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# COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

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# **National Steel Company**

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#### 1- MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT

Looking to the future means thinking about the present. That was how it was when CSN was founded 70 years ago – an ambitious project mobilizing a country that, more than ever, wanted to stand on its own two feet. Now, in 2011, a new decade of growth is ahead of us, bringing new ideas for the future. After seventy years of operations, CSN has confirmed its outstanding position in the world's steel industry, in addition to playing an active and assertive role in the mining, cement, infrastructure and energy markets.

With an integrated production system, the Company operates throughout the entire steel production chain, putting it among the world's most competitive and profitable companies.

In 2010, strong emerging-country growth contributed to the recovery of the global economy and Brazil was one of the leaders in this process, recording GDP growth of 7.5%, sustained by strong domestic consumption, in turn fueled by more jobs, higher income and the expansion of credit.

CSN's strategy, focused on operational excellence and integration, led to robust financial and operating results. The Company posted record revenue of R\$14.5 billion and gross profit of R\$6.8 billion, 71% higher than in 2009, which are some of our 2010 results highlights.

In the mining segment, CSN's and Namisa's production and third-party iron ore purchases totaled 32.8 million tonnes. We are positioned for growth, further increasing the importance of mining activities for CSN. Casa de Pedra and Namisa's annual production capacities are scheduled to reach 70 million tonnes and 39 million tonnes, respectively, in the coming years. The concentration and pelletizing projects will contribute to this total capacity.

Rolled flat steel production increased by 15% and we are fully prepared to meet the strong demand from the construction industry, thanks to a more extensive range of diversified and innovative products. CSN

Cimentos, whose production tripled in 2010, has a complete portfolio for the local construction market.

The administrative highlight was the consolidation of the project management area, which now has its own executive department. By subjecting projects to critical analysis, we can exercise greater control over the schedules and delivery periods of our works and projects. CSN invested a hefty R\$3.6 billion in 2010, making it one of the biggest investors in Brazil and underlining its commitment to the country's development. The Transnordestina project received the lion's share of these investments and currently employs more than 12,000 people.

In addition to our organic growth projects, supported by a comfortable cash position, the Company continues to pay attention to acquisition opportunities and strategic partnerships in all segments where it operates.

CSN's seventieth anniversary is not just a celebration of time past – it also symbolizes how we use the present to build future of a nation.

Enjoy your reading.

Benjamin Steinbruch

Chairman of the Board of Directors

#### 2- THE COMPANY

Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional is a highly integrated company whose operations cover the entire steel production chain, from the mining of iron ore to the production and sale of coils, tinplate and steel packaging. It also has interests in railways, port terminals, cement production and power generation. Founded in 1941, it began operations in 1946, pioneering the production of flat steel in Brazil and paving the way for the establishment of the national automotive sector. Privatized in 1993, it was entirely restructured, becoming one of the world's most competitive and profitable steelmakers.

Thanks to its integrated production system and exemplary management, CSN's production costs are among the lowest in the global steel sector.

The Company strives to maximize shareholder returns through integrated operations in five key areas: mining, steel, logistics, cement and power generation.

# 2.1 - **Mining**

#### 2.1.1 - Iron Ore

The commitment of the world's leading economies to overcoming the crisis in the last two years was crucial to the economic recovery, even if the latter has been only partial.

As for iron ore, the recovery refragmented sales which had been concentrated in China, the world's most important ore market, since 2009.

Nevertheless, China remains a major player in the seaborne iron ore market. It is investing heavily in urbanization projects and domestic ore production is insufficient to meet demand, both in terms of volume and quality. In 2010, the country imported 619 million tonnes, accounting for 60% of total seaborne volume.

Brazil's iron ore exports totaled 307 million tonnes in 2010, 15% more than in 2009 and their highest level for five years, according to the LBH Group.

As Brazil's second largest exporter and currently implementing major logistics and port expansion projects, CSN'sales in 2010 were higher than in 2009. CSN's total finished iron ore product sales from the Casa de Pedra mine and Namisa reached 25.3 million tonnes in 2010, 13% more than in 2009. Out of this total, exports accounted for 23.8 million.

In addition, the Company produced 6.9 million tonnes for its own consumption.

### 2.1.2 - Limestone

The Bocaina mine in Arcos, Minas Gerais, is responsible for supplying the limestone and dolomite consumed as fluxes by the Company's Presidente Vargas Steelworks in Volta Redonda. In 2010, it supplied the Steelworks with around 1.8 million tonnes.

Following the Company's entry into the cement market, in 2011 the Arcos mine will also be supplying limestone for the production of clinker, an important input for the cement produced in Volta Redonda. As a result CSN's operations will become even more integrated through the verticalization of production, thereby enhancing competitiveness and profitability.

### 2.1.3 - Tin

Tin, an essential tinplate raw material, is produced by ERSA - Estanho de Rondônia S.A., a Company subsidiary, which owns the Santa Bárbara tin mine in Itapuã do Oeste and a smelting plant in Ariquemes, both in the state of Rondônia.

## 2.2 - Steelmaking

Dominating the entire steel production chain, the Company supplies many segments of industry with a diversified range of high value-added products. It produces various types of coated galvanized steels that are resistant to corrosion and less susceptible to international market price swings. The Company's main markets are the automotive, construction, distribution, home appliance, OEM (capital goods, engines, etc), and metal packaging industries.

The Company has five galvanizing production lines in Brazil: three in the Presidente Vargas Steelworks, in Volta Redonda, one in Porto Real (Rio de Janeiro) and another in CSN Paraná, in Araucária, which also has cold-rolling and pre-painting facilities.

The Company also has two overseas subsidiaries: CSN LLC, based in Terre Haute, Indiana, USA, which produces cold-rolled and galvanized products, and Lusosider, in Paio Pires, Portugal, which also produces flat coated steel.

CSN is Brazil's sole producer of tinplate, most of which is absorbed by the packaging industry, and one of the five largest producers in the world, with an installed capacity of 1 million tonnes per year. It also produces Galvalume, a zinc-and-aluminum-coated steel which combines high luster and durability, and pre-painted steel, both of which have several applications in the construction and home-appliance industries.

Crude steel production totaled 4.9 million tonnes in 2010, 12% up on 2009 and equivalent to 88% of the Presidente Vargas Steelworks' annual installed capacity of 5.6 million tonnes. Rolled flat steel production totaled 4.7 million tonnes, 14% more than the year before.

Construction of the new long-steel unit is under way, using the Presidente Vargas Steelwork facility's existing infrastructure.

On January 29, 2010, the Company incorporated its subsidiary GalvaSud S.A., which became a branch of the Company (CSN Porto Real), seeking to optimize processes and maximize results by centralizing the sales, operational and administrative activities of both companies under a single organizational structure.

CSN Porto Real is strategically located between Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, mainly serving the automotive sector and offering a wide range of world-class products and services. It has a hot galvanizing line and a shearing center, in addition to a state-of-the-art laser-welding facility. In 2010, production exceeded 307,000 tonnes, 30,000 tonnes more than in 2009, most of which went to the automotive sector.

### CSN LLC

CSN LLC, the Company's American arm, runs a cold-rolling and galvanizing facility in Indiana. In 2010, it produced 250,000 tonnes of cold-rolled and galvanized coils, 15% more than in 2009.

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#### Lusosider

Installed in Paio Pires, Portugal, Lusosider Projectos Siderúrgicos S.A. undertakes cold-rolling and hot-dip galvanizing. In 2010, it produced and sold 241,000 tonnes of galvanized products on the European market, 22% up on the previous year.

## Metalic Nordeste

A CSN subsidiary, Metalic is Latin America's sole manufacturer of aluminum lids and two-piece steel cans for the beverage industry. In 2010, it sold 831 million 350 ml cans, 60 million 250 ml cans and 1,284 million lids, 13% of which were exported to Latin America.

Currently, Metalic has a 5% share of the national beverage can market and a 34% share in the Northeast region.

# Prada Distribuição

The Company operates in the distribution and service markets through the Prada Distribuição business unit, owned by its subsidiary, Companhia Metalúrgica Prada.

With nationwide coverage, the Company maintains three service centers and eight distribution centers equipped to supply plates, blanks, rolls, I-beams, welded tubes, steel decks and metallic roofing tiles to several industrial sectors, including the automotive and construction industries. It is one of the largest rolled flat steel distributors and processors, with a wide range of shearing, forming and logistics services, offering off-the-shelf, made-to-order and kanban services, adding value to CSN's product portfolio in order to meet the needs of the most demanding clients.

In 2010, Prada Distribuição sold 372,000 tonnes of products, 3% more than in 2009, and repositioned its distribution center in Paraná, making this company play an important role in CSN's strategy. In the coming years, it will continue to invest in expanding its storage and processing capacity and distribution logistics, as well as its geographical coverage. With this mind, it plans to open three new distribution centers in 2011.

# Prada Packaging

Founded in 1936, Companhia Metalúrgica Prada joined the CSN Group in 2006. Latin America's leading manufacturer of steel packaging, it has two plants located in São Paulo (São Paulo) and Uberlândia (Minas Gerais), and is an important client for the Company's tinplate.

Its production lines are equipped to deliver the high volumes and technical specifications demanded by the food, chemical and aerosol industries.

Prada has revalidated its ISO 9001:2008 certification, first obtained in 1995, being the first company in its segment to achieve this distinction.

In 2010, the company maintained the volume of investments in previous years, focusing its operations on the chemical and aerosol product markets, which are the most profitable metal packaging segments.

# 2.3 - Logistics

### **Ports**

CSN manages two terminals in Itaguaí Port, in Rio de Janeiro: a bulk solids terminal (Tecar) and a container terminal (Sepetiba Tecon).

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In 2010, Tecar shipped 25 million tonnes of iron ore, 7% up on the previous year, and unloaded around 4 million tonnes of other products, including coal, coke, soda ash and clinker for the Company's own consumption and for several of its clients.

Sepetiba Tecon, CSN's container and general cargo terminal, is one of the pillars of the Company's logistics platform project in Itaguaí, Rio de Janeiro.

In 2010, the terminal handled 196,000 containers, 306,000 tonnes of steel products and 30,000 tonnes of general cargo, maintaining its lead among the four biggest terminals in the states of Rio de Janeiro and Espírito Santo, with a 29% share of total containers handled.

Thanks to constant investments and excellent land and maritime access conditions, in 2010 Sepetiba Tecon received the largest container ships operating in South America: the *MSC Messina* and the *Hamburg Süd Santa Clara*, both of which are 300 meters long.

All of these factors have confirmed its position as a hub port for cargo and have helped it become the largest container terminal in Rio de Janeiro and one of the largest in Brazil.

In order to expand Tecon, the Company is investing in infrastructure. Including the equalization of Berth 301, and in new equipment, including two super-post-Panamax portainers, four transtainers and six reach stackers, in addition to developing projects for the multimodal logistics center and the adaptation of berths 302/303.

After these investments are concluded, the Itaguaí port complex will be consolidated as one of the largest in the country.

# Railways

CSN retains an interest in two railway companies: MRS Logística and Transnordestina Logística S.A.

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#### **MRS**

MRS Logística operates the former Southeastern Network of the Federal Railways (RFFSA), in the Rio de Janeiro - São Paulo - Belo Horizonte corridor.

CSN holds a direct 22.93% interest in MRS Logística S.A., as well as an indirect stake of 10.34%, giving it a total interest of 33.27%.

The company, which celebrated 14 years of operations last year, during which time it recorded substantial growth, continues to present excellent results. In 2010, it transported around 144 million tonnes, 12% more than in 2009.

In the container segment, MRS consolidated its position as the largest domestic rail carrier, with 53,500 containers transported.

MRS Logística S.A. focuses most of its activities on heavy haul clients (ore, coal and coke), who accounted for around 107 million tonnes of cargo, 74% of the company's total, as well as long-term agreements, new businesses and projects aimed at leveraging the company's growth.

MRS' rail services are vital for the supply of raw materials and the outflow of finished products. It transports all the iron ore, coal and coke consumed by the Presidente Vargas Steelworks, as well as mining products and some of the steel produced by CSN for the domestic market and exports.

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### **Transnordestina**

In 2006 CSN merged Transnordestina S.A., then a state-owned company, into Companhia Ferroviária do Nordeste (CFN). The company's name was subsequently changed to Transnordestina Logística S.A.

Transnordestina Logística S.A (TLSA) operates the former Northeastern network of the RFFSA, which extends for 4,534 kilometers and connects seven states – Maranhão, Piauí, Ceará, Rio Grande do Norte, Paraíba, Pernambuco and Alagoas. TLSA's concession agreement runs for 30 years as of 1997 and may be extended for a similar period.

At the end of 2010, CSN held a 76.45% interest in the company.

It has a current transport capacity of 2 million tonnes per year. In 2010, it carried 1.5 million tonnes, the most important cargo being fuel, cement, aluminum, rolled coils and malt, particularly on the stretches connecting São Luís, Teresina and Fortaleza.

# 2.4 - Cement

The cement industry possesses a high degree of complementarity with steel and supplies the entire construction sector, which is of fundamental importance to the country's economic development.

In 2010 CSN produced and sold around 1 million tonnes of cement from its first plant in Volta Redonda, significantly more than the 338,000 tonnes produced and sold in 2009.

CSN's cement is currently sold in the Baixada Fluminense region, the south of Rio de Janeiro state, the Vale do Paraíba and Greater São Paulo, as well as the south of Minas Gerais state. At the end of 2010, it had four distribution centers, which are crucial for increasing competitiveness given the excellent acceptance of our product, which was higher than originally estimated.

# 2.5 – **Energy**

The Company is one of Brazil's largest industrial electric power consumers, only behind aluminum producers. Consequently, it has been investing in power generation projects since 1999 in order to ensure self-sufficiency. Its generation assets are: a 29.95% interest in the Itá Hydroelectric Power Plant, in Santa Catarina, corresponding to 167 MW, through a 48.75% stake in Itá Energética S.A.; a 17.9% interest in the 210 MW Igarapava Hydroelectric Power Plant, in Minas Gerais; and the 238 MW Thermoelectric Cogeneration Center, installed in the Presidente Vargas Steelworks, in Volta Redonda, which is fueled by the waste gases from the steel production process. All in all, the Company has a generating capacity of 428 MW, enough to meet all the group's power needs.

The Company is also developing a project to install a top turbine on Blast Furnace 3 at the Presidente Vargas Steelworks, adding 18 MW to its current generating capacity, and is continuing to study other energy investments in order to keep pace with expansion and maintain its self-sufficiency.

# 2.6- Operational Excellence

Simultaneously to its growth efforts, CSN has been promoting and planning a series of projects to reduce costs and increase productivity, in order to further improve its competiveness and profitability in all stages of the production chain.

These include projects in the steelmaking and power generation areas, as well as in own coke production, the reduction and reuse of waste and energy efficiency, among others, all of which should substantially reduce production costs, especially in the Presidente Vargas Steelworks.

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# 3- OUTLOOK, STRATEGY AND INVESTMENTS

After recovering from the crisis, Brazil's economy picked up considerable steam in 2010, recording GDP growth of 7.5%, sustained by strong domestic consumption, in turn fueled by more jobs, higher income and the expansion of credit.

On the international front, China continued to drive the global rally, with GDP growth of 10.3%, chiefly favoring the commodity market.

Despite the slow recovery of employment and consumption, and the consequent uncertainties in the shortand medium-term, the U.S. economy has also been regaining momentum, reflected in GDP expansion of 2.9% in 2010.

In Europe, however, the growth pace is slowing, with the exception of Germany, which has been recovering steadily. The fiscal deficit in certain countries, combined with fewer job opportunities, has led to worries that the crisis has not yet been overcome.

Inflation indices in the emerging countries are high due to the substantial increase in economic activity and the upturn in commodity prices.

Globally, there has been a big increase in exchange rate disparities. For different reasons, foreign exchange policies in the USA and China have generated strong imbalances in certain countries, including Brazil. On the one hand, the U.S. has been issuing large amounts of dollars, while, on the other, China has maintained an excessively devalued *yuan*, a situation that has been further exacerbated by the imposition of protectionist trade barriers by certain other nations.

The impact in countries such as Brazil is double: the appreciation of the Real favors imports, reducing the advantages of local producers, who are already suffering from high raw material prices and investment costs, not to mention structural problems such as logistics bottlenecks, among others.

In spite of all these factors, however, CSN has recorded consistently healthy financial results and 2010 was no different – the Company posted consolidated net revenue of R\$14.5 billion, a new record.

In addition to our organic growth projects, supported by a comfortable cash position, the Company remains alert to opportunities for acquisitions and strategic partnerships in all its operational segments, both in Brazil and abroad, in order to accelerate its expansion and add value to its shareholders.

### 3.1 - STEEL

According to the World Steel Association (WSA), the global steel industry capacity utilization rate closed 2010 at around 74%, still indicating a large gap between production capacity and consumption. The WSA believes current global surplus capacity is running at around 500 million tonnes.

This imbalance, together with the appreciation of the Real and state government import incentives, contributed to a substantial upturn in Brazilian rolled flat steel imports in 2010, leading to domestic price and sales volume reductions at the end of the year.

CSN has been diversifying its steel activities, entering the long steel segment through the construction of a plant in Volta Redonda. The unit will produce 500,000 tonnes per year, including rebar and wire rods, and operational start-up is expected at the end of 2012.

The Company plans to build two other long steel plants in the Southeast region, with a production capacity of 500,000 tonnes per year each. The necessary equipment has already been contracted.

As for flat steel, CSN has been expanding its service centers, investing in the expansion of the Porto Real unit, in the state of Rio de Janeiro, which focuses on the automotive industry.

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It has also been developing important projects geared towards improving operational excellence and reducing costs, the most important of which includes the installation of new coke batteries in order to achieve self-sufficiency in this raw material; altering the power source of the Presidente Vargas Steelworks from 138KV to 500KV, thereby increasing system stability and reducing energy transportation costs; and completing the top turbine (scheduled for 2011), which will add 18 MW to the Company's installed generating capacity.

There are also several other projects being developed to reduce the consumption of raw materials, with a consequent increase in efficiency and productivity.

CSN is also considering the possibility of increasing its steel output, either through new plants, the expansion of existing facilities, or acquisitions, both in Brazil and abroad.

### **3.2 – MINING**

### Iron ore

2010 will be remembered as a year of profound change in the iron ore market. The traditional pricing system, used for over 40 years, was replaced by a system that reflects market oscillations and is subject to periodic reviews.

China remained a major player, with imports of 619 million tonnes in 2010, accounting for around 60% of the total seaborne market, and this figure is expected to increase substantially in the coming years.

Demand continues to outpace supply in the seaborne market, a situation that was exacerbated in 2010 by a series of factors, such as the measures adopted by India which include the imposition of export taxes. In addition, the majority of new expansion projects were delayed, reining in supply even further.

Given this scenario, CSN, Brazil's second largest iron ore exporter, has been expanding the Casa de Pedra

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and Namisa mines in order to reach a total annual production capacity of 89 million tonnes. Capacity in Casa de Pedra will reach 50 million tonnes per year in 2014, while Namisa's concentration and pelletizing projects will supply the remaining output to achieve total capacity.

The Company has also been increasing Tecar's loading capacity in the Port of Itaguaí, which should reach 84 million tonnes per year by 2015.

In addition to these expansions, the Company has been considering additional capacity increases for Casa de Pedra (up to 70 million tonnes/year) and Tecar (up to 130 million tonnes per year)

# **Coal**

In order to achieve self-sufficiency in metallurgical coal, by February 2011 CSN had acquired a minority interest of 19.98% in Riversdale Mining Limited, a coal mining company with important metallurgical and thermal coal projects in Mozambique and anthracite mines in South Africa.

Riversdale, whose stock is traded on the Australian stock exchange, is scheduled for operational start-up at the end of 2011.

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# **3.3 - CEMENT**

Preliminary figures from SNIC (the Cement Industry Association) indicate national cement sales of 59 million tonnes in 2010, 15% up on the previous year. The Southeast region consumed half of this total and the North was the best performer in terms of sales growth, moving up by 58%. Estimates point towards a new record in 2011, with sales climbing by between 8% and 9% to 65 million tonnes.

Annual exports fell by 23% in 2010, as manufacturers prioritized the domestic market.

Currently, there are 70 plants operating in Brazil, belonging to 12 national and international groups, with a joint annual installed capacity of 67 million tonnes, sufficient to meet all of domestic demand.

The sector's growth in the coming years will continue to be fueled by increased income and employment, incentives for homebuyers, the expansion of Brazil's infrastructure and the intensification of the works related to the World Cup and the Olympic Games.

Focused on this growth and having completed construction of its first cement factory, which is expected to reach full capacity of 2.4 million tonnes per year by the end of 2012, CSN will begin producing clinker in the Arcos plant, in Minas Gerais, in the first half of 2011, thereby substantially reducing its production costs.

The Company has also been studying organic growth alternatives to increase total production capacity in Brazil to up to 4.0 million tonnes per year as of 2013.

In addition, it is determined to grow in this sector and achieve a relevant market share in Brazil and abroad. With this in mind, it will be evaluating any acquisition opportunities that may arise.

#### 3.4- TRANSNORDESTINA

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With the federal government's support, Transnordestina Logística S.A (TLSA) is building Nova Transnordestina, a 1,728 km-long railway connecting the rail terminal in Eliseu Martins to the Ports of Suape in the state of Pernambuco and Pecém in the state of Ceará, crossing several cities in the states of Piauí, Pernambuco and Ceará.

Investments in the construction of this new world-class railway are expected to reach R\$5.4 billion, around R\$1.3 billion of which from CSN, and the remainder from VALEC, the BNDES (Brazilian Development Bank), and regional development funds (FDNE – Northeast Development Fund, FNE – Northeast Constitutional Financing Fund and FINOR – Northeast Investment Fund).

Work on the stretches up to Suape is proceeding on several fronts and is now well advanced, employing more than 11,000 workers and around 1,600 items of heavy equipment.

Commercial start-up is scheduled for the end of 2012, while the projected annual operating capacity of 30 million tonnes should be achieved within seven years.

This railway will play a crucial role in the development of the Northeast, providing logistical support for the region's economic expansion, particularly in the mining and grain production sectors.

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# 4- ANALYSIS OF CSN'S CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

### **Executive Summary**

- Net revenue totaled R\$14.5 billion in 2010, 32% up on the previous year and a new record;
- The gross margin reached 47% in 2010, an 11 p.p. improvement over 2009;
- Annual gross profit amounted to R\$6.8 billion, 71% up on the year before;
- Adjusted EBITDA came to R\$6.4 billion in 2010, an increase of 76% over the previous year.
- The adjusted EBITDA margin stood at 44%, 11 p.p. higher than in 2009;
- Mining revenue reached the record amount of R\$3.6 billion, 84% up on 2009;
- Iron ore sales totaled 25.3 million tonnes in 2010, the Company's highest-ever figure and a 13% improvement over the year before;
- Consolidated steel product sales volume on the domestic market, where margins are historically higher, accounted for 86% of total annual sales volume;
- In 2010, the Company's consolidated investments totaled R\$3.6 billion;
- The net debt/adjusted EBITDA ratio closed 2010 at 1.55x, 0.19x less than at the end of 2009.
- CSN is a highly liquid company, with a cash position of R\$10.2 billion;

Consolidated Highlights (R\$ millions)	2009	2010	2010 x 2009 (Var %)
Net Revenue	10,978	14,451	32%
Gross Profit	3,956	6,764	71%
Adjusted EBITDA	3,621	6,355	76%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (%)	33%	44%	11 p.p.
Net Income	2,615	2,516	-4%
Net Debt	6,297	9,850	56%

#### **Economic and Sector Scenario**

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The recovery of the global economy is being led by the emerging countries. The IMF expects global growth of between 3% and 4% in 2010, with the developed countries averaging between 1% and 2%, and the emerging nations between 6% and 8%. On the other hand, inflationary pressure in the developed economies remains under control, despite the upturn in food and commodity prices, while inflation indices in the emerging countries are high due to the substantial increase in economic activity and the upturn in commodity prices.

