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PERFORMANCE OF COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE IN THE SECOND QUARTER 2004

The financial and operational information contained in this press release, except otherwise indicated, refers to the Parent Company and was calculated in accordance with Brazilian generally accepted accounting principles (Brazilian GAAP). This information, with the exception of that which refers to investment and market behaviour, is based on the quarterly financial statements, which have been reviewed by independent auditors.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE

Rio de Janeiro, August 11, 2004 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) reported exceptional results in the second quarter of 2004 (2Q04), with record sales, exports, cash generation and profits.

The performance of the company is due to good strategic execution, discipline in the allocation of capital and management of its operations, and strong global demand for minerals and metals.

In 2Q04, the following new records were set:

- o Gross operating revenues amounted to R\$ 3.578 billion, an increase of 62.2% in relation to the same quarter in 2003 and up 31.0% compared to 1Q04.
- o Consolidated exports amounted to US\$1.524 billion, which represents an increase of 60.9% in relation to 2Q03 and 50.6% compared to 1Q04. Net exports (exports minus imports) amounted to US\$1.246 billion and corresponded to 14.0% of Brazil's trade surplus accumulated in the second quarter of the year.
- o For the first half of the year, consolidated exports amounted to US\$2.536 billion with net exports at US\$2.110 billion, also amounting to 14.0% of Brazil's trade surplus in this period.
- o Cash generation as measured by EBITDA (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation) amounted to R\$ 1.729 billion in the quarter, up 75.9% compared to 2Q03 and up 28.8% compared to the first quarter of this year.
- o Shipments of iron ore and pellets totalled 45.894 million tons, an increase of 26.0% compared to 2Q03 and up 6.1% on 1Q04.
- o General cargo volume (all freight except for iron ore and pellets) transported for clients by our railroad network (Vitória a Minas - EFVM

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and Carajás EFC) amounted to 4.9 billion net ton kilometres (ntk), an increase of 13.5% on 2Q03 and up 23.2% on 1Q04 .

o Net earnings reported in the quarter amounted to R\$ 1.683 billion, corresponding to R\$ 4.39 per share, up 76.4% on 1Q04 and an increase of 32.0% on 2Q03. For the first half of the year, CVRD reported net earnings of R\$ 2.637 billion.

Return on equity (ROE) for the 12-month period ending June 2004, amounted to 28.2%.

The month of June saw the first shipments of copper concentrate produced by Sossego, the mine located in the mineral province of Carajás, in the state of Pará. Revenues from the sale of this product amounted to R\$ 72 million.

In 2Q04, the Company's capital expenditure amounted to US\$ 481 million, bringing the total for the first half year to US\$ 787 million. These investments continue to position the company for profitable growth and the generation of value for shareholders, already creating thousands of new jobs in the execution phase of the projects.

SELECTED FINANCIAL INDICATORS

	US\$ million		
	2Q03	1Q04	2Q04
Gross Operating Revenues	2,206	2,731	3,578
Gross Margin (%)	42.9	43.4	47.5
Operating Income	600	692	1,304
Operating Margin (%)	28.3	26.5	38.5
EBITDA	983	1,342	1,729
Net Earnings	1,275	954	1,683
ROE (annualized) (%)	26.5	27.9	28.2
Investments (US\$ million) *	389.7	306.0	481.0

*including acquisitions

ROE = return on equity = net earnings / equity

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Global economic growth has shown itself to be resilient to the negative impact of higher nominal oil prices. The influence of expansionist monetary and fiscal policies and the improvement in corporate profitability has allowed a solid and synchronized global recovery to take place. Leading indicators of global economic activity continued to signal expansion over the next few months.

The growth gap between the US economy and other industrialized economies appears to be narrowing, in contrast to what happened in the most recent cycles. Japan is likely to register GDP growth rates at least equal to those of the US.

Its economy is emitting excellent signs of vitality, expressed, for example, in the good domestic consumption performance and the level of private investment.

Companies' improved performance, with better earnings and liquidity, is stimulating investment in capital goods. This means that in the US and Europe, investment will tend to substitute consumption as the principal source of GDP growth in the short term. In Japan, consumer spending behaviour appears, for the first time in many years, to be the most important element in determining the behaviour of its economy.

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Restrictive measures put into practice by the Chinese economic authorities appear, up to now, to be having the desired result. Although it is premature to make a more fundamental diagnosis, data available thus far is pointing towards a soft landing for the Chinese economy. June was the fourth month running to show a reduction in the industrial production growth rate, which amounted to 16.2%, compared to 23.2% in February, 19.4% in March, 19.1% in April and 17.5% in May.

In the iron ore market these measures had an impact on imports through the spot market, with a strong drop in prices and total volumes imported. In May and June, China's imports of iron ore averaged 14.7 million tons a month, compared to 18.5 million for the previous three months, a drop of 20.5%. External Chinese purchases of iron ore in the first half of 2004 amounted to 97.8 million tons, an increase of 34.9% compared to the same period a year earlier, while steel production, of 124.7 million tons, increased by 21.1%.

CVRD does not participate in transactions on the iron ore spot market – it gives priority to commercial relationships based on medium and long-term contracts.

The spot alumina price fell to 17.5% of the aluminum price on the LME, still much higher than the price prevailing up to the middle of 2003, reflecting restrictions on credit and the rise in the cost of electricity for the Chinese aluminum industry. However, the spot price represents a quote of marginal volumes in an alumina market which is dominated by inter company product transfers and long-term contracts. Alumina imported by China during the first half of the year amounted to 2.85 million tons, an increase of 11.1% on the same period in 2003.

One of the aims of the Chinese government in implementing a selective tightening approach to slow down its rate of economic growth, is to seek higher levels of efficiency and productivity. In the case of steel, this involves the consolidation of an industry which is extremely fragmented, with some 1,000 players, into a small group of companies with competitive operations. If successfully achieved, in our opinion, this would result in greater demand for imported iron ore and increasingly sophisticated purchasing policies, with the increasingly frequent use of long-term contracts and joint ventures with suppliers, which will tend to benefit CVRD.

In contrast to that which occurred in the period 2001/2003, the synchronized recovery in the global economy has made demand for ores and metals less dependent on Chinese expansion. For example, there are forecasts that Japanese steel production for the fiscal year 2004/2005 will be the highest since 1973/1974. In the case of copper and particularly aluminum, the premium of Comex prices relative to those on the LME, reflect strengthening demand in North America, compared to the rest of the world.

We consider that the slowdown in the growth rate of Chinese demand for ores and metals, and the fall seen in spot market prices, to be healthy trends which will help to preserve sustainable growth in global markets for these products. World demand for metals and their respective ores continues strong, exceeding current levels of production. And no reversal in this picture is expected over the short term.

RECENT MATERIAL EVENTS

In 2Q04, a number of events occurred which were of significant importance for the future performance of the Company. Of particular note were: the start-up of operations at Sossego; the celebration of contracts for the forming of joint ventures with Chinese companies for the production of aluminum, metallurgical coal and coke; the sale of the Company's stake in CST and the signing of new long-term contracts for the supply of iron ore.

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Inauguration of Sossego copper mine

The Sossego mine, CVRD's first copper project, began shipments of copper concentrate on June 3, constituting a new value creation platform.

Sossego, the only greenfield project in the world to begin operations in 2004, has proven and probable reserves of 244.7 million tons of copper ore – not including the reserves contained in satellite mines with copper content estimated at 1%, and approximately 0.26 grams of gold per ton as a by-product. The ore is processed by a plant which has an annual average production capacity of 467,000 tons of copper concentrate, equivalent to 140,000 tons of copper.

CVRD has invested US\$ 413 million in the Sossego project, which once again demonstrates the Company's discipline in the allocation of capital. Only six years have passed since the initial discovery of the ore deposits up to the start of operations, which can be considered a record development time for the copper industry.

Joint ventures with Chinese companies strengthen CVRD's position in global ore and metals markets

At the end of May, CVRD signed contracts with a number of Chinese companies for joint investment in the alumina industry, as well as that of metallurgical coal and coke.

In association with Chalco Aluminum Corporation of China Limited, CVRD is planning to build an alumina refinery (ABC Refinery) in Barcarena, state of Pará, as a greenfield project, with an initial nominal production capacity of 1.8 million tons a year. It is expected to begin operations by 2007, supplied with bauxite from the Paragominas mine, currently being developed by CVRD, which will also supply stages 4 and 5 at Alunorte.

The estimated investment cost of the refinery is US\$ 810 million, equivalent to US\$ 450 per ton, extremely competitive for an alumina greenfield project.

CVRD has signed a joint venture agreement with the Shanghai Baosteel Group Corporation and Yongcheng Coal & Electricity Group, for the production of anthracite and metallurgical coal in China. CVRD's stake in this project will amount to 25%, involving an investment of US\$ 60 million.

The Company has also entered into an agreement with the Yankuang Group, of China, and the Japanese trading company, Itochu Corporation, for the creation of Shandong Yankuang International Coking Co. Ltd, for the production of coke. The industrial plant will be located in China, with an annual production capacity of 2 million tons of coke and 200,000 tons of methanol as a by-product. Operational start-up is planned for 2006, with investment by CVRD of around US\$ 27 million, guaranteeing a 25% stake in the joint venture.

A contract has also been signed between CVRD and the Yankuang Group for the development of coking coal mine at Zhaolou, in China, with production capacity estimated at 3 million tons a year.

These agreements strengthen CVRD's relationship with important players in the aluminum, steel and coal industries, the Company's presence in the Chinese economy, while also heralding the Company's entry into the coal market, complementing its portfolio of products and services for the steel industry.

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Divestment of CST

CVRD has signed a contract with Arcelor for the total divestment of its 28.02% stake in Companhia Siderúrgica de Tubarão (CST) for US\$ 578.5 million, corresponding to US\$ 40.50 per share.

This transaction is consistent with CVRD's strategy of focusing efforts on exploiting profitable growth opportunities in global metals and mining markets.

Iron ore additional long-term supply contracts

CVRD's long-term contracts with its clients provide support for investment in expanding iron ore production capacity while, at the same time, eliminating risks attached to the future supply of raw material to the steel industry.

Two contracts were signed in July. The first of these was with the Nippon Steel Corporation, Japan's largest steel producer, for the supply of 70 million tons of iron ore for over 10 years, from 2005. The second contract signed was with COSIPA - Companhia Siderúrgica Paulista for the annual supply of 1.1 million tons of iron ore, over a period of three years.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

In attention to CVM (Brazilian's Securities Commission) instruction 308/99, CVRD announces the replacement of its independent auditors. From now on the Company's Brazilian GAAP financial statements will be audited by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu.

REVENUE AND SALES VOLUME

CVRD's total gross revenues in 2Q04, of R\$ 3.578 billion, constituted a record, beating the previous record, of R\$ 2.877 billion, set in 4Q03, by a large margin. The revenues in 2Q04 were 62.2% higher than those in 2Q03. The result achieved was substantially influenced by the sales performance of iron ore and pellets, which amounted to 83% of total revenues.

Revenues from the sale of iron ore and pellets amounted to R\$ 2.935 billion, an increase of 69.7% compared to 2Q03, and 28.1% higher than the first quarter of the year. Discounting the effect of the consolidation of Ferteco, which contributed R\$ 361 million to revenues in 2Q04, this increase drops to 48.8%.

The good revenue performance from the sale of iron ore and pellets was due to the greater part of the new price increases negotiated with clients for the period 2004/2005, coming into effect from April, and the growth in volume shipped, made possible by expansion to production capacity.

CVRD continues to encounter a situation of excess demand, despite the significant increase in its production and the purchase of iron ore from third parties: 4.372 million tons in 2Q04, compared to 3.314 million in 1Q04. 38.663 million tons of iron ore and 7.231 million tons of pellets were shipped in the quarter, a new sales record for both products. Previously the highest shipment volume achieved was in 4Q03, with 38.134 million tons of iron ore and 6.663 million tons of pellets.

The total volume of iron ore and pellets sold amounted to 45.894 million tons, an increase of 26.0% on the same period in the previous year and up 6.1% on 1Q04. Part of the increase seen between 2Q03 and 2Q04 is related to the consolidation of

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Ferteco, which took place in September 2003, and was responsible for the sale of 5.3 million tons of iron ore and pellets in 2Q04.

Of the Company's iron ore and pellet sales, 74.8% consisted of ore fines, 9.5% lump ore and 15.7% pellets.

About 74.3% of iron ore shipments and pellets in 2Q04 went directly to export markets. China gained more importance in CVRD's buyers' market, accounting for 20.8% of iron ore exports buying 7.1 million tons compared to 18.1% in the previous quarter. In second place was Germany, which bought 5.7 million tons, followed by Japan with 4.1 million, France with 2.9 million and South Korea with 1.4 million. Of the 11.8 million tons sold in the domestic market, 4.8 million went to pelletization affiliates at Tubarão, whose production is almost entirely exported.

CVRD carried out its first copper shipment on June 3, 2004. In this quarter 34,000 tons of copper concentrate were sold, generating revenues of R\$72 million.

Sales of potash, which were down in the previous quarter as a result of capacity expansion works being carried out at the Taquari-Vassouras mine, returned to normal in this quarter, amounting to 166,000 tons. In annualized terms, this volume represents sales of 664,000 tons, much higher than the nominal production capacity of 600,000 tons. The volume sold in the quarter represented an increase of 11.4% compared to the same period in the previous year, and up 20.3% on 1Q04.

As a result of higher prices and volumes, revenues obtained through the sales of potash amounted to R\$ 96 million, representing an increase of 52.4% on 2Q03 and up 47.7% on 1Q04.

The volume of general cargo (all freight except for iron ore and pellets) transported for clients on our railroads (Vitória a Minas and Carajás) amounted to 4.9 billion ntk, exceeding the previous record of 4.6 billion ntk recorded in 3Q03, an increase of 13.5% on 2Q03 and up 23.2% on 1Q04. Most of the cargo transported consisted of steel industry inputs and products (43.8%), agricultural products (37.1%) and fuel (9.0%).

The Company's two railroads reported improved productivity indicators compared to the previous quarter. The Vitória a Minas Railroad (EFVM) carried 8.53 ntk per HP (*horse power*), a productivity indicator for locomotives, compared to 8.15 in 1Q04. The Carajás Railroad (EFC) transported 15.18 ntk per HP, compared to 14.97 in the previous quarter. In energy efficiency terms, the EFVM consumed 2.28 litres of fuel oil per thousand gross ton kilometre transported (kgtk), and the EFC, 1.40 litres per kgtk. Both in terms of productivity as well as fuel consumption, EFVM and EFC are among the most efficient railroads in the world.

Revenues generated by logistics services, of R\$ 410 million, showed an increase of 15.8% and 23.5% in relation to 2Q03 and 1Q04, representing 11.5% of the Company's total revenues. Of this total, R\$ 319 million derived from railroad transport services and R\$ 91 million from port services.

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	thousand tons		
	2Q03	1Q04	2Q04
Iron Ore and Pellets	36,428	43,256	45,894
Iron Ore	32,102	36,901	38,663
Fines	29,001	32,610	34,321
Lumps	3,101	4,291	4,342
Pellets	4,326	6,355	7,231
Potash	149	138	166
Copper Concentrate			34
Port Services	7,411	5,635	6,896

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION OF GENERAL CARGO

	ntk million		
	2Q03	1Q04	2Q04
Vitória a Minas Railroad	3,311	3,062	3,563
Carajás Railroad	987	897	1,316
Total	4,298	3,959	4,879

IRON ORE AND PELLET SALES BY DESTINATION

	million tons		
FOREIGN MARKET	2Q03	1Q04	2Q04
ASIA			
China	4.8	5.8	7.1
South Korea	1.7	1.7	1.4
Philippines	0.6	0.8	1.0
Japan	4.1	4.0	4.1
Taiwan	0.5	0.7	0.5
Others	0.0	0.4	0.5
Total	11.7	13.4	14.6

EUROPE			
Germany	2.8	4.6	5.7
Spain	0.9	0.9	1.1
France	2.3	2.3	2.9
Italy	1.2	1.5	1.1
United Kingdom	0.6	0.5	0.4
Others	2.8	3.5	3.9
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Total	10.6	13.3	15.1
THE AMERICAS			
Argentina	0.8	0.9	0.8
United States	0.8	1.0	0.9
Other	0.6	1.3	0.8
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Total	2.2	3.2	2.5
Others			
DOMESTIC MARKET			
	2Q03	1Q04	2Q04
Steel Mills	4.6	6.3	7.0
Pelletizing Joint Ventures	4.8	4.9	4.8
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Total	9.4	11.2	11.8
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TOTAL	36.3	43.2	45.9

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	R\$ million					
	2Q03	%	1Q04	%	2Q04	%
Iron Ore	1,355	61.4	1,697	62.1	2,072	58.0
Domestic Market	364	16.5	428	15.7	524	14.7
Export Market	991	44.9	1,269	46.5	1,548	43.3
Pellets	375	17.0	595	21.8	863	24.1
Domestic Market	64	2.9	115	4.2	158	4.4
Export Market	311	14.1	480	17.6	705	19.7
Pelletizing Plants Operation Services	32	1.4	36	1.3	47	1.3
Railroad Transport	270	12.2	261	9.6	319	8.9
Port Services	84	3.8	71	2.6	91	2.5
Potash	63	2.9	65	2.4	96	2.7
Copper Concentrate					72	2.0
Others	28	1.3	6	0.2	18	0.5
Total	2,206	100.0	2,731	100.0	3,578	100.0

NET PROFIT OF R\$ 1.683 BILLION, AN ALL TIME HIGH

Net earnings in 2Q04 amounted to R\$ 1.683 billion, the highest quarterly profit in the Company's history, 76.5% higher than in previous quarter and 32.1% higher than in 2Q03. Up to that time, the net earnings reported in 4Q02, of R\$ 1.541 billion, was the previous quarterly record.

The principal factors that contributed to this earnings growth compared to 2Q03 were: the increase of R\$ 1.265 billion net revenues and the R\$ 985 million equity income result.

Iron ore and pellet affiliates and subsidiaries contributed with R\$ 436 million in equity income, thanks to the improved result by Caemi, which contributed with R\$ 66 million towards CVRD's net earnings and the impact of the appreciation of the US dollar against the Brazilian Real, on the Company's assets abroad, of approximately R\$ 102 million.

Manganese and ferro-alloy producing companies contributed with R\$ 144 million, a result which was dominated by foreign subsidiaries. RDME contributed with earnings of R\$ 14 million (compared to a loss of R\$ 37 million in 2Q03) and RDM, with R\$ 74 million. Stakes in steel companies added a further R\$ 302 million to the overall equity income result, CST being the most notable, with a contribution of R\$ 175 million, and CSI, with R\$ 88 million.

Companies in the aluminum production chain added R\$ 228 million to CVRD's net earnings: Albrás with R\$ 99 million, Alunorte with R\$ 73 million and MRN with R\$ 43 million.

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Business Area	R\$ million		
	2Q03	1Q04	2Q04
Ferrous Minerals	8	274	580
Iron Ore and Pellets	(3)	216	436
Manganese and Ferro-Alloys	11	58	144
Non-Ferrous Minerals	27	6	(2)
Logistics	(178)	20	33
Steel	15	118	302
Aluminum	267	90	228
Others	12	2	(5)
Total	151	510	1,136

On the other hand, we saw an increase of R\$ 1.455 billion in monetary variation, COGS up by R\$ 564 million and expenditure on research and development, up by R\$ 40 million.

The impact of the 6.8% depreciation in the Real against the US dollar between March 31, 2004 and June 30, 2004 on CVRD's external net foreign currency-denominated liabilities is reflected in the figure for monetary variation. Despite the fact that this figure directly affects the Company's profits, it does not generate financial effects in the short term. On the other hand, the depreciation of 5.3% in the average Real/US dollar exchange rate between 1Q04 and 2Q04 had a positive effect on the Company's cash generation, seeing that 87% of its revenues are indexed to the US dollar, while only approximately 30% of its costs are so linked.

The increase in COGS can be largely explained by: the consolidation of Ferteco, which added R\$ 217 million in 2Q04, the increase in the consumption of oil products as a result of the expansion to the Company's fleet of locomotives and wagons; the increase of R\$ 10 million in demurrage expenses, which increased from R\$ 37 million in 2Q03 to R\$ 47 million in this quarter; and by the growth seen in CVRD's own activities.

COGS BREAKDOWN

	R\$ million					
	2Q03	%	1Q04	%	2Q04	%
Personnel	124	10.2	150	10.2	165	9.3
Material	206	17.0	231	15.6	336	18.9
Fuel Oil and Gases	156	12.9	160	10.8	195	11.0
Contracted Services	180	14.9	288	19.5	340	19.2
Energy	33	2.7	44	3.0	54	3.0
Acquisition of products	263	21.7	283	19.2	341	19.2

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Depreciation and Amortization	155	12.8	245	16.6	222	12.5
Others	94	7.8	75	5.1	122	6.9
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Total	1,211	100.0	1,476	100.0	1,775	100.0

The increase in research and development expenses is explained by the intensification of mineral prospecting efforts, which have been carried out both in Brazil and abroad .

