



Murilo Ferreira
President & CEO



Murilo Pinto de Oliveira Ferreira was named CEO of Vale in May 2011. He has more than 30 years' experience in the mining sector. In 2005 he was appointed Vale's Executive Director for Shareholdings and New Business, with responsibility for aluminum, coal, stakes in steel projects, energy, new business, mergers and acquisitions. In 2006, he held the position of Executive Director for Nickel and Base Metal Sales. From 2007 to the end of 2008, he was CEO of Vale Inco, now Vale Canada.

Murilo Ferreira began his professional career at Vale in 1977 as a financial and economic analyst. The following year, he was made Financial Manager at Caraíba Metais, where he remained until 1980, when he was appointed International Financial Manager of Alumínio Brasileiro S.A. (Albras). After nearly eight years at Albras, he worked as a consultant on M&A and corporate restructuring projects, including for Companhia Paulista de Ferroligas, Sibra Eletrosiderúrgica Brasileira S.A. and Alumina do Norte S.A. (Alunorte). In 1998, he was appointed Financial and Commercial Director of Vale do Rio Doce-Alumínio (Aluvale), which was incorporated by Vale in December 2003. He has also been CEO of Alunorte, Albras and Mineração Vera Cruz.

He has served on the boards of various companies in Brazil and abroad, including Mineração Rio do Norte S.A. (MRN), Valesul Alumínio S.A., Alunorte, Albras, Usiminas, PT Inco (Indonesia) and Vale New Caledonia. He has also been a partner of Studio Investimentos, a fund management company focused on the Brazilian stock market.

He has an undergraduate degree in business administration from Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV) in São Paulo, a postgraduate diploma in administration and finance from FGV in Rio de Janeiro and a Senior Executive diploma from IMD Business School in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Vale is a global mining company committed to sustainable practices throughout its business chain. Present in over 30 countries, we are the world's largest producer of iron ore and the second largest producer of nickel, in addition to producing copper, manganese, ferroalloys, coal, fertilizers, cobalt and platinum group metals.

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.

In addition, Vale is dedicated to building strong and open relationships in the communities in which it is present, and we continuously seek new ways of balancing human progress with the preservation of nature through training our employees in environmentally responsible practices.

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