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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May 8, 2015 Commission File Number 1-14732

#### COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### **National Steel Company**

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima 3400, 20° andar São Paulo, SP, Brazil 04538-132

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F. Form 20-FX Form 40-F
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Yes NoX

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#### **Company Information / Capital Breakdown**

Number of Shares	Current Quarter
(Units)	03/31/2015
Paid-in Capital	
Common	1,387,524,047
Preferred	0
Total	1,387,524,047
Treasury Shares	
Common	30,391,000
Preferred	0
Total	30,391,000

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# **Company Information / Cash distribution**

Event	Approval	Dividends I	nition Payment T	ype of share Class of share	Dividends per common share (R\$/share)
Meeting of Board of Directors	03/11/2015	Dividends	03/19/2015	Ordinary	0.20263

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## Parent Company Statements / Balance Sheet - Assets (R\$ thousand)

Code	Description	Current Quarter 03/31/2015	YTD Previous Year 12/31/2014
1	Total assets	52,244,146	49,599,467
1.01	Current assets	8,992,823	8,692,821
1.01.01	Cash and cash equivalents	3,224,062	3,146,393
1.01.03	Trade receivables	1,800,733	1,604,498
1.01.04	Inventories	2,898,813	3,036,799
1.01.08	Other current assets	1,069,215	905,131
1.02	Non-current assets	43,251,323	40,906,646
1.02.01	Long-term receivables	4,130,590	3,509,307
1.02.01.06	Deferred taxes	3,072,986	2,438,929
1.02.01.09	Other non-current assets	1,057,604	1,070,378
1.02.02	Investments	25,822,983	24,199,129
1.02.03	Property, plant and equipment	13,210,550	13,109,294
1.02.04	Intangible assets	87,200	88,916

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## Parent Company Statements / Balance Sheet – Liabilities (R\$ thousand)

			YTD
		Current	<b>Previous</b>
		Quarter	Year
Code	Description	03/31/2015	12/31/2014
2	Total liabilities	52,244,146	49,599,467
2.01	Current liabilities	5,994,558	5,630,365
2.01.01	Payroll and related taxes	156,972	165,718
2.01.02	Trade payables	1,296,621	1,390,311
2.01.03	Taxes payable	207,734	86,920
2.01.04	Borrowings and financing	2,964,796	2,720,235
2.01.05	Other payables	824,288	803,597
2.01.06	Provisions	544,147	463,584
2.01.06.01	Provision for tax, social security, labor and civil risks	544,147	463,584
2.02	Non-current liabilities	40,082,441	38,272,634
2.02.01	Borrowings and financing	28,460,278	26,369,912
2.02.02	Other payables	9,668,815	9,818,512
2.02.04	Provisions	1,953,348	2,084,210
2.02.04.01	Provision for tax, social security, labor and civil risks	219,432	174,649
2.02.04.02	Other provisions	1,733,916	1,909,561
2.02.04.02.0	3 Provisions for environmental liabilities and asset retirement obligations	232,324	233,262
	4 Pension and healthcare plan	587,740	587,74
	5 Provision for losses on investments	913,852	, ,
2.03	Shareholders' equity	6,167,147	
2.03.01	Paid-in capital	4,540,000	4,540,000
2.03.02	Capital reserves	30	30
2.03.04	Earnings reserves	846,908	1,131,298
2.03.04.01	Legal reserve	361,641	361,641
2.03.04.02	Statutory reserve	742,243	999,243
2.03.04.09	Treasury shares	-238,976	-229,586
2.03.05	Profit /Losses	392,056	0
2.03.08	Other comprehensive income	388,153	25,140

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#### Parent Company Statements / Statements of Income

(R\$ thousand)

