   | 0.4                   |
| Total           | 11.2  | 11.7  | 11.7                  |
| <b>EUROPE</b>   |       |       |                       |
| Germany         | 3.4   | 4.3   | 3.5                   |
| Spain           | 0.8   | 0.7   | 0.8                   |
| France          | 1.3   | 1.6   | 1.4                   |
| Italy           | 1.0   | 1.2   | 1.2                   |
| United Kingdom  | 0.7   | 0.4   | 0.5                   |
| Others          | 2.9   | 3.7   | 3.0                   |
| Total           | 10.1  | 11.9  | 10.4                  |
| <b>AMERICAS</b> |       |       |                       |

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|                                |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Argentina                      | 0.4   | 0.7   | 0.8   |
| United States                  | 0.9   | 0.7   | 1.0   |
| Others                         | 0.3   | 0.9   | 0.8   |
| Total                          | 1.6   | 2.3   | 2.6   |
| AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST/AUSTRALASIA |       |       |       |
| Bahrain                        | 0.8   | 0.5   | 0.5   |
| Others                         | 0.8   | 1.6   | 1.0   |
| Total                          | 1.6   | 2.1   | 1.5   |
| TOTAL                          | 24.5  | 28.0  | 26.2  |
| DOMESTIC MARKET                | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | 1Q 03 |
|                                | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Steel Mills                    | 5.1   | 6.2   | 5.1   |
| Pellet JV's                    | 4.0   | 5.2   | 5.0   |
| Total                          | 9.1   | 11.4  | 10.1  |
| TOTAL                          | 33.6  | 39.4  | 36.3  |

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Gross operating revenue amounted to R\$ 2.518 billion, 84% of which was either denominated in, or indexed to the US\$. Revenues obtained from the sales of iron ore amounted to R\$ 1.554 billion, 61.7% of total revenue, having increased by 56.9% in relation to 1Q02, but down 11.9% compared to the previous quarter. Pellet sales produced gross revenues of R\$ 504 million in 1Q03, 20% of the Parent Company's total revenues compared to R\$ 515 million in 4Q02 and R\$ 222 million in 1Q02. In addition to this, revenues from operational services provided to the five joint venture pellet plants amounted to R\$ 21 million in 1Q03, compared to R\$ 32 million in 4Q02 and R\$ 23 million in 1Q02.

In the case of iron ore, the fall in revenues this quarter, compared to that recorded in 4Q02, of R\$ 210 million, was due to a drop in the volume sold and to the average depreciation of the US dollar against the Brazilian Real of 5.1%, while the fall in revenues from the sale of pellets, of R\$ 11 million, was caused basically by exchange rate volatility.

Revenue from logistics services remained practically constant: R\$ 327 million in 1Q03, 13% of the total revenue of the Parent Company, when compared to R\$ 329 million in 4Q02, but significantly higher in relation to 1Q02, which recorded revenues of R\$ 230 million.

The drop in the volume of gold sales provoked a sharp fall in revenues from this source, from R\$ 80 million in 1Q02 to R\$ 48 million in 4Q02 and R\$ 32 million in 1Q03.

GROSS REVENUE BY PRODUCT

|                 | 1Q 02 | %     | 4Q 02 | %     | 1Q 03 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Iron Ore        | 989   | 61.8  | 1,764 | 63.3  | 1,500 |
| Domestic Market | 238   |       | 463   |       | 400   |
| Export Market   | 751   |       | 1,301 |       | 1,100 |
| Pellets         | 222   | 13.9  | 515   | 18.5  | 500   |
| Domestic Market | 47    |       | 77    |       | 50    |

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|                              |       |       |       |       |     |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Export Market                | 175   |       | 438   |       | 4   |
| Railroad Transportation      | 188   | 11.7  | 250   | 9.0   | 2   |
| Port Services                | 42    | 2.6   | 79    | 2.8   |     |
| Potash                       | 38    | 2.4   | 90    | 3.2   |     |
| Gold                         | 80    | 5.0   | 48    | 1.7   |     |
| Pelletizing Plant Operations | 23    | 1.4   | 32    | 1.1   |     |
| Others                       | 17    | 1.1   | 8     | 0.3   |     |
| Total                        | 1,601 | 100.0 | 2,786 | 100.0 | 2,5 |

[GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] Profit of R\$ 1.2 billion

Net earnings in 1Q03 amounted to R\$ 1.164 billion, 83.9% higher than in the same period last year and 24.5% lower than in 4Q02.

When compared to 4Q02 net earnings, 1Q03 results were down 24.5%. This volatility mainly reflects the impact of exchange rate variation between the Real and the US dollar on CVRD's net foreign currency-denominated liabilities, which in the short term tends to exercise a significant influence on earnings behaviour. In 4Q02, monetary variation contributed R\$ 626 million to net earnings of R\$ 1.541 billion, while in 1Q03 it contributed much less: R\$ 279.9 million.

The results of investment in subsidiaries and affiliates was down by R\$ 77 million in comparison to 4Q02, and R\$ 183 million higher than in 1Q02,

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contributing R\$ 335 million to earnings in the quarter. The business area of iron ore and pellets contributed R\$ 34 million, manganese and ferro-alloys with R\$ 16 million, steel with R\$ 65 million and aluminum with R\$ 221 million.

MRN shipped 2.2 million tons of bauxite and obtained net earnings of R\$ 59.5 million. Alunorte, already operating for part of the quarter with its new extra production capacity, sold 490,000 tons of alumina at an average price of US\$ 172 per ton, compared to US\$ 162 in 4Q02. EBITDA generated amounted to R\$ 83.5 million and net earnings in the first three months of the year amounted to R\$ 101.9 million. Albras shipped 103,000 tons of primary aluminum, generating EBITDA of R\$ 198.2 million and earnings of R\$ 223.2 million in 1Q03. Valesul reported net earnings of R\$ 27.2 million.

Ferteco sold 4.9 million tons of iron ore and 856,000 tons of pellets, obtaining a net profit of R\$ 88.9 million, and generating EBITDA of R\$ 123.3 million. Samarco recorded net earnings of R\$ 139.5 million, having sold 4 million tons of pellets and pellet feed.

### RESULTS OF EQUITY INVESTMENTS - BY BUSINESS AREA

| Business Area              | million R\$ |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|
|                            | 1Q 02       | 4Q 02 | 1Q 03 |
|                            | -----       | ----- | ----- |
| Ferrous                    |             |       |       |
| Iron Ore and Pellets       | 151         | (143) | 34    |
| Manganese and Ferro-alloys | 20          | 91    | 16    |
| Non-ferrous                | 5           | 24    | 24    |
| Logistics                  | (76)        | (98)  | (40)  |
| Steel                      | (8)         | 120   | 65    |

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|          |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Aluminum | 65  | 458  | 221 |
| Others   | (5) | (40) | 15  |
| Total    | 152 | 412  | 335 |

The cost of goods sold (COGS), of R\$ 1.248 billion, was down R\$ 33 million in relation to 4Q02. The main factor responsible for this drop was the extraordinary increase in the provision for maintenance, included in the item "material", made in 4Q02. On the other hand, the Company suffered a 25% increase in fuel costs caused by the rise in oil prices and an increase of 81% demurrage costs (the fine paid for the ships' waiting time in port), which amounted to R\$ 31 million in the quarter. Despite signifying an additional cost, the increase in demurrage expenses is a clear reflection of the current excess demand for iron ore and pellets, which means that ships have to form a queue for loading in the ports of CVRD (Tubarao and Ponta da Madeira).

### COGS BREAKDOWN

|                           | 1Q 02 | %     | 4Q 02 | %     | 1Q    |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                           | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Personnel                 | 122   | 14.2  | 123   | 9.6   | 1     |
| Material                  | 114   | 13.3  | 272   | 21.2  | 2     |
| Fuel Oil and Gases        | 80    | 9.3   | 112   | 8.7   | 1     |
| Energy                    | 27    | 3.1   | 31    | 2.4   | 1     |
| Contracted Services       | 135   | 15.7  | 131   | 10.2  | 1     |
| Purchase of Products      | 143   | 16.7  | 388   | 30.4  | 3     |
| Depreciation & Exhaustion | 165   | 19.2  | 152   | 11.9  | 1     |
| Others                    | 73    | 8.5   | 72    | 5.6   | 1     |
| Total                     | 859   | 100   | 1,281 | 100   | 1,2   |

Operational expenses were down R\$ 77 million in 1Q03 relative to the previous quarter. The principal reason for this drop was the provision for the closure of the Fazenda Brasileiro gold mine in the last quarter of 2002, which negatively impacted the item "other operational expenses".

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[GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] EBITDA OF R\$ 1.1 BILLION

EBITDA in 1Q03 amounted to R\$ 1.148 billion, an increase of 58.3% in relation to 1Q02 and down 15.5% in relation to the previous quarter.

The principal reasons for the lower EBITDA, when compared with 4Q02, were the drop of R\$ 255 million in net revenues and the increase of R\$ 115 million in the item "other operating expenses".

The lower quantities sold of iron ore, gold and potash, as well as the appreciation in the Brazilian Real, explained this drop in net revenues. The rise in "other operational expenses" was due to an increase of R\$ 28 million in provisions for the loss of ICMS credits, and R\$ 21 million in contingency provisions, added to the fact that a provision of R\$ 64 million was reversed in 4Q02.

In addition, EBITDA registered in 4Q02, of R\$ 1.359 billion, was impacted by an

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adjustment of R\$ 147 million, which referred to a provision for the ceasing of activities at the Fazenda Brasileiro mine, bearing in mind that this was treated as an extraordinary, non-recurring event. EBITDA calculated in 1Q03 does not contain adjustments for non-recurring factors.

On the other hand, there was an increase of R\$ 69 million in dividends received from subsidiaries and affiliates, principally due to the payment of R\$ 46 million from Samarco.

### EBITDA CALCULATION

|                                     | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02   | R\$ million<br>1Q 03 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|----------------------|
|                                     | ----- | -----   | -----                |
| Net Operating Revenues              | 1,544 | 2,672   | 2,417                |
| COGS                                | (859) | (1,281) | (1,248)              |
| Sales Expenses                      | (28)  | (78)    | (52)                 |
| Administrative Expenses             | (79)  | (98)    | (89)                 |
| Research & Development              | (21)  | (48)    | (38)                 |
| Other Operational Expenses          | (39)  | (138)   | (106)                |
| Adjustments for Non-Recurring Items |       | 147     |                      |
| EBIT                                | 518   | 1,176   | 885                  |
| Depreciation/Goodwill               | 169   | 150     | 161                  |
| Dividends Received                  | 38    | 33      | 102                  |
| EBITDA                              | 725   | 1,359   | 1,148                |

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

|                           | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02   | million R\$<br>1Q 03 |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|----------------------|
|                           | ----- | -----   | -----                |
| Gross Operating Revenues  | 1,601 | 2,786   | 2,518                |
| Taxes                     | (57)  | (114)   | (101)                |
| Net Operating Revenues    | 1,544 | 2,672   | 2,417                |
| Cost of Goods Sold        | (859) | (1,281) | (1,248)              |
| Gross Profit              | 685   | 1,391   | 1,169                |
| Gross Margin (%)          | 44.4  | 52.1    | 48.4                 |
| Result from Shareholdings | 152   | 412     | 335                  |
| Equity Income             | 285   | 471     | 418                  |
| Goodwill Amortization     | (66)  | (193)   | (93)                 |
| Provsion for Losses       | (67)  | 134     | 10                   |
| Operational Expenses      | (167) | (362)   | (285)                |
| Sales                     | (28)  | (78)    | (52)                 |
| Administrative            | (79)  | (98)    | (89)                 |

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|                                    |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Research and Development           | (21)  | (48)  | (38)  |
| Other Net Operational Expenses     | (39)  | (138) | (106) |
| Financial Result                   | (68)  | 598   | 145   |
| Financial Expenses                 | (155) | (207) | (185) |
| Financial Revenues                 | 67    | 179   | 50    |
| Monetary Variation                 | 20    | 626   | 280   |
| Operating Profit                   | 602   | 2,039 | 1,364 |
| Income Tax and Social Contribution | 31    | (498) | (200) |
| Net Earnings                       | 633   | 1,541 | 1,164 |
| Earnings per share (R\$)           | 1.65  | 4.01  | 3.03  |

BALANCE SHEET

|                     | 1Q 02  | 4Q 02  | million R\$<br>1Q 03 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|
|                     | -----  | -----  | -----                |
| Assets              |        |        |                      |
| Current             | 4,986  | 4,346  | 4,787                |
| Long Term           | 2,562  | 3,167  | 3,045                |
| Fixed               | 16,283 | 19,321 | 20,080               |
| Total               | 23,831 | 26,834 | 27,912               |
| Liabilities         |        |        |                      |
| Current             | 4,649  | 4,218  | 4,629                |
| Long Term           | 7,099  | 9,865  | 9,991                |
| Shareholders Equity | 12,083 | 12,751 | 13,292               |
| Paid-up Capital     | 4,000  | 5,000  | 5,000                |
| Reserves            | 8,083  | 7,751  | 8,292                |
| Total               | 23,831 | 26,834 | 27,912               |

[GRAPHIC APPEARS HERE] INVESTMENTS

Investments carried out in the first quarter of 2003 totalled US\$ 197.9 million, US\$ 17.6 million of which referred to acquisitions. The amount spent on projects was US\$ 109.5 million, 55.3% of the total investment.

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Expenditure on the ferrous minerals area projects amounted to US\$ 23.8 million, non-ferrous mineral US\$ 48.1 million, logistics US\$ 21.2 million, and power generation, US\$ 16.4 million.

The main projects under way are:

| Area             | Project   | Investment realized in 1Q03 | Status  |
|------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| -----            | -----   | -----                       | -----   |
| Ferrous Minerals | Enlarging iron ore production capacity in the Northern System | US\$ 6.1 million            | Completion scheduled for 2005. is proceeding according to sch complete, production capacity |

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|                      |   |                   |  |
|----------------------|---|-------------------|--|
|                      |   |                   | million tons a year. Project cost estimated at US\$ 144.4 million.   |
| Ferrous Minerals     | Pier III of Ponta da Madeira Maritime Terminal (TMPM) | US\$ 2.1 million  | Completion expected for January 2003. Project investment, estimated at US\$ 2.1 million, has already been completed. Project proceeding according to schedule. Loading capacity of 18 million tons a year. Capacity of TMPM to 74 million tons a year.   |
| Ferrous Minerals     | Brucutu mine  | US\$ 3.5 million  | Completion scheduled for 2008, production capacity of 12 million tons a year. The investment has already been completed. Project proceeding according to schedule. Estimated investment at US\$ 219.9 million. US\$ 216.4 million is programmed for 2003.  |
| Ferrous Minerals     | Fabrica Nova mine                                     | US\$ 637,000      | Completion estimated for 2005. Investment of US\$ 637,000 has already been made, refer to earthworks. The Fabrica Nova mine capacity of 10 million tons a year. Total capital at US\$ 84.4 million, with program of US\$ 39.6 million for 2003. Works according to schedule.                                   |
| Non-ferrous Minerals | Sossego mine  | US\$ 40.5 million | Completion estimated for first phase in 2003. Total investment in the project of US\$ 40.5 million. 58.4% of the undertaking having been completed. Capital expenditure is US\$ 383,000. US\$ 383,000 million is programmed for 2003. Project started in June 2003. The project is slightly ahead of schedule. |
| Non-ferrous Minerals | Expansion of Taquari -Vassouras Potash                | US\$ 4.0 million  | Completion estimated for first phase in 2003. Investment total of US\$ 67 million. Project has been carried out according to schedule. The mine capacity will increase from 750,000 tons to 850,000 tons a year.   |
| Logistics            | Purchase of locomotives and wagons                    | US\$ 18.9 million | Purchase of 2,782 wagons and 1 locomotive in 2003. 7.5% of total investment has been realised. Part of equipment used for general cargo, and part for iron ore.  |
| Logistics            | Praia Mole Terminal (Phases I & II)                   | US\$ 707,000      | Completion of first phase estimated for 2003. Second phase completion in 2004. Project investment of US\$ 22.6 million has been carried out.   |
| Power Generation     | Aimores Hydroelectric Power Plant                     | US\$ 6.4 million  | Completion estimated for December 2003. Estimated investment of US\$94.4 million. Project has been completed. The project is ahead of schedule.  |
| Power Generation     | Candongá Hydroelectric Power Plant                    | US\$ 6.7 million  | Completion estimated for November 2003. Investment of US\$ 40.9 million. Project investment of US\$ 40.9 million. Implementation of the project is ahead of schedule.  |

Expenditure on information technology amounted to US\$ 12.4 million, of which US\$ 7 million was spent on the initial installation of an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system. The ERP system is likely to enter into service by the end of 2003.

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of 2004, allowing greater integration between the areas of the Company and the rapid retrieval of information, helping to further improve the quality of management.

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The Company is implementing Hyperion, a consolidated accounting system which will further increase the transparency of financial information to the market, widening the scope of information and making it available more quickly. With the help of Hyperion it will be possible to publish consolidated quarterly financial statements, in accordance with Brazilian GAAP accounting procedures, from 3Q03.

US\$ 21.8 million was invested in the maintenance, modernization of equipment and environmental protection.

A total of US\$ 27.6 million in capital was injected into subsidiaries and affiliates (Celmar and FCA) for financial restructuring.

### Mineral Exploration and Technological Development

Investment in mineral exploration and technological development amounted to US\$ 9.0 million, of which US\$ 2.9 million referred to prospecting for copper and gold deposits.

The Carajas region remained as the focus for mineral exploration activities in 1Q03, with development work aimed at identifying deposits of copper, gold, nickel and platinum group metals, and preparations made for the carrying out of pre-feasibility studies for various areas containing copper and nickel. Targeting campaigns will begin in May.

In the rest of Brazil, prospecting programs continued for copper, gold, nickel, platinum group metals, bauxite and kaolin in the states of Para, Rondonia, Maranhao, Piaui, Mato Grosso, Goias and Minas Gerais.

In Peru, in the form of a joint venture with Antofagasta Minerals, areas with potential have been identified, which will be subject to drilling investigation in the next few months. Compania Minera Latino Americana, a wholly owned subsidiary of CVRD, has been carrying out mineral prospecting in Chile.

CVRD has started to use QemSCAN technology, a state-of-the-art system for mineral and metallurgical analysis which allows rapid identification of minerals and improves the efficiency of mining operations. The system involves the use of a Multi-element Scanning Electron Microscope, which will be used to identify ores and optimize processes in the base metal and precious metal areas.

The mineral exploration budget for 2003 amounts to US\$ 71.7 million, of which US\$ 5.2 million will be invested in technological development.

### INVESTMENTS - 1Q 03

| By business area | US\$ million | %     | By category        | US\$ mil |
|------------------|--------------|-------|--------------------|----------|
| Ferrous Minerals | 58.2         | 29.4% | Capital Injections |          |



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|                      |       |       |   |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|---|-------|
| Logistics            | 48.7  | 24.6% | Maintenance and<br>Environmental Protection       |       |
| Non-ferrous Minerals | 56.2  | 28.4% | Projects  | 1     |
| Power Generation     | 16.4  | 8.3%  | Mineral Exploration and<br>Technological Research |       |
| Others               | 18.4  | 9.3%  | Information Technology                            |       |
|                      |       |       | Acquisitions                                      |       |
| -----                | ----- | ----- | -----   | ----- |
| Total                | 197.9 | 100%  | Total   | 1     |
| -----                | ----- | ----- | -----   | ----- |

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IRON ORE AND PELLETS - FINANCIAL INDICATORS - REVISED

| HISPANOBRAS              | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | million R\$<br>1Q 03 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| -----                    | ----- | ----- | -----                |
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)  | 907   | 1,139 | 905                  |
| Export Markets           | 487   | 313   | 268                  |
| Domestic Market          | 420   | 826   | 637                  |
| Average Price (US\$/ton) | 31.38 | 25.80 | 29.75                |
| Net Revenues             | 67    | 126   | 94                   |
| Cost of Goods Sold       | (58)  | (106) | (81)                 |
| Net Financial Result     | 1     | (3)   | (3)                  |
| Net Earnings             | 5     | 8     | 4                    |
| Gross Margin (%)         | 13.4  | 15.9  | 13.8                 |
| EBITDA                   | 11    | 21    | 15                   |
| EBITDA Margin (%)        | 16.4  | 16.7  | 16.0                 |

| NIBRASCO                 | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | 1Q 03 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| -----                    | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)  | 1,000 | 2,116 | 1,800 |
| Export Markets           | 407   | 783   | 469   |
| Domestic Market          | 593   | 1,333 | 1,331 |
| Average Price (US\$/ton) | 30.39 | 28.52 | 27.75 |
| Net Revenues             | 71    | 220   | 175   |
| Cost of Goods Sold       | (70)  | (190) | (167) |
| Net Financial Result     | (2)   | 1     | 1     |
| Net Earnings             | (4)   | 14    | 3     |
| Gross Margin (%)         | 1.4   | 13.6  | 4.6   |
| EBITDA                   | 5     | 32    | 13    |
| EBITDA Margin (%)        | 7.0   | 14.5  | 7.4   |

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|                           |   |   |   |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| Total Debt (US\$ million) |   |   |   |
| - Short Term              | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| - Long Term               | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Total                     | 6 | 3 | 4 |

| ITABRASCO                 | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | 1Q 03 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)   | 877   | 913   | 813   |
| Export Markets            | 644   | 431   | 306   |
| Domestic Market           | 233   | 482   | 507   |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)  | 31.35 | 30.18 | 29.54 |
| Net Revenues              | 66    | 94    | 86    |
| Cost of Goods Sold        | (56)  | (89)  | (73)  |
| Net Financial Result      | (1)   | (5)   | (3)   |
| Net Earnings              | 2     | 6     | 3     |
| Gross Margin (%)          | 15.2  | 5.3   | 15.1  |
| EBITDA                    | 8     | 9     | 11    |
| EBITDA Margin (%)         | 12.1  | 9.6   | 12.8  |
| Total Debt (US\$ million) |       |       |       |
| - Short Term              | 18    | -     | 5     |

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IRON ORE AND PELLETS - FINANCIAL INDICATORS - REVISED

| KOBRASCO                  | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | million R\$<br>1Q 03 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)   | 856   | 1,316 | 1,134                |
| Export Markets            | 436   | 1,074 | 453                  |
| Domestic Market           | 420   | 242   | 681                  |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)  | 31.69 | 29.97 | 30.39                |
| Net Revenues              | 64    | 143   | 117                  |
| Cost of Goods Sold        | (50)  | (112) | (94)                 |
| Net Financial Result      | (4)   | 45    | 18                   |
| Net Earnings              | 3     | 18    | 18                   |
| Gross Margin (%)          | 21.9  | 21.7  | 19.7                 |
| EBITDA                    | 15    | 38    | 24                   |
| EBITDA Margin (%)         | 23.4  | 26.6  | 20.5                 |
| Total Debt (US\$ million) |       |       |                      |
| - Long Term               | 150   | 114   | 124                  |
| Total                     | 150   | 114   | 124                  |

SAMARCO 1Q 02 4Q 02 1Q 03

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| Volume Sold ('000 tons)   | 3.301 | 3.834 | 3.988 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Average Price (US\$/ton)  | 28.48 | 29.22 | 27.59 |
| Net Revenues              | 213   | 398   | 361   |
| Cost of Goods Sold        | (109) | (144) | (163) |
| Net Financial Result      | (15)  | 27    | -     |
| Net Earnings              | 58    | 235   | 139   |
| Gross Margin (%)          | 48.8  | 63.8  | 54.8  |
| EBITDA                    | 93    | 273   | 188   |
| EBITDA Margin (%)         | 43.7  | 68.6  | 52.1  |
| Total Debt (US\$ million) |       |       |       |
| - Short Term              | 169   | 141   | 123   |
| - Long Term               | 93    | 67    | 56    |
| Total                     | 262   | 208   | 179   |

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IRON ORE AND PELLETS - FINANCIAL INDICATORS - REVISED

| FERTECO                    | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | million R\$<br>1Q 03 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)    | 2,532 | 3,288 | 4,879                |
| Export Market - Iron Ore   | 2,020 | 2,142 | 3,503                |
| Domestic Market - Iron Ore | 512   | 1,146 | 1,376                |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)   | 14.59 | 12.68 | 13.87                |
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)    | 725   | 1,342 | 856                  |
| Export Market - Pellets    | 448   | 645   | 358                  |
| Domestic Market - Pellets  | 277   | 697   | 498                  |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)   | 26.63 | 24.06 | 29.62                |
| Net Revenues               | 127   | 293   | 311                  |
| Cost of Goods Sold         | (70)  | (141) | (181)                |
| Net Financial Result       | (5)   | 7     | (8)                  |
| Net Earnings               | 29    | 50    | 89                   |
| Gross Margin (%)           | 44.9  | 51.9  | 41.8                 |
| EBITDA                     | 52    | 128   | 123                  |
| EBITDA Margin (%)          | 40.9  | 43.7  | 39.5                 |
| Total Debt (US\$ million)  |       |       |                      |
| - Short Term               | 55    | 23    | 10                   |
| - Long Term                | 94    | 82    | 82                   |
| Total                      | 150   | 105   | 92                   |

| GIIC* | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | US\$ thousand<br>1Q 03 |
|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|
|       |       |       |                        |