#### **United States**

The U.S. economy recovered towards the end of 2010 and the country closed the year with GDP growth of 2.9%, the biggest figure since 2005, mainly due to the government's fiscal incentives, higher exports and the resumption of private investments.

Nevertheless, unemployment remained high, recording 9.4% in December 2010, equivalent to around 14 million people out of work. A total of 900,000 jobs were created last year.

Several economists expect higher growth in 2011, according to a recent survey by the Wall Street Journal. The main expectations are: GDP growth of 3.5%, inflation remaining flat at 2% with no increase in interest rates and unemployment below 9%.

The auto industry should be one of the main growth drivers – leading manufacturers to estimate vehicle sales of more than 13 million units in 2011.

# **Europe**

The growth pace in Europe continues to slow, chiefly due to the fiscal squeeze and the discomfort over sovereign debt, especially in Italy, Spain, Greece and Ireland. The high level of debt in these countries has led to uncertainties regarding the solvency of their banking sectors and fears of a possible moratorium. According to CRU, these four nations hold 64% of all loans granted to financial institutions in the Euro zone.

Euro zone unemployment is still running at 10%, or around 15 million people, one of the highest levels in the last 12 years. However, this is expected to improve in the coming months thanks to a possible upturn in exports, especially in Germany, and higher consumer spending.

For the first time in more than two years, inflation exceeded the 2% target stipulated by the European Central Bank, reaching 2.2% in December, with the exceptionally cold weather pushing up food and energy prices. In 2011, commodity and energy prices should continue to exert inflationary pressure, although the ECB maintained the inflationary target at 2%.

According to CRU, the Euro zone should record GDP growth of 1.7% in 2010 and 1.6% in 2011, led by Germany with growth of 2.5%.

#### Asia

After consolidating and fueling the recovery from the global financial crisis, China is imposing a monetary squeeze in an attempt to rein in the growth of inflation, which closed the year at 4.6%.

Throughout 2010, the government adopted measures to contain growth by increasing interest rates and reserve requirements, limiting credit and introducing energy-saving targets. Despite their restrictive nature, however, all these measures are designed to ensure that the Chinese economy grows in a sustainable manner.

GDP grew by 10.3% in 2010, 2% above the government's target, and China overtook Japan as the world's second largest economy, with GDP of US\$5.9 trillion.

On the exchange front, China has let the yuan appreciate by around 6% against the dollar since June 2010, effectively ending its two-year-long rate-fixing between the two currencies, making the yuan more flexible.

China has an ambitious urbanization project which will absorb substantial investments through 2025, by which time it expects to have 221 cities with at least one million inhabitants each. The Chinese real estate market is exceptionally buoyant, with property prices recording annual double-digit growth.

### **Brazil**

Brazil's economic performance in 2010 put it among the emerging country leaders, primarily thanks to higher individual income, more jobs and the expansion of credit.

The year's highlight was the creation of jobs in various sectors of the economy – 2.52 million in all, a massive 115% more than in 2009. In December 2010, the IBGE (Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics) recorded unemployment of 5.3%, the lowest since the historical series began in 2002. This decline, plus the increase in earnings, helped push up consumption. IBGE figures show that the real wage bill increased by 8.6% year-on-year in December 2010, impacting retail sales which climbed by 10.9% in 2010, the best result for nine years.

However, productive sector investments were unable to keep pace, resulting in increased inflationary pressure. The IPCA consumer price index moved up by 5.91%, 1.41 p.p. above the midpoint of the Central Bank's target band, mainly pushed by services and food.

The government imposed restrictive monetary measures in an attempt to control the inflationary upturn. The National Monetary Council increased reserve requirements and the minimum credit card payment term, while the COPOM (Monetary Policy Committee) unanimously raised the SELIC base rate by 0.5 p.p. to 11.75% p.a.

The total volume of financial system credit reached R\$1.7 trillion in 2010, 21% up on 2009, while the credit/GDP ratio moved up to 47% and default fell throughout the year.

The restrictions on consumer financing and more expensive bank borrowing may alter market expectations vis-à-vis a monetary squeeze in 2011, possibly impacting investments and economic growth.

GDP growth totaled 7.5% in 2010, the highest figure since the introduction of the Plano Real in 1994 and the outlook for the coming years is also promising, underlining an exceptional moment for Brazil's economy. According to the Central Bank's FOCUS report, GDP growth should average 4.2% in 2011 and 2012.

According to the IBGE, industrial output grew by 10.5% in 2010, another outstanding macroeconomic indicator. The sectors that contributed most to this performance were capital goods and consumer durables, especially vehicles and home appliance, as well as typically exporting sectors, led by commodities.

International capital movements continue to pressure the Real. Despite government measures throughout the year, the Real appreciated strongly against the dollar. At the beginning of the year, the FOCUS report estimated a year-end exchange rate of around R\$1.80; however, the actual rate was R\$1.67. In February 2011, foreign reserves reached the record level of US\$300 billion.

### **Macroeconomic Projections**

IPCA (%)	5.88	4.80
Commercial dollar (closing) – R\$	1.70	1.75
SELIC (closing - %)	12.50	11.25
GDP (%)	4.03	4.40
Industrial Production (%)	4.00	4.70
Source: FOCUS BACEN		Base: March
		18. 2011

# **Adoption of IFRS**

CSN's consolidated financial statements are presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), and in accordance with Brazilian accounting practices, issued by the Accounting Pronouncements Committee (CPC) and approved by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM), pursuant to CVM Instruction 485 of September 1, 2010.

#### **Net Revenue**

Consolidated net revenue totaled R\$14,450 million in 2010, a 32% improvement over the R\$10,978 million posted in the previous year and a new Company record.

### Cost of goods sold (COGS)

In 2010, consolidated COGS amounted to R\$7,687 million, 9% up on the R\$7,022 million posted in 2009.

# Selling, General, Administrative and Other Operating Expenses

In 2010, CSN recorded a net expense of R\$551 million in the "Other Revenue and Expenses" line, versus revenue of R\$721 million in 2009. The R\$1,272 million reduction was chiefly due to the positive non-recurring effects of the reverse merger of Big Jump Energy Participações S.A. by Namisa and the adherence of CSN and its subsidiaries to the REFIS tax repayment program in 2009.

Annual SG&A expenses totaled R\$1,215 million, 9% up on 2009, reflecting the Company's stronger sales efforts.

#### **EBITDA**

Adjusted EBITDA as presented in this report comprises net income before the financial result, income and social contribution taxes, depreciation and amortization and other operating revenues (expenses), the latter operating item being excluded due to its non-recurring nature.

#### R\$ millions

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CONSOLIDATED ADJUSTED EBITDA	2009	2010
Net Income	2,615	2,516
(-) Net Financial Result	246	1,911
(-) Social Contribution	180	154
(-) Income Tax	520	417
(-) Depreciation and Amortizations	780	806
(-) Other Income (Expense), Net	(721)	551
Adjusted EBITDA	3,621	6,355

Adjusted EBITDA totaled R\$6,355 million in 2010, 76% up on the R\$3,621 million recorded in 2009, accompanied by an adjusted EBITDA margin of 44%, 11 p.p. more than the 33% reported last year.

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The variation between adjusted EBITDA and the adjusted EBITDA margin previously published in BRGAAP and the current figures in accordance with IFRS are presented below (R\$ million):

#### R\$ millions

Adjusted EBITDA	2009	2010
Adjusted EBITDA (BRGAAP Reported)	3,60	
Effects of convergence of accounting practice	1	-
Adjusted EBITDA (IFRS)	3,62	21 6,355

#### **Financial Result and Net Debt**

The 2010 net financial result was negative by R\$1,911 million, chiefly due to the following factors:

- § Interest on loans and financing totaling R\$1,808 million;
- § Negative monetary and foreign exchange variations of R\$354 million, including the result of derivative operations;
- § The monetary restatement of tax provisions totaling R\$284 million.

These negative effects were partially offset by returns on financial investments and other financial revenue (expenses), totaling R\$535 million, basically due to the upturn in cash and cash equivalents.

On December 31, 2010, the consolidated net debt stood at R\$9.8 billion, R\$3.5 billion more than the R\$6.3 billion recorded at the close of 2009. The net debt/adjusted EBITDA ratio closed 2010 at 1.55x, 0.19x less than at the end of the previous year.

On July 14, 2010, CSN, through its wholly-owned subsidiary CSN Resources S.A., issued bonds worth US\$1 billion at 6.5% p.a. and maturing in July 2020, in accordance with U.S. Rule 144A and Regulation S. The issue price was 99.096% and the bonds were guaranteed by CSN.

On September 16, 2010, CSN, through its wholly-owned subsidiary CSN Islands XII Corp., issued bonds worth US\$1 billion at 7.0% p.a., in accordance with U.S. Rule 144A and Regulation S. The bonds are guaranteed by CSN and the proceeds were primarily used to settle the US\$750 million perpetual bonds issued by CSN Islands X Corp in 2005, with a return of 9.50% p.a.

The chart below shows the maturities of CSN's loans, financings and debentures on December 31, 2010:

#### **Consolidated Net Income**

CSN posted 2010 net income of R\$2,516 million, 4% down on 2009.

The improved results in the steel and mining segments were offset by the increase in other operating expenses, due to non-recurring gains recorded in 2009 and the upturn in financial expenses.

The difference between net income previously published in BRGAAP and the current figures in accordance with IFRS are presented below (R\$ million):

R\$ mi	llions
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Net Income	2009	2010	
Net Income (BRGAAP Reported)	2	2,599	-
Adjustments		16	-
Net Income (IFRS)	2	2,615	2,516

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### Capex

CSN invested R\$3,636 million in 2010, R\$2,201 million of which in and by its subsidiaries or joint subsidiaries, allocated as follows:

ü Transnordestina Logística: R\$1,371 million;

ü CSN Aços Longos: R\$275 million;

ü CSN Cimentos: R\$249 million;

ü MRS Logística: R\$199 million.

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The remaining R\$1,435 million went to the parent company, mostly in the following projects:

ü Maintenance and repairs: R\$483 million;

ü Expansion of the Casa de Pedra mine: R\$275 million;

ü Expansion of the Port of Itaguaí: R\$139 million;

ü Technological improvements: R\$125 million.

#### **Working Capital**

Working capital closed December 2010 at R\$2,844 million, R\$770 million up on the figure at the end of 2009, basically due to higher inventories, in turn caused by the reduction in steel product sales volume.

The average receivables period declined from 31 days at the end of 2009 to 26 days at the close of 2010, while the average supplier payment period fell from 26 days to 25 days.

WORKING CAPITAL (R\$ MM)	Dec/2009	Dec/2010	Chg 4Q10 x 4Q09
Assets	3,130	3,963	833
Accounts Receivable	1,186	1,259	73
Inventory (*)	1,889	2,492	603
Advances to Taxes	55	212	157
Liabilities	1,057	1,120	63
Suppliers	504	521	17
Salaries and Social Contribution	134	165	31
Taxes Payable	333	398	65
Advances from Clients	85	35	(50)
Working Capital	2,074	2,844	770
TURNOVER RATIO	Dec/2009	Dec/2010	Chg 4Q10 x
Average Periods	200/2000	200/2010	4Q09
Receivables	31	26	(5)
Supplier Payment	26	25	(1)
Inventory Turnover	88	113	25

<sup>\*</sup> Inventory - Includes "Advances to Suppliers" and does not include "Supplies"

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# **Results by Segment**

The Company maintains integrated operations in five business segments: steel, mining, logistics, cement and energy. The main assets of each segment are presented below:

Steel	Mining	Logistics	Cement	Energy
Pres. Vargas Steel Mill	Casa de Pedra	Railways:	Volta Redonda	CSN Energia
Porto Real	Namisa (60%)	- MRS	Arcos	Itasa
Paraná	Tecar	- Transnordestina		
LLC	ERSA	Port:		
Lusosider Prada (Distribution and Packing)		- Sepetiba Tecon		
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The information on CSN's five business segments is derived from the accounting data, together with allocations and the apportionment of costs among the segments. CSN's management uses adjusted EBITDA as an indicator to measure recurrent net operating cash flow.

The charts below show the various segments' contribution to CSN's overall net revenue and adjusted EBITDA.

# Net revenue by segment in 2010 (R\$ million)

# Each segment's share of consolidated adjusted EBITDA in 2010 (R\$ million)

The Company's consolidated results by business segment are presented below:

R\$ million								2010
Consolidated Results	Steel	Mining	Logistics (Port)	Logistics (Railways)	Energy	Cement	Eliminations/ Corporate	Consolidated
Net Revenue	9,926	3,615	119	838	114	202	(364)	14,451
Domestic Market	8,763	574	119	838	114	202	(364)	10,247
Foreign Market	1,163	3,041	-	-	-	-	-	4,204
Cost of Goods Sold	(6,095)	(1,187)	(70)	(522)	(42)	(164)	393	(7,687)
Gross Profit	3,831	2,428	49	317	72	38	29	6,764
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	(574)	(135)	(17)	(71)	(26)	(43)	(351)	(1,215)
Depreciation	519	146	6	103	23	14	(3)	806
Adjusted EBITDA	3,776	2,439	38	349	69	9	(325)	6,355
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	38%	67%	32%	42%	61%	4%		44%

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R\$ million								2009
Consolidated Results	Steel	Mining	Logistics (Port)	Logistics (Railways)	Energy	Cement	Eliminations/ Corporate	Consolidated
Net Revenue	8,201	1,964	144	823	117	60	(330)	10,978
Domestic Market	7,046	247	144	823	117	60	(330)	8,107
Foreign Market	1,156	1,716	-	-	-	-	-	2,872
Cost of Goods Sold	(5,572)	(1,179)	(76)	(464)	(43)	(61)	373	(7,022)
Gross Profit Selling, General and	2,629	784	69	358	73	(1)	43	3,956
Administrative Expenses	(491)	(108)	(14)	(58)	(25)	(16)	(403)	(1,116)
Depreciation	484	135	11	110	25	9	7	780
Adjusted EBITDA Adjusted EBITDA	2,623	811	65	410	74	(8)	(353)	3,621
Margin	32%	41%	45%	50%	63%	-13%		33%

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#### Scenario

According to the WSA, global crude steel production totaled 1.4 billion tonnes in 2010, 15% up on 2009 and a new record.

Nevertheless, many steel-producing nations have still not recovered their pre-crisis levels, China and certain other Asian countries being the exception.

Also according to the WSA, the global steel industry capacity utilization rate closed 2010 at around 74%, still indicating a large gap between production capacity and consumption. The association believes current global surplus capacity is running at around 500 million tonnes.

This imbalance, allied to the appreciation of the Real and state government import incentives, fueled Brazil's flat steel imports.

Supported by higher raw material prices, especially of coal, scrap and iron ore, international steel prices began to show signs of recovery at the close of 2010, leading some steel plants to consider reactivating their blast furnaces to benefit from the upturn.

According to the Brazilian Steel Institute (IABr), apparent consumption of steel products reached the record level of 26.6 million tonnes in 2010, 43% higher than the previous year, and the Institute expects the figure to increase by a further 6% in 2011, to 28 million tonnes.

Also according to the IABr, annual consolidated production totaled 32.8 million tonnes of crude steel and 15.6 million tonnes of rolled flat steel, 24% and 31% up, respectively, on the previous year.

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Consolidated domestic sales of rolled flat steel came to 11.7 million tonnes in 2010, a 30% improvement over 2009.

Annual flat steel exports totaled 2.3 million tonnes, in line with the previous year's figure.

Domestic prices are aligned with the price of imported products (including aggregated import costs).

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In view of Brazil's expected economic growth in the coming years, the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES) believes steel output and apparent consumption will increase by 26.5% and 43.5%, respectively, through 2014.

## **Segments**

#### **Automotive**

According to ANFAVEA (the auto manufacturers' association), vehicle production reached 3.6 million units in 2010, 14% up on the year before.

Annual sales totaled 3.5 million units, 12% more than in 2009, marking the seventh consecutive year of growth and a new national record. In addition, Brazil closed 2010 as the world's fourth largest vehicle manufacturer for the first time, behind China, the United States and Japan.

Exports totaled 766,000 units, versus 475,000 in 2009.

According to ANFAVEA, sales are expected to grow by 5% in 2011.

Recently, the sector announced investments of R\$9 billion over the next two years, allocated to the expansion of product lines, increased output and the construction of new plants.

#### **Construction**

According to a study by the Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV), every year 1.5 million families intend to purchase a home. Demand for real estate has been fueled by the expansion of the emerging middle class, higher family income, more formal jobs and the greater availability of credit. For this reason, sector businessmen elected 2010 as the best year ever for the construction industry, marked by exceptionally

healthy results and margins.

Housing loans from the Caixa Econômica Federal (Brazilian Saving Bank), the mortgage lending leader, totaled R\$77.8 billion, 57.2% up on 2009.

LCA, a consulting firm, estimates that the sector grew by 13.9% in 2010, reflecting the positive performance.

According to SindusCon (the building industry association), construction GDP should record annual growth of 6.1% in 2011.

#### **Distribution**

According to INDA (the Brazilian steel distributors' association), flat steel sales by distributors totaled 3.8 million tonnes in 2010, 13% up on the previous year, versus purchases of 4.3 million tonnes (+39%), resulting in increased inventories, which were sufficient for 4.3 months of sales in December, higher than the historical average.

INDA expects distributors' sales to increase by around 10% in 2011, with inventories returning to normal by the end of the second quarter.

# **Agricultural machinery**

According to ANFAVEA, in 2010 production of agricultural machinery increased by 34% over the previous year to 89,000 units.

Annual sales stood at 68,000 units, 24% higher than in 2009 and the sector's best performance since 1976, while exports increased by 27% to 19,000 units.

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In 2011, domestic sales are expected to remain stable, a positive trend given the exceptionally robust performance in 2010.

## **International**

#### **USA**

According to the WSA, U.S. crude steel production totaled 80.6 million tonnes in 2010, 38.5% more than the previous year, while the U.S. Department of Commerce estimated steel imports of 21.7 million tonnes, up by 47%.

Given strong pressure from raw material costs, steel plants are announcing flat steel price hikes. Hot-rolled coils that were being traded at around US\$630/t FOB in 3Q10 were selling for US\$836/t FOB in January 2011.

U.S. steel distributors' inventories totaled 4.2 million tonnes in December 2010, equivalent to 2.6 months of sales.

#### Europe

According to the WSA, Euro zone steel production reached 315 million tonnes in 2010, 19% up on 2009.

As in the U.S., raw material cost increases have forced the industry to rethink pricing, resulting in hikes throughout the continent. According to CRU, German-produced hot-rolled coils, which sold for around US\$703/t FOB in 3Q10, were trading at US\$773/t FOB in January 2011.

Although demand for steel has been showing signs of recovery in certain countries, there are serious doubts concerning the sustainability of these prices, chiefly due to weak growth prospects in most European nations.

#### **Asia**

According to the WSA, crude steel output in China totaled 626 million tonnes in 2010, 9% up on the previous year and a new record, accounting for 44% of the global total.

Japan's crude steel production increased by a substantial 25% over 2009, reaching 109 million tonnes.

CRU's figures also show price increases in China, with hot-rolled coils trading at US\$740/t CIF in the first week of February 2011.

# **Analysis of Results**

The steel segment comprises the production, distribution and sale of flat steel in Brazil and abroad.

# **Net Revenue**

In 2010, net revenue from steel operations came to R\$9,926 million, 21% up on 2009, chiefly due to higher sales volume.

#### **Total Sales Volume**

CSN recorded total sales volume of 4.8 million tonnes in 2010, 17% more than the year before. Of this total, 86% was sold on the domestic market, 10% by overseas subsidiaries, and 4% went to direct exports.

## **Domestic Sales Volume**

Domestic sales totaled 4.1 million tonnes in 2010, a 28% improvement over the year before, fueled by stronger demand for flat steel in Brazil.

## **Exports**

CSN exported 661,000 tonnes in 2010, 24% less than the previous year. Sales by CSN LLC and Lusosider totaled 484,000 tonnes, while direct exports totaled 177,000 tonnes. The reduction was due to the Company's strategy of favoring the domestic market, where margins are higher.

#### **Prices**

In 2010, net revenue per tonne averaged R\$2,019, 5% above the 2009 figure, reflecting higher export prices and the greater share of domestic sales in the sales mix.

## **Production**

Parent company crude and rolled steel production totaled 4.9 million tonnes and 4.7 million tonnes, respectively, in 2010, corresponding to respective annual increases of 12% and 15%.

Production (in thousand t)	2009	2010	Change 2010 x 2009	
Crude Steel (UPV)		4,371	4,902	12%
Rolled Products		4,109	4,707	15%

## Cost of goods sold (COGS)

Steel segment COGS came to R\$6.09 billion in 2010, 9% up on the R\$5.57 billion posted in the previous year, basically as a result of higher sales, partially offset by the greater dilution of fixed costs.

#### **Production costs**

In 2010, the parent company's total production costs stood at R\$5.57 billion, R\$1.02 billion more than the R\$4.56 billion reported in 2009.

Raw materials: increase of R\$646 million, primarily related to the following inputs:

- **Coal:** upturn of R\$197 million, basically due to the higher acquisition cost and increased consumption;
- Slabs and coils acquired from third-parties: increase of R\$210 million;
- **Pellets:** growth of R\$110 million, due to the higher acquisition cost and increased consumption;
- **Metals:** upturn of R\$71 million, due to the higher acquisition cost and increased consumption;
- Other raw materials: increase of R\$58 million.

**Labor:** growth of R\$102 million, due to the pay increase resulting from the collective bargaining agreement and the merger of Galvasud in January 2010.

General costs: increase of R\$223 million, chiefly due to:

- **Energy and fuel:** upturn of R\$125 million, particularly related to natural gas and electricity;
- **Maintenance, supplies and other costs:** growth of R\$98 million, basically due to period maintenance.

**Depreciation:** increase of R\$47 million due to new asset incorporations.

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# **Adjusted EBITDA**

Adjusted EBITDA totaled R\$3,776 million in 2010, 44% up on the R\$2,623 million recorded in 2009, basically due to higher domestic sales, accompanied by an adjusted EBITDA margin of 38%, 6 p.p. higher than the 32% reported in the previous year.

Mining

#### Scenario

At the beginning of 2010, government incentives were still in force, many of which focused on the intensive use of steel. The commitment of the leading global economies to overcoming the crisis, albeit each to a varying degree, was crucial to the recovery of the market as a whole.

As a result of the recovery, iron ore sales, mostly concentrated in the Chinese market in 2009, became more fragmented.

Nevertheless, China remains a major market player. In 2010, the country imported 619 million tonnes, accounting for 60% of the seaborne market, and this figure is expected to reach 895 million tonnes by 2015, according to CRU.

2010 will be remembered as a year of profound change in the iron ore market. The traditional pricing system, used for over 40 years, was replaced by a system that reflects market oscillations and is subject to periodic reviews.

Demand continues to outpace supply on the seaborne market and certain factors in 2010 helped reduce supply even further, including government restrictions on iron ore exports in India, accompanied by the imposition of export taxes. In addition, the monsoons were more aggressive than initially expected, reducing port productivity. The vast majority of new projects (brownfield and greenfield) were delayed and the expected increase in available market volume did not materialize.