RECORD CASH GENERATION: R\$ 1.729 BILLION

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CVRD set a new cash generation record this quarter, with EBITDA of R\$ 1.729 billion, exceeding the previous record of R\$ 1.506 billion achieved in 3Q03. EBITDA in 2Q04 was 75.8% up in relation to 2Q03, and 28.8% higher than in 1Q04.

The principal factor behind the increase of R\$ 746 million in EBITDA in 2Q04, compared to 2Q03, was the rise of R\$ 1.265 billion in net revenues. Other items also contributed to the cash generation figure:

The increase of R\$ 71 million in depreciation/goodwill, basically as a function of the incorporation of Ferteco in September 2003 and by the speeding up, from 1Q04, of the amortization of the goodwill paid in the acquisition of Samitri.

The reduction of R\$ 43 million at the other operational expenses line, seeing that in 2Q03 more contingency provisions were accounted for, as well as the pre-operational expenses for the São Luis pelletizing plant.

On the other hand, we saw an increase of R\$ 564 million in COGS, of R\$ 40 million in research and development and R\$ 38 million in administrative expenses, due to expansion in the workforce and a salary increase of 17% awarded in July 2003.

EBITDA CALCULATION

	2Q03	1Q04	R\$ million 2Q04
Net Operating Revenues	2,119	2,608	3,384
COGS	(1,211)	(1,476)	(1,775)
Sales Expenses	(45)	(5)	(7)
Administrative Expenses	(96)	(104)	(134)
Research & Development	(36)	(63)	(76)
Other Operational Expenses	(131)	(268)	(88)
EBIT	600	692	1,304
Depreciation and Amortization	162	256	233
Dividends Received	185	211	192
Adjustments for Non-Recurring Items (asset write-off)	36	183	
EBITDA	983	1,342	1,729

DEBT: LEVERAGE AND COVERAGE INDICATORS AT EXCELLENT LEVELS

Our discussion of debt is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (US GAAP).

CVRD's total debt on June 30, 2004 was US\$ 4.514 billion, a small reduction from the position at March 31, 2004, of US\$ 4.526 billion. The consolidation of Albras added US\$ 295 million to the total debt in 2Q04. Without the consolidation, the total debt would have been US\$ 4.219 billion at the end of June 2004.

Short-term debt was reduced by US\$ 40 million from the end of March 2004, while long-term debt increased by US\$ 28 million. The debt average life rose to 6.43 years at the end of 2Q04, more than double the level at the end of 2002. The

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lengthening of the maturity profile of the debt was achieved without any significant increase in average cost, which remains below 7% per year.

Net debt increased slightly, from US\$ 3.442 billion at the end of March 2004, to US\$ 3.455 billion at the end of June 2004.

The value of guarantees given to non-consolidated affiliates and joint ventures totaled only US\$ 8 million (Samarco, US\$ 7 million and Valesul, US\$ 1 million), given that out of the US\$ 260 million in guarantees existing at March 31, 2004, US\$ 252 million was related to Albras, now consolidated.

Reflecting the strong expansion of LTM EBITDA, to US\$ 2.912 billion, total debt/LTM EBITDA fell to 1.55x. Also, it is important to consider that this ratio is still artificially inflated, since its numerator takes into account all the debt of Albras, Caemi and FCA, while the denominator includes only the EBITDA generated by these companies from their respective consolidation dates (September 2003 for Caemi and FCA, January 2004 for Albras). Total debt/enterprise value at the end of 2Q04 was 21.7%.

There was a strong improvement in interest coverage, as measured by LTM EBITDA/LTM interest payments, which increased from 11.51x at the end of 2003 to 13.24x at the end of 2Q04.

At the end of July 2004, Alunorte obtained a syndicated loan of US\$ 310 million, with total tenor of 10 years, average duration of 7.3 years, at a cost of six-month Libor plus 2% p.a. This cost will be changed to six-month Libor plus 3% p.a. upon completion of construction of stages 4 and 5 of the refinery which the loan was obtained to finance.

FINANCIAL EXPENSES

	1Q04	US\$ million 2Q04
Financial Expenses on:		
Local Debt	(13)	(12)
External Debt	(43)	(67)
Debt with Related Parties	(2)	(5)
Total Debt-related Financial Expenses	(58)	(84)
Gross Interest on:	1Q04	2Q04
Tax and Labour Contingencies	(6)	(9)
Tax on Financial Transactions (CPMF)	(4)	(14)
Derivatives	(59)	23
Others	(15)	(22)
Total Gross Interest	(84)	(22)
Total	(142)	(106)

DEBT INDICATORS

	2Q03	1Q04	US\$ million 2Q04
Gross Debt	3,282	4,526	4,514
Net Debt	2,316	3,442	3,455
Gross Debt/LTM EBITDA (x)	1.74	1.86	1.55
LTM EBITDA/LTM Interest Expenses (x)	9.36	11.98	13.24
Gross Debt/EV (x)	0.24	0.19	0.22

Enterprise Value = market capitalization + net debt

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CONTINUING TO POSITION THE COMPANY FOR PROFITABLE GROWTH: INVESTMENT OF US\$ 481 MILLION

During the second quarter of 2004, CVRD carried out investment of approximately US\$ 481 million, accumulating a total of US\$ 787 million in the first half of the year.

In 2Q04, investment in organic growth (growth capex) amounted to US\$ 350 million, while investment in the maintenance of existing operations (stay-in-business capex) amounted to US\$ 131 million.

Of the amount invested in growth, US\$ 22 million was spent on mineral exploration: 84% in Brazil and 16% in other countries, mainly Chile, Peru, Gabão, Angola and Mongólia. Mineral exploration involved the search for copper, nickel, gold, kaolin, bauxite, manganese and metals of the platinum group.

US\$ 328 million was invested in brownfield and greenfield projects, which are in different phases of development. All projects are within budget and running according to schedule.

Investment in main ongoing projects

Area	Project	Amount invested US\$ million			Status
		1Q04	2Q04	1H04	
Ferrous Minerals	Expansion of iron ore mines in Carajás to 85 Mtpa -Northern System	2	24	26	This project will add 15 million tons a year to CVRD's production capacity and is scheduled for completion by 2006. The conclusion of the works of Phase II of Pier III at the Ponta da Madeira Maritime Terminal is scheduled for July 2005. Work on the beneficiation plant is already ongoing.
	Iron ore mine of Brucutu Phase I -Southern System	2	10	12	Brucutu is not a modular project and is likely to produce 4 million tons this year. Phase I will be concluded in 2006, when it will reach nominal production capacity of 12 million

				tons a year. The terracing phase of the work is already complete and building construction is underway. Around 90% of the equipment purchasing and service contracting has already been completed, or is in the process of being carried out.	
	Iron ore mine at Fábrica Nova -Southern System	3	7	10	First phase scheduled for completion for 2005, when the mine will have a nominal production capacity of 10 million tons a year. The start-up of the second phase is scheduled for 2007, when the mine is expected to reach production of 15 million tons a year. The project is in the electro-mechanical assembly stage in its installations and equipment.
	Expansion of the iron ore mines at Itabira -Southern System	4	4	8	Expansion to production capacity of 3 million tons a year and modernization of the operations in the mines at Itabira , raising nominal production capacity to 46 million tons a year. Completion scheduled for 2006.
Non-ferrous minerals	Expansion of Taquari-Vassouras potash mine	16	5	21	About 72% of the expansion works have already been carried out. Operational start-up for the expansion is

					scheduled for the second half of 2005.
Aluminum	Paragominas I	2	2	4	Environmental licences have been obtained for the development of the mine and the construction of an ore pipeline, 230km in length, which will transport the bauxite to the Alunorte refinery. Operation is scheduled to begin at the end of 2006, with annual production capacity of 9.0 million tons of bauxite. The basic project for the plant and for the ore pipeline have already been completed and the pilot plant has already seen its start-up. The total cost of the project is US\$353 million.

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Logistics	Purchase of locomotives and wagons -EFVM/EFC	75	78	153	In 1H04, delivery was taken of 2,109 wagons - 1,531 for the transportation of iron ore and 578 for general cargo and 16 locomotives.
Power Generation	Aimorés Hydroelectric Power Plant	11	5	16	The plant is located on the Rio Doce, in the state of Minas Gerais, and will have a generation capacity of 330MW, with start-up scheduled for July 2005.
	Candongá Hydroelectric Power Plant	2	1	3	The plant is in the commissioning phase with commercial operations scheduled to begin in August this year. The plant's generation capacity is 140MW.
	Capim Branco I & II Hydroelectric Power Plants	6	9	15	Both plants are located on the Rio Araguari, in the state of Minas Gerais, and will have a generation capacity of 240MW and 210MW respectively. Operational start-up for both projects is scheduled for 2006.

In 2Q04, US\$ 27 million was injected into Alunorte, totalling US\$ 47 million for the first half of the year. This investment refers to the first instalment payment by CVRD as part of Alunorte's first capital increase tranche, destined for the financing of investment in the construction of modules 4 and 5 of the alumina refinery, which will increase production capacity by 1.8 million tons, and which is expected to be in operation by 2006. A total capital increase for this company is envisaged of US\$ 233 million, the company providing 57% of this amount, in proportion to the size of its equity stake.

SELECTED FINANCIAL INDICATORS FOR THE MAIN SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES

Selected financial indicators for the Company's main subsidiaries and affiliates are available on CVRD's ITR (quarterly financial report as filed with the CVM), on the Company website, www.cvrld.com.br, investor relations.

CONFERENCE CALL/WEBCAST

On Friday 13 August, CVRD will be holding a conference call and webcast at 12.00 noon: the time in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, 11:00 am United States Eastern Standard Time and 4 pm British Standard Time. Instructions to take part in these events are available on CVRD's web site, www.cvr.com.br, investor relations. A recording of CVRD's conference call/webcast will be available for a period of 90 days after August 13, 2004.

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	2Q03	1Q04	R\$ million 2Q04
	<u>2,206</u>	<u>2,731</u>	<u>3,578</u>
Gross Operating Revenues	2,206	2,731	3,578
Taxes	(87)	(123)	(194)
Net Operating Revenues	2,119	2,608	3,384
Cost of Goods Sold	(1,211)	(1,476)	(1,775)
Gross Earnings	908	1,132	1,609
Gross Margin (%)	42.9	43.4	47.5
Result from Shareholdings	151	510	1,136
Equity Income	370	595	1,247
Goodwill Amortization	(185)	(57)	(80)
Provision for Losses	(35)	(28)	(31)
Operational Expenses	(308)	(440)	(305)
Sales	(45)	(5)	(7)
Administrative	(97)	(104)	(134)
Research and Development	(36)	(63)	(76)
Other Operational Expenses	(131)	(85)	(88)
Non recurring Item Goodwill Amortization of Samitri		(183)	
Financial Result	783	(205)	(703)
Financial Expenses	(164)	(165)	(153)
Financial Revenues	61	29	20
Monetary Variation	885	(69)	(570)
Operating Profit	1,534	997	1,737
Income Tax and Social Contribution	(259)	(43)	(54)
Net Earnings	1,275	954	1,683
Earnings per share (R\$)	3.32	2.48	4.39

BALANCE SHEET

	06/30/03	03/31/04	R\$ million 06/30/04
	<u>4,127</u>	<u>3,827</u>	<u>3,924</u>
Asset			
Current	4,127	3,827	3,924
Long Term	2,894	2,679	2,783
Fixed	20,774	24,495	26,417
Total	27,796	31,001	33,124
Liabilities			
Current	5,297	5,036	4,453

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Long Term	8,310	10,543	11,993
Shareholders Equity	14,188	15,422	16,678
Paid-up Capital	6,300	6,300	7,300
Reserves	7,888	9,122	9,378
Total	27,796	31,001	33,124

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Expressed In thousands of reais

1- OPERATING RESULTS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER OF 2004 COMPARED WITH THE FIRST SEMESTER OF 2003**1.1- General Aspects****(a) Companhia Vale do Rio Doce's segments of business are as follows:**

Ferrous minerals: iron ore and pellets as well as manganese and ferroalloys;

Non-ferrous minerals: potash, kaolin and copper;

Logistics: railroads, ports and maritime terminals and shipping;

Energy: electric power generation; and

Holdings: equity holdings in producers of aluminum and steel.

(b) The variations of the main currencies and indices in terms of percentages in relation to the *real*, which impacted the results of the Company and its subsidiaries, jointly-controlled companies and affiliates, were as follows:

Currencies / Indices	$\Delta\%$					Parity	
	U.S. DOLLAR	YEN	GOLD	IGP-M	TJLP	US\$ x R\$	US\$ x Yen
Period							
1S/04 (from 01/01/04 to 06/30/04)	7.6	5.8	(4.9)	6.8	4.8	3.1075	108.89
2Q/04 (from 04/01/04 to 06/30/04)	6.8	2.5	(6.6)	4.0	2.4	3.1075	108.89
1Q/04 (from 01/01/04 to 03/31/04)	0.7	3.3	1.8	2.7	2.4	2.9086	104.48
2003 (from 01/01/03 to 12/31/03)	(18.2)	(9.3)	19.9	8.7	11.5	2.8892	107.17
1S/03 (from 01/01/03 to 06/30/03)	(18.7)	(19.4)	(0.4)	5.9	5.6	2.8720	119.94
2Q/03 (from 04/01/04 to 06/30/04)	(14.3)	(15.6)	3.3	(0.4)	2.9	2.8720	119.94

About 65% of the Company's gross revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2004 is derived from exports and part of domestic sales is linked to the U.S. dollar. About 30% of total costs are linked to the U.S. dollar. Consequently, fluctuations in the exchange rate between the two currencies have a significant impact on the operating

cash flows.

Approximately 96% of the short-term and long-term loans of the Company at 06/30/04 are denominated in U.S. dollars. As a result, exchange rate fluctuations have a significant impact on the financial expenses (Note 6.16).

- (c) **On the first semester of 2004, the consolidated trade balance of US\$ 2,110 million was generated as follows:**

	Consolidated (in US\$ million)				
	2Q/04	1Q/04	2Q/03	06/30/04	06/30/03
Exports	1,524	1,012	947	2,536	1,747
Imports	(278)	(148)	(80)	(426)	(196)
	1,246	864	867	2,110	1,551
	Consolidated Trade Balance US\$ Million				

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The net income of the Company on the first semester of 2004 was R\$ 2,636,855 (net income of R\$ 1,683,141 in the second quarter and net income of R\$ 953,714 in the first quarter) compared with net income of R\$ 2,438,555 in the first semester of 2003 (the earnings per share correspond to R\$ 6.87 in the first half of 2004 compared to R\$ 6.35 in the first half of 2003).

1.2.1- Gross Revenue

The 34% increase in gross revenue (R\$ 6,309,165 on the first semester of 2004 against R\$ 4,724,031 in the first semester of 2003) is the result of the 22% higher volume sold of iron ore and pellets, considering the merger of Ferteco in September 2003 and for the operation at full capacity of the pelletizing plant of São Luis in the second semester of 2003, as shown in the table below compensated in part of the average valuation of the real against the United States Dollar by 8.3%, incident on 87% of the revenue of the Company. The increase in iron ore and pellets sales was due to growth in Europe, Asia and steel companies of 34%, 20% and 37% respectively. The revenue for the includes the first transportation of Copper (34 thousands of tons R\$ 72,350).

		In thousands of metric tons (except gold)						In thousands of reais					
		Quarter			Accumulated			Quarter			Accumulated		
		2Q/04	1Q/04	2Q/03	06/30/04	06/30/03	Δ%	2Q/04	1Q/04	2Q/03	06/30/04	06/30/03	Δ%
External market													
Iron ore	fines	26,294	24,757	21,761	51,051	42,309	21	1,431,912	1,159,327	918,844	2,591,239	1,972,746	31
Iron ore	lump												
		1,856	2,087	1,599	3,943	3,203	23	115,684	109,027	72,067	224,711	159,870	41
	Pellets	5,910	5,214	3,618	11,124	7,789	43	705,071	479,596	311,399	1,184,667	717,460	65
		34,060	32,058	26,978	66,118	53,301	24	2,252,667	1,747,950	1,302,310	4,000,617	2,850,076	41
Internal market													
Iron ore	fines	8,027	7,853	7,240	15,880	14,849	7	405,745	331,256	308,698	737,001	666,367	11
Iron ore	lump												
		2,486	2,204	1,502	4,690	3,048	54	118,722	97,225	55,104	215,947	108,832	99
	Pellets (*)	1,321	1,141	708	2,462	1,621	52	204,549	151,278	95,683	355,827	214,312	61
		11,834	11,198	9,450	23,032	19,518	18	729,016	579,759	459,485	1,308,775	989,511	31
Total													
Iron ore	fines	34,321	32,610	29,001	66,931	57,158	17	1,837,657	1,490,583	1,227,542	3,328,240	2,639,113	25
Iron ore	lump												
		4,342	4,291	3,101	8,633	6,251	38	234,406	206,252	127,171	440,658	268,702	61

Pellets	<u>7,231</u>	<u>6,355</u>	<u>4,326</u>	<u>13,586</u>	<u>9,410</u>	44	<u>909,620</u>	<u>630,874</u>	<u>407,082</u>	<u>1,540,494</u>	<u>931,772</u>	6
	<u>45,894</u>	<u>43,256</u>	<u>36,428</u>	<u>89,150</u>	<u>72,819</u>	22	<u>2,981,683</u>	<u>2,327,709</u>	<u>1,761,795</u>	<u>5,309,392</u>	<u>3,839,587</u>	3
Railroad												
Transportation	12,524	12,165	13,564	24,689	25,716	(4)	318,831	261,142	270,018	579,973	528,884	1
Port services	6,896	5,635	7,411	12,531	13,035	(4)	90,957	71,485	83,519	162,442	151,817	
Sold (kg)			615		1,416				20,085		52,383	
Potash	166	138	149	304	307	(1)	96,176	65,272	63,343	161,448	135,873	1
Copper	34			34			72,350			72,350		
Other products and services							<u>18,021</u>	<u>5,539</u>	<u>7,653</u>	<u>23,560</u>	<u>15,487</u>	5
							<u>3,578,018</u>	<u>2,731,147</u>	<u>2,206,413</u>	<u>6,309,165</u>	<u>4,724,031</u>	3

(*) Revenues derived from services provided to pelletizing joint ventures in the amount of R\$ 46,985, R\$ 35,777, R\$ 31,749, R\$ 60,511 and R\$ 82,762 in 2Q/04, 1Q/04, 2Q/03, 06/30/03 and 06/30/04, respectively.

Summary of volumes sold of iron ore and pellets by geographical area (see 7.1 item).

(Millions of tons)

	(Millions of tons)				
	Quarter			Accumulated	
	<u>2Q/04</u>	<u>1Q/04</u>	<u>2Q/03</u>	<u>06/30/04</u>	<u>06/30/03</u>
Foreign Market					
Asia	14.6	13.4	11.7	28.0	23.4
Europe	15.1	13.3	10.6	28.4	21.2
Americas	2.5	3.2	2.2	5.7	4.8
Africa / Middle East / Australia	1.9	2.1	2.4	4.0	3.9
	<u>34.1</u>	<u>32.0</u>	<u>26.9</u>	<u>66.1</u>	<u>53.3</u>
Domestic Market	11.8	11.2	9.4	23.0	19.5
Total	<u>45.9</u>	<u>43.2</u>	<u>36.3</u>	<u>89.1</u>	<u>72.8</u>

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	2003		Quarter						Accumulated			
	Denominated		2Q/04	%	1Q/04	%	2Q/03	%	06/30/04	%	06/30/03	%
	R\$	US\$										
Panel	315,247		165,305	9	149,942	10	123,609	10	315,247	10	243,871	10
Material	382,685	184,255	336,038	19	230,902	16	206,016	17	566,940	17	417,119	17
and gas	355,076		195,051	11	160,025	11	155,642	13	355,076	11	294,818	13
resources	474,173		268,963	16	205,210	14	169,105	14	474,173	15	292,448	12
resources	154,759		71,478	4	83,281	6	10,600	1	154,759	5	16,992	1
transportation	97,841		53,970	3	43,871	3	32,792	3	97,841	3	56,959	2
by												
position of												
ore and		589,869	321,647	18	268,222	18	258,570	21	589,869	18	645,038	26
g												
realization		33,738	18,747	1	14,991	1	4,268		33,738	1	4,268	
amortization												
depletion	274,179		125,646	7	148,533	10	129,510	11	274,179	8	256,130	10
amortization of												
will	192,191		96,095	5	96,096	7	24,419	2	192,191	6	48,838	2
and	42,720	154,924	122,788	7	74,856	4	96,318	8	197,644	6	182,251	7
	2,288,871	962,786	1,775,728	100	1,475,929	100	1,210,849	100	3,251,657	100	2,458,732	100
	70%	30%										

The increase of 32% (R\$ 792,925) in the cost of products and services (R\$ 3,251,657 as of June 30, 2004 compared to R\$ 2,458,732 as of June 30, 2003) is mainly due to the following major factors:

Ferteco's merger in September 2003, adding costs of R\$ 425,578 from sales of 10,143 thousand tons of iron ore and pellets, besides the impact of R\$ 102,738 goodwill amortization;

Acceleration of goodwill amortization period of Samitri as a result of the revision of its projection of rentability, increasing costs in this quarter in R\$ 40,619;

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Start up operations of the São Luís Pellets Plant (UPSL), adding costs of R\$ 91,208 to sales of 179,366 thousand tons in 2004 as compared to 1,206 thousand tons in the same period of the prior year; and

R\$ 235,520 due to the increase in sales growth, the increase in maintenance costs of goods and equipment and price adjustments to contracts of services and oil-derived products.