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|                          |       |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)  | 823   | 932   | 772   |
| Export Market            | 823   | 932   | 772   |
| Average Price (US\$/ton) | 41.76 | 40.40 | 41.00 |
| Net Revenues             | 80    | 133   | 101   |
| Cost of Goods Sold       | (69)  | (109) | (78)  |
| Net Financial Result     | -     | (2)   | (1)   |
| Net Earnings             | 9     | 13    | 13    |
| Gross Margin (%)         | 13.8  | 18.0  | 22.8  |
| EBITDA                   | 12    | 18    | 16    |
| EBITDA Margin (%)        | 15.0  | 13.5  | 15.8  |

\* Financial indicators calculated according to the standards of the International Accounting Standards Committee

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MANGANESE AND FERRO-ALLOYS - FINANCIAL INDICATORS - REVISED

| SIBRA (Consolidated)                   | 1Q 02  | 4Q 02  | million R\$<br>1Q 03 |
|--|--------|--------|----------------------|
| -----                                  | -----  | -----  | -----                |
| Volume Sold - Ferro Alloys ('000 tons) | 60     | 85     | 67                   |
| Export Market                          | 23     | 35     | 30                   |
| Domestic Market                        | 37     | 50     | 37                   |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)               | 521.43 | 425.73 | 530.70               |
| Volume Sold - Manganese ('000 tons)    | 258    | 282    | 279                  |
| Export Market                          | 243    | 192    | 185                  |
| Domestic Market                        | 15     | 90     | 94                   |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)               | 53.40  | 45.86  | 40.34                |
| Net Revenues                           | 96     | 153    | 142                  |
| Cost of Goods Sold                     | (51)   | (86)   | (84)                 |
| Net Financial Result                   | (1)    | (34)   | (11)                 |
| Net Earnings                           | 34     | (20)   | 18                   |
| Gross Margin (%)                       | 46.9   | 43.8   | 40.8                 |
| EBITDA                                 | 42     | 24     | 40                   |
| EBITDA Margin (%)                      | 43.8   | 15.7   | 28.2                 |
| Total Debt (US\$ million)              |        |        |                      |
| - Short Term                           | 30     | 36     | 37                   |
| - Long Term                            | 21     | 22     | 20                   |
| Total                                  | 51     | 58     | 57                   |

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### ALUMINUM - FINANCIAL INDICATORS - ADJUSTED AND REVISED

| MRN                       | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | million R\$<br>1Q 03 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| -----                     | ----- | ----- | -----                |
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)   | 1,781 | 2,982 | 2,196                |
| Export Markets            | 485   | 601   | 711                  |
| Domestic Market           | 1,296 | 2,381 | 1,485                |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)  | 19.76 | 20.54 | 19.23                |
| Net Revenues              | 76    | 204   | 140                  |
| Cost of Goods Sold        | (40)  | (78)  | (69)                 |
| Net Financial Result      | (2)   | 102   | -                    |
| Net Earnings              | 24    | 218   | 59                   |
| Gross Margin (%)          | 47.4  | 61.8  | 50.7                 |
| EBITDA                    | 46    | 138   | 82                   |
| EBITDA Margin (%)         | 60.5  | 67.6  | 58.6                 |
| Total Debt (US\$ million) |       |       |                      |
| - Short Term              | 14    | 29    | 44                   |
| - Long Term               | 96    | 76    | 69                   |
| Total                     | 110   | 105   | 113                  |

| ALUNOTE                   | 1Q 02  | 4Q 02  | 1Q 03  |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| -----                     | -----  | -----  | -----  |
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)   | 427    | 407    | 490    |
| Export Market             | 222    | 208    | 289    |
| Domestic Market           | 205    | 199    | 201    |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)  | 161.55 | 161.79 | 172.03 |
| Net Revenues              | 165    | 250    | 292    |
| Cost of Goods Sold        | (136)  | (174)  | (218)  |
| Net Financial Result      | (11)   | 114    | 44     |
| Net Earnings              | 10     | 256    | 102    |
| Gross Margin (%)          | 17.6   | 30.4   | 25.3   |
| EBITDA                    | 34     | 82     | 83     |
| EBITDA Margin (%)         | 20.6   | 32.8   | 28.4   |
| Total Debt (US\$ million) |        |        |        |
| - Long Term               | 455    | 481    | 482    |
| Total                     | 455    | 481    | 482    |

| ALBRAS                   | 1Q 02    | 4Q 02    | 1Q 03    |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| -----                    | -----    | -----    | -----    |
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)  | 88       | 104      | 103      |
| Export Market            | 84       | 100      | 99       |
| Domestic Market          | 4        | 4        | 4        |
| Average Price (US\$/ton) | 1,319.81 | 1,306.47 | 1,337.98 |
| Net Revenues             | 274      | 490      | 480      |
| Cost of Goods Sold       | (171)    | (288)    | (285)    |
| Net Financial Result     | (11)     | 176      | 64       |
| Net Earnings             | 76       | 460      | 223      |

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|                           |      |      |      |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| Gross Margin (%)          | 37.6 | 41.2 | 40.6 |
| EBITDA                    | 106  | 219  | 198  |
| EBITDA Margin (%)         | 38.7 | 44.7 | 41.3 |
| Total Debt (US\$ million) |      |      |      |
| - Short Term              | 73   | 20   | -    |
| - Long Term               | 524  | 466  | 451  |
| Total                     | 597  | 486  | 451  |

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ALUMINUM - FINANCIAL INDICATORS - ADJUSTED AND REVISED

| VALESUL                   | 1Q 02    | 4Q 02    | million R\$<br>1Q 03 |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| -----                     | -----    | -----    | -----                |
| Volume Sold ('000 tons)   | 21       | 27       | 19                   |
| Export Market             | 9        | 13       | 9                    |
| Domestic Market           | 12       | 14       | 10                   |
| Average Price (US\$/ton)  | 1,720.97 | 1,618.98 | 1,730.60             |
| Net Revenues              | 78       | 146      | 108                  |
| Cost of Goods Sold        | (64)     | (87)     | (69)                 |
| Net Financial Result      | (1)      | (2)      | -                    |
| Net Earnings              | 6        | 38       | 27                   |
| Gross Margin (%)          | 17.9     | 40.4     | 36.1                 |
| EBITDA                    | 14       | 49       | 35                   |
| EBITDA Margin (%)         | 17.9     | 33.6     | 32.4                 |
| Total Debt (US\$ million) |          |          |                      |
| - Short Term              | 1        | 1        | 1                    |
| - Long Term               | 2        | 1        | 1                    |
| Total                     | 3        | 2        | 2                    |

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EQUITY INCOME

| Company/Shareholding | %      | 1Q 02   | 4Q 02    | million R\$<br>1Q 03 |
|----------------------|--------|---------|----------|----------------------|
| -----                | -----  | -----   | -----    | -----                |
| Iron Ore and Pellets |        |         |          |                      |
| Caemi                | 16.86  | 5,948   | (51,804) | 9,483                |
| KOBRASCO             | 50.00  | 1,524   | -        | -                    |
| HISPANOBRAS          | 50.89  | 2,552   | 4,289    | 2,285                |
| ITABRASCO            | 50.90  | 1,253   | 3,455    | 1,737                |
| NIBRASCO             | 51.00  | (2,174) | 6,966    | 1,615                |
| CVRD Overseas Ltd.   | 100.00 | 23,234  | (8,995)  | 29,454               |
| Ferteco              | 100.00 | 29,051  | 28,431   | 85,047               |
| GIIC                 | 50.00  | 4,526   | 6,646    | 6,256                |

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|                                   |        |          |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| ITACO/Rio Doce Europa - S.'a.r.l. | 100.00 | 66,136   | (168,089) | (139,804) |
| Minas da Serra Geral S.A.         | 51.00  | 1,338    | (988)     | 3,796     |
| Samarco                           | 50.00  | 29,048   | 117,546   | 69,727    |
| Urucum                            | 100.00 | -        | (3,512)   | -         |
| Others                            |        | 4,256    | (36,491)  | 5,637     |
| Total Iron Ore and Pellets        |        | 166,692  | (102,546) | 75,233    |
| Manganese and Ferro- alloys       |        |          |           |           |
| RDME                              | 100.00 | (2,277)  | 12,326    | 8,007     |
| SIBRA                             | 99.28  | 33,296   | (19,095)  | 17,870    |
| Urucum Mineracao S.A.             | 100.00 | 8,685    | 5,439     | 6,893     |
| Others                            |        | 676      | 113,033   | 3,891     |
| Total Manganese and Ferro-alloys  |        | 40,380   | 111,703   | 36,661    |
| Non-Ferrous                       |        |          |           |           |
| Para Pigmentos S.A.               | 75.50  | 5,001    | -         | -         |
| Others                            |        | (184)    | (1,119)   | (4)       |
| Total Non-Ferrous                 |        | 4,817    | (1,119)   | (4)       |
| Logistics                         |        |          |           |           |
| DOCENAVE                          | 100.00 | 17,495   | (3,295)   | (1,721)   |
| Sepetiba Tecon S.A.               | 50.00  | -        | -         | (2,434)   |
| TVV                               | 99.89  | (212)    | (329)     | 2,016     |
| Others                            |        | (3,894)  | -         | -         |
| Total Logistics                   |        | 13,389   | (3,624)   | (2,139)   |
| Steel                             |        |          |           |           |
| CSI                               | 50.00  | 617      | (55,891)  | (28,649)  |
| CST                               | 22.85  | (2,638)  | 89,099    | 64,641    |
| USIMINAS                          | 11.46  | 1,447    | 94,549    | 37,000    |
| Total Steel                       |        | (574)    | 127,757   | 72,992    |
| Aluminum                          |        |          |           |           |
| ALBRAS                            | 51.00  | 38,731   | 128,403   | 113,820   |
| ALUNORTE                          | 57.03  | 4,526    | 124,523   | 58,138    |
| ITACO                             | 100.00 | 186      | (10,173)  | (6,018)   |
| Mineracao Rio do Norte S.A.       | 40.00  | 9,776    | 86,878    | 23,799    |
| ALUVALE (own operations)          | 100.00 | 8,477    | 1,589     | 16,439    |
| Valesul                           | 54.51  | 3,415    | 20,510    | 14,806    |
| Total Aluminum                    |        | 65,111   | 351,730   | 220,984   |
| Others                            |        |          |           |           |
| FOSFERTIL                         | 11.12  | 3,759    | 11,105    | 10,971    |
| Florestas Rio Doce S.A.           | 99.85  | 2,864    | (3,516)   | 4,236     |
| Valepontocom                      | 100.00 | (15,563) | -         | -         |
| Others                            |        | 3,968    | (19,742)  | (314)     |
| Total Others                      |        | (4,972)  | (12,153)  | 14,893    |
| General Total                     |        | 284,843  | 471,748   | 418,620   |

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PROVISION FOR LOSSES

| Company/Shareholding       | %     | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | million R\$<br>1Q 03 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| -----                      | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----                |
| Iron Ore and Pellets       |       |       |       |                      |
| KOBRASCO                   | 50.00 | -     | 8,821 | 9,095                |
| Total Iron Ore and Pellets | 50.00 | -     | 8,821 | 9,095                |

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|                                   |        |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| Manganese and Ferro-alloys        |        |          |          |          |
| Others                            |        | (59)     | (201)    | (81)     |
| Total Manganese and Ferro-alloys  |        | (59)     | (201)    | (81)     |
| Non-Ferrous                       |        |          |          |          |
| Para Pigmentos S.A.               | 75.50  | -        | 25,467   | 23,980   |
| Total Non-Ferrous                 |        | -        | 25,467   | 23,980   |
| Logistics                         |        |          |          |          |
| Companhia Ferroviaria do Nordeste | 32.40  | (1,729)  | (3,193)  | (1,929)  |
| DOCEPAR S.A.                      | 100.00 | (50,735) | -        | -        |
| Mineracao Tacuma Ltda ( FCA)      | 45.65  | (6,041)  | (5,648)  | (19,399) |
| MRS Logistica S.A.                | 17.26  | -        | 33,104   | 6,072    |
| Sepetiba Tecon S.A.               | 50.00  | -        | 5,032    | -        |
| Logistics Total                   |        | (58,505) | 29,295   | (15,256) |
| Steel                             |        |          |          |          |
| DOCEPAR S.A.                      | 100.00 | (8,186)  | (7,561)  | (8,106)  |
| Steel Total                       |        | (8,186)  | (7,561)  | (8,106)  |
| Aluminum                          |        |          |          |          |
| ALBRAS                            | 51.00  | -        | 106,614  | -        |
| Aluminum Total                    |        | -        | 106,614  | -        |
| Others                            |        |          |          |          |
| CELMAR S.A                        | 100.00 | -        | (20,161) | -        |
| Valepontocom                      | 100.00 | -        | (8,354)  | -        |
| Total Others                      |        | -        | (28,515) | -        |
| General Total                     |        | (66,750) | 133,920  | 9,632    |

GOODWILL AMORTIZATION

| Company/Shareholding        | %      | 1Q 02    | 4Q 02     | million R\$<br>1Q 03 |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|----------------------|
| Iron Ore and Pellets        |        |          |           |                      |
| Caemi                       | 16.86  | (12,930) | (13,019)  | (12,930)             |
| Ferteco Mineracao S.A.      | 100.00 | -        | (34,656)  | (34,656)             |
| Others                      |        | (2,361)  | (2,361)   | (2,361)              |
| Total                       |        | (15,291) | (50,036)  | (49,947)             |
| Manganese and Ferro-alloys  |        |          |           |                      |
| SIBRA                       | 99.28  | (20,130) | (20,131)  | (20,130)             |
| Total                       |        | (20,130) | (20,131)  | (20,130)             |
| Logistics                   |        |          |           |                      |
| Mineracao Tacuma Ltda (FCA) | 45.65  | (30,767) | (123,285) | (23,095)             |
| Total                       |        | (30,767) | (123,285) | (23,095)             |
| General Total               |        | (66,188) | (193,452) | (93,172)             |

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RESULT FROM SHAREHOLDINGS

| Company/Shareholding | % | 1Q 02 | 4Q 02 | million R\$<br>1Q 03 |
|----------------------|---|-------|-------|----------------------|
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|                                   |        |          |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Iron Ore and Pellets              |        |          |           |           |
| Caemi                             | 16.86  | (6,982)  | (64,823)  | (3,447)   |
| KOBRASCO                          | 50.00  | 1,524    | 8,821     | 9,095     |
| HISpanoBRAS                       | 50.89  | 2,552    | 4,289     | 2,285     |
| ITABRASCO                         | 50.90  | 1,253    | 3,455     | 1,737     |
| NIBRASCO                          | 51.00  | (2,174)  | 6,966     | 1,615     |
| CVRD Overseas Ltd.                | 100.00 | 23,234   | (8,995)   | 29,454    |
| Ferteco Mineracao S.A.            | 100.00 | 29,051   | (6,225)   | 50,391    |
| GIIC                              | 50.00  | 4,526    | 6,646     | 6,256     |
| ITACO/Rio Doce Europa - S.'a.r.l. | 100.00 | 66,136   | (168,089) | (139,804) |
| Minas da Serra Geral S.A.         | 51.00  | 1,338    | (988)     | 3,796     |
| Samarco                           | 50.00  | 29,048   | 117,546   | 69,727    |
| Urucum Mineracao S.A.             | 100.00 | -        | (3,512)   | -         |
| Others                            |        | 1,895    | (38,852)  | 3,276     |
| Total Iron Ore and Pellets        |        | 151,401  | (143,761) | 34,381    |
| Manganese and Ferro-alloys        |        |          |           |           |
| RDME                              | 100.00 | (2,277)  | 12,326    | 8,007     |
| SIBRA                             | 99.28  | 13,166   | (39,226)  | (2,260)   |
| Urucum Mineracao S.A.             | 100.00 | 8,685    | 5,439     | 6,893     |
| Others                            |        | 617      | 112,832   | 3,810     |
| Total Manganese and Ferro-alloys  |        | 20,191   | 91,371    | 16,450    |
| Non-ferrous                       |        |          |           |           |
| Para Pigmentos S.A.               | 75.50  | 5,001    | 25,467    | 23,980    |
| Others                            |        | (184)    | (1,119)   | (4)       |
| Total Non-ferrous                 |        | 4,817    | 24,348    | 23,976    |
| Logistics                         |        |          |           |           |
| Companhia Ferroviaria do Nordeste | 32.40  | (1,729)  | (3,193)   | (1,929)   |
| DOCEPAR S.A.                      | 100.00 | (50,735) | -         | -         |
| Mineracao Tacuma Ltda (FCA)       | 45.65  | (36,808) | (128,933) | (42,494)  |
| MRS Logistica S.A.                | 17.26  | -        | 33,104    | 6,072     |
| DOCENAVE                          | 100.00 | 17,495   | (3,295)   | (1,721)   |
| Sepetiba Tecon S.A.               | 50.00  | -        | 5,032     | (2,434)   |
| TVV                               | 99.89  | (212)    | (329)     | 2,016     |
| Others                            |        | (3,894)  | -         | -         |
| Total Logistics                   |        | (75,883) | (97,614)  | (40,490)  |
| Steel                             |        |          |           |           |
| CSI                               | 50.00  | 617      | (55,891)  | (28,649)  |
| CST                               | 22.85  | (2,638)  | 89,099    | 64,641    |
| DOCEPAR S.A.                      | 100.00 | (8,186)  | (7,561)   | (8,106)   |
| USIMINAS                          | 11.46  | 1,447    | 94,549    | 37,000    |
| Total Steel                       |        | (8,760)  | 120,196   | 64,886    |
| Aluminum                          |        |          |           |           |
| ALBRAS                            | 51.00  | 38,731   | 235,017   | 113,820   |
| ALUNORTE                          | 57.03  | 4,526    | 124,523   | 58,138    |
| ITACO                             | 100.00 | 186      | (10,173)  | (6,018)   |
| Mineracao Rio do Norte S.A.       | 40.00  | 9,776    | 86,878    | 23,799    |
| Mineracao Vera Cruz S.A.          | 100.00 | -        | -         | -         |
| ALUVALE (own operations)          | 100.00 | 8,477    | 1,589     | 16,439    |
| Valesul                           | 54.51  | 3,415    | 20,510    | 14,806    |
| Total Aluminum                    |        | 65,111   | 458,344   | 220,984   |
| Others                            |        |          |           |           |
| CELMAR                            | 100.00 | -        | (20,161)  | -         |
| FOSFERTIL                         | 11.12  | 3,759    | 11,105    | 10,971    |
| Florestas Rio Doce S.A.           | 99.85  | 2,864    | (3,516)   | 4,236     |
| Valepontocom                      | 100.00 | (15,563) | (8,354)   | -         |
| Others                            |        | 3,968    | (19,742)  | (314)     |
| Total Others                      |        | (4,972)  | (40,668)  | 14,893    |
| General Total                     |        | 151,905  | 412,216   | 335,080   |

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### Part I

Expressed in millions of reais

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| 1.1- General Aspects   |  |
| (a) The Companhia Vale do Rio Doce's segments of business are mining, logistics and energy, as follows:                                |  |
| - ferrous minerals: iron ore and pellets as well as manganese and ferroalloys;   |  |
| - non-ferrous minerals: gold, potash, kaolin and copper;   |  |

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- logistics: railroads, ports and maritime terminals and shipping;
- energy: electric power generation; and
- shareholdings: equity holdings in producers of aluminum, steel and fertilizers.

(b) The variations of the main currencies and indices in terms of percentages in relation to the real, which impacted the results of the Company and its subsidiaries, jointly controlled companies and affiliates, were as follows:

| Period   | (DELTA)% Currencies / Indices |       |       |       |      |
|----------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|          | U.S. DOLLAR                   | YEN   | GOLD  | IGP-M | TJLP |
| 1Q/03    | (5.1)                         | (4.6) | (3.6) | 6.3   | 2.6  |
| 12/31/02 | 52.3                          | 68.2  | 25.0  | 25.3  | 9.9  |
| 4Q/02    | (9.3)                         | (7.0) | 7.3   | 13.4  | 2.4  |
| 1Q/02    | 0.1                           | (1.1) | 7.7   | 0.5   | 2.4  |
| 12/31/01 | 18.7                          | 3.7   | 1.2   | 10.4  | 9.5  |

About 63% of the Company's gross revenue for three months ended March 31, 2003 is derived from exports and part of domestic sales is denominated in U.S. dollars, as well as 40% of total costs. Consequently, fluctuations in the exchange rate between the two currencies have a significant impact on the operating cash flows.

Approximately 96% of the short-term and long-term loans of the Company at 03/31/03 are denominated in U.S. dollars. As a result, exchange rate fluctuations have a significant impact on the financial expenses (Notes 6.10 and 6.15).

(c) On the first quarter of 2003, the consolidated trade balance of US\$ 684 million was generated:

|         | (in US\$ millions) |       |
|---------|--------------------|-------|
|         | Consolidated       |       |
|         | 1Q/03              | 1Q/02 |
| Exports | 800                | 712   |
| Imports | (116)              | (117) |
|         | 684                | 595   |
|         | =====              | ===== |

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Consolidated Trade Balance - US\$ Million

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## 1.2- Comments on the Parent Company Results

The net income of the Company for the three months ended March 31, 2003 was R\$ 1,163,828 compared with net income of R\$ 633,138 in the three months ended March 31, 2002 (the earnings per share corresponds to R\$ 3.03 in the three months ended March 31, 2003 versus R\$ 1,65 in the three months ended March 31, 2002).

### 1.2.1- Gross Revenues

The 57.3% increase in gross revenue (R\$ 2,517,618 on 03/31/03 against R\$ 1,600,803 on 03/31/02) is a result of the devaluation of the real against the United States dollar, affecting 84% of the Company's revenue, and the higher volumes sold of iron ore, pellets and potash, as shown in the table below. The increase in iron ore sales was due to growth in the Chinese, North American and European markets.

Sales volume and revenues by products and services:

|                             | In thousands of metric tons (except gold) |        |          |        |          |           |           |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|--|
|                             | 1Q/03                                     | 1Q/02  | (DELTA)% | 4Q/02  | (DELTA)% | 1Q/03     | 1Q/02     |  |
| <b>External market</b>      |   |        |          |        |          |           |           |  |
| Iron ore - fines            | 20,548                                    | 20,154 | 2.0      | 22,016 | (6.7)    | 1,053,902 | 685,546   |  |
| Iron ore - lump ore         | 1,604                                     | 1,762  | (9.0)    | 1,967  | (18.5)   | 87,803    | 65,888    |  |
| Pellets                     | 4,171                                     | 2,563  | 62.7     | 4,123  | 1.2      | 406,061   | 174,914   |  |
|                             | -----                                     | -----  |          | -----  |          | -----     | -----     |  |
|                             | 26,323                                    | 24,479 | 7.5      | 28,106 | (6.3)    | 1,547,766 | 926,348   |  |
|                             | -----                                     | -----  |          | -----  |          | -----     | -----     |  |
| <b>Internal market</b>      |   |        |          |        |          |           |           |  |
| Iron ore - fines            | 7,609                                     | 6,862  | 10.9     | 8,961  | (15.1)   | 357,669   | 206,518   |  |
| Iron ore - lump ore         | 1,546                                     | 1,601  | (3.4)    | 1,613  | (4.2)    | 53,728    | 31,369    |  |
| Pellets (*)                 | 913                                       | 721    | 26.6     | 744    | 22.7     | 118,629   | 70,540    |  |
|                             | -----                                     | -----  |          | -----  |          | -----     | -----     |  |
|                             | 10,068                                    | 9,184  | 9.6      | 11,318 | (11.0)   | 530,026   | 308,427   |  |
|                             | -----                                     | -----  |          | -----  |          | -----     | -----     |  |
| <b>Total</b>                |   |        |          |        |          |           |           |  |
| Iron ore - fines            | 28,157                                    | 27,016 | 4.2      | 30,977 | (9.1)    | 1,411,571 | 892,064   |  |
| Iron ore - lump ore         | 3,150                                     | 3,363  | (6.3)    | 3,580  | (12.0)   | 141,531   | 97,257    |  |
| Pellets                     | 5,084                                     | 3,284  | 54.8     | 4,867  | 4.5      | 524,690   | 245,454   |  |
|                             | -----                                     | -----  |          | -----  |          | -----     | -----     |  |
|                             | 36,391                                    | 33,663 | 8.1      | 39,424 | (7.7)    | 2,077,792 | 1,234,775 |  |
|                             | -----                                     | -----  |          | -----  |          | -----     | -----     |  |
| Railroad transportation     | 12,152                                    | 13,258 | (8.3)    | 15,218 | (20.1)   | 258,866   | 187,918   |  |
| Port services               | 5,624                                     | 5,517  | 1.9      | 7,634  | (26.3)   | 68,298    | 42,454    |  |
| Gold (kg)                   | 801                                       | 3,591  | (77.7)   | 1,264  | (36.6)   | 32,298    | 79,932    |  |
| Potash                      | 158                                       | 113    | 39.8     | 203    | (22.2)   | 72,530    | 37,784    |  |
| Other products and services | -   | -      | -        | -      | -        | 7,834     | 17,940    |  |
|                             |   |        |          |        |          | -----     | -----     |  |
|                             |   |        |          |        |          | 2,517,618 | 1,600,803 |  |
|                             |   |        |          |        |          | =====     | =====     |  |

(\*) Includes revenues derived from services with joint ventures of pelletizing in the amount of R\$ 20,678, R\$ 23,477 and R\$ 31,931 on 1Q/03, 1Q/02 and

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4Q/02, respectively.