Given this scenario, Brazil's iron ore exports reached the record level of 307 million tonnes, 15% up on the previous year, according to the LBH Group.

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The government recently launched a National Mining Program, which envisages investments of US\$270 billion over 20 years and is designed to triple the production of iron ore, copper ore and other minerals by 2030.

Iron ore spot prices, which averaged US\$174/t CFR in December 2010, had already reached US\$190/t in the third week of February. Prices are expected to keep moving up in the first half, fueled by increased demand in China and the recovery of the European and North American markets.

# **Analysis of Results**

The Company's mining sector encompasses the mining and sale of iron ore (the Casa de Pedra mine and a 60% interest in Namisa) and tin (ERSA), in addition to port terminal operations (Tecar).

#### Iron ore sales

In 2010, total sales of finished iron ore products by CSN and Namisa to third parties amounted to 25.3 million tonnes<sup>1</sup>, 13% more than in 2009. Of this total, exports accounted for 23.8 million tonnes and Namisa sold 16.9 million tonnes.

The Presidente Vargas Steelworks absorbed 6.9 million tonnes in 2010.

(1) (100%) Production volume, purchases and sales include of the stake in Namisa.

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Considering CSN's 60% interest in Namisa, sales came to 18.6 million tonnes in 2010, 6% up on 2009.
Net Revenue
Net revenue totaled R\$3.6 billion in 2010, 84% up on 2009, fueled by the increase in prices and higher sales.
Cost of goods sold (COGS)
Mining segment COGS came to R\$1.2 billion in 2010, in line with the 2009 figure despite the 6% increase in sales volume.
Adjusted EBITDA
Adjusted EBITDA totaled R\$2.4 billion in 2010, an increase of 201% over the previous year, reflecting higher iron ore prices and the upturn in sales volume, accompanied by an adjusted EBITDA margin of 67% a 26 p.p. year-on-year improvement.
Logistics
<u>Scenario</u>
Railway logistics

2010 was a positive year for the rail logistics sector. According to the ANTF (National Rail Transport Association), transported volume grew by 15% over 2009, exceeding 455 million tonnes. Underlining the sector's dynamism, the number of rail cars produced moved up by a hefty 223% over the year before to 3,300, according to Abifer (Brazilian Railway Industry Association).

With investments by private enterprise and support from the government, the outlook is exceptionally promising. The government believes the rail network will be 41,000 kilometers long by 2020, 37% more than the current total.

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# **Port logistics**

According to Antaq (National Waterway Transport Agency), handled volume totaled 558 million tonnes in 2010 through September, 22% up on the first nine months of 2009 and a new sector record. In the same period, container volume increased by 14.2% year-on-year to 5.4 million TEUs. There was a big upturn in foreign trade, leading Antaq to predict annual volume of 760 million tonnes in 2010.

# **Analysis of Results**

This sector encompasses railway logistics, via the Company's interest in two companies (MRS Logística and Transnordestina Logística) and port logistics, through the Sepetiba Tecon terminal.

## **Railway logistics**

#### **MRS**

MRS Logística has a concession to explore public rail cargo transport services in the Southeastern Network of the Federal Railways, operating with integrated logistics, planning, multimodality and established transit times. CSN holds, directly and indirectly, 33.27% of MRS Logística's voting capital. In 2010, MRS transported 144 million tonnes.

#### **Transnordestina**

The project for the new network of Transnordestina Logística, the concessionaire operating the Northeastern Network of the Federal Railways, is designed to make the Company the integrated logistics leader in the Northeast region, connecting Piauí to the Port of Suape, in Pernambuco, and the Port of Pecém, in Ceará. The new network, 1,728 km long and scheduled for conclusion at the end of 2013, will increase rail transport capacity to 30 million tonnes per year.

The project is expected to absorb total investments of R\$5.4 billion, funded by CSN, the controlling shareholder, FINOR (Northeast Development Fund), the federal government (through Valec) and loans from SUDENE (Northeast Development Board), the BNDES (Brazilian Development Bank) and BNB

(Banco do Nordeste do Brasil).

In 2010 the company transported 1.5 million tonnes, chiefly fuel, cement, aluminum, coils and malt, among others.

#### **Analysis of Results**

MRS and Transnordestina's 2010 individual results had not been announced up to the publication of this report.

In 2010, consolidated net revenue from railway logistics totaled R\$838 million, COGS stood at R\$522 million and adjusted EBITDA came to R\$349 million, accompanied by an adjusted EBITDA margin of 42%.

## **Port logistics**

## **TECON**

Sepetiba Tecon, a container and general cargo terminal managed by CSN, is the largest container terminal in Rio de Janeiro, and one of the largest in Brazil. It also operates as a hub port. Apart from containers, Sepetiba Tecon also handles CSN's steel products and general cargo.

# **Analysis of Results**

In 2010, consolidated net revenue from port logistics totaled R\$119 million, COGS stood at R\$70 million and adjusted EBITDA came to R\$38 million, accompanied by an adjusted EBITDA margin of 32%.

Cement
<u>Scenario</u>
Preliminary figures from SNIC (the Cement Industry Association) indicate local cement sales of 59 million tonnes, 15% up on the previous year. The Southeast region consumed half of this total and the North was the best performer in terms of growth, moving up by 58%. Estimates point towards a new record in 2011, with sales climbing by between 8% and 9% to 65 million tonnes.
Annual exports fell by 23%, as manufacturers prioritized the domestic market.
Currently, there are 70 plants operating in Brazil, belonging to 12 national and international groups, with a joint annual installed capacity of 67 million tonnes, sufficient to meet all of domestic demand.
Strong investments in capacity expansion were also announced in 2010, the effects of which should become apparent in the second half of 2011.
The sector's growth in the coming years will continue to be fueled by increased income and employment, incentives for homebuyers, the expansion of Brazil's infrastructure and the intensification of the works related to the World Cup and the Olympic Games.

# **Analysis of Results**

Cement 55

Net revenue from cement totaled R\$202 million in 2010, 234% up on 2009, from the sale of 992,000 tonnes, up by 193%. Nevertheless, the substantial sales increase still does not reflect CSN's full cement operations, which are still growing.

COGS came to R\$164 million, 169% more than in 2009, pushed by the increase in sales.

Adjusted EBITDA was a positive R\$9 million, a R\$17 million improvement over the negative R\$8 million posted in 2009, accompanied by a positive adjusted EBITDA margin of 4%, versus a negative 13% in the previous year.

#### **Energy**

## **Industry Analysis**

In 2010, the electric power market was favored by Brazil's excellent economic performance, led by the domestic market, driven by increased employment and income, as well as the greater availability of credit. Electricity consumption grew by 7.8% over 2009, according to the Ministry of Mines and Energy's Energy Research Company.

Industrial consumption made the biggest contribution, moving up by 10.9% and consolidating the post-crisis recovery begun in the second half of 2009. Residential and commercial consumption recorded consistent growth of 6.3% and 5.9%, respectively, in line with recent years.

Generating capacity kept pace with the increase in demand. According to the Annual Energy Operations Plan (PEN 2010), published by the National System Operator (ONS), the National Integrated System's structural energy balance for the next four years must ensure adequate supply, even in adverse hydrological conditions.

This situation is largely the result of the energy auctions promoted by the government, as well as the contracting and construction of new transmission lines, which has permitted greater energetic integration among Brazil's various regions.

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Given that electricity is crucial to CSN's production processes, the Company has been investing in power generation assets to ensure self-sufficiency. In addition to the thermal co-generation plant, which is fueled by residual gases from steel production in the Presidente Vargas Steelworks in Volta Redonda, the Company retains an interest in:

- § The Itá hydroelectric plant, in Santa Catarina;
- § The Igarapava hydroelectric plant, in Minas Gerais.

The Company also created CSN Energia, whose main purpose is the distribution and sale of surplus electricity generated by the Company itself and by companies, consortiums or other undertakings in which it holds interest.

CSN's results from the energy segment include the operations of Itasa and CSN Energia. Energy generation costs from the thermal co-generation plant and the Igarapava hydro plant are directly appropriated into the production costs of the steel plants and the mines (Casa de Pedra and Arcos), respectively.

#### **Analysis of Results**

In 2010, net revenue from electricity amounted to R\$113 million, in line with the previous year.

COGS totaled R\$42 million, 4% down on the R\$43 million reported in 2009.

Adjusted EBITDA was positive by R\$69 million, in line with the year before.

#### **Capital Market**

# **Share Performance**

In 2010, CSN's shares depreciated by 2%, versus the 1% upturn recorded by the IBOVESPA in the same period. On the NYSE, CSN's ADRs appreciated by 8%, versus 11% for the Dow Jones.

It is worth noting, however, that in the last five years CSN's stock has generated returns of 332% for its shareholders, three times more than the 107% upturn in the IBOVESPA in the same period.

Daily traded volume in CSN's shares averaged R\$106 million in 2010, while on the NYSE daily traded volume in CSN's ADRs averaged US\$88 million.

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Capital Markets - CSNA3 / SID / IBOVESPA / DOW JONES		
	2010	2009
Shares	1,483,033,685	1,510,359,220
Market Capitalization		
Closing Price (R\$/share)	26.67	27.11
Closing Price (US\$/ADR)	16.67	15.47
Market Capitalization (R\$ million)	38,884	39,522
Market Capitalization (US\$ million)	24,304	22,550
Total return including dividends and interest on equity		
CSNA3	-2%	108%
SID	8%	168%
Ibovespa	1%	83%
Dow Jones	11%	19%
Volume		
Average Daily (thousand shares)	3,637	4,930
Average Daily (R\$ thousand)	106,265	110,860
Average Daily (thousand ADRs)	5,360	7,214
Average Daily (US\$ thousand)	88,710	83,492
Source: Economática		

<sup>\*</sup> Figures were retroactively adjusted to reflect the share split occurred on March 25, 2010.

## 5- CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### **Investor Relations**

2010 was a year of considerable achievement for CSN during which the Company further expanded its communications with the capital market, improving investors' perception of its basic fundamentals and helping reduce funding costs. The main highlights are shown below:

- § Increased presence in national and international events. In 2010 the Company took part in 20 conferences with the financial market community, equivalent to around 400 meetings with investors. It also held 280 meetings and conference calls in its headquarters, totaling 680 meetings with shareholders;
- § Market diversification through a Non Deal Roadshow in Tokyo, Hong Kong and Beijing.
- § For the fifth consecutive year, CSN took part in Expomoney São Paulo, an event targeting individual investors;
- § Development of closer ties with sell-side analysts through visits to the Casa de Pedra mine, Port of Itaguaí and the Presidente Vargas Steelworks, increasing the visibility of the Company's operations, strategies and investments.

## **CSN Shares**

- § CSN's stock comprises common shares only, each of which is entitled to one vote in the Company's Shareholders' Meetings;
- § More than 44% of CSN's shares are traded on stock exchanges, mostly in São Paulo (BOVESPA) and New York (NYSE).

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## **Sarbanes-Oxley Act**

The Company is in the final phase of Certification for internal controls related to the 2010 Consolidated Financial Statements (CSN and its subsidiaries), in compliance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOx).

As of August 2010, tests were carried out to evaluate the effectiveness of internal controls in CSN, (Presidente Vargas Steelworks, Casa de Pedra mine and CSN Porto Real) CSN Cimentos, CSN LLC, CSN Export, CSN Europe (former CSN Madeira) and Prada, which are companies considered significant for SOx Certification. The managers of each process (process owners) were responsible for carrying out the tests and monitoring existing points.

It is important to emphasize that the financial, entity level and accounts preparation and disclosure processes are corporate in nature, including all CSN companies except NAMISA, which has its own structure for executing these processes and activities.

#### **Ethics Code**

CSN has employed an Ethics Code since 1998, which is periodically revised and updated. The code is delivered to members of staff in corporate integration training courses, where any possible queries can be resolved.

CSN's Ethics Code details the standards of personal and professional conduct expected of its employees in their relations with co-workers, clients, shareholders, suppliers, communities and competitors, as well as the environment, and also contains a declaration of our corporate conduct and commitments. Its content is in the public domain and is available at www.csn.com.br.

One issue that has been a permanent feature of the Code since its inception is the rules governing trading in the Company's shares.

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#### **Disclosure of Material Acts and Facts**

CSN maintains a Material Act or Fact Disclosure Policy, which determines that all such disclosures must contain information that is accurate, consistent, appropriate, transparent and within the proper timeframes, in accordance with CVM Instruction 358 of January 3, 2002, and Section 409 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act – Real Time Issuer Disclosure.

All material acts or facts are disclosed in Brazil (BOVESPA) and the United States (NYSE), where the Company's shares are traded.

## Management

CSN is controlled by Vicunha Siderurgia S.A. and Rio Iaco Participações S.A., which retain 47.0% and 3.9% of the Company's total capital respectively. Management is exercised by the Board of Directors and Board of Executive Officers.

#### **Annual Shareholders' Meeting**

The Annual Shareholders' Meeting, the Company's sovereign body, meets once a year, in accordance with the prevailing legislation, to elect the members of the Board of Directors, examine management's accounts and the financial statements, and decide on the allocation of annual net income and the payment of dividends, among other matters. Whenever necessary, Extraordinary Shareholders' Meetings may be called to decide on specific issues that are not within the normal scope of the Annual Meeting.

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors currently comprises seven members, five of whom independent, and meets on a routine basis on pre-established dates throughout the year and on an extraordinary basis whenever necessary. Members are elected for a one-year term of office, re-election being permitted.

Its role is to define and monitor the Company's policies and strategies, oversee the activities of the Board of Executive Officers and decide on matters relevant to the Company's businesses and operations. It is also responsible for electing the executive officers and may, if necessary, constitute special advisory committees to help in the execution of these duties.

#### **Board of Executive Officers**

The Board of Executive Officers is responsible for the day-to-day management of the business in line with the strategies and policies established by the Board of Directors. It currently comprises five officers, including the Chief Executive Officer, who meet periodically, each of whom being responsible for certain specific Company operations, processes and/or businesses. Officers are elected for a two-year term, re-election being permitted.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee has autonomy to make decisions on all matters concerning Sections 301 and 407 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Its main responsibilities include reviewing, analyzing and making recommendations to the Board of Directors on matters concerning the indication, hiring and compensation of the external auditors, as well as supervising the internal and external audits. In regard to the hiring of external auditors, special procedures are adopted to ensure that there are no conflicts of interest, dependence or loss of objectivity on the part of the auditors in their relations with CSN.

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#### **Internal Audit**

CSN maintains an internal audit department which acts independently within the organization to assist and communicate material facts to the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee and the Board of Executive Officers. It is responsible for ensure the appropriate allocation of resources and protecting CSN companies' assets, providing support for compliance with the planned results, and improving processes and internal controls in order to enhance financial and operating performance or prevent the risk of losses or fraud and, consequently, any damage to the Group's image.

# **Independent Auditors**

In 2010, CSN and its subsidiaries' independent auditors – KPMG Auditores Independentes – were hired to perform services in addition to auditing the financial statements.

It is the belief of both the Company and its independent auditors that these services, essentially appraisal reports, technical support and reviews of income tax declarations, do not affect the latter's' independence. The additional services do not exceed 10% of total external auditing fees.

Services additional to the examination of the financial statements are submitted for prior approval to the Audit Committee in order to ensure that, based on the pertinent legislation, they do not represent a conflict of interest or jeopardize the auditors' independence or objectivity.

In accordance with CVM Instruction 480/09, on March 22, 2011 the Board of Executive Officers declared that they had discussed, reviewed, and agreed with the opinions expressed in the independent auditors' report and with the financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

#### 6- RISK MANAGEMENT

CSN operates in a globalized and increasingly complex market and is therefore exposed to several risks that may affect its performance and hence its strategies. In order to improve the monitoring of these risks, the Company maintains a corporate risk area, which is staffed by specialized professionals.

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Its main aim is to identify, measure and monitor risks and levels of corporate governance, ensuring compliance with Sections 302 and 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and to keep CSN's management and shareholders informed on all risks inherent to the business.

The Company takes a pro-active approach to risk management, seeking to minimize the impact on its business by considering a wide range of factors, including economic, financial, tax and regulatory issues, both in Brazil and abroad.

CSN's internal controls, responsible for mitigating these risks, are executed by the operational areas and monitored by the corporate risk area, the internal audit department, linked to the Board of Directors, and the independent external auditors.

The risks described below are those known to CSN and which may currently pose a threat to the Company's business.

#### **Market Risks**

The steel industry is highly cyclical in nature due to supply and demand swings triggered by macroeconomic change worldwide. Any significant decline in demand for steel in the Company's markets in Brazil and abroad may have an impact on its operations, which are closely aligned with the performance of the auto, construction, home appliance and packaging industries.

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However, the Company usually weathers such cycles with no undue impact on its business, thanks to the integrated nature of its operations and its exceptionally low production costs, plus the fact that it operates in a diversified range of markets, including mining, rail transport, ports and energy.

## **Raw Material Supply Risks**

CSN' operations are fully integrated and it is almost entirely self-sufficient in terms of steel production. In fact, the only raw materials acquired from third parties are coal (100% imported) and coke (around 25% imported), as well as zinc and aluminum (purchased on the domestic market).

The Company's operations are regarded as integrated because it uses its own raw materials and assets, such as ore from the Casa de Pedra, Namisa, Arcos and ERSA mines, the MRS and Transnordestina Logística railways, the Tecar and Sepetiba Tecon port terminals and the electricity generation plants.

In addition, in order to protect itself against possible abusive pricing on the part of its suppliers, the Company seeks to vary the origin of its imported coal and coke.

## **Competitive Risks**

For some years now, the global steel industry has been experiencing a period of intense change, marked by a series of mergers and acquisitions aimed at increasing competitiveness by reducing costs, and Brazil has not been immune to this trend.

CSN is constantly seeking closer proximity to its clients, offering higher added-value products more suited to their needs in terms of quality, service and delivery times. In order to meet the requirements of the national and international markets in the most efficient manner possible, the Company has acquired an interest in two rolling companies, CSN LLC in the United States and Lusosider in Portugal. This presence in North America and Europe ensures long-term expansion and closer ties with overseas customers.

## Foreign Exchange Risks

Since the Company operates and raises funding abroad, part of its revenue (iron ore and steel exports) and expenses (imported coal, coke and equipment) is in foreign currency.

As a result, it is subject to variations in exchange and interest rates, in turn altering the amount in Reais needed to honor its foreign-currency obligations. It manages this risk by resorting to several different financial instruments, including cash investments in dollars and derivative instruments (without financial leverage, such as put and call options), mainly swaps and future contracts.

#### **Environmental Risks**

Although steel plants generate jobs and products that fuel the Brazilian economy, they also produce waste and effluents that may cause damage to the environment. For this reason, they are bound to meet a series of requirements imposed by Brazil's strict environmental legislation aimed at controlling atmospheric emissions, liquid effluents, and the handling and disposal of solid waste, in order to protect human and environmental health.

More than just complying with the legal requirements, CSN has adopted a preventive and pro-active approach to environmental issues, seeking to anticipate possible risks and/or problems.

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# **Legal Risks**

CSN is involved in several ongoing lawsuits regarding civil, labor and environmental claims, as well as federal, state and municipal taxes and contributions. As a result, at the close of 2010, it maintained legal provisions of around R\$2.5 billion and judicial deposits of R\$2.7 billion, there being no certainty as to the outcome of these proceedings.

The Company also seeks to mitigate its legal risks through preventive consulting procedures, close monitoring of the legislation, participating in public hearings on the drawing up and improvement of regulations that have an impact on its activities, and joining professional associations and corporate representative bodies.

# **Insurance Risks**

Aiming to mitigate risks and given the nature of its operations, the Company and its subsidiaries have taken out several different types of insurance coverage. These policies are in accordance with risk management policy and are similar to those contracted by other companies in the same sector. Coverage includes national and international transport; transport company civil liability; imports; exports; life and personal accident; health, auto (vehicle fleet), D&O (directors and officers' liability); general civil liability; engineering risks; sundry risks; export credit; guarantee insurance; and port operator civil liability.

The Company has also renewed material damage and loss of earnings insurance for all its units and subsidiaries, except for the Presidente Vargas Steelworks, Casa de Pedra, Arcos Mining, CSN Paraná and Tecar (insured against material damage), which is currently being negotiated with Brazilian and international insurance and reinsurance companies.

# **Credit Risks**

Exposure to credit risks from financial instruments is managed by restricting counterparties in derivative instruments to major financial institutions with excellent credit quality. Management therefore believes that the risk of non-compliance by these counterparties is negligible.

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In order to meet new demand and market expectations, CSN constantly invests in the development of innovative projects in order to provide its clients with creative product and service solutions. This pioneering attitude, together with the restructuring of the production chain with its most important clients, is one of the Company's main strategies for consolidating market share growth.

# **Research and Development**

In 2010, the Company invested around R\$57 million in R&D activities.

As Brazil's leading producer of high value-added coated flat steel products, CSN constantly invests in improving its products, services and processes..Always striving for technical innovation and the continuous improvement of its production procedures, the Company develops new projects and applications to meet the market's current and future needs.

One project that underlines CSN's innovative approach is the development of pre-painted steel for organo-metallic vehicle fuel tanks, replacing plastic tanks, demand for which is expected to reach 500,000 units per year. Designed using a new base steel coated by the continuous painting line in the Paraná installations, these tanks have greater resistance to corrosion, as well as being more conformable and weldable. They are currently being improved to reduce component weight.

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Another pioneering product that has been well accepted in the market is the CSN Extra Fino® cold-rolled steel, which was developed in response to global trends for new applications in white goods and steel furniture.

In the packaging segment, the Company invested in the consolidation of a modern innovation center, which allows greater proximity to clients, presenting new proposals, concepts and designs for expanded three-piece cans with attractive and innovative shapes.

In the construction segment, CSN's pre-painted steel has found a new application in the rapid-assembly structures used on a large scale by the Pacifying Police Units (UPP) and Rapid Response Units (UPA) in Rio de Janeiro.

In the auto segment, innovation, product development and new applications have been given top priority, exemplified by dual phase steel, which has the advantage of reducing vehicle weight, allowing manufacturers to produce lighter and safer vehicles with reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Other high-resistance steels have also been developed, such as bake hardening, rephosphorized and microalloyed, as well as highly conformable steel for exposed parts, such as titanium-stabilized ultra-low carbon steel.

In the mining segment, the Company has been investing consistently in technological studies and the use of new mineral processing technologies in order to increase output, improve product quality and maximize metal and mass recovery. The recent introduction of wet high intensity magnetic separators (WHIMS)has enabled the processing of rejects from the Casa de Pedra processing plant, transforming part of them into pellet feed. Over the last five years, the consistent development of technological studies has demonstrated the feasibility of building plants to process poor-quality itaberites from the Casa de Pedra mine into pellet feed.

#### 8- PEOPLE

After stepping up its efforts to ensure an even greater alignment between its people management model and its culture of maximizing value creation, in 2010 CSN concentrated on developing and training its employees in order to sustain the expansion projects in each of its segments.

People management policies are compatible with the competitive environment and are strongly geared towards performance and leadership, being supported by learning and the propagation of knowledge.

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CSN and its subsidiaries closed 2010 with approximately 19,000 employees, 12.7% more than at the end of the previous year.

#### **Internal Communications**

CSN maintains various several internal communications channels. In 2010, it launched yet another important vehicle, the *Mural Eletrônico*, a type of electronic notice board permitting more modern and rapid communications. The Company installed 36 screens in almost all of its units, delivering corporate and local news, as well as information on the markets where we operate and national and international news.

As for our existing channels, the intranet provides information on the Company and its policies, with access to the Ethics Code, the Organizational Manual and the Safety Manual.