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The numbers below do not necessarily reflect the individual results of each company, but rather the amounts effectively applicable to the business area.

Business Area	2Q/04	1Q/04	2Q/03	06/30/04	06/30/03	%
Ferrous Minerals						
. Iron ore and pellets	372,043	249,911	382,470	621,954	615,822	1
. Manganese and ferroalloys	150,497	76,537	56,800	227,034	102,372	122
Non-Ferrous Minerals	(1,721)	5,635	(100)	3,914	(104)	3,863
Logistics	82,595	45,502	22,359	128,097	20,220	534
Holdings						
. Steel	257,775	115,481	125,310	373,256	218,499	71
. Aluminum	227,858	89,613	266,945	317,471	487,929	(35)
Others	(2,797)	3,697	12,249	900	27,142	(97)
Equity	1,086,250	586,376	866,033	1,672,626	1,471,880	14
Provision for losses	(30,525)	(28,402)	(34,866)	(58,927)	(25,234)	(134)
Amortization of goodwill	(80,013)	(57,270)	(184,639)	(137,283)	(277,811)	51
Exchange variation on Stockholders Equity	160,745	8,855	(495,536)	169,600	(682,763)	125
Results of investment participations	1,136,457	509,559	150,992	1,646,016	486,072	239

The detail information of main companies is presented in attachment I.

Ferrous Minerals**(a) Iron Ore and Pellets**

Equity in the results of investees is stable (R\$ 621,954 in the first half of 2004 against R\$ 615,822 in the first half of 2003). There were increases in sales volume of iron ore and pellets as well as of average prices, partially offset by the Real appreciation of 9% (the average exchange rate floated from R\$ 3.2382 in the first half of 2003 to R\$ 2.9710 in the first half of 2004). The effects of exchange rate variation on debt generated a sharp negative variation, due to the Real devaluation against the US dollar, of 8% in the first half of 2004 as compared to 19% in the first half of 2003.

In September 2003, CVRD increased its ownership in Caemi Mineração e Metalurgia S.A. (60.23% in the first half of 2004 against 16.86% in the first half of 2003), having a positive impact on equity in the results of investees. As

opposed, due to the incorporation of Ferteco Mineração S.A. in September 2003, equity in the results of Ferteco is no longer applicable as from the first half of 2004.

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(b) Manganese and Ferroalloys

Equity in the results of investees had an increase of 122% (R\$ 227,034 in the first half of 2004 as compared to R\$ 102,372 in the first half of 2003), mainly due to the increases in sales volume and selling average prices of manganese and ferroalloys, partially offset by the effects of the Real appreciation of 9% (average exchange rate floated from R\$ 3.2382 in the first half of 2003 to R\$ 2.9710 in the first half of 2004).

The net financial results increased mainly due to the of financial income arising from cash investments.

Non-Ferrous Minerals

Equity in the results of PPSA was a gain of R\$ 3,914 in the first half of 2004 as compared to a loss of R\$ 104 in the first half of 2003. PPSA had negative stockholders equity in the first half of 2003 and, accordingly, equity in its results was not recognized.

Operating income was stable despite the increase in sales volume and stability in average prices in US dollar, due to the negative effects of the 9% Real appreciation.

The effects of exchange rate variations on debt had a strong negative impact due to the Real devaluation against the US dollar of 8% in the first half of 2004 as compared to an appreciation of 19% in the first half of 2003.

Logistic

Equity in the results of investees increased substantially (a gain of R\$ 128,097 in the first half of 2004 as compared to a loss of R\$ 20,220 in the first half of 2003), due to the increase in volume transported through the railroads and shipments, partially offset by the reduction in the volume of bulk transportation as a result of the divestitures program in the shipping business. Selling average prices increased mainly due to the strong demand for transportation services, especially from the exporters.

Holdings

(a) Steel

Equity in the results of investees had an increase of 71% (R\$ 373,256 in the first half of 2004 as compared to R\$ 218,499 in the first half of 2003) mainly due to the increases in sales volume and selling average prices, partially offset by the effects of the Real appreciation against the US dollar (average exchange rate floated from R\$ 3.2382 in the first half of 2003 to R\$ 2.9710 in the first half of 2004).

The exchange rate variation on debt had a strong adverse impact due to the effects of the Real devaluation against the US dollar.

Additionally, in the second quarter of 2004 CST had a favorable decision in Court and, accordingly, recognized R\$ 73,533 of income tax credits related to the Plano Verão and reversal of provision for contingencies.

(b) Aluminum

Equity in the results of investees decreased by 35% (R\$ 317,471 in the first half of 2004 as compared to R\$ 487,929 in the first half of 2003).

There were increases in sales volume, mainly of alumina and bauxite, due to the increase in the capacity production of the plants and increase in the selling average prices partially offset by the effects of the Real appreciation against the US dollar (average exchange rate floated from R\$ 3.2382 in the first half of 2003 to R\$ 2.9710 in the first half of 2004). The aluminum production costs of Valesul significantly increased as a result of the increase in energy costs.

The financial negative effects in the results totally offset the operating gains and generated a reduction of equity in the results of investees as an impact on debt of the Real devaluation against the US dollar of 8% in the first half of 2004 as compared to an appreciation of 19% in the first half of 2003 as well as a devaluation of 6% against the Japanese Yen (which indexes a portion of the ALBRAS debt) in the first half of 2004 as compared to an appreciation of 19% in the first half of 2003.

Additionally, as a result of the increase in metal prices, the marking of the market price derivative instruments for metal prices generated losses in the first half of 2004.

1.2.4- Operating Expenses

The operating expenses increased by R\$ 151,858 (R\$ 744,906 on 06/30/04 compared to R\$ 593,048 on 06/30/03), basically because of non- recurring-goodwill amortization of Samitri (note 1.2.8).

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The net financial result in 2Q04 had a negative impact of R\$ 1,836,231 (expense of R\$ 908,192 on 06/30/04 compared to revenue of R\$ 928,039 on 06/30/03), mainly due to exchange rate effects arising from the valuation of the dollar against the real of 7.6% in 2004 and devaluation of the dollar against the real of 18.7% in 2003. (Note 6.16)

1.2.6- Income Tax and Social Contribution

Income tax and social contribution reflect an expense of R\$ 97,065 on 06/30/04 compared with an expense of R\$ 459,560 on 06/30/03, mainly caused by the decrease in the tax basis (income before income tax and social contribution less the equity method result, goodwill and provisions for non-deductible losses) to R\$ 1,001,514 on 06/30/04 compared to R\$ 2,233,551 on 06/30/03, partially reduced by the benefit of interest on stockholders' equity of R\$ 306,170 on 06/30/04 (R\$ 340,376 on 06/30/03). (Note 6.7)

1.2.7- Cash Generation

The operating cash generation measured by EBITDA (earnings before interest, income tax and depreciation, amortization and depletion) was R\$ 3,071,220 on 06/30/04, against R\$ 2,131,209 on 06/30/03, an increase of 44.1%.

EBITDA

	2Q/04	1Q/04	2Q/03	06/30/04	06/30/03
Net operating revenue	3,384,461	2,608,198	2,119,013	5,992,659	4,535,784
Cost of products and services	(1,775,728)	(1,475,929)	(1,210,849)	(3,251,657)	(2,458,732)
Operating expenses	(304,927)	(439,979)	(308,491)	(744,906)	(593,048)
Operating profit	1,303,806	692,290	599,673	1,996,096	1,484,004
Depreciation / amortization of goodwill	233,322	256,023	162,565	489,345	323,961
	1,537,128	948,313	762,238	2,485,441	1,807,965
Write-off of assets			35,597		35,597
Non recurring item goodwill Samitri		182,796		182,796	
Dividends received	192,192	210,791	185,260	402,983	287,647
EBITDA R\$	1,729,320	1,341,900	983,095	3,071,220	2,131,209
US\$ average	3.0474	2.8945	2.9854	2.9710	3.2382

EBITDA US\$	567,474	463,603	329,301	1,033,733	658,146
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1.2.8- Non recurring Item Samitri s goodwill amortization

According to instruction CVM 247, we reviewed the terms of goodwill originated from Samitri acquisition. After reviewing the projections of future results we adopted 5 (five) years of amortization, mainly due to the increase of dividends received from Samarco. Consequently we recorded an expense of R\$ 182,796.

1.2.9- Interest on Stockholders Equity

During 2003, CVRD declared total remuneration of R\$ 2,254 as interest on stockholders equity, as follows:

Payment date	R\$ million	US\$ million	
	Amount	Amount at the declaration date	Amount at the payment date
04/30/03	622	200	215
10/31/03	745	250	261
10/31/03	568	200	199
From 04/30/04 (referring to 2003)	319	111	108
	2,254	761	783

1.2.10- Relationship with Independet Auditors

According to Instruction CVM 308/99, the Board of Directors of CVRD appointed Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Auditores Independentes as independent auditors.

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2- BALANCE SHEET**In thousands of reais**

	Notes	06/30/04	03/31/04
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6.4	227,780	381,834
Accounts receivable from customers		1,361,910	1,099,867
Related parties	6.5	316,284	317,190
Inventories	6.6	697,934	596,719
Taxes to recover or offset	6.8	576,771	536,825
Deferred income tax and social contribution	6.7	479,478	603,044
Others		264,138	291,712
		3,924,295	3,827,191
Long-term receivables			
Related parties	6.5	705,575	688,883
Loans and financing		147,042	144,035
Deferred income tax and social contribution	6.7	822,548	784,563
Judicial deposits	6.12	1,081,034	1,033,064
Others		27,139	28,476
		2,783,338	2,679,021
Permanent assets			
Investments	6.9	12,502,669	11,402,819
Property, plant and equipment	6.10	13,913,741	13,092,074
		26,416,410	24,494,893
		33,124,043	31,001,105

Liabilities and stockholders equity**Current liabilities**

Current portion of long-term debt	6.11	1,001,290	959,781
Payable to suppliers and contractors		870,532	1,022,863
Related parties	6.5	1,395,001	1,483,965
Payroll and related charges		189,452	200,658
Pension Plan Valia		96,158	93,110
Provisioned interest on stockholders equity		427,281	790,710
Others		473,416	484,287
		<u>4,453,130</u>	<u>5,035,374</u>

Long-term liabilities

Long-term debt	6.11	3,699,186	3,002,365
Related parties	6.5	5,138,937	4,484,432
Deferred income tax and social contribution	6.7	97,461	99,451
Provisions for contingencies	6.12	1,603,557	1,493,551
Pension Plan Valia		593,403	574,685
Others		860,058	888,796
		<u>11,992,602</u>	<u>10,543,280</u>

Stockholders equity

Paid-up capital	6.14	7,300,000	6,300,000
Revenue reserves		9,378,311	9,122,451
		<u>16,678,311</u>	<u>15,422,451</u>
		<u>33,124,043</u>	<u>31,001,105</u>

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3- STATEMENT OF INCOME

		In thousands of reais				
		Quarter			Accumulated	
Notes	2Q/04	1Q/04	2Q/03	06/30/04	06/30/03	
Operating revenues	1.2.1					
Sales of ore and metals						
Iron ore and pellets		2,981,683	2,327,709	1,761,795	5,309,392	
Copper		72,350			72,350	
Gold				20,085	52,383	
Potash		96,176	65,272	63,343	161,448	
		<u>3,150,209</u>	<u>2,392,981</u>	<u>1,845,223</u>	<u>5,543,190</u>	
Railroad and port services		409,788	332,627	353,537	742,415	
Others		18,021	5,539	7,653	23,560	
		<u>3,578,018</u>	<u>2,731,147</u>	<u>2,206,413</u>	<u>6,309,165</u>	
Value Added taxes		(193,557)	(122,949)	(87,400)	(316,506)	
		<u>3,384,461</u>	<u>2,608,198</u>	<u>2,119,013</u>	<u>5,992,659</u>	
Net operating revenues		<u>3,384,461</u>	<u>2,608,198</u>	<u>2,119,013</u>	<u>5,992,659</u>	
Cost of products and services	1.2.2					
Ores and metals		(1,657,604)	(1,374,289)	(1,091,310)	(3,031,893)	
Railroad and port services		(114,853)	(98,616)	(117,544)	(213,469)	
Others		(3,271)	(3,024)	(1,995)	(6,295)	
		<u>(1,775,728)</u>	<u>(1,475,929)</u>	<u>(1,210,849)</u>	<u>(3,251,657)</u>	
Gross profit		<u>1,608,733</u>	<u>1,132,269</u>	<u>908,164</u>	<u>2,741,002</u>	
Gross margin		47.5%	43.4%	42.9%	45.7%	
Operating expenses					45.8%	

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Selling		(6,729)	(4,655)	(45,319)	(11,384)	(96,999)
Administrative	6.19	(133,817)	(104,589)	(96,577)	(238,406)	(185,335)
Research and development		(75,717)	(63,339)	(35,890)	(139,056)	(74,145)
Other operating expenses	6.19	(88,664)	(84,600)	(130,705)	(173,264)	(236,569)
Non recurring item goodwill Samitri	1.2.8		(182,796)		(182,796)	
		<u>(304,927)</u>	<u>(439,979)</u>	<u>(308,491)</u>	<u>(744,906)</u>	<u>(593,048)</u>
Operating results		1,303,806	692,290	599,673	1,996,096	1,484,004
Operating margin		38.5%	26.5%	28.3%	33.3%	32.7%
Results of equity investments						
Gain on investments accounted for by the equity method	6.9	1,086,250	586,376	866,033	1,672,626	1,471,880
Provision for losses	6.9	(30,525)	(28,402)	(34,866)	(58,927)	(25,234)
Amortization of goodwill	6.9	(80,013)	(57,270)	(184,639)	(137,283)	(277,811)
Exchange variation from foreign investees	6.9	160,745	8,855	(495,536)	169,600	(682,763)
		<u>1,136,457</u>	<u>509,559</u>	<u>150,992</u>	<u>1,646,016</u>	<u>486,072</u>
Financial results						
Financial expenses, net	6.16	(187,309)	(101,347)	(76,187)	(288,656)	(185,249)
Monetary and exchange rate variation, net	6.16	(556,373)	(68,046)	846,622	(624,419)	1,111,655
Derivatives	6.16	40,401	(35,518)	12,709	4,883	1,633
		<u>(703,281)</u>	<u>(204,911)</u>	<u>783,144</u>	<u>(908,192)</u>	<u>928,039</u>
Income before income tax and social contribution		1,736,982	996,938	1,533,809	2,733,920	2,898,115
Income tax and social contribution	6.7					
Current		29,751	(192,438)	(157,004)	(162,687)	(157,004)
Deferred		(83,592)	149,214	(102,078)	65,622	(302,556)
		<u>(53,841)</u>	<u>(43,224)</u>	<u>(259,082)</u>	<u>(97,065)</u>	<u>(459,560)</u>
Net income for the period		1,683,141	953,714	1,274,727	2,636,855	2,438,555

		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Number (thousands) of shares outstanding at the end of the period		383,840	383,840	383,839	383,840	383,839
		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net earnings per share outstanding at the end of the period (R\$)		4.39	2.48	3.32	6.87	6.35
		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
EBITDA	1.2.7	1,729,320	1,341,900	983,095	3,071,220	2,131,209
EBITDA margin		51.1%	51.4%	46.4%	51.2%	47.0%

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4- STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY **In thousands of reais**
(ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

	Revenue reserves						Retained earnings	Total
	Paid-up capital	Expansion/ Investments	Depletion	Unrealized income	Legal	Fiscal incentives		
On December 31, 2002	5,000,000	5,277,582	1,004,166	745,407	854,698		(131,334)	12,750,519
Change in accounting practice environmental provision							(65,386)	(65,386)
Capitalization of reserves	1,300,000	(1,300,000)						
Realization of revenue reserve				(188,141)			188,141	
Treasury stock						16		16
Net income for the year							4,508,850	4,508,850
Proposed appropriations:								
Interest on stockholders equity							(2,254,425)	(2,254,425)
Appropriation to revenue reserves		2,061,744			225,443	89,993	(2,377,180)	
On December 31, 2003	6,300,000	6,039,326	1,004,166	557,266	1,080,141	89,993	(131,318)	14,939,574
Net income for the year							2,636,855	2,636,855
Capitalization	1,000,000	(910,007)				(89,993)		

of reserves									
Interest on stockholders equity deliberated							(470,837)	(470,837)	
Interest on stockholders equity provisioned							(427,281)	(427,281)	
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
On June 30, 2004	7,300,000	5,129,319	1,004,166	557,266	1,080,141		(131,318)	1,738,737	16,678,311
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5- STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)**In thousands of reais**

	2Q/04	1Q/04	2Q/03	06/30/04	06/30/03
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income for the period	1,683,141	953,714	1,274,727	2,636,855	2,438,555
Adjustments to reconcile net income for the period with cash provided by operating activities:					
Result of equity investments	(1,136,457)	(509,559)	(150,992)	(1,646,016)	(486,072)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	172,138	164,571	140,447	336,709	275,123
Deferred income tax and social contribution	83,592	(149,214)	102,078	(65,622)	302,556
Financial expenses and monetary and exchange rate variations on assets and liabilities, net	515,144	88,268	(979,908)	603,412	(1,307,424)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	29,119	1,309	(13,585)	30,428	22,415
Amortization of goodwill in the cost of products sold	96,095	96,096	24,419	192,191	48,838
Non recurring item goodwill Samitri		182,796		182,796	
Net (gains) losses on derivatives	(53,891)	33,944	26,146	(19,947)	52,113
Dividends/interest on stockholders equity received	192,192	210,791	185,260	402,983	287,647
Others	22,120	(17,925)	8,091	4,195	12,674
	1,603,193	1,054,791	616,683	2,657,984	1,646,425
Decrease (increase) in assets:					
Accounts receivable	(262,043)	87,003	248,170	(175,040)	340,473
Inventories	(101,215)	(43,291)	(29,571)	(144,506)	(30,068)
Others	(7,731)	(19,103)	(70,777)	(26,834)	(64,154)
	(370,989)	24,609	147,822	(346,380)	246,251
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:					
Suppliers and contractors	(152,331)	63,410	142,660	(88,921)	120,659
Payroll and related charges and others	(11,206)	(21,523)	34,918	(32,729)	8,084
	(11,711)	192,438		180,727	

Income tax and social contribution to recover					
Others	43,353	19,732	72,018	63,085	105,902
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	(131,895)	254,057	249,596	122,162	234,645
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	1,100,309	1,333,457	1,014,101	2,433,766	2,127,321
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Loans and advances receivable	(66,038)	352,072	153,830	286,034	(33,877)
Guarantees and deposits	(46,421)	(48,456)	(400,912)	(94,877)	(435,607)
Additions to investments	(342,010)	(73,626)	(315,618)	(415,636)	(316,090)
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(910,437)	(873,446)	(574,115)	(1,783,883)	(959,528)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment/investments	2,654	306	105,337	2,960	105,774
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	(1,362,252)	(643,150)	(1,031,478)	(2,005,402)	(1,639,328)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Short-term debt	(263,228)	(471,792)	(29,017)	(735,020)	(361,268)
Long-term debt	1,376,658	991,498	330,249	2,368,156	907,446
Repayments to financial institutions	(214,831)	(1,170,187)	(264,950)	(1,385,018)	(409,405)
Interest on stockholders' equity paid	(790,710)		(619,921)	(790,710)	(620,125)
Treasury stock			13		13
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	107,889	(650,481)	(583,626)	(542,592)	(483,339)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(154,054)	39,826	(601,003)	(114,228)	4,654
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	381,834	342,008	864,949	342,008	259,292
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	227,780	381,834	263,946	227,780	263,946
Cash paid during the period for:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Short-term interest		(4,016)		(4,016)	(16,428)
Long-term interest	(95,930)	(105,368)	(74,255)	(201,298)	(166,456)

Income tax and social contribution paid			(46,704)		(46,704)
Non-cash transactions:					
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(115,141)	(22,461)	91,605	(137,602)	116,704
mergers					

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6- NOTES TO THE QUARTERLY INFORMATION AT JUNE 30, 2004 AND JUNE 30, 2003

Expressed In thousands of reais

6.1- Operations

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce is a publicly traded corporation whose predominant activities are mining, processing and sale of iron ore, pellets and potash, as well as port and railroad transportation services, power generation and mineral research and development. In addition, through its direct and indirect subsidiaries and jointly-controlled companies, CVRD operates in manganese and ferroalloys, steel, aluminum and kaolin.

