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Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant To Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the month of August 2006

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce

Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26 20005-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil (Address of principal executive office)

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This report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of Vale Overseas Limited, File No. 333-110867-01 and the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of Companhia Vale do Rio Doce, File No. 333-110867 and shall be deemed to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is furnished, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets Expressed in millions of United States dollars

	June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2005
Assets	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,894	1,041
Accounts receivable		
Related parties	226	159
Unrelated parties	1,733	1,490
Loans and advances to related parties	80	22
Inventories	1,322	1,142
Deferred income tax	237	186
Recoverable taxes	389	362
Others	432	373
	6,313	4,775
Property, plant and equipment, net	18,786	14,166
Investments in affiliated companies and joint ventures and other investments, net		
of provision for losses on equity investments Other assets	1,764	1,672
Goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries	593	548
Loans and advances		
Related parties	9	4
Unrelated parties	67	61
Prepaid pension cost	409	308
Judicial deposits	740	568
Recoverable taxes	153	110
Advances to suppliers - energy	398	311
Others	250	121
TOTAL		
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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets Expressed in millions of United States dollars (Except number of shares)

		(Continued)
Liabilities and stockholders equity	June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2005
Current liabilities		
Suppliers	895	1,110
Payroll and related charges	176	229
Remuneration attributed to stockholders	666	1.210
Current portion of long-term debt - unrelated parties	1,115	1,218
Short-term debt	15	15
Loans from related parties Provision for income toyog	64	62
Provision for income taxes	186 163	244 53
Taxes payable Employees post-retirement benefits	35	30
Others	337	364
	3,652	3,325
Long-term liabilities Employees post-retirement benefits Long-term debt - unrelated parties Loans from related parties Provisions for contingencies (Note 11 (b)) Unrealized loss on derivative instruments Deferred income tax Provisions for asset retirement obligations Others	253 4,688 1 1,321 314 309 243 461 7,590	241 3,714 1 1,286 260 2 225 395 6,124
Minority interests	1,032	1,218
Stockholders equity Preferred class A stock - 1,800,000,000 no-par-value shares authorized and 959,758,200 issued Common stock - 900,000,000 no-par-value shares authorized and 1,499,898,858	4,702	2,150
issued	3,806	3,806
Treasury stock - 1,304,016 preferred and 28,291,020 common shares	(113)	(88)
Additional paid-in capital	498	498
Other cumulative comprehensive deficit	(2,426)	(2,729)

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Appropriated retained earnings Unappropriated retained earnings	4,705 6,036	4,357 3,983
	17,208	11,977
TOTAL	29,482	22,644

 $See\ notes\ to\ condensed\ consolidated\ financial\ statements.$

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income Expressed in millions of United States dollars (Unaudited) (except number of shares and per-share amounts)

	June 30,	Three-month periods ended 0, March 31, June 30,		Six-month per	riods ended June 30,
	2006	2006	2005	2006	2005
Operating revenues, net of					
discounts, returns and allowances					
Sales of ores and metals	3,286	2,760	3,077	6,046	4,825
Revenues from logistic services	362	289	316	651	548
Aluminum products	640	429	327	1,069	673
Other products and services	25	12	1	37	3
	4,313	3,490	3,721	7,803	6,049
Taxes on revenues	(167)	(150)	(185)	(317)	(300)
Net operating revenues	4,146	3,340	3,536	7,486	5,749
Operating costs and expenses					
Cost of ores and metals sold	(1,350)	(1,256)	(1,134)	(2,606)	(2,046)
Cost of logistic services	(196)	(174)	(169)	(370)	(312)
Cost of aluminum products	(324)	(257)	(203)	(581)	(394)
Others	(14)	(8)	(2)	(22)	(3)
	(1,884)	(1,695)	(1,508)	(3,579)	(2,755)
Selling, general and administrative					
expenses	(212)	(168)	(135)	(380)	(248)
Research and development	(101)	(71)	(54)	(172)	(88)
Employee profit sharing plan	(35)	(28)	(24)	(63)	(41)
Others	(41)	(42)	(44)	(83)	(51)
	(2,273)	(2,004)	(1,765)	(4,277)	(3,183)
Operating income	1,873	1,336	1,771	3,209	2,566
Non-operating income (expenses)					
Financial income	45	42	27	87	56
Financial expenses	(245)	(213)	(51)	(458)	(143)
Foreign exchange and monetary					
gains (losses), net	28	259	304	287	302
Gain on sale of investments	338	9		347	
	166	97	280	263	215
Income before income taxes, equity					
results and minority interests	2,039	1,433	2,051	3,472	2,781

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(158)	(242)	(330)	(400)	(490)					
(80)	(53)	(107)	(133)	(60)					
(238)	(295)	(437)	(533)	(550)					
184	156	220	340	353					
(105)	(123)	(204)	(228)	(256)					
1,880	1,171	1,630	3,051	2,328					
0.77	0.51	0.71	1.25	1.01					
0.77	0.51	0.71	1.25	1.01					
1,471,608	1,471,608	1,471,608	1,471,608	1,471,608					
959,717	831,448	831,432	959,717	831,432					
See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.									
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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Expressed in millions of United States dollars (Unaudited)

		Three-month periods ended			th periods I June 30,
	June	March			
	30,	31,	June 30,		
	2006	2006	2005	2006	2005
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	1,880	1,171	1,630	3,051	2,328
Adjustments to reconcile net income to					
cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	205	181	136	386	265
Dividends received	98	112	126	210	195
Equity in results of affiliates and joint					
ventures and change in provision for losses					
on equity investments	(184)	(156)	(220)	(340)	(353)
Deferred income taxes	80	53	107	133	60
Provisions for contingencies	19	13	(8)	32	(11)
Gain on sale of investments	(338)	(9)	, ,	(347)	, ,
Foreign exchange and monetary losses	, ,	,		, ,	
(gains)	(75)	(291)	(298)	(366)	(271)
Unrealized derivative losses (gains), net	51	44	(85)	95	(90)
Minority interests	105	123	204	228	256
Interest payable (receivable), net	40	(28)	38	12	36
Others	(21)	46	(51)	25	(64)
Decrease (increase) in assets:	()		(= -)		(-1)
Accounts receivable	(346)	162	(472)	(184)	(564)
Inventories	(23)	(17)	(50)	(40)	(70)
Others	(38)	(108)	(187)	(146)	(261)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	(50)	(100)	(107)	(110)	(201)
Suppliers	103	(367)	142	(264)	187
Payroll and related charges	47	(108)	13	(61)	(22)
Income taxes	175	(178)	325	(3)	246
Others	(34)	(173)	76	(206)	(10)
Oulcis	(34)	(172)	70	(200)	(10)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,744	471	1,426	2,215	1,857
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Loans and advances receivable					
Related parties					
Additions	1	(7)	(27)	(6)	(27)
Repayments	1	3	22	3	25
Others	(35)	48	22	13	1
Guarantees and deposits	(12)	(23)	(3)	(35)	(20)
Additions to investments	(12)	(23)	(90)	(4)	(91)
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(961)	(855)	(777)	(1,816)	(1,438)
Proceeds from disposal of investments	418	(833)	(111)	432	(1,430)
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	29	9	1	36	3