(Hy mousand	<b>-</b> )	Current Quarter	YTD Previous Year
Code	Description	1/1/2015 to 03/31/2015	1/1/2014 to 03/31/2014
3.01	Net revenue from sales and/or services	3,058,032	3,490,453
3.02	Cost of sales and/or services	-2,189,432	-2,311,229
3.03	Gross profit	868,600	1,179,224
3.04	Operating expenses/income	1,014,030	-632,776
3.04.01	Selling expenses	-145,918	-97,377
3.04.02	General and administrative expenses	-84,564	-82,863
3.04.04	Other operating income	3,722	4,646
3.04.05	Other operating expenses	-201,760	-166,057
3.04.06	Share of profits (losses) of investees	1,442,550	-291,125
3.05	Profit before finance income (costs) and taxes	1,882,630	546,448
3.06	Finance income (costs)	-2,028,355	-578,827
3.06.01	Finance income	494,693	8,569
3.06.02	Finance costs	-2,523,048	-587,396
3.06.02.01	Net exchange difference on financial instruments	-1,659,972	314,502
3.06.02.02	Finance costs	-863,076	-901,898
3.07	Loss before taxes on income	-145,725	-32,379
3.08	Income tax and social contribution	537,781	87,713
3.09	Profit from continuing operations	392,056	55,334
3.11	Profit for the period	392,056	55,334
3.99	Earnings per share - (R\$/share)		
3.99.01	Basic earnings per share		
3.99.01.01	Common shares	0.28887	0.03796
3.99.02	Diluted earnings per share	0.00007	0.00700
3.99.02.01	Common shares	0.28887	0.03796

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# Parent Company Statements / Statement of Comprehensive Income (R\$ thousand)

		YTD
	Current	<b>Previous</b>
	Quarter	Year
	01/01/2015	01/01/2014
	to	to
Code Description	3/31/2015	3/31/2014
4.01 Profit for the period	392,056	55,334
4.02 Other comprehensive income	363,013	-470,811
4.02.01 Actuarial gains on defined benefit pension plan	125	1,710
4.02.02 Cumulative translation adjustments for the period	176,771	-44,326
4.02.03 Available-for-sale assets	597,135	-631,003
4.02.04 Income tax and social contribution on available-for-sale assets	-203,026	214,541
4.02.05 Available-for-sale assets from investments in subsidiaries	68,699	-11,733
4.02.06 Impairment of available-for-sale assets	8,417	0
4.02.07 Income tax and social contribution on impairment of available-for-sale assets	-2,862	0
4.02.08Loss on cash flow hedge accounting	-427,645	0
4.02.09 Income tax and social contribution on impairment of available-for-sale assets	145,399	0
4.03 Comprehensive income for the period	755,069	-415,477

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# Parent Company Statements / Statement of Cash Flows – Indirect Method (R\$ thousand)

` '	,		YTD
		Current	<b>Previous</b>
		Quarter	Year
		01/01/2015 to	01/01/2014
Code	Description	3/31/2015 t	o 3/31/2014
6.01	Net cash generated by operating activities	1,084,289	362,699
6.01.01	Cash generated from operations	1,498,010	1,033,504
6.01.01.01	Profit for the period	392,056	55,334
6.01.01.02	Charges on borrowings and financing	815,393	756,064
6.01.01.03	Charges on loans and financing granted	-4,970	-3,896
6.01.01.04	Depreciation, depletion and amortization	206,329	234,661
6.01.01.05	Share of profits (losses) of investees	-1,442,550	291,125
6.01.01.06	Deferred income tax and social contribution	-694,546	-99,430
	Provision for tax, social security, labor, civil and environmental		
6.01.01.07	risks	125,346	62,219
6.01.01.08	Inflation adjustment and exchange differences, net	2,084,988	-322,072
6.01.01.09	Gain on derivative transactions	0	636
6.01.01.10	Impairment of available-for-sale assets	8,417	0
6.01.01.11	Residual value of permanent assets written off	3,842	4,288
6.01.01.14	Other provisions	3,705	54,575
6.01.02	Other provisions	-413,721	-670,805
6.01.02.01	Trade receivables - third parties	-66,978	-48,430
6.01.02.02	Trade receivables - third parties	38,075	-109,782
6.01.02.03	Inventories	161,598	-226,215
6.01.02.04	Receivables - related parties	-1,943	0
6.01.02.05	Recoverable taxes	57,644	-690
6.01.02.06	Judicial deposits	-4,310	-2,598
6.01.02.07	Dividends received from related parties	0	205,259
6.01.02.09	Trade payables	-201,233	108,615
6.01.02.10	Payroll and related taxes	23,241	7,920
6.01.02.11	Taxes in installments - REFIS	123,552	-67,415
6.01.02.13	Payables to related parties	9,690	6,488
6.01.02.15	Interest paid	-555,887	-545,210
6.01.02.16	Interest received	12	13,563
6.01.02.18	Interest on swaps paid	0	-633
6.01.02.19	Other	2,818	-11,677
6.02	Net cash used in investing activities	-420	-91,530
6.02.01	Investments	-7,847	-19,818
6.02.02	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-304,379	-235,967
6.02.03	Capital reduction of the subsidiary and joint venture	486,758	0
6.02.05	Related parties loans	-11,938	-3,860