6.2- Presentation of Quarterly Information

The quarterly information have been prepared in conformity with accounting practices adopted 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 Instituto dos Auditores Independentes do Brasil IBRACON (Brazilian Independent Auditors Institute).

In order to provide better information to the market, the Company is presenting the Statement of Cash Flows (according rule NPC 20 Ibracon).

6.3- Significant Accounting Policies

- (a) The Company follows the accrual basis of accounting;
- (b) Assets and liabilities that are realizable or due more than twelve months after the quarterly information date are classified as long-term;
- (c) Marketable securities, classified as cash and cash equivalents, are stated at cost plus accrued income earned to the Quarterly Information date;
- (d) 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;
- (e) Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at exchange rates in effect at the quarterly information date, and those in local currency, when applicable, are restated based on contractual indices;
- (f) 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 and negative goodwill to be amortized and provision for losses. Other investments are recorded at cost, less provision for unrealized losses when applicable; and
- (g) Property, plant and equipment, including interest incurred during the construction period of large-scale projects, are recorded at historic cost (increased by monetary restatement up to 1995) and depreciated on the straight-line method, based on the useful lives of the assets. Depletion of mineral reserves is based on the ratio between

production and estimated capacity.

6.4- Cash and Cash Equivalents

	<u>06/30/04</u>	<u>03/31/04</u>
Marketable securities linked to the interbank deposit certificate rate (*)	211,804	376,595
Government securities (NBC-E, NTN-D, LFT)	5,132	4,949
Others	10,844	290
	<u>227,780</u>	<u>381,834</u>

(*) For part of these investments the Company contracted interest rate and/or currency swap operations with financial institutions.

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Table of Contents**6.5- Related Parties**

Derived from sales and purchases of products and services or from loans under normal market conditions, with maturities up to the year 2013, as follows:

	Assets		Liabilities	
	06/30/04	03/31/04	06/30/04	03/31/04
Subsidiaries				
ALUNORTE Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A.	437,367	407,692	13,155	469
Alumínio Brasileiro S.A. ALBRAS	1,667	2,208	11,692	107,308
CVRD Overseas Ltd.	71,876	75,809	1,639,610	1,722,197
Ferrovias Centro-Atlântica S.A.	1,691	89,813	1,028	142
Itabira Rio Doce Company Limited ITACO	742,116	569,913	2,384,751	1,822,332
Mineração Andirá Ltda.	2,320	1,820	2,121	2,037
Pará Pigmentos S.A.	23,201	23,201		
Rio Doce International Finance Ltd.	7,155	6,670	2,043,758	2,002,028
Rio Doce Manganês S.A. RDM	11,187	7,388	36,755	24,108
Salobo Metais S.A.	232,179	232,098		
Others	177,248	138,620	506,377	413,427
	1,708,007	1,555,232	6,639,247	6,094,048
Jointly controlled companies				
Baovale Mineração S.A.	109	1,370	26,404	30,836
Companhia Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotização KOBRASCO	139,211	141,698	50,238	72,980
Companhia Hispano-Brasileira de Pelotização HISPANOBRÁS	81,269	47,149	122,346	72,792
Companhia Ítalo-Brasileira de Pelotização ITABRASCO	63,783	46,486	36,653	27,491
Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de Pelotização NIBRASCO	82,314	58,109	84,201	71,210
Companhia Siderúrgica de Tubarão CST	98,596	59,369	29	4
Mineração Serra Geral S. A.	427	3,580	9,781	28,786
Samarco Mineração S.A.	4,818	4,424		
Others	12,969	14,955	18,860	21,825
	483,496	377,140	348,512	325,924
Affiliates				
Ferrobán Ferrovias Bandeirantes S. A.	25,327	24,632		
	21,268	19,033		57

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Others	13	11	2,492	2,102
	<u>46,608</u>	<u>43,676</u>	<u>2,492</u>	<u>2,159</u>
	<u>2,238,111</u>	<u>1,976,048</u>	<u>6,990,251</u>	<u>6,422,131</u>
Represented by:				
Trade balances (sales and purchases of products and services) (*)	1,216,252	969,975	456,313	453,734
Short-term financial balances	316,284	317,190	1,395,001	1,483,965
Long-term financial balances	705,575	688,883	5,138,937	4,484,432
	<u>2,238,111</u>	<u>1,976,048</u>	<u>6,990,251</u>	<u>6,422,131</u>

(*) Included in Accounts receivable from customers and Payable to suppliers and contractors .

6.6- Inventories

	<u>06/30/04</u>	<u>03/31/04</u>
Finished products		
. Iron ore	237,817	218,751
. Pellets	26,839	29,918
. Copper	30,714	
. Others	5,313	4,732
	<u>300,683</u>	<u>253,401</u>
Spare parts and maintenance supplies	<u>397,251</u>	<u>343,318</u>
	<u>697,934</u>	<u>596,719</u>

Table of Contents**6.7- Deferred Income Tax and Social Contribution**

	Deferred assets		Deferred liabilities	
	06/30/04	03/31/04	06/30/04	03/31/04
Tax loss carryforward	145,276	268,840		
Temporary differences:				
. Pension Plan	245,188	238,080		
. Contingent liabilities	417,684	384,126		
. Provision for losses on assets	437,222	409,009		
. Provision for losses on derivative financial instruments	56,656	87,552		
	1,156,750	1,118,767		
Accelerated depreciation			8,538	8,699
Long-term sales			74,003	72,800
Others			15,537	18,569
Total	1,302,026	1,387,607	98,078	100,068
Short-term	479,478	603,044	617	617
Long-term	822,548	784,563	97,461	99,451
	1,302,026	1,387,607	98,078	100,068

The deferred assets and liabilities regarding income tax and social contribution are recognized from an accounting standpoint considering an analysis of likely future results, based on economic and financial projections prepared in light of internal assumptions and macroeconomic, commercial and fiscal scenarios. These projections can 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
2005	478,861

2006	242,176
2007	160,504
2008	66,912
2009	69,793
2010	60,761
2011	22,823
2012 to 2014	102,117
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	1,203,947
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In addition to the credits recorded, the Company has a lawsuit claiming an additional 51.8% monetary restatement for tax purposes applied to the months of January and February 1989 (Plano Verão monetary plan). A favorable ruling has already been obtained for compensation of credits corresponding to 42.7% instead of the 51.8% requested (however, not yet fully utilized). The amount of these credits covered by the ruling aggregates approximately R\$ 309,000 and the accounting effects have not yet been recognized in the quarterly information.

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

	Quarter			Accumulated	
	2Q/04	1Q/04	2Q/03	06/30/04	06/30/03
Income before income tax and social contribution	1,736,982	996,938	1,533,809	2,733,920	2,898,115
Equity in results of subsidiaries and affiliated companies	(1,086,250)	(586,376)	(866,033)	(1,672,626)	(1,471,880)
Exchange rate variation on equity	(160,745)	(8,855)	495,536	(169,600)	682,763
Non-deductible goodwill and provisions for losses	54,911	54,909	52,920	109,820	124,553
	544,898	456,616	1,216,232	1,001,514	2,233,551
Statutory rates income tax (25%) and social contribution (9%) = 34%	(185,266)	(155,249)	(413,519)	(340,515)	(759,407)
Adjustments to net income which modify the effect on the result for the period:					
Income tax benefit from interest on stockholders equity	145,329	160,841	128,958	306,170	340,376
Fiscal incentives			52,150		52,150
Stockholders equity received	(19,267)	(44,171)	(2,930)	(63,438)	(18,676)
Others	5,363	(4,645)	(23,741)	718	(74,003)
Income tax and social contribution	(53,841)	(43,224)	(259,082)	(97,065)	(459,560)

6.8- Taxes to recover or offset

	06/30/04	03/31/04
Withholding income tax on marketable securities	122,095	105,145
Withholding income tax on interest on own capital received	28,203	19,607
Income tax of merged companies	14,033	14,033
Value-Added Tax (a)	336,266	330,121
PIS (b)	12,402	13,897
COFINS (b)	26,249	15,703
Other PIS/COFINS credits	31,091	35,073
IAPAS	2,918	2,724

Others	3,514	522
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	576,771	536,825
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- (a) Due to export activity, CVRD has accumulated significant ICMS credits that integral recuperation is considered improbable, therefore the value is shown net of provision for losses in the amount of R\$ 328,128.
- (b) Tax credit generated by the non-cumulative basis of PIS, in force since December 2002 and that was extended to COFINS since February 2004; tax credits related to PIS/COFINS/CSLL retention effected by third practices for the services rendered for CVRD since February, 2004.

Table of Contents**6.9- Investments**

	Participation %	Adjusted stockholders equity	Adjusted net income (loss) for the period	Investment participations				Result of investment participation			
				Investments		Advance for future capital increase		Goodwill and negative goodwill		Equity / Other	
				06/30/04	03/31/04	06/30/04	03/31/04	06/30/04	03/31/04	2Q/04	1Q/04
S.A.	60.23	1,264,784	280,194	703,064	608,364			1,218,356	1,253,936	101,112	67,648
O (g) RÁS	50.00	15,341	9,264	7,671	7,317					354	4,278
O	50.89	113,301	22,842	57,659	48,192					10,600	1,024
(b)	50.90	79,100	16,563	40,263	33,428					7,864	567
seas	51.00	128,711	43,134	65,643	59,070					14,506	7,492
	100.00	544,501	93,368	544,501	462,517					56,019	37,349
S.A.	100.00							565,023	616,388		
ial Co.	50.00	239,629	34,746	119,803	110,679					5,785	11,587
E (a, rra MSG	100.00	1,352,474	218,331	1,352,474	1,178,393					190,536	27,795
	50.00	101,578	(2,849)	50,789	51,640					(3,827)	(673)
S.A.	50.00	557,528	279,443	278,764	312,817					63,540	76,182
d, i,				254,034	243,620			384,763 23,607	429,494 25,967	27,824	22,062
				3,474,665	3,116,037			2,191,749	2,325,785	474,313	255,311

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100.00	206,895	26,053	206,895	194,179				14,606	11,447
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100.00	751,433	132,487	751,433	657,722		109,775	129,104	93,711	38,776
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100.00	43,735	9,286	43,735	60,621				6,190	3,096
			76,794	40,115				48,893	24,477

			1,078,857	952,637		109,775	129,104	163,400	77,796
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82.04	95,466	5,206	78,320	79,749				(1,429)	5,699
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87.92	121,467		106,794	106,794					
100.00	233,285		233,285	209,751	10,809	23,493		(292)	(64)
			100,772	91,210					

			519,171	487,504	10,809	23,493		(1,721)	5,635
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100.00	299,688	(52,173)	299,688	94,961				129	169
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29.35	349,494	93,243	102,577	87,236				15,341	12,025
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100.00	297,633	66,205	297,633	258,815				46,538	19,667
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99.89	65,034	7,635	64,962	62,733				4,130	3,497
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100.00	187,631	26,899	187,631	171,045				16,586	10,313
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s (g)

100.00	(15,122)	(269)	(15,122)					(129)	(169)
			2,859	2,859					

			940,228	677,649				82,595	45,502
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nc	50.00	754,072	181,008	377,036	314,653				88,063	2,441
	28.02	4,261,994	895,815	1,182,188	1,052,685			(128,694)	(128,694)	175,416
S.A.										
	100.00	26,634								
b)	100.00	344,866		344,866	313,879					
(b,	11.46	4,725,555	732,984	541,549	502,549				39,000	45,000
				(400)	(400)					
				2,445,239	2,183,366			(128,694)	(128,694)	302,479
										117,591
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E (b)	51.00	1,028,215	188,355	521,988	423,290				98,698	(2,637)
Doce	57.03	1,243,699	165,351	709,284	553,373				73,174	21,126
b)									1,922	28,115
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A. (g)	40.00	728,781	190,403	291,512	310,634				42,651	33,511
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	54.51	253,713	38,362	138,299	148,690				11,413	9,498
				1,661,083	1,435,987					227,858
										89,613
S.A.										
	100.00	26,634	902	26,634	26,053				581	321
L (m)										
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g)	99.85	159,446	1,469	159,207	161,709				(2,502)	3,969
				(959)	(2,701)	14,905	14,890		(8)	(507)
				184,882	185,061	14,905	14,890		(1,929)	3,783
				10,304,125	9,038,241	25,714	38,383	2,172,830	2,326,195	1,246,995
										595,231
									160,745	8,855

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Result of investment participations

Provision for losses		Amortization of goodwill			Total			Total		Dividends	
1Q/04	2Q/03	2Q/04	1Q/04	2Q/03	2Q/04	1Q/04	2Q/03	06/30/04	06/30/03	2Q/04	1Q/03
		(35,580)	(35,580)	(12,930)	65,532	32,068	4,596	97,600	1,149		
	17,671				354	4,278	17,671	4,632	26,766		
					10,600	1,024	4,071	11,624	6,356	1,133	1,700
					7,864	567	2,922	8,431	4,659	1,096	3,200
					14,506	7,492	(2,559)	21,998	(944)		
					56,019	37,349	37,009	93,368	66,463		
				(34,656)			68,082		118,473		
					5,785	11,587	10,259	17,372	16,515		
					190,536	27,795	(218,050)	218,331	(357,854)		
					(3,827)	(673)	2,910	(4,500)	6,706	198	
					63,540	76,182	71,117	139,722	140,844	97,593	55,000
(775)		(2,361)	(2,361)	(2,361)	25,024	18,926	(1,392)	43,950	1,884	875	1,000

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)	(775)	17,671	(37,941)	(37,941)	(49,947)	435,933	216,595	(3,364)	652,528	31,017	100,895	61,0
						14,606	11,447	(37,055)	26,053	(29,048)		
			(19,329)	(19,329)	(20,129)	74,382	19,447	6,246	93,829	3,986		
						6,190	3,096	6,759	9,286	13,652		
)	(77)	(2,596)				48,873	24,400	34,332	73,273	38,142		
)	(77)	(2,596)	(19,329)	(19,329)	(20,129)	144,051	58,390	10,282	202,441	26,732		
		27,292				(1,429)	5,699	27,292	4,270	51,272		
						(292)	(64)	(100)	(356)	(104)		
		27,292				(1,721)	5,635	27,192	3,914	51,168		
		(3,012)						(3,012)		(4,941)		
)	(25,871)	(96,225)			(114,563)	(26,173)	(25,702)	(210,788)	(51,875)	(253,282)		
		13,898				15,341	12,025	13,898	27,366	19,970		
						46,538	19,667	21,183	66,205	19,462	7,720	
								(937)		(3,371)		
						4,130	3,497	2,113	7,627	4,129		
						16,586	10,313		26,899			
)			(22,743)			(23,012)			(23,012)			
						(129)	(169)		(298)			

	(25,871)	(85,339)	(22,743)	(114,563)	33,281	19,631	(177,543)	52,912	(218,033)	7,720	
					88,063	2,441	(101,999)	90,504	(130,648)		46,3
					175,416	70,150	72,124	245,566	136,765		
	8,106						8,106				
					39,000	45,000	37,000	84,000	74,000		36,0
	8,106				302,479	117,591	15,231	420,070	80,117		82,3
					98,698	(2,637)	125,818	96,061	239,638		
					73,174	21,126	83,871	94,300	142,009		
					1,922	28,115	20,583	30,037	14,565		
					42,651	33,511	30,092	76,162	53,891	61,773	61,7
							4,951		21,390		
					11,413	9,498	1,630	20,911	16,436	21,804	5,5
					227,858	89,613	266,945	317,471	487,929	83,577	67,3
					581	321	16,280	902	16,280		
							6,598		17,569		
					(2,502)	3,969	(10,977)	1,467	(6,741)		
	(1,679)				(3,503)	(2,186)	348	(5,689)	34		
	(1,679)				(5,424)	2,104	12,249	(3,320)	27,142		
	(28,402)	(34,866)	(80,013)	(57,270)	(184,639)	1,136,457	509,559	150,992	1,646,016	486,072	192,192
											210,7
					160,745	8,855	(495,536)	169,600	(682,763)		

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- (a) The net equity of companies located abroad is converted into local currency at rates in effect on the quarterly information date. The equity method adjustment comprises the difference due to exchange rate variations as well as participation in results;
 - (b) Companies audited by other independent accountants;
 - (c) CVRD 's interest in MRS Logística S.A. is held directly through Ferteco Mineração and indirectly through Caemi Mineração e Metalurgia S.A.;
 - (d) Merged companies (Socoimex and Samitri) amortization of goodwill recorded in the cost of products sold of the Parent Company;
 - (e) On 04/24/03, CVRD acquired from Acesita S.A. 1,765,470 preferred shares and 869,046 common shares of Companhia Siderúrgica de Tubarão (CST), representing 5.17% of the total capital. After conclusion of the transaction, CVRD holds 24.93% of the common shares and 29.96% of the preferred shares of CST, totaling 28.02% of its total capital;
 - (f) Investments in companies that were listed on stock exchanges on 06/30/04. The market value of these investments does not necessarily reflect the value that could be realized from selling a representative group of shares;
 - (g) Companies audited by our independent accountants;
 - (h) Companies in pre-operating phase;
 - (i) Companies merged;
 - (j) Acquisition on 09/02/03 from Mitsi & Co., Ltd. of 659,375,000 common shares and 1,040,671,032 preferred shares (43.37% of the total capital of Caemi), totaling 100% of the common shares and 40.06% of the preferred shares of Caemi (60.23% of the total capital);
 - (l) Amortization of Samitri goodwill was reduced by 10 (ten) years to 5 (five) years after the review of feature results projections (note 1.2.10); and
 - (m) Companies sold.

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	06/30/04			03/31/04		
	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Net	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Net
Ferrous Northern System						
Mining	2,016,667	(841,436)	1,175,231	2,014,180	(827,090)	1,187,090
Railroads	2,914,488	(1,184,067)	1,730,421	2,863,775	(1,157,037)	1,706,738
Ports	750,385	(265,529)	484,856	749,334	(261,136)	488,198
Construction in progress	1,171,276		1,171,276	784,100		784,100
	6,852,816	(2,291,032)	4,561,784	6,411,389	(2,245,263)	4,166,126
Ferrous Southern System						
Mining	3,315,487	(1,705,472)	1,610,015	3,221,112	(1,743,456)	1,477,656
Railroads	3,561,401	(1,860,398)	1,701,003	3,387,570	(1,879,045)	1,508,525
Ports	597,451	(439,583)	157,868	588,812	(445,863)	142,949
Construction in progress	890,900		890,900	1,159,072		1,159,072
	8,365,239	(4,005,453)	4,359,786	8,356,566	(4,068,364)	4,288,202
Pelletizing						
South	777,505	(556,135)	221,370	747,707	(548,540)	199,167
North	522,466	(30,125)	492,341	522,474	(25,964)	496,510
Construction in progress	201,986		201,986	210,038		210,038
	1,501,957	(586,260)	915,697	1,480,219	(574,504)	905,715
Non-Ferrous						
Potash	155,060	(66,316)	88,744	154,386	(63,056)	91,330
Gold	10,167	(5,015)	5,152	82,222	(76,205)	6,017

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Copper	1,391,786	(21,348)	1,370,438			
Research and projects	251,582	(208,920)	42,662	257,626	(186,686)	70,940
Construction in progress	490,127		490,127	1,694,273		1,694,273
	2,298,722	(301,599)	1,997,123	2,188,507	(325,947)	1,862,560
Logistics						
In operation	1,310,115	(588,441)	721,674	1,255,908	(579,793)	676,115
Construction in progress	88,810		88,810	67,430		67,430
	1,398,925	(588,441)	810,484	1,323,338	(579,793)	743,545
Energy						
In operation	379,958	(37,916)	342,042	379,741	(34,792)	344,949
Construction in progress	629,167		629,167	537,450		537,450
	1,009,125	(37,916)	971,209	917,191	(34,792)	882,399
Corporate						
In operation	188,319	(94,555)	93,764	189,917	(86,957)	102,960
Construction in progress	203,894		203,894	140,567		140,567
	392,213	(94,555)	297,658	330,484	(86,957)	243,527
Total	21,818,997	(7,905,256)	13,913,741	21,007,694	(7,915,620)	13,092,074

(b) By type of asset:

Average depreciation rates	06/30/04			03/31/04		
	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Net	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Net

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Buildings	2.63%	1,776,866	(693,505)	1,083,361	1,704,532	(730,070)	974,462
Installations	3.51%	6,126,753	(2,728,179)	3,398,574	5,375,362	(2,717,716)	2,657,646
Equipment	10.00%	1,515,099	(750,016)	765,083	1,436,369	(741,247)	695,122
Railroads	3.61%	6,043,124	(2,875,067)	3,168,057	5,794,435	(2,870,485)	2,923,950
Mineral rights (*)	2.12%	1,019,234	(80,233)	939,001	474,874	(102,307)	372,567
Others	14.66%	1,661,761	(778,256)	883,505	1,629,192	(753,795)	875,397
		<u>18,142,837</u>	<u>(7,905,256)</u>	<u>10,237,581</u>	<u>16,414,764</u>	<u>(7,915,620)</u>	<u>8,499,144</u>
Construction in progress		<u>3,676,160</u>	<u></u>	<u>3,676,160</u>	<u>4,592,930</u>	<u></u>	<u>4,592,930</u>
Total		<u>21,818,997</u>	<u>(7,905,256)</u>	<u>13,913,741</u>	<u>21,007,694</u>	<u>(7,915,620)</u>	<u>13,092,074</u>

(*) Calculated based on the volume of ore extracted in relation to the proven and probable reserves.