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Gross Revenue on 1Q/03 - R\$ 2,517,618/US\$ 721,130

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### 1.2.2- Cost of Products and Services

The 45.3% increase in the cost of products and services (R\$ 1,247,883 on 03/31/03 against R\$ 858,623 on 03/31/02) results mainly from the rise in sales of purchased pellets, the increase in expenses for maintenance of goods and equipment, higher prices for petroleum derivatives and the effect of exchange rate variation on the portion of costs denominated in U.S. dollars (40%).

Composition of costs of products and services:

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Components of the cost of products and services and the variation for the period:

By Nature

|                                     | Denominated    |                | 1Q/03            | %            | 1Q/02          | %           |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
|                                     | R\$            | US\$           |                  |              |                |             |
| Personnel                           | 120,262        | -              | 120,262          | 9.6          | 122,249        | 14.         |
| Material                            | 137,639        | 73,464         | 211,103          | 16.9         | 113,696        | 13.         |
| Oil and gas                         | 139,176        | -              | 139,176          | 11.2         | 79,840         | 9.          |
| Outsourced services                 | 122,850        | 493            | 123,343          | 9.9          | 134,921        | 15.         |
| Energy                              | 24,167         | -              | 24,167           | 1.9          | 27,388         | 3.          |
| Acquisition of iron ore and pellets | 22,306         | 364,162        | 386,468          | 31.0         | 143,301        | 16.         |
| Depreciation and depletion          | 125,548        | -              | 125,548          | 10.1         | 139,456        | 16.         |
| Amortization of goodwill            | 24,419         | -              | 24,419           | 2.0          | 24,419         | 2.          |
| Others                              | 29,957         | 63,440         | 93,397           | 7.4          | 73,353         | 8.          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>746,324</b> | <b>501,559</b> | <b>1,247,883</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>858,623</b> | <b>100.</b> |
|                                     | 60%            | 40%            | 100%             |              |                |             |

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### 1.2.3- Result of Shareholdings by Business Area

The numbers reported per area do not necessarily reflect the individual results of each company, but rather the amounts effectively applicable to the business area.

|               |       |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Business Area | 1Q/03 | 1Q/02 | 4Q/02 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|

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|                              |          |          |           |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| -----                        |          |          |           |
| Ferrous Minerals             |          |          |           |
| .. Iron ore and pellets      | 34,381   | 151,401  | (143,761) |
| .. Manganese and ferroalloys | 16,450   | 20,191   | 91,371    |
| Non-Ferrous Minerals         | 23,976   | 4,817    | 24,348    |
| Logistics                    | (40,490) | (75,883) | (97,614)  |
| Investments                  |          |          |           |
| .. Steel                     | 64,886   | (8,760)  | 120,196   |
| .. Aluminum                  | 220,984  | 65,111   | 458,344   |
| Others                       | 14,893   | (4,972)  | (40,668)  |
|                              | -----    | -----    | -----     |
|                              | 335,080  | 151,905  | 412,216   |
|                              | =====    | =====    | =====     |

Ferrous Minerals

(a) Iron ore and pellets

- Ferteco - An increase of R\$ 55,996 in the equity result (a gain of R\$ 85,047 on 03/31/03 versus a gain of R\$ 29,051 on 03/31/02) due to higher a 92.7% jump in iron ore sales (4,879 thousand tons on 03/31/03 against 2,532 thousand tons on 03/31/02) and an 18.1% rise in pellet sales (856 thousand tons on 03/31/03 compared with 725 thousand tons on 03/31/02), partly offset by a 4.9% fall in iron ore prices (US\$ 13.87 per ton on 03/31/03 against US\$ 14.59 per ton on 03/31/02), while the average pellet price rose 11.2% (US\$ 29.62 per ton on 03/31/03 against US\$ 26.63 per ton on 03/31/02). At 03/31/03, R\$ 34,656 of amortization of goodwill was booked, net of income tax and social contribution on profits.
- Caemi - A rise of R\$ 1,878 in the equity result (a gain of R\$ 7.826 on 03/31/03 against a gain of R\$ 5.948 on 03/31/02) caused by 8.6% higher sales volume (7,970 thousand tons on 03/31/03 versus 7,336 thousand tons on 03/31/02) and the positive effects of exchange rate variation on indebtedness, offset by the 3.5% lower average sale price (US\$ 17.88 per ton on 03/31/03 against US\$ 18.53 per ton on 03/31/02).
- Itaco/RDE - The equity result fell by R\$ 199,720 (a loss of R\$ 110,350 on 03/31/03 versus a gain of R\$ 89.370 on 03/31/02), due basically to the effect of the appreciation of the real against the U.S. dollar during the quarter on stockholders' equity (negative exchange rate variation of R\$ 194,501 on 03/31/03 versus positive variation of R\$ 5,381 on 03/31/02). In operational terms, iron ore sales volume rose 4.7% (21,124 thousand tons on 03/31/03 against 20,173 thousand tons on 03/31/02), including sales of the subsidiary CVRD Overseas.
- Kobrasco - A R\$ 7,571 improvement in the shareholding result (a gain of R\$ 9,095 on 03/31/03 against a gain of R\$ 1,524 on 03/31/02), caused by the positive effects of exchange rate variation on debt. In operational terms, sales volume increased 32.5% (1,134 thousand tons on 03/31/03 versus 856 thousand tons on 03/31/02) and the average sales price decreased 4.1% (US\$ 30.39 per ton on 03/31/03 against US\$ 31.69 per ton on 03/31/02).
- Nibrasco - An improvement in the equity result of R\$ 3,789 (a gain of R\$ 1,615 on 03/31/03 against a loss of R\$ 2,174 on 03/31/02), due to an 80.0% increase in the quantity sold (1,800 thousand tons on 03/31/03 versus 1,000 thousand tons on 03/31/02), partly offset by an 8.7% fall in the average sales price (US\$ 27.75 per ton on 03/31/03 against US\$ 30,39 per ton on 03/31/02).



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- Samarco - An improvement in the equity result of R\$ 40,679 (a gain of R\$ 69,727 on 03/31/03 against a gain of R\$ 29,048 on 03/31/02), caused by a 20.8% increase in sales volume (3,988 thousand tons on 03/31/03 versus 3,301 thousand tons on 03/31/02) and the positive effects of exchange rate variation on debt, partly offset by a 3.1% fall in the average sales price (US\$ 27.59 per ton on 03/31/03 against US\$ 28.48 per ton on 03/31/02).

### (b) Manganese and ferroalloys

- Sibra - A fall in the equity result of R\$ 15,426 (a gain of R\$ 17.870 on 03/31/03 against a gain of R\$ 33.296 on 03/31/02), caused by the negative effects of exchange rate variation on accounts receivable on 03/31/03, compensated in part by the positive effects of the same variation on exports. In operational terms, ferroalloy sales jumped 131.0% (67 thousand tons on 03/31/03 against 29 thousand tons on 03/31/02), while the quantity of manganese sold remained stable (279 thousand tons on 03/31/03 versus 278 thousand tons on 03/31/02), the average ferroalloy price increased 19.1% (US\$ 530.70 per ton on 03/31/03 against US\$ 445.67 per ton on 03/31/02) and the average price of manganese fell 26.8% (US\$ 40.34 per ton on 03/31/03 versus US\$ 55.11 per ton on 03/31/02).

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### Non-ferrous Minerals

- Para Pigmentos - The shareholding result improved by R\$ 18,979 (a gain of R\$ 23,980 on 03/31/03 against a gain of R\$ 5,001 on 03/31/02) due to the positive effects on 03/31/03 of exchange rate variation on debt. In operational terms, sales volume rose 71.4% (108 thousand tons on 03/31/03 against 63 thousand tons on 03/31/02), offset in part by a 15.0% decrease in the average sales price (US\$ 152.00 per ton on 03/31/03 against US\$ 178,88 per ton on 03/31/02).

### Logistics

- Docenave - A reduction in the equity result of R\$ 19,216 (a loss of R\$ 1,721 on 03/31/03 versus a gain of R\$ 17,495 on 03/31/02), due to the rise in the value of the real against the dollar (on assets in dollar) at 03/31/03, as well as recording of a credit on 03/31/02 of R\$ 11,200 in settlement of financing on ships with the BNDES. Operationally, the volume transported rose 90.5% (3,000 thousand tons on 03/31/03 against 1,575 thousand tons on 03/31/02) and the average freight rate also increased, by 24.6% (US\$ 7.09 per ton carried on 03/31/03 against US\$ 5.69 per ton on 03/31/02).
- Docepar - At 03/31/02, a provision of R\$ 50,735 was recorded for losses on fiscal credits of doubtful realization in the short-term.
- FCA - At 03/31/03 a negative shareholding result was recorded of R\$ 42,494 (R\$ 19,399 as a provision for losses and R\$ 23,095 of amortization of goodwill) against R\$ 36,808 on 03/31/02 (R\$ 6,041 of provision for losses and R\$ 30,767 of amortization of goodwill). The provision for losses arises mainly from the booking of a provision for environmental risks of R\$ 9,785. CVRD's interest in FCA is held through its subsidiary Mineracao Tacuma.
- MRS - At 03/31/03, a provision for losses of R\$ 6,072 was reversed due to the positive effects of exchange rate variation on debt. CVRD's

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interest in MRS is held through Ferteco Mineracao S.A. and indirectly through Mineracoes Brasileiras Reunidas S.A. - MBR.

### Shareholdings

#### (a) Steel

- CSI - A decrease in the equity result of R\$ 29,266 (a loss of R\$ 28,649 on 03/31/03 against a gain of R\$ 617 on 03/31/02), caused by the strengthening of the real against the U.S. dollar (negative exchange rate variation of R\$ 37,708 on 03/31/03 versus positive variation of R\$ 617 on 03/31/02). In operational terms, sales volume fell 6.9% (442 thousand tons on 03/31/03 against 475 thousand tons on 03/31/02), offset by 35.6% higher average sales prices (US\$ 445.80 per ton on 03/31/03 against US\$ 328.65 per ton on 03/31/02).
- CST - An increase in the equity result of R\$ 67,279 (a gain of R\$ 64,641 on 03/31/03 versus a loss of R\$ 2,638 on 03/31/02), due basically to the positive effects of exchange rate variation on debt. Operationally, the average sales price increased 48%, offset partly by 10.7% lower sales of steel slabs (1,015 thousand tons on 03/31/03 against 1,136 thousand tons on 03/31/02).
- Usiminas - The equity result increased by R\$ 35.553 (a gain of R\$ 37,000 on 03/31/03 against a gain of R\$ 1,447 on 03/31/02), mainly caused by the reduced negative effects of exchange rate variation on debt. In operational terms, sales volume rose 5.4% (1,830 thousand tons on 03/31/03 against 1,736 thousand tons on 03/31/02).

#### (b) Aluminum

- Albras - The equity result improved by R\$ 75,089 (a gain of R\$ 113,820 on 03/31/03 versus a gain of R\$ 38,731 on 03/31/02), caused by the positive effects of exchange rate variation on debt. In operational terms, sales volume went up 17.1% (103 thousand tons on 03/31/03 against 88 thousand tons on 03/31/02), and the average sales price rose by 1.4% (US\$ 1,337.98 per ton on 03/31/03 against US\$ 1,319.81 per ton on 03/31/02).
- Alunorte - An increase in the equity result of R\$ 53,612 (a gain of R\$ 58,138 on 03/31/03 versus a gain of R\$ 4,526 on 03/31/02), due to the positive effects of exchange rate variation on debt. Operationally, the average sales price of alumina rose 6.5% (US\$ 172.03 per ton on 03/31/03 against US\$ 161.55 per ton on 03/31/02) and sales volume increased 14.8% (490 thousand tons on 03/31/03 compared with 427 thousand tons on 03/31/02).
- MRN - The equity result improved by R\$ 14,023 (a gain of R\$ 23,799 on 03/31/03 against a gain of R\$ 9,776 on 03/31/02), caused by a 23.3% increase in sales volume (2,196 thousand tons on 03/31/03 against 1,781 thousand tons on 03/31/02), partly offset by a 2.7% decrease in the average sales price of bauxite (US\$ 19.23 per ton on 03/31/03 versus US\$ 19.76 per ton on 03/31/02).
- Valesul - An increase in the equity result of R\$ 11,391 (a gain of R\$ 14,806 on 03/31/03 against a gain of R\$ 3,415 on 03/31/02), due mainly to the impact of exchange rate variation on sales and a 0.6% increase in the average price of aluminum (US\$ 1,730.60 per ton on 03/31/03 against US\$ 1,720.97 per ton on 03/31/02), partly offset by a 9.5% fall in the quantity sold (19 thousand tons on 03/31/03 against 21 thousand tons on 03/31/02).

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- Aluvale - The equity result (own operations) increased by R\$ 7,962 (a gain of R\$ 16,439 on 03/31/03 versus a gain of R\$ 8,477 on 03/31/02), caused basically by the fiscal benefit of interest on stockholders' equity.
- Itaco - The equity result fell by R\$ 6,204 (a loss of R\$ 6,018 on 03/31/03 against a gain of R\$ 186 on 03/31/02), due to the increase in financial expenses. In operational terms, the average prices of alumina rose by 4.0% and the price of aluminum decreased 0.6% while the sales of aluminum, alumina and bauxite increased respectively by 14%, 339.4% and 35%.

### 1.2.4- Operating Expenses

The operating expenses increased R\$ 117,290 (R\$ 284,557 on 03/31/03 compared to R\$ 167,267 on 03/31/02), due to:

- selling expenses, due to an increase in commissions (in turn caused by higher export sales);
- expenses for research and studies; and
- other operating expenses (Note 6.18).

### 1.2.5- Net Financial Result

The net financial result increased R\$ 213,401 (R\$ 144,895 of revenue on 03/31/03 compared to R\$ 68,506 of expense on 03/31/02), mainly due to the positive effect of exchange rate variation on the Company's net debt on 03/31/03 (Note 6.15).

### 1.2.6- Cash Flow

The operating cash flow measured by EBITDA (earnings before interest, income tax and depreciation, amortization and depletion) was R\$ 1,148,114 on 03/31/03, reflecting an increase of 58.3% over 03/31/02, which was R\$ 725,390.

|                       | In thousand |           |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
|                       | 1Q/03       | 1Q/02     | 4Q/02       |
| Net operating revenue | 2,416,771   | 1,544,255 | 2,671,813   |
| Cost of products      | (1,247,883) | (858,623) | (1,280,945) |
| Operating expenses    | (284,557)   | (167,267) | (361,800)   |
| Operating profit      | 884,331     | 518,365   | 1,029,068   |
| Depreciation/goodwill | 161,396     | 169,152   | 149,574     |
| Dividends received    | 1,045,727   | 687,517   | 1,178,642   |
| Write-off             | 102,387     | 37,873    | 33,439      |
|                       | -           | -         | 147,000     |
| EBITDA R\$            | 1,148,114   | 725,390   | 1,359,081   |
| US\$ average          | 3.4909      | 2.3800    | 3.6773      |
| EBITDA US\$           | 328,888     | 304,786   | 369,587     |

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### 1.2.7- Income Tax and Social Contribution

Income tax and social contribution were an expense of R\$ 200,478 compared with a credit of R\$ 31,374 on 03/31/02, mainly caused by the increase in the tax basis (income before income tax and social contribution less the equity method result, goodwill and provisions for non-deductible losses) from R\$ 330,651 on 03/31/02 to R\$ 1,017,319 on 03/31/03, partly reduced by the tax benefit of R\$ 211,418 on 03/31/03 provided by paying interest on stockholders' equity on (R\$ 107,680 on 03/31/02) (Note 6.7).

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### PART II

#### QUARTERLY INFORMATION AND NOTES TO THE QUARTERLY INFORMATION

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### 2- BALANCE SHEET

In thousands of r

|   | Notes | 03/31/03   | 03/3 |
|---|-------|------------|------|
| <b>Assets</b>                               |       |            |      |
| <b>Current assets</b>                       |       |            |      |
| Cash and cash equivalents                   | 6.4   | 864,949    |      |
| Accounts receivable from customers          | -     | 1,328,609  | 1,   |
| Related parties                             | 6.5   | 1,105,582  |      |
| Inventories                                 | 6.6   | 413,857    |      |
| Taxes to recover or offset                  | -     | 127,798    |      |
| Deferred income tax and social contribution | 6.7   | 653,327    |      |
| Others                                      | -     | 293,327    |      |
|   |       | 4,787,449  | 4,   |
| <b>Long-term receivables</b>                |       |            |      |
| Related parties                             | 6.5   | 1,260,130  | 1,   |
| Loans and financing                         | -     | 209,308    |      |
| Deferred income tax and social contribution | 6.7   | 750,063    |      |
| Judicial deposits                           | 6.11  | 743,542    |      |
| Others                                      | -     | 81,825     |      |
|   |       | 3,044,868  | 3,   |
| <b>Permanent assets</b>                     |       |            |      |
| Investments                                 | 6.8   | 11,161,812 | 10,  |
| Property, plant and equipment               | 6.9   | 8,918,520  | 8,   |
|   |       | 20,080,332 | 19,  |
|   |       | 27,912,649 | 26,  |

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### Liabilities and stockholders' equity

#### Current liabilities

|  |      |           |    |
|--|------|-----------|----|
| Short-term debt                                | 6.10 | 118,977   |    |
| Current portion of long-term debt              | 6.10 | 1,889,236 | 1, |
| Payable to suppliers and contractors           | -    | 661,860   |    |
| Related parties                                | 6.5  | 1,002,996 |    |
| Provision for interest on stockholders' equity | 6.19 | 621,820   |    |
| Payroll and related charges                    | -    | 141,280   |    |
| Pension Plan - Valia                           | -    | 84,122    |    |
| Others   | -    | 108,710   |    |
|  |      | 4,629,001 | 4, |

#### Long-term liabilities

|   |      |           |    |
|---|------|-----------|----|
| Long-term debt                              | 6.10 | 4,065,741 | 4, |
| Related parties                             | 6.5  | 3,221,881 | 3, |
| Deferred income tax and social contribution | 6.7  | 85,941    |    |
| Provisions for contingencies                | 6.11 | 1,372,419 | 1, |
| Pension Plan - Valia                        | -    | 519,470   |    |
| Others                                      | -    | 725,668   |    |
|   |      | 9,991,120 | 9, |

#### Stockholders' equity

|                  |      |            |     |
|------------------|------|------------|-----|
| Paid-up capital  | 6.13 | 5,000,000  | 5,0 |
| Revenue reserves | -    | 8,292,528  | 7,  |
|                  |      | 13,292,528 | 12, |
|                  |      | 27,912,649 | 26, |

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### 3- STATEMENT OF INCOME

|                            | Notes | 1Q/03     |  |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------|--|
|                            | ----- | -----     |  |
| Operating revenues         |       |           |  |
| Sales of ore and metals    |       |           |  |
| Iron ore and pellets       | 1.2.1 | 2,077,792 |  |
| Gold                       | 1.2.1 | 32,298    |  |
| Potash                     | 1.2.1 | 72,530    |  |
|                            |       | 2,182,620 |  |
| Railroad and port services | 1.2.1 | 327,164   |  |

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|  |       |             |
|--|-------|-------------|
| Others   | 1.2.1 | 7,834       |
|  |       | -----       |
| Value Added taxes  |       | 2,517,618   |
|  |       | (100,847)   |
|  |       | -----       |
| Net operating revenues   |       | 2,416,771   |
|  |       | -----       |
| Cost of products and services  |       |             |
| Ores and metals  | -     | (1,142,887) |
| Railroad and port services   | -     | (101,514)   |
| Others   | -     | (3,482)     |
|  |       | -----       |
|  | 1.2.2 | (1,247,883) |
|  |       | -----       |
| Gross profit   |       | 1,168,888   |
| Gross margin   |       | 48.4%       |
| Operating expenses   |       |             |
| Selling  | -     | (51,680)    |
| Administrative   | 6.18  | (88,758)    |
| Research and development   | -     | (38,255)    |
| Other operating expenses   | 6.18  | (105,864)   |
|  |       | -----       |
|  |       | (284,557)   |
|  |       | -----       |
| Operating profit before financial result and<br>result of equity investments |       | 884,331     |
| Result of equity investments   |       |             |
| Gain on investments accounted for by the equity method                       | 6.8   | 418,620     |
| Amortization of goodwill   | 6.8   | (93,172)    |
| Provision for losses   | 6.8   | 9,632       |
|  |       | -----       |
|  |       | 335,080     |
| Financial result, net  |       |             |
| Financial expenses, net  | 6.15  | (135,029)   |
| Monetary and exchange rate variation, net                                    | 6.15  | 279,924     |
|  |       | -----       |
|  |       | 144,895     |
|  |       | -----       |
| Operating profit   |       | 1,364,306   |
| Income tax and social contribution   | 6.7   | (200,478)   |
|  |       | -----       |
| Net income for the period  |       | 1,163,828   |
|  |       | =====       |
| Number of shares outstanding at the end of the period (in thousands)         |       | 383,839     |
|  |       | =====       |
| Net earnings per share outstanding at the end of the period (R\$)            |       | 3.03        |
|  |       | =====       |

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4- STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

|  | Capital reserves |                          |                                      |            |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
|  | Paid-up capital  | Result of share exchange | Price-level restatement Law 8,200/91 | Expansions |
| On December 31, 2001                           | 4,000,000        | 3,426                    | 440,258                              | 3          |
| Capitalization of reserves                     | 1,000,000        | (3,426)                  | (440,258)                            |            |
| Realization of revenue reserves                | -                | -                        | -                                    |            |
| Provision for pension plan liabilities         | -                | -                        | -                                    |            |
| Result on exchange of shares                   | -                | -                        | -                                    |            |
| Net income for the year                        | -                | -                        | -                                    |            |
| Proposed appropriations:                       |                  |                          |                                      |            |
| Interest on stockholders' equity               | -                | -                        | -                                    |            |
| Appropriation to revenue reserves              | -                | -                        | -                                    | 1          |
| On December 31, 2002                           | 5,000,000        | -                        | -                                    | 5          |
| Net income for the period                      | -                | -                        | -                                    |            |
| Provision for interest on stockholders' equity | -                | -                        | -                                    |            |
| On March 31, 2003                              | 5,000,000        | -                        | -                                    | 5          |

  

|  | Revenue reserves  |         |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | Unrealized income | Legal   | Fiscal incentives | Treasurer's stock |
| On December 31, 2001                   | 1,271,884         | 752,535 | 53,969            | (131,969)         |
| Capitalization of reserves             | -                 | -       | (53,969)          |                   |
| Realization of revenue reserves        | (526,477)         | -       | -                 |                   |
| Provision for pension plan liabilities | -                 | -       | -                 |                   |
| Result on exchange of shares           | -                 | -       | -                 |                   |
| Net income for the year                | -                 | -       | -                 |                   |
| Proposed appropriations:               |                   |         |                   |                   |
| Interest on stockholders' equity       | -                 | -       | -                 |                   |
| Appropriation to revenue reserves      | -                 | 102,163 | -                 |                   |
| On December 31, 2002                   | 745,407           | 854,698 | -                 | (131,969)         |

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|  |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Net income for the period                      | -       | -       | -       |
| Provision for interest on stockholders' equity | -       | -       | -       |
| On March 31, 2003                              | 745,407 | 854,698 | - (131) |

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5- STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

|  | 1Q/03  |
|--|--------|
| Cash flows from operating activities:  |        |
| Net income for the period  | 1,163, |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income for the period with cash provided by operating activities: |        |
| Result of equity investments   | (335,  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion   | 134,   |
| Deferred income tax and social contribution  | 200,   |
| Provision for contingencies  | 27,    |
| Financial expenses and monetary and exchange rate variations on assets and liabilities, net    | (312,  |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment  | 13,    |
| Amortization of goodwill in the cost of products sold  | 24,    |
| Net losses on derivatives  | 11,    |
| Dividends/interest on stockholders' equity received  | 102,   |
| Others   | (      |
|  | 1,030, |
| Decrease (increase) in assets:   |        |
| Accounts receivable  | 92,    |
| Inventories  | (      |
| Others   | 6,     |
|  | 98,    |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities:  |        |
| Suppliers and contractors  | (22,   |
| Payroll and related charges and others   | (26,   |
| Others   | 33,    |
|  | (15,   |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  | 1,113, |
| Cash flows from investing activities:  |        |
| Loans and advances receivable  | (187,  |
| Guarantees and deposits  | (34,   |



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|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Additions to investments  | (     |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment                          | (385, |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment/investments |       |
|   | ----- |
| Net cash used in investing activities                               | (607, |
|   | ----- |
| Cash flows from financing activities:                               |       |
| Short-term debt   | (332, |
| Long-term debt  | 577,  |
| Repayments:   |       |
| Related parties   |       |
| Financial institutions  | (144, |
| Interest on stockholders' equity paid                               | (     |
| Treasury shares   |       |
|   | ----- |
| Net cash used in financing activities                               | 100,  |
|   | ----- |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                    | 605,  |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period                  | 259,  |
|   | ----- |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period                        | 864,  |
|   | ===== |
| Cash paid during the period for:                                    |       |
| Short-term interest   | (16,  |
| Long-term interest net of capitalization                            | (83,  |
| Non-cash transactions:  |       |
| Conversion of loans into investments                                | 32,   |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment:                         |       |
| With incorporation of Valepontocom                                  |       |
| With capitalization of interest                                     | (25,  |

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### 6- NOTES TO THE QUARTERLY INFORMATION AT MARCH 31, 2003 AND 2002

Expressed in millions of reais

#### 6.1- Operations

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce is a publicly traded corporation whose predominant activities are mining, processing and sale of iron ore, pellets, gold and potash, as well as port and railroad transportation services and power generation. In addition, through its direct and indirect subsidiaries and jointly controlled companies, CVRD operates in manganese and ferroalloys, steel, aluminum, kaolin, logistics and geological studies and technological research services.