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Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment

Net cash used in investing activities	(562)	(813)	(874)	(1,375)	(1,547)				
Cash flows from financing activities:									
Short-term debt, net issuances									
(repayments)	(65)	50	216	(15)	237				
Loans									
Related parties									
Additions	1	10	3	11	7				
Repayments	29	(40)	(9)	(11)	(26)				
Issuances of long-term debt									
Related parties			11		15				
Others	4	1,347	114	1,351	349				
Stock treasury	(25)			(25)					
Repayments of long-term debt	(200)	(321)	(432)	(521)	(588)				
Interest attributed to stockholders	(669)		(500)	(669)	(500)				
Net cash (used in) provided by financing									
activities	(925)	1,046	(597)	121	(506)				
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash									
equivalents	257	704	(45)	961	(196)				
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash									
and cash equivalents	(7)	(101)	(121)	(108)	(97)				
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of									
period	1,644	1,041	1,122	1,041	1,249				
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	1,894	1,644	956	1,894	956				
Cash paid during the period for:									
Interest on short-term debt	(5)	(1)		(6)					
Interest on long-term debt	(73)	(94)	(35)	(167)	(117)				
Income tax	(31)	(187)	(171)	(218)	(250)				
Non-cash transactions									
Income tax paid with credits	(40)	(30)	(53)	(70)	(80)				
Interest capitalized	(31)	(31)	(9)	(62)	(24)				
See notes to con	ndensed consolic	lated financial s	tatements.						
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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders Equity Expressed in millions of United States dollars (Unaudited) (except number of shares and per-share amounts)

		Three-month periods ended		Six-month periods	ended June 30,
	June 30, 2006	March 31, 2006	June 30, 2005	2006	2005
Preferred class A stock (including three special shares)					
Beginning of the period Capital increase (Note 5) Transfer from	4,702	2,150 2,552	1,176	2,150 2,552	1,176
appropriated retained earnings			974		974
End of the period	4,702	4,702	2,150	4,702	2,150
Common stock Beginning of the period Merger of shares	3,806	3,806	2,121 1,685	3,806	2,121 1,685
End of the period	3,806	3,806	3,806	3,806	3,806
Treasury stock Beginning of the period Acquisitions	(88) (25)	(88)	(88)	(88) (25)	(88)
End of the period	(113)	(88)	(88)	(113)	(88)
Additional paid-in capital Beginning and end of the period	498	498	498	498	498
Other cumulative comprehensive deficit Cumulative translation adjustments	(2.006)	(2.056)	(2.001)	(2.25.6)	(2.050)
Beginning of the period Change in the period	(2,006) (532)	(2,856) 850	(3,891) 1,032	(2,856) 318	(3,869) 1,010
End of the period	(2,538)	(2,006)	(2,859)	(2,538)	(2,859)
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities					
Beginning of the period	132	127	116	127	95

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Change in the period	(20)	5	(1)	(15)	20
End of the period	112	132	115	112	115
Total other cumulative comprehensive deficit	(2,426)	(1,874)	(2,744)	(2,426)	(2,744)
Appropriated retained earnings					
Beginning of the period Transfer from	4,687	4,357	4,126	4,357	4,143
unappropriated retained earnings Transfer to capital stock	18	330	362 (2,659)	348	345 (2,659)
End of the period	4,705	4,687	1,829	4,705	1,829
Unappropriated retained earnings					
Beginning of the period Net income Dividends and interest attributed to	4,824 1,880	3,983 1,171	4,030 1,630	3,983 3,051	3,315 2,328
stockholders Preferred class A stock Common stock Appropriation to	(257) (393)		(180) (320)	(257) (393)	(180) (320)
reserves	(18)	(330)	(362)	(348)	(345)
End of the period	6,036	4,824	4,798	6,036	4,798
Total stockholders equity	17,208	16,555	10,249	17,208	10,249
Comprehensive income is comprised as follows: Net income	1,880	1,171	1,630	3,051	2,328
Cumulative translation adjustments Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale	(532)	850	1,032	318	1,010
securities	(20)	5	(1)	(15)	20
Total comprehensive income	1,328	2,026	2,661	3,354	3,358
Shares Preferred class A stock (including six special					
shares) (1)	959,758,200	959,758,200	831,455,478	959,758,200	831,455,478

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Common stock Treasury stock (2)	1,499,898,858	1,499,898,858	1,499,898,858	1,499,898,858	1,499,898,858
Beginning of the period Acquisitions	(28,313,936) (1,281,100)	(28,313,936)	(28,314,650)	(28,313,936) (1,281,100)	(28,314,922)
Sales	(1,281,100)		24	(1,281,100)	296
End of the period	(29,595,036)	(28,313,936)	(28,314,626)	(29,595,036)	(28,314,626)
	2,430,062,022	2,431,343,122	2,303,039,710	2,430,062,022	2,303,039,710
Dividends and interest attributed to stockholders (per share)					
Preferred class A stock (including six special					
shares)	0.27		0.22	0.27	0.22
Common stock	0.27		0.22	0.27	0.22

⁽¹⁾ Increase of 128,302,722 (after split of shares) preferred shares due to merger of shares from Caemi.

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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⁽²⁾ As of June, 2006, 28,291,020 common shares and 1,304,016 preferred shares were held in treasury in the amount of US\$113. The 28,291,020 common shares are provided as collateral to secure a loan of our subsidiary Alunorte. On June 30, 2006 the market value of 4,988,922 of these shares would be sufficient to offset the balance of the debt.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements Expressed in millions of United States dollars, unless otherwise stated

1 The Company and its operation

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) is a limited liability company, duly organized and existing under the laws of the Federative Republic of Brazil. Our operations are carried out through CVRD and its subsidiary companies, joint ventures and affiliates, and mainly consist of mining, non-ferrous metal production and logistics, as well as energy, aluminum and steel activities. Further details of our joint ventures and affiliates are described in Note 8.

