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Form 6-K  
November 30, 2007

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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  
November 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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Press Release

Global brand unification

Rio de Janeiro, November 29, 2007 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (Vale, ex CVRD) hereby informs that from now on it starts using just one global brand, Vale, in all countries where it operates and, at the same time, adopts a new global visual identity.

The use of the name Vale and the new logo communicates the evolution, diversification and growth of the company in the past years, which transformed us into a global mining company with a diversified portfolio of products that are present and essential in people's lives.

We believe that this single identity strategy, with an estimated project cost of US\$ 59 million, will bring the benefit of unifying and enhancing the efforts made towards the management of our image. As a result, we will optimize our capacity to attract qualified professionals and business partners, as well as to obtain permits for our operations from communities and regulatory entities. All of that, consequently, will improve our operations and the projects implementation process.

Our commercial and exploration offices will also have their names and brand changed, as well as some of our operations, such as CVRD Inco, the company that manages our nickel operations, which will now be called and branded Vale Inco. Moreover, there will be no name or brand changes for affiliated companies and there will be no change on the Company's legal name.

With Vale's new brand, we also reinforce our commitment with the generation of value, keeping our focus on sustainability and respect for life.

Additional information about our branding project is available at our new website [www.vale.com](http://www.vale.com).

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This press release may contain statements that express management's expectations about future events or results rather than historical facts. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements, and Vale cannot give assurance that such statements will prove correct. These risks and uncertainties include factors: relating to the Brazilian and Canadian economy and securities markets, which exhibit volatility and can be adversely affected by developments in other countries; relating to the iron ore and nickel business and its dependence on the global steel industry, which is cyclical in nature; and relating to the highly competitive industries in which Vale operates. For additional information on factors that could cause Vale's actual results to differ from expectations reflected in forward-looking statements, please see Vale's reports filed with the Brazilian Comissão de Valores Mobiliários and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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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: November 29, 2007

By: /s/ Roberto Castello Branco

Roberto Castello Branco  
Director of Investor Relations