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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  
March 2008

**Companhia Vale do Rio Doce**  
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**A- Financial Statements**

(A free translation of the original in Portuguese relating to the Financial Statements prepared in accordance with the requirements of Accounting Practices Generally Accepted in Brazil)

**1- Balance Sheet****Years ended December, 31****In millions of reais**

		<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Assets</b>					
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	7.8	2,128	9,778	120	203
Accounts receivable from customers	7.9	7,136	7,892	2,379	4,912
Related parties	7.10	36	61	1,580	1,056
Inventories	7.11	7,258	6,369	1,932	1,105
Taxes to recover or offset	7.12	2,230	1,003	792	463
Deferred income tax and social contribution	7.13	1,084	885	611	404
Others		1,281	1,181	479	379
		<b>21,153</b>	<b>27,169</b>	<b>7,893</b>	<b>8,522</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
<b>Long-term receivables</b>					
Related parties	7.10	5	11	3,413	381
Loans and financing	7.17	226	234	115	110
Deferred income tax and social contribution	7.13	482	2,759	237	481
Judicial deposits	7.18	864	841	776	506
Taxes to recover or offset	7.12	500	809	193	220
Advances to energy suppliers		1,016	945		
Provisions for derivatives	7.27	1,191	106	1,064	51
Prepaid expenses		459	811		116
Others		219	175	107	21
		<b>4,962</b>	<b>6,691</b>	<b>5,905</b>	<b>1,886</b>
<b>Investments</b>	7.14	<b>1,869</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>62,738</b>	<b>54,572</b>
<b>Intangibles</b>	7.15	<b>12,834</b>	<b>9,532</b>	<b>12,143</b>	<b>9,507</b>
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>	7.16	<b>91,959</b>	<b>77,611</b>	<b>28,097</b>	<b>25,665</b>
<b>Deferred charges</b>		<b>122</b>	<b>150</b>		
		<b>106,784</b>	<b>89,149</b>	<b>102,978</b>	<b>89,744</b>
		<b>132,899</b>	<b>123,009</b>	<b>116,776</b>	<b>100,152</b>

<b>Years ended December 31</b>		<b>In millions of reais</b>			
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
		<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Liabilities, and stockholders equity</b>					
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Short-term debt	7.17	1,007	2,035	297	1,511
Current portion of long-term debt	7.17	2,354	1,626	1,483	515
Payable to suppliers and contractors		4,294	5,164	1,927	1,690
Related parties	7.10	15	30	6,702	4,502
Payroll and related charges		1,344	1,001	776	494
Pension Plan	7.20	232	230	78	78
Proposed dividends and interest on stockholders equity		4,752	3,189	4,752	3,189
Provision for income tax		2,222	1,946		
Taxes, contributions and royalties		586	285	50	79
Provisions for derivatives	7.27	613		47	
Ferrovias Norte Sul subconcession		372			
Others		1,556	1,138	500	426
		<b>19,347</b>	<b>16,644</b>	<b>16,612</b>	<b>12,484</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Long-term debt	7.17	32,445	46,004	8,643	26,013
Related parties	7.10		1	29,466	18,956
Provisions for contingencies	7.18	3,189	2,363	1,979	1,508
Deferred income tax and social contribution	7.13	8,073	4,319		
Pension Plan	7.20	3,808	4,118	590	569
Provision for asset retirement obligations	7.19	1,649	1,476	743	619
Provisions for derivatives	7.27	9	1,566		69
Ferrovias Norte Sul subconcession		372			
Others		2,201	1,412	1,713	836
		<b>51,746</b>	<b>61,259</b>	<b>43,134</b>	<b>48,570</b>
<b>Deferred income</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>7</b>		
<b>Minority interest</b>		<b>4,683</b>	<b>6,001</b>		
<b>Stockholders equity</b>					
Paid-up capital	7.21	28,000	19,492	28,000	19,492
Revenue reserves		25,966	19,606	25,966	19,606
Resources linked to the future mandatory conversion in shares	7.22	3,064		3,064	
		<b>57,030</b>	<b>39,098</b>	<b>57,030</b>	<b>39,098</b>

**132,899      123,009      116,776      100,152**

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## 2- Statement of Income

### Years ended December 31

		Quarter (Unaudited)			Consolidated Accumulated		In millions of reais Parent Company Accumulated	
	Notes	4Q/07	3Q/07	4Q/06	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Operating revenues</b>								
<b>Ore and metals</b>		<b>12,935</b>	<b>13,231</b>	<b>13,961</b>	<b>55,332</b>	<b>36,135</b>	<b>20,698</b>	<b>17,817</b>
Transport services		843	894	849	3,497	3,405	1,939	1,864
Sales of aluminum-related products		1,247	1,358	1,496	5,529	5,533	278	102
Sales of steel products		265	318	333	1,248	1,478		
Other products and services		231	236	53	779	195	114	91
		<b>15,521</b>	<b>16,037</b>	<b>16,692</b>	<b>66,385</b>	<b>46,746</b>	<b>23,029</b>	<b>19,874</b>
Value Added taxes		(436)	(417)	(370)	(1,621)	(1,454)	(1,213)	(1,051)
<b>Net operating revenues</b>		<b>15,085</b>	<b>15,620</b>	<b>16,322</b>	<b>64,764</b>	<b>45,292</b>	<b>21,816</b>	<b>18,823</b>
<b>Cost of products and services</b>								
Ores and metals		(6,271)	(5,409)	(5,872)	(22,814)	(14,578)	(11,944)	(9,776)
Transport services		(538)	(520)	(441)	(2,146)	(1,770)	(769)	(718)
Aluminum-related products		(853)	(785)	(829)	(3,246)	(3,013)	(192)	(75)
Steel products		(277)	(310)	(310)	(1,199)	(1,231)		
Other products and services		(221)	(243)	(72)	(679)	(164)	(41)	(62)
		<b>(8,160)</b>	<b>(7,267)</b>	<b>(7,524)</b>	<b>(30,084)</b>	<b>(20,756)</b>	<b>(12,946)</b>	<b>(10,631)</b>
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>6,925</b>	<b>8,353</b>	<b>8,798</b>	<b>34,680</b>	<b>24,536</b>	<b>8,870</b>	<b>8,192</b>
<b>Gross margin</b>		<b>45.9%</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>53.9%</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>54.2%</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>43.5%</b>
<b>Operating expenses</b>								
Selling and Administrative	7.28	(799)	(581)	(602)	(2,550)	(1,952)	(1,159)	(881)
Research and development		(462)	(391)	(375)	(1,397)	(1,042)	(767)	(590)
Other operating expenses	7.28	(608)	(396)	(741)	(1,418)	(1,453)	(493)	(856)
		<b>(1,869)</b>	<b>(1,368)</b>	<b>(1,718)</b>	<b>(5,365)</b>	<b>(4,447)</b>	<b>(2,419)</b>	<b>(2,327)</b>
<b>Operating profit before financial results and results of equity investments</b>		<b>5,056</b>	<b>6,985</b>	<b>7,080</b>	<b>29,315</b>	<b>20,089</b>	<b>6,451</b>	<b>5,865</b>





<b>Years ended December 31</b>							<b>In millions of reais</b>	
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>4Q/07</b>	<b>Quarter (Unaudited)</b>		<b>Consolidated Accumulated</b>		<b>Parent Company Accumulated</b>	
			<b>3Q/07</b>	<b>4Q/06</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Results of equity investments</b>								
Gain on investments accounted for by the equity method	7.14	46	44	118	143	389	22,483	10,708
Provision for losses							25	(60)
Exchange variation in stockholders' equity and goodwill of companies abroad		(22)	(17)		(112)	(25)	(8,625)	(760)
		<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>13,883</b>	<b>9,888</b>
Amortization of goodwill	7.14	(333)	(344)	(262)	(1,304)	(563)	(1,304)	(563)
Exchange variation in goodwill of companies abroad		(265)	(326)		(1,132)		(1,132)	
		<b>(574)</b>	<b>(643)</b>	<b>(144)</b>	<b>(2,405)</b>	<b>(199)</b>	<b>11,447</b>	<b>9,325</b>
<b>Financial results, net</b>	7.26	<b>395</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>(771)</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>(1,745)</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>(1,065)</b>
<b>Non-operating income</b>	7.28		<b>197</b>	<b>(1,006)</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>(215)</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>Income before income tax and social contribution</b>		<b>4,877</b>	<b>6,677</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>28,645</b>	<b>17,930</b>	<b>22,518</b>	<b>14,403</b>
<b>Income tax and social contribution</b>	7.13	<b>(183)</b>	<b>(1,633)</b>	<b>(1,420)</b>	<b>(7,085)</b>	<b>(3,390)</b>	<b>(2,512)</b>	<b>(972)</b>
<b>Income before minority interests</b>		<b>4,694</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>3,739</b>	<b>21,560</b>	<b>14,540</b>	<b>20,006</b>	<b>13,431</b>
<b>Minority interest</b>		<b>(284)</b>	<b>(385)</b>	<b>(371)</b>	<b>(1,554)</b>	<b>(1,109)</b>		
<b>Net income for the period</b>		<b>4,410</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>20,006</b>	<b>13,431</b>	<b>20,006</b>	<b>13,431</b>
<b>Number of shares outstanding at the end of the period (in thousands)</b>		<b>4,832,391</b>	<b>4,832,391</b>	<b>4,832,388</b>	<b>4,832,391</b>	<b>4,832,388</b>	<b>4,832,391</b>	<b>4,832,388</b>

**Net earnings per share  
outstanding at the end of  
the period (R\$)**

**0.91      0.96      0.70      4.14      2.78      4.14      2.78**

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### 3- Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

Years ended December 31

	Revenue reserves						Retained earnings	In millions of reais Resources linked to mandatory conversion in shares	Total
	Paid-up capital	Expansion/Investments	Treasury stock	Unrealized income	Legal	Fiscal contingencies			
<b>December 31, 2005</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>8,463</b>	<b>(131)</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>83</b>		<b>24,052</b>	
Capital Increase	5,492							5,492	
Net income for the year							13,431	13,431	
Realization of reserves				(114)			114		
Treasury stock			(659)					(659)	
Interim dividends							(29)	(29)	
Stockholders' remuneration paid							(3,189)	(3,189)	
Appropriation to revenue reserves		9,645			672	10	(10,327)		
<b>December 31, 2006</b>	<b>19,492</b>	<b>18,108</b>	<b>(790)</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>93</b>		<b>39,098</b>	
Net income for the period							20,006	20,006	
Capitalization of reserves	8,508	(7,673)			(752)	(83)			
Resources linked to mandatory							3,064	3,064	

conversion in  
shares

Interim dividends	(371)				(15)		(386)
Stockholder s remuneration proposed					(4,752)		(4,752)
Appropriation to revenue reserves	14,220		(62)	1,000	81	(15,239)	

<b>December 31, 2007</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>24,284</b>	<b>(790)</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>57,030</b>
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#### 4- Statement of Changes in Financial Position

Years ended December 31	Consolidated		In millions of reais Parent Company	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Funds were provided by:</b>				
Net income for the year	20,006	13,431	20,006	13,431
Amounts that do not affect working capital:				
Results of equity investments	2,405	199	(11,447)	(9,325)
Dividends/interest on stockholders' equity	134	140	2,775	2,454
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	4,119	2,203	1,432	1,080
Long term deferred income tax and social contribution	7,303	61	244	(69)
Investments sales	1,500	1,489	1,432	770
Results on sale of assets	(1,458)	(1,212)	(1,300)	(278)
Net monetary and exchange rate variations on long-term assets and liabilities	(6,468)	(484)	(5,625)	(565)
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	349	284	536	118
Amortization of goodwill in the cost of products sold	51	327	51	327
Net unrealized derivative losses	(1,715)	316	(1,551)	(13)
Minority interest	1,554	1,109		
Others	240	13	324	(348)
<b>Total funds from operations</b>	<b>28,020</b>	<b>17,876</b>	<b>6,877</b>	<b>7,582</b>
Loans to related parties, transferred to current assets	20	12	46	45
Loans and financing obtained	19,281	49,388	1,983	38,035
Loans from related parties		31	16,534	14,840
Others	1,570	673	1,646	511
<b>Total funds provided</b>	<b>48,891</b>	<b>67,980</b>	<b>27,086</b>	<b>61,013</b>
<b>Funds were used for:</b>				
Long-term debt transferred to current liabilities	24,802	15,860	19,495	15,025
Related parties	6	382	82	92
Additions to property, plant and equipment	25,429	9,433	4,526	6,099
Additions to Investments	492	315	2,314	34,647
Dividends/interest on stockholders' equity	5,138	3,218	5,138	3,218
Guarantees and deposits	254	190	202	129
Advances to energy suppliers	71	217		
Others	1,340	507	86	910
<b>Total funds used</b>	<b>57,532</b>	<b>30,122</b>	<b>31,843</b>	<b>60,120</b>

<b>Increase (decrease) in working capital</b>	<b>(8,641)</b>	<b>37,858</b>	<b>(4,757)</b>	<b>893</b>
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Changes in working capital are as follows:

Initial working capital of new consolidated investments	78	28,237		
Current assets:				
At the end of the year	21,153	27,169	7,893	8,522
At the beginning of the year	27,169	12,571	8,522	5,206
	<b>(6,016)</b>	<b>14,598</b>	<b>(629)</b>	<b>3,316</b>

Current liabilities:				
At the end of the year	19,347	16,644	16,612	12,484
At the beginning of the year	16,644	11,667	12,484	10,061
	<b>2,703</b>	<b>4,977</b>	<b>4,128</b>	<b>2,423</b>

<b>Increase (decrease) in working capital</b>	<b>(8,641)</b>	<b>37,858</b>	<b>(4,757)</b>	<b>893</b>
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## 5- Statement of Cash Flows

### Years ended December 31

	4Q/07	Quarter (Unaudited)		Consolidated Accumulated		In millions of reais Parent Company Accumulated	
		3Q/07	4Q/06	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>							
Net income for the period	4,410	4,659	3,368	20,006	13,431	20,006	13,431
Adjustments to reconcile net income for the period with cash provided by operating activities:							
Results of equity investments	574	644	144	2,405	199	(11,447)	(9,325)
Sale of assets		(197)	(421)	(1,458)	(1,212)	(1,300)	(278)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	1,300	999	827	4,119	2,203	1,432	1,080
Deferred income tax and social contribution	(505)	(493)	81	(1,831)	(158)	37	(139)
Financial expenses and monetary and exchange rate variations on assets and liabilities, net	(2,008)	(1,773)	80	(5,153)	(193)	(6,330)	(385)
Minority interest	284	385	371	1,554	1,109		
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	203	22	162	349	284	536	118
Amortization of goodwill in the cost of products sold			47	51	327	51	327
Net unrealized losses (gains) on derivatives	(606)	(643)	214	(1,715)	315	(1,551)	(13)
Dividends/interest on stockholders equity received	75	13	4	134	140	1,962	2,134
Others	(50)	102	80	229	(57)	643	38
	<b>3,677</b>	<b>3,718</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>18,690</b>	<b>16,388</b>	<b>4,039</b>	<b>6,988</b>
<b>Decrease (increase) in assets:</b>							
Accounts receivable	349	1,268	264	1,359	(821)	(500)	(2,877)
Inventories	(475)	(602)	(1)	(1,397)	(470)	(690)	159
Advances to energy suppliers	46	17	(17)	(71)	(217)		
Others	513	292	(441)	348	(868)	53	(346)
	<b>433</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>(195)</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>(2,376)</b>	<b>(1,137)</b>	<b>(3,064)</b>



**Increase (decrease) in liabilities:**

Suppliers and contractors	559	194	230	1,358	(130)	238	(78)
Payroll and related charges	165	226	(159)	223	(183)	281	70
Taxes and contributions	(1,084)	1,100	(212)	242	122	(29)	(11)
Others	(50)	(661)	242	(405)	108	997	(269)
	<b>(410)</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>(83)</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>(288)</b>

**Net cash provided by operating activities**

<b>3,700</b>	<b>5,552</b>	<b>4,863</b>	<b>20,347</b>	<b>13,929</b>	<b>4,389</b>	<b>3,636</b>
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**Cash flows from investing activities:**