The main operating subsidiaries we consolidate are as follows:

		% voting	Head office	
Subsidiary	% ownership	capital	location	Principal activity
Alumina do Norte do Brasil S.A. Alunorte				
(Alunorte)	57	61	Brazil	Alumina
Alumínio Brasileiro S.A. Albras (Albras)	51	51	Brazil	Aluminum
CADAM S.A (CADAM) (1) (3)	61 (37)	100	Brazil	Kaolin
			Cayman	
CVRD Overseas Ltd.	100	100	Islands	Trading
Ferrovia Centro-Atlântica S. A.	100	100	Brazil	Logistics
CVRD International S.A. (4)	100	100	Swiss	Trading
Minerações Brasileiras Reunidas S.A.				
MBR (2) (3)	90 (56)	90	Brazil	Iron ore
Mineração Onça Puma Ltda	99	99	Brazil	Nickel
Navegação Vale do Rio Doce S.A.				
DOCENAVE	100	100	Brazil	Shipping
Pará Pigmentos S.A. (1) (3)	82 (76)	86	Brazil	Kaolin
Rio Doce International Finance Ltd. RDIF	100	100	Bahamas	International finance
				Manganese and
Rio Doce Manganês S.A.	100	100	Brazil	Ferroalloys
Rio Doce Manganèse Europe RDME	100	100	France	Ferroalloys
Rio Doce Manganese Norway RDMN	100	100	Norway	Ferroalloys
Salobo Metais S.A.	100	100	Brazil	Copper
Urucum Mineração S.A.	100	100	Brazil	Iron ore, Ferroalloys and
				Manganese

- (1) Through Caemi Mineração e Metalurgia S.A CVRD holds 100% of the voting and total capital.
- (2) Through Caemi Mineração e Metalurgia S.A. and Belém Administrações e Participações Ltda.
- (3) The participation in parenthesis refers to the interest before the merger of shares from Caemi on March, 2006.
- (4) Previously known as Itabira Rio Doce Company Ltd. ITACO

2 Basis of consolidation

All majority-owned subsidiaries in which we have both share and management control are consolidated. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated. As from January 1, 2004, our variable interest entities in which we are the primary beneficiary are consolidated. Investments in unconsolidated affiliates and joint ventures are reported at cost plus our equity in undistributed earnings or losses. Included in this category are

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certain joint ventures in which we have majority ownership but, by force of shareholders agreements, do not have effective management control. We provide for losses on equity investments with negative stockholders equity where applicable.

We evaluate the carrying value of our listed investments relative to publicly available quoted market prices. If the quoted market price is below book value, and such decline is considered other than temporary, we write-down our equity investments to quoted market value.

We define joint ventures as businesses in which we and a small group of other partners each participate actively in the overall entity management, based on a shareholders agreement. We define affiliates as businesses in which we participate as a minority stockholder but with significant influence over the operating and financial policies of the investee.

Investments in unincorporated joint ventures, formed for the purpose of investing in hydroelectric power projects, are proportionately consolidated.

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3 Summary of significant accounting policies

Our condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2006, March 31, 2006 and June 30, 2005 and for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 is unaudited. However, in our opinion, such condensed consolidated financial information includes all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the results for interim periods. The results of operations for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2006 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full fiscal year ending December 31, 2006.

In preparing the condensed consolidated financial statements, we are required to use estimates to account for certain assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Our condensed consolidated financial statements therefore include various estimates concerning the selection of useful lives of property, plant and equipment, provisions necessary for contingent liabilities, fair values assigned to assets and liabilities acquired in business combinations, income tax valuation allowances, employee post-retirement benefits and other similar evaluations. Actual results may vary from our estimates.

We have remeasured all assets and liabilities into U.S. dollars at the current exchange rate at each balance sheet date (R\$2.1643 and R\$2.3370 at June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, respectively to US\$1.00 or the first available exchange rate if exchange on the last day of the period, was not available), and all accounts in the statements of income (including amounts relative to local currency indexation and exchange variances on assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency) at the average rates prevailing during the period. The translation gain or loss resulting from this remeasurement process is included in the cumulative translation adjustments account in stockholders equity.

4 Recently-issued accounting pronouncements

In July 2006, the FASB issued FIN 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. FIN 48 prescribes a comprehensive model for how a company should recognize, measure, present, and disclose in its financial statements uncertain tax positions that the company has taken or expects to take on a tax return (including a decision whether to file or not to file a return in a particular jurisdiction). Under the Interpretation, the financial statements will reflect expected future tax consequences of such positions presuming the taxing authorities full knowledge of the position and all relevant facts, but without considering time values.

5 Major acquisitions and disposals during the years presented

On July 3, 2006 we acquired the remaining 45.5% of Valesul for US\$28, becoming our subsidiary.

During the second quarter of 2006, we sold our total interest in Gulf Industrial Investment Company for US\$418, resulting in a net gain of US\$338.

At an Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting on March 31, 2006, the Capital Stock increased by US\$2,552, corresponding to 128,302,722 preferred shares (64,151,361 before split), due to the issuance of shares in relation to the acquisition of the outstanding minority interest in Caemi.

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Pro forma information considers that our acquisition of the 39.77% preferred shares of Caemi, totaling 100% of total interest as if it was completed at January 1, 2005.

		1	March 31, 2006	Three-month periods er June 30, 2						
		Caemi	2000		Caemi	June 20, 2002				
	Consolidated	Merger (39.77%)	Pro Forma (unaudited)	Consolidated	Merger (39.77%)	Pro Forma (unaudited)				
Income before minority interests	1.294		1.294	1.834		1.834				
Minority interests	(123)	54	(69)	(204)	70	(134)				
Net income	1.171	54	1.225	1.630	70	1.700				
Outstanding shares										
(thousands) Basic and diluted	2.303.040		2.431.343	2.303.040		2.431.343				
earnings per share	0,51		0,50	0,71		0,70				
			I 20 2006		Six-month	periods ended				
		Caemi	June 30, 2006		Caemi	June 30, 2005				
	Consolidated	Merger (39.77%)	Pro Forma (unaudited)	Consolidated	Merger (39.77%)	Pro Forma (unaudited)				
Income before minority interests	3.279		3.279	2.584		2.584				
Minority interests	(228)	54	(174)	(256)	92	(164)				
	3.051	54	3.105	2.328	92	2.420				
Outstanding shares										
(thousands) Basic and diluted	2.303.040		2.430.062	2.303.040		2.431.343				
earnings per share	1,32	~	1,28	1,01	(2.1.)	1,00				

In November 2005, we acquired 93.0% of the voting capital of Canico Resource Corp. (Canico) a Canadian-based junior resource company focused on the development of the Onça-Puma nickel laterite, for US\$750. In December 2005, we acquired an additional 6.20% of the voting capital of Canico for US\$50. Canico 's only significant asset other than US\$63 of cash and cash equivalents was US\$794 of mining rights. On February 10, 2006, we concluded the acquisition of the outstanding common shares of Canico, acquiring the remaining voting capital of Canico, 0.8% of its total capital for US\$6, which is now a wholly-owned subsidiary.