In addition, employees receive up-to-date news on CSN's projects through the *Matéria-Prima* newspaper, a bi-monthly publication with print-run of 25,000. Internal campaigns also provide information on the Company's various activities.

#### **Training and Development**

The Company's people management model is based on five pillars - Attract; Align and Engage; Evaluate; Develop; Recognize and Reward – and is sustained by investments in projects for professional development and improvement, thereby contributing to the growth of the organization and its people.

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At the end of 2010, it opened inscriptions for the new Trainee Program and Young Professionals Program, whose objective is to attract young talent up to two years after graduation in order to meet the Company's specialist needs. There were more than 15,000 applicants, with the hirinig of 40 trainees and 85 young professionals.

The internship program is aimed at students undergoing technical and university courses in a wide range of subjects, the basic aim being to familiarize them with the corporate environment. In 2010, there were around 500 interns spread through all units of the group.

The *Capacitar* program trains high school graduates aged between 18 and 24 in the mining, steelmaking, cement and logistics areas so that they are qualified to enter the job market. In 2010, it had 568 participants The program has proved highly successful and has been expanded to all the group's units.

The *Aprendizagem* (Apprenticeship) program aims to train and transmit a set of skills to young people that will favor the progress of their studies, increasing their prospects of entering and remaining in the job market, in addition to offering professional training courses in partnership with SENAI (National Industrial Apprenticeship Service).

The Company seeks to motivate and value its employees by prioritizing internal recruitment. In 2010, 42% of all job openings were filled by in-house candidates through a fair and transparent process which recognizes personal performance and encourages individual development.

In an attempt to ensure fast-track adaptation, CSN developed the Corporate Integration Program for executives to present the Company's mission, vision, values and culture, as well as foster integration with colleagues.

Also on the talent development and retention front, the Company offered 73 places in MBA courses in renowned Brazilian institutions to highly skilled professionals selected from the trainee programs.

It also granted 241 university scholarships and 261 technical course scholarships, further contributing to the professional and personal growth of its employees.

In 2010, the trainees who entered the program in 2008 continued to take part in various development initiatives. After the program was completed, they had the opportunity to present the Practical Project they had been working on throughout the program to management. The aim was to propose solutions for corporate problems or for improving corporate processes.

In 2010, CSN created the *Ciranda do Conhecimento* Program, aimed at promoting continuous learning, propagating knowledge and expanding the organization's intellectual capital. The program is conducted by CSN multipliers, who have considerable knowledge of certain specific academic areas. This transfer of knowledge fostered the development of both employees and instructors, who not only developed new abilities and skills but were also recognized by the group.

In order to support the expansion and sustainability of the CSN Group's businesses, the Company developed a program to identify, evaluate and develop potential leaders.

All in all, the various 2010 training programs totaled 2.08 million man-hours.

#### Managing Competencies (Rumo Certo)

CSN develops initiatives to monitor the competencies of its staff, competencies being defined as the set of knowledge, skills and attitudes demonstrated by the employee. The ten competencies are divided into three categories: core (essential), sustainability and business. This instrument also helps identify talent within the organization, providing support for decisions regarding resources as well as training and development programs .

In 2010, all executives, senior management and administrative staff were trained in regard to the competencies mapped in 2009, as well as in the new process for assessing competencies, called *Rumo Certo* (Right Way). The Company also implemented a Feedback Workshop to introduce techniques and tools to help managers with this process, thereby encouraging efficient and high- quality employee development.

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### **Profit sharing**

CSN's profit sharing program is designed to ensure a steady improvement in the Company's results and to create value for its shareholders by emphasizing performance and the development of strategies.

Managers and employees are assessed in relation to the results of the Company and the business unit where they work, as well as their own specific performance, always in line with the strategic maps and GVA®.

This balance means that bonuses are based on the effective contribution of each area to the achievement of the strategic targets defined by the Company, thereby ensuring that the best performances are rewarded.

#### Safety in the Workplace

In 2010, CSN stepped up its efforts to propagate a culture of occupational safety, aiming to preserve the safety and health of its own and outsourced employees.

Consequently, the Company has been improving its Occupational Health and Safety Management System with a series of measures to avoid accidents, including workplace risk assessment; occupational hygiene program; risk assessment of installations and processes; daily visits to the workplace; standardization of activities; a quality audit focused on 5S; investigation and analysis of accidents and incidents; labor certification; operational diagnostics; critical operational process analysis; dissemination of the safety manual; a behavior monitoring program; management of outsourced companies; procedures for adapting workspace utilization conditions; and audits.

The following initiatives in 2010 are particularly noteworthy:

• Implementation of the Top Safety program, recognizing the best employees in the Production Steel Units (DEPRO) in terms of safety, encouraging them to commit to and engage in safe behavior, team work,

accident reduction and safety excellence. The program culminated with an event for employees and their families called SAFE BEHAVIOR, A PERSONAL VALUE.

- Training program in association with the national manufacturers of the motorcycles used by the Company and its outsourced companies, helping build a culture of safety among motorcyclists. After the program was launched in September, the number of motorcycle accidents declined from two per month to zero at year-end.
- A substantial 38.7% reduction in the number of traffic accidents (from 62 to 38), reflecting the increase in safe driving initiatives designed to raise our employees' awareness of the need for safety in traffic.
- Program for 5,757 outsourced employees (30% more than in 2009) in the CSN Foundation's Safety Training Center aimed at raising safety awareness (development of risk perception).
- Recognition of CSN's workplace safety by renowned institutions. The Company received the 2010 Labor Health and Safety Honor and Merit Award for being best in the steelmaking category.

In overall terms, the personnel accident rate fell by 22.2% in 2010, from 3.65 to 2.84, the lowest level for eight years.

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#### 9- SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

#### **Corporate Social Responsibility**

Social responsibility is a priority for CSN. Through the CSN Foundation, the Company develops socially responsible policies with an extensive outreach, contributing to the social and economic development of the communities where it operates. These initiatives, in partnership with the government and the community, are designed to value the best assets of each region – their people.

Between 2006 and 2010, CSN invested more than R\$81 million in these initiatives, R\$14.9 million of which in 2010 alone, allocated to educational, cultural, sports and health activities

In addition to the Foundation's initiatives, CSN makes use of fiscal incentive mechanisms to sponsor several cultural and sporting projects of other institutions following a rigorous election process. In 2010, these included the exhibition Lúcio Costa – the Architect, as part of Brasília's 50 anniversary celebrations; the book *Direitos Humanos – Imagens do Brasil* (Human Rights – Images of Brazil), construction of the Brazilian Library at the University of São Paulo to house the Guita and José Mindlin collection; the films *Tropa de Elite 2* (Elite Squad 2) and *Eu e Meu Guarda-Chuva* (Me and My Umbrella); and the installation of two education-through-sports centers for the Passe de Mágica Institute.

CSN supports several NGOs registered with various Municipal Councils for Children and Teenagers' Rights, focusing on the socially vulnerable. Among the most important are GRAACC (Support Group for Children and Teenagers with Cancer), which the Company helped with its expansion project, and the Deco 20 Institute, which develops several cultural and sporting activities.

The most important programs conducted directly by the CSN Foundation and supported by the Company, which benefited thousands of people in 2010 are described below:

#### **Vocational Training**

The Pandiá Calógeras Technical School (ETPC), in Volta Redonda (RJ), prepares students for the job market and also for the college entrance exam, having helped a great many young people to attend university.

In 2010, it had 1,073 students, 238 of whom on full scholarships and 169 on partial scholarships. CSN also offered the *Curso Capacitar Siderurgia* (steelmaking training course) to five groups, each of them 4 months long, totaling 178 students, selected through an entrance exam. The course is free of charge and students even receive a monthly grant of one minimum wage while attending.

The General Edmundo Macedo Soares e Silva Technological Education Centre (CET), located in Congonhas (MG), has been offering vocational training courses for over 49 years, helping supply qualified professionals for companies in the Alto Paraopeba region.

In 2010, the CSN Foundation offered 45 full scholarships and 17 partial scholarships for high-school vocational and technical courses. The Foundation also maintains partnerships with external bodies, such as PEP (the Minas Gerais State Vocational Training Program) and the municipal government of Congonhas, which enabled full scholarships for 185 students. Another 48 full scholarships were offered within the Industrial Learning Course, sponsored by CSN. These 48 students also received monthly financial grants while attending.

The Bela Vista Hotel School, in Volta Redonda, offers training in hotel and catering services for young adults at risk aged between 18 and 25 in the Sul-Fluminense region of Rio de Janeiro State. The course is designed to prepare students for the job market and contains modules on governance, reception, kitchen practices, events, preventive maintenance, career guidance, waiting, hygiene and food handling, entrepreneurship, information technology and customer service, as well as a simulation workshop.

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Every six months, 80 young people are invited to take part in the course following a selection process in association with the Social Assistance Reference Centers (CRAS). It is worth stressing that the region has enormous demand for qualified labor in the service sector, so most students have already been hired by regional hotels, restaurants, hospitals and event organizers by the time they graduate. Ten percent of course openings are earmarked for youngsters who are doing community services through a partnership with Degase/RJ.

#### **Social and Cultural Projects**

#### **Garoto Cidadão Project**

The purpose of this project is to encourage the social, educational and emotional development of the participants, helping to create well-informed, critically-aware citizens. Implemented in 1999, it is aimed at children and teenagers aged between 6 and 16 years and enrolled in the public school system, who are deemed to be in situations of social risk. The project is implemented in association with local government authorities and functions outside of school hours, offering workshops on music, theater and dance, the visual arts and digital inclusion, as well as refresher courses.

The number of beneficiaries has been increasing every year, totaling 845 in 2008, 1,110 in 2009 and 1,904 in 2010, when the project was conducted in six cities – Itaguaí and Volta Redonda, in Rio de Janeiro, Congonhas and Arcos, in Minas Gerais, Araucária, in Paraná, and Mogi das Cruzes, in São Paulo. In 2011, it will be expanded and the Company plans to open units in the Northeast.

In addition, thanks to optimization of the resources involved and without any loss of service quality, the monthly per capita cost of the project has been steadily declining, falling from R\$221.47, in 2007, to R\$136.10 in 2010, a reduction of 38.6%.

#### Um Caminhão Para Jorge Amado

Launched in 2010, the *Um Caminhão Para Jorge Amado Em Três Momentos* project introduces the public to works by renowned Brazilian writers, using the performing arts as a social transformation tool. The project uses a specially-adapted truck with sound and light equipment as a stage.

In addition to encouraging reading, the project contributes to the development and learning of children and teenagers. Two texts by Jorge Amado were selected: *Capitães da Areia* (Captains of the Sand) and *O Gato Malhado e a Andorinha Sinhá* (The Swallow and the Tom Cat).

The project replaces the initiative *Um Caminhão Para Ziraldo – Ziraldo de A a Z*, which traveled through 20 states between 2006 and 2009, reaching 360,000 people.

#### **CSN Foundation Cultural Center**

The CSN Foundation Cultural Center holds a series of seminars, workshops, lectures, exhibitions, recitals and concerts, among other events, aiming to increase the Volta Redonda community's access to the arts and achieve social transformation through culture.

The Art Gallery project encourages and promotes artists at the forefront of contemporary art as well as fostering artistic investigation and debate through exhibitions, courses, community workshops and seminars.

#### The CSN Foundation Youth Symphony Orchestra

Based at the Cultural Center, the Youth Symphony Orchestra is composed of 85 young musicians, all of whom youngsters living in situations of social risk who have passed through a selection process.

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Participants are taught orchestral techniques, complementing their classes in choral singing, vocal techniques, musical theory and perception, and the history of music.

In 2010, the project presented the following concerts: *Special Concert*, starring Wagner Tiso and Lô Borges, *August Concert* and *The Marvelous World of Monteiro Lobato*, all of which in Volta Redonda (RJ); *Light of Christmas*, in Petrópolis (RJ); and the *Symphonic Beatles Concert*, in Mogi das Cruzes (SP). The total audience was 7,300 people.

#### **Steel Drum Orchestra**

Composed of Youth Symphony Orchestra members as well as members of the community, mostly from the cultural workshop projects, the Steel Drum Orchestra, sponsored by the CSN Foundation, is one of the first orchestras of its type in Brazil. Founded in 2008, it has already performed for around five thousand people. The most important presentations in 2010 were: Expo Aço (April); Reception for the Prince of Belgium (May) and the Concert in Volta Redonda (September).

#### **Cultural Workshops**

The cultural workshops are held by producers and artists, including musicians, actors, painters and dancers, enabling children, youngsters and adults to have access to cultural activities. In 2010, the workshops were attended by more than 1,200 people from the community, including youngsters enrolled through the partnerships with APAE and Degase.

#### **Sound Library (Fonoteca)**

The CSN Foundation maintains a valuable phonographic collection composed of 16,000 33 and 78 rpm records and over 3,000 musical scores, inherited from the former radio station Rádio Siderúrgica Nacional, in Volta Redonda. The collection, duly restored and digitalized, is now available to the community for leisure, research and the preservation of radio memorabilia. The project also includes an on-line radio station to ensure even wider access to this invaluable material. In 2010, the Fonoteca Project began offering professional training courses to youngsters doing community service referred through the association with Degase/RJ.

#### **Social and Sporting Projects**

## **Social Sports Program (PES)**

The Social Sports Program, sponsored by the CSN Foundation and launched in 2010 with the support of the Ministry of Sports and the National Council for Children's and Teenagers' Rights (CONANDA), offers a series of activities to 320 socially vulnerable children and teenagers attending public schools in Volta Redonda, Barra Mansa and Barra do Piraí.

Through courses and workshops, the program offers a series of sports, including football, volleyball, badminton, tennis and judo for youngsters aged between 7 and 18 years old. These activities are held in the Recreio do Trabalhador sports facilities, maintained by the CSN Foundation in Volta Redonda.

The program also includes educational and cultural lectures and workshops for participants' families.

#### 10- ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Environmental responsibility is one of the pillars of CSN's business strategy, so much so that concern for the environment is an integral part of its mission and values. Every day, it strives to improve its processes in order to obtain consistent gains in environmental performance. All of its main units have received ISO 14,001 environmental certification and it is constantly striving to integrate its activities in this area, eliminating waste and increasing the energy efficiency of its various industrial facilities.

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In its operations, CSN aims to consolidate sustainable initiatives for local and regional development, integrating the different interests of the parties involved.

In 2010, the Company spent R\$336 million on environmental projects, including capex and defrayal costs.

#### 11- DISCLAIMER

Certain of the statements contained herein are forward-looking statements, which express or imply results, performance or events that are expected in the future. Actual results, performance or events may differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements as a result of several factors, such as the general and economic conditions in Brazil and other countries, interest rate and exchange rate levels, future renegotiations and prepayment of liabilities or loans in foreign currency, protectionist measures in the U.S., Brazil and other countries, changes in laws and regulations and general competitive factors (on a global, regional or national basis).

CSN's financial information presented herein is in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), and with the accounting practices adopted in Brazil. Non-financial information, as well as other operating information, has not been audited by the independent auditors.

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## **Company Information / Company's ownership**

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### **Company Information / Cash Dividends**

Event	Approval	Туре		Date of Payment	Type of Share	Class of Share	Amount per Share
General Anni Meeting	ual 04/30/2010	) Dividend		06/25/2010	Common		(R\$/share) 1.02883
Under company s E laws	Зу-	Dividend			Common		0,18676
Propose Under company s E laws	Ву-	Dividend Interest on stockholders e	quity		Common Common		0,84207 0,24472
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### Parent Company Financial Statements / Balance Sheet - Assets

### R\$ (in thousands)

Code	Description	Last fiscal year	First prior fiscal year	Second prior fiscal year
		12/31/2010	12/31/2009	01/01/2009
1	Total Assets	37,368,812	34,060,028	36,769,467
1.01	Current Assets	5,519,090	7,374,111	6,109,789
1.01.01	Cash and cash equivalents	108,297	2,872,919	1,269,546
1.01.03	Trade accounts Receivables	2,180,972	1,829,753	1,770,648
	1 Accounts Receivables	1,355,191	1,420,435	1,563,245
	2Other Receivables	825,781	409,318	207,403
1.01.04	Inventory	2,706,713	1,972,003	2,663,336
1.01.06	Taxes Recoverable	257,559	539,408	156,558
1.01.07	Prepaid Expenses	4,189	7,819	12,597
1.01.08	Other Current Assets	261,360	152,209	237,104
1.02	Non-Current Assets	31,849,722	26,685,917	30,659,678
1.02.01	Long-Term Assets	6,371,380	5,379,505	4,150,291
	3 Receivables	18,982	27,139	90,111
1.02.01.0	6 Deferred Taxes	854,437	998,182	1,335,620
1.02.01.0	7 Prepaid Expenses	27,540	17,390	29,283
1.02.01.0	Receivables from Related Parties	2,471,325	1,380,337	404,841
1.02.01.0	Other Non-Current Assets	2,999,096	2,956,457	2,290,436
1.02.02	Investments	16,959,784	13,796,654	19,583,495
1.02.03	Property, Plant and Equipment	8,432,416	7,421,164	6,889,843
1.02.04	Intangible Assets	86,142	88,594	36,049

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### Parent Company Financial Statements / Balance Sheet Liabilities

## R\$ (in thousands)

		Last fiscal year	First prior fiscal year	Second prior fiscal
Code	Description	12/31/2010	12/31/2009	year
				01/01/2009
2	Total Liabilities	37,368,812	34,060,028	36,769,467
2.01	Current Liabilities	5,087,912	4,122,310	6,833,966
2.01.01	Social and Labor Liabilities	108,271	89,685	75,649
2.01.02	Trade Accounts Payable	334,781	337,444	1,669,447
2.01.03	Tax Liabilities	74,967	89,880	54,716
2.01.04	Loans and Financing	2,366,347	1,851,082	2,953,018
2.01.05	Other Liabilities	1,910,991	1,481,538	1,855,759
2.01.06	Provisions	292,555	272,681	225,377
2.01.06.01	Tax, Social Security, Labor and Civil Provisions	200,288	172,657	149,799
2.01.06.01.02	2Social Security and Labor Provisions	146,175	131 ,032	105,095
2.01.06.01.04	4Civil Provisions	54,113	41,625	44,704
2.01.06.02	Other Provisions	92,267	100,024	75,578
2.01.06.02.04	4 Provision for Consumption and Services	92,267	100,024	75,578
2.02	Non-Current Liabilities	24,648,140		22,988,750
2.02.01	Loans and Financing	12,817,002		10,111,784
2.02.02	Other Liabilities	9,107,570	8,477,972	8,735,788
2.02.02.01	Debts with Related Parties	8,141,037	8,056,146	8,000,005
2.02.02.02	Other	966,533	421,826	735,783
2.02.04	Provisions	2,723,568	3,221,188	4,141,178
2.02.04.01	Tax, Social Security, Labor and Civil Provisions	2,297,650	3,041,718	4,020,236
2.02.04.01.0	1 Tax Provisions	1,892,345	2,724,573	3,640,788
2.02.04.01.02	2Social Security and Labor Provisions	36,966	0	15,308
2.02.04.01.03	3 Provisions for Employee Benefits	367,839	317,145	364,140
2.02.04.01.04	4Civil Provisions	500	0	0

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2.02.04.02	Other Provisions	425,918	179,470	120,942
2.02.04.02.03	Decommissioning Liabilities	285,043	128,224	81 ,928
2.02.04.02.0	Provision for losses from associates (negative equity)	140,875	51,246	39,014
2.03	Shareholders Equity	7,632,760	6,506,450	6,946,751
2.03.01	Paid-up Capital Stock	1,680,947	1,680,947	1,680,947
2.03.02	Capital Reserves	30	30	30
2.03.04	Profit Reserves	6,119,798	5,444,605	4,254,572
2.03.04.01	Legal Reserve	336,190	336,190	336,190
2.03.04.04	Unrealized Profit Reserve	3,779,357	3,779,357	1,658,115
2.03.04.08	Additional Proposed Dividend	1,227,703	1,178,635	485,816
2.03.04.09	Treasury Shares	-570,176	-1 ,191 ,559	-719,042
2.03.04.10	Investment Reserve	1,346,724	1,341,982	2,493,493
2.03.05	Retained Earnings/Accumulated Losses	0	-33,417	1,011,804
2.03.08	Other Comprehensive Incomes	-168,015	-585,715	-602
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### Parent Company Financial Statements / Statement of Income

## R\$ (in thousands)

		Last fiscal	First prior	•
		year	fiscal year	fiscal year
Code	Description			
			01/01/2009 to	01/01/2008 to
		12/31/2010	12/31/2009	01/01/2009
3.01	Revenue from Sales and/or Services	10,451,970	8,604,360	0
3.02	Cost of Goods Sold and/or Services Rendered	-5,791,570	-5,547,534	0
3.03	Gross Income	4,660,400	3,056,826	0
3.04	Operating Expenses/Income	84,314	426,381	0
3.04.01	Selling Expenses	-531,095	-466,586	0
3.04.02	General and Administrative Expenses	-330,631	-322,313	0
3.04.04	Other Operating Income	120,942	1.405,341	0
3.04.05	Other Operating Expenses	-613,072	-676,248	0
3.04.06	Equity Pick-Up	1,438,170	486,187	0
3.05	Income Before Financial Result and Taxes	4,744,714	3,483,207	0
3.06	Financial Result	-2,063,221	-681,890	0
3.06.01	Financial Income	233,607	326,751	0
3.06.02	Financial Expenses	-2,296,828	-1,008,641	0
3.07	Income Before Taxes	2,681,493	2,801,317	0
3.08	Income Tax and Social Contribution	-165,117	-182,383	0
3.08.01	Current	-90,485	-270,649	0
3.08.02	Deferred	-74,632	88,266	0
3.09	Net Income of Continued Operation	2,516,376	2,618,934	0
3.11	Income/Loss for the Period	2,516,376	2,618,934	0
3.99	Earnings per Share - (in Reais)			
3.99.01	Basic and diluted Earnings per Share			
3.99.01.0	1 Common	1.72594	1.75478	0.00000
3.99.02	Basic and diluted Earnings per Share			
3.99.02.0	1 Common	1.72594	1.75478	0.00000
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### Parent Company Financial Statements / Statement of Comprehensive Income

### R\$ (in thousands)

		Last fiscal year	First priorSecond prior fiscal yearfiscal year		
Code	Description	01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010	01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009	01/01/2008 to 01/01/2009	
4.01	Net income/loss for the period	2,516,376	2,618,934	0	
4.02	Other comprehensive income	417,700	-585,113	0	
	-Accumulated translation adjustments and 3 foreign exchange gain of long term investment nature, net of taxes (-) R\$270,229	-69,270	-618,723	0	
4.02.04	Pension plans, net of taxes corresponding to R\$10,838	-28,603	-3,275	0	
4.02.0	5 Available-for sale financial assets, net of taxes corresponding to (-) R\$75,520	515,573	36,885	0	
4.03	Comprehensive income for the period	2,934,076	2,033,821	0	

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## Parent Company Financial Statements / Statement of Cash Flows Indirect Method

