

Vale S.A.  
Form 6-K  
December 01, 2009

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**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  
November 2009  
Vale S.A.**

Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26  
20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil  
(Address of principal executive office)

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**Vale signs export facility agreement**

Rio de Janeiro, November 30, 2009 Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that it has signed a US\$300 million export facility agreement, through its subsidiary PT International Nickel Indonesia Tbk (PTI), with Japanese financial institutions using credit insurance provided by Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI).

The proceeds will be used to finance the construction of the Karebbe hydroelectric power plant on the Larona river, island of Sulawesi, Indonesia. Karebbe will be the third hydropower plant to supply our Indonesian operations, the largest lateritic nickel operations in the world. Total investment is estimated at US\$410 million and the plant is scheduled to come on stream in the first half of 2011.

The project is part of the efforts to produce permanent downward shifts in our cost structure, as it will replace high-cost thermal power generation in an energy intensive operation.

Karebbe is one of the projects contemplated by the agreement signed with NEXI in 2008, to provide loan insurance of US\$2 billion for the financing of mining, logistics and power generation projects to be developed under Vale's investment program.

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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: November 30, 2009

By: /s/ Roberto Castello Branco  
Roberto Castello Branco  
Director of Investor Relations