Loans and advances receivable	(39)	6	(261)	32	(322)	281	155
Guarantees and deposits	(87)	(28)	87	(254)	(190)	(202)	(129)
Additions to investments	(362)	(32)	(80)	(492)	(315)	(2,314)	(34,647)
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(4,681)	(3,050)	(4,191)	(13,159)	(10,102)	(4,505)	(6,144)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment/investments		198	608	1,500	1,670	1,432	888

Net cash used in acquisitions and increase of funds to subsidiaries, net of the cash of subsidiary

(28,211)	(6,404)	(28,237)	2
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**Net cash used in investing activities**

<b>(5,169)</b>	<b>(2,906)</b>	<b>(32,048)</b>	<b>(18,777)</b>	<b>(37,496)</b>	<b>(5,308)</b>	<b>(39,875)</b>
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**Cash flows from (used in) financing activities:**

Short-term debt additions	3,973	1,070	2,767	9,959	11,475	5,305	7,053
Short-term debt repayments	(3,549)	(975)	(1,828)	(10,532)	(10,004)	(1,637)	(5,638)
Long-term debt	1,210	159	45,855	15,681	49,419	18,517	52,783
Issue of convertible notes, in common shares				2,481			
Issue of convertible notes, in preferred shares				1,119			
Repayments:							
Related parties						(82)	
Financial institutions	(250)	(1,675)	(14,949)	(23,046)	(16,615)	(17,693)	(14,449)
Interest on stockholders equity paid to stockholders	(2,664)		(1,462)	(4,882)	(2,974)	(3,574)	(2,779)

and dividends							
Treasury stock					(659)		(659)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(1,280)</b>	<b>(1,421)</b>	<b>30,383</b>	<b>(9,220)</b>	<b>30,642</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>36,311</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(2,749)</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>(7,650)</b>	<b>7,075</b>	<b>(83)</b>	<b>72</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	4,877	3,652	6,580	9,778	2,703	203	131
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>4,877</b>	<b>9,778</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>9,778</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>203</b>
Cash paid during the period for:							
Short-term interest	(18)	(23)	(14)	(143)	(41)	(102)	(18)
Long-term interest	(649)	(623)	(562)	(2,505)	(1,271)	(2,490)	(903)
Income tax and social contribution	(867)	(986)	(151)	(5,724)	(1,264)	(2,219)	(912)
<b>Non-cash transactions:</b>							
Additions to property, plant and equipment interest capitalization	145	7	(7)	(113)	(38)	(12)	(46)
Transfer of advance for future capital increase to investments						(105)	(282)
<b>The notes and attachment I are an integral part of the financial statements</b>							

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## 6- Statement of Value Added

Years ended December 31	Consolidated				In millions of reais Parent Company			
	2007	%	2006	%	2007	%	2006	%
<b>Generation of Value Added</b>								
<b>Gross revenue</b>	<b>66,385</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>46,746</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23,029</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19,874</b>	<b>100</b>
Less: Acquisition of products	(4,890)	(7)	(3,308)	(7)	(2,958)	(13)	(1,901)	(10)
Outsourced services	(5,236)	(8)	(4,556)	(10)	(3,024)	(13)	(2,925)	(15)
Materials	(4,833)	(7)	(3,524)	(8)	(2,145)	(9)	(1,945)	(10)
Fuel oil and gas	(3,115)	(5)	(2,361)	(5)	(1,183)	(5)	(951)	(5)
Research and development, selling and administrative	(2,031)	(3)	(1,642)	(4)	(850)	(4)	(669)	(3)
Other costs and expenses	(4,011)	(6)	(3,672)	(8)	(191)	(1)	(962)	(5)
<b>Gross Value Added</b>	<b>42,269</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>27,683</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>12,678</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10,521</b>	<b>52</b>
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	(4,170)	(6)	(2,530)	(5)	(1,483)	(6)	(1,407)	(7)
<b>Net Value Added</b>	<b>38,099</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>25,153</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>11,195</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9,114</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Received from third parties</b>								
Financial revenue (a)	4,517	7	701	1	4,177	18	470	2
Equity results	(2,405)	(4)	(199)		11,447	50	9,325	47
<b>Non operating results</b>	<b>40,211</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>25,655</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>26,819</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>18,909</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Total Value Added to be distributed</b>								
Employees	5,021	12	3,311	13	1,596	6	1,397	7
Government	9,678	24	5,693	22	4,571	17	2,799	15
Third parties capital (interest and monetary and exchange variances, net) (b)	3,952	10	2,111	8	646	2	1,282	7
Stockholders remuneration	5,138	13	3,218	13	5,138	19	3,218	17
Minority interest	1,554	4	1,109	4				
Retained earnings	14,868	37	10,213	40	14,868	56	10,213	54

<b>Total Value added distributed</b>	<b>40,211</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>25,655</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26,819</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18,909</b>	<b>100</b>
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**The notes and attachment I are an integral part of the financial statements**

- (a) Includes monetary and exchange rate variation losses from assets;
- (b) Includes monetary and exchange rate variations gains from liabilities.

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## **7- Notes to the Financial Statements at December 31, 2007 and 2006**

Expressed In million of *reais*

### **7.1- Operations**

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (Vale) is a publicly traded corporation whose predominant activities are mining, processing and sale of iron ore, pellets, copper concentrate and potash, as well as logistic services, power generation and mineral research and development. In addition, through its direct and indirect subsidiaries and jointly controlled companies, operates in iron ore and pellets, nickel, copper, precious metals, cobalt (by product), manganese and ferroalloys, kaolin, coal, steel, aluminum-related products and logistics.

### **7.2- Presentation of Financial Statements**

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting practices followed in Brazil, based on corporate legislation, as well as the rules and guidelines issued by the Comissão de Valores Mobiliários CVM (Brazilian Securities Commission) and also in the cases that there is no conflict according to the International Accounting Practices.

As part of the Financial statements, the Company present as additional information the calculation of the earnings before financing results, equity results, income tax and social contribution, depreciation and amortization EBITDA. Although the EBITDA, as defined before, does not offer valuation for operational cash flow for Brazilian accounting principles, is often used by financial analysts on valuation of our business and Management uses this indicator to measure our operational performance.

Some figures related to the Financial Statements as of 2006 were reclassified to improve the comparability.

### **7.3- Accounting Pronouncements Recently-issued by Comissão de Valores Mobiliários**

On December 28, 2007 was enacted the Law 11.638/07 that changes the Corporate Law mainly related to accounting aspects, with the aim to align the Brazilian accounting rules with the international accounting rules, and also give Brazilian Securities Commission CVM the power/duty to issue rules to the public companies in accordance with international standards issued by International Accounting Standards Board.

The main changes included in the new Law from 2008 onwards were: replacement of the Statement of Changes in Financial Position (DOAR) by the Statement of Cash Flow, inclusion of the Statement of Value Added (DVA), requirement for the Company to periodically analyze the recoverability of the amounts booked at permanent, intangible and deferred assets, adjustment to market value of financial instruments and others, practices already substantially adopted by the Company.

CVM intends to conclude by the end of 2008, the entire regulatory process for items amended in the Law. The convergence of International Accounting Standards still depends of regulatory process to be develop by CVM. As a result of this regulatory process CVM issued on 01/29/08 the Deliberation CVM No 534, which approved the Technical Decision CPC 02, that settles the effects of changes in exchange rates and conversion of Financial Statements.

The company believes that the main effects of International Rules on our Financial Statements will be the accounting treatment of goodwill amortization on acquired companies (effect in 2007 of R\$1,304 of expense) and the treatment of exchange rate on the investments abroad (effect in 2007 of R\$2,469 of expense), as well as the tax effect.

### **7.4- Principles and Practices of Consolidation**

- (a) The consolidated Financial Statements show the balances of assets and liabilities on 12/31/07 and 12/31/06 and the operations of the Parent Company, its direct and indirect subsidiaries and its jointly-controlled companies;
- (b) Intercompany balances and the Parent Company's investments in its direct and indirect subsidiaries and jointly-controlled companies were eliminated in the consolidation. Minority interest is shown separately on the balance sheet and statement of income;
- (c) In the case of investments in companies in which the control is shared with other stockholders, the components of assets and liabilities and revenues and expenses are included in the consolidated financial statements in proportion

to the participation of the Parent Company in the capital of each investee;

- (d) The principal figures of the subsidiaries and jointly-controlled companies included in the consolidation are presented in Attachment I; and

- (e) The investments in hydroelectric projects are made via consortium contracts under which the company has an undivided interest in assets and are liable for its proportionate share of liabilities and expenses, which are based on the proportionate share of power output. The company has not joint liability for any obligations, and all the recorded costs, income, assets and liabilities relate to the entities within the group. Since there is no separate legal entity for the project, there are no separate financial statements, income tax return, net income or shareholders equity. Brazilian corporate law explicitly provides that no separate legal entity exists as a result of a consortium contract, and the company's external legal counsel has confirmed this conclusion. So, the company recognizes its proportionate share of costs and its undivided interest in assets relating to hydroelectric projects.

#### **7.5- Summary of significant Accounting Policies**

- (a) The Company adopts the accrual basis of accounting;
- (b) The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates to record some assets, liabilities and transactions. As a result, the financial statements of the Company include some estimates for useful lives of property, plant and equipment, provisions necessary for assets, contingent liabilities, operational provisions and other similar evaluations. Actual results could differ from those estimates;
- (c) The information presented to the management with the performance of each segment is usually derived on the accounting records, with some relocation between segments. We analyze the information by segment as follows:
- Ferrous products comprise 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.
  - Non-ferrous comprise the production of non-ferrous minerals, including potash, kaolin, copper and nickel (co-products and by-products).
  - Logistics comprise our transportation systems as they pertain to the operation of our ships, ports and railroads for third-party cargos.
  - Holdings divided into the following sub-groups:
    - Aluminum comprises aluminum trading activities, alumina refining and aluminum metal smelting and investments in joint ventures and affiliates engaged in bauxite mining.
    - Other comprises our investments in joint ventures and affiliates engaged in other business.
- (d) Assets and liabilities that are realizable or due more than 12 months after the financial statements date are classified as non-current;
- (e) Revenues are recognized in the results when all the risks and benefits of the product or service are transferred to the customer. The income is not recognized when there is significant uncertainty of its realization;
- (f) The accounts receivable are recorded and stated in the balance sheet by the nominal value increased by monetary or exchange variations, when applicable, reduced by provisions to cover extraordinary loss on its realization;
- The allowance for doubtful accounts is set up at an amount considered sufficient by the management to cover eventual loss on the realization of these credits. The estimated value of the allowance for doubtful accounts can be modified based on the expectation of the management about the possibility to recover the amounts or changes in the financial situation of the customers;
- (g) Marketable securities, classified as cash and cash equivalents are represented by less than 90 days applications and are stated at cost plus accrued income earned to the financial statements date, limited to the market value;

- (h) 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;
- (i) Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at exchange rates in effect at the financial statements date, being US\$1.00 equivalent to R\$1.7713 at 12/31/07 (US\$1.00 equivalent to R\$2.1380 at 12/31/06) and those in local currency, when applicable, are restated based on contractual indices;
- (j) Amounts given in advance to Centrais Elétricas do Norte do Brasil S.A. Eletronorte, due to long term contract to supply of energy, are classified as Advances to energy suppliers , in long-term receivables;
- (k) 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/negative goodwill to be amortized and provision for losses. Other investments are booked at acquisition costs and deducted when applicable of provisions for losses. At consolidated, the exchange rate effect over stockholders equity from investees abroad is classified as monetary and exchange rate variation included as financial results, net;



- (l) Property, plant and equipment, including interest incurred during the construction period, are recorded at historical cost (the assets acquired in Brazil are also increased by monetary restatement up to 1995) and depreciated on the straight-line method, based on the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depletion of mineral reserves is based on the ratio between effective production and the total probable and proven reserves.

The company revised the accounting value of the long-term assets used in their operations at least annually or in a period shorter than this every time there is an event in the circumstances that may indicate that the value of an asset or a group of assets maybe not be recovered.

If the discounted future cash flow of an asset or a group of assets indicate that its recoverability may not be possible, the company adjusts the accounting value of this asset by recording a loss in the amount that exceed the probably recovered amount. The probably recovered amount is based on the higher value between (a) the estimated value of the assets less the estimate costs to sell it and (b) the use value based on the present value of the future cash flows on the cash generation unit in which the asset is included.

- (m) Research and development costs are incurred as operational expenses until the proof of its economical feasibility to exploit commercially a mine. After this proof, the costs are capitalized cost of developing the mine;
- (n) During the development of a mine, stripping costs registered are capitalized as part of developing costs. Post-production stripping costs are recorded as production costs;
- (o) Intangibles are recorded at acquisition cost, deducted by accumulated amortization and provisions for losses if applicable. They refers basically to goodwill on acquisitions based on expectation of future profitability of Vale Inco, Caemi, MBR and Vale Australia;
- (p) The assets and liabilities of deferred taxes are based: (a) on the temporary differences between the accounting value and the fiscal bases of our assets and liabilities; (b) the tax loss of income tax; (c) on the negative basis on the calculation of social contribution, based on the assumption of future taxable profits. If the Company generate futures loss, or if it is not able to generate future profit, or if there is a significant change in the effective tax rates or in the necessary time to these deferred taxes been deductible or taxable, the management may considered to be necessary to constitute a provision for losses of these deferred assets;
- (q) The derivatives contracts used to manage the associated risks on the variation of exchange rates, interest rates and are commodities prices recorded on the accrual basis of accounting and the gain and loss are recorded in financial income or expenses and exchange variation;
- (r) The Company follows the accounting practices laid down by Deliberation CVM 371/00 related to the recognition of liabilities and results from actuarial valuation of employees ´ pension plan;
- (s) The expenditures of the environmental impact caused by the activities of the Company are booked as asset retirement obligations;
- (t) The financial statements of the Parent Company reflect the Board of Directors ´ proposal for appropriation of the net income for the year, on the assumption of the approval of the Annual General Meeting of Stockholders ; and
- (u) The approval of the Financial Statements by the Executive Ofiicers was on 02/25/08. There were no events subsequent to the Balance Sheet date that should be reported.

#### **7.6- Independent Auditors Policy**

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The Company developed and formalized internal rules and procedures of pre-approval of the services contracted with its external auditors, for the purpose avoiding the conflict of interest, loss of independence or objective of its independent external auditors.

The policy concerning independent auditors in relation to non-audit services is based on the maintenance of their independence. According to best practices of corporate governance, all services rendered by independent auditors are pre-approved by the Fiscal Council.

