

Vale S.A.  
Form 6-K  
January 19, 2017

United States  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 6-K  
Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
For the month of  
January 2017

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Press Release

Vale clarifies about its shareholders agreement

Rio de Janeiro, January 19th, 2017 – Vale S.A. (Vale) clarifies that there is no discussion nor deliberation within the company about any possible unification of the shares issued by Vale.

Moreover, after consulting Valepar S.A., we were informed that:

i.

Valepar S.A. was informed by Litel Participações S.A., Litela Participações S.A., Bradespar S.A., Mitsui & Co., Ltd. and BNDES Participações S.A. – BNDESPAR, given the news published by Valor Econômico on January 18th, 2017, that they are in negotiations regarding the new shareholders' agreement to take effect after the expiration of the current one.

ii.

All conditions in the negotiated agreement, such as its duration and possible corporate and governance restructuring, are still under negotiation and, as soon as agreed upon, will be immediately announced to the market.

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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.

Vale S.A.  
(Registrant)

Date January 19, 2017 By: /s/ André Figueiredo  
Director of Investor Relations