

Vale S.A.  
Form 6-K  
December 26, 2013  
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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  
December 2013**

**Vale S.A.**

**Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26  
20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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*Press Release*

**Vale sells purified phosphoric acid asset**

Rio de Janeiro, December 20, 2013 - Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that it signed an agreement with Israel Chemicals Ltd (ICL) to sell its 44.25% stake in Fosbrasil, a company that produces purified phosphoric acid in Cajati, located in the state of São Paulo, for US\$ 52 million.

The conclusion of this transaction is subject to customary precedent conditions and approvals, including the approval by the *Conselho Administrativo de Defesa Econômica* (CADE), the Brazilian antitrust authority.

The transaction is consistent with Vale's strategy to prioritize investment in world-class core assets and at the same time is one additional step towards simplifying Vale's portfolio.

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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: December 26, 2013

By:

Vale S.A.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Roberto Castello Branco  
Roberto Castello Branco  
Director of Investor Relations