### R\$ (in thousands)

		Last fiscal year	First brior tiscal year	Second prior fiscal ear
Code	Description	01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010	01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009	01/01/2008 to 01/01/2009
6.01	Net cash from operating activities	2,122,538	-1,875,223	0
6.01.01	Cash generated in the operations	3,885,973	1,306,407	0
6.01.01.0	1 Net income for the year	2,516,376	2,618,934	0
	Provision for charges on loans and financing	2,013,881	1,666,715	0
	Depreciation / depletion / amortization	627,852	572,087	0
6.01.01.04	Result from the write-off and sale of assets	788	59,733	0
6.01.01.0	5 Equity pick up	-1,438,170	-486,187	0
	Deferred income and social contribution taxes	74,632	-88,266	0
6.01.01.09	Gain/Loss with dilution of interest in subsidiary	7,450	-819,927	0
6.01.01.10	Provision for Actuarial Liabilities	2,393	-47,622	0
6.01.01.1	1 Provision for contingencies	232,444	91,436	0
	Net monetary and exchange variations	-17,998	-2,625,095	0
6.01.01.13	Provision for losses from receivables	8,535	29,040	0
6.01.01.1	4Other Provisions	-125,140	335,559	0
6.01.02	Changes on Assets and Liabilities	-1,763,435	-3,181,630	0
6.01.02.0	1 Receivables	-75,718	-321,750	0

6 01 02 0	2 Inventory	-659,980	598,805	0
0.01.02.0	4 Credit with subsidiaries and			
	annated companies	79,256	-340,761	0
	5 Recoverable taxes	343,877	-354,068	0
	6Trade Accounts Payable	-13,295	-1,027,178	0
	7 Salaries and social charges	-53,126	14,037	0
6.01.02.08	8Taxes payable	45,448	269,107	0
	Taxes paid in installments - Refis	-413,657	-103,500	0
	Accounts payable to subsidiaries	-4,013	106,787	0
6.01.02.1	Dividends and interest on shareholders equity received	370,788	299,296	0
6.01.02.13	2 Judicial deposits	-28,591	-702,598	0
	3 Contingencies	-11,052	-427,355	0
	6 Interest paid	-1,366,978	-1,073,098	0
	7 Interest paid on swap	-18,038	-17,000	0
6.01.02.18	·	41,644	-102,354	0
	Net cash from investment	71,077	102,004	U
6.02	activities	-4,962,075	3,296,424	0
	Receipt/payment of	4,302,073	0,230,424	U
6.02.01	operations with derivatives	0	0	0
	Capital decrease of	U		
6.02.02	subsidiary	234,172	5,948,849	0
	Investments / Advances for	234,172	5,946,649	U
6.02.06		2 044 967	1 495 140	0
	future capital increases	-3,944,867	-1,485,149	U
6.02.07	Property, plant and	1 540 202	1 164 400	0
	equipment	-1,549,303	-1,164,430	0
6.02.08	Intangible assets	1 200	2 0 4 6	0
	Cook from the marger of	-1,309	-2,846	U
6.02.09	Cash from the merger of	000 000	9	0
	subsidiary	299,232	0	0
6.03	Net cash from financing	70 710	100 700	0
	activities	76,719	183,723	0
6.03.01	Loans and financing	0.660.700	E 046 0E4	0
	Financial institutions -	2,663,709	5,946,354	0
6.03.03		1 006 105	-2,384,724	0
	principal	-1,026,195		0
6.03.04	Dividends and interest on	1 500 705	-2,027,600	0
	shareholders equity	-1,560,795		0
6.03.05	Treasury shares	0	-1,350,307	0
	Evahance variation ever each	0		0
6.04	Exchange variation over cash	1 004	-1,551	•
	and cash equivalents	-1,804		0
6.05	Increase (decrease) of cash	0.704.000	1,603,373	•
	and cash equivalents	-2,764,622	, ,	0
6.05.01	Opening balance of cash and	0.070.040	1,269,546	•
-	cash equivalents	2,872,919	,,-	0
6.05.02	Closing balance of cash and	100.00=	2,872,919	_
	cash equivalents	108,297	, , -	0
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Parent Company Financial Statements / Statement of Changes in Shareholders Equity 01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010

### R\$ (in thousands)

Code	Description	Paid-in Capital	Capital Reserves, Options Granted and Treasury Shares	Profit Reserves	Accumulated Profit/Losses	Other Comprehensive Income	Shareholders Equity
5.01	Opening balances Adjusted	1,680,947	30	5,444,605	-33,417	-585,715	6,506,450
5.03	opening balances Capital	1,680,947	30	5,444,605	-33,417	-585,715	6,506,450
5.04	operations with shareholders	0	0	49,034	-1,856,800	0	-1,807,766
5.04.06	Dividends Interest on	0	0	0	-272,297	0	-272,297
5.04.07	shareholders equity	0	0	0	-356,800	0	-356,800
5.04.08	Cancelled treasury shares Additional proposed	0	0	-34	0	0	-34
5.04.09	dividends Approval of proposed	0	0	1,227,703	-1,227,703	0	0
5.04.10	dividends Total comprehensive	0	0	-1,178,635	0	0	-1,178,635
5.05 5.05.01	income	0	0			· ·	

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	Net income for the year Other						
F 0F 00	comprehensive	0	0	0	0	447 700	417.700
5.05.02	income Translation	0	0	0	0	417,700	417,700
	adjustments for						
5.05.02.04	the period	0	0	0	0	-69,270	-69,270
	Pension plan						
5.05.02.08	3gain/loss	0	0	0	0	-28,603	-28,603
	Available-for-sale						
5.05.02.09	assets	0	0	0	0	515,573	515,573
	Other changes in						
5.06	shareholders	0	0	626,159	-626,159	0	0
	equity						
5.06.01	Recording of	0	0	626,159	-626,159	0	0
3.00.01	reserves	U	U	020,100	020,133	U	O
5.07	Closing balances 1,	680,947	30	6,119,798	0	-168,015	7,632,760
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### R\$ (in thousands)

Code	Description	Paid-in Capital	Capital Reserves, Options Granted and Treasury Shares		Accumulated Profit/Losses	Other Comprehendive Invome	Shareholders Equity
5.01	Opening balances	1,680,947	30	3,768,756	1,012,732	200,124	6,662,589
5.02	Prior years adjustments	0	0	485,816	-928	-200,726	284,162
5.02.01	IFRS adjustments	0	0	0	-24,867	0	-24,867
5.02.02	Other adjustments Adjustment of accumulated	0	0	0	-176,185	-602	-176,787
5.02.03	translation differences according to CPC 37 (R1) Additional	0	0	0	200,124	-200,124	0
5.02.04	proposed dividends Adjusted	0	0	485,816	0	0	485,816
5.03	opening balances Capital	1,680,947	30	4,254,572	1,011,804	-602	6,946,751
5.04	operations with shareholders	0	0	-657,488	-1 ,819,965	0	-2,477,453
5.04.04		0	0	-1,350,307	0	0	-1,350,307
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	Treasury shares acquired	1					
5.04.06	Dividends Interest on	0	0	0	-1 ,500,000	0	-1 ,500,000
5.04.07	shareholders equity	0	0	0	-319,965	0	-319,965
5.04.09	Additional proposed dividends Approval of proposed	0	0	1,178,635	0	0	1,178,635
5.04.10	dividends Total comprehensive	0	0	-485,816	0	0	-485,816
5.05	income Net income for	0	0	0	2,622,265	-585,113	2,037,152
5.05.01	the period Other	0	0	0	2,618,934	0	2,618,934
5.05.02	comprehensive income IFRS	0	0	0	3,331	-585,113	-581,782
5.05.02.0	Sadiustments	0	0	0	3,331	0	3,331
5.05.02.0	Pension plan gain/loss	0	0	0	0	-3,275	-3,275
5.05.02.09	Available-for sale assets Translation adjustments of	0	0	0	0	36,885	36,885
5.05.02.10	the period and Dexchange gain investments on foreign operations	0	0	0	0	-618,723	-618,723
5.06	Other changes in shareholders equity	0	0	1,847,521	-1 ,847,521	0	0
5.06.01	Recording of reserves	0	0	1,847,521	-1 ,847,521	0	0
5.07	Closing balances	1,680,947	30	5,444,605	-33,417	-585,715	6,506,450

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## Parent Company Financial Statements / Statement of Added Value

### R\$ (in thousands)

Code Description		Last fiscal year	First prior fiscal year	Second prior fiscal year
	2000.	01/01/2010 to	01/01/2009 to	01/01/2008 to
		12/31/2010	12/31/2009	01/01/2009
7.01	Revenues	12,743,216	11,144,957	0
7.01.01	Sales of Goods, Products and Services	12,767,477	10,474,832	0
7.01.02	Other Revenues	-8,228	790,334	0
7.01.04	Allowance for/Reversal of Doubtful Accounts	-16,033	-120,209	0
7.02	Input Acquired from Third Parties	-6,819,206	-6,163,684	0
7.02.01	Costs of Products, Goods and Services Sold	-5,816,404	-5,178,039	0
7.02.02	Materials, Energy, Third Party Services and Other	-989,033	-958,003	0
7.02.03	Loss/Recovery of Assets	-13,769	-27,642	0
7.03	Gross Added Value	5,924,010	4,981,273	0
7.04	Retention	-627,852	-572,087	0
7.04.01	Depreciation, Amortization and Depletion	-627,852	-572,087	0
7.05	Net Added Value Produced	5,296,158	4,409,186	0
7.06	Added Value Received in Transfers	1,533,845	514,748	0
7.06.01	Equity Pick-Up	1,438,170	486,187	0
7.06.02	Financial Income	92,905	-605,519	0
7.06.03	Other	2,770	634,080	0
7.07	Total Added Value to Distribute	6,830,003	4,923,934	0
7.08	Distribution of Added Value	6,830,003	4,923,934	0
7.08.01	Personnel	837,185	702,061	0
	1 Direct Compensation	613,139	536,268	0
7.08.01.02	2 Benefits	174,916	121,267	0
7.08.01.03	Government Severance Indemnity Fund for Employees (FGTS)	49,130	44,526	0
7.08.02	Taxes, Fees and Contributions	1,319,782	1,526,547	0
7.08.02.0	1 Federal	1,112,121	1,129,044	0

7.08.02.02 State	183,104	379,093	0
7.08.02.03 Municipal	24,557	18,410	0
7.08.03 Third Party Capital Remuneration	2,156,660	76,392	0
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### Parent Company Financial Statements / Statement of Added Value

## R\$ (in thousands)

		Last fiscal year	One before last	Two before last
Code	Description	,		
		01/01/2010 to	01/01/2009 to 0	01/01/2008 to
		12/31/2010	12/31/2009	01/01/2009
7.08.03.0	1 Interest	2,154,271	74,123	0
7.08.03.0	2 Rentals	2,389	2,269	0
7.08.04	Remuneration of Shareholders Equity	2,516,376	2,618,934	0
7.08.04.0	1 Interest on Shareholders Equity	356,800	319,965	0
7.08.04.0	2 Dividends	1,500,000	1,500,000	0
7.08.04.0	Retained Earnings / Accumulated Losses for the Period	659,576	798,969	0

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### **Consolidated Financial Statements / Balance Sheet - Assets**

## R\$ (in thousands)

Code	Description	Last fiscal year	First prior Second fiscal year prior fiscal	
Couc	Besonption	12/31/2010	year 12/31/2009 01/01/2009	
1	Total Assets	37,801,214	30,725,503 33,252,396	
1.01	Current Assets	15,793,688	12,835,473 17,944,505	
1.01.01	Cash and cash equivalents	10,239,278	7,970,791 9,151,409	
1.01.03	Trade accounts Receivables	1,367,759	1,327,941 1,788,712	
1.01.03.0	1 Accounts Receivables	1,259,461	1,186,315 1,086,557	
1.01.03.02	2Other Receivables	108,298	141,626 702,155	
1.01.04	Inventory	3,355,786	2,605,373 3,621,249	
1.01.06	Taxes Recoverable	473,787	744,774 462,141	
1.01.07	Prepaid Expenses	12,997	15,814 27,945	
1.01.08	Other Current Assets	344,081	170,780 2,893,049	
1.02	Non-Current Assets	22,007,526	17,890,030 15,307,891	
1.02.01	Long-Term Assets	5,664,879	5,977,222 4,707,749	
1.02.01.0	Financial Investments Valued at Fair Value	112,484	0 0	
1.02.01.03	3 Receivables	58,485	212,486 375,772	
1.02.01.06	Deferred Taxes	1,592,941	1,957,058 1,596,905	
1.02.01.07	7 Prepaid Expenses	115,755	105,921 125,011	
1.02.01.08	Receivables from Related Parties	479,120	479,120 11,828	
1.02.01.09	Other Non-Current Assets	3,306,094	3,222,637 2,598,233	
1.02.02	Investments	2,103,624	321,902 1,512	
1.02.03	Property, Plant and Equipment	13,776,567	11,133,347 10,071,834	
1.02.04	Intangible Assets	462,456	457,559 526,796	
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#### Consolidated Financial Statements / Balance Sheet Liabilities

## R\$ (in thousands)

		Last fiscal year	First prior fiscal year	Second prior fiscal
Code	Description	10/01/0010		year
		12/31/2010	12/31/2009	01/01/2009
2	Total Liabilities	37,801,214	30,725,503	33,252,396
2.01	Current Liabilities	4,455,955	3,998,066	9,494,363
2.01.01	Social and Labor Liabilities	164,799	134,190	117,994
2.01.02	Trade Accounts Payable	521,156	504,223	1,939,205
2.01.03	Tax Liabilities	275,991	336,804	333,811
2.01.04	Loans and Financing	1,308,632	1,113,920	3,302,055
2.01.05	Other Liabilities	1,854,952	1,618,574	3,563,466
2.01.06	Provisions	330,425	290,355	237,832
2.01.06.01	Tax, Social Security, Labor and Civil Provisions	222,461	189,517	161,144
2.01.06.01.02	2Social Security and Labor Provisions	164,839	145,806	115,041
2.01.06.01.04	4Civil Provisions	57,622	43,711	46,103
2.01.06.02	Other Provisions	107,964	100,838	76,688
2.01.06.02.03	Provision for Environmental Liabilities and Decommissioning	5,887	0	0
2.01.06.02.04	4 Provision for Consumption and Services	102,077	100,838	76,688
2.02	Non-Current Liabilities	25,522,571	20,137,927	16,811,282
2.02.01	Loans and Financing	18,780,815	13,153,681	8,681,098
2.02.02	Other Liabilities	4,067,435	3,666,323	3,930,613
2.02.02.01	Debts with Related Parties	3,028,924	2,980,772	
2.02.02.02	Other	1,038,511	685,551	1,052,413
2.02.03	Deferred Taxes	0	30,040	2,181
2.02.04	Provisions	2,674,321	3,287,883	4,197,390
2.02.04.01	Tax, Social Security, Labor and Civil Provisions	2,384,681	3,155,815	4,111,741
2.02.04.01.0	1 Tax Provisions	1,911,260	2,747,060	3,660,486
2.02.04.01.0	2Social Security and Labor Provisions	82,373	73,892	69,676
2.02.04.01.0	3 Provisions for Employee Benefits	367,839	317,145	364,140

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2.02.04.01.04	4Civil Provisions	23,209	17,718	17,439
2.02.04.02	Other Provisions	289,640	132,068	85,649
2.02.04.02.03	Provision for Environmental Liabilities and Decommissioning	289,640	132,068	85,649
2.03	Consolidated Shareholders Equity	7,822,688	6,589,510	6,946,751
2.03.01	Paid-in Capital	1,680,947	1,680,947	1,680,947
2.03.02	Capital Reserves	30	30	30
2.03.04	Profit Reserves	6,119,798	5,444,605	4,254,572
2.03.04.01	Legal Reserve	336,190	336,190	336,190
2.03.04.04	Unrealized Profit Reserve	3,779,357	3,779,357	1,658,115
2.03.04.08	Additional Proposed Dividends	1,227,703	1,178,635	485,816
2.03.04.09	Treasury Shares	-570,176	-1,191 ,559	-719,042
2.03.04.11	Investment Reserve	1,346,724	1,341,982	2,493,493
2.03.05	Retained Earnings/Accumulated Losses	0	-33,417	1,011,804
2.03.08	Other Comprehensive Income	-168,015	-585,715	-602
2.03.09	Non-controlling Shareholders	189,928	83,060	0
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#### **Consolidated Financial Statements / Statement of Income**

## R\$ (in thousands)

Code	Description	Last fiscal year	First prior fiscal year	Second prior fiscal year
0000	2000pt.o	01/01/2010 to	01/01/2009 to	01/01/2008 to
		12/31/2010	12/31/2009	01/01/2009
3.01	Revenue from Sales and/or Services	14,450,510	10,978,364	0
3.02	Cost of Goods Sold and/or Services Rendered	-7,686,742	-7,022,119	0
3.03	Gross Income	6,763,768	3,956,245	0
3.04	Operating Expenses/Income	-1,765,422	-395,013	0
3.04.01	Selling Expenses	-677,962	-635,784	0
3.04.02	General and Administrative Expenses	-536,857	-480,072	0
3.04.04	Other Operating Income	92,478	1,416,735	0
3.04.05	Other Operating Expenses	-643,081	-695,905	0
3.04.06	Equity Pick-Up	0	13	0
3.05	Income Before Financial Result and Taxes	4,998,346	3,561,232	0
3.06	Financial Result	-1,911,458	-246,435	0
3.06.01	Financial Income	643,140	586,025	0
3.06.02	Financial Expenses	-2,554,598	-832,460	0
3.07	Income Before Taxes	3,086,888	3,314,797	0
3.08	Income Tax and Social Contribution	-570,697	-699,616	0
3.08.01	Current	-313,371	-581,735	0
3.08.02	Deferred	-257,326	-117,881	0
3.09	Net Income of Continued Operations	2,516,191	2,615,181	0
3.11	Consolidated Income/Loss for the Period	2,516,191	2,615,181	0
3.11.01	To controlling Shareholders of the Parent Company	2,516,376	2,618,934	0
3.11.02	To non-controlling Shareholders	-185	-3,753	0
3.99	Earnings per Share - (in Reais)			
3.99.01	Basic and diluted Earnings per Share			
3.99.01.0	1 Common	1.72594	1.75478	0.00000
3.99.02	Basic and diluted Earnings per Share			
3.99.02.0	1 Common	1.72594	1.75478	0.00000

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### **Consolidated Financial Statements / Statement of Comprehensive Income**

### R\$ (in thousands)

		Last fiscal year	First prior fiscal year	Second prior fiscal year
Code	Description	01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010	01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009	01/01/2008 to 01/01/2009
4.01	Consolidated net income/loss for the period	2,516,191	2,615,181	0
4.02	Other comprehensive income -Accumulated translation adjustments and	417,700	-585,113	0
	3 foreign exchange gain of long term investment nature, net of taxes (-) R\$270,229	-69,270	-618,723	0
4.02.0	- Pension plans, net of taxes corresponding to R\$10,838	-28,603	-3,275	0
4.02.0	5 - Available-for sale financial assets, net of taxes corresponding to (-) R\$75,520	515,573	36,885	0
4.03	Consolidated comprehensive income for the period	2,933,891	2,030,068	0
4.03.0	Attributed to the Company s controlling shareholders	2,933,891	2,030,068	0

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### Consolidated Financial Statements / Statement of Cash Flows Indirect Method

### R\$ (in thousands)

0.4.	Do a saladi a sa	Last fiscal year	First prior fiscal year	Second prior fiscal year
Code	Description	01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010	01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009	01/01/2008 to
		12/31/2010	12/31/2009	01/01/2009
6.01	Net cash from operating activities	2,482,535	-773,019	0
6.01.01	Cash generated in the operations	5,340,886	2,234,450	0
	Net income of the year	2,516,191	2,615,181	0
	Provision for charges on loans and financing	1,489,191	1,130,089	0
	BDepreciation / depletion / amortization	806,169	780,152	0
	Result from the write-off and sale of assets	5,827	70,494	0
	Deferred income and social contribution taxes	257,326	117,881	0
	BProvision for swap/forward	126,492	-88,986	0
	Gain/Loss with percentage variation	0	-835,115	0
	Provision for actuarial liabilities	2,393	-47,622	0
	Provision for contingencies	199,558	99,157	0
	2Net monetary and foreign exchange variations	57,119	-2,024,573	0
	BProvision for losses from notes receivable	-46,675	1,527	0
	Other provisions	-72,705	416,265	0
6.01.02	Variation on assets and liabilities	-2,858,351	-3,007,469	0
	Receivables	143,250	-51,082	0
6.01.02.02	•	-794,331	926,260	0
	Taxes to offset	247,366	-313,697	0
	STrade Accounts Payable	11,964	-1,137,203	0
	Salaries and social charges	-36,757	15,257	0
6.01.02.08		-101,723	263,734	0
	Taxes paid in installments Refis	-414,473	-103,775	0
	2 Judicial deposits	-33,822	-737,041	0
	3Contingent liabilities	16,868	-422,375	0
6.01.02.16	Interests paid	-1,190,423	-992,280	0

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6.01.02.17 Interest paid on swap	-676,163	-742,700	0
6.01.02.18 Other	-30,107	287,433	0
6.02 Net cash from investment activities	-4,635,797	-617,331	0
6.02.01 Receipt/payment from derivative operat	ions 395,346	248,966	0
6.02.05 Net effects equity swap	0	1,420,322	0
6.02.06 Investments	-1,370,016	-284,232	0
6.02.07 Property, plant and equipment	-3,635,911	-1,996,759	0
6.02.08 Intangible assets	-25,216	-5,628	0
6.03 Net cash from financing activities	4,650,582	1,510,476	0
6.03.01 Loans and financing	8,789,548	7,671,696	0
6.03.03 Financial institutions - principal	-2,706,982	-2,783,313	0
6.03.04 Dividends and interest on shareholders	equity -1,560,795	-2,027,600	0
6.03.05 Treasury shares	0	-1,350,307	0
6.03.06 Paid-in capital in subsidiaries by non-cost shareholder	ntrolling 128,811	0	0
6.04 Exchange variation over cash and cash	equivalents -228,833	-1,300,744	0
6.05 Increase (decrease) of cash and cash e	quivalents 2,268,487	-1,180,618	0
6.05.01 Opening balance of cash and cash equi	valents 7,970,791	9,151,409	0
6.05.02 Closing balance of cash and cash equiv	valents 10,239,278	7,970,791	0
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## Consolidated Financial Statements / Statement of Changes in Shareholders Equity 01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010

### R\$ (in thousands)

Code	Description	Paid-in Capital	Capital Reserves, Options Granted and Treasury Shares	Profit Reserves	Accumulated Profit/Losses	Other Comprehensive Income	ShareholdersNon-o Equity in
5.01	Opening balances Adjusted opening	1,680,947	30	5,444,605	-33,417	-585,715	6,506,450
5.03	balances Capital operations with	1,680,947	30	5,444,605	-33,417	-585,715	6,506,450
5.04	Shareholders	0	0	49,034	-1,856,800	C	-1,807,766
5.04.06	Dividends Interest on shareholders	0	0				·
5.04.07	equity Cancelled	0	0	0	-356,800	C	-356,800
5.04.08	treasury shares Additional proposed	0	0	-34	0	C	-34
5.04.09	dividends Approval of proposed	0	0	1,227,703	-1,227,703	C	0
5.04.10	dividends Total comprehensive	0	0	-1,178,635	0	C	-1,178,635
5.05	income	0	0	0	2,516,376	417,700	2,934,076
5.05.01		0	0				

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	Net income for						
	the period						
	Other comprehensive						
5.05.02	income	0	0	0	0	417,700	417,700
0.00.02	Translation	Ū	U	O	O	417,700	417,700
	adjustments for						
5.05.02.0	4the period	0	0	0	0	-69,270	-69,270
	Pension plan					,	,
5.05.02.0	8gain/loss	0	0	0	0	-28,603	-28,603
	Available-for-sale						
5.05.02.0	9assets	0	0	0	0	515,573	515,573
	Other changes in						
	shareholders						
5.06	equity	0	0	626,159	-626,159	0	0
	Recording of						
5.06.01	reserves	0	0	626,159	-626,159	0	0
5.06.05	Non-controlliing	0	0	0	0	0	0
	interest	_		_	_	_	_
5.06.06	Non-controlling	0	0	0	0	0	0
	interest variation						
F 07	(%)	000 047	00	0.440.700	0	100.015	7 000 700
5.07	Closing balances 1,	68U,94 <i>/</i>	30	6,119,798	0	-168,015	7,632,760