According to CVM rule 381/2003, the services contracted with the present auditors of the Company, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Auditores Independentes, during 2007 to Vale and its direct and indirect subsidiaries and its jointly-controlled companies were as follows:

	<b>2007</b>
Audit Fees	1.5
Audit Related Fees	0.1
Rewiew of DIPJ (Income tax return)	1.3
Other	0.2
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>3.1</b>

### 7.7- Acquisitions and divestments

- (a) In October 2007 the Company won the auction for commercial exploitation of a 720 km stretch of the North-South railroad (FNS), during 30 years, running from Açailândia, state of Maranhão, to Palmas, state of Tocantins in the amount of R\$1,478. The amount of R\$ 739 was already paid, which represents 50% of the sub concession. The second installment, equal to 25% of the amount is scheduled to be paid in December 2008, while the last installment shall be paid at the time of the completion of the last part of the railroad, increased by IGP-DI until the payment date;
- (b) In July 2007, the Company sold its participation of 1.8% of the ordinary shares of Lion Ore Mining International Ltd. (Lion Ore), held by its subsidiary Vale Inco for R\$197 with a gain of R\$153;
- (c) In June 2007, the Company sold through a primary and secondary public offering 25,213,664 common shares of Log-In Logística Intermodal S/A. (Log-In), representing 57.84% of total capital, for R\$347 with a gain on sale of R\$301 and gain on capital of R\$116. In July the company sold 5.1% additional stake for R\$44 with a gain of R\$38. Currently the Company holds 31.27% of total capital of this entity, which is recognized as an equity investee, since June 2007.
- (d) In May 2007, the Company sold in a public offering 13,802,499 Usiminas shares not subject to the shareholders agreement and received total proceeds of R\$1,475 generating a gain of R\$839. The Company retained 6,608,608 shares which are bound by the current shareholders agreement of Usiminas.
- (e) In May 2007, the Company acquired 6.25% of EBM for R\$467. On this occasion an agreement was entered into that grants us, during the next 30 years, the control of MBR, including the right to dividends. In exchange, Vale will pay a total of US\$ 61 for the year of 2007 and 29 annual amounts of US\$ 48 from 2008 onwards.
- (f) In April 2007, Vale acquired 100% of Vale Australia (formerly denominated AMCI Holdings Australia Pty AMCI), a private company held in Australia, which operates and controls coal assets through joint ventures, for R\$1,328.
- (g) In March 2007, Vale acquired the remaining 18% interest in Ferro Gusa held by Nucor do Brasil S.A. for R\$41. As a result Vale now owns 100% of Ferro Gusa's shares;
- (h) In January 2007, the Company finalized the process of acquisition of Inco with the acquisition of the additional participation of 12.27% for R\$4 billion. The total acquisition reached the amount of R\$36 billion. The special meeting of shareholders of Inco, approved the amalgamation of Inco with Itabira Canada Inc. (Itabira Canadá), a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of the Company. Pursuant to the amalgamation, Inco became a wholly owned subsidiary and change its name to CVRD Inco Limited (actually Vale Inco).

To improve comparability the company presents, the consolidated statement of income as if the acquisition had been made at the beginning of 2006.

#### Summarized Consolidated Statement of Income of Vale and Vale Inco (unaudited)

	VALE	INCO	Accumulated 2006 Total
Net operating revenues	45,291	11,694	56,985
Cost of products and services	(20,756)	(7,022)	(27,778)

<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>24,535</b>	<b>4,672</b>	<b>29,207</b>
Operating expenses	(4,446)	(787)	(5,233)
<b>Operating profit before financial results and results of equity investments</b>	<b>20,089</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>23,974</b>
Results of equity investments	(199)	(557)	(756)
Financial results, net	(1,745)	(1,687)	(3,432)
Non-operating income	(215)	316	101
<b>Income before income tax and social contribution</b>	<b>17,930</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>19,887</b>
Income tax and social contribution	(3,390)	(725)	(4,115)
<b>Income before minority interests</b>	<b>14,540</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>15,772</b>
Minority interest	(1,109)	(35)	(1,144)
<b>Net income for the period</b>	<b>13,431</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>14,628</b>

**7.8- Cash and Cash Equivalents**

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Cash and bank accounts	795	3,404	71	68
Marketable securities linked to the interbank deposit certificate rate	343	645	49	135
Time deposits / Overnight	990	5,729		
	<b>2,128</b>	<b>9,778</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>203</b>

**7.9- Accounts Receivable**

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Domestic	1,162	1,793	1,166	994
Export	6,173	6,258	1,293	4,006
	<b>7,335</b>	<b>8,051</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>5,000</b>
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(181)	(123)	(64)	(55)
Allowance for ore weight credits	(18)	(36)	(16)	(33)
	<b>7,136</b>	<b>7,892</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>4,912</b>

No individual client was responsible for more than 10% of total revenues.

**7.10- Related Parties**

Non eliminated related parties operations, derived from sales and purchases of products and services or from loans under normal market conditions as follows:

	<b>2007</b>			<b>Assets</b>		<b>2007</b>		<b>Liabilities</b>	
	<b>Customers</b>	<b>Related party</b>	<b>Customers</b>	<b>Related party</b>	<b>Suppliers</b>	<b>Related party</b>	<b>Suppliers</b>	<b>Related party</b>	<b>2006</b>
Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotização NIBRASCO	60	10	73	10	26		40		
Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotização HISPANOBRÁS	45	6	60	1	40		51		
Companhia Ítalo-Brasileira de Pelotização ITABRASCO	46		53		43		16		3
Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotização KOBRASCO	21	1	42		12		10		3
Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas Gerais S.A. USIMINAS	52	9	62	52			1		
Samarco Mineração S.A.	4	5	5						

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MRS Logistica S.A.	2				30		9	15
Baovale Mineração S.A.	14		1		36		25	
Mitsui & Co., Ltd					37		39	
Mineração Rio do Norte S.A.					30		27	
Minas da Serra Geral S.A.					10	3	10	5
Taiwan Nickel Refining Corporation			774					
Korea Nickel Corporation	16		120					
Others	37	10	11	9	10	12	10	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Registered as:</b>								
Current	297	36	1,201	61	274	15	238	30
Non-current		5		11				1
	<b>297</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>31</b>

The principal results arising from commercial and financial transactions carried out by the Parent Company with related parties, classified in the statement of income as revenue and costs of sales and services and financial income and expenses, are as follows:

	<b>Income</b>		<b>Expense / Cost</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Baovale Mineração S.A.			16	15
Gulf Industrial Investment Co.-GIIC (*)		80		3
Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotização				
HISPANOBRÁS	216	216	327	332
Companhia Ítalo-Brasileira de Pelotização ITABRASCO	203	192	292	119
Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotização KOBRASCO	197	224	331	383
Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotização NIBRASCO	334	350	540	548
Mineração Rio do Norte S.A.			271	280
MRS Logística S.A.	2	18	674	693
Samarco Mineração S.A.	112	81		
Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas Gerais USIMINAS	886	912		
Other	15	19	34	41
	<b>1,965</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>2,414</b>

Additionally the Company has balances with Mitsui & Co, Bradesco, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Social and, BNDES Participações in the amounts of R\$23, R\$5,566, R\$418 and, R\$666 in December 31, 2007 related to loans received at market interest conditions, with maturity at November, 2013. This amounts are booked at loans and financing, as described in note 7.17.

The Company also has cash equivalents with Bradesco in the amount of R\$32 in 2007.

(\*) Company sold  
in May 2006.

#### 7.11- Inventories

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Finished products</b>				
. Nickel, co-products and sub products Inco	3,209	2,793		
. Iron ore and pellets	1,110	765	967	388
. Manganese and ferroalloys	186	199		
. Aluminum products	327	321	60	
. Copper	27	10	27	10
. Steel products	59	74		
. Other	206	134	6	5
	<b>5,124</b>	<b>4,296</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>403</b>
<b>Spare parts and maintenance supplies</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>702</b>
	<b>7,258</b>	<b>6,369</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,105</b>

#### 7.12- Taxes to recover or offset

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Income tax	1,293	517	378	131
Value-added tax ICMS	591	612	432	453
PIS and COFINS	712	618	115	53
INSS	32	24	31	22
Others	102	41	29	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>683</b>
Current	2,230	1,003	792	463
Non-current	500	809	193	220
	<b>2,730</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>683</b>



**7.13- Deferred Income Tax and Social Contribution**

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

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Net Deferred Parent Company</b>	
	<b>12/31/07</b>	<b>12/31/06</b>	<b>12/31/07</b>	<b>12/31/06</b>
Tax loss carryforward	832	218		
Temporary differences:				
Pension Plan	1,101	2,116	242	220
Contingent liabilities	861	895	783	648
Provision for losses on assets	323	402	295	328
Goodwill from propety, plan and equipments acquired	(8,073)	(4,319)		
Others	(1,551)	13	(472)	(311)
	(7,339)	(893)	848	885
<b>Total</b>	<b>(6,507)</b>	<b>(675)</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>885</b>
Current	1,084	885	611	404
Non-current	482	2,759	237	481
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>885</b>
Non-current	(8,073)	(4,319)		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>(8,073)</b>	<b>(4,319)</b>		

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

	<b>Quarter (Unaudited)</b>			<b>Consolidated Accumulated</b>		<b>Parent Company Accumulated</b>	
	<b>4Q/07</b>	<b>3Q/07</b>	<b>4Q/06</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Income before income tax and social contribution	4,877	6,676	5,159	28,645	17,930	22,519	14,403
Results of equity investment	574	643	144	2,405	199	(11,447)	(9,325)
	<b>5,451</b>	<b>7,319</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>31,050</b>	<b>18,129</b>	<b>11,072</b>	<b>5,078</b>
	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%

Income tax and social contribution at combined tax rates

**Federal income tax and social contribution at statutory rates**

**(1,853) (2,489) (1,803) (10,557) (6,164) (3,764) (1,727)**

Adjustments that affects the basis of taxes:

Income tax benefit from interest on stockholders equity

204 209 178 839 734 839 734

Fiscal incentives  
Results of overseas companies taxed by different rates wich diference than the parent company rate  
Reduced incentive rate  
Others

63 64 75 306 318 129 33  
1,406 555 330 2,549 1,739  
18 18 18 80 96  
(21) 10 (218) (302) (113) 284 (12)

**Income tax and social contribution**

**(183) (1,633) (1,420) (7,085) (3,390) (2,512) (972)**

The deferred assets and liabilities related to 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 based on internal assumptions and macroeconomic, commercial and fiscal scenarios which could change in the future.

These temporary differences will be realized upon the occurrence of the corresponding taxable events, expected to be as follows:

Years	Net amount of credits	
	Consolidated	Parent Company
2008	1,084	611
2009	(359)	144
2010	(214)	144
2011	(272)	144
2012	(478)	41
2013	(432)	45
2014	(433)	45
2015	(477)	45
2016	(441)	45
2017	(4,485)	(416)
	<b>(6,507)</b>	<b>848</b>

Vale has certain tax incentives of reduction and exemption of income taxes. The incentives are calculated based on exploitation profit and are based on the production levels recognized and incentive to the defined periods of each product and expire from 2008 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.

Vale also has also tax incentives related to Goro Project in New Caledonia. These incentives include an income tax holiday during the construction phase of the project and throughout a 15-year period commencing in the first year in which commercial production, as defined by the applicable legislation, is achieved followed by a five-year, 50 per cent income tax holiday.

In addition, Goro qualifies for certain exemptions from indirect taxes such as import duties during the construction phase and throughout the commercial life of the project. Certain of these tax benefits, including the income tax holiday, are subject to an earlier phase out should the project achieve a specified cumulative rate of return. Vale is subject to a branch profit tax commencing in the first year in which commercial production is achieved, as defined by the applicable legislation. To date, there has been no net income for New Caledonia tax purposes. The benefits of this legislation are expected to apply with respect to any taxes otherwise payable once the Goro project is in operation.

#### 7.14- Investments Consolidated and Parent Company

	Consolidated						
	Investments		Quarter (Unaudited)			Equity results Accumulated	
	2007	2006	4Q/07	3Q/07	4Q/06	2007	2006
Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas Gerais S.A. USIMINAS (a)	307	949		13	108	26	317
Shandong Yankuang International Company Ltd.	41	49	4		(9)	1	(9)
Henan Longyu Resources Co. Ltd.	204	239	22	19	19	89	65
Logística intermodal S/A	189		12	7		15	
ThyssenKrupp CSA Cia Siderúrgica (b)	686	195					
Quadrem International Holdings Ltd. (b)	8	10					
Jubilee Mines N.L ( b )	90	103					
Lion Ore Mining International Ltd ( b )		52					

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Mirabela Nickel Ltd ( b )	51	21					
Skye Resources Inc ( b )	139	114					
Heron Resources Inc ( b )	42	18					
Other	112	106	8	5		11	16
	<b>1,869</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>389</b>

(a) Investment accounted for based on the equity method until December 2006, and at cost thereafter it, when this equity is dividends received. This participation valued at market price on the balance sheet date is R\$822.772; and

(b) Investments at cost.

		<b>PARENT COMPANY</b>								
					<b>Adjusted net income (loss) for the year</b>		<b>Investments</b>		<b>Results of equity Dividends</b>	
		<b>Adjusted</b>	<b>stockholders</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>for</b>	<b>Investments</b>	<b>investments received</b>			
<b>Accounted by the equity method</b>	<b>Participation %</b>	<b>equity</b>	<b>equity</b>	<b>income</b>	<b>the year</b>	<b>12/31/07</b>	<b>12/31/06</b>	<b>12/31/07</b>	<b>12/31/06</b>	<b>2007</b>
ALBRAS Alumínio Brasileiro S.A.	51.00	1,775	564	906	713	288	231	94		
ALUNORTE Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A.	57.03	4,121	783	2,350	1,815	447	365	83		
Belém Administrações e Participações LTDA.	100.00	229	76	229	213	76	124	60		
Cadam S. A.	61.48	309	(35)	190	211	(21)				
Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotização - KOBRASCO	50.00	160	65	80	48	32	40	38		
Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotização - HISPANOBRÁS	50.89	150	38	76	73	19	32	32		
Companhia ítalo-Brasileira de Pelotização - ITABRASCO	50.90	160	40	82	65	20	26	16		
Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotização NIBRASCO	51.00	211	44	108	85	23	42			
Companhia Portuária da Baía de Sepetiba CPBS	100.00	392	172	392	303	172	129	83		
CVRD International S.A. (a), (e)	100.00	49,040	12,075	49,040	42,807	10,914	6,103			
Ferro-Gusa Carajás	100.00	383	38	383	41	55	(55)			
Ferrovias Norte Sul S.A.	100.00	739	(4)	739		(4)				
Logística Intermodal S/A (c)	31.27	605	111	189	90	37	35	7		
Minas da Serra Geral S.A. MSG	50.00	105	11	53	53	1	5			
Mineração Rio do Norte S.A.	40.00	592	437	236	235	175	138	135		
Mineração Tacumã Ltda	100.00	(144)	23	(144)	(182)	23	(31)			
AFAC Mineração Tacumã Ltda				1,788	1,788					
Minerações Brasileiras Reunidas S.A. MBR (b), (e)	87.94	3,659	1,502	3,218	3,568	1,308	1,987	1,007		
MRS Logística S.A. (b)	10.89	1,201	548	131	99	60	59	13		
Rio Doce Manganês S.A.	100.00	538	124	538	414	124	(220)			
Salobo Metais S.A. (d)	100.00	298		298	276					
AFAC Salobo Metais S.A.				99	17					
Samarco Mineração S.A.	50.00	823	972	412	451	486	499	289		
Valesul Alumínio S.A. (b)	56.44	649	56	366	134	(122)	37	20		
Outras				(14)	11	(230)	25	27		
<b>Accounted by the cost of acquisition</b>										
Thyssenkrupp CSA Companhia Siderúrgica					686	195				
					307	949	317	58		

Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas  
 Gerais S.A. - USIMINAS (c)

62,738 54,472 13,883 9,888 1,962

- (a) The net equity of companies located abroad is converted into local currency at rates in effect on the financial statements date. The equity method comprises the difference due to the exchange rate variations as well as participation in results;
- (b) This percentage refers only to the direct participation of Vale;
- (c) Investment in companies that were listed on stock exchanges in 2007. The market value of these investment does not necessarily reflect the value that could be realized from selling a representative group of shares;
- (f) Company in pre-operating phase; and
- (e)

From the original stockholders equity the goodwill on subsidiaries was excluded and is mentioned on note 7.15.

### 7.15- Intangible

This assets refers basically to goodwill based on future results expectative.

