The Copper Mark Certification

VALE BASE METALS & COPPER MARK – STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION

Vale Base Metals (VBM) is participating in the Copper Mark assurance process for its **Salobo** and **Sossego** operations, and Nickel Mark for its **Onça Puma** operation, located in the state of Pará, Brazil.

ABOUT COPPER MARK

The Copper Mark is the leading assurance framework for the copper industry, designed to demonstrate responsible production practices and the sector's contribution to sustainable development. Through an independent assessment process, participating sites are evaluated against a comprehensive set of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria.

For more information about the Copper Mark, please visit the official website of the organization: The Copper Mark.

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

The independent assessment will be conducted according to the following schedule:

Salobo

November 16 – 19, 2026

Sossego

November 20 – 25, 2026

Onça Puma *(Nickel Mark)*

November 26 – December 1, 2026

Logistics Terminals

December 2 - 4, 2026

WHAT THE ASSESSMENT COVERS

The operations will be evaluated across the following areas:

- Environmental Protection
- Responsible Sourcing
- Human Rights and Labour Rights
- Health and Safety
- Community Engagement
- Business Integrity and Governance

PROVIDING FEEDBACK

VBM welcomes feedback from stakeholders throughout the Copper Mark assurance process. Stakeholders who wish to provide information, comments, concerns, or feedback regarding any of the assessed operations are encouraged to contact the assessment team.

If you would like to contact the independent auditor directly regarding any concern related to the assessed sites or their activities, please contact:

Assessment Company: ARCHE Advisors

Lead Auditor: Emily Brennan

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If necessary, concerns can be raised directly with the Copper Mark through the established complaints mechanism, please contact:

The Copper Mark

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