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6.02.06	Receipt of related parties loans	75	168,115
6.02.07	Quotas of exclusive funds	-163,089	0
6.03	Net cash used in financing activities	-1,055,659	-236,819
6.03.01	Borrowings and financing raised	389,540	690,556
6.03.02	Borrowings and financing raised - related parties	0	116,640
6.03.03	Redemption of borrowings	-535,978	-594,833
6.03.04	Redemption of borrowings - related parties	-349,912	-24,312
6.03.05	Dividends and interest on capital paid	-549,829	-424,870
6.03.06	Treasury shares	-9,390	0
6.04	Exchange differences on translating cash and cash equivalents	49,459	0
6.05	Increase in cash and cash equivalents	77,669	34,350
6.05.01	Cash and equivalents at the beginning of the period	3,146,393	206,624
6.05.02	Cash and equivalents at the end of the period	3,224,062	240,974

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Parent Company Statements / Statement of Changes in Shareholders´ Equity - 1/1/2015 to 03/31/2015 (R\$ thousand)

Capital reserve, granted options

		and			Other
	Paid-in	treasury	<b>Earnings</b>	Retained	comprehensiveSha
Description	capital	shares	reserve	earnings	income
Opening balances	4,540,000	30	1,131,298	0	25,140
Adjusted opening balances	4,540,000	30	1,131,298	0	25,140
Capital transactions with shareholders	0	0	-284,390	0	0
Treasury shares acquired	0	0	-9,390	0	0
Dividends	0	0	-275,000	0	0
Total comprehensive income	0	0	0	392,056	363,013
Profit for the period	0	0	0	392,056	0
Other comprehensive income	0	0	0	0	363,013
4Translation adjustments for the period	0	0	0	0	176,771
Actuarial gains on defined benefit					
Spension plan, net of taxes	0	0	0	0	125
7 Available-for-sale assets, net of taxes	0	0	0	0	468,363
8Loss on hedge accounting, net of taxes	0	0	0	0	-282,246
Closing balances	4,540,000	30	846,908	392,056	388,153
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#### Parent Company Statements / Statement of Changes in Shareholders´ Equity - 1/1/2014 to 03/31/2014 (R\$ thousand)

Capital reserve, granted options

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## Parent Company Statements / Statement of Value Added (R\$ thousand)

#### Current Quarter 1/1/2015 to YTD Prior Ye

Code	Description	3/31/2015
7.01	Revenues	3,723,968
7.01.01	Sales of products and services	3,669,030
7.01.02	Other revenues	61,531
7.01.04	Allowance for (reversal of) doubtful debts	-6,593
7.02	Raw materials acquired from third parties	-2,485,835
7.02.01	Costs of sales and services	-1,950,754
7.02.02	Materials, electric power, outside services and other	-525,191
7.02.03	Impairment/recovery of assets	-1,473
7.02.04	Other	-8,417
7.02.04.01	Impairment of available-for-sale assets	-8,417
7.03	Gross value added	1,238,133
7.04	Retentions	-206,329
7.04.01	Depreciation, amortization and depletion	-206,329
7.05	Wealth created	1,031,804
7.06	Value added received as transfer	2,634,817
7.06.01	Share of profits (losses) of investees	1,442,550
7.06.02	Finance income	494,693
7.06.03	Other	697,574
7.06.03.01	Other and exchange variation - gain	697,574
7.07	Wealth for distribution	3,666,621
7.08	Wealth distributed	3,666,621
7.08.01	Personnel	329,522
7.08.01.01	Salaries and wages	251,291
7.08.01.02	Benefits	60,889
7.08.01.03	Severance pay fund (FGTS)	17,342
7.08.02	Taxes, fees and contributions	-277,119
7.08.02.01	Federal	-319,590
7.08.02.02	State	40,155
7.08.02.03	Municipal	2,316
7.08.03	Lenders and lessors	3,222,162
7.08.03.01	Interest	862,664
7.08.03.02	Leases	2,608
7.08.03.03	Other	2,356,890
	1 Other and exchange variation - loss	2,356,890
7.08.04	Shareholders	392,056
7.08.04.03	Retained earnings (accumulated losses) for the period	392,056