During the first quarter of 2006, we sold our total interest in Nova Era Silicon (49%) to JFE Steel Corporation for US\$14, resulting in a net gain of US\$9.

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6 Income taxes

Income taxes in Brazil comprise federal income tax and social contribution, which is an additional federal tax. The statutory composite enacted tax rate applicable in the periods presented is 34% represented by a 25% federal income tax rate plus a 9% social contribution rate.

The amount reported as income tax expense in our consolidated financial statements is reconciled to the statutory rates as follows:

	June	Three-month pe	riods ended	d Six-month peri		
	30, 2006	31, 2006	June 30, 2005	ended 2006	d June 30 2005	
Income before income taxes, equity results and minority interests	2,039	1,433	2,051	3,472	2,781	
Federal income tax and social contribution expense at statutory enacted rates Adjustments to derive effective tax rate: Tax benefit on interest attributed to	(693)	(487)	(697)	(1,180)	(945)	
stockholders	85	91	131	176	185	
Exempt foreign income (loss)	348	114	82	462	128	
Difference on tax basis of equity investees	(18)	(66)	(17)	(84)	(21)	
Tax incentives	44	32	59	76	81	
Other non-taxable gains (losses)	(4)	21	5	17	22	
Federal income tax and social contribution expense in consolidated statements of						
income	(238)	(295)	(437)	(533)	(550)	

We have certain tax incentives relative to our manganese operations in Carajás, our potash operations in Rosario do Catete, our alumina and aluminum operations in Barcarena and our kaolin operations in Ipixuna and Mazagão. The incentives relative to manganese comprise partial exemption up to 2013. The incentive relating to alumina and potash comprise full income tax exemption on defined production levels which expires in 2009 and 2013, respectively, while the partial exemption incentives relative to aluminum and kaolin expire in 2013. An amount equal to the tax saving must be appropriated to a reserve account within stockholders equity and may not be distributed in the form of cash dividends. Tax loss carry forward have no expiration date.

7 Inventories

		December
		31,
	June 30,	
	2006	2005
Finished products		
Iron ore and pellets	375	271
Manganese and ferroalloys	128	151
Alumina	39	22
Aluminum	64	52

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Kaolin	24	18
Others	49	28
Spare parts and maintenance supplies	643	600
	1,322	1,142
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8 Investments in affiliated companies and joint ventures

			June 30,	2006	Inves	tments	Equity Adjustments Six-month periods						Dividends received Six-month periods				
							T	hree-n	nonth	_	ended	T	hree-r	nonth	_	ended	
				Net come (loss)			pe	riods (ended	Ju	ine 30	pe	riods	ended	Ju	ine 30	
	Partici	ipation		for	June		June				,	June	Iarch				
		in	Net	the	30 ¢c	ember 31,	30,	31,	June 30,			30,	31,	June 30,			
	capi t voting	tal (%) total	equityp	eriod	2006		2006	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2006		2006	2005	
Ferrous	8																
Companhia Nipo-Brasileira de																	
Pelotização	5 1 11	5 1.00	72	22	37	60	7	9	11	1.6	12		22		22		
NIBRASCO (1) Companhia	51.11	51.00	72	32	37	60	/	9	11	16	13		22		22		
Hispano-Brasileira																	
de Pelotização HISPANOBRÁS																	
(1)	51.00	50.89	65	13	33	37	2	5	14	7	16		13	3	13	4	
Companhia																	
Coreano-Brasileira de Pelotização																	
KOBRASCO	50.00	50.00	73	28	36	41	5	9	14	14	17	11			11		
Companhia																	
Ítalo-Brasileira de																	
Pelotização	~ 4 00	7 0.00	~ 0		2.0					ź			4.0				
ITABRASCO (1) SAMARCO	51.00	50.90	59	12	30	33	2	4	13	6	14		12		12		
Mineração S.A.																	
SAMARCO (2)	50.00	50.00	788	211	444	335	67	39	56	106	90		25	35	25	55	
Minas da Serra																	
Geral S.A. MSG	50.00	50.00	44	1	22	21	1		(4)	1	(4)) 1			1		
Gulf Industrial																	
Investment Company GIIC (5)					62	4	14	23	18	35			11		11	
Others	,				20	25	7	(2)		(2)) 1		11	1	11	
Logistics					622	614	88	78	128	166	180	13	72	49	85	70	
MRS Logística S.A	37.23	40.45	389	98	167	109	24	14	12	38	22	20		5	20	5	
					167	109	24	14	12	38	22	20		5	20	5	
Holdings Steel																	

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Usinas Siderúrgicas de																
Minas Gerais S.A.																
USIMINAS (4) California Steel	22.99	11.46	2,869	468	329	281	28	26	57	54	99	28		34	28	34
Industries Inc. CSI SIDERAR (cost \$15) available for sale investments	50.00	50.00	380	66	190	161	18	15	5	33	16		3		3	
(4)	4.85	4.85			127	142										20
					646	584	46	41	62	87	115	28	3	34	31	54
Aluminum and bauxite Mineração Rio do																
Norte S.A. MRN Valesul Alumínio	40.00	40.00	315	66	126	178	14	12	15	26	32	22	37	30	59	58
S.A. VALESUL	54.51	54.51	133	22	72	58	8	4	3	12	4			8		8
					198	236	22	16	18	38	36	22	37	38	59	66
Coal Henan Longyu																
Resources Co. Ltd Shandong Yankuang International	25.00	25.00	370	45	92	96	4	7		11		15			15	
Company Ltd(3)	25.00	25.00	86		22	22										
Other affiliates					114	118	4	7		11		15			15	-
and joint ventures Others					17	11										-
					17	11										-
					975	949	72	64	80	136	151	65	40	72	105	120
Total					1,764	1,672	184	156	220	340	353	98	112	126	210	195

(1) CVRD held a majority of the voting interest of several entities that were accounted for under the equity method, in accordance with EITF 96-16, due to

veto rights held by minority shareholders under shareholders agreements;

- (2) Investment includes goodwill of US\$50 and US\$46 in 2006 and 2005, respectively;
- (3) Preoperating investment;
- (4) The quoted market value of Usiminas is equal to US\$1.014 and Siderar is equal to US\$126;
- (5) Sold for US\$418 in May, 2006.

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9 Stockholders equity

On May 22, 2006 occurred a stock split which had been approved by the Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting occurred on April 27, 2006. Each existing share, common and preferred, was split into two shares.

After the split our capital comprises 2,459,657,058 shares, of which 959,758,200 common shares 1,499,898,858 class A preferred shares, including six 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.

For comparative purposes we considered the effects of the split as it had occurred consistently in all periods presented.

On June 21, 2006 the Board of Directors approved a buy-back program of our preferred shares. The program involves the acquisition of up to 47,986,763 preferred shares, corresponding to 5% of our preferred shares, to be executed during 180 days. Through June 30, 2006 we had acquired 1,281,100 preferred shares.