#### 6.2- Presentation of Quarterly information

The quarterly information has been prepared according to the accounting principles provided for in Brazilian corporate legislation as well as the rules and guidelines issued by the Comissao de Valores Mobiliarios - CVM (Brazilian Securities Commission) and IBRACON - Instituto dos Auditores Independentes do Brasil (Brazilian Independent Auditors Institute).

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the Statement of Cash Flow. The disclosure of this statement is encouraged by the CVM according to the Official Instruction 01/00 of 01/31/00.

Certain amounts and classifications in the 2002 quarterly information have been adjusted to the criteria used on 2003 for better comparability.

### 6.3- Significant Accounting Policies

- (a) The Company adopts the accrual basis of accounting;
- (b) Assets and liabilities that are realizable or due more than twelve months after the quarterly information date are classified as long-term;
- (c) Marketable securities, classified as cash and cash equivalents, are stated at cost plus accrued income earned to the quarterly information date;
- (d) Inventories are stated at average purchase or production cost, and imports in transit at the cost of each item, not exceeding market or realizable value;
- (e) Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at exchange rates in effect at the quarterly information date, and those in local currency, when applicable, are restated based on contractual indices;
- (f) Investments in subsidiaries, jointly controlled companies and affiliated companies are accounted for by the equity method, based on the stockholders' equity of the investees, and when applicable increased/decreased by goodwill and negative goodwill to be amortized and provision for losses. Other investments are recorded at cost, less provision for unrealized losses when applicable; and
- (g) Property, plant and equipment, including interest incurred during the construction period of large-scale projects, are recorded at historic cost (increased by monetary restatement up to 1995) and depreciated by the straight-line method, at rates that take into consideration the useful lives of the assets. Depletion of mineral reserves is based on the ratio between production and estimated capacity.

### 6.4- Cash and Cash Equivalents

|   | 03/31/03 | 12/31/02 |
|---|----------|----------|
|   | -----    | -----    |
| Marketable securities related to CDI (*)  | 759,899  | 157,261  |
| Fixed-yield bond investments (funds)      | 25,200   | 24,087   |
| Government securities (NBC-E, NTN-D, LFT) | 77,699   | 73,521   |
| Others                                    | 2,151    | 4,423    |
|   | -----    | -----    |
|   | 864,949  | 259,292  |
|   | =====    | =====    |

(\*) For part of these investments the Company contracted swap operations with financial institutions related to interest rate and/or currency variations.

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### 6.5- Transactions with Related Parties

Derived from sales and purchases of products and services or from loans under normal market conditions, with maturities up to the year 2011, as follows:

|  | 03/31/03  | 12/31/11 |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Asse   |           |          |
| Subsidiaries   |           |          |
| ALUNORTE - Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A.                               | 954,167   | 1,05     |
| CVRD Overseas Ltd.   | 135,276   | 16       |
| Docepar S.A.   | 152,358   | 14       |
| Itabira Rio Doce Company Limited - ITACO                                 | 631,781   | 66       |
| Mineracao Andira Ltda. (participates in Mineracao Serra do Sossego S.A.) | 79,717    | 7        |
| Rio Doce International Finance Ltd.                                      | 453,575   | 32       |
| Salobo Metais S.A.   | 219,196   | 20       |
| SIBRA Eletrosiderurgica Brasileira S.A.                                  | 65,035    | 7        |
| Vale do Rio Doce Aluminio S.A. - ALUVALE                                 | 23,004    |          |
| Others   | 206,767   | 14       |
|  | 2,920,876 | 2,86     |
| Jointly controlled companies   |           |          |
| Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - KOBRASCO                   | 169,410   | 13       |
| Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - HISPANOBAS                 | 65,534    | 6        |
| Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - NIBRASCO                      | 79,934    | 9        |
| Companhia Italo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - ITABRASCO                    | 72,055    | 6        |
| Others   | 120,228   | 28       |
|  | 507,161   | 64       |
| Affiliates   | 33,261    | 3        |
|  | 3,461,298 | 3,54     |
| Represented by:  |           |          |
| Trade balances (sales and purchases of products and services) (*)        | 1,095,586 | 1,18     |
| Short-term financial balances  | 1,105,582 | 98       |
| Long-term financial balances   | 1,260,130 | 1,37     |
|  | 3,461,298 | 3,54     |

(\*) Included in "Accounts receivable from customers" and "Payable to suppliers and contractors".

### 6.6- Inventories

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Finished products  
     . Iron ore and pellets  
     . Others

Spare parts and maintenance supplies

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6.7- Deferred Income Tax and Social Contribution

Income of the Company is subject to the normal tax system. The balances of deferred assets and liabilities are presented as follows:

|  | Deferred assets |           | De |
|--|-----------------|-----------|----|
|  | 03/31/03        | 12/31/02  |    |
| Tax loss carryforward                                      | 161,330         | 396,694   |    |
| Temporary differences:                                     |                 |           |    |
| . Pension Plan   | 216,251         | 208,094   |    |
| . Contingent liabilities                                   | 367,893         | 338,797   |    |
| . Provision for losses on assets                           | 474,241         | 485,767   |    |
| . Provision for losses on derivative financial instruments | 90,704          | 91,835    |    |
| . Others   | 92,971          | 81,746    |    |
|  | 1,242,060       | 1,206,239 |    |
| Accelerated depreciation                                   | -               | -         |    |
| Long-term sales  | -               | -         |    |
| Others   | -               | -         |    |
| Total  | 1,403,390       | 1,602,933 |    |
| Short-term - liabilities registered in "others"            | 653,327         | 812,306   |    |
| Long-term  | 750,063         | 790,627   |    |
|  | 1,403,390       | 1,602,933 |    |

The deferred assets and liabilities regarding 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 in light of internal assumptions and macroeconomic, commercial and fiscal scenarios. These projections can change in the future.

In addition to the credits recorded, the Company has a lawsuit pending claiming an additional 51.8% monetary restatement for tax purposes applied to the months of January and February 1989 ("Plano Verao" monetary plan). A favorable ruling

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has already been obtained for compensation of credits corresponding to 42.7% instead of the 51.8% requested. The amount of these credits covered by the ruling totals approximately R\$ 309,225 and the accounting effects have not yet been recognized in the quarterly information.

Since the income tax and the social contribution are based not only on the net income before tax but also on the structure of the company's organization, its non-taxable income, non-deductible expenses, fiscal incentives, and others factors, there is no direct relation between the net income of the Company and the income tax and social contribution. Therefore, the projection for the use of tax credits should not be taken as a indication of CVRD's future net income.

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

|   | 1Q/03<br>----- |
|---|----------------|
| Income before income tax and social contribution                                | 1,364,306      |
| (-) Equity in results of subsidiaries and affiliated companies                  | (418,620)      |
| (+) Non-deductible goodwill and provisions for losses                           | 71,633         |
|   | -----          |
|   | 1,017,319      |
| Income tax and social contribution at combined tax rates                        | 34%            |
|   | -----          |
| Federal income tax and social contribution at statutory rates                   | (345,888)      |
| Adjustments to net income which modify the effect on the result for the period: |                |
| . Income tax benefit from interest on stockholders' equity                      | 211,418        |
| . Fiscal incentives   | -              |
| . Others  | (66,008)       |
|   | -----          |
| Income tax and social contribution  | (200,478)      |
|   | =====          |

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### 6.8- Investments

|  | Participi-<br>pation<br>% | Adjusted<br>stockholders<br>'equity | Adju<br>net i<br>(loss<br>the p |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|  | -----                     | -----                               | -----                           |
| Iron ore and pellets   |                           |                                     |                                 |
| Caemi Mineracao e Metalurgia S.A. (b)                        | 16.86                     | 639,717                             | 6                               |
| Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - KOBRASCO (b)   | 50.00                     | (89,160)                            | 1                               |
| Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - HISPANOBAS (b) | 50.89                     | 90,872                              |                                 |
| Companhia Italo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - ITABRASCO (b)    | 50.90                     | 59,216                              |                                 |
| Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - NIBRASCO (b)      | 51.00                     | 87,365                              |                                 |
| CVRD Overseas Ltd. (a, b)                                    | 100.00                    | 415,776                             | 2                               |
| Ferteco Mineracao S.A. (b)                                   | 100.00                    | 707,540                             | 8                               |
| Gulf Industrial Investment Co. - GIIC (a, b)                 | 50.00                     | 225,520                             | 1                               |
| Itabira Rio Doce (ITACO) /Rio Doce Europa - S.'a.r.l. (a, b) | 100.00                    | 2,330,304                           | (13                             |

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|  |        |           |    |
|--|--------|-----------|----|
| Minas da Serra Geral S.A. - MSG (b)                          | 51.00  | 62,054    |    |
| Samarco Mineracao S.A. (b)                                   | 50.00  | 627,216   | 13 |
| Urucum Mineracao S.A. (b)                                    | 100.00 | 75,737    |    |
| Incorporated companies (e)                                   | -      | -         |    |
| Others   |        |           |    |
| Manganese and ferroalloys                                    |        |           |    |
| Rio Doce Manganese Europe - RDME (a, b)                      | 100.00 | 182,750   |    |
| SIBRA Eletrosiderurgica Brasileira S.A. (b)                  | 99.28  | 310,314   | 1  |
| Urucum Mineracao S.A. (b)                                    | 100.00 | 75,737    |    |
| Others   |        |           |    |
| Non-ferrous  |        |           |    |
| Mineracao Serra do Sossego (b)                               | 100.00 | 377,284   |    |
| Para Pigmentos S.A. (b)                                      | 75.50  | (50,979)  | 3  |
| Salobo Metais S.A. (b)                                       | 100.00 | 106,437   |    |
| Others   |        |           |    |
| Logistics  |        |           |    |
| Companhia Ferroviaria do Nordeste (b)                        | 32.40  | (122,223) | (  |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)   | 100.00 | (122,650) | (  |
| Mineracao Tacuma Ltda ( Ferrovia Centro-Atlantica S.A. ) (b) | 45.65  | (397,899) | (4 |
| MRS Logistica S.A. (b, d)                                    | 17.26  | (139,386) | 3  |
| Navegacao Vale do Rio Doce S.A. - DOCENAVE (b)               | 100.00 | 452,618   | (  |
| Sepetiba Tecon S.A. (b)                                      | 50.00  | (36,098)  | (  |
| TVV - Terminal de Vila Velha S.A. (b)                        | 99.89  | 56,704    |    |
| Others   |        |           |    |
| Steel  |        |           |    |
| California Steel Industries, Inc - CSI (a, b)                | 50.00  | 768,788   | (5 |
| Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao - CST (b, c)                | 22.85  | 3,194,183 | 28 |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)   | 100.00 | (122,650) | (  |
| Rio Doce Limited (a, b)                                      | 100.00 | 325,554   |    |
| Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais S.A. - USIMINAS (b, c)   | 11.46  | 3,514,124 | 32 |
| Others   |        |           |    |
| Aluminum   |        |           |    |
| ALBRAS - Alumínio Brasileiro S.A. (b)                        | 51.00  | 479,916   | 22 |
| ALUNORTE - Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A. (b)               | 57.03  | 546,444   | 10 |
| Itabira Rio Doce (ITACO) (b)                                 | -      | -         |    |
| Mineracao Rio do Norte S.A. (b)                              | 40.00  | 731,822   | 5  |
| Mineracao Vera Cruz S.A. (b)                                 | 100.00 | 10,003    |    |
| Vale do Rio Doce Alumínio S.A. - ALUVALE (own operations)    | 100.00 | 49,571    | 1  |
| Valesul Alumínio S.A. (b)                                    | 54.51  | 288,362   | 2  |
| Others   |        |           |    |
| CELMAR S.A. - Industria de Celulose e Papel (b)              | 100.00 | (144,807) |    |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)   | 100.00 | (122,650) | (  |
| Fertilizantes Fosfatados S.A. - FOSFERTIL (b, c)             | 11.12  | 557,169   | 9  |
| Florestas Rio Doce S.A. (b)                                  | 99.85  | 171,523   |    |

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Others

|   | Advance for<br>03/31/03 | Investment Parti<br>future capital<br>increase<br>12/31/02 | Goodw   |
|---|-------------------------|--|---------|
| Iron ore and pellets  |                         |  |         |
| Caemi Mineracao e Metalurgia S.A. (b)                         | -                       |  | -       |
| Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - KOBRASCO (b)    | -                       |  | -       |
| Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - HISPANOBRAS (b) | -                       |  | -       |
| Companhia Italo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - ITABRASCO (b)     | -                       |  | -       |
| Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - NIBRASCO (b)       | -                       |  | -       |
| CVRD Overseas Ltd. (a, b)                                     | -                       |  | -       |
| Ferteco Mineracao S.A. (b)                                    | -                       |  | -       |
| Gulf Industrial Investment Co. - GIIC (a, b)                  | -                       |  | -       |
| Itabira Rio Doce (ITACO) /Rio Doce Europa - S.'a.r.l. (a, b)  | -                       |  | -       |
| Minas da Serra Geral S.A. - MSG (b)                           | -                       |  | -       |
| Samarco Mineracao S.A. (b)                                    | -                       |  | -       |
| Urucum Mineracao S.A. (b)                                     | -                       |  | -       |
| Incorporated companies (e)                                    | -                       |  | -       |
| Others  | -                       |  | -       |
|   | -----                   | -----  | -----   |
|   | -                       |  | -       |
| Manganese and ferroalloys                                     |                         |  |         |
| Rio Doce Manganese Europe - RDME (a, b)                       | -                       |  | -       |
| SIBRA Eletrosiderurgica Brasileira S.A. (b)                   | 612                     |  | 612     |
| Urucum Mineracao S.A. (b)                                     | -                       |  | -       |
| Others  | -                       |  | -       |
|   | -----                   | -----  | -----   |
|   | 612                     |  | 612     |
| Non-ferrous   |                         |  |         |
| Mineracao Serra do Sossego (b)                                | -                       |  | -       |
| Para Pigmentos S.A. (b)                                       | -                       |  | -       |
| Salobo Metais S.A. (b)  | 7,824                   |  | 217     |
| Others  | 55,904                  |  | -       |
|   | -----                   | -----  | -----   |
|   | 63,728                  |  | 217     |
| Logistics   |                         |  |         |
| Companhia Ferroviaria do Nordeste (b)                         | 38,445                  |  | 36,945  |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)  | -                       |  | -       |
| Mineracao Tacuma Ltda ( Ferrovia Centro-Atlantica S.A. ) (b)  | 591,368                 |  | 466,382 |
| MRS Logistica S.A. (b, d)                                     | -                       |  | -       |
| Navegacao Vale do Rio Doce S.A. - DOCENAVE (b)                | -                       |  | -       |
| Sepetiba Tecon S.A. (b)                                       | -                       |  | -       |
| TVV - Terminal de Vila Velha S.A. (b)                         | -                       |  | -       |
| Others  | -                       |  | -       |
|   | -----                   | -----  | -----   |
|   | 629,813                 |  | 503,327 |
| Steel   |                         |  |         |
| California Steel Industries, Inc - CSI (a, b)                 | -                       |  | -       |

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|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao - CST (b, c)              | -       | -       |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)   | -       | -       |
| Rio Doce Limited (a, b)                                    | -       | -       |
| Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais S.A. - USIMINAS (b, c) | -       | -       |
| Others   | -       | -       |
|  | -----   | -----   |
|  | -       | -       |
| <br>Aluminum   |         |         |
| ALBRAS - Alumínio Brasileiro S.A. (b)                      | -       | -       |
| ALUNORTE - Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A. (b)             | -       | -       |
| Itabira Rio Doce (ITACO) (b)                               | -       | -       |
| Mineracao Rio do Norte S.A. (b)                            | -       | -       |
| Mineracao Vera Cruz S.A. (b)                               | -       | -       |
| Vale do Rio Doce Alumínio S.A. - ALUVALE (own operations)  | -       | -       |
| Valesul Alumínio S.A. (b)                                  | -       | -       |
|  | -----   | -----   |
|  | -       | -       |
| <br>Others   |         |         |
| CELMAR S.A. - Industria de Celulose e Papel (b)            | 191,610 | 169,493 |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)   | -       | -       |
| Fertilizantes Fosfatados S.A. - FOSFERTIL (b, c)           | -       | -       |
| Florestas Rio Doce S.A. (b)                                | -       | -       |
| Others   | 7,967   | 7,079   |
|  | -----   | -----   |
|  | 199,577 | 176,572 |
|  | -----   | -----   |
|  | 893,730 | 680,728 |
|  | =====   | =====   |

|   | Equity / Others |         |         |
|---|-----------------|---------|---------|
|   | 1Q/03           | 1Q/02   | 4Q/01   |
|   | -----           | -----   | -----   |
| <br>Iron ore and pellets                                      |                 |         |         |
| Caemi Mineracao e Metalurgia S.A. (b)                         | 9,483           | 5,948   | (51,8)  |
| Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - KOBRASCO (b)    | -               | 1,524   |         |
| Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - HISPANOBRAS (b) | 2,285           | 2,552   | 4,2     |
| Companhia Italo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - ITABRASCO (b)     | 1,737           | 1,253   | 3,4     |
| Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - NIBRASCO (b)       | 1,615           | (2,174) | 6,9     |
| CVRD Overseas Ltd. (a, b)                                     | 29,454          | 23,234  | (8,9)   |
| Ferteco Mineracao S.A. (b)                                    | 85,047          | 29,051  | 28,4    |
| Gulf Industrial Investment Co. - GIIC (a, b)                  | 6,256           | 4,526   | 6,6     |
| Itabira Rio Doce (ITACO) /Rio Doce Europa - S.'a.r.l. (a, b)  | (139,804)       | 66,136  | (168,0) |
| Minas da Serra Geral S.A. - MSG (b)                           | 3,796           | 1,338   | (9)     |
| Samarco Mineracao S.A. (b)                                    | 69,727          | 29,048  | 117,5   |
| Urucum Mineracao S.A. (b)                                     | -               | -       | (3,5)   |
| Incorporated companies (e)                                    | -               | -       |         |
| Others  | 5,637           | 4,256   | (36,4)  |
|   | -----           | -----   | -----   |
|   | 75,233          | 166,692 | (102,5) |
| <br>Manganese and ferroalloys                                 |                 |         |         |
| Rio Doce Manganese Europe - RDME (a, b)                       | 8,007           | (2,277) | 12,3    |
| SIBRA Eletrosiderurgica Brasileira S.A. (b)                   | 17,870          | 33,296  | (19,0)  |
| Urucum Mineracao S.A. (b)                                     | 6,893           | 8,685   | 5,4     |
| Others  | 3,891           | 676     | 113,0   |
|   | -----           | -----   | -----   |



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|  |            |             |       |
|--|------------|-------------|-------|
|  | 36,661     | 40,380      | 111,7 |
| Non-ferrous  |            |             |       |
| Mineracao Serra do Sossego (b)                               | -          | -           |       |
| Para Pigmentos S.A. (b)                                      | -          | 5,001       |       |
| Salobo Metais S.A. (b)                                       | -          | -           |       |
| Others   | (4)        | (184)       | (1,1  |
|  | -----      | -----       | ----- |
|  | (4)        | 4,817       | (1,1  |
| Logistics  |            |             |       |
| Companhia Ferroviaria do Nordeste (b)                        | -          | -           |       |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)   | -          | -           |       |
| Mineracao Tacuma Ltda ( Ferrovia Centro-Atlantica S.A. ) (b) | -          | -           |       |
| MRS Logistica S.A. (b, d)                                    | -          | -           |       |
| Navegacao Vale do Rio Doce S.A. - DOCENAVE (b)               | (1,721)    | 17,495      | (3,2  |
| Sepetiba Tecon S.A. (b)                                      | (2,434)    | -           |       |
| TVV - Terminal de Vila Velha S.A. (b)                        | 2,016      | (212)       | (3    |
| Others   | -          | (3,894)     |       |
|  | -----      | -----       | ----- |
|  | (2,139)    | 13,389      | (3,6  |
| Steel  |            |             |       |
| California Steel Industries, Inc - CSI (a, b)                | (28,649)   | 617         | (55,8 |
| Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao - CST (b, c)                | 64,641     | (2,638)     | 89,0  |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)   | -          | -           |       |
| Rio Doce Limited (a, b)                                      | -          | -           |       |
| Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais S.A. - USIMINAS (b, c)   | 37,000     | 1,447       | 94,5  |
| Others   | -          | -           |       |
|  | -----      | -----       | ----- |
|  | 72,992     | (574)       | 127,7 |
| Aluminum   |            |             |       |
| ALBRAS - Aluminio Brasileiro S.A. (b)                        | 113,820    | 38,731      | 128,4 |
| ALUNORTE - Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A. (b)               | 58,138     | 4,526       | 124,5 |
| Itabira Rio Doce (ITACO) (b)                                 | (6,018)    | 186         | (10,1 |
| Mineracao Rio do Norte S.A. (b)                              | 23,799     | 9,776       | 86,8  |
| Mineracao Vera Cruz S.A. (b)                                 | -          | -           |       |
| Vale do Rio Doce Aluminio S.A. - ALUVALE (own operations)    | 16,439     | 8,477       | 1,5   |
| Valesul Aluminio S.A. (b)                                    | 14,806     | 3,415       | 20,5  |
|  | -----      | -----       | ----- |
|  | 220,984    | 65,111      | 351,7 |
| Others   |            |             |       |
| CELMAR S.A. - Industria de Celulose e Papel (b)              | -          | -           |       |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)   | -          | -           |       |
| Fertilizantes Fosfatados S.A. - FOSFERTIL (b, c)             | 10,971     | 3,759       | 11,1  |
| Florestas Rio Doce S.A. (b)                                  | 4,236      | 2,864       | (3,5  |
| Others   | (314)      | (11,595)    | (19,7 |
|  | -----      | -----       | ----- |
|  | 14,893     | (4,972)     | (12,1 |
|  | -----      | -----       | ----- |
|  | 418,620    | 284,843     | 471,7 |
|  | =====      | =====       | ===== |
|  | Provisions | Amortizatio |       |
|  | For Losses | of Goodwil  |       |
|  | 4Q/02      | 1Q/03       | 1Q/02 |
|  | -----      | -----       | ----- |

