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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of

February 2019

Vale S.A.

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Vale makes donations to people impacted by the Dam I breach in Brumadinho

Rio de Janeiro, February 1st, 2019 Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that it will expand the humanitarian financial aid to those impacted by the Dam I breach in Brumadinho.

Two financial aid categories will be created: one for all the families that resided in the Self-Saving Zone(1) (ZAS, *Zona de Autossalvamento*) of the Emergency Action Plan for Mining Dams (PAEBM, *Plano de Ação de Emergência de Barragens de Mineração*), which will receive a R\$ 50,000 donation, and a another one for those families that did not reside at the ZAS region but carried out rural or commercial activities registered by the company when the PAEBM was created. For the latter, the donation will be of R\$ 15,000.

The procedures to receive the humanitarian financial aid will be released next week.

It is important to highlight that this humanitarian financial aid is characterized as a donation, with the objective of minimizing eventual uncertainties of those impacted. This is not a compensation, which will be agreed upon at a later moment by the interested parties.

Besides this initiative, Vale is conducting several humanitarian actions. Since the dam breach, the company has established a team of more than 300 people, composed of doctors, nurses, social assistants, psychologists and volunteers, to assist the population and the impacted families.

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(1) Self-Saving Zone (ZAS) is the area downstream from the dam where it is considered that the warnings to the population are a responsibility of the company, as there is not enough time for an intervention of the competent authorities in case of an emergency.

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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.

Date: February 1, 2019

By:

Vale S.A.
(Registrant)

/s/ André Figueiredo
Director of Investor Relations