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# Consolidated Financial Statements / Balance Sheet - Assets (R\$ thousand)

			<b>YTD Previous</b>
Code	Description	<b>Current Quarter</b>	Year
		03/31/2015	12/31/2014
1	Total assets	51,568,445	49,767,100
1.01	Current assets	16,314,338	15,935,502
1.01.01	Cash and cash equivalents	9,070,785	8,686,021
1.01.03	Trade receivables	2,009,697	1,753,056
1.01.04	Inventories	3,958,557	4,122,122
1.01.08	Other current assets	1,275,299	1,374,303
1.02	Non-current assets	35,254,107	33,831,598
1.02.01	Long-term receivables	4,257,164	3,598,352
1.02.01.02	Investments measured at amortized cost	42,549	34,874
1.02.01.06	Deferred taxes	3,285,500	2,616,058
1.02.01.09	Other non-current assets	929,115	947,420
1.02.02	Investments	14,250,403	13,665,453
1.02.03	Property, plant and equipment	15,782,164	15,624,140
1.02.04	Intangible assets	964,376	943,653

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# Consolidated Financial Statements / Balance Sheet - Liabilities (R\$ thousand)

		0	YTD
Code	Description	Current Quarter	<b>Previous</b>
Code	Description		Year
		3/31/2015	12/31/2014
2	Total liabilities	51,568,445	49,767,100
2.01	Current liabilities	5,522,042	6,362,938
2.01.01	Payroll and related taxes	214,427	219,740
2.01.02	Trade payables	1,555,728	1,638,505
2.01.03	Taxes payable	483,542	318,675
2.01.04	Borrowings and financing	1,745,801	2,790,524
2.01.05	Other payables	890,958	845,109
2.01.06	Provisions	631,586	550,385
2.01.06.01	Provision for tax, social security, labor and civil risks	631,586	550,385
2.02	Non-current liabilities	39,841,003	37,669,187
2.02.01	Borrowings and financing	29,375,089	27,092,855
2.02.02	Other payables	9,154,978	9,315,363
2.02.03	Deferred taxes	246,022	238,892
2.02.04	Provisions	1,064,914	1,022,077
2.02.04.01	Provision for tax, social security, labor and civil risks	239,412	195,783
2.02.04.02	Other provisions	825,502	826,294
2.02.04.02.0	3 Provision for environmental liabilities and asset retirement obligations	237,735	239,539
2.02.04.02.0	4 Pension and healthcare plan	587,767	587,755
2.03	Shareholders' equity	6,205,400	5,734,975
2.03.01	Paid-in capital	4,540,000	4,540,000
2.03.02	Capital reserves	30	30
2.03.04	Earnings reserves	846,908	1,131,298
2.03.04.01	Legal reserve	361,641	361,641
2.03.04.02	Statutory reserve	724,243	999,243
2.03.04.09	Treasury shares	-238,976	-229,586
2.03.05	Profit /Losses	392,056	0
2.03.08	Other comprehensive income	388,153	25,140
2.03.09	Non-controlling interests	38,253	38,507

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## **Consolidated Financial Statements / Statements of Income (R\$ thousand)**

		Current Quarter 01/01/2015 to	YTD PreviousYear 01/01/2014 to
Code	Description	03/31/2015	03/31/2014
3.01	Net revenue from sales and/or services	4,010,252	4,370,878
3.02	Cost of sales and/or services	-3,025,533	-3,034,529
3.03	Gross profit	984,719	1,336,349
3.04	Operating expenses/income	-225,734	-515,899
3.04.01	Selling expenses	-300,830	-189,915
3.04.02	General and administrative expenses	-109,845	-103,853
3.04.04	Other operating income	5,962	7,713
3.04.05	Other operating expenses	-219,499	-184,341
3.04.06	Share of profits (losses) of investees	398,478	-45,503
3.05	Profit before finance income (costs) and taxes	758,985	820,450
3.06	Finance income (costs)	-869,700	-741,199
3.06.01	Finance income	56,136	38,052
3.06.02	Finance costs	-925,836	-779,251
3.06.02.01	Net exchange losses on financial instruments	-65,243	-55,216
3.06.02.02	Finance costs	-860,593	-724,035
3.07	Profit (loss) before taxes on income	-110,715	79,251
3.08	Income tax and social contribution	502,517	-27,155
3.09	Profit from continuing operations	391,802	52,096
3.11	Consolidated profit for the period	391,802	52,096
3.11.01	Attributed to owners of the Company	392,056	55,334
3.11.02	Attributed to non-controlling interests	-254	-3,238
3.99	Earnings per share - (R\$/share)		
3.99.01	Basic earnings per share		
3.99.01.01	Common shares	0.28887	0.03796
3.99.02	Diluted earnings per share		
3.99.02.01	Common shares	0.28887	0.03796