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|   |         |          |          |
|---|---------|----------|----------|
| Iron ore and pellets  |         |          |          |
| Caemi Mineracao e Metalurgia S.A. (b)                         | -       | (12,930) | (12,930) |
| Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - KOBRASCO (b)    | 8,821   | -        | -        |
| Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - HISPANOBRAS (b) | -       | -        | -        |
| Companhia Italo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - ITABRASCO (b)     | -       | -        | -        |
| Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - NIBRASCO (b)       | -       | -        | -        |
| CVRD Overseas Ltd. (a, b)                                     | -       | -        | -        |
| Ferteco Mineracao S.A. (b)                                    | -       | (34,656) | -        |
| Gulf Industrial Investment Co. - GIIC (a, b)                  | -       | -        | -        |
| Itabira Rio Doce (ITACO) /Rio Doce Europa - S.'a.r.l. (a, b)  | -       | -        | -        |
| Minas da Serra Geral S.A. - MSG (b)                           | -       | -        | -        |
| Samarco Mineracao S.A. (b)                                    | -       | -        | -        |
| Urucum Mineracao S.A. (b)                                     | -       | -        | -        |
| Incorporated companies (e)                                    | -       | -        | -        |
| Others  | -       | (2,361)  | (2,361)  |
|   | -----   | -----    | -----    |
|   | 8,821   | (49,947) | (15,291) |
| Manganese and ferroalloys                                     |         |          |          |
| Rio Doce Manganese Europe - RDME (a, b)                       | -       | -        | -        |
| SIBRA Eletrosiderurgica Brasileira S.A. (b)                   | -       | (20,130) | (20,130) |
| Urucum Mineracao S.A. (b)                                     | -       | -        | -        |
| Others  | (201)   | -        | -        |
|   | -----   | -----    | -----    |
|   | (201)   | (20,130) | (20,130) |
| Non-ferrous   |         |          |          |
| Mineracao Serra do Sossego (b)                                | -       | -        | -        |
| Para Pigmentos S.A. (b)                                       | 25,467  | -        | -        |
| Salobo Metais S.A. (b)  | -       | -        | -        |
| Others  | -       | -        | -        |
|   | -----   | -----    | -----    |
|   | 25,467  | -        | -        |
| Logistics   |         |          |          |
| Companhia Ferroviaria do Nordeste (b)                         | (3,193) | -        | -        |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)  | -       | -        | -        |
| Mineracao Tacuma Ltda ( Ferrovia Centro-Atlantica S.A. ) (b)  | (5,648) | (23,095) | (30,767) |
| MRS Logistica S.A. (b, d)                                     | 33,104  | -        | -        |
| Navegacao Vale do Rio Doce S.A. - DOCENAVE (b)                | -       | -        | -        |
| Sepetiba Tecon S.A. (b)                                       | 5,032   | -        | -        |
| TVV - Terminal de Vila Velha S.A. (b)                         | -       | -        | -        |
| Others  | -       | -        | -        |
|   | -----   | -----    | -----    |
|   | 29,295  | (23,095) | (30,767) |
| Steel   |         |          |          |
| California Steel Industries, Inc - CSI (a, b)                 | -       | -        | -        |
| Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao - CST (b, c)                 | -       | -        | -        |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)  | (7,561) | -        | -        |
| Rio Doce Limited (a, b)                                       | -       | -        | -        |
| Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais S.A. - USIMINAS (b, c)    | -       | -        | -        |
| Others  | -       | -        | -        |
|   | -----   | -----    | -----    |
|   | (7,561) | -        | -        |
| Aluminum  |         |          |          |
| ALBRAS - Alumínio Brasileiro S.A. (b)                         | 106,614 | -        | -        |
| ALUNORTE - Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A. (b)                | -       | -        | -        |
| Itabira Rio Doce (ITACO) (b)                                  | -       | -        | -        |
| Mineracao Rio do Norte S.A. (b)                               | -       | -        | -        |
| Mineracao Vera Cruz S.A. (b)                                  | -       | -        | -        |

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|   |                                    |          |                |
|---|------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Vale do Rio Doce Aluminio S.A. - ALUVALE (own operations)     | -                                  | -        | -              |
| Valesul Aluminio S.A. (b)                                     | -                                  | -        | -              |
|   | -----                              | -----    | -----          |
|   | 106,614                            | -        | -              |
|   |                                    |          |                |
| Others  |                                    |          |                |
| CELMAR S.A. - Industria de Celulose e Papel (b)               | (20,161)                           | -        | -              |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)  | -                                  | -        | -              |
| Fertilizantes Fosfatados S.A. - FOSFERTIL (b, c)              | -                                  | -        | -              |
| Florestas Rio Doce S.A. (b)                                   | -                                  | -        | -              |
| Others  | (8,354)                            | -        | -              |
|   | -----                              | -----    | -----          |
|   | (28,515)                           | -        | -              |
|   | -----                              | -----    | -----          |
|   | 133,920                            | (93,172) | (66,188)       |
|   | =====                              | =====    | =====          |
|   |                                    |          |                |
|   | Result of investment participation |          |                |
|   | 1Q/03                              | 1Q/02    | Total<br>4Q/02 |
|   | -----                              | -----    | -----          |
|   |                                    |          |                |
| Iron ore and pellets  |                                    |          |                |
| Caemi Mineracao e Metalurgia S.A. (b)                         | (3,447)                            | (6,982)  | (64,823)       |
| Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - KOBRASCO (b)    | 9,095                              | 1,524    | 8,821          |
| Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - HISPANOBRAS (b) | 2,285                              | 2,552    | 4,289          |
| Companhia Italo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - ITABRASCO (b)     | 1,737                              | 1,253    | 3,455          |
| Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - NIBRASCO (b)       | 1,615                              | (2,174)  | 6,966          |
| CVRD Overseas Ltd. (a, b)                                     | 29,454                             | 23,234   | (8,995)        |
| Ferteco Mineracao S.A. (b)                                    | 50,391                             | 29,051   | (6,225)        |
| Gulf Industrial Investment Co. - GIIC (a, b)                  | 6,256                              | 4,526    | 6,646          |
| Itabira Rio Doce (ITACO) /Rio Doce Europa - S.'a.r.l. (a, b)  | (139,804)                          | 66,136   | (168,089)      |
| Minas da Serra Geral S.A. - MSG (b)                           | 3,796                              | 1,338    | (988)          |
| Samarco Mineracao S.A. (b)                                    | 69,727                             | 29,048   | 117,546        |
| Urucum Mineracao S.A. (b)                                     | -                                  | -        | (3,512)        |
| Incorporated companies (e)                                    | -                                  | -        | -              |
| Others  | 3,276                              | 1,895    | (38,852)       |
|   | -----                              | -----    | -----          |
|   | 34,381                             | 151,401  | (143,761)      |
|   |                                    |          |                |
| Manganese and ferroalloys                                     |                                    |          |                |
| Rio Doce Manganese Europe - RDME (a, b)                       | 8,007                              | (2,277)  | 12,326         |
| SIBRA Eletrosiderurgica Brasileira S.A. (b)                   | (2,260)                            | 13,166   | (39,226)       |
| Urucum Mineracao S.A. (b)                                     | 6,893                              | 8,685    | 5,439          |
| Others  | 3,810                              | 617      | 112,832        |
|   | -----                              | -----    | -----          |
|   | 16,450                             | 20,191   | 91,371         |
|   |                                    |          |                |
| Non-ferrous   |                                    |          |                |
| Mineracao Serra do Sossego (b)                                | -                                  | -        | -              |
| Para Pigmentos S.A. (b)                                       | 23,980                             | 5,001    | 25,467         |
| Salobo Metais S.A. (b)  | -                                  | -        | -              |
| Others  | (4)                                | (184)    | (1,119)        |
|   | -----                              | -----    | -----          |
|   | 23,976                             | 4,817    | 24,348         |
|   |                                    |          |                |
| Logistics   |                                    |          |                |
| Companhia Ferroviaria do Nordeste (b)                         | (1,929)                            | (1,729)  | (3,193)        |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)  | -                                  | (50,735) | -              |
| Mineracao Tacuma Ltda ( Ferrovia Centro-Atlantica S.A. ) (b)  | (42,494)                           | (36,808) | (128,933)      |

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|--|----------|----------|----------|
| MRS Logistica S.A. (b, d)                                  | 6,072    | -        | 33,104   |
| Navegacao Vale do Rio Doce S.A. - DOCENAVE (b)             | (1,721)  | 17,495   | (3,295)  |
| Sepetiba Tecon S.A. (b)                                    | (2,434)  | -        | 5,032    |
| TVV - Terminal de Vila Velha S.A. (b)                      | 2,016    | (212)    | (329)    |
| Others   | -        | (3,894)  | -        |
|  | -----    | -----    | -----    |
|  | (40,490) | (75,883) | (97,614) |
| <br>   |          |          |          |
| Steel  |          |          |          |
| California Steel Industries, Inc - CSI (a, b)              | (28,649) | 617      | (55,891) |
| Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao - CST (b, c)              | 64,641   | (2,638)  | 89,099   |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)   | (8,106)  | (8,186)  | (7,561)  |
| Rio Doce Limited (a, b)                                    | -        | -        | -        |
| Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais S.A. - USIMINAS (b, c) | 37,000   | 1,447    | 94,549   |
| Others   | -        | -        | -        |
|  | -----    | -----    | -----    |
|  | 64,886   | (8,760)  | 120,196  |
| <br>   |          |          |          |
| Aluminum   |          |          |          |
| ALBRAS - Alumínio Brasileiro S.A. (b)                      | 113,820  | 38,731   | 235,017  |
| ALUNORTE - Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A. (b)             | 58,138   | 4,526    | 124,523  |
| Itabira Rio Doce (ITACO) (b)                               | (6,018)  | 186      | (10,173) |
| Mineracao Rio do Norte S.A. (b)                            | 23,799   | 9,776    | 86,878   |
| Mineracao Vera Cruz S.A. (b)                               | -        | -        | -        |
| Vale do Rio Doce Alumínio S.A. - ALUVALE (own operations)  | 16,439   | 8,477    | 1,589    |
| Valesul Alumínio S.A. (b)                                  | 14,806   | 3,415    | 20,510   |
|  | -----    | -----    | -----    |
|  | 220,984  | 65,111   | 458,344  |
| <br>   |          |          |          |
| Others   |          |          |          |
| CELMAR S.A. - Industria de Celulose e Papel (b)            | -        | -        | (20,161) |
| DOCEPAR S.A. (b)   | -        | -        | -        |
| Fertilizantes Fosfatados S.A. - FOSFERTIL (b, c)           | 10,971   | 3,759    | 11,105   |
| Florestas Rio Doce S.A. (b)                                | 4,236    | 2,864    | (3,516)  |
| Others   | (314)    | (11,595) | (28,096) |
|  | -----    | -----    | -----    |
|  | 14,893   | (4,972)  | (40,668) |
|  | -----    | -----    | -----    |
|  | 335,080  | 151,905  | 412,216  |
|  | =====    | =====    | =====    |

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- a) Equity in companies located abroad is converted into local currency at rates in effect on the quarterly information date. The calculation of the equity method adjustment comprises the difference due to exchange rate variations, as well as participation in results;
- (b) Companies whose quarterly information were audited by independent accountants other than PricewaterhouseCoopers;
- (c) Investments in companies that were listed on stock exchanges on 03/31/03. The market value of these investments does not necessarily reflect the value that could be realized from selling a representative group of shares;

|                                  | Book Value | Market Value |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
|                                  | -----      | -----        |
| Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao | 729,871    | 496,698      |

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|---|---------|---------|
| Fertilizantes Fosfatados S.A. - FOSFERTIL           | 61,958  | 128,666 |
| Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais S.A. - USIMINAS | 402,719 | 183,256 |

- (d) CVRD's interest in MRS Logistica S.A. is held through Ferteco Mineracao S.A., Belem Administracao e Participacao Ltda. and Caemi Mineracao e Metalurgia S.A.; and
- (e) Incorporated companies (Socoimex and Samitri) - amortization of goodwill recorded on the cost of products sold of the Parent Company.

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6.9- Property, Plant and Equipment

- (a) By business area:

|                           | 03/31/03  |                          |           | 12/31/02  |                          |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                           | Cost      | Accumulated depreciation | Net       | Cost      | Accumulated depreciation |
| Ferrous - Northern System |           |                          |           |           |                          |
| Mining                    | 1,733,800 | (765,322)                | 968,478   | 1,681,743 | (753,811)                |
| Railroads                 | 2,694,657 | (1,058,675)              | 1,635,982 | 2,736,888 | (1,077,666)              |
| Ports                     | 535,651   | (246,944)                | 288,707   | 533,323   | (244,266)                |
| Construction in progress  | 581,716   | -                        | 581,716   | 546,698   | -                        |
|                           | 5,545,824 | (2,070,941)              | 3,474,883 | 5,498,652 | (2,075,737)              |
| Ferrous - Southern System |           |                          |           |           |                          |
| Mining                    | 2,504,977 | (1,474,235)              | 1,030,742 | 2,486,808 | (1,445,271)              |
| Railroads                 | 3,149,350 | (1,847,559)              | 1,301,791 | 3,116,956 | (1,824,191)              |
| Ports                     | 586,067   | (436,000)                | 150,067   | 585,070   | (432,900)                |
| Construction in progress  | 445,000   | -                        | 445,000   | 393,825   | -                        |
|                           | 6,685,394 | (3,757,794)              | 2,927,600 | 6,582,659 | (3,702,371)              |
| Pelletizing               |           |                          |           |           |                          |
| Southern System           | 620,775   | (448,451)                | 172,324   | 619,973   | (445,791)                |
| Northern System           | 529,686   | (9,255)                  | 520,431   | 521,592   | (5,166)                  |
| Construction in progress  | 181,904   | -                        | 181,904   | 184,590   | -                        |
|                           | 1,332,365 | (457,706)                | 874,659   | 1,326,155 | (450,957)                |
| Non-Ferrous               |           |                          |           |           |                          |
| Potash                    | 132,014   | (49,369)                 | 82,645    | 130,347   | (46,481)                 |
| Gold                      | 426,416   | (390,050)                | 36,366    | 433,003   | (388,751)                |
| Research and projects     | 220,019   | (183,803)                | 36,216    | 211,798   | (175,721)                |
| Construction in progress  | 95,689    | -                        | 95,689    | 74,839    | -                        |
|                           | 874,138   | (623,222)                | 250,916   | 849,987   | (610,961)                |
| Logistics                 | 1,041,814 | (547,467)                | 494,347   | 953,244   | (538,831)                |
| Construction in progress  | 40,827    | -                        | 40,827    | 84,158    | -                        |
|                           | 1,082,641 | (547,467)                | 535,174   | 1,037,402 | (538,831)                |
| Energy                    | 319,564   | (22,829)                 | 296,735   | 204,898   | (20,171)                 |

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|                          |            |             |           |            |             |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Construction in progress | 432,712    | -           | 432,712   | 476,704    |             |
|                          | -----      | -----       | -----     | -----      | -----       |
|                          | 752,276    | (22,829)    | 729,447   | 681,602    | (20,177)    |
|                          | -----      | -----       | -----     | -----      | -----       |
| Corporate                | 154,253    | (53,040)    | 101,213   | 129,186    | (47,466)    |
| Construction in progress | 24,628     | -           | 24,628    | 47,726     |             |
|                          | -----      | -----       | -----     | -----      | -----       |
|                          | 178,881    | (53,040)    | 125,841   | 176,912    | (47,466)    |
|                          | -----      | -----       | -----     | -----      | -----       |
| Total                    | 16,451,519 | (7,532,999) | 8,918,520 | 16,153,369 | (7,446,500) |
|                          | =====      | =====       | =====     | =====      | =====       |

b) By classification of asset:

|                          | 03/31/03   |                          |           | 12/31/02   |                          |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|
|                          | Cost       | Accumulated depreciation | Net       | Cost       | Accumulated depreciation |
|                          | -----      | -----                    | -----     | -----      | -----                    |
| Buildings                | 1,557,427  | (695,530)                | 861,897   | 1,547,403  | (687,366)                |
| Installations            | 4,962,224  | (2,671,940)              | 2,290,284 | 4,764,039  | (2,640,788)              |
| Equipment                | 997,285    | (581,578)                | 415,707   | 945,053    | (564,500)                |
| Railroads                | 5,291,326  | (2,770,935)              | 2,520,391 | 5,290,848  | (2,774,099)              |
| Mineral rights           | 433,909    | (179,091)                | 254,818   | 433,826    | (176,750)                |
| Others                   | 1,406,872  | (633,925)                | 772,947   | 1,363,660  | (603,010)                |
|                          | -----      | -----                    | -----     | -----      | -----                    |
|                          | 14,649,043 | (7,532,999)              | 7,116,044 | 14,344,829 | (7,446,500)              |
| Construction in progress | 1,802,476  | -                        | 1,802,476 | 1,808,540  |                          |
|                          | -----      | -----                    | -----     | -----      | -----                    |
| Total                    | 16,451,519 | (7,532,999)              | 8,918,520 | 16,153,369 | (7,446,500)              |
|                          | =====      | =====                    | =====     | =====      | =====                    |

The average annual depreciation rates are 3% for buildings, from 2% to 5% for installations, from 5% to 20% for equipment, and from 2% to 20% for railroads. Mineral reserve depletion is calculated as a function of the volume of ore extracted in relation to the proven and probable reserves.

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Depreciation, amortization and depletion have been allocated as follows:

|                                 | 1Q/03   | 1Q/02   | 4Q/02   |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                 | -----   | -----   | -----   |
| Cost of production and services | 125,548 | 139,456 | 128,043 |
| Administrative expenses         | 9,128   | 5,277   | 6,567   |
|                                 | -----   | -----   | -----   |
|                                 | 134,676 | 144,733 | 134,610 |
|                                 | =====   | =====   | =====   |

#### 6.10- Loans and Financing

##### Short-term

Refers to export financing in the amount of R\$ 118,977 on 03/31/03 and R\$ 397,655 on 12/31/02, with an average interest rate of 3.9645% on 03/31/03.

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Long-term

|                               | Parent Company      |           |                       |           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                               | Current liabilities |           | Long-term liabilities |           |
|                               | 03/31/03            | 12/31/02  | 03/31/03              | 12/31/02  |
| Foreign operations            |                     |           |                       |           |
| Loans and financing in:       |                     |           |                       |           |
| U.S. dollars                  | 1,010,066           | 998,098   | 2,651,279             | 2,460,957 |
| Yen                           | 92,145              | 1,900     | 8,160                 | 104,148   |
| Other currencies              | 968                 | 977       | 968                   | 1,197     |
| Notes in U.S. dollars         | 670,620             | 706,660   | 1,005,930             | 1,059,990 |
| Accrued charges               | 38,729              | 55,355    | -                     | -         |
|                               | -----               | -----     | -----                 | -----     |
|                               | 1,812,528           | 1,762,990 | 3,666,337             | 3,626,292 |
|                               | -----               | -----     | -----                 | -----     |
| Local operations              |                     |           |                       |           |
| Indexed by TJLP, TR and IGP-M | 15,851              | 15,058    | 57,402                | 56,540    |
| Basket of currencies          | 39,790              | 41,763    | 43,106                | 55,683    |
| Loans in U.S. dollars         | 12,336              | 2,692     | 289,074               | 315,427   |
| Non-convertible debentures    | -                   | -         | 9,822                 | 9,611     |
| Accrued charges               | 8,731               | 5,312     | -                     | -         |
|                               | -----               | -----     | -----                 | -----     |
|                               | 76,708              | 64,825    | 399,404               | 437,261   |
|                               | -----               | -----     | -----                 | -----     |
|                               | 1,889,236           | 1,827,815 | 4,065,741             | 4,063,553 |
|                               | =====               | =====     | =====                 | =====     |

- (a) Foreign currency loans and financing were converted into reais at exchange rates effective on the quarterly information date, with US\$ 1.00 = R\$ 3.3531 on 03/31/03 (R\$ 3.5333 on 12/31/02) and (Y) 1.00 = R\$ 0.028421 on 03/31/03 (R\$ 0.029779 on 12/31/02);
- (b) Of the total loans and financing, R\$ 769,700 are guaranteed by the federal government (with full counter-guarantees);
- (c) Amortization of principal and finance charges incurred on long-term loans and financing obtained abroad and domestically mature as follows as of 03/31/03:

|             |           |       |
|-------------|-----------|-------|
| 2004        | 1,731,429 | 43%   |
| 2005        | 656,725   | 16%   |
| 2006        | 704,980   | 17%   |
| 2007        | 256,623   | 6%    |
| 2008 onward | 715,984   | 18%   |
|             | -----     | ----- |
|             | 4,065,741 | 100%  |
|             | =====     | ===== |

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- (d) Long-term foreign and domestic loans and financing were subject to annual interest rates on 03/31/03 as follows:

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|------------|-----------|-------|
| Up to 3%   | 1,718,191 | 29%   |
| 3.1 to 5%  | 2,014,144 | 34%   |
| 5.1 to 7%  | 297,914   | 5%    |
| 7.1 to 9%  | 98,521    | 2%    |
| 9.1 to 11% | 1,698,000 | 28%   |
| Over 11%   | 128,207   | 2%    |
|            | -----     | ----- |
|            | 5,954,977 | 100%  |
|            | =====     | ===== |

- (e) The estimated market values of long-term loans and financing calculated to present value based on available interest rates as of 03/31/03 are close to their book values.

6.11- Contingent Liabilities

At the quarterly information dates the contingent liabilities of the Company were:

- (a) Provisions for contingencies and judicial deposits (booked under long-term liabilities and long-term assets, respectively), considered by management and its legal counsel as sufficient to cover possible losses from any type of lawsuit, were as follows:

|                                  | Judicial deposits |          | Provisions for contingencies |           |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------|
|                                  | 03/31/03          | 12/31/02 | 03/31/03                     | 12/31/02  |
|                                  | -----             | -----    | -----                        | -----     |
| Tax contingencies                | 481,936           | 453,561  | 647,543                      | 602,799   |
| Labor and social security claims | 136,887           | 138,260  | 377,865                      | 344,928   |
| Civil claims                     | 119,306           | 112,665  | 326,533                      | 303,337   |
| Others                           | 5,413             | 4,191    | 20,478                       | 20,624    |
|                                  | -----             | -----    | -----                        | -----     |
| Total                            | 743,542           | 708,677  | 1,372,419                    | 1,271,688 |
|                                  | =====             | =====    | =====                        | =====     |

The Company is party to labor, civil, tax and other suits and has been contesting these matters both administratively and in the courts. When necessary, these are backed by judicial deposits. Provisions for eventual losses are estimated and restated monetarily by management upon the advice of the legal department and outside counsel.

Tax contingencies relate principally to a suit claiming unconstitutionality of the change in the calculation basis of PIS and Cofins social contributions introduced by Law 9,718/98, and to CPMF (tax on bank transactions).

Labor-related actions principally comprise employee claims in connection with disputes about the amount of indemnities paid upon dismissal and an one-third of holidays.

Civil actions principally relate to claims made against the Company by contractors in connection with losses alleged to have been incurred as a result of various past government economic plans.

- (b) Guarantees given to jointly controlled companies (normally in proportion to the Company's percentage of participation) are as follows:



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|  | 03/31/03  | 12/31/02  |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|  | -----     | -----     |
| ALBRAS - Aluminio Brasileiro S.A.                      | 1,109,153 | 1,221,166 |
| Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotizacao - KOBRASCO | 44,708    | 47,111    |
| Ferrovias Centro-Atlantica S.A.                        | 389,333   | 397,852   |
| Sepetiba Tecon S.A.                                    | 77,699    | 79,560    |
| Samarco Mineracao S.A.                                 | 39,202    | 49,605    |
|  | -----     | -----     |
|  | 1,660,095 | 1,795,294 |
|  | =====     | =====     |

The breakdown of guarantees by currency is:

|             | 03/31/03  | 12/31/02  |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|             | -----     | -----     |
| U.S. Dollar | 1,270,752 | 1,410,236 |
| Real        | 389,343   | 385,058   |
|             | -----     | -----     |
|             | 1,660,095 | 1,795,294 |
|             | =====     | =====     |

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(c) Upon privatization of the Company in 1997, the Brazilian government stipulated the issuance of non-convertible debentures (Debentures) to the stockholders of record, including the federal government. The maturity dates of these Debentures were established to guarantee that pre-privatization stockholders, including the federal government, would share any future benefits from mineral resources held by the Company and its subsidiary and affiliated companies that were not evaluated at the time of setting the minimum price of CVRD shares at the privatization auction.

A total of 388,559,056 Debentures were issued at a par value of R\$ 0.01 (one centavo), 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.

On October 4, 2002, the Comissao de Valores Mobiliarios - CVM (Brazilian Securities Commission) approved the Company's registration request, filed on June 28, 2002, for public Debentures trading. As of October 28, 2002, the Debentures can be traded on the secondary market.

#### 6.12- Environmental and Site Reclamation and Restoration Costs

Expenditures relating to ongoing compliance with environmental regulations are charged to production costs or capitalized as incurred. The Company manages its environmental policies according to the specifications of ISO 14,001 and maintains ongoing programs to minimize the environmental impact of its mining operations as well as to reduce the costs that will be incurred upon termination of activities at each mine. On 03/31/03, the provision for environmental liabilities amounted to R\$ 49,901 (R\$ 51,929 on 12/31/02), which was accounted in "Others" in long-term liabilities.

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### 6.13- Paid-up Capital

The Company's capital is R\$ 5 billion, corresponding to 388,559,056 book entry shares, of which 249,983,143 are common shares and 138,575,913 are preferred class A shares, the latter including one special preferred share ("Golden Share"), all with no par value.

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 value of the share, if greater.

The special "Golden Share" created during the privatization in 1997 belongs to the Brazilian Government. This share gives it the right to a permanent veto of changes in the Company's name, headquarters location, nature as a mining enterprise, continuous operation of the integrated mining, transportation and loading systems and other matters determined in the Bylaws.

### 6.14- Treasury Stock

The Board of Directors, under the terms of subparagraph XV of Article 13 of the Bylaws and based on Article 30 of Law 6,404/76 and CVM Instructions 10 of 02/14/80 and 268 of 11/13/97, approved the acquisition by the Company of its own shares to be held in treasury for later sale or cancellation.