	Intangible		Quarter (Unaudited)			Goodwill amortization	
	2007	2006	4Q/07	3Q/07	4Q/06	2007	2006
<b>Intangible by segment</b>							
<b>Iron ore and pellets (c)</b>							
Goodwill of Caemi Mineração e Metalurgia S.A (a)	4,287	4,806	(130)		(130)	(520)	(435)
Goodwill of incorporated companies (a)		51		(130)			
Goodwill of Minerações Brasileiras Reunidas MBR	328		(9)	(9)		(20)	
Goodwill of Sociedade de Mineração Estrela do Apolo	25	25					
Other companies (b)	8	26	(3)	(2)	(13)	(9)	(9)
	<b>4,648</b>	<b>4,908</b>	<b>(142)</b>	<b>(141)</b>	<b>(143)</b>	<b>(549)</b>	<b>(444)</b>
<b>Nickel</b>							
Goodwill of Inco Limited (c)	7,366	4,624	(189)	(203)	(119)	(753)	(119)
Other rights Vale Inco	691						
	<b>8,057</b>	<b>4,624</b>	<b>(189)</b>	<b>(203)</b>	<b>(119)</b>	<b>(753)</b>	<b>(119)</b>
<b>Coal</b>							
Goodwill of Vale Australia (c)	129		(2)			(2)	
<b>Total consolidated</b>	<b>12,834</b>	<b>9,532</b>	<b>(333)</b>	<b>(344)</b>	<b>(262)</b>	<b>(1,304)</b>	<b>(563)</b>
Intangible not recorded at the parent company	(691)	(25)					
<b>Total parent company</b>	<b>12,143</b>	<b>9,507</b>	<b>(333)</b>	<b>(344)</b>	<b>(262)</b>	<b>(1,304)</b>	<b>(563)</b>

- (a) Merged companies (Caemi and Ferteco) amortization of goodwill of incorporated operating companies is recorded in the cost of products sold of the Parent Company;
- (b) Goodwill not recorded in the parent company; and
- (c) Goodwill based on future results expectation (stated period of amortization of 10 years).



**7.16- Property, Plant and Equipment****(a) By type of asset:**

	Average depreciation rates	Accumulated		Consolidated		Accumulated		Parent Company	
		Cost	depreciation	2007	2006	Cost	depreciation	2007	2006
				Net	Net			Net	Net
Lands		195		195	195	99		99	99
Buildings	3.65%	6,274	(355)	5,919	4,263	2,853	(843)	2,010	1,479
Installations	3.78%	21,987	(6,422)	15,565	13,569	11,721	(3,574)	8,147	6,586
Equipment	7.36%	8,739	(1,234)	7,505	5,162	3,951	(1,328)	2,623	2,106
Information technology equipment	20.00%	1,578	(767)	811	813	1,457	(665)	792	723
Railroads	3.03%	11,936	(3,941)	7,995	6,222	9,166	(3,617)	5,549	5,272
Mineral rights (note 7.4 (n))	3.25%	32,723	(8,595)	24,128	19,202	1,538	(283)	1,255	1,218
Others	7.30%	8,678	(356)	8,322	3,116	2,696	(1,145)	1,551	1,411
		<b>92,110</b>	<b>(21,670)</b>	<b>70,440</b>	<b>52,542</b>	<b>33,481</b>	<b>(11,455)</b>	<b>22,026</b>	<b>18,894</b>
Construction in progress		21,519		21,519	25,069	6,071		6,071	6,771
<b>Total</b>		<b>113,629</b>	<b>(21,670)</b>	<b>91,959</b>	<b>77,611</b>	<b>39,552</b>	<b>(11,455)</b>	<b>28,097</b>	<b>25,665</b>

**(b) By business area:**

	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Consolidated	
			2007	2006
			Net	Net
<b>Ferrous</b>				
In operation	29,645	(11,514)	18,131	17,660
Construction in Progress	6,914		6,914	5,939
	<b>36,559</b>	<b>(11,514)</b>	<b>25,045</b>	<b>23,599</b>
<b>Non Ferrous</b>				
In operation	43,140	(3,578)	39,562	26,518
Construction in Progress	10,241		10,241	15,544
	<b>53,381</b>	<b>(3,578)</b>	<b>49,803</b>	<b>42,062</b>
<b>Logistics</b>				
In operation	9,004	(2,598)	6,406	2,891
Construction in Progress	523		523	284
	<b>9,527</b>	<b>(2,598)</b>	<b>6,929</b>	<b>3,175</b>

**Holdings**

In operation	8,777	(3,341)	5,436	4,649
Construction in Progress	3,072		3,072	2,616
	<b>11,849</b>	<b>(3,341)</b>	<b>8,508</b>	<b>7,265</b>

**Corporate Center**

In operation	1,544	(639)	905	824
Construction in Progress	769		769	686
	<b>2,313</b>	<b>(639)</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>1,510</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>113,629</b>	<b>(21,670)</b>	<b>91,959</b>	<b>77,611</b>
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**7.17- Loans and Financing  
Current**

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Trade finance	1,007	1,842	297	1,511
Working capital		193		
	<b>1,007</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1,511</b>

**Non-current**

		Current liabilities		Consolidated Long-term liabilities		Current liabilities		Parent Company Long-term liabilities	
		2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Foreign operations</b>									
Loans and financing in:									
U.S. dollars	1)	411	444	11,472	23,423	312	374	1,081	19,323
Other currencies		114	8	379	28	10	8	18	28
Notes in U.S. dollars	2)		238	11,841	14,484				
Export securitization		94	184	363	552				
Perpetual notes				155	183				
Accrued charges		499	298			33	64		
		<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>24,210</b>	<b>38,670</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>19,351</b>
<b>Local operations</b>									
Indexed by TJLP, TR, IGP-M and CDI									
Basket of currencies		1,146	131	2,243	1,224	1,040	39	2,034	1,089
Loans in U.S. dollars		3	3	10	21	3	3	10	15
Non-convertible debentures	3)		241	66	172				
Accrued charges		87	79	5,916	5,917	85	27	5,500	5,558
		<b>1,236</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>8,235</b>	<b>7,334</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>7,544</b>	<b>6,662</b>
		<b>2,354</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>32,445</b>	<b>46,004</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>8,643</b>	<b>26,013</b>

Pursuant to the acquisition of Vale Inco we carried out various financial operations to repay the initial US\$14.6 billion bridge loan, used to finance the acquisition, as follows:

- 1) On December, 2006, an agreement was celebrated with a bank syndicate to enter in a a pre-export finance transaction of US\$6.0 billion. The transaction includes a US\$5.0 billion tranche, five-year maturity, at Libor plus 0.625% per year, and a US\$1.0 billion tranche, seven-year maturity, at Libor plus 0.75% per year.
- 2) On November, 2006, the Company issued US\$3.75 billion with maturity of 10 and 30 years. The US\$1.25 billion notes due in 2017 bear a coupon rate of 6.25% per year, payable semi-annually, and were priced with a yield to maturity of 6.346% per year. The US\$2.50 billion notes due in 2036 bear a coupon rate of 6.875% per year, payable semi-annually, and were priced with a yield to maturity of 6.997% per year.
- 3)

On December, 2006 the Company issued in the Brazilian market non-convertible debentures in an amount of R\$5.5 billion, in two series. The first series, due on November 20, 2010, R\$1.5 billion, will be remunerated at 101.75% of the accumulated variation of the Brazilian CDI (interbank certificate of deposit) interest rate, payable semi-annually. The second series, due on November 20, 2013, R\$4.0 billion, will be remunerated at the Brazilian CDI interest rate plus 0.25% per year, also payable semi-annually. These debentures can be traded in the secondary market, through the Sistema Nacional de Debêntures (SND).

In 2007, the company settled the balance of the bridge in the amount of US\$2.25 billion, US\$2.1 of pre-export finance with the bank syndicate with cash availability.

Additionally, the Company liquidated US\$380 of its debt.

(a) At December 31, 2007, the consolidated debt was secured as follows:

Loans guaranteed by the Federal Government with a value of R\$146 for which we offered counter-guarantees;

Securitization program of R\$463; and

Receivables in a amount of R\$578.

- (b) Amortization of principal and financing charges incurred on long-term loans and financing obtained abroad and domestically maturing as follows, as of 12/31/07:

		<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>
2009	715	2%	350	4%
2010	4,462	14%	1,843	21%
2011	4,965	15%	270	3%
2012	2,135	7%	152	2%
2013 onwards	19,597	60%	6,028	70%
No due date (perpetual notes and debentures)	571	2%		0%
	<b>32,445</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,643</b>	<b>100%</b>

- (c) Some of our long-term debt instruments contain financial covenants. Our principal covenants require us to maintain certain ratios, such as debt to EBITDA and interest coverage. The Company is in full compliance with our financial covenants as of December 31, 2007.

- (d) Long-term foreign and domestic loans and financing are subject to annual interest rates (plus exchange rate and monetary variation) in 2007 as follows:

<b>Rates</b>		<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>
3.1 to 5%	1,369	4%	30	0%
5.1 to 7%	20,814	60%	1,459	14%
7.1 to 9%	4,331	12%	1,053	10%
9.1 to 11%	210	1%	1	0%
Over 11%	7,583	22%	7,583	76%
Variable (perpetual notes)	492	1%		0%
	<b>34,799</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10,126</b>	<b>100%</b>

- (\*) Included in these amounts the convertible debentures and other loans in Reais (R\$) with a remuneration equal of accumulated variation of Brazilian CDI plus spread. For these operations some derivative financial instruments were contracted in order to protect the

exposure of the company to the variations of CDI to US dollars. The average cost of these operations after the contract of hedge is 5.7%.

The Company has credit lines in the amount of US\$1.9 billion.

**7.18- Contingent Liabilities**

The Company and its subsidiaries are party to labor, civil, tax and other suits and have been contesting these matters both administratively and in court. When applicable, these are backed by judicial deposits. Provisions for losses are estimated and restated monetarily and backed by management opinions and of the Legal Department and outside counsel.

At the Financial Statements dates the contingent liabilities of the Company were:

- (a) Provisions for contingencies net from judicial deposits, considered by management and its legal counsel as sufficient to cover losses from any type of lawsuit, as follows:

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>12/31/07</b>	<b>12/31/06</b>	<b>12/31/07</b>	<b>12/31/06</b>
a) Tax contingencies	3,269	2,218	1,805	1,404
(-) Judicial deposits	(1,346)	(1,046)	(803)	(742)
	<b>1,923</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>662</b>
b) Civil contingencies	575	565	419	378
(-) Judicial deposits	(277)	(265)	(202)	(201)
	<b>298</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>177</b>
c) Labor contingencies	937	826	757	642
d) Environmental contingencies	31	65	3	27
<b>Total accrued liabilities</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>1,508</b>
			<b>2007</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Balance at the beginning of the period</b>			2,363	1,508
Provisions, net of reversals			752	71
Payment			(56)	(45)
Monetary update			442	507
Judicial deposits			(312)	(62)
<b>Balance at the end of period</b>			<b>3,189</b>	<b>1,979</b>

**a) Tax Contingencies:**

The major suits are:

Value-Added Tax on Sales and Services (ICMS) The contingent figure refers to the credit right of differential rates regarding the transfer of assets between company branches;

Services Tax (ISS) The major claims are regarding local tax collecting disputes;

Tax for Social Security Financing (COFINS) The major contingencies, related to merged companies refer to the increase of the rate from 2% to 3% between 1999 and 2000;

Import Duty (II) The provision made is related to the Fiscal classification of equipment importation by merged companies;

Additional Compensation to harbour workers (AITP) Amounts regarding the collection of compensation amounts for public harbour workers equalized to Private Harbour;

Income Tax and Social Contribution Essentially regarding a fiscal loss compensation and negative bases of social contribution disputing the limit of 30% of taxable earnings and monetary variations of asset from merged companies; and

Others Regarding dispute of tax credit compensations and basis of calculation of Finance Compensation by Exploration of Mineral Resources CFEM.



**b) Civil Contingencies:**

The civil actions are principally related 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, accidents and return of land.

**c) Labor Contingencies:**

Labor and social security related actions principally comprise claims for (a) payment of time spent traveling from their residences to the work-place, (b) additional health and safety related payments and (c) disputes about the amount of indemnities paid upon dismissal and the one-third extra holiday pay.

In addition to the contingencies for which we have made provisions, we have possible losses totaling R\$4,541 (R\$2,813 parent company) based on the advice of our legal counsel, it was not necessary to constitute any provision.

- (b) The company gave to its jointly controlled company Samarco a guarantee in the amount of R\$1 (R\$6 in 2006) related to debt guarantee to IFC, with maturity in 2008 in US\$, for which we have no counter-guarantees.
- (c) In connection with the Girardin Financing, the Company provides certain guarantees on behalf of Goro pursuant to which we guaranteed payments due from Goro of up to a maximum amount of \$100 million ( Maximum Amount ) in connection with an indemnity. We also provided an additional guarantee covering the payments due from Goro of (a) amounts exceeding the Maximum Amount in connection with the indemnity and (b) certain other amounts payable by Goro under a lease agreement covering certain assets.

Sumic Nickel Netherlands B.V. ( Sumic), a 21% shareholder of Goro, has a put option to sell to Vale Inco 25%, 50%, or 100% of the shares they own of Goro. The put option can be exercised if the defined cost of the initial Goro project exceeds \$4.2 billion at project rates and an agreement cannot be reached on how to proceed with the project.

The company provides a guarantee covering certain termination payments due from Goro to the supplier under an electricity supply agreement ( ESA ) entered into in October 2004 for the Goro nickel-cobalt project. The amount of the termination payments guaranteed depends upon a number of factors, including whether any termination of the ESA is as a result of a default by Goro and the date on which an early termination of the ESA were to occur. If Goro defaults under the ESA prior to the anticipated start date for supply of electricity to the project, the termination payment, which currently is at its maximum, would be 145 million euros. Once the supply of electricity under the ESA to the project begins, the guaranteed amounts will decrease over the life of the ESA.

The Company expects such guarantees to be not executed and therefore no provisions for losses have been made.

- (d) At the time of our privatization in 1997, the Company issued debentures to its then-existing shareholders, including the Brazilian Government. The terms of the debentures, were set to ensure that the pre-privatization shareholders, including the Brazilian Government, would participate in possible future financial benefits that could be obtained from exploiting certain mineral resources.

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

The debenture holders are entitled to receive semi-annual payments equivalent to a percentage of the net revenue deriving from certain mineral resources owned in May 1997 and included in the Issue Deed.

According to the Debenture Issue Deed, the amount of the premium must include interest up to the month prior to that of effective payment, plus 1% in the month in which the funds are made available to the debenture holder.

The accumulated sales of iron ore of the mines covered by the debentures, in the period between May 1997 and June 30, 2007, were 500 million metric tons in the Southeast System and 579 million metric tons in the North System, Carajas. In the event of the annual sales of iron ore remain equal to the level achieved in the last twelve

months, the levels mentioned in the Issue Deed to start payment of premium of 1.7 billion metric tons for the Southeast and System 1, 2 billion metric tons to the North System, would be achieved in 2027 and 2015 , respectively. However, this prediction could not be confirmed and may the dates mentioned to achieve the levels of production of 1.7 billion tons (Southeast System) and 1.2 billion tons (System North) are anticipated or neglected.

We made available payment related to debentures in the amount of R\$22 in 2007 and R\$12 and 2006.

### 7.19- Provision for asset retirement obligations

Expenditures relating to ongoing compliance with environmental regulations are charged to production costs or capitalized as incurred. The Company manages its relations with the environment as a strategic factor, having the assumption the full compliance with applicable government and internal rules, established by its environmental management system. The Company 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 12/31/07, the provision for asset retirement obligations correspond the amount of R\$1,649 (R\$743 parent company), was accounted for in Provision for asset retirement obligations in non-current liabilities and R\$114 (R\$47 parent company) in Other in current liabilities. The Company adopts the concepts of the Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations, as follows:

The asset retirement obligations are recorded as part of the cost of these assets and the counter part is the provision that will suport the expenditures;

The estimated costs are accounted for at the present value of the obligations, discounted using a risk free rate; and

The estimated costs are reviewed annually and changes in the present value are adjusted in the recorded amounts of the assets and liabilities.

### 7.20- Pension Plan

Since 1973 Vale has sponsored a complementary pension plan that presents a defined benefit characteristics (the Old Plan ) covering substantially all employees, with valuation of benefits based on years of service, age, contribution salary and social security benefits completion. This plan is administered by Fundação Vale do Rio Doce de Seguridade Social VALIA and was funded by monthly contributions made by Vale and its employees, calculated based on periodic actuarial appraisals.

In May 2000, was implemented a new complementary pension plan, with a variable contribution characteristic regarding the programmed retirement income and the risk benefits (death pension, disability retirement and health care help). At the time of launching of the New Plan (Plano de Benefícios Vale Mais), it was offered to our active employees the opportunity of transferring to it. Over 98% of our active employees opted for the transference. The Old Plan continues in existence, covering almost exclusively retired participants and their beneficiaries.