10 Pension costs

	T	h		Six-month periods ended June 30			
	June 30,	hree-month pe March	June	ended	June 30		
	2006	31, 2006	30, 2005	2006	2005		
Service cost benefits earned during the							
period	1	1	1	2	1		
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	70	46	60	116	116		
Expected return on assets	(100)	(66)	(75)	(166)	(144)		
Amortization of initial transitory obligation	3	2	2	5	5		
Net deferral	(8)	(4)	(4)	(12)	(8)		
Net periodic pension cost	(34)	(21)	(16)	(55)	(30)		

In addition to benefits provided under the Pension Plan, accruals have been made relative to supplementary health care benefits extended in previous periods as part of early-retirement programs. Such accruals included in long-term liabilities totaled US\$76, US\$74 and US\$66, at June 30, 2006, March 31, 2006 and June 30, 2005, respectively, plus US\$6, US\$5 and US\$5, respectively, in current liabilities.

The cost recognized for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2006, March 31, 2006, and June 30, 2005 and for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2005, relative to the defined contribution element of the New Plan was US\$3, US\$2, US\$2, US\$5 and US\$4, respectively.

We previously disclosed in our consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2005, that we expected to contribute US\$59 to our defined benefit pension plan in 2006. As of June 30, 2006, US\$26 of our contributions have been made. We do not expect any significant change in our previous estimate.

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11 Commitments and contingencies

(a) At June 30, 2006, we had extended guarantees for borrowings obtained by affiliates and joint ventures in the amount of US\$4, as follows:

	Amount	Donominoted		Final	Counton
Affiliate or Joint Venture	of guarantee	Denominated currency	Purpose	Final maturity	Counter guarantees
SAMARCO	4	US\$	Debt guarantee	2008	None
VALESUL	less than 1 million	R\$	Debt guarantee	2007	None
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We expect no losses to arise as a result of the above guarantees. We charge commission for extending these guarantees in the case of Samarco.

We have not provided any significant guarantees since January 1, 2003 which would require fair value adjustments under FIN 45 Guarantee s Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others .

(b) CVRD and its subsidiaries are defendants in numerous legal actions in the normal course of business. Based on the advice of our legal counsel, management believes that the provision for contingent losses is sufficient to cover probable losses in connection with such actions.

The provision for contingencies and the related judicial deposits are composed as follows:

	Ju	me 30, 2006	Decemb	per 31, 2005	
	Provision		Provision		
	for	Judicial	for	Judicial	
	contingencies	depositscont	deposits		
Labor and social security claims	314	176	229	138	
Civil claims	235	107	210	98	
Tax related actions	743	456	816	329	
Others	29	1	31	3	
	1,321	740	1,286	568	

Labor and social security related actions principally comprise claims for (i) payment of time spent traveling from their residences to the work-place, (ii) additional health and safety related payments and (iii) various other matters, often in connection with disputes about the amount of indemnities paid upon dismissal and the one-third extra holiday pay.

Civil actions principally related to claims made against us by contractors in connection with losses alleged to have been incurred by them as a result of various past government economic plans during which full indexation of contracts for inflation was not permitted and accidents.

Tax related actions principally comprise our challenges of certain revenue taxes, value added tax and income tax.

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We continue to vigorously pursue our interests in all the above actions but recognize that we probably will incur some losses in the final instance, for which we have made provisions.

Our judicial deposits are made as required by the courts for us to be able to enter or continue a legal action. When judgment is favorable to us, we receive the deposits back; when unfavorable, the deposits are delivered to the prevailing party.

Contingencies settled in the three-month periods ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 and March 31, 2006 aggregated US\$781, US\$56 and US\$603, respectively, and additional provisions

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aggregated US\$601, US\$44 and US\$416, respectively, classified in other operating expenses. In addition to the contingencies for which we have made provisions we are defending claims which in our opinion, and based on the advice of our legal counsel, the likelihood of loss is possible losses, which total US\$1,160 at June 30, 2006, for which no provision has been made.

- (c) At the time of our privatization in 1997, we issued shareholder revenue interests known in Brazil as debentures to our then-existing shareholders, including the Brazilian Government. The terms of the debentures , were set to ensure that our pre-privatization shareholders, including the Brazilian Government, would participate alongside us in potential future financial benefits that we are able to derive from exploiting our mineral resources.
 - On March 27, 2006 we declared a distribution on these debentures in the amount of \$2, payable as from April 2, 2006.
- (d) We use various judgments and assumptions when measuring our environmental liabilities and asset retirement obligations. Changes in circumstances, law or technology may affect our estimates and we periodically review the amounts accrued and adjust them as necessary. Our accruals do not reflect unasserted claims because we are currently not awere of any such issues. Also the amounts provided are not reduced by any potential recoveries under cost sharing, insurance or indemnification arrangements because such recoveries are considered uncertain. On June 30, 2006, US\$9 of environmental liabilities and asset retirement obligations were classified in current liabilities (Others).

The changes are demonstrated as follows:

	Т	hree-month pe	riods ended	Six-month periods ended June 30		
	June	March	June			
	30, 2006	31, 2006	30, 2005	2006	2005	
Provisions for asset retirement obligations						
beginning of period	248	225	137	225	134	
Accretion expense	6	6	10	12	14	
Liabilities settled in the current period	(3)		(4)	(3)	(4)	
Cumulative translation adjustment	1	17	16	18	15	
Provisions for asset retirement obligations end of period	252	248	159	252	159	
end of period	202	240	107	252	10)	
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12 Segment and geographical information

We adopt SFAS 131 Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information with respect to the information we present about our operating segments. SFAS 131 introduced a management approach concept for reporting segment information, whereby such information is required to be reported on the basis that the chief decision-maker uses internally for evaluating segment performance and deciding how to allocate resources to segments. We analyze our segment information on aggregated and disaggregated basis as follows:

Ferrous products - comprises iron ore mining and pellet production, as well as the Northern and Southern transportation systems, including railroads, ports and terminals, as they pertain to mining operations. Manganese mining and ferroalloys are also included in this segment.

Non-ferrous products comprises the production of non-ferrous minerals, including potash, kaolin and copper.

Logistics comprises our transportation systems as they pertain to the operation of our ships, ports and railroads for third-party cargos.

Holdings divided into the following sub-groups:

Aluminum - comprises aluminum trading activities, alumina refining and aluminum metal smelting and investments in joint ventures and affiliates engaged in bauxite mining.

Others - comprises our investments in joint ventures and affiliates engaged in other businesses. Information presented to top management with respect to the performance of each segment is generally derived directly from the accounting records maintained in accordance with accounting practices adopted in Brazil together with certain minor inter-segment allocations.