As of March 31, 2003, 4,715,170 common shares and 4,465 preferred shares were purchased, which are held in treasury in the amount of R\$ 131,333.

| Class     | Shares    |           | Unit acquisition cost |       |       | Average quoted market price |          |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|----------|
|           | Quantity  |           | Average               |       |       | 03/31/03                    |          |
|           | 03/31/03  | 12/31/02  | Average               | Low   | High  | 03/31/03                    | 12/31/02 |
| Preferred | 4,465     | 4,481     | 51.41                 | 14.02 | 52.40 | 87.27                       | 96.99    |
| Common    | 4,715,170 | 4,715,170 | 27.80                 | 20.07 | 52.09 | 90.96                       | 102.88   |
|           | 4,719,635 | 4,719,651 |                       |       |       |                             |          |
|           | =====     | =====     |                       |       |       |                             |          |

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### 6.15- Financial Result

|              | 1Q/03              |   |         |                    |  |
|--------------|--------------------|---|---------|--------------------|--|
|              | Financial expenses | Monetary and exchange rate variation on liabilities | Total   | Financial expenses | Monetary exchange variation on liabilities |
| Foreign debt | (62,925)           | 246,841   | 183,916 | (41,357)           | (  |
| Local debt   | (11,020)           | 35,158  | 24,138  | (18,178)           | 1  |

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|                                    |           |          |          |           |   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|---|
| Related parties                    | (43,735)  | 125,188  | 81,453   | (35,808)  |   |
|                                    | (117,680) | 407,187  | 289,507  | (95,343)  | 2 |
| Labor, tax and civil contingencies | (21,452)  | (44,593) | (66,045) | (19,403)  | ( |
| Derivatives, net of gain/losses    | (25,967)  | 14,891   | (11,076) | (17,272)  | ( |
| CPMF / COFINS                      | (13,092)  | -        | (13,092) | (16,589)  | ( |
| Others                             | (6,455)   | 30,893   | 24,438   | (7,091)   | ( |
|                                    | (184,646) | 408,378  | 223,732  | (155,698) | 1 |

4Q/02

|                                    | Financial expenses | Monetary and exchange rate variation on liabilities | Total     |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------|--|
| Foreign debt                       | (70,619)           | 596,498   | 525,879   |  |
| Local debt                         | (18,233)           | 126,801   | 108,568   |  |
| Related parties                    | (45,934)           | 220,699   | 174,765   |  |
|                                    | (134,786)          | 943,998   | 809,212   |  |
| Labor, tax and civil contingencies | (20,131)           | (93,464)  | (113,595) |  |
| Derivatives, net of gain/losses    | (51,135)           | 23,724  | (27,411)  |  |
| CPMF / COFINS                      | (18,356)           | -   | (18,356)  |  |
| Others                             | 151,132 (**)       | 1,872   | 153,004   |  |
|                                    | (73,276)           | 876,130   | 802,854   |  |

1Q/03

|                                  | Financial Income | Monetary and exchange rate variation on assets | Total    | Financial Income | Mo ex v |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|----------|------------------|---------|
| Related parties                  | 40,261           | (124,352)                                      | (84,091) | 21,323           |         |
| Marketable securities            | 1,583            | 14,280   | 15,863   | 37,328           |         |
| Others                           | 7,773            | (18,382)                                       | (10,609) | 8,779            |         |
|                                  | 49,617           | (128,454)                                      | (78,837) | 67,430           |         |
| Financial income (expenses), net | (135,029)        | 279,924 (*)                                    | 144,895  | (88,268)         |         |

4Q/02

|  | Financial Income | Monetary and exchange rate variation on assets | Total |
|--|------------------|--|-------|
|  |                  |  |       |

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|                                  |          |           |           |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Related parties                  | 31,276   | (257,394) | (226,118) |
| Marketable securities            | 234      | 33,303    | 33,537    |
| Others                           | 13,570   | (26,030)  | (12,460)  |
|                                  | -----    | -----     | -----     |
|                                  | 45,080   | (250,121) | (205,041) |
|                                  | -----    | -----     | -----     |
| Financial income (expenses), net | (28,196) | 626,009   | 597,813   |
|                                  | =====    | =====     | =====     |

(\*) See item 1.2.5 - Net financial result;

(\*\*) Refers, basically, to the adjustment on the cotation of CSN's shares granted as guarantee to Valia, in the amount of R\$ 134,149.

| Indexes on Debt                                       | 1Q/03      | 4Q/02      |
|---|------------|------------|
|   | -----      | -----      |
| Current liabilities                                   |            |            |
| Current portion of long-term debt - unrelated parties | 1,889,236  | 1,827,815  |
| Short-term debt                                       | 118,977    | 397,655    |
| Related parties                                       | 1,002,996  | 948,400    |
|   | -----      | -----      |
|   | 3,011,209  | 3,173,870  |
| Long-term liabilities                                 |            |            |
| Long-term debt - unrelated parties                    | 4,065,741  | 4,063,553  |
| Related parties                                       | 3,221,881  | 3,300,003  |
|   | -----      | -----      |
|   | 7,287,622  | 7,363,556  |
|   | -----      | -----      |
| Gross Debt  | 10,298,831 | 10,537,426 |
|   | =====      | =====      |
| Gross interest  | 117,680    | 134,786    |
| EBITDA  | 1,148,114  | 1,359,081  |
| Stockholders' equity                                  | 13,292,528 | 12,750,520 |
| EBITDA / Gross interest                               | 9.76       | 10.08      |
| Gross Debt / EBITDA (annualized)                      | 2.24       | 1.94       |
| Debt / Stockholders' equity                           | 44         | 45         |

### 6.16- Financial Instruments - Derivatives

The main market risks the Company faces are related to interest rates, exchange rates and commodities prices. CVRD has a policy of managing risks through the use of derivatives instruments.

The Company's risk management follows policies and guidelines reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors and Executive Board. These policies and guidelines prohibit speculative trading and short selling and require diversification of transactions and counterparts. The

policy of the Company is to settle all contracts financially without physical delivery of the products. The credit limits and creditworthiness of counterparts are also reviewed periodically and are defined according to the rules approved by Company's management. The results of hedging are recognized monthly in the CVRD result.

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### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk derives from floating-rate debt, mainly from trade finance operations. The portion of floating-rate debt denominated in foreign currency is mainly subject to fluctuations in the LIBOR - London Interbank Offered Rate. The portion of floating-rate debt expressed in reais refers basically to the Brazilian long-term interest rate (TJLP), established by the Brazilian Central Bank. Since May 1998, CVRD has been using derivatives to limit its exposure to fluctuations in the LIBOR.

The interest rate derivatives portfolio consists mainly of options trades aiming to cap exposure to interest rate fluctuations, establishing upper and lower limits. Some operations are subject to knock-out provisions which, if triggered, eliminate the protection provided by the cap.

The table below provides information regarding the interest rate derivatives portfolio for 03/31/03 and 03/31/02.

| 03/31/03 |                                     |             |  |                   |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Type     | Notional value<br>(in US\$ million) | Rate range  | Unrealized gain<br>(loss) (in R\$<br>thousand) | Final<br>maturity | Notional value<br>(in US\$ million) |
| Cap      | 500                                 | 5.8 - 11.0% | 345  | May/07            | 1,350                               |
| Floor    | 500                                 | 5.8 - 6.0%  | (68,222)                                       | Nov/06            | 1,000                               |
| Swap     | 470                                 | 5.9 - 6.7%  | (162,387)                                      | Oct/07            | 125                                 |
| Total    |                                     |             | (230,264)                                      |                   |                                     |
|          |                                     |             | =====  |                   |                                     |

### Exchange Rate Risk

Exchange rate risk arises from foreign currency debts. On the other hand, a substantial part of the Company's revenues are denominated or indexed in U.S. dollars, while the majority of costs are in reais. This provides a natural hedge against possible devaluation of Brazilian currency. Events of this nature have an immediate negative impact on foreign currency debt, offset by the positive effect on future cash flows.

The Company adopts a strategy of monitoring market fluctuations and, if necessary, carrying out derivatives operations to cover risks related to these variations.

The portion of debt denominated in euros and Japanese yen is protected by derivatives to cover risks of exchange rate movements of these currencies.

The table below shows the exchange rate derivatives portfolio for 03/31/03 and 03/31/02. These operations are forwards and range forwards which were structured to ensure the purchase price of the following currencies:

| 03/31/03 |                                |            |  |                   |                                |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Type     | Notional value<br>(in million) | Rate range | Unrealized<br>gain (loss) (in<br>R\$ thousand) | Final<br>maturity | Notional value<br>(in million) |

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|                 |             |  |         |        |             |
|-----------------|-------------|--|---------|--------|-------------|
| Yen purchased   | (Y) 3,543   | (Y) 79 - 89 per US\$<br>(epsilon) 1.19 - | (999)   | Apr/05 | (Y) 3,718   |
| Euros purchased | (epsilon) 5 | 1.23 per US\$<br>(epsilon) 1.05 -        | (2,162) | Apr/05 | (epsilon) 8 |
| Euros sold      | (epsilon) 3 | 1.10 per US\$                            | 23      | -      | (epsilon) 9 |
| Total           |             |  | (3,138) |        |             |

Commodities Price Risk

The prices of iron ore, the Company's main product, are set in annual negotiations between producers and consumers and are notably stable over time. The Company does not enter into derivatives operations to hedge iron ore price exposure.

The Company uses hedge instruments to manage its exposure to changes in the price of gold. These derivatives operations allow establishment of a minimum profit level for future output. The Company actively manages its open positions, with the results reported monthly to senior management to allow adjustment of targets and strategies in response to market conditions.

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The following table shows the gold derivatives portfolio of the Company on 03/31/03 and 03/31/02:

| Type               | Quantity (oz) | Price range<br>US\$/oz | 03/31/03                                       |                   | Quantity (o |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------|
|                    |               |                        | Unrealized gain<br>(loss) (in R\$<br>thousand) | Final<br>maturity |             |
| Puts purchased     | 428,000       | 270 - 385              | 16,819   | Dec/07            | 509,00      |
| Calls sold         | 595,000       | 317 - 440              | (49,525)                                       | Dec/07            | 658,50      |
| Hybrid instruments | 20,000        | -                      | (668)  | Nov-06            | 20,00       |
| Total              |               |                        | (33,374)                                       |                   |             |

Net gai

|   | Interest rates |          |            |
|---|----------------|----------|------------|
|   | Gold           | (libor)  | Currencies |
| Gains and losses unrealized on 12/31/02 | 52,432         | 213,361  | 4,309      |
| Financial settlement                    | (634)          | (13,390) | (378)      |
| Financial expenses, net                 | (16,204)       | 42,764   | (593)      |

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|   |          |                           |            |
|---|----------|---------------------------|------------|
|   | (16,838) | 29,374                    | (971)      |
| Monetary variations, net                | (2,220)  | (12,471)                  | (200)      |
| Gains and losses realized on 03/31/03   | 33,374   | 230,264                   | 3,138      |
|   |          |                           | Net gain   |
|   |          |                           |            |
|   | Gold     | Interest rates<br>(libor) | Currencies |
| Gains and losses unrealized on 12/31/01 | (16,575) | 83,411                    | 9,381      |
| Financial settlement                    | 1,710    | (17,675)                  | 401        |
| Financial expenses, net                 | 19,782   | (7,623)                   | 5,113      |
|   | 21,492   | (25,298)                  | 5,514      |
| Monetary variations, net                | (280)    | 434                       | (235)      |
| Gains and losses realized on 03/31/02   | 4,637    | 58,547                    | 14,660     |
|   |          |                           | Net gain   |
|   |          |                           |            |
|   | Gold     | Interest rates<br>(libor) | Currencies |
| Gains and losses unrealized on 09/30/02 | 15,533   | 254,770                   | (9,562)    |
| Financial settlement                    | (274)    | (9,782)                   | (7,994)    |
| Financial expenses, net                 | 38,652   | (9,061)                   | 21,544     |
|   | 38,378   | (18,843)                  | 13,550     |
| Monetary variations, net                | (1,479)  | (22,566)                  | 321        |
| Gains and losses realized on 12/31/02   | 52,432   | 213,361                   | 4,309      |

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6.17- Exchange Rate Exposure

The exchange rate exposure is predominantly in U.S. dollars, as follows:

In million

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|                                | Parent Company |               | Subsidiary                       |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | 03/31/03       | 12/31/02      | Affiliated Companies<br>03/31/03 |
| <b>Assets</b>                  |                |               |                                  |
| <b>Current</b>                 |                |               |                                  |
| Cash and cash equivalents      | 541            | 189           | 542                              |
| Others                         | 1,967          | 1,953         | 1,301                            |
|                                | 2,508          | 2,142         | 1,843                            |
| Long-term receivables          | 1,116          | 1,230         | 86                               |
| Investments                    | 4,301          | 4,438         | 18                               |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>7,925</b>   | <b>7,810</b>  | <b>1,947</b>                     |
| <b>Liabilities</b>             |                |               |                                  |
| <b>Current</b>                 |                |               |                                  |
| Short-term loans and financing | 1,989          | 2,210         | 1,616                            |
| Others                         | 851            | 921           | 392                              |
|                                | 2,840          | 3,131         | 2,008                            |
| Long-term liabilities          |                |               |                                  |
| Loans and financing            | 4,000          | 4,000         | 2,520                            |
| Others                         | 2,954          | 2,999         | 802                              |
|                                | 6,954          | 6,999         | 3,322                            |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>9,794</b>   | <b>10,130</b> | <b>5,330</b>                     |
| Liabilities - R\$              | (1,869)        | (2,320)       | (3,383)                          |
| Liabilities - US\$             | (557)          | (657)         | (1,009)                          |

( \* ) Proportional to the percentage of participation

6.18- Administrative and Other Operating Expenses

|                           | 1Q/03  | 1Q/02  | 4Q/02  |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Administrative</b>     |        |        |        |
| Personal                  | 28,283 | 26,944 | 42,760 |
| Technical consulting      | 18,443 | 22,623 | 14,662 |
| Advertising and publicity | 9,006  | 7,684  | 3,496  |
| Depreciation              | 9,128  | 5,277  | 6,567  |
| Travel expenses           | 4,925  | 3,716  | 6,574  |
| Rents and taxes           | 6,902  | 4,249  | 2,646  |
| Others                    | 12,071 | 8,401  | 21,297 |
|                           | 88,758 | 78,894 | 98,002 |
|                           | 1Q/03  | 1Q/02  | 4Q/02  |



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### Other Operating Expenses

|   |         |          |          |
|---|---------|----------|----------|
| Provision for write-off of property,<br>plant and equipment - gold mine | -       | -        | 147,000  |
| Provisions for contingencies  | 27,141  | (16,202) | 5,745    |
| Provision for loss on ICMS credits                                      | 28,000  | 20,000   | -        |
| Provision for profit sharing  | 40,000  | 20,000   | 37,000   |
| Reversal of provisions (*)  | -       | -        | (60,833) |
| Others  | 10,723  | 15,146   | 9,095    |
|   | -----   | -----    | -----    |
|   | 105,864 | 38,944   | 138,007  |
|   | =====   | =====    | =====    |

(\*) Refers to monetary variations expense on pension plan - Valia, reclassified to financial result, on the amount of R\$ 29,833 and sale of inventories, which were considered out of especifications, in the amount of R\$ 31,000.

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### 6.19- Subsequent Events

#### Payment of Interest on Stockholders' Equity

On April 16, 2003, the Board of Directors of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce approved payment of the first installment of shareholder remuneration for 2003, as per the proposal of the Executive Board disclosed on January 30. This proposal was based on the Company's shareholder return policy and established a minimum of US\$ 1.04 per share to be distributed in two equal installments on April 30 and October 31, 2003, respectively, corresponding to a total amount of US\$ 400 million. Payment of the first installment of interest on stockholders' equity will be R\$ 621,819,836, equivalent to R\$ 1.62 per common or preferred share outstanding. This value was obtained by converting the amount of US\$ 0.52 into reais by the exchange rate for sale of the U.S. dollar reported by the Brazilian Central Bank on April 15, 2003 (Ptax - option 5 code, R\$ 3.1154 = US\$ 1.00), according to procedures announced publicly on January 30, 2003.

#### Acquisition of Caemi

On March 31, 2003, CVRD signed an agreement with Mitsui & Co. (Mitsui) to acquire all its common and preferred shares in Caemi Mineracao e Metalurgia S. A (Caemi) for US\$ 426.4 million. The acquisition is subject to the review and approval of antitrust authorities. The transaction involves the acquisition by CVRD, directly or through a wholly owned subsidiary, of 659,375,000 common and 1,040,671,032 preferred shares of Caemi. These shares represent, respectively, 50% and 40% of the common and preferred shares of that company. CVRD will pay US\$ 276.7 million for 50% of the common shares, equal to US\$ 419.60 per group of 1,000 shares, as announced publicly on December 7, 2001. CVRD will pay US\$ 149.8 million for the 1,040,671,032 preferred shares, corresponding to US\$ 143.90 per group of 1,000 shares. This is equal to the weighted average of preferred shares of Caemi traded on the Sao Paulo Stock Exchange (BOVESPA) in the 30 days preceding February 4, 2003. The price of the shares in reais was converted into U.S. dollars at the average exchange rate in the 30-day period mentioned. Prior to the acquisition, CVRD held 50% of Caemi's common shares and 16.82% of its total capital, being a controlling shareholder together with Mitsui. After the transaction, CVRD will detain 100% of the common shares, 40% of the preferred shares and 60.2% of the total capital. CVRD does not intend to delist Caemi.

#### Capital Increase

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On April 16, 2003, the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting approved a proposal of the Executive Board for a capital increase without issuing new shares, through capitalization of part of the Expansion Reserve in the amount of R\$ 1.3 billion, increasing its share capital from R\$ 5 billion to R\$ 6.3 billion.

### CVRD Acquires CST Shares

On April 24, 2003, CVRD acquired 4.42% of the common shares and 5.64% of the preferred shares of CST, representing 5.17% of CST's total capital held by Acesita S.A. (Acesita). The average price per 1,000 shares paid by CVRD and Arcelor was US\$ 22.66. Therefore, CVRD spent US\$ 59,698,128.37 to buy the CST shares. The acquired shares are not linked to CST's stockholders' agreement. That brings CVRD's holding to 24.934% of CST's common shares and 29.962% of its preferred shares, totaling 28.022% of its capital.

The acquisition by CVRD and Arcelor of CST common shares equivalent to 14.85% of its voting capital, owned by Acesita and covered by the shareholders' agreement, may take place in the future, if the other parties to that shareholders' agreement authorize the transaction or after the expiration of the current CST shareholders' agreement in May 2005.

As stated, the increase in CVRD's holding in CST is temporary, since there is already an option for CVRD to leave in 2007.

### Alunorte Increases Production Capacity

On April 4, 2003, Alunorte, a producer of alumina controlled by its wholly owned subsidiary Aluvale, commissioned its third production line, with a capacity of 825,000 tons per year. With the third line, Alunorte has a production capacity of 2,375,000 tons of alumina per year, positioning it among the five largest alumina refineries in the world. The production increase will be allocated to overseas markets. The investment in this project was approximately US\$ 300 million, a cost of about US\$ 364 per ton of additional capacity, which is very competitive in comparison to the cost of other brownfield projects around the globe.

Alunorte's plant, located in Barcarena, Para, has room for construction of four additional production lines. Hence, in the future with new expansion projects, Alunorte will be able to reach a capacity of 6 million tons per year.

The expansion of Alunorte's capacity is consistent with CVRD's strategy for its aluminum business, which focuses on shareholder value creation through the exploitation of profitable growth opportunities in bauxite and alumina, where its global competitiveness is enhanced by low capital expenditures and operational costs.

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### CVRD Restructures Stakes in Logistics Companies

On April 16, 2003, CVRD, Companhia Siderurgica Nacional (CSN) and other unlisted companies signed a contract for the purchase and sale of shares in logistics companies. The transactions set forth in the contract will take place once certain conditions are fulfilled. These conditions include, among others, the approval by regulatory authorities and by creditors of companies whose shares are being traded, the setting of commercial agreements and the waiver by other shareholders of the exercise of any rights of first refusal.

The contract involves three transactions:

- The acquisition by CVRD of CSN's 11.95% stake in Ferrovia

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- Centro-Atlantica (FCA).
- The sale to CSN of CVRD's stake in Sepetiba Tecon S.A. (STSA), a company that operates Container Terminal 1 at the Port of Sepetiba (TECON), in Rio de Janeiro State. The transaction includes the sale by CVRD of 50% of STSA's capital and 18 million STSA convertible debentures. The Itabira Rio Doce Company Limited - ITACO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CVRD, has a capital stake of 62.5% of CSN Aceros which is the parent company of STSA with a capital stake of 80%.
- The sale by CVRD to CSN and Taquari Participacoes S. A. (Taquari) of 32.4% of the capital of Companhia Ferroviaria do Nordeste (CFN).

The purchase and sale obligations, if the conditions are fulfilled, will result in a net expenditure of R\$ 20 million by CVRD.

CVRD and TECON will sign a commercial agreement allowing CVRD to handle containers through TECON over the next ten years and guaranteeing maintenance of port conditions for the handling of containers. This agreement guarantees that CVRD will continue to get ongoing support for the development of its intermodal transportation business.

These transactions will free CVRD resources to focus on its core transportation assets. They are part of a process that began with the unwinding of the cross shareholdings between CVRD and CSN in March 2001. In addition to the contribution to simplify the structure of the Brazilian steel industry, this unwinding allowed the successful implementation by CVRD of a new model of corporate governance and long-term strategic guidelines.

### CVRD and NUCOR Announce Pig Iron Project

On April 24, 2003, CVRD and Nucor Corporation (NUCOR) signed an agreement to construct and operate an environmentally friendly pig iron project in Northern Brazil. The project will utilize two conventional mini-blast furnaces to produce about 380,000 metric tons of pig iron per year in its initial phase, using CVRD iron ore from its Carajas mines in Northern Brazil. The charcoal source will be exclusively from eucalyptus trees grown in a cultivated forest of 30,000 hectares with the total project encompassing approximately 80,000 hectares. CVRD and NUCOR will form a joint venture company to operate the facility. It is anticipated that NUCOR will purchase all of the production of the plant.

NUCOR will invest US\$10 million in the project while CVRD's equity contribution will be the land and the forest assets (currently owned by its wholly owned subsidiary Celmar S.A.). The total capital of the project will be about US\$ 80 million. The ownership will be split 78% CVRD and 22% NUCOR.

