

Vale S.A.  
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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## Schedule TO

**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(D)(1) OR 13(E)(1)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**VALE S.A.**

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

**Vale S.A.**

(Names of Filing Persons (Issuer))

**Preferred class A shares of Vale S.A., no par value per share  
(including in the form of American Depository  
Shares)  
(Title of Class of Securities)**

**N/A  
91912E204  
(CUSIP Number)**

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**Transaction Valuation\***  
Not applicable.

**Amount of Filing Fee**  
Not applicable.

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- o third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
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- o going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
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- Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO relates to a possible tender offer by Vale S.A. ( Vale or the Company ), a corporation (*sociedade por ações*) organized under the laws of the Federative Republic of Brazil, for all or a portion of the Company's preferred class A shares (the Shares ), without par value per share, including in the form of American Depositary Shares. The attached communications have been made public in Brazil relating to the possible tender offer.

**These materials are neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell any securities. Vale has not commenced a tender offer for the Shares. If required by applicable law and if the transactions described herein occur, Vale intends to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission a Tender Offer Statement and related materials on Schedule TO. Holders of the Shares and American Depositary Receipts representing the Shares are encouraged to read such documents carefully when they become available, and as they may be amended from time to time, before making any decision with respect to the potential offer, because they will contain important information. If and when filed, such documents will be available free of charge at the website of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). In addition, if and when filed, Vale will provide copies of such documents free of charge to holders of the Shares.**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description of Document</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1                     | Notice of Meeting - Extraordinary Shareholders - Meeting (English translation)  |
| 2                     | Manual for Participation in the Vale S.A. Extraordinary Shareholders - Meeting, dated June 27, 2017 (English translation)   |
| 3                     | Absentee Ballot (English translation), Exhibit I to Manual for Participation in the Vale S.A. Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting  |
| 4                     | Proposal for the Transaction (English translation), Exhibit II to Manual for Participation in the Vale S.A. Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting  |
| 5                     | Filing and Justification of Merger of Valepar S.A. into Vale S.A., with its respective exhibits (including the Appraisal Report of the Financial Economic Value of Valepar and Vale, and the Accounting Appraisal Report of Valepar's Shareholders Equity) (English translation), Exhibit III to Manual for Participation in the Vale S.A. Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting |
| 6                     | Financial Statements of Vale S.A. of December 31, 2016 (English translation), Exhibit IV to Manual for Participation in the Vale S.A. Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting  |
| 7                     | Financial Statements of Valepar S.A. of December 31, 2016 (English translation), Exhibit IV to Manual for Participation in the Vale S.A. Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting   |
| 8                     | Information required by Article 20-A of CVM Instruction 481/2009 and List of Administrative and Judicial Proceedings involving Valepar (English translation), Exhibit V to Manual for Participation in the Vale S.A. Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting   |
| 9                     | Vale S.A. Bylaws (English translation), Exhibit VI to Manual for Participation in the Vale S.A. Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting  |
| 10                    | Report on the Proposed Amendment, containing the Origin and Justification of the Amendments and Analysis of their Legal and Economic Effects, pursuant to Article 11 of CVM Instruction 481/2009 (English translation), Exhibit VII to Manual for Participation in the Vale S.A. Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting   |
| 11                    | Minutes of the Meetings of Vale S.A.'s Executive Board and Board of Directors dated as of May 11, 2017 (English translation), Exhibit VIII to Manual for Participation in the Vale S.A. Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting  |
| 12                    | Opinion of the Fiscal Council of Vale S.A., dated May 11, 2017 (English translation), Exhibit IX to Manual for Participation in the Vale S.A. Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting  |
| 13                    | Information about the Appraiser pursuant to Article 21 of CVM Instruction 481/2009, including a Copy of the Work Proposals (English translation), Exhibit X to Manual for Participation in the Vale S.A. Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting   |
| 14                    | Information Required by Article 8 of CVM Instruction 481/2009 (English translation), Exhibit XI to Manual for Participation in the Vale S.A. Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting   |