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Consolidated net income and principal assets are reconciled as follows:

Results by segment before eliminations

					June 3	30, 2006						March 3	31, 2006		As of a	nd for t	he
	Non		Hold	lings				Non		Hold	lings				Non]
		ogist i kk	uminut	etheEs	iminat io	msolidate	H errous f		ogist i kl	uminut	otheEs	iminat © o	msolidate	H errous f		ogist i ck	um
									C							J	
)	378	15	877	19	(1,643)	3,295	3,303	180	16	590		(1,449)	2,640	3,539	206	17	4
)	27 (230)	364 (264)	82 (643)	(22)	(152) 1,795	1,018 (2,134)	536 (2,577)	55 (161)	294 (230)	89 (510)	7 (4)	(131) 1,580	850 (1,902)	679 (2,577)	42 (169)	318 (210)	(3
)	(18)	(2)		(50)		(101)	(22)	(25)	(1)		(23)		(71)	(3)	(34)		
)	(23)	(15)	(14)	(2)		(205)	(134)	(19)	(14)	(14)			(181)	(97)	(17)	(10)	(
 	134 2 (2)	98 4 (1)	302 6 (72)	(55) (7) (1)	(133) 133	1,873 45 (245)	1,106 161 (276)	30 (2)	65 8 (2)	155 2 (62)	(20) 4 (4)	(133) 133	1,336 42 (213)	1,541 78 (159)	28 (4)	115 11 (4)	
ļ	(53)	4	12	1		28 338	126 9	58	(11)	86			259 9	201	3	(7)	1
,						336	9						9				
3 ')))		24 (4)	22 (36) (75)	50 (1)		184 (238) (105)	78 (246) (67)		14 (3)	16 (46) (56)	48		156 (295) (123)	128 (390) (105)	(1)	12 (5)	(
}	81	125	159	(13)		1,880	891	86	71	95	28		1,171	1,294	26	122	1
)	2	7	157 3	19	(153) (81)	287 99	271 104	1 3	6	131		(172) (41)	237 69	334 166		11	
,	169	2	380	-/	(625)	1,183	1,150	95	6	288		(580)	959	1,518	125	6	1

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405	379	959	19	(1,795)	4,313	3,839	235	310	679	7	(1,580)	3,490	4,218	248	335	5
378 27	15 364	877 82	19	(1,643) (152)	3,295 1,018	3,303 536	180 55	16 294	590 89	7	(1,449) (131)	2,640 850	3,539 679	206 42	17 318	4
81	1			(170)	182	277	38	1	10		(128)	198	250	31		
6	5	142 89		(128) (417)	388 814	362 956	29 10	3	126		(144) (316)	373 653	353 641	6 10		
112		106		(69)	342	183	4		32		(68)	151	277	34		

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Operating segment - after eliminations

As of and for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2006

Addition

									P	roperty, Plant	to	
				Value			Depreci			a Rd o	perty,	
						Cost	dep	letion			Plant	
			venues		Net	and		-	eratin E qu		and	
	ExporDo	omestic	Total	taxre	venues e	xpenses	a iNet rti	zation i	income	Expetip	onlewes	timents
Ferrous												
Iron ore	1,986	485	2,471	(73)	2,398	(959)	1,439	(122)	1,317	11,991	675	42
Pellets	313	90	403	(21)	382	(270)	112	(10)	102	523	30	580
Manganese	8	4	12	(1)	11	(17)	(6)	(1)	(7)	60	3	
Ferroalloys	87	38	125	(10)	115	(117)	(2)	(4)	(6)	208	15	
	2,394	617	3,011	(105)	2,906	(1,363)	1,543	(137)	1,406	12,782	723	622
Non												
ferrous												
Potash		23	23	(2)	21	(11)	10	(7)	3	177	1	
Kaolin	40	7	47		47	(34)	13	(7)	6	239		
Copper	201	4	205		205	(55)	150	(12)	138	1,297	18	
	241	34	275	(2)	273	(100)	173	(26)	147	1,713	19	
Aluminum												
Alumina	339		339		339	(204)	135	(8)	127	1,519	88	
Aluminum	279	14	293	(1)	292	(111)	181	(6)	175	384	6	72
Bauxite	8		8		8	(7)	1		1	420	56	126
	626	14	640	(1)	639	(322)	317	(14)	303	2,323	150	198
Logistics												
Railroads		272	272	(46)	226	(133)	93	(19)	74	693	26	167
Ports		64	64	(11)	53	(30)	23	(5)	18	226	1	
Ships	15	11	26	(2)	24	(28)	(4)	(1)	(5)	3		
	15	347	362	(59)	303	(191)	112	(25)	87	922	27	167
Others	19	6	25		25	(92)	(67)	(3)	(70)	1,046	42	777
	3,295	1,018	4,313	(167)	4,146	(2,068)	2,078	(205)	1,873	18,786	961	1,764
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Operating segment after eliminations (continued)

As of and for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2006

											dition	1, 2000
									P	roperty, Plant	to	
							Deprec	iation,		a Pd o	perty,	
						Cost	dej	pletion			Plant	
		Re	venues	Value added	Net	and		an 0 p	eratin g qu	iipment,	and	
	Expon	nestic	Total	taxre	venues e	xpenses	a Nict rti	ization	income	EXection	on I ervt es	timents
Ferrous												
Iron ore	1,633	367	2,000	(57)	1,943	(860)	1,083	(113)	970	11,404	591	43
Pellets	375	87	462	(19)	443	(295)	148	(12)	136	480	7	592
Manganese	8	3	11	(1)	10	(7)	3	(1)	2	60	8	
Ferroalloys	71	35	106	(9)	97	(84)	13	(4)	9	198		
	2,087	492	2,579	(86)	2,493	(1,246)	1,247	(130)	1,117	12,142	606	635
Non												
ferrous												
Potash		22	22	(1)	21	(14)	7	(2)	5	178	6	
Kaolin	41	7	48	(3)	45	(41)	4	(6)	(2)	242		
Copper	90	21	111	(5)	106	(53)	53	(8)	45	1,286	35	
	131	50	181	(9)	172	(108)	64	(16)	48	1,706	41	
Aluminum												
Alumina	150	10	160	(2)	158	(138)	20	(8)	12	1,428	61	
Aluminum	247	13	260	(2)	258	(112)	146	(6)	140	382	1	67
Bauxite	9		9		9	(9)				356	48	151
	406	23	429	(4)	425	(259)	166	(14)	152	2,166	110	218
Logistics												
Railroads		214	214	(39)	175	(114)	61	(16)	45	674	26	183
Ports		54	54	(9)	45	(31)	14	(3)	11	237	1	
Ships	14	7	21	(1)	20	(25)	(5)	(1)	(6)	3		
	14	275	289	(49)	240	(170)	70	(20)	50	914	27	183
Others	2	10	12	(2)	10	(40)	(30)	(1)	(31)	1,021	71	784
	2,640	850	3,490	(150)	3,340	(1,823)	1,517	(181)	1,336	17,949	855	1,820