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### PART III

#### 7- OTHER INFORMATION THE COMPANY DEEMS RELEVANT

##### 7.1- Iron Ore and Pellet Sales (Main Markets) (Unaudited)

(Millions of

|  | 1999 | % | 2000 | % | 2001 | % | 2002 |
|--|------|---|------|---|------|---|------|
|--|------|---|------|---|------|---|------|

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|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CHINA                   | 7.3   | 8     | 9.2   | 8     | 14.9  | 12    | 17.5  |
| KOREA                   | 7.9   | 8     | 7     | 6     | 6.0   | 5     | 7.1   |
| PHILIPPINES             | 1.6   | 2     | 1.4   | 1     | 1.2   | 1     | 2.6   |
| JAPAN                   | 16.9  | 17    | 17.5  | 15    | 17.1  | 13    | 16.3  |
| TAIWAN                  | 1.8   | 2     | 1.6   | 2     | 2.2   | 2     | 2.1   |
| OTHERS                  | 0.6   | -     | 0.4   | -     | 1.1   | 1     | -     |
|                         | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                         | 36.1  | 37    | 37.1  | 32    | 42.5  | 34    | 45.6  |
|                         | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| EUROPE                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| GERMANY                 | 8     | 8     | 8.2   | 7     | 10.1  | 8     | 14.7  |
| SPAIN                   | 3.6   | 4     | 2.9   | 2     | 2.9   | 2     | 2.9   |
| FRANCE                  | 2.1   | 2     | 2.9   | 2     | 3.9   | 3     | 5.8   |
| ITALY                   | 5     | 5     | 4.8   | 4     | 5.1   | 4     | 5.2   |
| UNITED KINGDOM          | 1.6   | 2     | 1.5   | 2     | 1.6   | 1     | 2.3   |
| OTHERS                  | 4.7   | 5     | 8.2   | 7     | 10.8  | 8     | 13.4  |
|                         | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                         | 25    | 26    | 28.5  | 24    | 34.4  | 26    | 44.3  |
|                         | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| AMERICAS                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| ARGENTINA               | 1.6   | 2     | 1.4   | 1     | 1.9   | 1     | 2.3   |
| UNITED STATES           | 3     | 3     | 3.5   | 3     | 2.9   | 2     | 3.8   |
| OTHERS                  | 1.8   | 2     | 2     | 2     | 1.5   | 1     | 2.4   |
|                         | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                         | 6.4   | 7     | 6.9   | 6     | 6.3   | 4     | 8.5   |
|                         | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| AFRICA/MID.EAST/OCEANIA |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| BAHREIN                 | 1.5   | 2     | 2     | 2     | 1.7   | 1     | 2.4   |
| OTHERS                  | 3.6   | 4     | 5.2   | 4     | 5.1   | 4     | 4.3   |
|                         | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                         | 5.1   | 6     | 7.2   | 6     | 6.8   | 5     | 6.7   |
|                         | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                         | 72.6  | 76    | 79.7  | 68    | 90    | 69    | 105.1 |
|                         | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| DOMESTIC MARKET         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| STEEL MILLS             | 13.6  | 14    | 15.5  | 13    | 20.2  | 16    | 22.3  |
| PELLETING AFFILIATES    | 10.1  | 10    | 21.6  | 19    | 19.7  | 15    | 18.9  |
|                         | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                         | 23.7  | 24    | 37.1  | 32    | 39.9  | 31    | 41.2  |
|                         | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| TOTAL                   | 96.3  | 100   | 116.8 | 100   | 129.9 | 100   | 146.3 |
|                         | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

(Millions of tons)

|                | 1Q    |       | 4Q    |       | 1Q    |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                | 2002  | %     | 2002  | %     | 2003  | %     |
| FOREIGN MARKET |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| ASIA           |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| CHINA          | 4.4   | 13    | 3.9   | 10    | 5.4   | 15    |
| KOREA          | 2.1   | 6     | 1.9   | 5     | 1.6   | 4     |
| PHILIPPINES    | 0.6   | 2     | 0.8   | 2     | 0.4   | 1     |
| JAPAN          | 3.7   | 11    | 4.3   | 11    | 3.9   | 11    |
| TAIWAN         | 0.4   | 1     | 0.8   | 2     | 0.4   | 1     |
| OTHERS         | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
|                | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
|                | 11.2  | 33    | 11.7  | 30    | 11.7  | 32    |
|                | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| EUROPE         |       |       |       |       |       |       |

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|                         |      |     |      |     |      |     |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| GERMANY                 | 3.4  | 10  | 4.3  | 11  | 3.5  | 10  |
| SPAIN                   | 0.8  | 2   | 0.7  | 2   | 0.8  | 2   |
| FRANCE                  | 1.3  | 4   | 1.6  | 4   | 1.4  | 4   |
| ITALY                   | 1.0  | 3   | 1.2  | 3   | 1.2  | 3   |
| UNITED KINGDOM          | 0.7  | 2   | 0.4  | 1   | 0.5  | 1   |
| OTHERS                  | 2.9  | 9   | 3.7  | 9   | 3.0  | 9   |
|                         | 10.1 | 30  | 11.9 | 30  | 10.4 | 29  |
| AMERICAS                |      |     |      |     |      |     |
| ARGENTINA               | 0.4  | 1   | 0.7  | 2   | 0.8  | 2   |
| UNITED STATES           | 0.9  | 2   | 0.7  | 2   | 1.0  | 3   |
| OTHERS                  | 0.3  | 1   | 0.9  | 2   | 0.8  | 2   |
|                         | 1.6  | 4   | 2.3  | 6   | 2.6  | 7   |
| AFRICA/MID.EAST/OCEANIA |      |     |      |     |      |     |
| BAHREIN                 | 0.8  | 3   | 0.5  | 1   | 0.5  | 1   |
| OTHERS                  | 0.8  | 3   | 1.6  | 4   | 1.0  | 3   |
|                         | 1.6  | 6   | 2.1  | 5   | 1.5  | 4   |
|                         | 24.5 | 73  | 28.0 | 71  | 26.2 | 72  |
| DOMESTIC MARKET         |      |     |      |     |      |     |
| STEEL MILLS             | 5.1  | 15  | 6.2  | 16  | 5.1  | 14  |
| PELLETING AFFILIATES    | 4.0  | 12  | 5.2  | 13  | 5.0  | 14  |
|                         | 9.1  | 27  | 11.4 | 29  | 10.1 | 28  |
| TOTAL                   | 33.6 | 100 | 39.4 | 100 | 36.3 | 100 |

Exports by System

|                 | (Millions of tons) |     |       |     |       |     |       |    |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|----|
|                 | 1999               | %   | 2000  | %   | 2001  | %   | 2002  |    |
| NORTHERN SYSTEM | 42.8               | 44  | 46.6  | 40  | 50.8  | 39  | 53.0  | 3  |
| SOUTHERN SYSTEM | 53.5               | 56  | 70.2  | 60  | 79.1  | 61  | 93.3  | 6  |
|                 | 96.3               | 100 | 116.8 | 100 | 129.9 | 100 | 146.3 | 10 |

|                 | (Millions of tons) |     |      |     |      |     |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
|                 | 1Q                 |     | 4Q   |     | 1Q   |     |
|                 | 2002               | %   | 2002 | %   | 2003 | %   |
| NORTHERN SYSTEM | 11.7               | 35  | 14.2 | 36  | 13.3 | 37  |
| SOUTHERN SYSTEM | 21.9               | 65  | 25.2 | 64  | 23.0 | 63  |
|                 | 33.6               | 100 | 39.4 | 100 | 36.3 | 100 |

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7.2- Information About FERTECO (Unaudited)

| Statement of Income                                    | In thousands of |          |    |
|--|-----------------|----------|----|
|  | 1Q/03           | 1Q/02    |    |
| Operating revenues                                     | 331,062         | 134,668  | 2  |
| Value-added taxes                                      | (20,289)        | (7,816)  |    |
| Net operating revenues                                 | 310,773         | 126,852  | 2  |
| Cost of products and services                          | (181,193)       | (70,019) | (1 |
| Gross profit   | 129,580         | 56,833   | 1  |
| Gain on investments accounted for by the equity method | 3,830           | 9        |    |
| Operating income (expenses)                            |                 |          |    |
| Selling and administrative                             | (13,981)        | (14,227) | (  |
| Financial result, net                                  | (8,537)         | (4,575)  | (  |
| Operating income (expenses)                            | (8,889)         | 1,530    | (  |
|  | (31,407)        | (17,272) | (  |
| Income before income tax and social contribution       | 102,003         | 39,570   |    |
| Income tax and social contribution                     | (12,869)        | (10,519) | (  |
| Net income (Loss) for the period                       | 89,134          | 29,051   |    |

The better performance is due to the increase of 92.7% in iron ore sales and 18.1% in pellets.

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7.3- Information About Rio Doce International Finance Ltd. - RDIF (Unaudited)

| Statement of Income                                    | In thousands of |         |     |
|--|-----------------|---------|-----|
|  | 1Q/03           | 1Q/02   | 4   |
| Net operating revenues                                 | 46,124          | 26,664  | 56  |
| Cost of products and services - agencying costs        | (9,746)         | (5,383) | (10 |
| Gross profit   | 36,378          | 21,281  | 45  |
| Gain on investments accounted for by the equity method | -               | 58,929  |     |
| Operating income (expenses)                            |                 |         |     |
| Other operating expenses, net                          | (271)           | (190)   | 1   |

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|   |           |         |          |
|---|-----------|---------|----------|
| Financial expenses                        | (12,082)  | (8,521) | (10,000) |
| Financial income                          | 31,538    | 20,827  | 38,000   |
| Monetary and exchange rate variation, net | (163,915) | (546)   | 4,000    |
| Net income (loss) for the period          | (108,352) | 91,780  | 78,000   |

Operating profit

Special mention should go to the effect of the 5.10% rise in the value of the real against the U.S. dollar in the first quarter of 2003, over the stockholders' equity.

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PART IV

8- ATTACHMENT I - EQUITY INVESTEE INFORMATION

8.1- Aluminum Area - ALBRAS (Adjusted and Unaudited)

| Information                              |               | 1Q        | 2Q |
|--|---------------|-----------|----|
| Quantity sold - external market          | MT (thousand) | 99        | -  |
| Quantity sold - internal market          | MT (thousand) | 4         | -  |
| Quantity sold - total                    | MT (thousand) | 103       | -  |
| Average sales price - external market    | US\$          | 1,336.40  | -  |
| Average sales price - internal market    | US\$          | 1,376.14  | -  |
| Average sales price - total              | US\$          | 1,337.98  | -  |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross            | US\$          | 451,354   | -  |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross           | US\$          | -         | -  |
| Total indebtedness, gross                | US\$          | 451,354   | -  |
| Stockholders' equity                     | R\$           | 479,916   | -  |
| Net operating revenues                   | R\$           | 479,659   | -  |
| Cost of products                         | R\$           | (284,827) | -  |
| Other expenses/revenues                  | R\$           | (14,276)  | -  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | R\$           | 17,675    | -  |
| EBITDA                                   | R\$           | 198,231   | -  |

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|  |     |          |   |
|--|-----|----------|---|
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$ | (17,675) | - |
| EBIT   | R\$ | 180,556  | - |
| Other expenses/revenues - non cash               | R\$ | (1,875)  | - |
| Non-operating result                             | R\$ | (174)    | - |
| Net financial result                             | R\$ | 63,862   | - |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$ | 242,369  | - |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$ | (19,192) | - |
| Net income                                       | R\$ | 223,177  | - |

|  | 1Q        | 2Q        | 3Q        |        |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Quantity sold - external market          | 84        | 108       | 101       | 1      |
| Quantity sold - internal market          | 4         | 2         | 3         |        |
| Quantity sold - total                    | 88        | 110       | 104       | 1      |
| Average sales price - external market    | 1,318.33  | 1,409.42  | 1,288.20  | 1,304. |
| Average sales price - internal market    | 1,352.12  | 1,330.47  | 1,335.69  | 1,356. |
| Average sales price - total              | 1,319.81  | 1,332.13  | 1,289.68  | 1,306. |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross            | 524,095   | 506,633   | 498,857   | 465,8  |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross           | 72,938    | 48,840    | 20,156    | 20,4   |
| Total indebtedness, gross                | 597,033   | 555,473   | 519,013   | 486,2  |
| Stockholders' equity                     | 299,202   | 113,162   | (209,047) | 256,7  |
| Net operating revenues                   | 273,853   | 366,494   | 414,264   | 489,7  |
| Cost of products                         | (170,834) | (223,590) | (248,895) | (288,1 |
| Other expenses/revenues                  | (12,562)  | (9,587)   | (22,292)  | (4     |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | 15,555    | 17,076    | 17,423    | 17,4   |
| EBITDA                                   | 106,012   | 150,393   | 160,500   | 218,6  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | (15,555)  | (17,076)  | (17,423)  | (17,4  |
| EBIT                                     | 90,457    | 133,317   | 143,077   | 201,1  |



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|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Other expenses/revenues - non cash               | -        | -         | -         | (6,0  |
| Non-operating result                             | (746)    | (467)     | 82        | 4     |
| Net financial result                             | (11,141) | (332,532) | (505,233) | 175,9 |
| -----  |          |           |           |       |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | 78,570   | (199,682) | (362,074) | 371,5 |
| Income tax and social contribution               | (2,627)  | 13,645    | 39,863    | 88,2  |
| -----  |          |           |           |       |
| Net income                                       | 75,943   | (186,037) | (322,211) | 459,7 |
| -----  |          |           |           |       |

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8.2- Aluminum Area - ALUNORTE (Adjusted and Unaudited)

|  |               |  |           |    |
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| -----                                    |               |  |           |    |
| Information                              |               |  |           |    |
| -----                                    |               |  |           |    |
|  |               |  | 1Q        | 2Q |
| -----                                    |               |  |           |    |
| Quantity sold - external market          | MT (thousand) |  | 289       | -  |
| Quantity sold - internal market          | MT (thousand) |  | 201       | -  |
| -----                                    |               |  |           |    |
| Quantity sold - total                    | MT (thousand) |  | 490       | -  |
| =====                                    |               |  |           |    |
| Average sales price - external market    | US\$          |  | 170.93    | -  |
| Average sales price - internal market    | US\$          |  | 173.60    | -  |
| Average sales price - total              | US\$          |  | 172.03    | -  |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross            | US\$          |  | 482,418   | -  |
| -----                                    |               |  |           |    |
| Total indebtedness, gross                | US\$          |  | 482,418   | -  |
| =====                                    |               |  |           |    |
| Stockholders' equity                     | R\$           |  | 546,444   | -  |
| =====                                    |               |  |           |    |
| Net operating revenues                   | R\$           |  | 291,962   | -  |
| Cost of products                         | R\$           |  | (217,680) | -  |
| Other expenses/revenues                  | R\$           |  | (5,978)   | -  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | R\$           |  | 15,240    | -  |
| -----                                    |               |  |           |    |
| EBITDA                                   | R\$           |  | 83,544    | -  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | R\$           |  | (15,240)  | -  |
| -----                                    |               |  |           |    |
| EBIT                                     | R\$           |  | 68,304    | -  |
| Non-operating result                     | R\$           |  | (43)      | -  |

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| Net financial result                             | R\$ | 43,764    | -         |           |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$ | 112,025   | -         |           |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$ | (10,084)  | -         |           |
| Net income                                       | R\$ | 101,941   | -         |           |
|  |     |           |           |           |
|  |     |           |           |           |
|  |     | 1Q        | 2Q        | 3Q        |
| Quantity sold - external market                  |     | 222       | 175       | 115       |
| Quantity sold - internal market                  |     | 205       | 235       | 233       |
| Quantity sold - total                            |     | 427       | 410       | 348       |
| Average sales price - external market            |     | 148.20    | 152.79    | 162.37    |
| Average sales price - internal market            |     | 175.94    | 175.38    | 173.97    |
| Average sales price - total                      |     | 161.55    | 165.72    | 170.13    |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    |     | 455,061   | 455,194   | 472,590   |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        |     | 455,061   | 455,194   | 472,590   |
| Stockholders' equity                             |     | 573,946   | 451,686   | 226,155   |
| Net operating revenues                           |     | 164,875   | 173,891   | 196,154   |
| Cost of products                                 |     | (135,765) | (134,556) | (131,291) |
| Other expenses/revenues                          |     | (7,377)   | (3,787)   | (4,079)   |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         |     | 12,802    | 13,351    | 12,853    |
| EBITDA   |     | 34,535    | 48,899    | 73,637    |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         |     | (12,802)  | (13,351)  | (12,853)  |
| EBIT   |     | 21,733    | 35,548    | 60,784    |
| Non-operating result                             |     | (4)       | -         | -         |
| Net financial result                             |     | (10,936)  | (198,404) | (374,193) |
| Income before income tax and social contribution |     | 10,793    | (162,856) | (313,409) |
| Income tax and social contribution               |     | (726)     | 20,677    | 6,396     |
| Net income                                       |     | 10,067    | (142,179) | (307,013) |

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8.3- Aluminum Area - ALUVALE (Adjusted and Unaudited)

|  |     | Information |    |
|--|-----|-------------|----|
|  |     | 1Q          | 2Q |
| Stockholders' equity                             | R\$ | 1,115,779   | -  |
| Net operating revenues                           | R\$ | 154         | -  |
| Cost of products                                 | R\$ | -           | -  |
| Other expenses/revenues                          | R\$ | 7,275       | -  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$ | -           | -  |
| EBITDA   | R\$ | 7,429       | -  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$ | -           | -  |
| EBIT   | R\$ | 7,429       | -  |
| Other expenses/revenues - non cash               | R\$ | (1,218)     | -  |
| Result of investments participation              | R\$ | 210,564     | -  |
| Net financial result                             | R\$ | 3,682       | -  |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$ | 220,457     | -  |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$ | 6,545       | -  |
| Net income                                       | R\$ | 227,002     | -  |

|                         |  | Information |         |         |
|-------------------------|--|-------------|---------|---------|
|                         |  | 1Q          | 2Q      | 3Q      |
| Stockholders' equity    |  | 891,456     | 751,522 | 447,879 |
| Net operating revenues  |  | 288         | 616     | 354     |
| Cost of products        |  | (22)        | (47)    | (38)    |
| Other expenses/revenues |  | 4,571       | 1,361   | 3,731   |

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|--|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | -       | 13        | (13)      |
| EBITDA   | 4,837   | 1,943     | 4,034     |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | -       | (13)      | 13        |
| EBIT   | 4,837   | 1,930     | 4,047     |
| Other expenses/revenues - non cash               | (645)   | (650)     | (730)     |
| Result of investments participation              | 57,892  | (145,352) | (307,027) |
| Net financial result                             | 4,917   | 5,351     | 972       |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | 67,001  | (138,721) | (302,738) |
| Income tax and social contribution               | (2,723) | (1,862)   | (1,635)   |
| Net income                                       | 64,278  | (140,583) | (304,373) |

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8.4- Aluminum Area - MRN (Adjusted and Unaudited)

| Information                           |               | 1Q       | 2Q |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----|
| Quantity sold - external market       | MT (thousand) | 711      | -  |
| Quantity sold - internal market       | MT (thousand) | 1,485    | -  |
| Quantity sold - total                 | MT (thousand) | 2,196    | -  |
| Average sales price - external market | US\$          | 21.31    | -  |
| Average sales price - internal market | US\$          | 18.24    | -  |
| Average sales price - total           | US\$          | 19.23    | -  |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross         | US\$          | 69,222   | -  |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross        | US\$          | 44,004   | -  |
| Total indebtedness, gross             | US\$          | 113,226  | -  |
| Stockholders' equity                  | R\$           | 731,822  | -  |
| Net operating revenues                | R\$           | 139,951  | -  |
| Cost of products                      | R\$           | (69,487) | -  |

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|--|-----|----------|---|
| Other expenses/revenues                          | R\$ | (2,851)  | - |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$ | 14,854   | - |
| EBITDA   | R\$ | 82,467   | - |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$ | (14,854) | - |
| EBIT   | R\$ | 67,613   | - |
| Result of investments participation              | R\$ | -        | - |
| Non-operating result                             | R\$ | (2,454)  | - |
| Net financial result                             | R\$ | (239)    | - |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$ | 64,920   | - |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$ | (5,421)  | - |
| Net income                                       | R\$ | 59,499   | - |

Information

|  | 1Q       | 2Q       | 3Q       | 4      |
|--|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Quantity sold - external market          | 485      | 790      | 740      | 60     |
| Quantity sold - internal market          | 1,296    | 1,820    | 1,815    | 2,38   |
| Quantity sold - total                    | 1,781    | 2,610    | 2,555    | 2,98   |
| Average sales price - external market    | 20.56    | 19.09    | 19.21    | 21.4   |
| Average sales price - internal market    | 19.46    | 18.01    | 18.16    | 20.3   |
| Average sales price - total              | 19.76    | 18.34    | 18.46    | 20.5   |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross            | 95,892   | 90,312   | 77,786   | 76,12  |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross           | 14,436   | 18,780   | 23,198   | 29,26  |
| Total indebtedness, gross                | 110,328  | 109,092  | 100,984  | 105,38 |
| Stockholders' equity                     | 594,895  | 562,633  | 498,041  | 672,32 |
| Net operating revenues                   | 76,448   | 111,452  | 146,949  | 204,09 |
| Cost of products                         | (39,697) | (60,627) | (72,806) | (78,14 |
| Other expenses/revenues                  | (569)    | (5,271)  | (1,589)  | (2,99  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | 9,840    | 13,325   | 14,617   | 14,70  |
| EBITDA                                   | 46,022   | 58,879   | 87,171   | 137,65 |

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| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | (9,840) | (13,325) | (14,617) | (14,700) |
| EBIT   | 36,182  | 45,554   | 72,554   | 122,950  |
| Result of investments participation              | (3,403) | (1,347)  | -        | 2,000    |
| Non-operating result                             | (13)    | 11       | 12       | 17,010   |
| Net financial result                             | (1,804) | (32,286) | (73,730) | 102,120  |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | 30,962  | 11,932   | (1,164)  | 244,090  |
| Income tax and social contribution               | (6,522) | (4,139)  | (5,429)  | (26,260) |
| Net income                                       | 24,440  | 7,793    | (6,593)  | 217,820  |

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8.5- Aluminum Area - VALESUL (Adjusted and Unaudited)

| Information                              |               | 1Q       | 2Q |
|--|---------------|----------|----|
| Quantity sold - external market          | MT (thousand) | 9        | -  |
| Quantity sold - internal market          | MT (thousand) | 10       | -  |
| Quantity sold - total                    | MT (thousand) | 19       | -  |
| Average sales price - external market    | US\$          | 1,505.49 | -  |
| Average sales price - internal market    | US\$          | 1,933.02 | -  |
| Average sales price - total              | US\$          | 1,730.60 | -  |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross            | US\$          | 1,048    | -  |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross           | US\$          | 617      | -  |
| Total indebtedness, gross                | US\$          | 1,665    | -  |
| Stockholders' equity                     | R\$           | 288,362  | -  |
| Net operating revenues                   | R\$           | 108,088  | -  |
| Cost of products                         | R\$           | (68,912) | -  |
| Other expenses/revenues                  | R\$           | (6,868)  | -  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | R\$           | 2,816    | -  |
| EBITDA                                   | R\$           | 35,124   | -  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | R\$           | (2,816)  | -  |
| EBIT                                     | R\$           | 32,308   | -  |
| Non-operating result                     | R\$           | 255      | -  |

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| Net financial result                             | R\$ | (186)   | - |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$ | 32,377  | - |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$ | (5,214) | - |
| Net income                                       | R\$ | 27,163  | - |

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|  | 1Q       | 2Q       | 3Q       |       |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| Quantity sold - external market                  | 9        | 12       | 8        |       |
| Quantity sold - internal market                  | 12       | 11       | 11       |       |
| Quantity sold - total                            | 21       | 23       | 19       |       |
| Average sales price - external market            | 1,467.44 | 1,481.49 | 1,485.09 | 1,413 |
| Average sales price - internal market            | 1,906.21 | 1,865.52 | 1,779.65 | 1,801 |
| Average sales price - total                      | 1,720.97 | 1,663.20 | 1,654.96 | 1,618 |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    | 1,868    | 1,416    | 953      | 1,    |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                   | 685      | 555      | 409      |       |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | 2,553    | 1,971    | 1,362    | 1,    |
| Stockholders' equity                             | 231,170  | 246,030  | 266,074  | 261,  |
| Net operating revenues                           | 77,727   | 92,816   | 93,602   | 146,  |
| Cost of products                                 | (63,576) | (71,701) | (61,711) | (86,  |
| Other expenses/revenues                          | (3,223)  | (1,164)  | (7,075)  | (13,  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | 3,332    | 3,600    | 2,826    | 3,    |
| EBITDA   | 14,260   | 23,551   | 27,642   | 48,   |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | (3,332)  | (3,600)  | (2,826)  | (3,   |
| EBIT   | 10,928   | 19,951   | 24,816   | 45,   |
| Non-operating result                             | 55       | (54)     | 515      | (     |
| Net financial result                             | (597)    | 621      | (945)    | (1,   |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | 10,386   | 20,518   | 24,386   | 43,   |
| Income tax and social contribution               | (4,122)  | (5,652)  | (4,344)  | (5,   |
| Net income                                       | 6,264    | 14,866   | 20,042   | 37,   |

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|  |               | 1Q       | 2Q |
|--|---------------|----------|----|
| Quantity sold - external market                  | MT (thousand) | 268      | -  |
| Quantity sold - internal market                  | MT (thousand) | 637      | -  |
| Quantity sold - total                            | MT (thousand) | 905      | -  |
| Average sales price - external market            | US\$          | 29.54    | -  |
| Average sales price - internal market            | US\$          | 29.95    | -  |
| Average sales price - total                      | US\$          | 29.75    | -  |
| Stockholders' equity                             | R\$           | 90,872   | -  |
| Net operating revenues                           | R\$           | 94,344   | -  |
| Cost of products                                 | R\$           | (81,263) | -  |
| Other expenses                                   | R\$           | (886)    | -  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | 2,386    | -  |
| EBITDA   | R\$           | 14,581   | -  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | (2,386)  | -  |
| EBIT   | R\$           | 12,195   | -  |
| Result of investments participation              | R\$           | -        | -  |
| Non-operating result                             | R\$           | (897)    | -  |
| Net financial result                             | R\$           | (3,544)  | -  |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$           | 7,754    | -  |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$           | (3,264)  | -  |
| Net income                                       | R\$           | 4,490    | -  |

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|                                       | 1Q       | 2Q       | 3Q       |       |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| Quantity sold - external market       | 487      | 355      | 166      |       |
| Quantity sold - internal market       | 420      | 480      | 520      |       |
| Quantity sold - total                 | 907      | 835      | 686      | 1,    |
| Average sales price - external market | 31.33    | 31.49    | 31.39    | 24    |
| Average sales price - internal market | 31.43    | 31.63    | 32.28    | 27    |
| Average sales price - total           | 31.38    | 31.56    | 32.07    | 25    |
| Stockholders' equity                  | 85,476   | 85,790   | 93,568   | 86,   |
| Net operating revenues                | 67,353   | 59,359   | 67,336   | 125,  |
| Cost of products                      | (57,628) | (55,855) | (56,920) | (105, |



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| Other expenses                                   | (737)   | (804)   | (128)   | (   |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | 2,458   | 2,458   | 2,322   | 2,  |
| EBITDA   | 11,446  | 5,158   | 12,610  | 21, |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | (2,458) | (2,458) | (2,322) | (2, |
| EBIT   | 8,988   | 2,700   | 10,288  | 18, |
| Result of investments participation              | -       | -       | -       | 1,  |
| Non-operating result                             | (1,465) | (4,923) | (3,232) | (3, |
| Net financial result                             | 854     | 5,888   | 7,899   | (3, |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | 8,377   | 3,665   | 14,955  | 13, |
| Income tax and social contribution               | (3,362) | (1,480) | (5,395) | (4, |
| Net income                                       | 5,015   | 2,185   | 9,560   | 8,  |