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# Consolidated Financial Statements / Statement of Comprehensive Income (R\$ thousand)

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#### **Code Description**

- 4.01 Consolidated profit for the period
- 4.02 Other comprehensive income
- 4.02.01 Actuarial gains on defined benefit plan from investments in subsidiaries
- 4.02.02 Actuarial (losses) gains on defined benefit pension plan
- 4.02.03 Income tax and social contribution on actuarial (losses) gains on defined benefit pension plan
- 4.02.04 Cumulative translation adjustments for the period
- 4.02.05 Available-for-sale assets
- 4.02.06 Income tax and social contribution on available-for-sale assets
- 4.02.07 Impairment of available-for-sale assets
- 4.02.08 Income tax and social contribution on impairment of available-for-sale assets
- 4.02.09 (Loss) gain on cash flow hedge accounting
- 4.02.10 Income tax and social contribution on (loss) gain on cash flow hedge accounting
- 4.03 Consolidated comprehensive income for the period
- 4.03.01 Attributed to owners of the Company
- 4.03.02 Attributed to non-controlling interests

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## Consolidated Financial Statements / Statement of Cash Flows – Indirect Method (R\$ thousand)

			YTD
		Current	<b>Previous</b>
		Quarter	Year
		01/01/2015 to0	1/01/2014 to
Code	Description	3/31/2015	3/31/2014
6.01	Net cash generated by operating activities	1,642,006	576,219
6.01.01	Cash generated from operations	2,268,532	1,121,670
6.01.01.01	Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	392,056	55,334
6.01.01.02	Loss for the period attributable to non-controlling interests	-254	-3,238
6.01.01.03	Charges on borrowings and financing	803,433	656,367
6.01.01.04	Charges on loans and financing granted	-5,025	-8,850
6.01.01.05	Depreciation, depletion and amortization	273,502	294,406
6.01.01.06	Share of profits (losses) of investees	-398,478	45,503
6.01.01.07	Deferred income tax and social contribution	-716,476	-96,856
	Provision for tax, social security, labor, civil and environmental		
6.01.01.08	risks	124,830	63,089
6.01.01.09	Inflation adjustment and exchange differences, net	1,767,227	68,703
6.01.01.10	Gain on derivative transactions	1,125	3,069
6.01.01.11	Impairment of available-for-sale assets	8,417	0
6.01.01.12	Residual value of permanent assets written off	3,985	4,628
6.01.01.13	Other provisions	14,190	39,515
6.01.02	Changes in assets and liabilities	-626,526	-545,451
6.01.02.01	Trade receivables - third parties	-190,889	114,057
6.01.02.02	Trade receivables - related parties	-9,701	-62,335
6.01.02.03	Inventories	190,195	-220,191
6.01.02.04	Receivables from related parties	0	-17,124
6.01.02.05	Recoverable taxes	33,391	16,329
6.01.02.06	Judicial deposits	-5,535	-2,633
6.01.02.07	Dividends received from related parties	0	202,015
6.01.02.08	Trade payables	-118,373	210,719
6.01.02.09	Payroll and related taxes	33,168	19,989
6.01.02.10	Taxes in installments - REFIS	173,390	-64,240
6.01.02.11	Payables to related parties	1,709	-155
6.01.02.13	Interest paid	-724,617	-731,334
6.01.02.14	Interest received	12	13,563
6.01.02.15	Interest on swaps paid	0	-633
6.01.02.16	Other	-9,276	-23,478

