José Carlos Martins has been Vale’s Executive Director of Ferrous and Strategy since November 2011, and is also responsible for the company’s Steel area. In 2010, he was Executive Director of Marketing, Sales and Strategy. He joined the company in April 2004, when he was made Executive Director of Equity Holdings and Business Development. In March of the following year, he was appointed Executive Director of Ferrous Metals.

He has more than 30 years of solid experience in the metals industry. From 1986 to 1996, he worked at steel company Aços Villares, as Director and CEO. He was Director of the Steel Department of Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional (CSN) from 1997 to 1999.

In 1999, he was appointed CEO of Latasa, one of the largest manufacturers of drinks cans in Latin America. When UK company Rexam acquired Latasa in 2003, he was made CEO of Rexam Beverage Can South America, Rexam’s regional aluminum drinks can production and sales division.

He has an undergraduate degree in Economics from Pontifícia Universidade Católica in São Paulo (PUC/SP).

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We invest in world-class assets capable of creating value through the cycles and which have a long life, a low cost, the potential to expand and ensure high-quality production. The company’s investment also extends to people and to the environment. We seek to build an organizational culture that values diversity, is fair and inclusive, offers opportunities for professional growth and focuses on the health and safety of our employees.

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