Additionally the Company provides a specific group of ex-employees, covered by Resolutions 05/87 and 07/89, with supplementary benefit payments through the Abono Complementação plus a post-retirement medical, odontological and pharmaceutical benefit for this especific group, in an equal model of those practiced to actual employees.

Upon the acquisition of Vale Inco, were assumed commitments through pension plans with deffined benefits that cover essentially all its employees and post retirement benefits other than pensions that also provide certain health care and life insurance benefits for retired employees.

The following information details the status of the defined benefit elements of the Company plans in accordance with Deliberation CVM 371/00.

#### (a) Benefit plan

The results of the actuarial valuation are presented as follows:

#### Fair value of assets development

			2007		2006	
	Overfunded pension plans	Underfunded pension plans	Underfunded other benefits	Overfunded pension plans	Underfunded pension plans	Underfunded other benefits
Fair value of assets at the beginning of the year	7,483	6,386	9	6,506		
Asset recognized upon consolidation of Vale Inco					6,250	9
Actual return of assets	447	131	2	1,298	416	

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Contribution from sponsor	63	631	109	55	96	
Benefits paid	(576)	(481)	(101)	(376)	(124)	
Effect of exchange rate changes		(262)	(1)		(252)	
<b>Fair value of assets at the end of the year</b>	<b>7,417</b>	<b>6,405</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7,483</b>	<b>6,386</b>	<b>9</b>

**Changes in present value of obligations**

			<b>2007</b>		<b>2006</b>	
	<b>Overfunded pension plans</b>	<b>Underfunded pension plans</b>	<b>Underfunded other benefits</b>	<b>Overfunded pension plans</b>	<b>Underfunded pension plans</b>	<b>Underfunded other benefits</b>
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	5,402	7,293	2,523	4,174		
Liabilities recognized upon consolidation of Vale Inco		214	455		7,735	2,618
Cost of current service	17	119	39	12	30	9
Cost of interest	588	368	127	534	98	33
Benefits paid	(576)	(481)	(101)	(376)	(126)	(33)
Plan amendment		7			(165)	
Hypotheses changes				993		
Actuarial loss	198	(64)	(220)	65	(2)	
Effect of exchange rate changes		(329)	(155)		(277)	(104)
<b>Fair value of plan assets at end of year</b>	<b>5,629</b>	<b>7,127</b>	<b>2,668</b>	<b>5,402</b>	<b>7,293</b>	<b>2,523</b>

**Reconciliation of assets and liabilities of the balance sheet**

			<b>2007</b>		<b>Consolidated 2006</b>	
	<b>(*) Overfunded pension plans</b>	<b>Underfunded pension plans</b>	<b>Underfunded other benefits</b>	<b>(*) Overfunded pension plans</b>	<b>Underfunded pension plans</b>	<b>Underfunded other benefits</b>
Fair value of plan assets at the end of the year	(5,629)	(7,127)	(2,668)	(5,402)	(7,293)	(2,523)
Fair value of assets at the end of the year	7,417	6,405	18	7,483	6,386	9
Net gains not recognized on the balance sheet					(280)	
<b>Actuarial assets / (liabilities) recorded in the balance sheet</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>(722)</b>	<b>(2,650)</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>(1,187)</b>	<b>(2,514)</b>

(\*) The Company  
has not recorded  
the actuarial

asset on its  
balance sheet,  
since there is no  
clear evidence  
to its realization,  
as established  
by item 49 of  
NPC 26.

**Investment target and composition of plan assets**

The asset fair value of these plans is R\$18,840 and R\$13,878 at the end of 2007 and 2006, respectively. The assets allocations for the Company pension plan at the end of 2007 and 2006 and the target allocation for 2008, by asset category are as follows:

<b>Type of assets</b>	<b>Target allocation for 2008 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	
		<b>Percentage of plan assets 2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Equity securities	27%	29%	28%
Real estate	6%	3%	4%
Loans	6%	4%	4%
Fixed income	61%	64%	64%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Type of assets</b>	<b>Target allocation for 2008 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>Foreign</b>	
		<b>Percentage of plan assets 2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Equity securities	61%	61%	61%
Fixed income	39%	39%	39%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

The fixed income allocation target was established in order to match the asset with the benefit payments. The proposal for 2008 is to reestablish the investments in inflation-indexed funds. The remaining investments in fixed income will be used for the payment of short-term plan benefits.

The increase of allocation target reflects the expected appreciation of the Brazilian Stock Markets (IBOVESPA) as well as the Brazilian interest rates.

**(b) Actuarial liability**

**Abono Complementação and Health Care Plan**

Refers to the responsibility of the Company to complement the retirements, pensions and health assistance related to the incentive to the disconnecting of some employees occurred between 1987 and 1989.

The results of the actuarial evaluation of this liability are as follows:

**Change of fair value of assets (\*)**

	<b>Abono Complementação</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Fair value of assets at the beginning of the year	196	146
Actual return of assets	32	23
Contribution from sponsor	93	88
Benefits paid in the period	(62)	(61)
<b>Fair value of assets at the end of the year</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>196</b>

(\*) Does not apply to fair value of assets to health plan.

**Change in the present value of obligations**

	<b>Health care</b>		<b>Abono Complementação</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	229	183	708	584
Cost of interest	25	24	76	74
Benefits paid in the period	(21)	(14)	(62)	(61)
Hypotheses changes		27		111
Loss (Gain) on liabilities	59	9	10	
<b>Fair value of plan assets at end of year</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>708</b>

**Changes in assets and liabilities recognized on the balance sheet**

	<b>Health care</b>		<b>Abono Complementação</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Present value of totally or partially covered actuarial obligations	(292)	(229)	(732)	(708)
Fair value of assets			259	196
Net (gains) loss not recognized on the balance sheet	24	23	73	71
<b>Actuarial assets and liabilities accrued in the balance sheet</b>	<b>(268)</b>	<b>(206)</b>	<b>(400)</b>	<b>(441)</b>
<b>Costs recognized in the income statement</b>				
	<b>Health care</b>		<b>Abono Complementação</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Cost of interest	25	24	76	74
Actual return of assets			(32)	(23)
<b>Total of costs, net</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>



**(c) Sponsor contributions**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Benefit plan VALE MAIS income	(40)	(29)
Benefit plan VALE MAIS risk and proportional benefit	(63)	(55)
Pension plans in the foreign	(740)	(363)
Complementary value (*)	(93)	(88)
Health care plan for retired employee (*)	(21)	(14)
<b>Total contributions</b>	<b>(957)</b>	<b>(549)</b>

(\*) Refers to actuarial liabilities

**(d) Actuarial and economic hypotheses**

All calculation includes future projections in relation to certain parameters, for example: salaries, interest, inflation, benefits from social security, mortality, invalidity and others. No actuarial results can be analyzed without knowledge of the scenarios utilized in the evaluation.

The actuarial economic hypotheses were considering the long-term for their maturity, and must be analyzed from this point of view. They not necessarily are realizable in the short-term.

The evaluation was based on the following economic hypotheses:

<b>Economic assumptions</b>		<b>2007</b>		<b>2006</b>	
		<b>Local pension plans</b>	<b>Foreign pension plans</b>	<b>Local pension plans</b>	<b>Foreign pension plans</b>
Discount rate		10.24% p.a.	5.21% p.a. 7.18%	11.30% p.a.	5.00% p.a. 7.50%
Rate expected return of assets		12.78% p.a.	4.01% p.a.	14.98% p.a.	3.00% p.a.
Rate of compensation increase	up to 47 years	7.12% p.a.	4.01% p.a.	8.15% p.a.	3.00% p.a.
Rate of compensation increase	over 47 years	4.00% p.a.	2.00% p.a.	5.00% p.a.	1.80% p.a.
Inflation		4.00% p.a.	6.35% p.a.	5.00% p.a.	5.05% p.a.
Health care cost trend rate		7.64% p.a.	p.a.	8.67% p.a.	p.a.

All assumptions were revised in 2007.

**7.21- Paid-up Capital**

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 net equity value of the share, whichever is greater.

At the Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting held on April 27, 2007 the capital stock was increased to R\$28,000. The capital increase is due through capitalization of the expansion/ investment reserve in the amount of R\$7,673

capitalization of the legal reserve in the amount of R\$752, and capitalization of the fiscal incentives reserve in the amount of R\$83 without new stock issue.

On August 30, 2007 the Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting approved the forward-stock split. Since September 2007, each existing share, both common and preferred, became two shares.

For comparative purposes, the effects of the split were considered retroactively in the calculation of net income per share presented in the statement of income.

On December 31, 2007 the total capital reaches R\$28,000, corresponding of 4,919,314,116 shares, being R\$17,074 divided in 2,999,797,716 common shares and R\$10,926 divided in 1,919,516,400 class A preferred shares, including twelve special class shares without par value.

The Board of Directors has the power, without the necessity of a statutory change, to deliberate the issue of new shares (authorized capital) including the capitalization of revenue and reserves until the authorized limit of 3,600,000,000 common shares and 7,200,000,000 preferred shares without par value.

On 12/31/07 the Company's capital is held as follows:

Stockholders	Common		Preferred		Number of shares	
		%		%	Total	%
Valepar S.A.	1,568,588,532	52			1,568,588,532	32
Brazilian Government (National Treasury / BNDES/ INSS / FPS)	56,712		60,904,104	3	60,960,816	1
American Depository Receipts ADRs	721,535,449	25	873,934,823	46	1,595,470,272	32
FMP FGTS	132,148,778	4			132,148,778	3
PIBB BNDES	4,423,079		3,891,711		8,314,790	
BNDESPar	201,157,719	7	1,457,339		202,615,058	4
Institutional investors in Brazilian market	69,476,186	2	296,500,708	15	365,976,894	7
Institutional investors	191,340,167	6	297,372,736	15	488,712,903	10
Retail investors in Brazilian market	54,489,054	2	355,113,835	19	409,602,889	8
Treasury stock in Brazil	56,582,040	2	30,341,144	2	86,923,184	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,999,797,716</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,919,516,400</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,919,314,116</b>	<b>100</b>

The members of the Board of Directors and Executive Board together own 127,924 common shares and 596,705 preferred shares.

On 12/31/07, the Company after the proposed appropriations of the net income for the year, the Company does not have excess profit reserves in relation to the share capital.

#### 7.22- Resources linked to future mandatory conversion in shares

In June, 2007, the Company issued mandatory convertible notes in the amount of R\$3,601, net of interest R\$3,064, with maturity in 2010. The notes, pay a coupon of 5.50% a.a quarterly and the right to receive the participation of the additional equivalent for the distribution in cash paid to the ADS's holders. These notes were classified as a capital instrument, mainly because of the fact that there is no option, from the part of the Company or from the part of the holders to liquidate, totally or in part this operation with financial resources, being the conversion mandatory.

In alignment with the international practices and after analysis, was concluded that the Mandatory convertible notes are similar to equity notes and for this reason are recognized as a specific part of the equity, net of financial changes. The resources linked to future mandatory conversion, net of interest, are represented by a maximum of 56,582,040 common shares are equivalent to R\$2,111 and the ones represented by a maximum of 30,295,456 preferred shares are equivalent to R\$926. All the shares are currently in treasury stock (see note 7.24).

#### 7.23- ADR Program American Depository Receipts

The Company is registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), that permits its preferred shares and common shares to be traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) as ADR American Depository Receipts since June, 2000 and March, 2002, respectively. As consequence of share split, each ADR was also split, maintaining thus the proportion of 1 (one) class A preferred share or common, traded with codes RIOPR and RIO, respectively.

For maintenance of this registration the Company also discloses its financial statements according to U.S.A. Principles

USGAAP showing a net income for 2007 of R\$22,870 which has differences from the net income presented according to Brazilian Principles in respect of non-amortization of goodwill and the recognition of exchange variation of foreign investments with functional currency different from that of the parent company directly into shareholders equity.



### 7.24- Treasury Stock

On 06/21/06 the Board of Directors approved a buy-back program of its preferred shares, during a maximum term of 180 days. By the end of the program, 30,299,200 preferred shares have been acquired.

On 12/31/07, the Company had 56,582,040 common shares and 30,341,144 preferred shares, which are held in treasury in the amount of R\$790.

Class	Shares		Unit acquisition cost			Average quoted market price	
	2007	2006	Average	Low	High	2007	2006
Preferred	30,341,144	30,341,144	43.45	41.13	45.15	39.46	44.84
Common	56,582,040	56,582,040	4.63	3.34	8.68	46.73	52.21
	<b>86,923,184</b>	<b>86,923,184</b>					

### 7.25- Remuneration of Stockholders

In 10/31/07, Vale made available to its shareholders, in the form of interest on stockholders equity the amount of R\$370,050, as additional remuneration for the year of 2006.

The total remuneration proposed to stockholders in 2007 was calculated as follows:

Net income for the year	20,006
Legal reserve	(1,000)
Realization of unrealized income reserve (*)	62
<b>Adjusted net income</b>	<b>19,068</b>
<b>Mandatory dividend amount - 25% (R\$0.99 per outstanding share)</b>	<b>4,767</b>
<b>Statutory dividend on preferred shares (3% of net equity, R\$0.36 per outstanding share)</b>	<b>688</b>
<b>Statutory dividend on preferred shares (6% of paid-up capital, R\$0.35 per outstanding share)</b>	<b>656</b>
<b>Dividends/ Interest on stockholders equity Total</b>	<b>4,767</b>
<b>Anticipated dividends</b>	<b>(15)</b>
<b>Dividends/ Interest on stockholders equity Proposed</b>	<b>4,752</b>

(\*) The realization is based on the dividends received, write-off or disposal of investments and depreciation, write-off and disposal of

property, plant  
and equipment.