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6.02	Net cash generated by (used in) investing activities	413,490	-135,745
		, <u> </u>	•
6.02.01	Investments	0	-5,846
6.02.02	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-338,026	-298,490
6.02.03	Capital reduction in subsidiaries	466,758	0
6.02.04	Receipt/payment in derivative transactions	304,401	3,879
6.02.06	Purchase of intangible assets	-105	-257
6.02.07	Intercompany loans	-11,938	-3,860
6.02.08	Receipt of intercompany loans	75	168,115
6.02.09	Short-term investment, net of redeemed amount	-7,675	714
6.03	Net cash used in financing activities	-1,852,855	-104,988
6.03.01	Borrowings and financing raised	391,156	934,146
6.03.02	Redemption of borrowings	-1,597,317	-614,264
6.03.04	Dividends and interest on capital paid	-549,829	-424,870
6.03.05	Capital contribution by non-controlling shareholders	-9,390	0
6.03.06	Buyback of debt securities	-87,475	0
6.04	Exchange differences on translating cash and cash equivalents	182,123	-330,786
6.05	Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	384,764	4,700
6.05.01	Cash and equivalents at the beginning of the period	8,686,021	9,995,672
6.05.02	Cash and equivalents at the end of the period	9,070,785	10,000,372

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			reserve,		
			granted		
			options		
			and		
		Paid-in	treasury E	Earnings	R
Code	Description	capital	shares	reserve	е
5.01	Opening balances	4,540,000	301	1,131,298	
5.03	Adjusted opening balances	4,540,000	301	1,131,298	
5.04	Capital transactions with shareholders	0	0	-284,390	
5.04.04	Treasury shares acquired	0	0	-9,390	
5.04.06	Dividend	0	0	-275,000	
5.05	Total comprehensive income	0	0	0	4
5.05.01	Profit for the period	0	0	0	1
5.05.02	Other comprehensive income	0	0	0	
5.05.02.04	Translation adjustments for the period	0	0	0	
5.05.02.06	6 (Actuarial (losses) gains on defined benefit pension plan, net of taxes	0	0	0	
5.05.02.07	7 Available-for-sale assets, net of taxes	0	0	0	
5.05.02.08	B(Loss) gain on hedge accounting, net of taxes	0	0	0	
5.07	Closing balances	4,540,000	30	846,908	4

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Capital reserve, granted options and

Paid-in treasury Earnings Retained comp Code **Description** capital shares reserve earnings 5.01 Opening balances 4,540,000 302,839,568 0 5.03 Adjusted opening balances 4,540,000 302,839,568 0 Capital transactions with shareholders 0 -425,000 5.04 0 0 5.04.06 Dividends 0 0 -425,000 0 Total comprehensive income 0 5.05 0 0 55.334 5.05.01 Profit for the period 0 0 0 55,334 Other comprehensive income 5.05.02 0 0 0 0 5.05.02.04 Translation adjustments for the period 0 0 0 0 5.05.02.07 Actuarial (losses) gains on defined benefit pension plan 0 0 0 0 5.05.02.08 Available-for-sale assets, net of taxes 0 0 0 0 5.07 Closing balances 4,540,000 302,414,568 55,334

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## **Consolidated Financial Statements / Statement of Value Added** (R\$ thousand)

Code	Description	Current Quarter 01/01/2015 to 3/31/2015
7.01	Revenues	4,752,234
7.01.01	Sales of products and services	4,698,184
7.01.02	Other revenues	61,898
7.01.04	Allowance for (reversal of) doubtful debts	-7,848
7.02	Raw materials acquired from third parties	-3,325,485
7.02.01	Costs of sales and services	-2,632,493
7.02.02	Materials, electric power, outside services and other	-683,759
7.02.03	Impairment/recovery of assets	-816
7.02.04	Other	-8,417
7.02.04.01	Impairment of assets available for sale	-8,417
7.03	Gross value added	1,426,749
7.04	Retentions	-273,502
7.04.01	Depreciation, amortization and depletion	-273,502
7.05	Wealth created	1,153,247
7.06	Value added received as transfer	2,234,942
7.06.01	Share of profits (losses) of investees	398,478
7.06.02	Finance income	56,136
7.06.03	Other	1,780,328
7.06.03.01	Other and exchange variation - gain	1,780,328
7.07	Wealth for distribution	3,388,189
7.08	Wealth distributed	3,388,189
7.08.01	Personnel	463,793
7.08.01.01	Salaries and wages	367,509
7.08.01.02	Benefits	76,047
7.08.01.03	Severance pay fund (FGTS)	20,237
7.08.02	Taxes, fees and contributions	-176,470
7.08.02.01	Federal	-257,857
7.08.02.02	State	75,959
7.08.02.03	Municipal	5,428
7.08.03	Lenders and lessors	2,709,064
7.08.03.01	Interest	377,584
7.08.03.02	Leases	3,962
7.08.03.03	Other	2,327,518
	01 Other and exchange variation - loss	2,327,518
7.08.04	Shareholders	391,802
7.08.04.03	Retained earnings (accumulated losses) for the period	392,056
7.08.04.04	Non-controlling interests in retained earnings	-254

