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Vale makes its long term iron ore commercial contracts conditions flexible

Vale clarifies it is making its long term iron ore commercial contracts conditions flexible. Currently, Vale is receiving 80% of the sales in cash and 20% will be received at a latter date while 2009 benchmark price settlement is not concluded.

Provisory sales prices are equivalent to 80% of 2008 benchmark prices and they will be adjusted afterwards, according to 2009 benchmark price negotiation outcome.

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