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# Consolidated Financial Statements / Statement of Changes in Shareholders Equity 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009

### R\$ (in thousands)

Code	Description	Paid-in Capital	Capital Reserves, Options Granted and Treasury Shares	Profit Reserves	Accumulated Profit/Losses	Other Comprehensive Income	ShareholdersNon-o Equity in
5.01	Opening balances Prior years	1,680,947	30	3,768,756	1,012,732	200,124	6,662,589
5.02	adjustments IFRS	0	0	485,816	-928	-200,726	284,162
5.02.01	adjustments Other	0	0	C	-24,867	C	-24,867
5.02.02	adjustments	0	0	C	-176,185	-602	-176,787
5.02.03	Adjustment of accumulated translation differences according to CPC 37 (R1) Additional	0	0	O C	200,124	-200,124	
5.02.04	proposed dividends Adjusted opening	0	0	485,816	0	C	485,816
5.03	balances	1,680,947	30	4,254,572	1,011,804	-602	6,946,751

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	Equity transactions with						
5.04	shareholders	0	0 -6	57,488	-1,819,965	0	-2,477,453
5.04.04	Treasury shares acquired	0	∩₋1 ვ	50,307	0	0	-1,350,307
5.04.06	Dividends	0	0 1,5	0	-1,500,000	0	-1,500,000
3.04.00	Interest on	Ü	O	U	1,500,000	O .	1,500,000
	shareholders						
5.04.07	equity	0	0	0	-319,965	0	-319,965
5.04.07	Additional	O	O	U	010,000	O .	010,000
	proposed						
5.04.09	dividends	0	0 1 1	78,635	0	0	1,178,635
0.01.00	Approval of	Ü	0 1,1	70,000	· ·	O .	1,170,000
	proposed						
5.04.10	dividends	0	0 -4	85,816	0	0	-485,816
3.04.10	Total	U	0 7	00,010	O	O	+05,010
	comprehensive						
5.05	income	0	0	0	2,622,265	-585,113	2,037,152
5.05	Net income for	U	U	U	2,022,203	-303,113	2,007,102
5.05.01	the period	0	0	0	2,618,934	0	2,618,934
3.03.01	Other	U	U	U	2,010,954	U	2,010,954
	comprehensive						
5.05.02	income	0	0	0	3,331	-585,113	-581,782
3.03.02	IFRS	U	U	U	3,331	-303,113	-301,702
5 05 02 0	6adjustments	0	0	0	3,331	0	3,331
3.03.02.0	Pension plan	U	U	U	0,001	O	0,001
5 05 02 0	8gain/loss	0	0	0	0	-3,275	-3,275
3.03.02.0	Available-for-sale	U	U	U	O	0,270	5,275
5.05.02.0		0	0	0	0	36,885	36,885
3.03.02.0	Translation	U	U	U	U	30,003	30,003
	adjustments of						
	the period and						
	exchange gain						
5.05.02.1	oforeign						
	operations, net						
	of taxes						
	corresponding to						
	(-) R\$270,229	0	0	0	0	-618,723	-618,723
	Other changes in	U	U	U	U	-010,723	-010,723
	shareholders						
5.06	equity	0	0 1 8	47,521	-1,847,521	0	0
3.00	Recording of	U	0 1,0	47,521	-1,047,521	U	U
5.06.01	reserves	0	Λ 1 Ω	47,521	-1,847,521	0	0
5.06.01	Non-controlling	0	0 1,0	0	-1,047,321	0	0
J.00.0 <del>4</del>	interest	U	U	U	U	U	U
5.07	Closing balances 1,6	80 947	30.54	44,605	-33,417	-585,715	6,506,450
5.07	Closing Dalances 1,0	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	JU J,4	<del></del> ,∪∪∪	00,417	303,713	0,500,450

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#### Consolidated Financial Statements / Statement of Added Value

### R\$ (in thousands)

Cada	Decarintion	Last fiscal year	First prior fiscal year	Second prior fiscal year
Code	Description	01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010	01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009	01/01/2008 to 01/01/2009
7.01	Revenues	17,038,272	13,883,911	0
7.01.01	Sales of Goods, Products and Services	17,054,701	13,222,642	0
7.01.02	Other Revenues	-11,707	787,212	0
7.01.04	Allowance for/Reversal of Doubtful Accounts	-4,722	-125,943	0
7.02	Input Acquired from Third Parties	-8,272,938	-7,522,577	0
7.02.01	Costs of Products, Goods and Services Sold	-6,950,839	-6,102,329	0
7.02.02	Materials, Energy, Third Party Services and Other	-1,304,238	-1,390,533	0
7.02.03	Loss/Recovery of Assets	-17,861	-29,715	0
7.03	Gross Added Value	8,765,334	6,361,334	0
7.04	Retention	-806,169	-780,152	0
7.04.01	Depreciation, Amortization and Depletion	-806,169	-780,152	0
7.05	Net Added Value Produced	7,959,165	5,581,182	0
7.06	Added Value Received in Transfers	-123,989	743,444	0
7.06.01	Equity Pick-Up		13	0
7.06.02	Financial Income	-128,069	102,546	0
7.06.03	Other	4,080	640,885	0
7.07	Total Added Value to Distribute	7,835,176	6,324,626	0
7.08	Distribution of Added Value	7,835,176	6,324,626	0
7.08.01	Personnel	1,325,117	1,022,844	0
7.08.01.0	1 Direct Compensation	996,392	796,990	0
7.08.01.0	2Benefits	254,569	167,570	0
7.08.01.0	Government Severance Indemnity Fund for Employees (FGTS)	74,156	58,284	0
7.08.02	Taxes, Fees and Contributions	2,189,740	2,332,129	0
7.08.02.0	1 Federal	1,800,382	1,840,427	0
7.08.02.0	2State	355,556	463,497	0
7.08.02.0	3 Municipal	33,802	28,205	0

7.08.03 Third Party Capital Remuneration	1,804,128	354,472	0
7.08.03.01 Interest	1,781,498	346,728	0
7.08.03.02 Rentals	22,630	7,744	0

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#### **Consolidated Financial Statements / Statement of Added Value**

### R\$ (in thousands)

Code	Description	Last fiscal year	First prior fiscal year	Second prior fiscal year
		01/01/2010 to	01/01/2009 to	01/01/2008 to
		12/31/2010	12/31/2009	01/01/2009
7.08.04	Remuneration of Shareholders Equity	2,516,191	2,615,181	0
7.08.04.0	1 Interest on Shareholders Equity	356,800	319,965	0
	2 Dividends	1,500,000	1,500,000	0
7.08.04.0	Retained Earnings / Accumulated Losses for the Period	659,576	798,969	0
7.08.04.0	4 Non-controlling Interest in Retained Earnings	-185	-3,753	0

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(In thousands of Reais, unless otherwise stated)

#### 1. OPERATIONS

Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional is a Corporation, established on April 9, 1941, in accordance with Brazilian laws (Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional and its subsidiaries and jointly-owned subsidiaries, jointly called "CSN" or Company ).

CSN is a Company which holds shares listed on the São Paulo Stock Exchange (IBOVESPA index) and on the New York stock Exchange (NYSE), reporting its information on the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM) and on the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

The main operating activities of CSN are divided in 5 segments:

#### Steel:

Its main industrial complex is the Presidente Vargas Steelworks ( UPV ) located in the city of Volta Redonda, State of Rio de Janeiro. This segment consolidates the operations related to the production, distribution and sale of flat steel, metal packaging and galvanized steel, with operations in Brazil, the United States and Portugal, aiming at gaining markets and ensuring excellent services to end consumers. Additionally, it operates in the home appliances, construction and the automobile segments.

#### Mining:

The iron ore production is developed in the city of Congonhas, in the State of Minas Gerais. CSN also explores limestone and dolomite in the branches in the State of Minas Gerais and tin in the State of Rondônia, in order to meet the needs of UPV and the surplus raw materials are traded with subsidiaries and third parties. CSN holds the concession to operate TECAR, a solid bulk terminal, one of the four terminals of the Itaguaí Port, located in the city of Rio de Janeiro. Coal and coke are imported through this terminal.

#### Cement:

The Company started in the cement market boosted by the synergy among this new activity and its already existing businesses. A new business unit has been set up beside Presidente Vargas Mill, city of Volta Redonda, State of Rio de Janeiro): CSN Cimentos, which is already producing CP-III cement, uses the scrap produced from blast furnaces of Volta Redonda Plant itself. Currently, clinker used in cement production is bought from third parties, however, it will be manufactured by CSN Cimentos in 2011, upon the conclusion of the first stage of the plant in Arcos (MG), where CSN also has a limestone mine.

### Logistics:

#### Railways:

CSN holds interest in two railway companies: MRS Logística, which operates the former Southeast Network of Rede Ferroviária Federal S.A. and Transnordestina Logística, which operates the RFFSA s former Northeast Network, in the states of Maranhão, Piauí, Ceará, Rio Grande do Norte, Paraíba, Pernambuco and Alagoas.

#### Ports:

The Company operates two terminals in the State of Rio de Janeiro: the Terminal for Solid Bulk (Tecar) and the Terminal for Containers (Sepetiba Tecon), in the Port of Itaguaí. Located in Sepetiba bay, which has a privileged road, rail and sea access.

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In Tecon, is performed the flow of CSN s steel products, movement of containers, cargo storage, consolidation and deconsolidation.

Energy:

The Company is one the largest consumers of industrial electricity of Brazil; its consumption is equivalent to the Federal District as a whole. As energy is essential in its productive process, the Company has invested in electricity generation assets to ensure its self-sufficiency.

For further details on strategic investments related to the Company s segments, please refer to Notes 12, 13 and 28, in the Segment Information.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF MAIN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND PRACTICES

#### (a) Preparation basis

The consolidated financial statements were prepared and presented in accordance with the accounting practices adopted in Brazil, including the pronouncements issued by the Committee of Accounting Pronouncements (CPCs).

The consolidated financial statements were prepared and presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

These being the first financial statements presented in accordance with CPC and IFRS by the Company. The main differences between the accounting practices previously adopted in Brazil (former BR GAAP) and CPCs/IFRS, including reconciliations of shareholders equity and income statement of the year, are described in Note 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4.

The financial statements of the parent Company were prepared according to the accounting practices adopted in Brazil, issued by Brazilian Accounting Pronouncements Committee (CPC), and accompany the consolidated financial statements.

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS and CPC requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and also the judgment by the Company's management team in the process to apply the Company's accounting policy. Those parts requiring a higher judgment level and having greater complexity, as well as the parts where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements, are being disclosed on the notes to this report, and are related to the allowance for doubtful accounts, provision for inventory losses, provision for labor liabilities civil, tax, environmental and social insurance, depreciation, amortization, depletion, provision for reducing the amount recoverable, deferred taxes, financial instruments and benefits employees. Actual results could differ from those estimates

Accounting statements are presented in thousands of reais (R\$). Depending on applicable IFRS rule, the measurement criterion used in the preparation of the financial statements considers historical cost, net value of realization, fair value, or recovery value. When IFRS and CPCs allow for the option between acquisition cost or other measurement criterion (for instance, systematic remeasurement), the acquisition cost criterion is used.

The parent Company and consolidated accounting statements were approved by the Board of Directors as of March 22, 2011.

#### (b) Consolidated financial statements

The accounting practices have been considered on a uniform basis to all consolidated companies.

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The consolidated financial statements in the years ended on December 31, 2009 and 2010 include the following subsidiaries, associates and jointly-owned subsidiaries, both direct and indirect ones, in addition to exclusive funds Diplic and Mugen, as stated below:

#### Companies

## Interest in the capital stock (%)

Companies	2010	2009 Main activity
Direct interest: full consolidation		
CSN Islands VII	100.00	100.00 Financial operations
CSN Islands VIII	100.00	100.00 Financial operations
CSN Islands IX	100.00	100.00 Financial operations
CSN Islands X	100.00	100.00 Financial operations
CSN Islands XI	100.00	100.00 Financial operations
CSN Islands XII	100.00	100.00 Financial operations
Tangua	100.00	100.00 Financial operations
International Investment Fund	100.00	100.00 Holding Company and financial operations
CSN Minerals (1)	100.00	100.00 Holding Company
CSN Export	100.00	100.00 Financial operations, sale of products and Holding Company
CSN Metals (2)	100.00	100.00 Holding Company and financial operations
CSN Americas (3)	100.00	100.00 Holding Company and financial operations
CSN Steel	100.00	100.00 Holding Company and financial operations
TdBB S.A	100.00	100.00 Inactive Company
Galvasud - absorbed on 01/29/2010		99.99 Steelmaking
Sepetiba Tecon	99.99	99.99 Port services
Mineração Nacional	99.99	99.99 Mining and Holding Company

CCNI Acco Langua	99.99	00.00 Draduation and calc of steel and/or matellurgical araduate
CSN Aços Longos		99.99 Production and sale of steel and/or metallurgical products
Florestal Nacional (4)	99.99	99.99 Reforestation
Estanho of Rondônia - ERSA	99.99	99.99 Tin mining
Cia Metalic Nordeste	99.99	99.99 Packaging production and distribution of steel products
Companhia Metalúrgica Prada	99.99	99.99 Packaging production and distribution of steel products
CSN Cimentos	99.99	99.99 Production of cement
Inal Nordeste	99.99	99.99 Steel product service center
CSN Gestão of Recursos Financeiros	99.99	99.99 Inactive Company
Congonhas Minérios	99.99	99.99 Mining and Holding Company
CSN Energia	99.99	99.90 Electricity trading
Transnordestina Logística	76.45	84.34 Railway logistics
Special partnership - Closed on 11/30/2010		39.47 Holding Company
Indirect interest: full consolidation		
CSN Aceros	100.00	100.00 Holding Company
CSN Cayman - closed on 08/31/2010		100.00 Financial operations, sale of products and Holding Company
CSN IRON - closed on 01/31/10		100.00 Financial operations and Holding Company
Companhia Siderurgica Nacional LLC	100.00	100.00 Steelmaking
CSN Europe (5)	100.00	100.00 Financial operations, sale of products and Holding Company
CSN Ibéria	100.00	100.00 Financial operations and Holding Company
CSN Portugal (6)	100.00	100.00 Financial operations and sale of products
Lusosider Projectos Siderúrgicos	100.00	100.00 Holding Company
Lusosider Aços Planos	99.94	99.94 Steelmaking and Holding Company
CSN Acquisitions	100.00	100.00 Financial operations and Holding Company
CSN Resources (7)	100.00	100.00 Financial operations and coporate interests
CSN Finance UK Ltd	100.00	100.00 Financial operations and Holding Company
CSN Holdings UK Ltd	100.00	100.00 Financial operations and Holding Company
Energy I - closed on 08/31/2010		99.99 Holding Company
Itamambuca Participações	99.99	99.99 Mining and Holding Company
Special partnership - closed on 11/30/2010		60.53 Holding Company
Direct interest: proportional consolidation		
Nacional Minérios (NAMISA)	59.99	59.99 Mining and Holding Company
Itá Energética	48.75	48.75 Electricity generation
MRS Logística	22.93	22.93 Railway logistics
Consortium of Igarapava Hydroelectric Plant	17.92	17.92 Electricity consortium
Aceros Del Orinoco	22.73	22.73 Dormant company
Indirect interest: proportional consolidation		
Namisa International Minerios SLU	60.00	Holding Company and sale of products and ore (subsidiary of 60.00 Nacional Minérios)
Namisa Europe	60.00	Holding Company and sale of products and ore (subsidiary of 60.00 Nacional Minérios)
Pelotização Nacional - absorbed on 12/30/2010		Mining and Holding Company (subsidiary of Nacional 59.99 Minérios)

Mining and Holding Company (subsidiary of Nacional

MG Minérios - absorbed on 12/30/2010		59.99 Minérios)
MRS Logística	10.34	10.34 Rail transport
Aceros Del Orinoco	9.08	9.08 Dormant company

- (1) New corporate name of CSN Energy, changed as of December 15, 2010.
- (2) New corporate name of CSN Overseas, changed as of December 15, 2010.
- (3) New corporate name of CSN Panamá, changed as of December 15, 2010.
- (4) New corporate name of Itaguaí Logística, changed as of December 27, 2010.
- (5) New corporate name of CSN Madeira, changed as of January 8, 2010.
- (6) New corporate name of Hickory, changed as of January 8, 2010.
- (7) New corporate name of CSN Cement, changed as of June 18, 2010.

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#### Exclusive funds

	Interest in the capital stock (%)		
Specific purpose companies	2010	2009	Main activities
Direct interest: full consolidation			
DIPLIC - Multimarket investment fund	100.00	100.00	Investment fund
Mugen - Multimarket investment fund	100.00	100.00	Investment fund

In the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, the following consolidation procedures have been adopted:

• Unrealized gains in transactions with subsidiaries, jointly-owned subsidiaries and affiliated are eliminated according to CSN s share in the consolidation process. Unrealized losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealized gains, however only if there is no reduction to the recovery value (impairment). The reference date of the financial statements of the subsidiaries, affiliated companies and jointly-owned subsidiaries is the same as of the parent Company, and its accounting policies are in line with the policies adopted by the Company

#### Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are considered all entities (including special-purpose entities), whose financing and operating policies may be carried out by the Company, where usually there is a share ownership of more than a half

of voting rights. The existence and the effect of potential voting rights, which are currently exercisable or convertible, are take into consideration by evaluation IF the Company controls other entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated as of the date when the control is transferred to the Company and are no longer consolidated as of the date when the control ends.

#### Affiliated Companies

Affiliated companies are all entities where the Company holds a significant influence, but not the control, usually jointly with a share ownership of 20% to 50% from voting rights. Investments in affiliated companies are accounted for by the equity method and initially are recognized by their cost value. Company's investment in affiliated companies includes goodwill recognized from the business acquisition, plus the investor s share at retained post-acquisition profits and other changes in net asset value, reduced by any accumulated impairment loss.

### Jointly-owned subsidiaries

The financial statements of jointly-owned subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements as of the date when the shared control starts until the date it no longer exists. The jointly owned subsidiaries are consolidated proportionally.

#### Parent Company financial statement

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In the parent Company financial statements, the subsidiaries and jointly-owned subsidiaries are accounted for by the equity method. The same adjustments are made both in the parent Company financial statements to the consolidated financial statements. Considering CSN, accounting practices adopted in Brazil applied in the parent Company financial statements are different from IFRS applicable to the separated financial statements, only through the investments in subsidiaries and affiliated companies by the equity method of accounting while according to IFRS it would be cost or fair value.

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#### (c) Foreign currencies

#### Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each one of the Company s subsidiaries are measured using the currency of the main economic environment, where each subsidiary operates (functional currency). Consolidated financial statements are presented in R\$, which is the Company s functional currency and, also, the Group s presentation currency.

#### Transactions and balances

Foreign currency operations are converted into the functional currency, using foreign exchange rates effective on the transaction or evaluation dates, when items are remeasured. Exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of these transactions and the conversion by foreign exchange rates as of December 31, 2010, related to monetary assets and liability in foreign currencies, are recognized on the statement of income, except when deferred on shareholders equity as qualified cash flow hedge operations and qualified net investment hedged operations.

Balance accounts are translated by the exchange rate as of the balance sheet date, US\$1 being equal to R\$1.6662 as of December 31, 2010 (R\$1.7412 as of December 31, 2009). EUR 1 being equal to R\$ 2.2280 (R\$2,5073 as of December 31, 2009) e JPY 1 being equal to R\$0,0205 (R\$0,0188 as of December 31, 2009).

All other exchange gains and losses, including exchange gains and losses related to loans, cash and cash equivalents are presented on the statement of income as income or financial expense.

Changes to fair value of monetary securities in foreign currency, classified as available for sale, are split into foreign exchange variations related to the security's amortized cost and other variations to the security s book value are registered under shareholders equity.

Exchange variations from non-monetary financial assets and liabilities, for instance, investments in shares classified as measured to fair value through income statement, are recorded under income statement as part of fair value gain or loss. Exchange variations of non-monetary financial assets, for example, investments in shares classified as available for sale, are included on other comprehensive income under shareholders equity.

### Group Companies

The results and financial position of all of the Group s entities (none of them has currency from a hyperinflationary economy), whose functional currency is different from the presentation currency, are converted into the presentation currency, as follows:

- Assets and liabilities from each balance sheet presented are translated by the closing rate on the balance sheet date.
- Revenues and expenses from each income statement are translated by average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable rounding to the cumulative effect of rates in force on the operations date, and, in such case, revenues and expenses are converted by the rate on the operations dates); and
- All resulting exchange rate differences are registered as a separate component under other comprehensive income.

Under the consolidation, exchange rate differences resulting from the conversion of monetary items with characteristics of the net investment in foreign operations are recorded under shareholders equity. When an operation overseas is partially disposed of or sold, exchange rate differences previously registered under other comprehensive income are recorded in income statement as part of gain or loss on sale.

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#### (d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash, bank deposits and other short-term investments of immediate liquidity, redeemable in up to 90 days from the balance sheet dates, immediately convertible into cash and with an insignificant risk of change in their market value. Deposit certificates that may be redeemed at any time without penalties are considered cash equivalents.

#### (e) Trade accounts receivable

Trade accounts receivable are recorded at the invoiced amount, including the respective taxes and ancillary expenses and credits from clients in foreign currency corrected at the exchange rate as of the date of the financial statements. The allowance for doubtful accounts was recorded in an amount considered enough to support possible losses. Management s assessment takes into account the client s history, the financial situation and the opinion of our legal advisors regarding the receipt of these credits for the recording of this provision.

#### (f) Inventories

These are recorded at the lowest value between the cost and the net realizable value. The average weighted cost method is used in the acquisition of raw materials. Cost of both finished and under preparation products consists of raw material, labor, other direct costs (based on the normal production capacity). Net realization value is the sale price estimated on the normal course of business, net of estimated conclusion costs and estimated costs necessary to carry on the sale.

#### (g) Investments

Investments in subsidiaries, jointly-owned subsidiaries and associated companies are recorded and measured by the equity accounting method and recognized initially by the cost. The gains and losses are recognized in income for the period as operating income (or expenses) in the parent Company financial statements. In the case of exchange variation of investment abroad whose functional currency is different to the Company s currency, variations in the amount of investments deriving solely from the exchange variation are recorded in the equity cumulative translation adjustment account, in the Company s shareholders equity, and are only reclassified to income statement when the investment is sold or written-off by loss. Other investments are recorded and held at cost, or fair value.

When necessary, the accounting practices of the subsidiaries and jointly-owned subsidiaries are adjusted to ensure criteria, consistency and uniformity with the practices adopted by the Company.

### (h) Property, plant and equipment

Recorded by acquisition, formation or construction costs, net of accumulated depreciation or depletion and impairment. Depreciation is computed under the straight-line method based on the economic useful life remaining of the related assets according to note 14, and depletion of mines is calculated based on the amount of iron ore extracted, and plots of land are not depreciated as they are considered as undefined useful life. The Company records in the book value of property, plant, and equipment, the cost, replacing the part of the item which is substituting, if it is probable that future economic benefits incorporated therein will be reverted to the Company, and if the asset cost may be estimated in a reliable manner. All other expenses are registered to the expense account when incurred. Interest costs are capitalized until these projects are concluded.