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Global economic activity is showing gradual signs of a recovery. The U.S. economy continues to grow moderately, while most of the European countries managed to reverse in 2014, the shrinkage of recent years. The emerging economies, however, have been presenting a slower growth pace.

The global Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) closed March at 53.5 points. The IMF expects global GDP growth of 3.5% this year and 3.7% in 2016.

#### **USA**

The U.S. activity indicators are pointing to a moderate economic growth. GDP growth of 0.2% in 1Q15 was negatively impacted by the rigorous winter and port strikes on the west coast, which jeopardized exports. The FED estimates 2015 GDP growth of between 2.3% and 2.7%.

Although industrial production fell by 0.6% in March over February, the 12-month figure moved up by 2.0%, with installed capacity use of 78.4%.

Unemployment fell to 5.5% in March, 1.1 p.p. down on the same month last year and within the 5.2% to 5.5% band considered by most of the FOMC (the FED's Monetary Policy Committee) to be full employment.

In the 12 months through March, the Consumer Price Index dipped by 0.2%, well below the FOMC's target of 2% p.a.

Given this scenario, at its last meeting in April the FOMC deemed it appropriate to maintain interest rates at between 0 and 0.25% until the labor market improves and inflation

converges towards the 2% p.a. target.

#### **Europe**

The Eurozone is showing signs of a recovery in activity, with the adoption of an expansionist monetary policy by the ECB. The block's compound PMI reached 54.0 points in March 2015, versus 53.3 points in February, while industrial production increased by 1.1% in February over previous month.

According to Eurostat, unemployment rate was 11.3% in March 2015, flat over the previous month, but below the 11.7% recorded in March of last year. Of the member nations, Germany posted the lowest rate, with 4.7%, while Greece and Spain had the highest, with 25.7% and 23%, respectively.

Also according to Eurostat, retail sales fell by 0.2% in February 2015 over January but moved up by 3% year-on-year.

In the UK, manufacturing PMI closed March at 54.4 points, the highest figure for the last eight months. According to the British Treasury, the consensus of estimates points to GDP growth of 2.7% in 2015. The consumer price index edged up by 0.3% in 1015 over 1014.

#### Asia

China has been showing signs of a slowdown in growth. Preliminary figures from the Chinese Bureau of Statistics indicate GDP expansion of 7.0% in 1Q15, versus 7.4% in 1Q14, but still within the target defined by the government. Manufacturing PMI, disclosed by HSBC, has been signaling a deterioration in economic conditions since December 2014 and closed March at 49.6 points.

The growth rate of Investments in fixed assets fell from 17.6% in 1Q14 to 13.5% in 1Q15, while industrial production growth of 5.6% in the 12 months through March 2015 was below the average of 7.9% recorded in the previous 12 months.

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The deceleration in the construction industry was even more apparent. According to the National Bureau of Statistics, sector investments increased by 8.5% in 1Q15, close to half the 16.8% recorded in 1Q14.

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Given this scenario, the Chinese government once again reduced the reserve requirements rate by 1 p.p. and further monetary and fiscal stimuli are expected ahead.

Japan continued to stage a moderate recovery. Manufacturing PMI fell to 50.3 points in March 2015 from 51.6 points in the previous month, while retail sales declined from 1.3% in January 2015 over December 2014. Despite the government measures to stimulate the economy, inflation remained below the target of 2% p.a. determined by the Japanese Central Bank, whose Monetary Policy Committee estimates GDP growth of between 1.5% and 2.1% in 2015.

#### **Brazil**

Against a background of political uncertainty, Brazil's economy slowed, accompanied by increased inflation, higher interest rates and the depreciation of the currency.

GDP in 2014 remained virtually flat over the previous year, while in the 12 months through February 2015, the seasonally-adjusted Central Bank Economic Activity Index (IBC-Br) fell by 0.6%.

