

## Vale resumes pellet production in Vargem Grande

Rio de Janeiro, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 - Vale SA ("Vale") informs that it resumed, yesterday, production at the pelletizing plant in Vargem Grande, Nova Lima (MG), halted since February 2019. With a nominal capacity of 7 Mtpy, the plant is expected to produce approximately 4-5 Mtpy in 2021, according to its ramp-up and pellet feed availability.

Vale reinforces its commitment to the safe and stable resumption of its production capacity.

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Ever since the Covid-19 outbreak began, our highest priority is the health and safety of our employees. Our IR team adopted work-from-home, and as we continue to face these new circumstances, we strongly recommend you prioritize e-mail and online engagement.

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