## 7.26- Financial Results

	<b>Consolidated</b>								
							<b>Quarter (Unaudited)</b>		
			<b>4Q/07</b>		<b>3Q/07</b>		<b>4Q/06</b>		
	<b>Financial</b>	<b>Monetary</b>	<b>Financial</b>		<b>Monetary</b>		<b>Monetary</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>expenses</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>expenses</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>expenses</b>	<b>liabilities</b>	<b>liabilities</b>
		<b>exchange</b>			<b>exchange</b>				
		<b>rate</b>			<b>rate</b>				
		<b>variation</b>			<b>variation</b>				
		<b>on</b>			<b>on</b>				
		<b>liabilities</b>			<b>liabilities</b>				
Foreign debt	(327)	208	(119)	(363)	(233)	(596)	(583)	(32)	(615)
Local debt	(243)	(12)	(255)	(237)	42	(195)	(74)	19	(55)
Related parties	18	(6)	12	1		1	(1)		(1)
	<b>(552)</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>(362)</b>	<b>(599)</b>	<b>(191)</b>	<b>(790)</b>	<b>(658)</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(671)</b>
Labor, tax and civil contingencies	(70)	(189)	(259)	(37)	(142)	(179)	(61)	(20)	(81)
Derivatives, net of gain/losses (interest and currencies)	308	(36)	272	533	(25)	508	(109)		(109)
Derivatives, net of gain/losses (gold, aluminum, alumina, copper, nickel and platinum)	281	36	317	165	100	265	(104)	11	(93)
Call option premium									
CPMF	(52)		(52)	(42)		(42)	(186)		(186)
Others	(522)	(646)	(1,168)	(418)	(187)	(605)	(308)	264	(44)
	<b>(607)</b>	<b>(645)</b>	<b>(1,252)</b>	<b>(398)</b>	<b>(445)</b>	<b>(843)</b>	<b>(1,426)</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>(1,184)</b>
		<b>Monetary</b>			<b>Monetary</b>			<b>Monetary</b>	
		<b>and</b>			<b>and</b>			<b>and</b>	
		<b>exchange</b>			<b>exchange</b>			<b>exchange</b>	
		<b>rate</b>			<b>rate</b>			<b>rate</b>	
		<b>variation</b>			<b>variation</b>			<b>variation</b>	
		<b>on</b>			<b>on</b>			<b>on</b>	
		<b>assets</b>			<b>assets</b>			<b>assets</b>	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>income</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>income</b>		<b>Total</b>
Related parties	4	(5)	(1)	3		3	2		2
Marketable securities	63		63	36	22	58	198	(17)	181
Others	195	1,390	1,585	25	895	920	210	20	230

	262	1,385	1,647	64	917	981	410	3	413
<b>Financial income (expenses), net</b>	<b>(345)</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>(334)</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>(1,016)</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>(771)</b>
					<b>2007</b>			<b>Accumulated 2006</b>	
			<b>Monetary and exchange rate variation on liabilities</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Financial expenses</b>		<b>Monetary and exchange rate variation on liabilities</b>	<b>Total</b>
Foreign debt	(1,640)	711	(929)	(950)	265	(685)			
Local debt	(1,039)	410	(629)	(191)	77	(114)			
Related parties	16	(6)	10	(7)		(7)			
	<b>(2,663)</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>(1,548)</b>	<b>(1,148)</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>(806)</b>			
Labor, tax and civil contingencies	(188)	(345)	(533)	(236)	(163)	(399)			
Derivatives, net of gain/losses (interest and currencies)	1,741	(81)	1,660	(33)	1	(32)			
Derivatives, net of gain/losses (gold, aluminum, alumina, copper, nickel and platinum)	(42)	235	193	(283)	61	(222)			
Call option premium				(187)		(187)			
CPMF	(275)		(275)	(320)		(320)			
Others	(2,002)	(1,725)	(3,727)	(702)	57	(645)			
	<b>(3,429)</b>	<b>(801)</b>	<b>(4,230)</b>	<b>(2,909)</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>(2,611)</b>			
			<b>Monetary and exchange rate variation on assets</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Financial income</b>		<b>Monetary and exchange rate variation on assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
Related parties	9		9	9	(1)	8			
Marketable securities	225	22	247	425	(65)	360			
Others	562	3,689	4,251	327	171	498			
	<b>796</b>	<b>3,711</b>	<b>4,507</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>866</b>			



<b>Financial income (expenses), net</b>	<b>(2,633)</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>(2,148)</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>(1,745)</b>
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				Parent company		
	2007			Accumulated 2006		
	Financial	Monetary and exchange rate variation	Total	Financial	Monetary and exchange rate variation on liabilities	Total
	expenses	on liabilities		expenses		
Foreign debt	(276)	651	375	(489)	(105)	(594)
Local debt	(930)	288	(642)	(68)	(57)	(125)
Related parties	(1,936)	6,182	4,246	(415)	680	265
	<b>(3,142)</b>	<b>7,121</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>(972)</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>(454)</b>
Labor, tax and civil contingencies	(171)	(336)	(507)	(225)	(158)	(383)
	1,625	(72)	1,553	3		3
Derivatives, net of gain/losses (interest and currencies)						
Derivatives, net of gain/losses (gold)	(74)	11	(63)	10	5	15
CPMF	(204)		(204)	(246)		(246)
Others	(1,209)	(160)	(1,369)	(311)	106	(205)
	<b>(3,175)</b>	<b>6,564</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>(1,741)</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>(1,270)</b>
		Monetary and exchange rate variation			Monetary and exchange rate variation	
	Financial	on assets	Total	Financial	on assets	Total
	income			income		
Related parties	27	(581)	(554)	71	(165)	(94)
Marketable securities	47	22	69	56		56
Others	30	386	416	26	217	243
	<b>104</b>	<b>(173)</b>	<b>(69)</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>Financial income (expenses), net</b>	<b>(3,071)</b>	<b>6,391</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>(1,588)</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>(1,065)</b>

#### 7.27- Financial Instruments Derivatives

The main market risks the Company faces are interest rate risk, exchange rate risk and commodity price risk. These risks are managed through the use of derivative instruments. The risk management activities follow the risk management policy, which requires diversification of transactions and counter-parties. The company monitors and

evaluates its overall position regularly in order to evaluate financial results and impact on the cash flow. Also periodically the credit limits are review and creditworthiness of our hedging counter-parties.

**Risk Management Policy**

The Company considers the effective management of risk is a key objective to support the growth strategy and the financial flexibility. In furtherance of this objective, the Board of Directors has established an enterprise risk management policy and a Risk Management Committee. Under the policy, the Company measures, monitors, and manages risk at the portfolio level, using a single framework, and considers the natural diversification of our portfolio. The market risk is hedged only when considered necessary to support the company corporate strategy or to maintain its target level of financial flexibility.

The Risk Management Committee assists the Executive Directors of the Company in overseeing and reviewing information regarding our enterprise risk management and framework, including the significant policies, procedures and practices employed to manage risk. The enterprise risk management policy is designed to promote an effective risk management system and to ensure that enterprise-level risks are reported at least quarterly to the risk management committee.

The company addresses some of the risks through the use of derivative instruments. The risk management activities follow the risk management policy, which generally prohibits speculative trading and short selling and requires diversification of transactions and counter-parties.

The Company monitors and evaluates its overall position regularly in order to evaluate financial results and impact on its cash flow. Also, periodically the credits limits are reviewed and so the creditworthiness of the hedging counter-parties.

### **Interest rate risk**

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on its outstanding borrowings. The floating rate debt consists principally of U.S. Dollar borrowings related to trade finance and loans from commercial banks and multilateral organizations and Real-denominated borrowings related to the debentures and the property and services acquisition financing issued in the Brazilian market. In general, our foreign currency floating rate debt is principally subject to changes in the London Interbank Offered Rate (USD LIBOR). Consequently, fluctuations in the USD LIBOR may adversely impact our cash flows. To mitigate the effects of interest rate volatility Vale makes use of natural hedges derived from the correlation between U.S. Dollar floating interest rates and metals prices. When natural hedges are not present, the Company may opt to realize the same effect with the aid of financial instruments. Our floating rate debt denominated in *Reais* is mainly subject to changes in the CDI and TJLP.

The interest rate derivative transactions are entered into primarily to hedge the exposure of Brazilian *Reais* floating rate debt. The interest rate derivatives portfolio consists of interest rate swaps to convert *Reais* floating rate exposures to U.S. Dollar fixed rate exposures.

### **Currency risk**

The Company is exposed to exchange rate risk associated with the denomination of its debt in currencies other than the Brazilian Real. On the other hand, a substantial proportion of its revenues are denominated in U.S. Dollar. This provides a natural hedge against any changes in the Brazilian Real against the U.S. Dollar. For instance, when a devaluation of the Brazilian Real occurs, the immediate negative impact on the non-Brazilian Real-denominated debt is offset over time by the positive effect of devaluation on future cash flows. In light of this framework, the Company generally does not use derivative instruments to manage the currency exposure on its long-term Dollar-denominated debt. However, derivatives may occasionally be used to minimize the effects of the volatility of the exchange rates between *Reais* and U.S. Dollars in the cash flow.

The cash flows are also exposed to the volatility of other currencies against the U.S. Dollar. While prices for most of our products are primarily in U.S. Dollars, a substantial portion of the costs, expenses and investments are in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar, in particular the Brazilian Real and the Canadian Dollar. In projects developed outside Brazil and Canada, the Company is also exposed to other currencies, such as the Euro, Australian Dollar and the Chinese Renminbi.

Vale has other exposures associated with our outstanding debt portfolio. The Euro exposure is associated with a credit line extended by KFW (*Kreditanstalt Für Wiederaufbau*). To mitigate the foreign currency risk, the company entered into currency forwards.

### **Product Price Risk**

We are also exposed to various market risks relating to the volatility in world market prices for the following products:

Iron ore and pellets, which represented 42.8% of the 2007 gross consolidated revenues;

Nickel, which represented 29.7% of the 2007 gross consolidated revenues;

Manganese ore and ferroalloys, which represented 2.3% of the 2007 gross consolidated revenues;

Aluminum products, which represented 8.3% of the 2007 gross consolidated revenues; and

Copper concentrate, which represented 2.3% of the 2007 gross consolidated revenues.

Other products, such as platinum-group metals, kaolin and potash, represented a minor percentage of the consolidated revenues.

The Company does not enter into derivative transactions to hedge its iron ore, pellets, and manganese ore or ferroalloys exposure. The risk management policy permits to hedge market risk only when necessary to support the corporate strategy or maintain financial flexibility. Currently, the derivatives transactions include nickel forward purchase and sale contracts, aluminum forward contracts and options, copper options, as well as positions in gold, platinum and fuel oil derivative instruments.

The Executive Board approved the hedging of a portion of our aluminum and copper production for 2007 and 2008 to reduce cash flow risk in connection with the change in the capital structure and the significant increase in the debt position after the acquisition of Vale Inco.

**Nickel** Generally derivative instruments are used to hedge the exposure to fluctuations in nickel prices. However, the company enters into LME forward purchase contracts, which are substantially offset by fixed-price customer contracts, in order to maintain exposure to nickel price risk. Also the company enters into LME forward sales contracts to minimize nickel price risk associated with purchased nickel inventories of intermediates and finished nickel products.

**Aluminum** In order to manage the risk associated with fluctuations in aluminum prices, hedging transactions are made involving put and call options, as well as forward contracts. These derivative instruments allowed to establish minimum average profits for the future aluminum production in excess of the expected production costs and therefore ensure stable cash generation. However, they also have the effect of reducing potential gains from price increases in the spot market for aluminum. The policy

has been to settle all commodity derivatives contracts in cash without physical delivery of product.

**Copper** The Company has outstanding put option contracts, giving us the right but not the obligation to sell copper, and sells call option contracts, giving the buyer the right but not the obligation to purchase copper for time periods extending to 2008. A major part of the copper derivative position was added to our books as a result of the acquisition Vale Inco.

**PGMs and other precious metals** The Company currently holds a small position in gold derivative instruments, structured to manage the risks related to gold price fluctuations, inherent from the content of gold associated with copper concentrate production. Vale enter into platinum hedging contracts in order to manage the risk associated with the volatility of platinum prices. These contracts are generally swap contracts or options and are intended to provide certain minimum price realizations for a portion of the future production of such metals. Under these swap contracts, the Company receives fixed prices for platinum and pay a floating price based on monthly average spot prices.

**Fuel oil** The Company uses fuel oil swap contracts to minimize the impact of fluctuations in the prices of the energy requirements. Under these contracts, we pay fixed prices for energy and receive amounts based on monthly average spot prices.

There is an embedded derivative related to energy in the subsidiary Albras on which the Company has an unrealized gain of R\$30 million as of December 31, 2007 and R\$163 million as of December 31, 2006.

The asset (liability) balances and the change in fair value of derivative financial instruments are as follows :

	Interest rates (libor)	Currencies	Gold	Products by aluminum				Total	Consolidated Quarter (Unaudited) 4Q/07
				area	Copper	Nickel	Platinum		
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 09/30/07	(2)	1,194	(74)	(320)	(653)	6	(47)	104	
Financial settlement	(4)	(352)	18	29	112	46	9	(142)	
Financial expenses, net	(3)	311	(12)	107	187	23	(7)	606	
Monetary variations, net		(36)	3	11	22	(1)	2	1	
<b>Gains / (losses) unrealized on 12/31/07</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>(65)</b>	<b>(173)</b>	<b>(332)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>(43)</b>	<b>569</b>	

	Interest rates (libor)	Currencies	Gold	Products by aluminum				Total	3Q/07
				area	Copper	Nickel	Platinum		
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 06/30/07	16	684	(71)	(563)	(682)	54	(46)	(608)	
Financial settlement	(6)	(11)	13	55	133	(143)	7	48	
Financial expenses, net	(12)	545	(19)	175	(132)	96	(10)	643	
Monetary variations, net		(24)	3	13	28	(1)	2	21	
	<b>(2)</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>(74)</b>	<b>(320)</b>	<b>(653)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(47)</b>	<b>104</b>	

**Gains / (losses) unrealized  
on 09/30/07**

	Interest rates (libor)	Currencies	Products by aluminum				4Q/06		Total
			Gold	area	Copper	Nickel	Platinum		
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 09/30/06	(3)	77	(111)	(422)	6	.	.	(453)	
Gains / (Losses) recognized upon consolidation of Inco	9	20			(778)	132	(47)	(664)	
Financial settlement		(14)	14	48	(1)	(188)		(141)	
Financial expenses, net	7	(116)	(20)	(314)	135	90	5	(213)	
Monetary variations, net			2	9				11	
<b>Gains / (losses) unrealized on 12/31/06</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(33)</b>	<b>(115)</b>	<b>(679)</b>	<b>(638)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>(42)</b>	<b>(1,460)</b>	

	<b>Consolidated 2007</b>							
	<b>Interest rates (libor)</b>	<b>Currencies</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Products by aluminum area</b>	<b>Copper</b>	<b>Nickel</b>	<b>Platinum</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 12/31/06	13	(33)	(115)	(679)	(638)	34	(42)	(1,460)
Financial settlement	(10)	(520)	65	222	458	(77)	23	161
Financial expenses, net	(10)	1,751	(30)	191	(269)	115	(33)	1,715
Monetary variations, net	(2)	(81)	15	93	117	2	9	153
<b>Gains / (losses) unrealized on 12/31/07</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>(65)</b>	<b>(173)</b>	<b>(332)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>(43)</b>	<b>569</b>

	<b>2006</b>							
	<b>Interest rates (libor)</b>	<b>Currencies</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Products by aluminum area</b>	<b>Copper</b>	<b>Nickel</b>	<b>Platinum</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 12/31/05	(9)	2	(107)	(494)				(608)
Gains / (Losses) recognized upon consolidation of Inco	9	20			(778)	132	(47)	(664)
Financial settlement	4	(14)	41	224	(1)	(188)		66
Financial expenses, net	8	(41)	(58)	(461)	141	90	5	(316)
Monetary variations, net	1		9	52				62
<b>Gains / (losses) unrealized on 12/31/06</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(33)</b>	<b>(115)</b>	<b>(679)</b>	<b>(638)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>(42)</b>	<b>(1,460)</b>

	<b>Parent Company 2007</b>						
	<b>Interest rates (libor)</b>	<b>Currencies</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Copper</b>	<b>Total</b>		
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 12/31/06			5	(69)	46	(18)	
Financial settlement				(493)	41	(2)	(454)
Financial expenses, net				1,625	(28)	(46)	1,551
Monetary variations, net				(73)	11		(62)
<b>Gains / (losses) unrealized on 12/31/07</b>				<b>1,064</b>	<b>(45)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>1,017</b>



					<b>2006</b>
	<b>Interest rates (libor)</b>	<b>Currencies</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Copper</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gains / (losses) unrealized on 12/31/05		2	(63)		(61)
Financial settlement			25		25
Financial expenses, net		3	(36)	46	13
Monetary variations, net			5		5
<b>Gains / (losses) unrealized on 12/31/06</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>(69)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>(18)</b>

Non-realized gains, are registered in account Others Long Assets in an amount of R\$106, R\$83 and R\$2 in December 31, 2007, September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively on the consolidated and in the amount of R\$51 and R\$2 at December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005 respectively to the parent company.

Final maturity dates for the above instruments are as follows:

Gold	December 2008
Interest rates (LIBOR)	December 2011
Currencies	December 2011
Aluminum products	December 2008
Copper	December 2008
Nickel	December 2009
Platinum	December 2008

**7.28- Selling, Administrative, Other Operating Expenses and Non Operating Income**

	4Q/07	Quarter (Unaudited)		Consolidated Accumulated		Parent Company Accumulated	
		3Q/07	4Q/06	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Administrative</b>							
Personnel	197	154	181	721	613	359	309
Services (consulting, infrastructure and others)	132	116	110	448	331	174	133
Advertising and publicity	144	59	38	275	144	266	141
Depreciation	76	71	73	288	241	218	168
Travel expenses	12	13	10	44	47	26	38
Rents and taxes	21	32	21	132	60	26	27
Community aborigine	7	4	5	19	21	19	21
Others	31	30	43	183	111	61	36
<b>Sales (*)</b>	179	102	121	440	384	10	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>881</b>

(\*) Expenses with offices abroad and allowance for doubtful accounts.