If some components of the assets from property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, these components are depreciated as a different item from property, plant and equipment.

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Gains and losses from disposal are determined by the comparison of the sale value less the residual value and are registered in other operating income/expenses.

Development costs of new iron ore fields or to expand the capacity of operating mines are capitalized and amortized by the method of units produced (extracted) based on probable and proven ore amounts. Exploration expenditures are deemed as expenses until the mining activity is made feasible; after this period, the subsequent development costs are capitalized.

### (i) Intangible assets

Intangible assets comprise of assets acquired from third parties, including by means of business combinations, and/or those internally generated.

These assets are recorded at the acquisition or formation cost, less amortization calculated through the straight-line method based on exploitation or recovery terms.

Intangible assets with undefined useful lives, as well as goodwill for expected future profitability, are no longer amortized.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill is represented by the positive difference between paid and/or payable value for the purchase of a business and the net amount of fair value of assets and liabilities of the subsidiary acquired. The goodwill from acquisitions of subsidiaries is recorded as intangible assets in the consolidated financial statements. In the parent Company financial statements the goodwill is recorded as investments. Negative goodwill is recorded as gain in the result for the period, on the acquisition date. Goodwill is annually tested to verify

impairment losses. Gains and losses from the disposal of a Cash Generating Units (CGU) include goodwill book value relating to the CGU sold.

Goodwill is allocated to Cash Generating Units (CGUs) for the purpose of impairment test. The allocation is made for Cash Generating Units or groups of Cash Generating Units, that should benefit from the business combination of which goodwill was originated, and are not a bigger unit as compared to the operational segment.

#### Software

Software licenses acquired are capitalized based on incurred costs to buy software and when they are ready to be used. These costs are amortized under the straight-line method during the estimated economic useful life.

### (j) Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets with an undefined useful life, such as goodwill, are not subject to amortization and are tested on an annual basis to verify impairment. Assets subject to amortization are reviewed to verify impairment whenever events or changes to circumstances show that book value may not be recoverable. Impairment loss is accounted for by book value of the asset exceeds its recoverable value. For purposes of impairment evaluation, assets are divided into the lowest levels to which there are identifiable positive cash inflows separately (Cash Generating Units (CGU)). Non-financial assets, except goodwill, which have been impaired, are subsequently reviewed to analyze a possible impairment reversal on the report presentation date.

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- (k) Employee Benefits
- i. Employee benefits

#### **Defined contribution plans**

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contribution to a separate entity (social security plan) and it will have no legal or constructive liability to pay additional values. Liabilities for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are accounted for as employee benefit expenses to the income statement in the periods where services are provided by employees. Contributions paid in advance are recorded as an asset upon the cash repayment condition or the decrease in future payments is available. Contributions to a defined contribution plan whose maturity is expected for 12 months after the final period where the employee provides the service are discounted to their present values.

#### **Defined benefit plans**

A defined benefit plan is a post-employment benefit plan other than the defined contribution plan. The Company's net liability as to defined benefit pension plans is individually calculated to each plan through the value estimate of the future benefit employees accounted for as return by services provided for in the current period and previous periods; that benefit is brought to its present value. Any costs of unregistered previous services and fair values of any plan assets are discounted. Discount rate is the return shown on the presentation date of the financial statements to first-tier debt securities, whose maturity dates are close to the Company's debt conditions and that are denominated in the same currency in which benefits are expected to be paid. The calculation is made on an annual basis by a qualified actuary through the project unit credit method. When calculation results in a benefit to the Company, asset to be recorded is limited to total of any unregistered previous services costs and the present value of economic benefits available as future refund of the plan or decrease in future contribution to the plan. In order to calculate present value of

economic benefits, a consideration is given to any minimum costing requirements applied to any plan in the Company. An economic benefit is available to the Company if it is realizable during the plan s life, or in the settlement of the plan liabilities.

When benefits of a plan are increased, the increased benefit portion relating to employee s previous service is registered in the income statement by the straight-line method during the average period until benefits become vested. Under the condition that benefits become immediately vested, expense is instantly recorded under income statement.

The Company chose to account for all actuarial gains and losses resulting from defined benefit plans directly in other comprehensive income.

#### ii. Profit sharing and incentive compensation

Profit sharing of employees is subject to achieving certain operating and financial targets, mainly allocated to the production cost when applicable and to general and administrative expenses.

#### (I) Provisions

Provisions are registered when: (i) the Company has a present liability either legal or acquired resulting from past events, (ii) it is likely to have a future disbursement to settle a present liability, and (iii) when the value may be estimated with reasonable safety. Provisions are determined by discounting future cash flows expected based on a discount rate before taxes that shows a market valuation of the cash value in time and, where appropriate, specific liability risks. The liability increase due to time is recorded as financial expense.

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#### (m) Concessions

The Company has government concessions and payments are classified as operating lease.

#### (n) Capital Stock

Common shares are classified under shareholders equity.

Additional costs directly attributed to the issue of new shares or options are stated in shareholders equity as a deduction of the amount raised, net of taxes.

When any Company of the Group buys shares from the Company s capital stock (treasury shares), the value paid, including any additional costs directly chargeable (net of income tax), is decreased from the shareholders equity ascribed to the Company s shareholders until shares are cancelled or issued again. When these shares are subsequently issued again, any amount received, net of any additional costs of the transaction, directly chargeable and respective income tax and social contribution effects, it is included in the shareholders equity ascribed to the Company s shareholders.

#### (o) Operating revenue

The revenue from the sale of goods in the normal course of operations is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable The operating revenue is recognized when there is persuasive evidence that the significant risks and rewards incidental to the ownership of the goods have been transferred to the buyer; it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity, that the

associated costs and the possible return of goods can be measured reliably; the entity does not retain continuing involvement with the goods sold and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably. If it is probable that discounts will be granted and the amount can be reliably measured, then such discounts are recognized as a reduction of operating revenue as sales are recognized. Service revenue is recognized when services are rendered.

The transfer of risks and rewards is determined by the individual terms of the contract of sale. For export sales, the transfer of risks and rewards of ownership depend on the terms of delivery set out in the incoterms governing the contract.

### (p) Financial income/expenses

Financial income includes interest income on funds invested funds (including financial assets available for sale), dividend income (except for dividends received from investees stated under the equity method in the parent Company), gains on sale of financial assets available for sale, gains and losses arising from the change in the fair value of financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss, and gains on hedging derivatives that are recognized in income. Interest income is recognized in income (loss) using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognized in income when the Company s right to receive the dividend is established. The dividend distributions received from investees recorded under the equity method reduce the investment amount.

Financial expenses include borrowing costs, net of the discount to present value of provisions, dividends on preferred shares classified as liabilities, losses in the fair value of financial instruments measured at the fair value through profit or loss, impairment losses recognized in the financial assets, and losses on hedging instruments that are recognized in income. Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are measured in income using the effective interest method.

Exchange gains and losses are reported on a net basis.

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#### (q) Income tax and social contribution

Income tax is calculated at the rate of 15%, plus a surtax of 10% on taxable income exceeding R\$240, whereas social contribution is calculated at the rate of 9% on taxable income. Tax losses can offset against future taxable income, limited to 30% of taxable income for the year.

Income tax and social contribution expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current and deferred taxes are recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognized directly in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred taxation is recognized on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts. Deferred taxation is not accounted for on the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss, and differences related to investments in subsidiaries and controlled entities when it is probable that they will not be reversed in the foreseeable future. In addition, deferred tax liability is not recognized for taxable temporary differences resulting in the initial recognition of goodwill. Deferred taxation is calculated using the rates that are expected to apply to the temporary differences when they are reversed, based on the laws that were enacted or substantively enacted until the financial statement reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities may be netted if there is a legal right to offset the current tax asset and liability amounts and they relate to the same taxing authority.

A deferred income tax and social contribution asset is recognized by unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences when it is probable that future income subject to taxation will be available and against which they will be used.

Deferred income tax and social contribution assets are reviewed at each reporting date and will be reduced as their realization is no longer probable.

#### (r) Earnings per share

Earnings per share is calculated through the net income for the year attributable to the Company s controlling interests and the weighted average of the common shares outstanding in the respective period. Diluted earnings per share is calculated through the said average of the outstanding shares, adjusted by instruments potentially convertible into shares, with a diluting effect, in the reporting periods. The Company does not have instruments potentially convertible into shares and, consequently, diluted earnings per share are equal to basic earnings per share.

#### (s) Environmental costs and restoration of areas

The Company recognizes a provision for recovery costs and fines when a loss is probable and the amounts of related costs can be reliably determined. Usually, a provision in the amount to be used in the recovery in the amount is recorded until the feasibility study is completed or the commitment to a formal action plan is fulfilled.

Expenses related to compliance with environmental regulations are charged to income (loss) or capitalized, as appropriate. The capitalization is considered as appropriate when the expenses refer to items that will continue to benefit the Company and that are basically pertinent to the acquisition and installation of equipment to control pollution and/or prevention.

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### (t) Research and development

All these costs are recognized in the statement of income when incurred, except when meet the criteria for capitalization. Expenses on the research and development of new products for the year ended December 31, 2010 was R\$4,314 (R\$2,515 in 2009).

### (u) Financial instruments

#### i) Classification

Financial assets are classified in the following categories: measured at fair value through profit and loss, loans and receivables, held to maturity and available for sale. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. The Company s Management sets forth the classification of its financial assets at the initial recognition.

#### Financial assets measured at fair value through profit and loss

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit and loss are financial assets held for active and frequent trading. Derivatives are also categorized as held for trading and, therefore, are classified in this category, unless they have been recorded as protection hedge and cash-flow hedge instruments. Assets in this category are classified as current.

#### Loans and receivables

This category includes loans granted and receivables that are non-derivative financial assets with fixed payment or to be established, not priced at an active market. They are included as current assets, except those with a maturity term greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date (these are classified as noncurrent assets). Loans and receivables comprise loans to associated companies, trade accounts receivable, other accounts receivable and cash and cash equivalents, excluding short-term investments. Cash and cash equivalents are measured at fair value. Loans and receivables are accounted for at the amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method.

### Financial assets held to maturity

They are basically financial assets acquired with the financial purpose and ability to be held in portfolio until maturity. Investments held to maturity are initially recognized at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, decreased by any loss on the impairment.

### • Financial assets available for sale

These are non-derivative financial assets, designated as available for sale, that are not classified in any other category. They are included in noncurrent assets when they are the Company s strategic investments, unless Management intends to dispose of the investment within 12 months after the balance sheet date. Financial assets available for sale are recorded at fair value.

### ii) Recognition and Measurement

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on the trade date, i.e., on the date Company undertakes to buy or sell the asset. The investments are initially recognized at fair value, plus transaction costs for all the financial assets not classified at the fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognized at their fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the income statement. Financial assets are written off when the rights to receive cash flow from the investments expire or are transferred; in the latter case, provided that the Company has transferred significantly all the risks and rewards of the ownership. Financial assets available for sale and the financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently recognized at fair value. Loans and receivables are accounted for at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of financial assets measured at fair value through profit (loss) are presented in the income statement in financial income in the period when they occur.

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Revenue from dividends of financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss is recognized in the income statement as part of other financial income, when the Company s right to receive the dividends is established.

The changes in the fair value of financial assets denominated in foreign current and classified as available for sale, are divided between the conversion differences resulting from the changes in the amortized cost of the financial assets and other changes in the financial assets carrying amount. The exchange rate changes in financial assets are recognized in income (expenses). The exchange rate changes in non-financial assets are recognized in income (expenses). The changes in the fair value of financial and non-financial assets, classified as available for sale are recognized in other comprehensive income.

Interest on available-for-sale securities, calculated under the effective interest rate method, is recognized in the income statement as other income. Dividends of shareholders equity s instruments available for sale, such as shares, are recognized in the income statement as part of other financial income, when the Company s right to receive payments is established.

The fair value of publicly quoted investments is based on current purchase prices. If the market of a financial asset (and bonds not listed on the stock exchange) is not active, the Company establishes fair value through valuation techniques. These methods include the use of transactions recently contracted with third parties, reference other instruments that are substantially similar and an analysis of discounted cash flows and option pricing models that optimize the use of market generated information and minimize the use of information provided by the Company's management.

The Company measures at the balance sheet date if there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of available-for-sale bonds, a significant or long decrease in the fair value to below its cost value is an indicator that it is impaired. If there is any evidence of impairment of available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss measured as the difference between cost of purchase and the current fair value, less any impairment loss for the financial asset previously recorded in income, is transferred from shareholders' equity and recognized in the income statement. Impairment losses recognized in equity s instruments are not reversed through the income statement

### Offsetting financial instruments

A financial asset and a financial liability is offset and the net amount presented in the balance sheet when an entity has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### Impairment of financial assets

### Assets measured at the amortized cost

The Company evaluates at the end of each reporting period if there is objective evidence that the financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. An asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and the impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as the result of one or more events occurred after the initial recognition of the assets (a loss event) and that loss event (or events) has an impact on estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be measured reliably.

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The criteria CSN uses to determine if there is objective evidence of impairment loss include:

- relevant financial difficulty of the issuer or debtor;
- A contract breach, such as default or arrears in interest or principal payments;
- the issuer, for economic or legal reasons related to the financial difficulty of the borrower, guarantees the borrower a concession that the creditor would not consider;
- it is likely that the borrower will undergo bankruptcy or another financial reorganization;
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset due to financial difficulties; or
- observable data indicating that there is a measurable reduction in estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of financial assets, since the initial recognition of these assets, although the reduction still cannot be identified with the individual financial assets in the portfolio, including
- Adverse change in the payment situation of the borrowers in the portfolio;
- National or local economic conditions that relate to the default on the portfolio s assets.

The amount of loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the assets and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial assets original effective interest. The carrying amount of the asset is written down and the amount of loss is recognized in the income statement. If a loan or investment held to maturity has a variable interest rate, the discount rate to measure an impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined pursuant to the agreement. The Company may measure impairment based on the fair value of an instrument using an observable market price.

If, in a subsequent period, the impairment loss is reduced and the reduction can be objectively related to an event that occurred after the impairment was recognized (an improvement in the debtor s credit classification), the reversal of the impairment will be recognized in the consolidated income statement.

### Assets classified as available for sale

At the end of each reporting period, CSN assesses whether there is objective evidence of a deteriorated financial asset or group of financial assets. For debt notes, CSN utilizes the criteria mentioned in (a) above. In the case of equity instruments (shares) classified as available for sale, a material or extended drop in the fair value of the asset below its cost is also evidence that assets are deteriorated. Should any such evidence exist for financial assets available for sale, the accumulated loss - measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and its current fair value, less any impairment over the financial asset previously recorded as loss, will be reclassified from equity and recognized in the consolidated income statement. If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available for sale increases, and such increase can be objectively related to an event occurred after the impairment was recognized as loss, the impairment loss is reverted through the consolidated income statement.

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### iii) Derivative instruments and hedge activities

### Foreign exchange gain of long term investment nature

Any gain or loss of the instrument related to the effective hedge portion is recognized in capital stock. The gain or loss related to the non-effective portion is immediately recognized in the statement of income under Other net gains (losses) .

Gains and losses accumulated in equity are included in the statement of income when foreign operation is partially disposed of or sold.

### Derivatives measured at fair value through profit and loss

Our derivative instruments do not qualify for hedge accounting. Changes in fair value of any of these derivative instruments are immediately recognized in the statement of income under Other net gains (losses) Although the Company uses derivatives for hedging purposes, it does not apply hedge accounting.

### (v) Information by segment

An operational segment is a Group component committed to the business activities, from which it can obtain revenues and incur in expenses, including revenues and expenses related to transactions with any other Group component. All operating income from operational segments are regularly reviewed by CSN s

Executive Board for decision-making about funds to be allocated to the segment and performance evaluation, to which there is distinctive financial information available (see Note 28).

### (w) Government grants

Government grants are not recognized until there is reasonable safety that the Company will comply with related conditions and that grants will be received and then systematically recognized in income during the periods in which the Company recognizes as expense corresponding costs that grants intend to offset.

The Company has state tax incentives in the North and Northeast regions, which are recognized in income as corresponding costs and expenses reduction.

### (x) New rules and interpretations not yet adopted

Several IFRS rules, amendments to rules and interpretations issued by IASB have not yet come into force for the year ended on December 31, 2010, which are:

- Limited exemption from Comparative IFRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adopters.
- Improvements to IFRS 2010.
- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments
- Prepayment of a minimum fund requirement (Amendment to IFRIC 14)
- Amendments to IAS 32 Classification of rights issues

CPC has not issued yet pronouncements corresponding to the aforementioned IFRS, but we expect that CPC will issue them before the date required for their effectiveness. The early adoption of IFRS pronouncements is subject to previous approval in a ruling act of the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Company did not estimate the effect of these new standards on its financial statements.

# 3. RESTATEMENT of 2008 and 2009 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## Health Plan - post-retirement employees

Until to December 31, 2009, costs with health care plan for former employees until 1997 sponsored by the Company were accounted for on a monthly basis when incurred, without the recording of the constructive liability resulting from future payments likely to be made.

As a result of the IFRS adoption and the detailed review of policies and agreements related to any post-retirement payment to employees, it has been noticed the need for registration of the constructive obligation and, therefore, the Company decided to make retroactive adjustments in the financial statements to years 2008 and 2009, issued in accordance with the accounting practices adopted in Brazil.

The balances of accounts affected by the restatement as of January 1, 2009 are stated as follows:

	Parent Company					
	Published	Adjustments	Adjusted	Published	Adjustments	Adjusted
Assets						
Deferred income and social contribution taxes  Liabilities	1,230,147	90,762	1,320,909	1,493,058	90,762	1,583,820
Provision for pension fund - Post-employment benefits	117,568	266,947	384,515	117,568	266,947	384,515
Shareholders' equity	6,662,589	(176,185)	6,486,404	6,662,589	(176,185)	6,486,404

The balances of accounts affected by the restatement as of December 31, 2009 are stated as follows:

		Parent Company				
	Published	Adjustments	Adjusted	Published	Adjustments	Adjusted
Assets						
Deferred income and social contribution taxes	899,544	97,046	996,590	1,861,571	97,046	1,958,617
Liabilities						
Provision for pension fund - Post-employment benefits	69,946	285,430	355,376	69,946	285,430	355,376
Shareholders' equity	5,510,433	(188,384)	5,322,049	5,510,433	(188,384)	5,322,049
Result						
Other operating expenses	(588,186)	(12,025)	(600,211)	(698,360)	(12,025)	(710,385)
Deferred income and social contribution taxes	94,906	5,330	100,236	(109,323)	5,330	(103,993)
Net income for the year	2,568,577	(6,695)	2,561,882	2,594,912	(6,695)	2,588,217
Basic earnings per share (R\$)	3.52350		3.51431	3.55962		3.55044

Additionally, the statements of other comprehensive income, changes in shareholders equity, cash flows, and added value, as well as Note 30 (Employee benefits), Note 10 (Deferred Income Tax and Social Contribution), Note 4.4 (Shareholders Equity) were adjusted to show accounting balances and disclosures after the corrections mentioned in the paragraph and tables above.

### 4. TRANSITION TO IFRS

### 4.1. First-time adoption of IFRS

As informed in Note 2(a), the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 are the first annual consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS. The Company adopted CPCs 43(R) and 37R1 (equal to IFRS 1) while preparing these consolidated financial statements.

The Parent Company s financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 are the first annual individual statements in accordance with the CPCs. The Company adopted CPCs 37 R1 and 43(R) while

preparing these individual financial statements.

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The transition date is January 1, 2009. Management prepared the opening balance sheets according to the CPCs and IFRS on this date, in line with the accounting policies mentioned in Note 2.

While preparing these financial statements, the Company adopted the relevant mandatory exceptions and certain optional exemptions related to the complete retrospective adoption.

While preparing its opening IFRS balance sheet, the Company adjusted the amounts earlier presented in the financial statements, prepared according to BRGAAP, which serve as the basis for the previous accounting (previous accounting practices) involved in the financial statements. (Note 3)

#### 4.2. Exemptions from a few other IFRS requirements

The Company chose to adopt the following exemptions relating to the retrospective adoption of other IFRS, according CPC 37 (equal to IFRS 1):

### (a) Exemption of employee benefits Defined benefits plan

The Company chose to recognize all the past actuarial gains and losses till the transition date against accrued earnings. The adoption of this exemption is detailed in Note 30.

### (b) Exemption of business combination according to IFRS 3

The Company adopted the exemption relating to business combinations described in CPC 37 R1(equal to IFRS 1) and decided not to remeasure and restate the business combinations that ocurred before January

1, 2009, the transition date.

## (c) Exemption of fair value as the deemed cost of fixed assets:

The Company chose not to measure its fixed and intangible assets at fair value on the transition date, carrying them at the historical acquisition cost, with monetary restatement according to the inflation indexes till December 31, 1997, in accordance with IAS 21 and IAS 29. The adoption of this exemption is detailed in Note 14.

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### 4.3. Explanation of the transition to IFRS

### (a) Business combination

Goodwill is the surplus of acquisition cost in relation to the Company s share of the net fair value of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the Company acquired. If there is a negative goodwill identified by the acquirer s share in the fair value of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired in relation to the cost of acquisition, it should recognize it immediately in the income statement.

As mentioned earlier, the Company chose not to remeasure the business acquisitions that took place before January 1, 2009, according to the exemption of business combinations, in accordance to CPC 37 (equal to IFRS 1). Acquisitions after January 1, 2009 were booked in accordance with IFRS 3 (Business Combinations).

### (b) Deferred Assets

With regard to the pre-operating expenses booked before the transition date, the Company chose to recognize the net balance in retained earnings on the transition date.

Until December 31, 2008, the Company adopted as an accounting practice, the capitalization of pre-operating expenses in deferred assets. Pre-operating expenses that were not attributed to the cost of fixed assets or the formation of intangible assets were immediately recognized as expense.

Part of the expenses recognized earlier as deferred assets related to pre-operating expenses attributable to the cost of certain goods was allocated to fixed assets.

### (c) Deferred Taxes

Deferred income tax is recognized by the future estimated effect of the temporary differences and the tax losses, as well as the negative social contribution base. A deferred income tax liability is recognized for all the temporary tax differences, whereas the deferred income tax asset is recognized only to the extent it is probable that a taxable income is available against which the deductible temporary difference can be used. The deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as long term. The current tax assets and liabilities are offset if the Company is legally entitled to do so and if they are related to the taxes assessed by the same tax authority. If the criterion for offsetting the current tax assets and liabilities is met, the deferred tax assets and liabilities will also be offset. The income tax relating to items recognized directly under shareholders equity in the current period or previous period is recognized directly in the same account.

- (d) Property, plant and equipment
- i. Cost

### Option to adopt historical cost

The Company has not opted to utilize the deemed cost to the valuation of its fixed assets because under the accounting procedures in effect in 2009 (BR GAAP) its fixed assets already materially met the requirements for recognition, valuation, and presentation set forth in CPC 27 (IAS 16), primarily because: (i) internal controls relevant to fixed assets at the time of the transition (1/1/2009) already included periodic review of the best estimates regarding the useful life and the residual value of said assets; (ii) the procedures used to establish the value of fixed assets in accordance with the prior accounting standards were reviewed and confirmed to be in adherence with CPC 27 (IAS 16), including, but not limited to, their consideration of the non capitalization of exchange rate variation and non-indexing in periods in which the country was undergoing hyperinflationary periods, etc., and (iii) the segmentation and classification of the main fixed asset items subject to depreciation already took into consideration the effects of differentiated depreciation on the primary fixed assets components.