Table of Contents**Summary of Property, Plant and Equipment movements:**

Balance as of March 31, 2004	12,362,353
Additions / Disposals	1,750,495
Interest capitalization (*)	137,602
Depreciation	(336,709)
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Balance as of June 30, 2004	13,913,741
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(*) To attend CVM instruction 193/96, during the year the amount of R\$ 137,602 was capitalized, interest of R\$31,295 and monetary and exchange rate variation of R\$ 106,307. Depreciation, amortization and depletion have been allocated as follows:

	Quarter			Accumulated	
	2Q/04	1Q/04	2Q/03	06/30/04	06/30/03
Cost of products and services	125,646	148,533	128,277	274,179	256,130
Administrative expenses	10,746	10,580	9,865	21,326	18,993
Research and development	835	814		1,649	
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Effect in results	137,227	159,927	138,142	297,154	275,123
Allocated to projects	7,306	982		8,288	
PIS/COFINS credits	25,329			25,329	
Inventories of products	2,276	3,662	2,305	5,938	
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	172,138	164,571	140,447	336,709	275,123
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Operating Risks

The Company has a wide program of risk management that provides coverage and protection for all its assets, as well as possible loss arising from production interruption, in accordance with an all risks insurance policy. This program includes inspections and in loco training, using various risk committees in the Company's operating units, and the Company's subsidiaries and associates.

The Company strikes to keep risk management in line in all areas, providing a uniform treatment, obtaining in the national and international markets the coverage compatible with a company of the size of CVRD. The coverage comprises, besides assets and production, personal injuries, damage to third parties, environmental damages and cargo

transported by the Company.

Insurance

In order to obtain the best risk management program, besides using alternatives due to the situation of the international insurance market, the Company created a captive reinsurance company. The intention was to improve the risk management, as well as to provide a more efficient tool for negotiation and penetration in the market, covering risks involving CVRD Group Companies Brazil and overseas.

The Company has also intensified the activities of the risk committees arising at improving risk management on the Company's installations and equipment.

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	Current liabilities		Long-term liabilities	
	06/30/04	03/31/04	06/30/04	03/31/04
Foreign operations				
Loans and financing in:				
U.S. dollars	850,163	814,998	3,397,610	2,690,649
Yen	1,824	1,780	6,385	6,229
Other currencies	9,443	9,241	59,303	60,200
Accrued charges	32,403	25,697		
	893,833	851,716	3,463,298	2,757,078
Local operations				
Indexed by TJLP, TR and IGP-M	18,424	17,973	37,360	43,296
Basket of currencies	31,483	35,587	348	3,293
Loans in U.S. dollars	56,419	52,808	197,237	197,814
Non-convertible debentures			943	884
Accrued charges	1,131	1,697		
	107,457	108,065	235,888	245,287
	1,001,290	959,781	3,699,186	3,002,365

(a) Foreign currency loans and financing were converted into *reais* at exchange rates effective on the quarterly information date, being US\$ 1.00 = R\$ 3.1075 on 06/30/04 (R\$ 2.9086 on 03/31/04) and ¥ 1.00 = R\$ 0.028592 on 06/30/04 (R\$ 0.027893 on 03/31/04);

(b) On June 30, 2004 loans and financing were supported by the following guarantees:

Guarantees received from the federal government of R\$ 554,029, to which we gave as counter-guarantees shares and operating income;

Property, plant and equipment of R\$ 170,877;

Future operating revenues of R\$ 204,023.

- (c) Amortization of principal and financing charges incurred on long-term loans and financing obtained abroad and domestically mature as follows as of 06/30/04:

2005	321,574	9%
2006	1,259,273	34%
2007	531,989	14%
2008	473,925	13%
2009 onward	1,112,425	30%
	<u>3,699,186</u>	<u>100%</u>

- (d) Long-term foreign and domestic loans and financing are subject to annual interest rates (plus exchange rate and monetary variation) on 06/30/04 as follows:

Up to 3%	2,989,693	64%
3.1 to 5%	1,264,332	27%
5.1 to 7%	107,446	2%
7.1 to 9%	269,699	6%
9.1 to 11%	69,306	1%
	<u>4,700,476</u>	<u>100%</u>

- (e) The estimated market values of loans and financing approximate their book values.

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(f) Composition of loans and financing by currency/indices:

U.S. dollars	4,535,085	96%
Basket of currencies	31,967	1%
Others	133,424	3%
	<u>4,700,476</u>	<u>100%</u>

6.12- Contingent Liabilities

At the quarterly information dates the contingent liabilities of the Company were:

(a) Provisions for contingencies and judicial deposits (booked under long-term liabilities and long-term assets, respectively), considered by management and its external legal counsel as sufficient to cover losses from any type of lawsuit, were as follows:

	Judicial deposits		Provisions for contingencies	
	06/30/04	03/31/04	06/30/04	03/31/04
Tax contingencies	741,275	697,394	785,571	701,331
Labor and social security claims	183,551	178,727	448,197	443,929
Civil claims	146,525	140,779	354,718	334,277
Others	9,683	16,164	15,071	14,014
Total	<u>1,081,034</u>	<u>1,033,064</u>	<u>1,603,557</u>	<u>1,493,551</u>

Tax contingencies relate principally to a legal action claiming the unconstitutionality of CPMF (tax on bank transactions) and others relating to value-added tax (ICMS).

Labor-related actions principally comprise employee claims in connection with disputes about the amount of indemnities paid upon dismissal and the one-third extra holiday pay.

Civil actions principally relate to claims made against the Company by contractors in connection with losses alleged to have been incurred as a result of various past government economic plans.

(b) Guarantees given to jointly-controlled companies are as follows:

Amount of guarantee - R\$	Denominated	Counter
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Affiliate or Joint Venture	06/30/04	03/31/04	currency	Purpose	Final maturity	guarantees
SAMARCO	22,653	20,987	US\$	Debt guarantee IFC Debt guarantee	2008	None
VALESUL	1,219	1,306	R\$	BNDES	2007	None

The Company does not expect such guarantees to be executed and therefore no provisions for losses have been made. Except for Valesul, CVRD charges a fee for granting these guarantees.

- (c) Upon privatization of the Company in 1997, the Brazilian government stipulated the issuance of non-convertible debentures (Debentures) to the stockholders of record, including the federal government. The maturity dates of these Debentures were established to guarantee that pre-privatization stockholders, including the federal government, would share any future benefits from mineral resources held by the Company and its subsidiary and affiliated companies that were not included at the time of setting the minimum price of CVRD shares at the privatization auction.

A total of 388,559,056 Debentures were issued at a par value of R\$ 0.01 (one centavo), whose value is to be restated in accordance with the variation in the General Market Price Index (IGP-M), as set forth in the respective Issue Deed. On October 4, 2002, the Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM (Brazilian Securities Commission) approved the Company's registration request, filed on June 28, 2002, for public trading of the Debentures. As of October 28, 2002, the Debentures can be traded on the secondary market.

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6.13- Environmental and Site Reclamation and Restoration Costs

The Company manages its environmental policies according to the specifications of ISO 14,001 and 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.

The Company adopted the concepts of the Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations, as follows:

Costs for mine closure are recorded as part of the cost of these assets and a corresponding provision is made for such future expenditure;

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 values of the assets and liabilities.

On 06/30/04, the provision for environmental liabilities amounted to R\$ 249,343 (R\$ 238,381 on 03/31/04), which was accounted for in Others in long-term liabilities.

6.14- Paid-up Capital

The Company's capital amounts to R\$ 7.3 billion, comprising 388,559,656 book shares, of which 249,983,143 are common shares, 138,575,913 class A preferred shares, including 1(one) golden share (special class share) all without par value.

On May 20, 2004, the Board of Directors approved for presentation to the extraordinary shareholders meeting to occur on 08/18/04 proposal for a capital share splitting after approved by the shareholders, each share (common and preferred) will be split into three shares, the company's capital will comprise 1,165,677,168 shares, of which 749,949,429 common shares 415,727,739 class A preferred shares, including three special class shares without par value (Golden Share). The share/ADR proportion will be maintained at 1/1; therefore, each common and preferred share, will continue to be represented by one ADR supported by one common share (NYSE: RIO) or by one ADR supported by one class A preferred share (NYSE: RIOPR) respectively.

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.

The special Golden Share created during the privatization in 1997 belongs to the Brazilian Government. This share gives it the right to a permanent veto of changes in the Company's name, headquarters location, nature as a mining enterprise, continuous operation of the integrated mining, transportation and shipping systems and other matters determined in the Bylaws.

6.15- Treasury Stock

The Board of Directors, under the terms of subparagraph XV of Article 13 of the Bylaws and based on Article 30 of Law 6404/76 and CVM Instructions 10 of 02/14/80 and 268 of 11/13/97, approved the acquisition by the Company of its own shares to be held in treasury for later sale or cancellation.

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Through 06/30/04, the Company had acquired 4,715,170 common shares and 4,183 preferred shares, which are held in treasury in the amount of R\$ 131,318. The 4,715,170 common shares guarantee a loan of the subsidiary Alunorte.

Shares							
Class	Quantity		Unit acquisition cost			Average quoted market price	
	06/30/04	03/31/04	Average	Low	High	06/30/04	03/31/04
Preferred	4,183	4,183	51.36	14.02	52.40	120.30	135.78
Common	4,715,170	4,715,170	27.80	20.07	52.09	145.04	158.56
	4,719,353	4,719,353					

Table of Contents**6.16- Financial Result**

	Quarter								
	2Q/04			1Q/04			2Q/03		
	Financial expenses	Monetary and exchange rate variation on liabilities	Total	Financial expenses	Monetary and exchange rate variation on liabilities	Total	Financial expenses	Monetary and exchange rate variation on liabilities	Total
Foreign debt	(53,763)	(178,042)	(231,805)	(36,095)	(34,599)	(70,694)	(50,432)	677,401	626,969
Local debt	(5,443)	(20,600)	(26,043)	(5,916)	(3,064)	(8,980)	(7,794)	67,575	59,781
Related parties debt	(47,228)	(289,182)	(336,410)	(46,726)	(16,227)	(62,953)	(42,179)	315,643	273,464
	(106,434)	(487,824)	(594,258)	(88,737)	(53,890)	(142,627)	(100,405)	1,060,619	960,214
Labor, tax and civil contingencies	(26,733)	(33,736)	(60,469)	(17,481)	(24,141)	(41,622)	(17,187)	482	(16,705)
Derivatives (interest and currencies)	23,209	(8,523)	14,686	(18,865)	(815)	(19,680)	(20,634)	33,204	12,570
Derivatives (gold)	30,682	(4,967)	25,715	(15,079)	(759)	(15,838)	(5,512)	5,651	139
CPMF	(33,394)		(33,394)	(4,133)		(4,133)	(16,293)		(16,293)
Others	(41,067)	(145,445)	(186,512)	(20,306)	(33,606)	(53,912)	(3,469)	161,793	158,324
	(153,737)	(680,495)	(834,232)	(164,601)	(113,211)	(277,812)	(163,500)	1,261,749	1,098,249
	Financial income	Monetary and exchange rate variation on assets	Total	Financial income	Monetary and exchange rate variation on assets	Total	Financial income	Monetary and exchange rate variation on assets	Total
Related parties	13,943	77,772	91,715	18,883	21,729	40,612	28,047	(341,815)	(313,768)
Marketable	1,361	15,276	16,637	5,347	15,043	20,390	26,024	6,991	33,015

securities									
Others	5,015	17,584	22,599	5,080	6,819	11,899	7,096	(41,448)	(34,352)
	<u>20,319</u>	<u>110,632</u>	<u>130,951</u>	<u>29,310</u>	<u>43,591</u>	<u>72,901</u>	<u>61,167</u>	<u>(376,272)</u>	<u>(315,105)</u>
Financial income (expenses), net	(133,418)	(569,863)	(703,281)	(135,291)	(69,620)	(204,911)	(102,333)	885,477	783,144

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(*) See item 1.2.5 Net financial result.

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	Quarter			Accumulated	
	2Q/04	1Q/04	2Q/03	06/30/04	06/30/03
Current liabilities					
Current portion of long-term debt unrelated parties	1,001,290	959,781	2,394,227	1,001,290	2,394,227
Short-term debt			102,920		102,920
Related parties debt	1,395,001	1,483,965	1,085,334	1,395,001	1,085,334
	2,396,291	2,443,746	3,582,481	2,396,291	3,582,481
Long-term liabilities					
Long-term debt unrelated parties	3,699,186	3,002,365	2,563,575	3,699,186	2,563,575
Related parties	5,138,937	4,484,432	2,982,995	5,138,937	2,982,995
	8,838,123	7,486,797	5,546,570	8,838,123	5,546,570
Gross Debt	11,234,414	9,930,543	9,129,051	11,234,414	9,129,051
Interest paid	95,930	109,384	74,255	205,314	182,884
EBITDA	1,729,320	1,341,900	983,095	3,071,220	2,131,209
Stockholders equity	16,678,311	15,422,451	14,187,982	16,678,311	14,187,982
EBITDA / Interest paid	18.03	12.27	13.24	14.96	11.65
Gross Debt / EBITDA (annualized)	1.62	1.85	2.32	1.83	2.14
Gross Debt / Equity capitalization	40	39	39	40	39

6.17- Financial Instruments Derivatives

The main market risks the Company faces are related to interest rates, exchange rates and commodities prices. CVRD has a policy of managing risks through the use of derivative instruments.

The Company's risk management follows policies and guidelines reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors and Executive Board. These policies and guidelines prohibit speculative trading and short selling and require diversification of transactions and counterparties. The policy of the Company is to settle all contracts financially without physical delivery of the products. The credit limits and creditworthiness of counterparties are also reviewed periodically and are defined according to the rules approved by the Company's management. The results of hedging are recognized monthly in the results.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk derives from floating-rate debt, mainly from trade finance operations. The portion of floating-rate debt denominated in foreign currency is mainly subject to fluctuations in the LIBOR – London Interbank Offered Rate. The portion of floating-rate debt expressed in *reais* refers basically to the Brazilian long-term interest rate TJLP, established by the Brazilian Central Bank. Since May 1998, CVRD has been using derivatives to limit its exposure to fluctuations in the LIBOR.

The interest rate derivatives portfolio consists mainly of instruments contracted to limit exposure to interest rate fluctuations, establishing upper and lower limits. Some operations are subject to knock-out provisions which, if triggered, eliminate the protection contracted.

The table below provides information regarding the interest rate derivatives portfolio as of 06/30/04 and 06/30/03.

Type	06/30/04			Final maturity	06/30/03		
	Notional value (in US\$ millions)	Rate range	Unrealized (loss) (in R\$ thousands)		Notional value (in US\$ millions)	Rate range	Unrealized gain (loss) (in R\$ thousands)
Cap	500	5,8 - 11,0%		May-07	500	5,8 - 11,0%	39
Floor	500	5,8 - 6,0%	(38,616)	Nov-06	500	5,8 - 6,0%	(60,112)
Swap	242	5,9 - 6,7%	(53,833)	Oct-07	464	5,9 - 6,7%	(127,143)
Total			(92,449)				(187,216)

The unrealized loss represents the present value payable as of all operations had been settled on 06/30/04.

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Exchange rate risk arises from foreign currency debts. On the other hand, a substantial part of the Company's revenues are denominated or indexed in U.S. dollars, while the majority of costs are in *reais*. This provides a natural hedge against possible devaluation of the Brazilian currency. Events of this nature have an immediate negative impact on foreign currency debt, offset by the positive effect on future cash flows.

The Company adopts a strategy of monitoring market fluctuations and, if necessary, carrying out derivatives operations to cover risks related to these variations.

The portion of debt denominated in euros and yen (main components of basket of currencies) is protected by derivatives to cover risks of exchange rate movements of these currencies.

The table below shows the exchange rate derivatives portfolio for 06/30/04 and 06/30/03. These operations are forwards and range forwards which were structured to ensure the purchase price of the following currencies:

Type	06/30/04			06/30/03			
	Notional value (in millions)	Rate range	Unrealized gain (loss) (in R\$ thousands)	Final maturity	Notional value (in millions)	Rate range	Unrealized gain (loss) (in R\$ thousands)
Yen purchased	¥134	¥79 - 81 per US\$	(1,284)	Apr-05	¥3.462	¥79 - 86 por US\$	(1,590)
Euros purchased	22	1,04 - 1,23 per US\$	4,706	Dec-11	5	1,19 - 1,23 por US\$	(876)
Euros sold	8		63	Aug-04	3	1,05 - 1,10 por US\$	230
Total			3,485				(2,236)

The unrealized gain represents the present value receivable if all operations had been settled on 06/30/04.

Commodities Price Risk

The prices of iron ore, the Company's main product, are set in annual negotiations between producers and consumers and are notably stable over time. The Company does not enter into derivatives operations to hedge iron ore price exposure.

The Company uses hedge instruments to manage its exposure to changes in the price of gold, aluminum and alumina. These derivatives operations allow establishment of a minimum profit level for future output. The Company actively manages its open positions, with the results reported monthly to senior management to allow adjustment of targets and

strategies in response to market conditions.

The following table shows the gold derivatives portfolio of the Company on 06/30/04 and 06/30/03:

Type	06/30/04				06/30/03		
	Quantity (oz)	Price range (US\$/oz)	Unrealized gain (loss) (in R\$ thousands)	Final maturity	Quantity (oz)	Price range (US\$/oz)	Unrealized gain (loss) (in R\$ thousands)
Puts purchased	338,000	270 - 385	4,933	Dec-08	408,000	270 - 385	13,519
Calls sold	403,000	317 - 440	(80,039)	Dec-08	598,000	317 - 440	(44,144)
Hybrid instruments	20,000		(3,330)	Nov-06	20,000		(969)
Total			(78,436)				(31,594)

The unrealized loss represents the present value payable if all operations had been settled on 06/30/04.