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Operating segment - after eliminations (continued)

As of and for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2005

										Ad	dition	0, 2003
									F	Property,	to	
										Plant		
							Deprec	iation,		aiPoto	perty,	
						Cost	dej	oletion			Plant	
		Re	venues	Value added	Net	and		an © p	eratin E qı	ipment,	and	
	ExporDo	omestic	Total	taxre	venues e	expenses	a Nhet rti	zation	income	E katip	nlenes	timents
Ferrous												
Iron ore	1,694	472	2,166	(81)	2,085	(682)	1,403	(87)	1,316	6,879	471	45
Pellets	462	107	569	(27)	542	(333)	209	(4)	205	429	21	552
Manganese	14	5	19	(1)	18	(14)	4		4	25		
Ferroalloys	98	56	154	(14)	140	(96)	44	(5)	39	178	34	
	2,268	640	2,908	(123)	2,785	(1,125)	1,660	(96)	1,564	7,511	526	597
Non												
ferrous												
Potash		31	31	(2)	29	(15)	14	(2)	12	141	4	
Kaolin	38	7	45	(1)	44	(24)	20	(6)	14	231		
Copper	89	4	93	(1)	92	(44)	48	(9)	39	1,106	42	
	127	42	169	(4)	165	(83)	82	(17)	65	1,478	46	
Aluminum												
Alumina	94	16	110	(11)	99	(95)	4	(6)	(2)	1,082	105	
Aluminum	194	10	204	(1)	203	(93)	110	(6)	104	358	7	62
Bauxite	13		13		13	(12)	1		1	132	41	145
	301	26	327	(12)	315	(200)	115	(12)	103	1,572	153	207
Logistics												
Railroads		232	232	(37)	195	(124)	71	(9)	62	581	51	75
Ports		60	60	(10)	50	(33)	17		17	242		
Ships	12	12	24	(2)	22	(19)	3	(2)	1	4	1	
	12	304	316	(49)	267	(176)	91	(11)	80	827	52	75
Others		1	1	3	4	(45)	(41)		(41)	126		629
	2,708	1,013	3,721	(185)	3,536	(1,629)	1,907	(136)	1,771	11,514	777	1,508

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Results by segment before eliminations (Unaudited)

							2006							200
		Non		Hold	_				Non			dings		
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ESULTS														
ross revenues	5 0 5 0	7.70	21	1 167	10	(2.000)	- 02 <i>-</i>	7.700	350	27	267		(2.477)	1.20
kport	6,952	558	31	1,467	19	(3,092)	5,935	5,598	359	37	867		(2,477)	4,384
ross revenues	1 000	00	650	171	7	(202)	1 0/0	1.065	01	5 4 C	171		(011)	1 (6
omestic	1,233	(201)	658	171	7	(283)	1,868	1,065	91	546	174		(211)	1,663
ost and expenses esearch and	(5,347)	(391)	(494)	(1,153)	(26)	3,375	(4,036)	, , ,	(315)	(368)	(783)		2,688	(3,130
velopment epreciation, epletion and	(53)	(43)	(3)		(73)		(172)	(20)	(50)		(6)	(12)		(88
nortization	(285)	(42)	(29)	(28)	(2)		(386)	(194)	(30)	(19)	(22)			(26:
perating income	2,500	164	163	457	(75)		3,209	2,097	55	196	230	(12)		2,560
nancial income	334	2	12	8	(3)	(266)	87	147	1	19	5	1	(117)	5
nancial expenses oreign exchange d monetary gains	(578)	(4)	(3)	(134)	(5)	266	(458)	(288)	(5)	(7)	40		117	(14)
osses), net ain on sale of	190	5	(7)	98	1		287	196	6	(7)	107			302
vestments quity in results of filiates and joint entures and change provision for	347						347							
sses on equity	166		20	20	00		240	100		22	26	115		259
vestments	166		38	38	98		340	180	(3)	(10)	36	115		35.
come taxes inority interests	(443) (97)		(7)	(82) (131)	(1)		(533) (228)		(3)	(10)	(79) (127)	(1)		(55) (25)
et income	2,419	167	196	254	15		3,051	1,746	54	213	212	103		2,32
ales classified by cographic estination: kport market merica, except														
nited States	547	1	13	288		(325)	524	550		22	187		(289)	47
nited States	260	5	13	6	19	(323) (122)	168	292		3	120		(198)	21
inted States irope iddle	2,407	264	8	668	17	(1,205)	2,142	2,342	175	12	317		(1,044)	1,80
ast/Africa/Oceania	376	116		138		(137)	493	401	72		6		(126)	35

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nina sia, other than	2,087	16	8	89		(733)	1,467	1,040	38		26	(394)	710
pan and China	547	119	2	10		(298)	380	428	62		16	(214)	292
	6,952	558	31	1,467	19	(3,092)	5,935	5,598	359	37	867	(2,477)	4,384
omestic market	1,233	82	658	171	7	(283)	1,868	1,065	91	546	174	(211)	1,66
	8,185	640	689	1,638	26	(3,375)	7,803	6,663	450	583	1,041	(2,688)	6,049
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Operating segment after eliminations (Unaudited)

Six-month	periods	ended	June 30 ,
			2006

		Re	venues	Value	Net	Cost and	Depreci dep	letion	Pi erati r gu	roperty, Plant an P r	ddition to operty, Plant and	2000
		110	venues	added	1,00	unu		u.i.a.p.	<u></u>	рс.,	uiiu	
	ExporDo	omestic	Total	taxre	venues e	xpenses	ai Net ti	zation i	ncome	Mequ	ipn hené st	timents
Ferrous	2 (10	0.50	4 451	(120)	4 0 4 1	(1.010)	2.522	(22.5)	2 207	11.001	1.066	10
Iron ore	3,619	852	4,471	(130)	4,341	(1,819)	2,522	(235)	2,287	11,991	1,266	42
Pellets	688	177	865	(40)	825	(565)	260	(22)	238	523	37	580
Manganese		7	23	(2)	21	(24)	(3)	(2)	(5)	60	11	
Ferroalloys	158	73	231	(19)	212	(201)	11	(8)	3	208	15	
	4,481	1,109	5,590	(191)	5,399	(2,609)	2,790	(267)	2,523	12,782	1,329	622
Non												
ferrous												
Potash		45	45	(3)	42	(25)	17	(9)	8	177	7	
Kaolin	81	14	95	(3)	92	(75)	17	(13)	4	239		
Copper	291	25	316	(5)	311	(108)	203	(20)	183	1,297	53	
	372	84	456	(11)	445	(208)	237	(42)	195	1,713	60	
Aluminum												
Alumina	489	10	499	(2)	497	(342)	155	(16)	139	1,519	149	
Aluminum	526	27	553	(3)	550	(223)	327	(12)	315	384	7	72
Bauxite	17		17		17	(16)	1		1	420	104	126
	1,032	37	1,069	(5)	1,064	(581)	483	(28)	455	2,323	260	198
Logistics												
Railroads		486	486	(85)	401	(247)	154	(35)	119	693	52	167
Ports		118	118	(20)	98	(61)	37	(8)	29	226	2	
Ships	29	18	47	(3)	44	(53)	(9)	(2)	(11)	3		
	29	622	651	(108)	543	(361)	182	(45)	137	922	54	167
Others	21	16	37	(2)	35	(132)	(97)	(4)	(101)	1,046	113	777
	5,935	1,868	7,803	(317)	7,486	(3,891)	3,595	(386)	3,209	18,786	1,816	1,764
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Operating segment after eliminations (Unaudited) (continued)