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Moreover, the Company understands that the accounting practice of valuing fixed assets in accordance with their historical price calculated on the basis of the best estimate of depreciation and the provision for the loss of recoverable value, when required, is a procedure that best represents its fixed assets.

## Hyperinflation in 1996 and 1997

Under the former BR GAAP and in accordance with IAS 29, hyperinflationary accounting procedures were applicable in Brazil during the country s domestic hyperinflationary period through 1995. However, according to IFRS guidelines, the Brazilian economy remained in a hyperinflationary state in 1996 and 1997 as well. The effect of recognizing those two additional periods was reflected in the transitional adjustments.

#### Borrowing costs

Fixed assets items are booked at cost, including the capitalized interest incurred during periods of new facilities construction. Exchange variations on loans denominated in foreign currency are capitalized to property, plant and equipment, when they reflect adjustments in interest rates.

#### ii. Depreciation

The basis for calculation is the cost of the asset minus the estimated residual sales value. There is no specific recommended method for calculating depreciation, but the method selected must be applied consistently to all significant components of the assets and the depreciation should be distributed evenly among each of the accounting periods, that best represents the realization of economic benefits over the useful life of the assets.

The estimated useful life of the fixed assets was reviewed, and the adjustments to the depreciation of the assets booked under fixed assets were made on a prospective basis beginning January 1, 2010. For more details, see Note 14.

### (e) Earnings per share

The basic and diluted earnings per share (LPA) figures must be disclosed by entities listed on a stock exchange that issue or that may issue shares.

Basic LPA is figured by dividing the profit or loss attributable to the controlling entity during the period in question by the weighted average of its outstanding shares.

Diluted LPA is calculated by adjusting the numerator used in the basic LPA calculation and the average number of outstanding shares (the denominator) for the effects of all possible dilutive influences on the outstanding shares in the period included. Since CSN does not have any instrument potentially convertible into shares with dilutive effect in the stated periods, its diluted LPA is equal to its basic LPA.

Information for basic and diluted LPA from the current period and from previous periods are adjusted for to reflect those transactions that do not involve conversion actions with the potential to alter the number of shares without a corresponding change in net equity (for example, bonuses, or stock consolidations or splits). Basic and diluted LPA are also adjusted to reflect bonus issues, stock splits or reverse stock splits that occur after balance sheet dates but before the issuances of financial statements are authorized. The number of shares is adjusted as if the event had taken place at the beginning of the first period presented.

### (f) Dividends and interest on shareholders equity

The dividends proposed or declared after the balance sheet date but before the authorized issuance of the financial statements should not be booked as liabilities, unless they meet that definition as of the balance sheet date.

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### (g) Reclassifications

Under IFRS rules, the following reclassifications affecting consolidated financial statements are also prepared:

- i. Balance sheet reclassifications:
- Judicial deposits are presented as a non-current asset item rather than net of provisions for contingencies;
- Taxes credits or obligations are presented on a net basis;
- Deferred taxes are reclassified as non-current;
- Deferred tax assets and liabilities will be compensated when the entity possesses the executable legal right to do so and if they are related to taxes levied by the same taxing authority.
- ii. Income statement Reclassifications:
- Financial income is presented after figuring operating income on the net financial income (loss);

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## 4.4. Reconciliation of the consolidated financial statements adjusted to IFRS and disclosed

## i. Balance Sheet on January 1, 2009

					01/01/2009
	BRGAAP	BRGAAP	IFF	RS	
	Published	Restated	Reclassifications	Adjustments	IFRS
ASSETS					
Current	18,352,070	18,352,070	(432,746)	25,181	17,944,505
Cash and cash equivalents	9,151,409	9,151,409			9,151,409
Trade accounts receivable	1,086,557	1,086,557			1,086,557
Inventory	3,622,775	3,622,775		(1,526)	3,621,249
Income and social contribution taxes toffset	o 128,055	128,055			128,055
Deferred income and social	700.007	700 007	(700,007)		
contribution taxes	739,227	739,227	(739,227)		
Dividends proposed receivable	42,890	42,890		26,707	69,597
Guaranteed margin of financial instruments	2,570,050	2,570,050			2,570,050
Other	1,011,107	1,011,107	306,481		1,317,588
Non-current	13,145,369	13,236,131	2,113,702	(41,942)	15,307,891
Long-term assets	2,490,802	2,581,564	2,113,702	12,483	4,707,749
Deferred income and social					
contribution taxes	753,831	844,593	739,227	13,085	1,596,905
Taxes recoverable	302,831	302,831			302,831
Judicial deposits	740,341	740,341	1,366,910		2,107,251

Accounts receivable	376,374	376,374		(602)	375,772
Prepaid expenses	125,011	125,011			125,011
Other	192,414	192,414	7,565		199,979
Investment	1,512	1,512			1,512
Property, plant and equipment	10,083,777	10,083,777	21,708	(33,651)	10,071,834
Intangible assets	526,796	526,796			526,796
Deferred	42,482	42,482	(21,708)	(20,774)	
TOTAL ASSETS	31,497,439	31,588,201	1,680,956	(16,761)	33,252,396
LIABILITIES					
Current	9,633,228	9,633,228	320,243	(459,108)	9,494,363
Suppliers	1,939,205	1,939,205			1,939,205
Loans and financing	2,916,759	2,916,759	340,868		3,257,627
Debentures	44,428	44,428			44,428
Social and labor liabilities	117,994	117,994			117,994
Tax liabilities	333,811	333,811			333,811
Tax paid in installments	249,930	249,930			249,930
Provision for pension fund	54,818	54,818	(54,818)		
Dividends payable	1,790,642	1,790,642		(459,108)	1,331,534
Tax, social security, labor and civil provisions	91,710	91,710	69,434		161,144
Financial instruments - equity swap	1,596,394	1,596,394			1,596,394
Other	497,537	497,537	(35,241)		462,296
Non-current	15,201,622	15,468,569	1,360,713	(18,000)	16,811,282
Loans and financing	8,040,773	8,040,773	7,565		8,048,338
Debentures	632,760	632,760			632,760
Tax, social security, labor and civil provisions	2,450,126	2,450,126	1,297,475		3,747,601
Provision for environmental liability	71,425	71,425	14,224		85,649
Deferred income and social contribution taxes			855	1,326	2,181
Taxes paid in installments	795,052	795,052			795,052
Obligations with related parties	2,878,200	2,878,200			2,878,200
Provision for pension fund	62,750	329,697	54,818	(20,375)	364,140
Other	270,536	270,536	(14,224)	1,049	257,361
Shareholders' equity	6,662,589	6,486,404		460,347	6,946,751
Capital stock	1,680,947	1,680,947			1,680,947
Capital reserve	30	30			30
Profit reserve	3,682,865	3,682,865	85,891	485,816	4,254,572
Additional proposed dividends				485,816	485,816
Other	3,682,865	3,682,865	85,891		3,197,049
Retained earnings		(176,185)	1,212,855	(24,866)	1,011,804

Equity valuation adjustments	1,298,747	1,298,747	(1,298,746)	(603)	(602)
TOTAL LIABILITIES +					
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	31,497,439	31,588,201	1,680,956	(16,761)	33,252,396
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# ii. Reconciliation of shareholders equity BRGAAP x IFRS on January 1, 2009

	Note	01/01/2009
Shareholders' equity in BRGAAP		6,486,404
IFRS adjustments:		
Deferred assets	4.3 b	(44,113)
Capitalized exchange variation	4.3 d	(194,368)
Monetary correction of hyperinflationary period	4.3 d	180,635
Depreciation	4.3 d	637
Additional dividends (minimum mandatory)	4.3 f	485,816
Pension plan - Private pension	4.2 a	50,035
Pension plan - Health plan	4.2 a	(29,661)
Deferred income and social security taxes without IFRS adjustments	4.3 c	11,759
Other adjustments - net		(393)
Shareholders' equity in IFRS		6,946,751

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# iii. Balance Sheet on December 31, 2009

					12/31/2009
	BRGAAP	BRGAAP	IF	FRS	IFRS
	Published	Restated	Reclassifications	Adjustments	
ASSETS					
Current	13,568,594	13,568,594	(749,273)	16,152	12,835,473
Cash and cash equivalents	7,970,791	7,970,791			7,970,791
Trade accounts receivable	1,186,315	1,186,315			1,186,315
Inventory	2,588,946	2,588,946	(35)	16,462	2,605,373
Income and social contribution taxes to offset	398,172	398,172			398,172
Deferred income and social contribution taxes	749,272	749,272	(749,272)		
Other	675,098	675,098	34	(310)	674,822
Non-current	15,598,630	15,695,676	2,241,576	(47,222)	17,890,030
Long-term assets	3,640,162	3,737,208	2,241,573	(1,559)	5,977,222
Deferred income and social					
contribution taxes	1,112,299	1,209,345	749,272	(1,559)	1,957,058
Taxes recoverable	236,852	236,852			236,852
Judicial deposits	1,214,670	1,214,670	1,492,301		2,706,971
Accounts receivable	212,486	212,486			212,486
Credits with subsidiaries	479,120	479,120			479,120
Prepaid expenses	105,921	105,921			105,921
Other	278,814	278,814			278,814
Investment	321,889	321,889		13	321,902
Property, plant and equipment	11,145,530	11,145,530	17,846	(30,029)	11,133,347

Intangible assets	457,580	457,580		(21)	457,559
Deferred	33,469	33,469	(17,843)	(15,626)	
TOTAL ASSETS	29,167,224	29,264,270	1,492,303	(31,070)	30,725,503
LIABILITIES					
Current	5,128,196	5,128,196	48,897	(1,179,027)	3,998,066
Suppliers	504,223	504,223			504,223
Loans and financing	1,160,407	1,160,407	(77,146)		1,083,261
Debentures	30,659	30,659			30,659
Obligations with related parties	80,062	80,062			80,062
Social and labor liabilities	134,190	134,190			134,190
Tax liabilities	336,804	336,804			336,804
Taxes paid in installments	582,190	582,190			582,190
Provision for pension fund	57,158	57,158	(57,158)		
Dividends payable	1,562,085	1,562,085		(1,179,006)	383,079
Tax, social security, labor and civil					
provisions	83,462	83,462	106,055		189,517
Other	596,956	596,956	77,146	(21)	674,081
Non-current	18,445,535	18,730,965	1,443,406	(36,444)	20,137,927
Loans and financing	12,547,840	12,547,840	(18,729)		12,529,111
Debentures	624,570	624,570			624,570
Tax, social security, labor and civil provisions	1,452,422	1,452,422	1,386,248		2,838,670
Provision for environmental liability	116,544	116,544	15,524		132,068
Deferred income and social	00.005	00.005		4 745	00.040
contribution taxes	28,325	28,325		1,715	30,040
Taxes paid in installments	437,231	437,231			437,231
Obligations with related parties	2,980,772	2,980,772		(00.004)	2,980,772
Provision for pension fund	12,788	298,218	57,158	(38,231)	317,145
Other Shareholders' equity attributed to	245,043	245,043	3,205	72	248,320
controlling shareholders	5,510,433	5,322,049		1,184,401	6,506,450
Capital stock	1,680,947	1,680,947			1,680,947
Capital reserve	30	30			30
Profit reserve	4,211,770	4,211,770	54,200	1,178,635	5,444,605
Additional proposed dividends				1,178,635	1,178,635
Other	4,211,770	4,211,770	54,200		4,265,970
Retained earnings		(188,384)	150,604	4,363	(33,417)
Equity valuation adjustment	(382,314)	(382,314)	(204,804)	1,403	(585,715)
Non-controlling interest	83,060	83,060	, ,		83,060
Shareholders' equity	5,593,493	5,405,109		1,184,401	6,589,510
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	29,167,224	29,264,270	1,492,303	(31,070)	30,725,503

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## iv. Reconciliation of shareholders equity BRGAAP x IFRS on December 31, 2009

	Note	12/31/2009
Shareholders' equity in BRGAAP		5,405,109
IFRS adjustments:		
Deferred assets	4.3 b	(37,163)
Capitalized exchange variation	4.3 d	(173,145)
Monetary correction of hyperinflationary period	4.3 d	164,323
Depreciation	4.3 d	637
Additional dividends (minimum mandatory)	4.3 f	1,178,635
Pension plan - Private pension		69,947
Pension plan - Health plan		(31,714)
Deferred income and social contribution taxes without IFRS adjustments	4.3 c	(3,277)
Other adjustments - net		16,158
Shareholders' equity in IFRS		6,589,510

## v. Statement of income for the year ended on December 31, 2009

12/31/2009

	BRGAAP Published	BRGAAP As	IFRS adjustments	IFRS
Net sales and/or services revenue	10,978,364	10,978,364	,	10,978,364
Cost of goods and/or services sold	(7,045,504)	(7,045,504)	23,385	(7,022,119)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(751,266)	(751,266)	4,102	(747,164)
Other	(6,294,238)	(6,294,238)	19,283	(6,274,955)
GROSS INCOME	3,932,860	3,932,860	23,385	3,956,245

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Operating expenses/income	(400,455)	(412,480)	17,467	(395,013)
Sales	(635,784)	(635,784)		(635,784)
Depreciation and amortization	(6,250)	(6,250)		(6,250)
Other	(629,534)	(629,534)		(629,534)
General and administrative	(483,067)	(483,067)	2,995	(480,072)
Depreciation and amortization	(29,733)	(29,733)	2,995	(26,738)
Other	(453,334)	(453,334)		(453,334)
Other operating income	1,416,756	1,416,756	(21)	1,416,735
Other operating expenses	(698,360)	(710,385)	14,480	(695,905)
Equity pick-up			13	13
EARNINGS BEFORE FINANCIAL RESULT AND				
TAXES	3,532,405	3,520,380	40,852	3,561,232
Financial	(246,435)	(246,435)		(246,435)
Financial income	586,025	586,025		586,025
Financial expenses	(832,460)	(832,460)		(832,460)
Monetary and exchange variation - net	1,060,055	1,060,055		1,060,055
Financial expenses	(1,892,515)	(1,892,515)		(1,892,515)
INCOME BEFORE TAXES/INTEREST	3,285,970	3,273,945	40,852	3,314,797
Current income and social contribution taxes	(581,735)	(581,735)		(581,735)
Deferred income and social contribution taxes	(109,323)	(103,993)	(13,888)	(117,881)
Deferred income tax	(83,497)	(79,578)	(10,211)	(89,789)
Deferred social contribution	(25,826)	(24,415)	(3,677)	(28,092)
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	2,594,912	2,588,217	26,964	2,615,181
Attributed to controlling shareholders	2,598,665	2,591,970		2,618,934
Attributed to non-controlling shareholders	(3,753)	(3,753)		(3,753)

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## vi. Reconciliation of income BRGAAP x IFRS for the year ended on December 31, 2009

	Note	2009
Net income in BRGAAP		2,588,217
IFRS adjustments:		
Deferred assets	4.3 b	7,519
Capitalized exchange variation	4.3 d	23,545
Monetary correction of hyperinflationary period	4.3 d	(16,312)
Pension plan	4.2 a	14,481
Deferred income and social contribution taxes on IFRS adjustments	4.3 c	(13,887)
Other adjustments - net		11,618
Net income in IFRS		2.615.181

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## vii. Reconciliation of cash flow BRGAAP x IFRS for the year ended on December 31, 2009

				Consolidated
				2009
	BRGAAP	BRGAAP As	IFRS	IFRS
	Published	Restated	adjustments	
Cash flow of operating activities:				
Net income for the period	2,594,912	2,588,217	26,964	2,615,181
Adjustments for the reconciliation of net income for the period				
with the funds from the operating activities:				
- Monetary and exchange variations - net	(2,024,573)	(2,024,573)		(2,024,573)
- Provision for charges on loans and financing	1,130,089	1,130,089		1,130,089
- Depreciation/depletion/amortization	787,249	787,249	(7,097)	780,152
- Income from the write-off and disposal of assets	70,494	70,494		70,494
- Non-operating gains (losses)	(835,115)	(835,115)		(835,115)
- Deferred income and social contribution taxes	109,324	103,994	13,887	117,881
- Provision for losses on notes receivable	1,527	1,527		1,527
- Provision for actuarial liabilities - CBS	(47,622)	(47,622)		(47,622)
- Provision for swap	(88,986)	(88,986)		(88,986)
- Provision for contingencies	99,157	99,157		99,157
- Other provisions	437,994	450,019	(33,754)	416,265
	2,234,450	2,234,450		2,234,450
- Accounts receivable	(51,082)	(51,082)		(51,082)
- Inventory	926,260	926,260		926,260
- Recoverable taxes	(313,697)	(313,697)		(313,697)
- Taxes payable	263,734	263,734		263,734
- Taxes paid in installments - Refis	(103,775)	(103,775)		(103,775)

- Suppliers	(1,137,203)	(1,137,203)	(1,137,203)
- Salaries and payroll charges	15,257	15,257	15,257
- Contingent liabilities	(422,375)	(422,375)	(422,375)
- Judicial deposits	(737,041)	(737,041)	(737,041)
- Interests paid	(992,280)	(992,280)	(992,280)
- Interests paid on swap	(742,700)	(742,700)	(742,700)
- Other	287,433	287,433	287,433
Changes in assets and liabilities	(3,007,469)	(3,007,469)	(3,007,469)
Net cash from operating activities	(773,019)	(773,019)	(773,019)
- Net effects from equity swap	1,420,322	1,420,322	1,420,322
- Swaps receivable	248,966	248,966	248,966
- Investment	(284,232)	(284,232)	(284,232)
- Property, plant and equipment	(1,996,759)	(1,996,759)	(1,996,759)
- Intangible assets	(5,628)	(5,628)	(5,628)
Net cash used in investment activities	(617,331)	(617,331)	(617,331)
- Loans and financing	7,671,696	7,671,696	7,671,696
- Interest on shareholders' equity	(2,027,600)	(2,027,600)	(2,027,600)
- Treasury shares	(1,350,307)	(1,350,307)	(1,350,307)
- Financial institutions - principal	(2,783,313)	(2,783,313)	(2,783,313)
Net cash used in financing activities	1,510,476	1,510,476	1,510,476
Exchange variation on cash and cash equivalents	(1,300,744)	(1,300,744)	(1,300,744)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,180,618)	(1,180,618)	(1,180,618)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	9,151,409	9,151,409	9,151,409
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	7,970,791	7,970,791	7,970,791 Page 46 of <b>115</b>

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## 4.5 Reconciliation of quarterly consolidated information adjusted to the IFRS and disclosed

This information was subject to special reviewing procedures by the independent auditors, in accordance with the CVM requirements for Quarterly Information (NPA 06 by IBRACON), and were not audited in the scope of the Financial Statements.

## i. Reconciliation of shareholders equity BRGAAP x IFRS in the quarters of 2010

	3/31/2010	6/30/2010	9/30/2010
Shareholders' equity in BRGAAP - Published	6,014,631	6,849,252	7,520,138
Shareholders' equity in BRGAAP - As Restated	5,826,247	6,660,868	7,331,754
IFRS adjustments:			
Deferred assets	(35,398)	(34,038)	(32,731)
Capitalized exchange variation	(156,301)	(151,860)	(147,361)
Monetary correction	156,977	153,537	149,977
Depreciation	637	637	637
Exceeding dividends (mandatory minimum)	1,178,635		
Pension Plan - Private	32,312		
Pension Plan - Health insurance	(31,714)	(31,714)	(31,714)
Useful life revision	16,814	39,659	62,736
Deemed Cost	(35,555)	(34,879)	(34,202)
Deferred income and social contribution taxes without IFRS adjustments	(5,305)	(14,105)	(22,945)
Other adjustments	4,467	4,476	4,475
Shareholders' equity in IFRS	6,951,816	6,592,581	7,280,626

# ii. Reconciliation of net income BRGAAP x IFRS in the quarters of 2010

	3/31/2010	6/30/2010	9/30/2010
Net income in BRGAAP	481,572	1,375,571	2,095,783
Deferred assets	1,933	3,293	4,600
Capitalized exchange variation	7,180	11,620	16,120
Pension Plan - Private	(37,635)	(69,947)	(69,947)
Monetary correction	(7,346)	(10,786)	(14,346)
Useful life review	17,490	41,012	64,765
Other adjustments	(11,681)	(11,681)	(11,681)
Deferred income and social contribution taxes without IFRS adjustments	(2,576)	(11,376)	(20,215)
Net income in IFRS	448,937	1,327,706	2,065,079

# iii. Reconciliation of shareholders equity BRGAAP x IFRS in the quarters of 2009

	3/31/2009	6/30/2009	9/30/2009	12/31/2009
Shareholders' equity in BRGAAP - Published	6,907,591	6,927,542	6,354,786	5,593,493
Shareholders' equity in BRGAAP - As Restated	6,731,406	6,751,357	6,178,601	5,405,109
IFRS adjustments:				
Deferred assets	(41,210)	(40,016)	(38,316)	(37,163)
Capitalized exchange variation	(191,654)	(187,305)	(179,631)	(173,145)
Monetary correction	175,932	176,771	172,267	164,323
Depreciation	637	637	637	637
Exceeding dividends (mandatory minimum)	485,816			1,178,635
Pension Plan - Private	55,094	60,151	65,208	69,947
Pension Plan - Health insurance	(29,661)	(29,661)	(29,661)	(31,714)
Defered income and social contribution taxes without IFRS adjustments	8,950	5,064	1,693	(3,277)
Other adjustments	(844)	176	160	16,158
Shareholders' equity in IFRS	7,194,466	6,737,174	6,170,958	6,589,510

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### iv. Reconciliation of net income BRGAAP x IFRS in the quarters of 2009

	3/31/2009	6/30/2009	9/30/2009	12/31/2009
Net income in BRGAAP	368,824	703,568	1,853,230	2,588,217
Deferred assets	2,902	4,097	5,797	7,519
Capitalized exchange variation	5,036	9,386	17,060	23,545
Pension Plan - Private	4,527	9,052	13,578	14,481
Monetary correction	(4,703)	(3,864)	(8,369)	(16,312)
Deferred income and social contribution taxes without IFRS adjustments	(2,628)	(6,333)	(9,523)	(13,887)
Other adjustments	7	(3)	(35)	11,618
Net income in IFRS	373,965	715,903	1,871,738	2,615,181

#### 5. RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

### a) Transactions with Parent Company

Vicunha Siderurgia S.A. is a holding Company whose purpose is to hold interest in other companies. It is the Company s main shareholder, with a 47.86% interest in the voting capital.

CSN recorded interest on shareholders equity for the year, paid dividends and interest on shareholders equity for Vicunha Siderurgia in the amount indicated in the table below, according to the percentage of Vicunha Siderurgia s interest in CSN as of the closing date of this quarterly information.

Parent Company

	Minimum mandatory dividend	Interest on shareholders' equity proposed	Dividends distributed	Interest on shareholders' equity paid	Additional proposed dividends
Total in 2010	130,701	170,813	717,834	33,499	587,524
Total in 2009	179,459	153,121	689,747	243,060	538,376

The corporate structure of Vicunha Siderurgia is described as follows (unaudited information):

Rio Purus Participações S.A. holds 60% in National Steel and 59.99% in Vicunha Steel S.A.

CFL Participações S.A. holds 40% in National Steel and 39.99% in Vicunha Steel S.A.

National Steel holds 33.04% in Vicunha Aços

Vicunha Steel holds 66.96% in Vicunha Aços

Vicunha Aços holds 99.99% in Vicunha Siderurgia

## b) Transactions with jointly-owned subsidiaries

The Company holds interest in jointly-owned subsidiaries in the strategic areas of mining, logistics and power generation. The characteristics, purposes and transactions with these companies are stated as follows:

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