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The following table shows the movement of gains and (losses) on derivatives:

	2Q/04			
	Interest rates (libor)	Currencies	Gold	Total
Gains (losses) unrealized on 03/31/04	(139,975)	3,861	(107,295)	(243,409)
Financial settlement	33,144	(680)	3,144	35,608
Financial expenses	23,035	174	30,682	53,891
	56,179	(506)	33,826	89,499
Monetary variations	(8,653)	130	(4,967)	(13,490)
Gains (losses) unrealized on 06/30/04	(92,449)	3,485	(78,436)	(167,400)

	1Q/04			
	Interest rates (libor)	Currencies	Gold	Total
Gains (losses) unrealized on 12/31/03	(135,977)	15,856	(91,980)	(212,101)
Financial settlement	11,122	(7,435)	523	4,210
Financial expenses	(14,202)	(4,663)	(15,079)	(33,944)
	(3,080)	(12,098)	(14,556)	(29,734)
Monetary variations	(918)	103	(759)	(1,574)
Gains (losses) unrealized on 03/31/04	(139,975)	3,861	(107,295)	(243,409)

	2Q/03			
	Interest rates (libor)	Currencies	Gold	Total
(Losses) unrealized on 03/31/03	(230,264)	(3,138)	(33,374)	(266,776)
Financial settlement	30,360	1,020	1,641	33,021
Financial expenses	(20,078)	(556)	(5,512)	(26,146)

	10,282	464	(3,871)	6,875
Monetary variations, net	32,766	438	5,651	38,855
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(Losses) unrealized on 06/30/03	(187,216)	(2,236)	(31,594)	(221,046)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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The exchange rate exposure is predominantly in U.S. dollars, as follows:

				In millions of reais			
			Parent Company		Subsidiaries and Affiliated Companies (*)		
			06/30/04	03/31/04	06/30/04	03/31/04	
Assets							
Current							
Cash and cash equivalents			63	158	508	369	
Others			1,724	1,272	1,304	1,133	
			1,787	1,430	1,812	1,502	
Long-term receivables			526	508	52	50	
Investments			3,783	3,329	17	16	
Total			6,096	5,267	1,881	1,568	
Liabilities							
Current							
Short-term loans and financing			982	941	1,608	1,668	
Others			1,411	1,539	392	325	
			2,393	2,480	2,000	1,993	
Long-term liabilities							
Loans and financing			3,662	2,959	1,577	1,585	
Others			4,869	4,208	435	416	
			8,531	7,167	2,012	2,001	
Total			10,924	9,647	4,012	3,994	
Assets	Liabilities	R\$	(4,828)	(4,380)	(2,131)	(2,426)	
Assets	Liabilities	US\$	(1,554)	(1,506)	(686)	(834)	

(*) Proportional to the percentage of participation

6.19- Administrative and Other Operating Expenses

	Quarter			Accumulated	
	2Q/04	1Q/04	2Q/03	06/30/04	06/30/03
Administrative					
Personnel	(49,764)	(41,430)	(34,548)	(91,194)	(66,387)
Technical consulting	(26,938)	(22,468)	(23,897)	(49,406)	(42,340)
Advertising and publicity	(13,690)	(5,698)	(7,461)	(19,388)	(16,467)
Depreciation	(10,744)	(10,580)	(9,865)	(21,324)	(18,993)
Travel expenses	(6,254)	(4,583)	(4,042)	(10,837)	(8,967)
Rents and taxes	(2,027)	(4,686)	(6,110)	(6,713)	(13,012)
Donations to Funai/Internal social activities	(7,138)	(5,085)	(2,597)	(12,223)	(5,289)
Others	(17,262)	(10,059)	(8,057)	(27,321)	(13,880)
	(133,817)	(104,589)	(96,577)	(238,406)	(185,335)

	Quarter			Accumulated	
	2Q/04	1Q/04	2Q/03	06/30/04	06/30/03
Other Operating Expenses					
Provisions for contingencies	(28,023)	(27,245)	(47,063)	(55,268)	(74,204)
Itabira's Property Tax Agreement (1995/2003)		(16,687)		(16,687)	
Provision for loss on value added taxes credits					(28,000)
Provision for participation in the results	(52,000)	(38,000)	(27,000)	(90,000)	(67,000)
UPSL operating expenses			(35,597)		(35,597)
Others	(8,641)	(2,668)	(21,045)	(11,309)	(31,768)
	(88,664)	(84,600)	(130,705)	(173,264)	(236,569)

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6.20- Subsequent Event

CVRD reached an agreement to sell interest in CST

CVRD entered into a purchase and sale agreement with Arcelor to divest its ownership in Companhia Siderúrgica de Tubarão (CST).

As determined in the agreement, CVRD on April 30, 2004 sold to Arcelor 869,045,672 common shares and 9,381,163,397 preferred shares of CST, which represent, respectively, 4.42% of the voting capital and 29.96% of the capital with no voting rights. CVRD received US\$ 415.1 million for the shares and rights to transfer to Arcelor as determined in the purchase and sale agreement.

Additionally, CVRD will sell to Arcelor 4,034,524,170 common shares of CST, which represent 20.51% of the voting capital and are linked to the current CST's Shareholders Agreement in force. This part of the sale transaction will be realized when the first of the three following events occur: (i) termination on May 25, 2005 of the current Shareholders Agreement in force mentioned above; (ii) waiver given by the other parties in the CST's Shareholders Agreement; (iii) acquisition, by Arcelor, of CST's shares held by the other shareholders.

The amount CVRD will receive in that part of the sale transaction will be of US\$ 163.4 million, restated by LIBOR plus 1.5% per year until the date the transaction occurs, less the dividends which had been distributed during the period between the signature of the purchase and sale agreement and that date.

The construction of the CST's third blast furnace is ongoing and is expected to be concluded in 2006. CVRD has a long-term relationship with Arcelor, which is supported by commercial contracts and partnership in investments in pellets production.

The transaction implies the total divestiture of the CVRD ownership of 28.02% in the total capital of CST, which is in line with the CVRD strategy to concentrate on opportunities of profitable growth in the global mining and metal markets.

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(Millions of tons)

	Quarter						Accumulated			
	2Q/04	%	1Q/04	%	2Q/03	%	06/30/04	%	06/30/03	%
FOREIGN MARKET										
ÁSIA										
CHINA	7.1	16	5.8	13	4.8	13	12.9	15	10.2	14
KOREA	1.4	3	1.7	4	1.7	5	3.1	3	3.3	5
PHILIPPINES	1.0	2	0.8	2	0.6	2	1.8	2	1.0	1
JAPAN	4.1	9	4.0	9	4.1	11	8.1	9	8.0	11
TAIWAN	0.5	1	0.7	2	0.5	1	1.2	1	0.9	1
OTHERS	0.5	1	0.4	1			0.9	1		
	14.6	32	13.4	31	11.7	32	28.0	31	23.4	32
EUROPE										
GERMANY	5.7	12	4.6	11	2.8	8	10.3	12	6.3	9
SPAIN	1.1	2	0.9	2	0.9	2	2.0	2	1.7	2
FRANCE	2.9	6	2.3	5	2.3	6	5.2	6	3.7	5
ITALY	1.1	2	1.5	4	1.2	3	2.6	3	2.4	3
UNITED KINGDOM	0.4	1	0.5	1	0.6	2	0.9	1	1.1	2
OTHERS	3.9	9	3.5	8	2.8	8	7.4	8	6.0	9
	15.1	32	13.3	31	10.6	29	28.4	32	21.2	30
AMERICAS										
ARGENTINA	0.8	2	0.9	2	0.8	2	1.7	2	1.6	2
UNITED STATES	0.9	2	1.0	2	0.8	2	1.9	2	1.8	3
OTHERS	0.8	2	1.3	3	0.6	2	2.1	2	1.4	2
	2.5	6	3.2	7	2.2	6	5.7	6	4.8	7

AFRICA/MID.

EAST/AUSTRALIA										
BAHRAIN	0.6	1	1.0	2	0.4	1	1.6	2	0.9	1
OTHERS	1.3	3	1.1	3	2.0	6	2.4	3	3.0	4
	<u>1.9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2.1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3.9</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>34.1</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>32.0</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>26.9</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>66.1</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>53.3</u>	<u>74</u>
DOMESTIC MARKET										
STEEL MILLS	7.0	15	6.3	15	4.6	13	13.3	15	9.7	13
PELLETIZING										
AFFILIATES	4.8	11	4.9	11	4.8	13	9.7	11	9.8	13
	<u>11.8</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>11.2</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>9.4</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>23.0</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>19.5</u>	<u>26</u>
TOTAL	<u>45.9</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>43.2</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>36.3</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>89.1</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>72.8</u>	<u>100</u>

(Millions of tons)

	Quarter						Accumulated			
	2Q/04	%	1Q/04	%	2Q/03	%	06/30/04	%	06/30/03	%
NORTHERN SYSTEM	15.1	33	14.2	33	13.9	38	29.3	33	27.3	38
SOUTHERN SYSTEM	30.8	67	29.0	67	22.4	62	59.8	67	45.5	62
	<u>45.9</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>43.2</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>36.3</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>89.1</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>72.8</u>	<u>100</u>

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	In million of reais	
	06/30/04	03/31/04
Capital Ratios		
1 - Capital assets to stockholders equity (Permanent assets/Equity * 100) (%)	158.39	158.83
2 - Capital assets to total liabilities (Permanent assets/Total liabilities * 100) (%)	160.63	157.23
3 - Total liabilities to stockholders equity (Total liabilities/Equity * 100) (%)	98.61	101.01
4 - Short to total liabilities (Short-term liabilities/Total liabilities * 100) (%)	27.08	32.32
5 - Stockholders equity to total liabilities (Equity/Total liabilities * 100) (%)	101.41	99.00
6 - Capital assets to non-current funds (Permanent assets/(Equity + Long-term liabilities)) * 100) (%)	92.14	94.34
7 - Net Debt (a) / Stockholders equity (Net debt (a) / Equity)	0.60	0.55
8 - Net Debt (a) / Total Assets	0.30	0.28
9 - Leverage (Total Assets / Equity)	1.99	2.01
Profitability and Other Ratios		
	06/30/04	06/30/03
1 - Gross Margin (Gross profit / Net operating revenues * 100) (%)	45.74	45.79
2 - Operating Margin (Operating income / Net operating revenues * 100) (%)	33.31	32.72
3 - Net Margin (Net income / Net operating revenues * 100) (%)	44.00	53.76
4 - Return on Assets (Net income (annualized) / Total assets * 100) ROA (%)	15.92	15.73
5 - Return on Equity (Net income (annualized) / Equity * 100) ROE (%)	31.62	31.62
6 - Total asset turnover (Net operating revenues (annualized) / Total assets)	0.36	0.29
7 - P/E (Price of preferred class A share / Earnings per share (annualized))	8.77	10.74
8 - Price /Book Value (Price of preferred class A share / Book value per share)	2.77	3.40
9 - Net income per outstanding share (Net income (annualized) / Number of shares outstanding)	13.74	12.71
10 - NOPLAT / Operating Income (%)	34.74	22.59
11 - EBITDA / Financial expenses on financing	14.96	11.65
12- EBITDA / Operating Income (%)	51.25	46.99
13- Net Debt (a) / EBITDA	1.63	2.00
14- Net operating cash flow / Interest paid	12.19	11.63

The values related to income are presented on annualized basis.

(a) Net debt = short and long-term loans obtained, included loans with related parties liabilities less cash and cash equivalents

(b) NOPLT = Net operating profit less income tax and social contribution

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Information			2004				2003					
			1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
IRON ORE												
Quantity sold	external	ton										
market		(mil)	7,855	7,407		15,262		8,099	8,597		16,696	
Quantity sold	internal	ton										
market		(mil)	1,941	2,851		4,792		1,743	1,868		3,611	
Quantity sold	total	ton	9,796	10,258		20,054		9,842	10,465		20,307	
		(mil)										
Average sales price												
external market		US\$	18.95	22.68		20.76		18.87	18.83		18.85	
Average sales price												
internal market		US\$	14.14	14.62		14.43		9.52	10.87		10.22	
Average sales price	total	US\$	18.00	20.44		19.25		17.22	17.41		17.32	
Refractory Bauxite												
Quantity sold	external	ton										
market		(mil)	19			19		9	12		21	
Quantity sold	internal	ton										
market		(mil)	1			1		5	13		18	
Quantity sold	total	ton	20			20		14	25		39	
		(mil)										
Average sales price												
external market		US\$	156.00			156.00		185.19	160.65		171.17	
Average sales price												
internal market		US\$	158.00			158.00		139.84	163.38		156.84	
Average sales price	total	US\$	156.10			156.10		165.07	160.88		162.38	
KAOLIN												
Quantity sold	external	ton										
market		(mil)	169	175		344		157	145		302	

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Quantity sold internal market	ton (mil)	18	18	-	36	-	18	18	36
Quantity sold total	ton (mil)	187	193	-	380	-	175	163	338
Average sales price external market	US\$	153.64	161.84		157.81		153.11	165.71	159.16
Average sales price internal market	US\$	210.17	184.56		197.37		189.66	219.80	204.73
Average sales price total	US\$	159.08	163.94		161.55		156.62	172.21	164.14
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (*)									
Quantity sold internal market	ton (mil)	21,819	24,314	-	46,133	-	23,000	22,800	45,800
Quantity sold total	ton (mil)	21,819	24,314	-	46,133	-	23,000	22,800	45,800
Average sales price internal market	US\$	5.29	5.05		5.16		5.40	5.30	5.35
Average sales price total	US\$	5.29	5.05		5.16		5.40	5.30	5.35
Long-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	264,849	240,950		240,950		286,613	268,817	268,817
Short-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	17,506	12,747		12,747		5,162	11,380	11,380
Total indebtedness, gross	US\$	282,355	253,697	-	253,697	-	291,775	280,197	280,197
Stockholders equity	R\$	1,093,177	1,264,784	-	1,264,784	-	868,500	984,591	984,591
Net operating revenues	R\$	600,043	708,137		1,308,180		201,308	635,132	836,440
Cost of products	R\$	(329,928)	(303,719)		(633,647)		(106,587)	(362,871)	(469,458)
Other expenses/revenues	R\$	(59,297)	(73,533)		(132,830)		(17,950)	(60,480)	(78,430)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	45,016	46,239		91,255		12,919	43,878	56,797

EBITDA	R\$	255,834	377,124	632,958	89,690	255,659	345,349
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(45,016)	(46,239)	(91,255)	(12,919)	(43,878)	(56,797)
EBIT	R\$	210,818	330,885	541,703	76,771	211,781	288,552
Write-down of assets	R\$	847	656	1,503	100	(34,625)	(34,525)
Result of equity investments	R\$	4,709	1,416	6,125	(4,570)	1,068	(3,502)
Net financial results	R\$	(19,576)	(18,750)	(38,326)	(13,839)	(33,309)	(47,148)
Income before income tax and social contribution	R\$	196,798	314,207	511,005	58,462	144,915	203,377
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	(67,048)	(108,211)	(175,259)	(17,126)	(5,042)	(22,168)
Minority interest	R\$	(21,163)	(34,389)	(55,552)	(7,221)	(22,910)	(30,131)
Net income	R\$	108,587	171,607	280,194	34,115	116,963	151,078

(*) **Railroad service 100% MRS**

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Information		2004				2003				
		1Q	2Q	3Q4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Quantity sold external market	MT (thousand)	94	115		209	99	102	107	110	418
Quantity sold external market	MT (thousand)	3	4		7	4	4	4	4	16
Quantity sold total	MT (thousand)	97	119		216	103	106	111	114	434
Average sales price external market	US\$	1,565.46	1,626.62		1,599.11	1,336.40	1,324.49	1,365.02	1,417.96	1,362.50
Average sales price internal market	US\$	1,618.11	1,660.01		1,642.05	1,376.14	1,365.10	1,398.92	1,455.46	1,398.50
Average sales price total	US\$	1,567.28	1,627.72		1,600.58	1,337.98	1,326.07	1,366.25	1,419.37	1,363.00
Long-term debt, gross	US\$	319,259	263,992		263,992	451,354	400,002	386,528	337,446	337,446
Total debt, gross	US\$	319,259	263,992		263,992	451,354	400,002	386,528	337,446	337,446
Shareholders' equity	R\$	834,690	1,028,215		1,028,215	479,916	726,619	797,715	839,859	839,859
Operating revenues	R\$	442,246	587,060		1,029,306	479,659	423,513	446,000	467,770	1,816,992
Cost of products	R\$	(257,968)	(345,548)		(603,516)	(284,827)	(271,302)	(274,413)	(292,279)	(1,122,867)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(30,335)	(26,362)		(56,697)	(16,325)	(11,421)	(16,692)	(28,671)	(73,114)
	R\$	16,327	16,468		32,795	17,675	16,188	15,241	15,598	64,777

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ITDA	R\$	170,270	231,618	401,888	196,182	156,978	170,136	162,418	685,7
preciation, ortization and pletion	R\$	(16,327)	(16,468)	(32,795)	(17,675)	(16,188)	(15,241)	(15,598)	(64,7
IT	R\$	153,943	215,150	369,093	178,507	140,790	154,895	146,820	621,0
airment financial ults	R\$	(4,949)	646	(4,303)		(11,837)	692	183	(10,9
	R\$	(100,561)	(49,206)	(149,767)	63,862	176,318	(76,113)	(58,680)	105,3
ome before ome tax and ial	R\$	48,433	166,590	215,023	242,369	305,271	79,474	88,323	715,4
tribution ome tax and ial contribution	R\$	(53,603)	26,935	(26,668)	(19,192)	(58,568)	(8,378)	(46,184)	(132,3
t income (loss)	R\$	(5,170)	193,525	188,355	223,177	246,703	71,096	42,139	583,1

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Information		2004				2003				
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Quantity sold										
External market	MT (thousand)	439	343		782	289	303	395	410	1,397
Quantity sold										
External market	MT (thousand)	231	212		443	201	234	236	207	878
Quantity sold										
Total	MT (thousand)	670	555		1,225	490	537	631	617	2,275
Average sales										
Price external	US\$	204.29	234.99		217.76	170.93	172.57	190.01	182.59	180.10
Average sales										
Price internal	US\$	207.14	210.68		208.83	173.60	175.13	178.71	184.00	177.80
Average sales										
Price total	US\$	205.30	225.71		214.55	172.03	173.68	185.78	183.07	179.20
Long-term										
Debt, gross	US\$	360,762	350,874		350,874	482,418	494,325	478,755	490,104	490,104
Short-term										
Debt, gross	US\$	90,004	64,135		64,135		3,900	8,355		
Total										
Debt, gross	US\$	450,766	415,009		415,009	482,418	498,225	487,110	490,104	490,104
Stockholders										
Equity	R\$	970,319	1,243,699		1,243,699	546,444	697,885	788,738	832,843	832,843
Net operating										
Revenues	R\$	384,835	375,161		759,996	291,962	273,014	339,513	330,640	1,235,129
Cost of products	R\$	(238,121)	(207,398)		(445,519)	(217,680)	(217,735)	(234,580)	(232,733)	(902,726)
Other										
Expenses/revenues	R\$	(12,070)	(10,699)		(22,769)	(6,021)	(5,860)	(12,986)	(3,581)	(28,437)
Depreciation,										
Amortization and										
Provision	R\$	19,004	19,878		38,882	15,240	18,993	17,340	18,602	70,157

EBITDA	R\$	153,648	176,942	330,590	83,501	68,412	109,287	112,928	374,128
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(19,004)	(19,878)	(38,882)	(15,240)	(18,993)	(17,340)	(18,602)	(70,117)
EBIT	R\$	134,644	157,064	291,708	68,261	49,419	91,947	94,326	303,991
Net financial results	R\$	(86,599)	(80,399)	(166,998)	43,764	136,576	(62,039)	(41,198)	77,100
Income before income tax and social contribution	R\$	48,045	76,665	124,710	112,025	185,995	29,908	53,128	381,051
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	(11,001)	51,642	40,641	(10,084)	(34,554)	(6,561)	(9,022)	(60,222)
Net income	R\$	37,044	128,307	165,351	101,941	151,441	23,347	44,106	320,829

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Information		2004				2003					
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Quantity sold external market	MT (thousand)	1,106	1,157			2,263	711	958	1,324	1,347	4,340
Quantity sold internal market	MT (thousand)	2,198	2,834			5,032	1,485	2,554	2,725	3,016	9,780
Quantity sold total	MT (thousand)	3,304	3,991			7,295	2,196	3,512	4,049	4,363	14,120
Average sales price external market	US\$	22.00	22.70			22.36	21.31	21.20	21.27	21.61	21.37
Average sales price internal market	US\$	18.84	19.43			19.17	18.24	18.15	18.21	18.50	18.29
Average sales price total	US\$	19.90	20.38			20.16	19.23	18.98	19.21	19.46	19.23
Long-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	39,956	59,606			59,606	69,222	65,380	58,041	49,317	49,317
Short-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	191,833	171,208			171,208	44,004	134,221	144,883	161,693	161,693
Total indebtedness, gross	US\$	231,789	230,814			230,814	113,226	199,601	202,924	211,010	211,010
Stockholders equity	R\$	776,584	728,781			728,781	731,822	807,051	825,693	796,407	796,407
Net operating revenues	R\$	178,101	241,884			419,985	139,951	183,786	211,492	224,202	759,431
Cost of products	R\$	(74,584)	(97,803)			(172,387)	(69,487)	(89,073)	(99,781)	(104,746)	(363,087)
Other expenses/revenues	R\$	(3,207)	(2,356)			(5,563)	(5,305)	(2,838)	(5,251)	2,546	(10,848)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	25,452	25,521			50,973	14,854	17,733	21,391	24,234	78,212

EBITDA	R\$	125,762	167,246	293,008	80,013	109,608	127,851	146,236	463,708
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(25,452)	(25,521)	(50,973)	(14,854)	(17,733)	(21,391)	(24,234)	(78,212)
EBIT	R\$	100,310	141,725	242,035	65,159	91,875	106,460	122,002	385,496
Net financial results	R\$	(5,823)	(23,067)	(28,890)	(239)	(10,994)	(2,484)	(3,049)	(16,766)
Income before income tax and social contribution	R\$	94,487	118,658	213,145	64,920	80,881	103,976	118,953	368,730
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	(10,712)	(12,030)	(22,742)	(5,421)	(5,652)	(7,146)	(25,389)	(43,608)
Net income	R\$	83,775	106,628	190,403	59,499	75,229	96,830	93,564	325,122