Six-month periods ended June 30, 2005

										A	ddition	
							Depreci	ation	P	roperty, Plant	to operty,	
						Cost	-	letion,		anun	Plant	
		Do	venues	Volue	Net	and	uep		erati F gqu	inmont	and	
	E			added			B T 4.4	-	01	•		•
T.	ExporDo	omestic	Total	taxre	venues e	xpenses	anherti	zation i	ncome	Maqu	ipn hené st	iments
Ferrous				,,,,,						- a=a		
Iron ore	2,559	697	3,256	(111)	3,145	(1,204)	1,941	(178)	1,763	6,879	932	45
Pellets	729	181	910	(38)	872	(570)	302	(7)	295	429	33	552
Manganese	30	9	39	(3)	36	(23)	13		13	25	1	
Ferroalloys	200	107	307	(28)	279	(178)	101	(8)	93	178	41	
	3,518	994	4,512	(180)	4,332	(1,975)	2,357	(193)	2,164	7,511	1,007	597
Non ferrous												
Potash		61	61	(5)	56	(20)	27	(4)	23	141	7	
	70			(5)		(29)		(4)			/	
Kaolin	72	12	84	(3)	81	(51)	30	(9)	21	231	60	
Copper	150	18	168	(4)	164	(84)	80	(17)	63	1,106	68	
	222	91	313	(12)	301	(164)	137	(30)	107	1,478	75	
Aluminum												
Alumina	208	38	246	(19)	227	(193)	34	(12)	22	1,082	190	
Aluminum	385	19	404	(2)	402	(183)	219	(10)	209	358	11	62
Bauxite	23		23		23	(21)	2		2	132	61	145
	616	57	673	(21)	652	(397)	255	(22)	233	1,572	262	207
Logistics												
Railroads		391	391	(64)	327	(215)	112	(17)	95	581	86	75
Ports		106	106	(19)	87	(59)	28	(1)	27	242	7	, -
Ships	27	24	51	(4)	47	(44)	3	(2)	1	4	1	
Ships			31									
	27	521	548	(87)	461	(318)	143	(20)	123	827	94	75
Others	1	2	3		3	(64)	(61)		(61)	126		629
	4,384	1,665	6,049	(300)	5,749	(2,918)	2,831	(265)	2,566	11,514	1,438	1,508
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14 Derivative financial instruments

Volatility of interest rates, exchange rates and commodity prices are the main market risks to which we are exposed—all three are managed through derivative operations. These have the exclusive aim of reducing exposure to risk. We do not contract derivatives for speculative purposes.

We monitor and evaluate our derivative positions on a regular basis and adjust our strategy in response to market conditions. We also periodically review the credit limits and credit worthiness of our counter-parties in these transactions. In view of the policies and practices established for operations with derivatives, management considers the occurrence of non-measurable risk situations as unlikely.

The asset (liability) balances and the change in fair value of derivative financial instruments are as follows (the quarterly information is unaudited):

	Interest rates (LIBOR)	Currencies	Gold	Alumina	Aluminum	Total
Unrealized gains (losses) at April 1, 2006 Financial settlement	(3)	1	(58) 4	(73) 13	(163) 15	(296) 33
Unrealized gains (losses) in the period Effect of exchange rate	1	1	(7)	(15)	(31)	(51)
changes Unrealized gains (losses) at	40	<i>a</i>	(54)	1	1	2
June 30, 2006	(1)	(*) 2	(61)	(74)	(178)	(312)
Unrealized gains (losses) at January 1, 2006 Financial settlement Unrealized gains (losses) in	(4)	1	(46) 4	(53) 14	(157) 14	(259) 32
the period Effect of exchange rate	1		(12)	(29)	(4)	(44)
changes			(4)	(5)	(16)	(25)
Unrealized gains (losses) at March 31, 2006	(3)	(*)1	(58)	(73)	(163)	(296)
Unrealized gains (losses) at April 1, 2005 Financial settlement Unrealized gains (losses) in	(12) 4	3	(31)	(50) 9	(113) 9	(203) 24
the period Effect of exchange rate		(1)	3	24	59	85
changes	(1)		(4)	(5)	(9)	(19)

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Unrealized gains (losses) at June 30, 2005	(9)	(*)2	(30)	(22)	(54)	(113)
June 50, 2005	(9)	(')2	(30)	(22)	(34)	(113)
Unrealized gains (losses) at						
January 1, 2006	(4)	1	(46)	(53)	(157)	(259)
Financial settlement	1		8	27	29	65
Unrealized gains (losses) in						
the period	2	1	(19)	(44)	(35)	(95)
Effect of exchange rate						
changes			(4)	(4)	(15)	(23)
Unrealized gains (losses) at						
June 30, 2006	(1)	(*)2	(61)	(74)	(178)	(312)
Unrealized gains (losses) at						
January 1, 2005	(17)	4	(37)	(55)	(127)	(232)
Financial settlement	7	•	4	17	19	47
Unrealized gains (losses) in	•		-			
the period	2	(2)	6	21	63	90
Effect of exchange rate						
changes	(1)		(3)	(5)	(9)	(18)
Unrealized gains (losses) at						
June 30, 2005	(9)	(*)2	(30)	(22)	(54)	(113)

^(*) Included as others in Other assets.

Unrealized gains (losses) in the period are included in our income statement under the caption of financial expenses.

Final maturity dates for the above instruments are as follows:

	Dec
Gold	2008
	Oct
Interest rates(LIBOR)	2007
	Dec
Currencies	2011
	Dec
Alumina	2008
	Dec
Alumínio	2008
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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.

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE (Registrant)

Date: August 4, 2006 By: /s/ Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa

Fabio de Oliveira Barbosa Chief Financial Officer