

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce  
Form 6-K  
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**United States**  
**Securities and Exchange Commission**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 6-K**  
**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**  
**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**  
**of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
For the month of  
April 2007  
**Companhia Vale do Rio Doce**  
Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26  
20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil  
(Address of principal executive office)

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**CVRD concludes the take out of the bridge loan**

Rio de Janeiro, April 27 2007 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) announces that it has successfully completed 100% of the take out of the two-year bridge loan of US\$ 14.6 billion used to finance the Inco Limited (Inco) acquisition.

On December 2006, the Company announced the conclusion of 84% of the take out of the bridge loan, through the execution of three transactions: (1) issuance of US\$ 3.750 billion 10-year and 30-year notes in the global capital markets, (2) issuance of non-convertible debentures in the Brazilian market in the amount equivalent to US\$ 2.565 billion, with four and seven-year maturities, and (3) a pre-export finance transaction of US\$ 6.0 billion, with five and seven-year maturities.

The remaining portion of US\$ 2.25 billion was fully paid today.

This refinancing program was executed consistently with CVRD financial policy, including diversification of funding sources, lengthening of the average maturity of the Company's debt projected to be close to ten years at the end of December 2007 from 8.04 years on September 30, 2006 and reduction of the average cost of debt (before income taxes) to a level close to 6.5% per year. The Company seeks to consolidate its good reputation in the global financial markets and continues to pursue the minimization of its weighted average cost of capital.

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