	4Q/07	Quarter (Unaudited)		Consolidated Accumulated		Parent Company Accumulated	
		3Q/07	4Q/06	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Other operating expenses (income), net</b>							
Provisions for contingencies	89	38	77	249	226	105	112
Provision for loss on ICMS credits	42	68	31	127	159	57	88
Provision for profit sharing	158	70	347	537	563	347	312
Fundação Vale do Rio Doce FVRD	11	24	26	61	47	54	38
Asset retirement obligation			264		264		178
Others	308	196	(4)	444	194	(70)	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>856</b>

	4Q/07	Quarter (Unaudited)		Consolidated Accumulated		Parent Company Accumulated	
		3Q/07	4Q/06	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Non operating results gain on sale of assets</b>							
Usiminas		6	135	846	135	846	135
Gulf Investment Co. GIIC					737		
Log-In		38		454		454	
Lion Ore		153		153			
Nova Era Silicon NES					20		20
Gerdau			89		123		123
Siderar			197		197		
Others				5			
		197	421	1,458	1,212	1,300	278

Non operating expenses from company acquired		(1,427)		(1,427)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>(1,006)</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>(215)</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>278</b>

**7.29- Concessions, Subconcessions and Leases**

**(a) Railroad Companies**

The Company and some companies of the Group entered with the Brazilian government, through the Ministry of Transportation, agreements for concession to exploitation and development of public rail cargo transport services and for lease of the assets used to provide this services.

The concessions periods are, for railroad:

<b>Railroad</b>	<b>End of concession period</b>
Vitória-Minas and Carajás (direct) (*)	June 2027
Malha Centro-Leste (indirect via FCA)	August 2026
Malha Sudoeste (indirect via MRS)	December 2026
Ferrovias Norte Sul S.A. (FNS)	December 2037

(\*) Concessions with no disbursement

The concessions will expire upon one of the following events: termination of the contractual term, cancellation, forfeiture, rescission, annulment and bankruptcy or extinction of the concessionaire.

Concessions, subconcessions and leasing from controlled companies are treated as operating leasing and present the following characteristics:

	<b>FNS</b>	<b>FCA</b>	<b>MRS</b>
1) Total installments	3	112	117
2) Frequency of payment	(*)	Quarterly	Quarterly
3) Update index	IGP-DI FGV	IGP-DI FGV	IGP-DI FGV
4) Total installment paid	1	39	41
5) Installment current value			
Concession	R\$ 369	R\$ 1	R\$ 2
Leasing	R\$ 369	R\$ 24	R\$ 44

(\*) According to the delivery of each part of the railroad.

**(b) Ports**

The Company owns specialized port terminals as follow:

<b>Terminal (*)</b>	<b>Localization</b>	<b>End of concession period</b>
Tubarão, Praia Mole and Liquid Bulk Terminal	Vitória ES	2020
Sundry Products Terminal	Vitória ES	2020
Ponta da Madeira Maritime Terminal Pier I and III	São Luís MA	2018
Ponta da Madeira Maritime Terminal Pier II	São Luís MA	2010
Inácio Barbosa Maritime Terminal	Aracaju SE	2012

(\*) Concessions with no disbursement.

**(c) Hydroelectric Projects**

The Company develops projects of electricity generation with the aim of self-supply. The projects in which the Company has investments are:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Concession beginning date</b>	<b>% Participation on energy generation</b>
Engenheiro José Mendes Júnior e Eliezer Batista (formely denominated Funil and Aimorés)	2000	51.00
Risoleta Neves (formely denominated Candonga)	2000	50.00
Igarapava	1998	38.15
Porto Estrela	1997	33.33
Amador Aguiar I e II (formely denominated Capim Branco I and II)	2001	48.42
Machadinho	2000	9.98
Balambano, Laroná and Karebbe (*)	1978, 2000 an 2000	60.80
Estreito	2002	30.00

(\*) Participation indirect holds though Vale Inco

**7.30- Effects on the Statements if Price-Level Restatement were Applied (unaudited)**

The main difference between the financial statements prepared according to Corporate Legislation and those according to the price-level restatement method is due to the recognition of the net monetary restatement of permanent assets and stockholders' equity.

The Balance Sheet and the Statement of Income by monetary restatement, at December 31, 2007 price levels were prepared shortly indexed by the IGP-M of FGV.:

**BALANCE SHEET****Years ended December 31**

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Current assets</b>	21,006	27,022	7,893	8,522
<b>Non-Current</b>				
Long Term Receivable	5,228	6,957	5,983	1,964
Investments	4,511	4,147	84,489	70,371
Intangible	16,432	12,066	16,704	12,960
Property, plant and equipment	123,690	100,951	39,796	34,587
Deferred charges	1,167	1,109		
	<b>151,028</b>	<b>125,230</b>	<b>146,972</b>	<b>119,882</b>
	<b>172,034</b>	<b>152,252</b>	<b>154,865</b>	<b>128,404</b>

<b>Liabilities and stockholders equity</b>				
<b>Current assets</b>	19,402	16,644	16,620	12,484
<b>Non-Current</b>				
Income tax	5,919	761	4,234	2,830
Other	50,963	64,285	43,122	48,566
Deferred income	93	7		
Minority interest	4,768	6,031		
<b>Stockholders equity</b>				
Paid-up capital	28,000	19,492	28,000	19,492
Capital reserves	9,408	7,019	9,408	7,019
Revenue reserves	53,481	38,013	53,481	38,013
	<b>90,889</b>	<b>64,524</b>	<b>90,889</b>	<b>64,524</b>
	<b>172,034</b>	<b>152,252</b>	<b>154,865</b>	<b>128,404</b>

**STATEMENT OF INCOME****Years ended December 31**

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Operating revenues	69,809	47,914	24,154	20,383
Value Added taxes	(1,701)	(1,491)	(1,273)	(1,078)
<b>Net operating revenues</b>	<b>68,108</b>	<b>46,423</b>	<b>22,881</b>	<b>19,305</b>
Cost of products and services	(31,581)	(21,281)	(13,572)	(10,908)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>36,527</b>	<b>25,142</b>	<b>9,309</b>	<b>8,397</b>
Gross margin	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>54.2%</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>43.5%</b>
Operating expenses, net	(2,606)	(4,355)	3,892	(2,194)
<b>Operating profit before financial results and results of equity investments</b>	<b>33,921</b>	<b>20,787</b>	<b>13,201</b>	<b>6,203</b>
Results of equity investments	(2,173)	(202)	12,205	9,583
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>31,748</b>	<b>20,585</b>	<b>25,406</b>	<b>15,786</b>
Non operating income	1,547	(218)	1,381	285
<b>Income before income tax and social contribution</b>	<b>33,295</b>	<b>20,367</b>	<b>26,787</b>	<b>16,071</b>
Income tax and social contribution	(8,925)	(4,237)	(4,055)	(1,076)
<b>Income before minority interest</b>	<b>24,370</b>	<b>16,130</b>	<b>22,732</b>	<b>14,995</b>
Minority interest	(1,638)	(1,135)		
<b>Net income for the year</b>	<b>22,732</b>	<b>14,995</b>	<b>22,732</b>	<b>14,995</b>

**7.31- Insurance****Operational Risks**

The Company has an extensive risk management program that provides coverage and protection for all its assets as well as against possible losses from production interruptions, through All Risks policy. This program includes on-site inspection and training carried out by the various risk committees constituted by the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies. Vale tries to harmonize risks in all areas and provide single and uniform treatment, and also

seeking coverage in the domestic and international markets at levels compatible with an enterprise its size.

**Insurance**

In order to mitigate the risks, Vale contracts many types of insurances polices, as operational risks and comprehensive general liability, risks besides a life insurance to its employees. The cover insurance of these policies are contracted in accordance with the company Risk Management Policy and are similar to the ones contracted by other mining companies. As one of the management risk instruments Vale used since 2002 a a captive reinsure that allowed us to contact insurances on competitive basis as well the direct access to the main international markets of insurance and reinsurance.

The management of insurance policies is realized in Vale with the support of the insurances committees in the operational areas of the Company that are composed by many professionals of these units.

**7.32- Profit Sharing Plan**

The Company s profit sharing plan for the employees consists of a portion that is subject to the financial results measured through indicators as operating cash flow and for the achievement of the performance target of the units and individuals.

**7.33- Information by segment**

The informations by business segment, additionally presented, were prepared according to International Accounting rules.

The financial statements by business area are structured in accordance with the following segments: Ferrous products, Non-ferrous, Logistics, Aluminum , Steel, Corporate and other participation.



**Consolidated Statement of Income by segment****Years ended December 31**

	In millions of reais							
	Ferrous minerals	Non-ferrous minerals	Logistic	Aluminium	Steel	Holdings Others	Corporate Center	2007 TOTAL
<b>Operating revenues</b>								
Sales of ore and metals	29,915	25,417						55,332
Transport services			3,497					3,497
Sales of aluminum-related products				5,529				5,529
Sales of steel products					1,248			1,248
Other products and services	118	182		18		461		779
	<b>30,033</b>	<b>25,599</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>5,547</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>461</b>		<b>66,385</b>
Vale Added taxes	(837)	(97)	(550)	(137)				(1,621)
<b>Net operational revenues</b>	<b>29,196</b>	<b>25,502</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>461</b>		<b>64,764</b>
Ores and metals	(10,896)	(11,918)						(22,814)
Transport services			(2,146)					(2,146)
Aluminum-related products				(3,246)				(3,246)
Steel products					(1,199)			(1,199)
Other products and services	(189)			(3)		(487)		(679)
Cost of products and services	(11,085)	(11,918)	(2,146)	(3,249)	(1,199)	(487)		(30,084)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>18,111</b>	<b>13,584</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>(26)</b>		<b>34,680</b>
<b>Gross margin</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>53.3%</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>		<b>53.5%</b>
<b>Operational expenses</b>								
Selling and administrative	(1,604)	(526)	(106)	(191)	(28)	(95)		(2,550)
Research and development	(332)	(635)	(71)			(359)		(1,397)
Other operating expenses	(1,154)	(164)	(36)	(63)	(1)			(1,418)
	<b>(3,090)</b>	<b>(1,325)</b>	<b>(213)</b>	<b>(254)</b>	<b>(29)</b>	<b>(454)</b>		<b>(5,365)</b>
<b>Operating profit (loss) before financial results and result of equity investments</b>	<b>15,021</b>	<b>12,259</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>(480)</b>		<b>29,315</b>
<b>Results of equity investments</b>	<b>(549)</b>	<b>(1,926)</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>(2,405)</b>

<b>Financial result</b>							<b>277</b>	<b>277</b>
<b>Operating profit (loss)</b>	<b>14,472</b>	<b>10,333</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>(451)</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>27,187</b>
<b>Non operating income</b>		<b>153</b>	<b>459</b>			<b>846</b>		<b>1,458</b>
<b>Income (loss) before income tax and social contribution</b>	<b>14,472</b>	<b>10,486</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>28,645</b>
Income tax and social contribution	(3,569)	(2,929)	(144)	(461)	1	17		(7,085)
<b>Income (loss) before minority interests</b>	<b>10,903</b>	<b>7,557</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>21,560</b>
Minority interest	(76)	(864)	(2)	(613)		1		(1,554)
<b>Income (loss) for the year</b>	<b>10,827</b>	<b>6,693</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>20,006</b>

	<b>Holdings</b>						<b>2006</b>	
	<b>Ferrous minerals</b>	<b>Non-ferrous minerals</b>	<b>Logistics</b>	<b>Aluminium</b>	<b>Steel</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Corporate Center</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Operating revenues</b>								
Sales of ore and metals	27,635	8,500						36,135
Transport services			3,405					3,405
Sales of aluminum-related products				5,533				5,533
Sales of steel products					1,478			1,478
Other products and services	55			13		127		195
	<b>27,690</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>3,405</b>	<b>5,546</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>127</b>		<b>46,746</b>
Vale Added taxes	(714)	(80)	(548)	(112)				(1,454)
<b>Net operational revenues</b>	<b>26,976</b>	<b>8,420</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>5,434</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>127</b>		<b>45,292</b>
Ores and metals	(10,632)	(3,946)						(14,578)
Transport services			(1,770)					(1,770)
Aluminum-related products				(3,013)				(3,013)
Steel products					(1,231)			(1,231)
Other products and services	(59)					(105)		(164)
Cost of products and services	<b>(10,691)</b>	<b>(3,946)</b>	<b>(1,770)</b>	<b>(3,013)</b>	<b>(1,231)</b>	<b>(105)</b>		<b>(20,756)</b>
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>16,285</b>	<b>4,474</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>24,536</b>
<b>Gross margin</b>	<b>60.4%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>44.6%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>			<b>54.2%</b>
<b>Operational expenses</b>								
Selling and administrative	(1,424)	(244)	(92)	(160)	(15)	(17)		(1,952)
Research and development	(269)	(361)	(22)			(390)		(1,042)
Other operating expenses	(1,307)	(136)		(17)	(19)	26		(1,453)

	(3,000)	(741)	(114)	(177)	(34)	(381)		(4,447)
<b>Operating profit (loss) before financial results and result of equity investments</b>	<b>13,285</b>	<b>3,733</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>(359)</b>		<b>20,089</b>
<b>Results of equity investments</b>	<b>(435)</b>	<b>(102)</b>			<b>335</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>(199)</b>
<b>Financial result</b>							<b>(1,745)</b>	<b>(1,745)</b>
<b>Operating profit (loss)</b>	<b>12,850</b>	<b>3,631</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>(356)</b>	<b>(1,745)</b>	<b>18,145</b>
<b>Non operating income</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>(1,427)</b>			<b>135</b>	<b>123</b>		<b>(215)</b>
<b>Income (loss) before income tax and social contribution</b>	<b>13,804</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>(233)</b>	<b>(1,745)</b>	<b>17,930</b>
Income tax and social contribution	(1,931)	(805)	(144)	(427)	(79)	(4)		(3,390)
<b>Income (loss) before minority interests</b>	<b>11,873</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>(237)</b>	<b>(1,745)</b>	<b>14,540</b>
Minority interest	(33)	(301)	(278)	(497)				(1,109)
<b>Income (loss) for the year</b>	<b>11,840</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>(237)</b>	<b>(1,745)</b>	<b>13,431</b>

**7.34- Social Report**

The social report presents the social indicators, environmental, the functional quantitative and relevant information about the exercise of business citizenship and was prepared in accordance with the resolution of Conselho Federal de Contabilidade - CFC no. 1003. The information presented was obtained from the auxiliary records and some management information of the Company, direct and indirect subsidiaries and jointly controlled companies.