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Information		2004				2003				
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Quantity sold external market	MT (thousand)	15	15		30	9	15	17	17	58
Quantity sold internal market	MT (thousand)	10	10		20	10	9	9	12	40
Quantity sold total	MT (thousand)	25	25	-	50	19	24	26	29	98
Average sales price external market	US\$	1,676.30	1,802.97		1,739.64	1,505.49	1,516.01	1,518.30	1,570.41	1,530.99
Average sales price internal market	US\$	2,240.26	2,214.30		2,227.28	1,933.02	1,970.53	1,974.21	1,957.43	1,958.05
Average sales price total	US\$	1,903.80	1,969.71		1,936.76	1,730.60	1,685.83	1,668.32	1,731.60	1,703.41
Long-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	603	475		475	1,048	1,075	906	757	757
Short-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	748	503		503	617	732	729	746	746
Total indebtedness, gross	US\$	1,351	978	-	978	1,665	1,807	1,635	1,503	1,503
Stockholders equity	R\$	272,773	253,713	-	253,713	288,362	272,644	286,057	265,518	265,518
Net operating revenues	R\$	127,513	146,194		273,707	108,088	112,328	121,231	137,394	479,041
Cost of products	R\$	(101,823)	(112,509)		(214,332)	(68,912)	(88,666)	(99,075)	(113,706)	(370,359)
Other expenses/revenues	R\$	(3,473)	(7,424)		(10,897)	(6,613)	(15,368)	(4,259)	(4,545)	(30,785)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	3,923	4,158		8,081	2,816	6,043	3,900	4,186	16,945

EBITDA	R\$	26,140	30,419	56,559	35,379	14,337	21,797	23,329	94,842
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(3,923)	(4,158)	(8,081)	(2,816)	(6,043)	(3,900)	(4,186)	(16,945)
EBIT	R\$	22,217	26,261	48,478	32,563	8,294	17,897	19,143	77,897
Net financial results	R\$	866	1,149	2,015	(186)	(413)	1,224	(853)	(228)
Income before income tax and social contribution	R\$	23,083	27,410	50,493	32,377	7,881	19,121	18,290	77,669
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	(5,659)	(6,472)	(12,131)	(5,214)	(4,891)	(5,708)	(6,364)	(22,177)
Net income	R\$	17,424	20,938	38,362	27,163	2,990	13,413	11,926	55,492

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Information		2004				2003				
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Quantity sold external market	MT (thousand)	425	99		524	268	625	94	386	1,373
Quantity sold internal market	MT (thousand)	460	790		1,250	637	265	730	580	2,212
Quantity sold total	MT (thousand)	885	889		1,774	905	890	824	966	3,585
Average sales price external market	US\$	32.48	57.40		37.19	29.54	33.75	32.62	33.06	32.66
Average sales price internal market	US\$	31.18	42.37		38.25	29.95	38.90	32.56	33.13	32.72
Average sales price total	US\$	31.83	44.04		37.95	29.75	36.33	32.59	33.10	32.94
Stockholders equity	R\$	94,698	113,301		113,301	90,872	96,630	97,800	92,685	92,685
Net operating revenues	R\$	81,893	121,437		203,330	94,344	93,258	78,906	91,036	357,544
Cost of products	R\$	(81,144)	(96,794)		(177,938)	(81,263)	(85,278)	(63,550)	(97,475)	(327,566)
Other expenses/income	R\$	3,291	5,921		9,212	(1,783)	6,561	(10,505)	6,396	669
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	2,525	1,102		3,627	2,386	2,400	2,442	2,528	9,756
EBITDA	R\$	6,565	31,666		38,231	13,684	16,941	7,293	2,485	40,403
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(2,525)	(1,102)		(3,627)	(2,386)	(2,400)	(2,442)	(2,528)	(9,756)
EBIT	R\$	4,040	30,564		34,604	11,298	14,541	4,851	(43)	30,647

Impairment	R\$						159		159
Net financial results	R\$	(593)	1,253	660	(3,544)	(6,871)	344	413	(9,658)
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Income before income tax and social contribution	R\$	3,447	31,817	35,264	7,754	7,670	5,354	370	21,148
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	(1,434)	(10,988)	(12,422)	(3,264)	330	(1,748)	468	(4,214)
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Net income	R\$	2,013	20,829	22,842	4,490	8,000	3,606	838	16,934

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Information		2004				2003				
		1Q	2Q	3Q4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Quantity sold external market	MT (thousand)	762	903		1,665	306	778	838	700	2,622
Quantity sold internal market	MT (thousand)		105		105	507	65		81	653
Quantity sold total	MT (thousand)	762	1,008	-	1,770	813	843	838	781	3,275
Average sales price external market	US\$	32.84	43.39		38.56	29.97	33.53	32.96	32.97	32.78
Average sales price internal market	US\$		38.29		38.29	29.20	55.87		33.20	32.35
Average sales price total	US\$	32.84	42.86	-	38.55	29.54	35.25	32.96	33.00	32.71
Short-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	557	7,931		7,931	4,854	480	471	1,061	1,061
Total indebtedness, gross	US\$	557	7,931	-	7,931	4,854	480	471	1,061	1,061
Stockholders equity	R\$	65,673	79,100	-	79,100	59,216	65,064	68,819	64,559	64,559
Net operating revenues	R\$	72,293	132,327		204,620	85,607	91,423	80,037	74,126	331,193
Cost of products	R\$	(70,203)	(110,634)		(180,837)	(73,246)	(76,224)	(73,297)	(69,342)	(292,109)
Other expenses/revenues	R\$	(283)	3,538		3,255	(2,200)	(1,123)	(2,355)	(4,444)	(10,122)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	498	622		1,120	379	381	416	482	1,658

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EBITDA	R\$	2,305	25,853	28,158	10,540	14,457	4,801	822	30,620
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(498)	(622)	(1,120)	(379)	(381)	(416)	(482)	(1,658)
EBIT	R\$	1,807	25,231	27,038	10,161	14,076	4,385	340	28,962
Net financial results	R\$	(14)	(1,015)	(1,029)	(3,441)	(4,782)	1,798	1,233	(5,192)
Income before income tax and social contribution	R\$	1,793	24,216	26,009	6,720	9,294	6,183	1,573	23,770
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	(679)	(8,767)	(9,446)	(3,308)	(3,446)	(2,428)	583	(8,599)
Net income	R\$	1,114	15,449	16,563	3,412	5,848	3,755	2,156	15,171

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Information		2004				2003					
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Quantity sold external market	MT (thousand)	617	437			1,054	453	667	800	722	2,642
Quantity sold internal market	MT (thousand)	623	460			1,083	681	461	200	360	1,702
Quantity sold total	MT (thousand)	1,240	897			2,137	1,134	1,128	1,000	1,082	4,344
Average sales price external market	US\$	34.27	38.04			35.83	29.89	29.98	33.57	32.04	31.61
Average sales price internal market	US\$	33.26	39.59			35.95	30.72	30.90	38.68	33.33	32.26
Average sales price total	US\$	33.76	38.84			35.89	30.39	30.35	34.59	32.47	31.86
Long-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	96,512	92,206			92,206	123,624	102,229	102,417	96,331	96,331
Total indebtedness, gross	US\$	96,512	92,206			92,206	123,624	102,229	102,417	96,331	96,331
Stockholders equity	R\$	14,633	15,341			15,341	(89,160)	(53,817)	(49,072)	6,077	6,077
Net operating revenues	R\$	121,982	105,641			227,623	116,656	101,678	101,713	102,119	422,166
Cost of products	R\$	(106,312)	(92,233)			(198,545)	(95,131)	(89,305)	(82,257)	(89,649)	(356,342)
Other expenses/revenues	R\$	2,210	8,290			10,500	(7,537)	(6,124)	(3,256)	7,323	(9,594)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	2,269	2,279			4,548	2,262	2,269	2,268	2,267	9,066

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EBITDA	R\$	20,149	23,977	44,126	16,250	8,518	18,468	22,060	65,296
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(2,269)	(2,279)	(4,548)	(2,262)	(2,269)	(2,268)	(2,267)	(9,066)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
EBIT	R\$	17,880	21,698	39,578	13,988	6,249	16,200	19,793	56,230
Impairment	R\$							75,660	75,660
Net financial results	R\$	(3,769)	(20,954)	(24,723)	18,296	49,781	(7,653)	(56,443)	3,981
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Income before income tax and social contribution	R\$	14,111	744	14,855	32,284	56,030	8,547	39,010	135,871
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	(5,555)	(36)	(5,591)	(14,094)	(20,687)	(3,802)	16,139	(22,444)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net income	R\$	8,556	708	9,264	18,190	35,343	4,745	55,149	113,427

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Information	2004				2003					
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Quantity sold external market	MT (thousand)	563	803		1,366	469	513	509	761	2,252
Quantity sold internal market CVRD	MT (thousand)	1,327	903		2,230	1,303	1,180	1,085	874	4,442
Quantity sold internal market Others	MT (thousand)	33	33	-	66	28	26	32	33	119
Quantity sold total	MT (thousand)	1,923	1,739	-	3,662	1,800	1,719	1,626	1,668	6,813
Average sales price external market	US\$	31.45	34.49		33.24	28.76	27.69	32.96	32.41	30.70
Average sales price internal market	US\$	31.51	35.96		33.31	27.38	28.23	34.18	30.44	29.87
Average sales price total	US\$	31.49	33.23		32.32	27.75	28.07	33.79	31.35	30.14
Long-term indebtedness, gross	US\$					1,200				
Short-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	1,200				2,400	2,400	2,400	1,200	1,200
Total indebtedness, gross	US\$	1,200				3,600	2,400	2,400	1,200	1,200
Stockholders equity	R\$	115,823	128,711		128,711	87,365	82,347	98,875	101,132	101,132
Net operating revenues	R\$	188,081	201,815		389,896	174,765	147,060	173,854	166,387	662,066
Cost of products	R\$	(170,722)	(172,775)		(343,497)	(167,405)	(152,620)	(155,759)	(157,181)	(632,965)
	R\$	7,031	12,290		19,321	(1,805)	(1,879)	(1,261)	(2,456)	(7,401)

Other expenses/revenues										
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	2,490	2,250	- -	4,740	4,179	4,061	3,368	3,909	15,517
EBITDA	R\$	26,880	43,580		70,460	9,734	(3,378)	20,202	10,659	37,217
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(2,490)	(2,250)	- -	(4,740)	(4,179)	(4,061)	(3,368)	(3,909)	(15,517)
EBIT	R\$	24,390	41,330		65,720	5,555	(7,439)	16,834	6,750	21,700
Impairment	R\$							2,289		2,289
Net financial results	R\$	(380)	(85)	- -	(465)	1,341	2,359	(4,718)	(1,318)	(2,336)
Income (loss) before income tax and social contribution	R\$	24,010	41,245		65,255	6,896	(5,080)	14,405	5,432	21,653
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	(9,318)	(12,803)	- -	(22,121)	(3,728)	64	2,124	(3,175)	(4,715)
Net income (loss)	R\$	14,692	28,442		43,134	3,168	(5,016)	16,529	2,257	16,938

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Information	2004				2003					
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Quantity sold MT pellets (thousand)	3,462	3,177			6,639	3,338	3,339	3,359	3,454	13,490
Quantity sold MT iron ore (thousand)	497	471			968	650	938	569	319	2,476
Quantity sold MT total (thousand)	3,959	3,648			7,607	3,988	4,277	3,928	3,773	15,966
Average sales price pellets US\$	39.31	39.11			39.21	29.78	35.03	35.47	35.85	34.05
Average sales price iron ore US\$	16.88	19.66			18.23	16.39	16.57	17.56	14.36	16.47
Average sales price total US\$	36.48	36.59			36.53	27.59	30.98	32.88	34.03	31.32
Long-term indebtedness, gross US\$	21,400	46,067			46,067	56,240	50,037	37,633	24,967	24,967
Short-term indebtedness, gross US\$	173,753	152,845			152,845	123,271	137,697	135,558	167,067	167,067
Total indebtedness, gross US\$	195,153	198,912			198,912	179,511	187,734	173,191	192,034	192,034
Stockholders equity R\$	625,633	557,528			557,528	627,216	641,120	658,437	583,354	583,354
Net operating revenues R\$	372,919	404,208			777,127	360,773	370,862	348,066	343,379	1,423,080
Cost of products R\$	(165,160)	(154,345)			(319,505)	(162,899)	(166,282)	(163,038)	(169,633)	(661,852)
Other expenses R\$	(30,828)	(45,910)			(76,738)	(10,940)	(47,558)	(33,311)	(25,086)	(116,895)
Depreciation, amortization R\$	11,373	11,744			23,117	9,955	10,899	10,867	12,319	44,040

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EBITDA (*)	R\$	188,304	192,579	404,001	196,889	167,921	162,584	160,979	688,373
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(11,373)	(11,744)	(23,117)	(9,955)	(10,899)	(10,867)	(12,319)	(44,040)
EBIT	R\$	176,931	180,835	380,884	186,934	157,022	151,717	148,660	644,333
Impairment	R\$					(36,639)		(72,103)	(108,742)
Result of equity investments	R\$	11,109	(4,762)	6,347	(2,699)	17,512	(8,392)	10,820	17,241
Net financial results	R\$	(4,618)	(53,845)	(58,463)	(499)	24,817	(14,011)	(5,360)	4,947
Income before income tax and social contribution	R\$	183,422	145,346	328,768	183,736	162,712	129,314	82,017	557,779
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	(31,058)	(18,267)	(49,325)	(44,283)	(20,477)	(24,490)	(10,174)	(99,424)
Net income	R\$	152,364	127,079	279,443	139,453	142,235	104,824	71,843	458,355

(*) The 2Q/03 was adjusted.

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Information	2004				2003						
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q (*)	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	
Quantity sold external market	ton (thousands)	906	683	-	-	1,589	772	1,178	900	1,089	3,939
Quantity sold total	ton (thousands)	906	683	-	-	1,589	772	1,178	900	1,089	3,939
Average sales price external market	US\$	52.68	58.27	-	-	55.08	41.00	43.30	41.18	43.11	42.31
Average sales price total	US\$	52.68	58.27	-	-	55.08	41.00	43.30	41.18	43.11	42.31
Long-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	20,000	20,000	-	-	20,000	35,000	35,000	30,000	25,000	25,000
Total indebtedness, gross	US\$	20,000	20,000	-	-	20,000	35,000	35,000	30,000	25,000	25,000
Stockholders equity	R\$	221,358	239,629	-	-	239,629	225,520	242,118	218,186	233,501	233,501
Net operating revenues	R\$	138,158	121,300	-	-	259,458	111,686	152,254	126,128	142,067	532,135
Cost of products	R\$	(103,595)	(101,937)	-	-	(205,532)	(87,255)	(116,430)	(96,796)	(110,174)	(410,655)
Other expenses	R\$	(11,268)	(9,109)	-	-	(20,377)	(10,471)	(5,971)	(17,599)	(17,396)	(51,437)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	1,893	2,008	-	-	3,901	3,490	-	2,933	2,899	9,322
EBITDA	R\$	25,188	12,262	-	-	37,450	17,450	29,853	14,666	17,396	79,365
	R\$	(1,893)	(2,008)	-	-	(3,901)	(3,490)	-	(2,933)	(2,899)	(9,322)

Depreciation,
amortization
and depletion

EBIT	R\$	23,295	10,254	33,549	13,960	29,853	11,733	14,497	70,043
Gain/loss in translation of currency	R\$	110	1,779	1,889	(1,453)	(9,339)	8,185	1,907	(700)
Net financial results	R\$	(229)	(463)	(692)	3				3
Net income	R\$	23,176	11,570	34,746	12,510	20,514	19,918	16,404	69,346

(*) Refers to the statements up to February 2003.

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Information	2004				2003					
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Quantity sold external market ferroalloys	MT (thousand)	37	31		68	30	40	47	51	168
Quantity sold internal market ferroalloys	MT (thousand)	45	47		92	37	38	43	46	164
Quantity sold total	MT (thousand)	82	78		160	67	78	90	97	332
Quantity sold external market manganese	MT (thousand)	213	350		563	147	306	261	294	1,008
Quantity sold internal market manganese	MT (thousand)	72	72		144	94	76	83	76	329
Quantity sold total	MT (thousand)	285	422		707	241	382	344	370	1,337
Average sales price external market ferroalloys	US\$	713.01	1,006.84		846.96	573.88	549.79	534.97	621.32	571.66
Average sales price internal market ferroalloys	US\$	700.76	1,038.88		873.50	505.02	664.75	607.37	623.79	602.18
Average sales price total	US\$	706.34	1,026.72		862.53	536.68	606.47	569.57	622.52	587.07
Average sales price external market manganese	US\$	44.98	48.51		47.17	46.71	42.17	43.96	43.14	43.58
Average sales price internal market manganese	US\$	45.15	55.80		50.48	36.35	46.00	50.48	43.29	43.75
Average sales price total	US\$	45.02	49.76		47.85	42.65	42.93	45.52	43.17	43.61
	US\$	12,361	10,705		10,705	19,812	38,962	39,371	18,885	18,885

Long-term indebtedness, gross											
Short-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	40,135	33,797	-	-	33,797	36,783	24,688	18,237	42,495	42,495
Total indebtedness, gross	US\$	52,496	44,502	-	-	44,502	56,595	63,650	57,608	61,380	61,380
Stockholders equity	R\$	657,722	751,433	-	-	751,433	310,314	336,058	365,275	618,945	618,945
Net operating revenues	R\$	178,314	265,252			443,566	142,185	171,284	177,162	196,448	687,079
Cost of products	R\$	(110,687)	(110,988)			(221,675)	(83,873)	(93,166)	(111,927)	(133,864)	(422,830)
Other expenses/revenues	R\$	(25,763)	(23,025)			(48,788)	(22,569)	(27,377)	(28,233)	(49,844)	(128,023)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	5,545	5,293			10,838	5,456	6,238	5,852	2,063	19,609
EBITDA	R\$	47,409	136,532			183,941	41,199	56,979	42,854	14,803	155,835
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(5,545)	(5,293)			(10,838)	(5,456)	(6,238)	(5,852)	(2,063)	(19,609)
EBIT	R\$	41,864	131,239			173,103	35,743	50,741	37,002	12,740	136,226
Impairment	R\$								366	(46,392)	(46,026)
Sale of investment	R\$									174,000	174,000
Net financial results	R\$	2,741	5,163			7,904	(11,168)	(18,623)	(6,388)	(1,496)	(37,675)
Income (loss) before income tax and social contribution	R\$	44,605	136,402			181,007	24,575	32,118	30,980	138,852	226,525
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	(5,829)	(42,691)			(48,520)	(6,255)	(7,496)	(1,763)	34,012	18,498
Net income (loss)	R\$	38,776	93,711			132,487	18,320	24,622	29,217	172,864	245,023
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Information	2004					2003					
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Quantity sold external market iron ore	MT (thousand)	127	106			233	238	174	214	261	887
Quantity sold internal market iron ore	MT (thousand)		3			3	7		3		10
Quantity sold total	MT (thousand)	127	109			236	245	174	217	261	897
Quantity sold external market manganese	MT (thousand)	22	4			26	18	43	52	30	143
Quantity sold internal market manganese	MT (thousand)	50	62			112	46	66	55	82	249
Quantity sold total	MT (thousand)	72	66			138	64	109	107	112	392
Quantity sold external market ferroalloys	MT (thousand)	4	4			8	5	3	8	4	20
Quantity sold internal market ferroalloys	MT (thousand)	1				1				1	1
Quantity sold total	MT (thousand)	5	4			9	5	3	8	5	21
Average sales price external market iron ore	US\$	15.05	19.09			16.89	13.70	15.03	15.86	14.99	14.86
Average sales price internal market	US\$		2.28			2.28	3.26		2.21		2.95