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8.7- Pelletizing Area - ITABRASCO (Adjusted and Unaudited)

Information

|  |               | 1Q       | 2Q |  |
|--|---------------|----------|----|--|
| Quantity sold - external market                  | MT (thousand) | 306      | -  |  |
| Quantity sold - internal market                  | MT (thousand) | 507      | -  |  |
| Quantity sold - total                            | MT (thousand) | 813      | -  |  |
| Average sales price - external market            | US\$          | 29.97    | -  |  |
| Average sales price - internal market            | US\$          | 29.20    | -  |  |
| Average sales price - total                      | US\$          | 29.54    | -  |  |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                   | US\$          | 4,854    | -  |  |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | US\$          | 4,854    | -  |  |
| Stockholders' equity                             | R\$           | 59,216   | -  |  |
| Net operating revenues                           | R\$           | 85,607   | -  |  |
| Cost of products                                 | R\$           | (73,246) | -  |  |
| Other expenses/revenues                          | R\$           | (907)    | -  |  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | (379)    | -  |  |
| EBITDA   | R\$           | 11,075   | -  |  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | 379      | -  |  |
| EBIT   | R\$           | 11,454   | -  |  |
| Other expenses - non cash                        | R\$           | (3,955)  | -  |  |
| Non-operating result                             | R\$           | 2,662    | -  |  |
| Net financial result                             | R\$           | (3,441)  | -  |  |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$           | 6,720    | -  |  |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$           | (3,308)  | -  |  |

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|--|---------------|----------|----------|
| Net income                                       | R\$           | 3,412    | -        |
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|  |               | 1Q       | 2Q       |
|  |               | -----    | -----    |
| Quantity sold - external market                  | MT (thousand) | 644      | 533      |
| Quantity sold - internal market                  | MT (thousand) | 233      | 169      |
|  |               | -----    | -----    |
| Quantity sold - total                            | MT (thousand) | 877      | 702      |
|  |               | =====    | =====    |
| Average sales price - external market            | US\$          | 31.16    | 28.46    |
| Average sales price - internal market            | US\$          | 31.90    | 27.79    |
| Average sales price - total                      | US\$          | 31.35    | 28.30    |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                   | US\$          | 18,023   | 17,133   |
|  |               | -----    | -----    |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | US\$          | 18,023   | 17,133   |
|  |               | =====    | =====    |
| Stockholders' equity                             | R\$           | 60,230   | 65,720   |
|  |               | =====    | =====    |
| Net operating revenues                           | R\$           | 65,575   | 49,920   |
| Cost of products                                 | R\$           | (56,551) | (47,528) |
| Other expenses/revenues                          | R\$           | (1,290)  | 376      |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | 327      | 331      |
|  |               | -----    | -----    |
| EBITDA   | R\$           | 8,061    | 3,099    |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | (327)    | (331)    |
|  |               | -----    | -----    |
| EBIT   | R\$           | 7,734    | 2,768    |
| Other expenses - non cash                        | R\$           | -        | -        |
| Non-operating result                             | R\$           | (2,494)  | (2,600)  |
| Net financial result                             | R\$           | (636)    | 9,277    |
|  |               | -----    | -----    |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$           | 4,604    | 9,445    |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$           | (2,143)  | (3,954)  |
|  |               | -----    | -----    |
| Net income                                       | R\$           | 2,461    | 5,491    |
|  |               | -----    | -----    |

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8.8- Pelletizing Area - KOBRASCO (Adjusted and Unaudited)

|                                       |               |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Information                           |               |       |       |
|                                       |               | 1Q    | 2Q    |
|                                       |               | ----- | ----- |
| Quantity sold - external market       | MT (thousand) | 453   | -     |
| Quantity sold - internal market       | MT (thousand) | 681   | -     |
|                                       |               | ----- | ----- |
| Quantity sold - total                 | MT (thousand) | 1,134 | -     |
|                                       |               | ===== | ===== |
| Average sales price - external market | US\$          | 29.89 | -     |

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| Average sales price - internal market            | US\$ | 30.72    | - |
| Average sales price - total                      | US\$ | 30.39    | - |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    | US\$ | 123,624  | - |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | US\$ | 123,624  | - |
| Stockholders' equity                             | R\$  | (89,160) | - |
| Net operating revenues                           | R\$  | 116,656  | - |
| Cost of products                                 | R\$  | (94,094) | - |
| Other expenses/revenues                          | R\$  | (869)    | - |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$  | 2,262    | - |
| EBITDA   | R\$  | 23,955   | - |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$  | (2,262)  | - |
| EBIT   | R\$  | 21,693   | - |
| Other expenses - non cash                        | R\$  | (7,809)  | - |
| Result of investments participation              | R\$  | -        | - |
| Non-operating result                             | R\$  | 104      | - |
| Net financial result                             | R\$  | 18,296   | - |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$  | 32,284   | - |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$  | (14,094) | - |
| Net income                                       | R\$  | 18,190   | - |

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|  |               | 1Q       | 2Q       |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|
| Quantity sold - external market          | MT (thousand) | 436      | 534      |
| Quantity sold - internal market          | MT (thousand) | 420      | 478      |
| Quantity sold - total                    | MT (thousand) | 856      | 1,012    |
| Average sales price - external market    | US\$          | 31.31    | 29.34    |
| Average sales price - internal market    | US\$          | 32.08    | 29.24    |
| Average sales price - total              | US\$          | 31.69    | 29.30    |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross            | US\$          | 149,583  | 143,378  |
| Total indebtedness, gross                | US\$          | 149,583  | 143,378  |
| Stockholders' equity                     | R\$           | 16,608   | (32,692) |
| Net operating revenues                   | R\$           | 63,984   | 72,449   |
| Cost of products                         | R\$           | (50,027) | (67,075) |
| Other expenses/revenues                  | R\$           | (1,109)  | 1,471    |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | R\$           | 2,248    | 2,248    |
| EBITDA                                   | R\$           | 15,096   | 9,093    |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | R\$           | (2,248)  | (2,248)  |
| EBIT                                     | R\$           | 12,848   | 6,845    |
| Other expenses - non cash                | R\$           | (2,984)  | (3,617)  |
| Result of investments participation      | R\$           | 57       | 939      |
| Non-operating result                     | R\$           | 31       | 27       |

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| Net financial result                             | R\$ | (3,811) | (78,006) | ( |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$ | 6,141   | (73,812) | ( |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$ | (3,093) | 24,511   |   |
| Net income                                       | R\$ | 3,048   | (49,301) |   |

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8.9- Pelletizing Area - NIBRASCO (Adjusted and Unaudited)

Information

|  |               | 1Q        | 2Q |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|----|--|
| Quantity sold - external market                  | MT (thousand) | 469       | -  |  |
| Quantity sold - internal market - CVRD           | MT (thousand) | 1,303     | -  |  |
| Quantity sold - internal market - Others         | MT (thousand) | 28        | -  |  |
| Quantity sold - total                            | MT (thousand) | 1,800     | -  |  |
| Average sales price - external market            | US\$          | 28.76     | -  |  |
| Average sales price - internal market            | US\$          | 27.38     | -  |  |
| Average sales price - total                      | US\$          | 27.75     | -  |  |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    | US\$          | 1,200     | -  |  |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                   | US\$          | 2,400     | -  |  |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | US\$          | 3,600     | -  |  |
| Stockholders' equity                             | R\$           | 87,365    | -  |  |
| Net operating revenues                           | R\$           | 174,765   | -  |  |
| Cost of products                                 | R\$           | (167,405) | -  |  |
| Other expenses/revenues                          | R\$           | 1,895     | -  |  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | 4,179     | -  |  |
| EBITDA ----->                                    | R\$           | 13,434    | -  |  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | (4,179)   | -  |  |
| EBIT ----->                                      | R\$           | 9,255     | -  |  |
| Other expenses - non cash                        | R\$           | (3,700)   | -  |  |
| Net financial result                             | R\$           | 1,341     | -  |  |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$           | 6,896     | -  |  |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$           | (3,728)   | -  |  |
| Net income                                       | R\$           | 3,168     | -  |  |

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| Quantity sold - external market | MT (thousand) | 407 | 686 |  |

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| Quantity sold - internal market - CVRD           | MT (thousand) | 584      | 1,544     |
| Quantity sold - internal market - Others         | MT (thousand) | 9        | 27        |
| Quantity sold - total                            | MT (thousand) | 1,000    | 2,257     |
| Average sales price - external market            | US\$          | 30.25    | 30.88     |
| Average sales price - internal market            | US\$          | 30.49    | 31.58     |
| Average sales price - total                      | US\$          | 30.39    | 31.36     |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    | US\$          | 3,600    | 2,400     |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                   | US\$          | 2,484    | 2,400     |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | US\$          | 6,084    | 4,800     |
| Stockholders' equity                             | R\$           | 78,682   | 84,259    |
| Net operating revenues                           | R\$           | 70,936   | 163,815   |
| Cost of products                                 | R\$           | (70,397) | (144,430) |
| Other expenses/revenues                          | R\$           | 144      | 2,006     |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | 4,217    | 4,218     |
| EBITDA   | R\$           | 4,900    | 25,609    |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | (4,217)  | (4,218)   |
| EBIT   | R\$           | 683      | 21,391    |
| Other expenses - non cash                        | R\$           | (2,548)  | (7,041)   |
| Net financial result                             | R\$           | (2,463)  | (4,034)   |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$           | (4,328)  | 10,316    |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$           | 66       | (4,737)   |
| Net income                                       | R\$           | (4,262)  | 5,579     |

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8.10- Pelletizing Area - SAMARCO (Adjusted and Unaudited)

Information

|  |               | 1Q        | 2Q |
|--|---------------|-----------|----|
| Quantity sold - total                    | MT (thousand) | 3,988     | -  |
| Average sales price - total              | US\$          | 27.59     | -  |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross            | US\$          | 56,240    | -  |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross           | US\$          | 123,271   | -  |
| Total indebtedness, gross                | US\$          | 179,511   | -  |
| Stockholders' equity                     | R\$           | 627,216   | -  |
| Net operating revenues                   | R\$           | 360,773   | -  |
| Cost of products                         | R\$           | (162,899) | -  |
| Other expenses/revenues                  | R\$           | (19,634)  | -  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | R\$           | 9,955     | -  |

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|--|-----|----------|---|
| EBITDA ----->                                    | R\$ | 188,195  | - |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$ | (9,955)  | - |
| EBIT ----->                                      | R\$ | 178,240  | - |
| Other expenses/revenues - non cash               | R\$ | 8,740    | - |
| Result of investments participation              | R\$ | (2,699)  | - |
| Non-operating result                             | R\$ | (46)     | - |
| Net financial result                             | R\$ | (499)    | - |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$ | 183,736  | - |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$ | (44,283) | - |
| Net income                                       | R\$ | 139,453  | - |

Information

|  |               | 1Q        | 2Q        |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Quantity sold - total                            | MT (thousand) | 3,301     | 3,436     |
| Average sales price - total                      | US\$          | 28.48     | 28.78     |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    | US\$          | 92,788    | 86,584    |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                   | US\$          | 169,170   | 180,539   |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | US\$          | 261,958   | 267,123   |
| Stockholders' equity                             | R\$           | 510,038   | 417,935   |
| Net operating revenues                           | R\$           | 212,909   | 239,124   |
| Cost of products                                 | R\$           | (108,837) | (114,932) |
| Other expenses/revenues                          | R\$           | (18,481)  | (19,474)  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | 7,897     | 9,358     |
| EBITDA   | R\$           | 93,488    | 114,076   |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | (7,897)   | (9,358)   |
| EBIT   | R\$           | 85,591    | 104,718   |
| Other expenses/revenues - non cash               | R\$           | (1,966)   | (9,221)   |
| Result of investments participation              | R\$           | 2,155     | (11,985)  |
| Non-operating result                             | R\$           | 50        | (35)      |
| Net financial result                             | R\$           | (15,179)  | (95,410)  |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$           | 70,651    | (11,933)  |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$           | (12,555)  | (7,431)   |
| Net income                                       | R\$           | 58,096    | (19,364)  |

8.11- Pelletizing Area - GIIC (Adjusted and Unaudited)

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|  |           | 1Q(*)    | 2Q |
|--|-----------|----------|----|
| Quantity sold - external market          | ton (mil) | 772      |    |
| Quantity sold - total                    | ton (mil) | 772      | -  |
| Average sales price - external market    | US\$      | 41.00    |    |
| Average sales price - total              | US\$      | 41.00    |    |
| Stockholders' equity                     | R\$       | 225,520  |    |
| Net operating revenues                   | R\$       | 100,559  |    |
| Cost of products                         | R\$       | (78,057) |    |
| Other expenses                           | R\$       | (9,530)  |    |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | R\$       | 3,038    |    |
| EBITDA                                   | R\$       | 16,010   | -  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | R\$       | (3,038)  |    |
| EBIT                                     | R\$       | 12,972   | -  |
| Non-operating result                     | R\$       | 114      |    |
| Ganho na convesao de moedas              | R\$       | -        |    |
| Net financial result                     | R\$       | (574)    |    |
| Net income                               | R\$       | 12,512   | -  |

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|  |           | 1Q(*)    | 2Q       |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|
| Quantity sold - external market          | ton (mil) | 823      | 676      |
| Quantity sold - total                    | ton (mil) | 823      | 676      |
| Average sales price - external market    | US\$      | 41.76    | 40.30    |
| Average sales price - total              | US\$      | 41.76    | 40.30    |
| Stockholders' equity                     | R\$       | 154,278  | 193,243  |
| Net operating revenues                   | R\$       | 79,867   | 77,447   |
| Cost of products                         | R\$       | (68,514) | (67,518) |
| Other expenses                           | R\$       | (2,561)  | (5,768)  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | R\$       | (3,365)  | 4,167    |
| EBITDA                                   | R\$       | 12,157   | 8,328    |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion | R\$       | (3,365)  | (4,167)  |
| EBIT                                     | R\$       | 8,792    | 4,161    |
| Non-operating result                     | R\$       | 92       | 114      |
| Ganho na convesao de moedas              | R\$       | -        | 1,716    |
| Net financial result                     | R\$       | 167      | 111      |
| Net income                               | R\$       | 9,051    | 6,102    |

(\*) The figures refers to the statements as of february/03.

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8.12- Iron Ore Area - FERTECO (Adjusted and Unaudited)

| Information                                      |               | 1Q        | 2Q    |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------|
|  |               | -----     | ----- |
| Quantity sold - external market - iron ore       | MT (thousand) | 3,503     | -     |
| Quantity sold - internal market - iron ore       | MT (thousand) | 1,376     | -     |
| Quantity sold - total - iron ore                 | MT (thousand) | 4,879     | -     |
| Quantity sold - external market - pellets        | MT (thousand) | 358       | -     |
| Quantity sold - internal market - pellets        | MT (thousand) | 498       | -     |
| Quantity sold - total - pellets                  | MT (thousand) | 856       | -     |
| Average sales price - external market - iron ore | US\$          | 16.29     | -     |
| Average sales price - internal market - iron ore | US\$          | 7.73      | -     |
| Average sales price - total - iron ore           | US\$          | 13.87     | -     |
| Average sales price - external market - pellets  | US\$          | 28.51     | -     |
| Average sales price - internal market - pellets  | US\$          | 30.40     | -     |
| Average sales price - total - pellets            | US\$          | 29.62     | -     |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    | US\$          | 82,374    | -     |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                   | US\$          | 9,567     | -     |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | US\$          | 91,941    | -     |
| Stockholders' equity                             | R\$           | 707,540   | -     |
| Net operating revenues                           | R\$           | 310,773   | -     |
| Cost of products                                 | R\$           | (181,193) | -     |
| Other expenses                                   | R\$           | (13,981)  | -     |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | 7,692     | -     |
| EBITDA ----->                                    | R\$           | 123,291   | -     |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | (7,692)   | -     |
| EBIT ----->                                      | R\$           | 115,599   | -     |
| Others expenses/revenues - no cash               | R\$           | (9,058)   | -     |
| Result of Investments Participation              | R\$           | 3,830     | -     |
| Non-operating result                             | R\$           | (87)      | -     |
| Net financial result                             | R\$           | (8,537)   | -     |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$           | 101,747   | -     |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$           | (12,869)  | -     |
| Net income                                       | R\$           | 88,878    | -     |

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|  |               | 1Q       | 2Q        |
|--|---------------|----------|-----------|
|  |               | -----    | -----     |
| Quantity sold - external market - iron ore       | MT (thousand) | 2,020    | 2,699     |
| Quantity sold - internal market - iron ore       | MT (thousand) | 512      | 832       |
| Quantity sold - total - iron ore                 | MT (thousand) | 2,532    | 3,531     |
| Quantity sold - external market - pellets        | MT (thousand) | 448      | 736       |
| Quantity sold - internal market - pellets        | MT (thousand) | 277      | 498       |
| Quantity sold - total - pellets                  | MT (thousand) | 725      | 1,234     |
| Average sales price - external market - iron ore | US\$          | 16.53    | 17.32     |
| Average sales price - internal market - iron ore | US\$          | 3.71     | 6.20      |
| Average sales price - total - iron ore           | US\$          | 14.59    | 14.70     |
| Average sales price - external market - pellets  | US\$          | 28.08    | 29.68     |
| Average sales price - internal market - pellets  | US\$          | 19.02    | 23.15     |
| Average sales price - total - pellets            | US\$          | 26.63    | 27.05     |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                    | US\$          | 94,359   | 88,367    |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                   | US\$          | 55,244   | 58,473    |
| Total indebtedness, gross                        | US\$          | 149,603  | 146,840   |
| Stockholders' equity                             | R\$           | 215,058  | 544,020   |
| Net operating revenues                           | R\$           | 126,852  | 195,290   |
| Cost of products                                 | R\$           | (70,019) | (127,765) |
| Other expenses                                   | R\$           | (12,481) | (12,121)  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | 7,273    | 7,591     |
| EBITDA ----->                                    | R\$           | 51,625   | 62,995    |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion         | R\$           | (7,273)  | (7,591)   |
| EBIT ----->                                      | R\$           | 44,352   | 55,404    |
| Others expenses/revenues - no cash               | R\$           | -        | (16,951)  |
| Result of Investments Participation              | R\$           | 9        | (28,710)  |
| Non-operating result                             | R\$           | (216)    | 121       |
| Net financial result                             | R\$           | (4,575)  | (44,260)  |
| Income before income tax and social contribution | R\$           | 39,570   | (34,396)  |
| Income tax and social contribution               | R\$           | (10,519) | 24,344    |
| Net income                                       | R\$           | 29,051   | (10,052)  |

8.13- Manganese and Ferroalloys Area - SIBRA (Adjusted and Unaudited)

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|---|---------------|----------|---|
| Quantity sold - external market - ferroalloys       | MT (thousand) | 30       | - |
| Quantity sold - internal market - ferroalloys       | MT (thousand) | 37       | - |
| Quantity sold - total                               | MT (thousand) | 67       | - |
| Quantity sold - external market - manganese         | MT (thousand) | 185      | - |
| Quantity sold - internal market - manganese         | MT (thousand) | 94       | - |
| Quantity sold - total                               | MT (thousand) | 279      | - |
| Average sales price - external market - ferroalloys | US\$          | 582.67   | - |
| Average sales price - internal market - ferroalloys | US\$          | 488.57   | - |
| Average sales price - total                         | US\$          | 530.70   | - |
| Average sales price - external market - manganese   | US\$          | 42.24    | - |
| Average sales price - internal market - manganese   | US\$          | 36.60    | - |
| Average sales price - total                         | US\$          | 40.34    | - |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                       | US\$          | 19,812   | - |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                      | US\$          | 36,783   | - |
| Total indebtedness, gross                           | US\$          | 56,595   | - |
| Stockholders' equity                                | R\$           | 310,314  | - |
| Net operating revenues                              | R\$           | 142,185  | - |
| Cost of products                                    | R\$           | (83,873) | - |
| Other expenses/revenues                             | R\$           | (23,291) | - |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion            | R\$           | 5,456    | - |
| EBITDA  | R\$           | 40,477   | - |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion            | R\$           | (5,456)  | - |
| EBIT  | R\$           | 35,021   | - |
| Other revenues - non cash                           | R\$           | 1,126    | - |
| Non-operating result                                | R\$           | (404)    | - |
| Net financial result                                | R\$           | (11,168) | - |
| Income before income tax and social contribution    | R\$           | 24,575   | - |
| Income tax and social contribution                  | R\$           | (6,255)  | - |
| Net income  | R\$           | 18,320   | - |

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|   |               | 1Q  | 2Q  |
|---|---------------|-----|-----|
| Quantity sold - external market - ferroalloys | MT (thousand) | 23  | 39  |
| Quantity sold - internal market - ferroalloys | MT (thousand) | 37  | 39  |
| Quantity sold - total                         | MT (thousand) | 60  | 78  |
| Quantity sold - external market - manganese   | MT (thousand) | 243 | 212 |
| Quantity sold - internal market - manganese   | MT (thousand) | 15  | 35  |
| Quantity sold - total                         | MT (thousand) | 258 | 247 |

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|   |      |          |          |
|---|------|----------|----------|
| Average sales price - external market - ferroalloys | US\$ | 525.00   | 384.64   |
| Average sales price - internal market - ferroalloys | US\$ | 519.19   | 506.79   |
| Average sales price - total                         | US\$ | 521.43   | 445.72   |
| Average sales price - external market - manganese   | US\$ | 52.49    | 44.38    |
| Average sales price - internal market - manganese   | US\$ | 68.27    | 58.11    |
| Average sales price - total                         | US\$ | 53.40    | 46.32    |
| Long-term indebtedness, gross                       | US\$ | 21,121   | 17,749   |
| Short-term indebtedness, gross                      | US\$ | 29,918   | 28,084   |
| Total indebtedness, gross                           | US\$ | 51,039   | 45,833   |
| Stockholders' equity                                | R\$  | 245,150  | 261,854  |
| Net operating revenues                              | R\$  | 95,931   | 105,626  |
| Cost of products                                    | R\$  | (50,659) | (69,335) |
| Other expenses/revenues                             | R\$  | (6,794)  | (5,428)  |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion            | R\$  | 3,297    | 3,434    |
| EBITDA  | R\$  | 41,775   | 34,297   |
| Depreciation, amortization and depletion            | R\$  | (3,297)  | (3,434)  |
| EBIT  | R\$  | 38,478   | 30,863   |
| Other revenues - non cash                           | R\$  | (800)    | (336)    |
| Non-operating result                                | R\$  | (1,220)  | (136)    |
| Net financial result                                | R\$  | (720)    | (4,131)  |
| Income before income tax and social contribution    | R\$  | 35,738   | 26,260   |
| Income tax and social contribution                  | R\$  | (2,177)  | (4,332)  |
| Net income  | R\$  | 33,561   | 21,928   |

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9- REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS (A free translation of the original opinion in Portuguese expressed on quarterly information prepared in accordance with the accounting principles prescribed by Brazilian Corporate Law)

May 09, 2003

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders  
Companhia Vale do Rio Doce

- 1 We have carried out limited reviews of the Quarterly Financial Information - ITR of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce for the quarters ended March 31, 2003 and 2002. This financial information is the responsibility of the Company's management.
- 2 Except as mentioned in paragraph three, our limited reviews were carried out in accordance with the specific procedures established by the Institute of Independent Auditors of Brazil (IBRACON), in conjunction with the Federal Accounting Board, and consisted mainly of:

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(a) inquires and discussion with the officers responsible for the Company's accounting, financial and operational areas about the procedures adopted for preparing the Quarterly Financial Information - ITR, and (b) review of the information and subsequent events which have, or may have, relevant effects on the Company's financial position and operations.

- 3 The financial statements at March 31, 2003 and 2002, of subsidiary, jointly-owned and associated companies, in which there are relevant investments, have not been reviewed by independent accountants. Thus, the conclusions resulting from our reviews do not cover the amounts of R\$ 8,156,541 thousand (2002 - R\$ 6,088,805 thousand) of these investments and R\$ 418,620 thousand (2002 - R\$ 284,115 thousand) of the income produced by these investments for quarters then ended.
- 4 Based on our limited reviews, except for the effects of any adjustments which might have been required if the financial statements of the subsidiary, jointly-owned and associated companies mentioned in paragraph 3 had been reviewed by independent accountants, we are not aware of any relevant adjustments which should be made to the Quarterly Financial Information - ITR, referred to in paragraph 1, for it to be in accordance with the rules issued by the Brazilian Securities Commission - CVM specifically applicable to the preparation of obligatory Quarterly Financial Information - ITR.
- 5 The Quarterly Financial Information - ITR also contains accounting and financial information relating to the quarter ended December 31, 2002. We examined this information at the time of its preparation, together with the audit of the financial statements at that date, on which we expressed our opinion, without qualification, dated March 21, 2003.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE  
(Registrant)

By:    /s/ Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa  
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Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 16, 2003