	<b>Consolidated</b>						<b>Parent Company</b>					
	<b>2007</b>			<b>2006</b>			<b>2007</b>			<b>2006</b>		
<b>Basis of calculation</b>												
Gross revenue	66,385			46,746			23,029			19,874		
Operating income before financial results and equity results	18,962			20,089			6,451			5,865		
<b>Gross payroll</b>	3,995			2,025			1,098			868		
	<b>% of Operating Amount</b>		<b>Payroll</b>	<b>% of Operating Amount</b>		<b>Payroll</b>	<b>% of Operating Amount</b>		<b>Payroll</b>	<b>% of Operating Amount</b>		<b>Payroll</b>
<b>Labor indicators</b>												
Nutrition	185	5%	1%	150	7%	1%	128	12%	2%	91	10%	2%
Compulsory payroll charges	710	18%	4%	524	26%	3%	424	39%	7%	332	38%	6%
Transportation	116	3%	1%	109	5%	1%	81	7%	1%	63	7%	1%
Pension Plan	400	10%	2%	260	13%	1%	111	10%	2%	99	11%	2%
Health	243	6%	1%	150	7%	1%	86	8%	1%	70	8%	1%
Education	68	2%	0%	112	6%	1%	81	7%	1%	69	8%	1%
Employee profit sharing plan	606	15%	3%	563	28%	3%	508	46%	8%	312	36%	5%
Others	147	4%	1%	119	6%	1%	70	6%	1%	59	7%	1%
<b>Total Labor indicators</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>104%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>136%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>126%</b>	<b>19%</b>
	<b>% of Net Operating Amount</b>		<b>operating income</b>	<b>% of Net Operating Amount</b>		<b>operating income</b>	<b>% of Net Operating Amount</b>		<b>operating income</b>	<b>% of Net Operating Amount</b>		<b>operating income</b>
<b>Social Indicators</b>												
<b>Taxes (excluding payroll charges)</b>	<b>6,127</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>5,980</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>13%</b>

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<b>Citizenship investments</b>	<b>465</b>	2%	1%	<b>341</b>	2%	1%	<b>275</b>	4%	1%	<b>285</b>	5%	1%
Social actions and projects	446	2%	1%	310	2%	1%	257	4%	1%	265	5%	1%
Native community	19	0%		31			18	0%	0%	20		
<b>Environmental investments</b>	<b>761</b>	4%	1%	<b>474</b>	2%	1%	<b>366</b>	6%	2%	<b>317</b>	5%	2%
<b>Total - Social Indicators</b>	<b>7,353</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>6,795</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>4,906</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>3,168</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>16%</b>

**Workforce Indicators**

Number of employees at the end of the period			60,405		55,819		33,392		26,006
Number of admittances during the period			6,954		8,117		3,969		5,364

**Social and environmental projects developed by the company are defined by:**  directors  directors and managers  all of employees

**Occupational health and safety standards were defined by:**  directors and managers  all of employees  all + CIPA

**Concerning Unions and the right to negotiate collectively and have internal representation of the employees, the Company:**  is not involved in  follows the standards of ILO  encourages and follows the ILO

**The pension plan system covers:**  directors  directors and managers  all of employees

**Profits sharing covers:**  directors  directors and managers  all of employees

**On selecting suppliers, the same ethical standards of**  are not considered  are recommended  are required

**social and environmental  
responsibility adopted by the  
company:**

**Concerning the participation of employees in voluntary work programs, the Company:**       is not involved in       support       organizes and encourages

**Social responsibility criteria to select suppliers**

Besides technical and economic aspects, the Company considers legal, environment, and health and security aspects in the selection of its suppliers. From the legal point of view, it is required a regular situation on tax aspects and labour and social social security aspects. The environment aspect is verified through documents which confirm the regular situation for the suppliers with the governmental agencies, besides evidence of preservation and environment policies. The engagement with health and security is evaluated through questionnaire form which considers action of preventive policies . Also it is taken in consideration the performance of the suppliers with the local community. The Company contracts suppliers considering the criteria above, and also implemented Programa de Desenvolvimento de Fornecedores ( PDF). Promoting suppliers 's development, the PDF extends the benefits to the local community and the business of the region, supporting the socioeconomic development.

## 8- Attachment I Statement of Investments in Subsidiaries and Jointly-Controlled Companies

ended december 31, 2007

	Participation (%)		Assets			Liabilities and stockholders equity			In millions of Accounting information Statement of income				
	Total	Voting	Long-term	charges	Current	Long-term, deferred income and minority stockholders	Adjusted equity	Net revenues	Cost of products and services	Operating (expenses)	Non-operating results	Income tax and Social contribution	
Controlled companies													
S. A.													
o S.A.	51.00	51.00	510	1,319	1,095	480	668	1,775	2,411	(1,658)	75	(5)	(259)
ORTE													
a do Norte													
l S.A.	57.03	61.74	801	12	4,971	483	1,181	4,121	2,709	(1,805)	36		(156)
S.A.	100.00	100.00	4	29		12		20			(1)		(1)
S.A.	61.48	100.00	143	45	230	30	79	309	265	(243)	(55)		(2)
hia													
de Ferro	100.00	100.00	69	174	2	139	96	10			10	2	(7)
hia													
a Baia de													
a CPBS	100.00	100.00	268	6	162	45		392	352	(105)	12		(88)
ional S.A.	100.00	100.00	9,103	53,877	46,241	6,309	46,454	56,457	21,112	(15,600)	6,759	1	(197)
Overseas													
	100.00	100.00	443	363	908	1,263	36	416	3,241	(2,280)	(139)		
S.A.	100.00	100.00	8	297		31	266	8			(22)		
usa Carajás	100.00	100.00	147	1	347	111	1	383	161	(158)	35		
Centro													
a S.A.	100.00	100.00	318	110	1,566	142	1,980	(128)	774	(667)	(63)		(20)
Norte Sul													
	100.00	100.00		2	1,482	372	372	740			(5)		2
s Rio Doce	99.90	100.00	21	27	4	21	8	24			8		(3)
ão Tacumã	100.00	100.00			1,662	17	1,788	(144)			23		
ões	92.99	92.99	908	31	4,922	404	934	4,522	3,124	(1,613)	501	19	(530)
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s S.A.													
)													
imentos	86.17	85.57	115	11	265	142	162	87	209	(197)	(11)		(7)
e													
ês S.A.	100.00	100.00	669	114	352	340	257	538	798	(533)	(129)	(22)	10
e													
êse Europe	100.00	100.00	259	53	51	138	7	218	466	(383)	(60)	5	(11)
e													
ése													
AS	100.00	100.00	180	12	55	71	75	101	327	(191)	(50)		(28)
Metais S.A.	100.00	100.00	57		986	3	741	298					
Mineração													
100.00	100.00	95	15	58	16	108	44	102		(66)	(27)	(8)	(4)
Alumínio													
100.00	100.00	129	85	526	61	30	649	530		(411)	(36)	2	(28)
ustralia Pty													
100.00	100.00	260	90	1,743	154	1,510	428	302		(366)	(175)	1	21
co	100.00	100.00	8,192	136	49,783	4,647	40,614	12,849	23,244	(10,599)	(5,333)	(878)	(2,921)
erseas Ltd.	100.00	100.00	219	10,174		219	10,174						
<b>controlled</b>													
<b>ies</b>													
Mineração	50.00	100.00	57		56	14		99	31	(5)			(3)
ia Steel													
es, Inc.	50.00	50.00	651	11	438	210	313	577	2,496	(2,432)	(191)		2
hia													
-Brasileira													
ização													
ASCO	50.00	50.00	96	48	251	155	80	160	654	(557)	6		(38)
hia													
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NOBRÁS	50.89	51.00	196	48	135	179	50	150	655	(548)	(46)		(22)
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ção													
ASCO	50.90	51.00	198	59	157	190	64	160	602	(524)	(6)		(32)
hia													
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ção													
SCO	51.00	51.11	279	69	365	440	62	211	1,075	(963)	(41)		(27)
a Serra													
A. MSG	50.00	50.00	28	28	71	2	20	105	25	(10)	(1)		(3)
ão Rio do													
A.	40.00	40.00	144	537	944	577	455	592	1,024	(543)	2	(1)	(45)
ogística													
	41.50	37.86	767	296	1,918	1,011	769	1,201	2,167	(1,147)	(175)	(22)	(274)
	50.00	50.00	743	392	3,173	1,751	1,735	823	2,461	(1,063)	(182)	(8)	(237)

ão S.A.

Observations

- (a) Includes direct and indirect participation.

Additional information of the main operational investee companies are available on the Vale website [www.vale.com](http://www.vale.com), investor relations.

9- Report of the Independent Accountants

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

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

Rio de Janeiro RJ

1. We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce ( Company ), holding company and consolidated, as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders equity, and changes in financial position Tor the years then ended, prepared under the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. The audits of the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 of certain subsidiaries, which investments were accounted for by the equity method were conducted under the responsibility of other independent auditors and out opinion, in regard to these investments of the holding company as of December 31, 2007 in the amount of R\$12.849 million (2006 R\$22,042 million), the earnings therefrom for the year 2007 in the amount of R\$3,512 million (2006 R\$2,746 million) and related to the total assets of R\$50,621 million as of December 31, 2007 (2006 R\$47,295 million) equivalent to 38% of the total assets consolidated of the Company on that date (2006 38%) and net operating revenues for the year ended December 31, 2007 in the amount of R\$23,244 million (2006 R\$6,025 million) equivalent to 36% of the Company s consolidated net operating revenues for the year then ended (2006 13%), is based exclusively on those other auditors reports.
2. Our audits were conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Brazil and included: (a) planning of the audit, considering the materiality of the amounts presented, the volume of transactions and the Company s and its investees accounting and internal control systems; (b) examining, on a test basis, the evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; and (c) the evaluation of the accounting practices followed and significant estimates made by management, as well as the presentation of the financial statements taken as a whole.
3. In our opinion, based on our audits and on the reports of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to in paragraph 1 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce, holding company and consolidated, as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the results of its operations, the changes in its stockholders, equity and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting practices followed in Brazil.

4. Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements referred to in paragraph 1, taken as a whole. The statements of cash flows (holding company and consolidated), of value added (holding company and consolidated) and of labor and social indicators (holding company and consolidated), are presented for purposes of additional information on Companhia Vale do Rio Doce and are not a required part of the basic financial statements according to the accounting practices followed in Brazil. The statements of cash flows (holding company and consolidated), of value added (holding company and consolidated) and of labor and social indicators (holding company and consolidated), have been subjected to the same audit procedures as those described in paragraph 2 and, in our opinion, based on our audits and on the reports of the other auditors, this additional information is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, taken as a whole.

Rio de Janeiro, February 28, 2008

DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU  
Independent Auditors

Marcelo Cavalcanti Almeida  
Accountant

**10- Opinion of the Fiscal Council on the Annual Report and Financial Statements at December 31, 2007**

The Fiscal Council of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce, in carrying out its legal and statutory duties, after examining the Company's Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Statement of Income, Statement of Changes in Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity and the respective Notes to the Financial Statements relative to the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, and based on the opinion of the independent auditors, is of the opinion that the mentioned information, examined in accordance of applicable corporate legislation should be approved by the Annual Stockholders' General Meeting.

Rio de Janeiro, February 28, 2008

Marcelo Amaral Moraes  
Chairman

Anibal Moreira dos Santos

Bernardo Appy

José Bernardo de Medeiros Neto

**11- Opinion of the Board of Directors on the Annual Report and Financial Statements at December 31, 2007**

The Board of Directors of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce, after examined the Annual Report, Balance Sheet and other Financial Statements of the Company related to the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, unanimously approved mentioned proposal.

In view of this, the Board is of the opinion that the above mentioned documents should be approved by the Annual Stockholders General Meeting.

Rio de Janeiro, February 28, 2008

Sérgio Ricardo Silva Rosa  
Chairman

Mário da Silveira Teixeira Júnior  
Vice President

José Ricardo Sasseron  
Member

Oscar Augusto de Camargo Filho  
Member

Sandro Kohler Marcondes  
Member

Luciano Galvão Coutinho  
Member

João Batista Cavaglieiri  
Member

Francisco Augusto da Costa e Silva  
Member

Hiroshi Tada  
Member

Jorge Luiz Pacheco  
Member

Renato da Cruz Gomes  
Member

**B- Additional Information****12- Cash generation (unaudited)**

The consolidated operating cash generation measured by EBITDA (earnings before financial results, results of equity investments, interest, income tax and depreciation, amortization and depletion increased by dividends received) was R\$33,619 in 2007 against R\$22,759 in 2006, an increase of 47.7%. The effect of the consolidation of Vale Inco was of R\$ 10,291 (R\$ 3,183 in 2006 against R\$ 13,474 in 2007).

EBITDA is not a BR GAAP measure and does not represent the expected cash flow for the periods presented and for this reason should not be considered as an alternative measure 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.

**EBITDA**

	Quarter (Unaudited)			Accumulated	
	4Q/07	3Q/07	4Q/06	2007	2006
<b>Operating profit EBIT</b>	<b>5,056</b>	<b>6,985</b>	<b>7,080</b>	<b>29,315</b>	<b>20,089</b>
Depreciation / amortization of goodwill	1,300	999	873	4,170	2,530
	<b>6,356</b>	<b>7,984</b>	<b>7,953</b>	<b>33,485</b>	<b>22,619</b>
Dividends received	75	13	4	134	140
<b>EBITDA (LAJIDA)</b>	<b>6,431</b>	<b>7,997</b>	<b>7,957</b>	<b>33,619</b>	<b>22,759</b>
Depreciation / amortization of goodwill	(1,300)	(999)	(873)	(4,170)	(2,530)
Dividends received	(75)	(13)	(4)	(134)	(140)
Equity results	(574)	(644)	(144)	(2,405)	(199)
Non operational results		197	(1,006)	1,458	(215)
Financial results, net	395	138	(771)	277	(1,745)
Income tax and social contribution	(183)	(1,632)	(1,420)	(7,085)	(3,390)
Minority interests	(284)	(385)	(371)	(1,554)	(1,109)
<b>Net income</b>	<b>4,410</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>20,006</b>	<b>13,431</b>

**Consolidated EBITDA by segment**

Segments	Quarter (Unaudited)			EBITDA Accumulated	
	4Q/07	3Q/07	4Q/06	2007	2006
Ferrous minerals	3,741	4,353	3,665	16,087	14,706
Non-ferrous minerals	2,155	2,822	3,347	14,241	4,231
Logistics	309	418	384	1,508	1,400
Holdings					
Aluminum	309	537	631	2,101	2,435
Steel	(12)	21	24	91	336

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Others	(71)	(154)	(94)	(409)	(349)
	<b>6,431</b>	<b>7,997</b>	<b>7,957</b>	<b>33,619</b>	<b>22,759</b>

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### 13- Board of Directors, Fiscal Council, Advisory Committees and Executive Officers

#### Board of Directors

Sérgio Ricardo Silva Rosa  
**Chairman**

Mário da Silveira Teixeira Júnior  
**Vice-President**

Luciano Galvão Coutinho  
Francisco Augusto da Costa e Silva  
Hiroshi Tada  
João Batista Cavaglieri  
Jorge Luiz Pacheco  
José Ricardo Sasseron  
Oscar Augusto de Camargo Filho  
Renato da Cruz Gomes  
Sandro Kohler Marcondes

#### Advisory Committees of the Board of Directors

##### Controlling Committee

Antonio José Figueiredo Ferreira

Luiz Carlos de Freitas  
Paulo Roberto Ferreira de Medeiros

##### Executive Development Committee

João Moisés de Oliveira  
José Ricardo Sasseron  
Oscar Augusto de Camargo Filho

##### Strategic Committee

Roger Agnelli

Gabriel Stoliar  
Luciano Siani Pires  
Mário da Silveira Teixeira Júnior  
Oscar Augusto de Camargo Filho  
Sérgio Ricardo Silva Rosa

##### Finance Committee

Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa  
Ivan Luiz Modesto Schara  
Luiz Maurício Leuzinger  
Wanderlei Viçoso Fagundes

#### Fiscal Council

Marcelo Amaral Moraes  
**Chairman**

Aníbal Moreira dos Santos  
Bernard Appy  
José Bernardo de Medeiros Neto

##### Alternate

Oswaldo Mário Pêgo de Amorim Azevedo  
Tarcísio José Massote de Godoy  
Marcos Coimbra

#### Executive Officers

Roger Agnelli  
**Chief Executive Officer and Investor Relations**

Carla Grasso  
**Executive Officer for Human Resources and Corporate Services**

Eduardo de Salles Bartolomeo  
**Executive Officer for Logistics**

Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa  
**Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations**

Gabriel Stoliar  
**Executive Officer for Planning and Business Development**

José Carlos Martins  
**Executive Officer for Ferrous Minerals**

José Lancaster  
**Executive Officer for Copper, Coal and Aluminum**

Murilo de Oliveira Ferreira  
**Executive Officer for Nickel and Basic Metals Commercialization**

Tito Botelho Martins

**Governance and Sustainability Committee**

Jorge Luiz Pacheco  
Renato da Cruz Gomes  
Ricardo Simonsen

**Executive Officer for Corporate Affairs and Energy**

Demian Fiocca  
**Executive Officer for Technology and Management**

Marcus Vinícius Dias Severini  
**Chief Officer of Accounting and Control Department**

Vera Lúcia de Almeida Pereira Elias  
**Chief Accountant**  
**CRC-RJ 043059/O-8**

**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)

Date: March 5, 2008

By: /s/ Fabio de Oliveira  
Barbosa

Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa  
Chief Financial Officer