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iron ore									
Average sales price total	US\$	15.05	18.63	16.70	13.43	15.03	15.67	14.99	14.74
Average sales price external market									
manganese	US\$	49.84	54.87	50.61	36.35	35.81	38.95	37.07	37.28
Average sales price internal market									
manganese	US\$	44.19	47.69	46.13	32.91	38.10	42.22	42.84	39.61
Average sales price total	US\$	45.92	48.10	46.96	33.87	37.18	40.66	41.30	38.77
Average sales price external market									
ferroalloys	US\$	564.53	863.73	714.13	509.35	503.55	483.38	483.45	492.91
Average sales price internal market									
ferroalloys	US\$	394.48		394.48				388.80	388.80
Average sales price total	US\$	546.44	830.06	672.49	509.35	503.55	483.38	470.78	489.44
Short-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	3,577	1,012	1,012		5,026	5,050	7,846	7,846
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total indebtedness, gross	US\$	3,577	1,012	1,012		5,026	5,050	7,846	7,846
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Stockholders equity	R\$	60,621	43,735	43,735	75,737	47,460	52,546	57,525	57,525
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net operating revenues	R\$	21,070	23,911	44,981	26,947	23,028	31,498	28,872	110,345
Cost of products	R\$	(11,132)	(10,784)	(21,916)	(11,440)	(9,866)	(17,699)	(14,413)	(53,418)
Other expenses/revenues	R\$	(4,285)	(3,357)	(7,642)	(4,761)	1,341	(4,595)	(10,914)	(18,929)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	1,005	992	1,997	589	615	608	1,584	3,396
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
EBITDA	R\$	6,658	10,762	17,420	11,335	15,118	9,812	5,129	41,394
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(1,005)	(992)	(1,997)	(589)	(615)	(608)	(1,584)	(3,396)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
EBIT	R\$	5,653	9,770	15,423	10,746	14,503	9,204	3,545	37,998
Impairment	R\$	(562)	22	(540)	9			(184)	(175)

Net financial results	R\$	<u>(128)</u>	<u>(145)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(273)</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>(7,349)</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>1,757</u>	<u>(6,282)</u>
Income before income tax and social contribution	R\$	4,963	9,647			14,610	9,755	7,154	9,514	5,118	31,541
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	<u>(1,867)</u>	<u>(3,457)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,324)</u>	<u>(2,862)</u>	<u>(395)</u>	<u>(4,428)</u>	<u>(139)</u>	<u>(7,824)</u>
Net income	R\$	3,096	6,190			9,286	6,893	6,759	5,086	4,979	23,717

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Information	2004				2003					
		1Q	2Q	3Q4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Quantity sold external market Sinter	Ton (thousands)	66	86		152	34	82	23	30	169
Quantity sold external market Manganese	Ton (thousands)	55	33		88	31	64	51	51	197
Quantity sold external market Ferroalloys	Ton (thousands)	64	41		105	43	36	40	53	172
Average sales price external market Sinter	US\$	103.70	108.70		106.53	114.14	109.90	107.72	101.00	108.88
Average sales price external market Manganese	US\$	73.22	78.16		75.07	105.80	75.30	83.70	81.70	83.93
Average sales price external market Ferroalloys	US\$	588.12	954.98		731.37	609.70	583.90	546.70	572.80	578.28
Long-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	3,335	3,122		3,122	2,409	2,417	5,020	3,610	3,610
Short-term indebtedness, gross	US\$	30	16		16					
Total indebtedness, gross	US\$	3,365	3,138		3,138	2,409	2,417	5,020	3,610	3,610
Stockholders equity	R\$	194,179	206,895		206,895	197,404	173,543	183,370	187,578	187,578
Net operating revenues	R\$	146,972	165,435		312,407	109,534	108,839	92,792	124,378	435,543
Cost of products	R\$	(134,464)	(155,673)		(290,137)	(99,748)	(99,589)	(83,702)	(111,386)	(394,425)
Other expenses/revenues	R\$	(3,332)	(8,631)		(11,963)	(10,351)	(4,439)	(3,183)	(6,056)	(24,029)
	R\$	2,918	3,007		5,925	4,012	4,129	3,871	4,559	16,571

Depreciation,
amortization and
depletion

EBITDA	R\$	12,094	4,138	16,232	3,447	8,940	9,778	11,495	33,660
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(2,918)	(3,007)	(5,925)	(4,012)	(4,129)	(3,871)	(4,559)	(16,571)
EBIT	R\$	9,176	1,131	10,307	(565)	4,811	5,907	6,936	17,089
Gain/loss in translation of currency	R\$	(18)	(657)	(675)	(49)	(285)	(417)	(404)	(1,155)
Net financial results	R\$	2,318		2,318	1,425	(12)	1,130	(144)	2,399
Income before income tax and social contribution	R\$	11,476	474	11,950	811	4,514	6,620	6,388	18,333
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	(29)	(30)	(59)	(31)	(31)	(31)	(25)	(118)
Net income	R\$	11,447	444	11,891	780	4,483	6,589	6,363	18,215
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Information	2004				2003					
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Quantity sold external market (thousand) MT	809	931			1,740	1,013	964	902	802	3,681
Quantity sold internal market (thousand) MT	340	340			680	2	1	2	2	7
Quantity sold total (thousand) MT	1,149	1,271			2,420	1,015	965	904	804	3,688
Average sales price external market US\$	262.65	357.39			313.34	229.78	238.69	244.16	235.70	236.93
Average sales price internal market US\$	304.12	346.25			325.19	219.12	255.89	253.93	256.56	245.02
Average sales price total US\$	274.92	354.40			316.66	229.76	238.71	244.18	235.75	236.94
Long-term indebtedness, gross US\$	585,346	565,745			565,745	619,071	628,377	635,088	632,953	632,953
Short-term indebtedness, gross US\$	131,398	105,313			105,313	167,655	147,837	150,045	143,074	143,074
Total indebtedness, gross US\$	716,744	671,058			671,058	786,726	776,214	785,133	776,027	776,027
Stockholders equity R\$	3,783,316	4,261,994			4,261,994	3,200,123	3,223,207	3,416,321	3,532,607	3,532,607
Net operating revenues R\$	957,592	1,258,023			2,215,615	993,201	921,094	951,473	869,553	3,735,321
Cost of products R\$	(562,493)	(692,484)			(1,254,977)	(601,278)	(605,411)	(573,126)	(610,885)	(2,390,700)
Other expenses/revenues R\$	(73,466)	(79,035)			(152,501)	(51,092)	(80,327)	(66,600)	(115,803)	(313,822)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion R\$	89,361	107,022			196,383	65,293	81,454	71,327	77,634	295,708

EBITDA	R\$	410,994	593,526	1,004,520	406,124	316,810	383,074	220,499	1,326,507
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(89,361)	(107,022)	(196,383)	(65,293)	(81,454)	(71,327)	(77,634)	(295,708)
EBIT	R\$	321,633	486,504	808,137	340,831	235,356	311,747	142,865	1,030,799
Net financial results	R\$	(44,261)	(107,767)	(152,028)	52,996	163,983	(59,830)	16,075	173,224
Income before income tax and social contribution	R\$	277,372	378,737	656,109	393,827	399,339	251,917	158,940	1,204,023
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	(26,288)	265,994	239,706	(107,450)	(66,745)	(58,804)	133,456	(99,543)
Net income	R\$	251,084	644,731	895,815	286,377	332,594	193,113	292,396	1,104,480

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Information	2004				2003					
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Quantity sold external market (thousand) MT	566	530	-	-	1,096	442	447	507	489	1,885
Quantity sold total (thousand) MT	566	530	-	-	1,096	442	447	507	489	1,885
Average sales price total US\$	419.00	539.53	-	-	477.29	445.80	401.96	374.08	389.72	401.57
Stockholders equity R\$	629,306	754,072	-	-	754,072	826,600	708,060	694,907	628,586	628,586
Net operating revenues R\$	674,606	879,168			1,553,774	694,108	542,067	560,875	556,491	2,353,541
Cost of products R\$	(654,582)	(711,791)			(1,366,373)	(652,314)	(534,893)	(573,033)	(533,923)	(2,294,163)
Other expenses/revenues R\$	411	(424)			(13)		866	56	(641)	281
Depreciation, amortization and depletion R\$	19,709	18,141			37,850	24,552	22,841	20,673	20,087	88,153
EBITDA R\$	40,144	185,094			225,238	66,346	30,881	8,571	42,014	147,812
Depreciation, amortization and depletion R\$	(19,709)	(18,141)			(37,850)	(24,552)	(22,841)	(20,673)	(20,087)	(88,153)
EBIT R\$	20,435	166,953			187,388	41,794	8,040	(12,102)	21,927	59,659
Result of equity investments R\$	3,890	3,239			7,129	1,159	1,266	1,264	2,203	5,892
Gain/loss in translation currency R\$	(374)	2,341			1,967	(740)	(2,583)	315	(80)	(3,088)
Net financial results R\$	(15,399)	(34,228)			(49,627)	(11,897)	(9,825)	(9,433)	(9,623)	(40,778)

Income (loss) before income tax and social contribution	R\$	8,552	138,305		146,857	30,316	(3,102)	(19,956)	14,427	21,685
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	(3,670)	(55,801)	- -	(59,471)	(12,330)	570	8,671	(5,468)	(8,557)
Net income (loss)	R\$	4,882	82,504		87,386	17,986	(2,532)	(11,285)	8,959	13,128

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Information	2004				2003					
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Maritime transport external market										
MT										
.Bulk transportation (thousands)	1,426	1,430			2,856	2,559	1,837	1,703	1,835	7,934
.General cargo										
(Container-TEUS)	7,444	8,674			16,118	2,360	3,427	4,682	6,797	17,266
.Ports services Operations	698	623			1,321	632	776	773	983	3,164
Maritime transport internal market										
MT										
.Bulk transportation (thousands)	129	495			624	441	251	410	285	1,387
.General cargo										
(Container-TEUS)	14,532	15,916			30,448	9,682	11,987	12,053	14,872	48,594
.Ports services Operations	912	986			1,898	1,114	1,242	1,132	1,448	4,936
Average sales price external market										
.Bulk transportation US\$	10.83	11.83			11.33	7.18	8.73	6.79	9.39	8.01
.General cargo										
(Container-TEUS) US\$	569.99	585.77			578.48	525.00	451.12	576.68	684.27	587.05
.Ports services US\$	3,005.73	3,321.03			3,154.43	2,446.20	2,695.88	2,733.51	2,237.03	2,512.64
Average sales price internal market										
.Bulk transportation US\$	3.81	8.37			7.43	5.56	3.69	6.37	3.85	5.11
.General cargo										
(Container-TEUS) US\$	594.62	619.63			607.69	744.16	621.84	629.55	635.56	652.32
.Ports services US\$	3,003.29	3,294.12			3,154.37	2,447.94	2,706.12	2,749.12	2,212.02	2,512.76
Long-term indebtedness, gross US\$	908	768			768	1,423	1,298	1,172	1,047	1,047
Short-term indebtedness, gross US\$	502	502			502	502	502	502	502	502
Total indebtedness, gross	US\$ 1,410	1,270	-	-	1,270	1,925	1,800	1,674	1,549	1,549
Stockholders equity	R\$ 258,815	297,633	-	-	297,633	452,618	301,615	255,440	242,769	242,769

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Net operating revenues	R\$	95,843	118,536	214,379	113,823	92,582	85,672	106,336	398,413
Cost of products	R\$	(77,858)	(78,900)	(156,758)	(116,495)	(73,952)	(83,268)	(88,281)	(361,996)
Other expenses/revenues	R\$	(7,670)	(5,949)	(13,619)	8,967	55,595	(26,539)	(26,209)	11,814
Depreciation	R\$	396	2,940	3,336	370	371	376	390	1,507
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
EBITDA	R\$	10,711	36,627	47,338	6,665	74,596	(23,759)	(7,764)	49,738
Depreciation	R\$	(396)	(2,940)	(3,336)	(370)	(371)	(376)	(390)	(1,507)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
EBIT	R\$	10,315	33,687	44,002	6,295	74,225	(24,135)	(8,154)	48,231
Net financial results	R\$	13,111	13,976	27,087	(4,051)	(57,007)	38,511	(408)	(22,955)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Income (loss) before income tax and social contribution	R\$	23,426	47,659	71,085	2,244	17,218	14,376	(8,562)	25,276
Income tax and social contribution	R\$	(3,759)	(1,121)	(4,880)	(3,965)	3,965		(4,108)	(4,108)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net income (loss)	R\$	19,667	46,538	66,205	(1,721)	21,183	14,376	(12,670)	21,168

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Information	2004				2003					
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Quantity sold ton internal market (thousands)	5,807	6,943			12,750	5,431	6,024	6,336	6,028	23,819
Average sales price internal market R\$	22.77	24.95			23.96	19.46	21.01	23.08	22.29	21.53
Long-term indebtedness, grossUS\$	110,691	106,705			106,705	102,581	120,257	114,796	115,387	115,387
Short-term indebtedness, grossUS\$	17,713	17,849			17,849	13,013	15,604	15,895	17,397	17,397
Total indebtedness, gross	US\$ 128,404	124,554			124,554	115,594	135,861	130,691	132,784	132,784
Stockholders equity	R\$ 108,025	81,852			81,852	(532,514)	(758,763)	107,907	129,937	129,937
Net operating revenues R\$	112,859	142,963			255,822	92,198	112,287	129,991	118,009	452,485
Cost of products R\$	(130,325)	(132,242)			(262,567)	(100,387)	(151,220)	(130,983)	(165,787)	(548,377)
Other expenses/revenues R\$	3,783	(12,829)			(9,046)	(17,302)	(8,559)	(20,278)	(21,380)	(67,519)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion R\$	10,003	19,404			29,407	8,441	8,861	9,451	10,456	37,209
EBITDA	R\$ (3,680)	17,296			13,616	(17,050)	(38,631)	(11,819)	(58,702)	(126,202)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion R\$	(10,003)	(19,404)			(29,407)	(8,441)	(8,861)	(9,451)	(10,456)	(37,209)
EBIT	R\$ (13,683)	(2,108)			(15,791)	(25,491)	(47,492)	(21,270)	(69,158)	(163,411)
Impairment R\$							(198,395)			(198,395)
Net financial results R\$	(12,019)	(24,065)			(36,084)	(1,376)	19,602	(12,829)	(7,492)	(2,095)

Net income (loss) R\$ (25,702) (26,173) (51,875) (26,867) (226,285) (34,099) (76,650) (363,901)

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Information	2004					2003				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Quantity sold external market (thousands) ton	85	88			173	91	71	101	104	367
Quantity sold internal market (thousands) ton	13	13			26	17	13	13	13	56
Quantity sold-total (thousands) ton	98	101			199	108	84	114	117	423
Average sales price external market US\$	153.43	154.75			154.10	156.52	159.99	143.15	153.80	152.74
Average sales price internal market US\$	157.45	157.92			157.69	127.82	165.77	156.85	159.62	150.75
Average sales price-total US\$	153.94	155.42			154.69	152.00	160.88	144.71	154.45	152.48
Long-term indebtedness, gross US\$	38,666	31,260			31,260	77,302	71,865	44,040	44,158	44,158
Short-term indebtedness, gross US\$	5,393	1,012			1,012	12,544	2,748	12,493	9,496	9,496
Total indebtedness, gross US\$	44,059	32,272			32,272	89,846	74,613	56,533	53,654	53,654
Stockholders equity R\$	97,208	95,466			95,466	(50,979)	(3,458)	82,088	90,261	90,261
Net operating revenues R\$	43,356	50,120			93,476	56,103	39,416	47,240	52,426	195,185
Cost of products R\$	(26,747)	(31,858)			(58,605)	(27,146)	(25,062)	(32,772)	(29,576)	(114,556)
Other expenses/revenues R\$	(6,053)	(11,197)			(17,250)	(9,573)	(19,184)	(8,511)	(8,215)	(45,483)
Depreciation, amortization and depletion R\$	3,544	4,059			7,603	3,040	3,051	3,063	4,727	13,881

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EBITDA	R\$	14,100	11,124	25,224	22,424	(1,779)	9,020	19,362	49,027
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	R\$	(3,544)	(4,059)	(7,603)	(3,040)	(3,051)	(3,063)	(4,727)	(13,881)
EBIT	R\$	10,556	7,065	17,621	19,384	(4,830)	5,957	14,635	35,146
Impairment	R\$	(22)		(22)					
Net financial results	R\$	(3,587)	(8,089)	(11,676)	15,425	38,876	(13,677)	(441)	40,183
Income (loss) before income tax and social contribution	R\$	6,947	(1,024)	5,923	34,809	34,046	(7,720)	14,194	75,329
Income tax and social contribution	R\$		(717)	(717)	(3,047)	2,102		(6,029)	(6,974)
Net income (loss)	R\$	6,947	(1,741)	5,206	31,762	36,148	(7,720)	8,165	68,355

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9- Report of the Independent Accountants

(A free translation of the original opinion in Portuguese expressed on Quarterly Information prepared in accordance with the accounting principles prescribed by Brazilian Corporate Law)

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

1. We have carried out a limited review of the Quarterly Financial Information (ITR) of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce for the quarter ended June 30, 2004 prepared in accordance with accounting practices adopted in Brazil and under the responsibility of the Company's management, comprising the balance sheet, the statement of income and the comments on the Company's performance.
2. Except as mentioned in paragraph 3, our limited review was carried out in accordance with the specific procedures established by the Institute of Independent Auditors of Brazil (IBRACON), in conjunction with the Federal Accounting Board, and consisted mainly of: (a) inquires and discussion with the officers responsible for the Company's accounting, financial and operational areas about the procedures adopted for preparing the Quarterly Financial Information (ITR), and (b) review of the information and subsequent events which have, or may have, relevant effects on the Company's financial position and operations.
3. The financial statements as of June 30, 2004, of certain subsidiaries, jointly-owned and associated companies, in which there are relevant investments, have not been reviewed by independent auditors. Accordingly, the conclusions resulting from our review do not cover the amounts of R\$ 3,222,806 thousand of these investments and R\$ 465,321 thousand of the income generated by them for the quarter then ended.
4. Based on our limited review, except for the effects of the adjustments, if any, which might have been required if the financial statements of the subsidiaries, jointly-owned and associated companies mentioned in paragraph 3 had been reviewed by independent auditors, we are not aware of any relevant adjustment which should be made to the Quarterly Financial Information (ITR), referred to in paragraph 1, for it to be in accordance with the rules issued by the Brazilian Securities Commission (CVM) specifically applicable to the preparation of the obligatory Quarterly Financial Information (ITR).
5. Our limited review was conducted for the purpose of issuing our report on the Quarterly Financial Information (ITR) referred to in paragraph 1, taken as a whole. The statement of cash flows is presented as additional information, and is not a required part of the Quarterly Financial Information. Such statement has been subjected to the review procedures described in paragraph 2 and we are not aware of any material adjustment that should be made to such statement for it to be adequately presented in relation to the Quarterly Financial Information.
6. The balance sheet as of March 31, 2004 and the statements of income for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 and the quarter and semesters ended June 30, 2003, presented for comparison purposes, were reviewed by other independent auditors, whose reports, dated May 7, 2004 and August 7, 2003, respectively, included a qualification regarding the financial statements of certain subsidiaries, jointly-owned and associated companies, which have not been reviewed by independent auditors.

Rio de Janeiro, August 6, 2004

DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU
Independent Auditors
CRC-SP 011609/O-S-RJ

Marcelo Cavalcanti Almeida
Accountant
CRC-RJ 036.206/O

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10- MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FISCAL COUNCIL, AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND RESPONSIBLE TECHNICIANS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sérgio Ricardo Silva Rosa

Chairman

Arlindo Magno de Oliveira

Cláudio Bernardo Guimarães de Moraes

Erik Persson

Francisco Valadares Povoá

Jaques Wagner

Katsuto Nomii

Mário da Silveira Teixeira Júnior

Oscar Augusto de Camargo Filho

Renato da Cruz Gomes

Ricardo Carvalho Giambroni

ADVISORY COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Audit Committee

Antonio José de Figueiredo Ferreira

Heitor Ribeiro Filho

Inácio Clemente da Silva

Paulo Roberto Ferreira de Medeiros

Executive Development Committee

Arlindo Magno de Oliveira

Francisco Valadares Póvoa

João Moisés de Oliveira

Olga Loffredi

Oscar Augusto de Camargo Filho

Strategic Committee

Roger Agnelli

Gabriel Stoliar

César Manoel de Medeiros

José Roberto Mendonça de Barros
Samir Zraick

Finance Committee

Roger Agnelli
Fábio de Oliveira Barbosa
Rômulo de Mello Dias
Wanderlei Viçoso Fagundes
Wanderley Rezende de Souza

Governance and Ethics Committee

Renato da Cruz Gomes
Ricardo Simonsen
Ricardo Carvalho Giambroni

FISCAL COUNCIL

Pedro Carlos de Mello
Chairman

Marcelo Amaral Moraes

Oswaldo Mário Pêgo de Amorim Azevedo

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Roger Agnelli
Chief Executive Officer

Jose Carlos Martins
**Executive Officer for Business Development
and Participations**

Armando de Oliveira Santos Neto
Executive Officer for Ferrous Minerals

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

Antonio Miguel Marques
Executive Officer for Non-Ferrous Minerals

Fábio de Oliveira Barbosa
Chief Financial Officer

Gabriel Stoliar
Executive Officer for Planning and Control

Guilherme Rodolfo Laager
Executive Officer for Logistics

Eduardo de Carvalho Duarte
Chief Accountant
CRC-RJ 57439

Otto de Souza Marques Junior
Chief Officer of Control Department

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 13, 2004

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa

Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa
Chief Financial Officer