According to a survey by the CNI (National Confederation of Industry), industrial production fell in March, with the index closing at 48.2 points, under 50 points.

The Central Bank's FOCUS report estimates GDP shrinkage of 1.18% in 2015, followed by growth of 1.0% in 2016.

Inflation measured by the IPCA consumer price index increased by 1.32% in March, giving 8.13% in 12 months, above the ceiling of the inflationary target defined by the Monetary Policy Committee (COPOM). As a result, the COPOM has been maintaining a restrictive monetary policy, raising the Selic benchmark interest rate by 0.5 p.p. to 13.25% p.a. at its last meeting in April. The FOCUS report expects 2015 inflation of 8.26%, with a Selic of 13.50% at

year-end.

On the foreign exchange front, the dollar appreciated by 20.8% against the real in 1Q15, closing March at R\$3.208.

#### **Macroeconomic Projections**

	2015	2016
IPCA (%)	8.26	5.60
Commercial dollar (final) – R\$	3.20	3.30
SELIC (final - %)	13.50	11.50
GDP (%)	-1.18	1.00
Industrial Production (%)	-2.50	1.50
Source: FOCUS BACEN	Rase: April 30, 2015	

Source: FOCUS BACEN Base: April 30, 2015

Consolidated net revenue totaled R\$4,010 million in 1Q15, 5.0% up on the previous quarter, chiefly due to higher net revenue from the steel segment, which offset the reduction in revenue from the mining segment.

In 1Q15, consolidated COGS came to R\$3,025 million, 4% more than in 4Q14, mainly due to lower steel product sales volume.

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Gross profit totaled R\$985 million in 1Q15, 7% up on the previous three months, primarily due to the gross profit from the steel segment.

SG&A expenses totaled R\$411 million in 1Q15, 9% down on the R\$450 million recorded in 4Q14, mainly due to lower expenses with iron ore freight, given the Company's sales strategy.

Other Operating Expenses (Revenues) amounted to R\$214 million in 1Q15, 28% less than the R\$295 million posted in quarter before, basically due to the non-recurring negative impact of R\$133 million in 4Q14, related to the reclassification of accrued losses from investments in shares recorded as available for sale, partially offset by the addition of tax provisions of R\$34 million in 1Q15.

The Company uses Adjusted EBITDA to measure the segments' performance and operating cash flow capacity. It comprises net income before the net financial result, income and social contribution taxes, depreciation and amortization, results from investees and other operating revenue (expenses).

Adjusted EBITDA includes the Company's proportional interest in Namisa, MRS Logística and CBSI.

Adjusted EBITDA totaled R\$911 million in 1Q15, 10% down on 4Q14, basically due to the EBITDA from the steel and mining segments. The adjusted EBITDA margin EBITDA came to 22%, 3 p.p. down on the previous quarter.

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The 1Q15 equity result totaled R\$398 million, 62%, or R\$152 million more than in 4Q14, essentially due to the positive result from the joint controlled entity, Namisa.

The 1Q15 net financial result was negative by R\$870 million, chiefly due to the following factors:

- Interest on loans and financing totaling R\$803 million;
- Expenses of R\$11 million with the monetary restatement of tax installments;
- Other financial expenses totaling R\$47 million;
- Monetary and exchange variations amounting to R\$65 million;

These negative effects were partially offset by consolidated financial revenues of R\$56 million.

Gross debt, net debt and the net debt/EBITDA ratio presented below reflect the Company's proportional interest in Namisa, MRS Logística and CBSI, as well as the impact from the partial spin-off of Transnordestina Logística S/A.

On March 31, 2015, consolidated net debt came to R\$20.0 billion, R\$1.1 billion more than the R\$18.9 billion recorded at the end of 4Q14, mainly due to:

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- Dividend payments of R\$0.5 billion;
- Investments of R\$0.4 billion in fixed assets;
- A R\$0.7 billion effect related to the cost of debt;
- Net foreign exchange variation of R\$0.4 billion.

These effects were partially offset by 1Q15 EBITDA of R\$0.9 billion.

The net debt/EBITDA ratio based on LTM adjusted EBITDA closed the first quarter at 4.8x, 0.8x up on the ratio recorded at the end of the previous quarter.

CSN posted consolidated net income of R\$392 million in 1Q15, R\$325 million higher than in 4Q14, primarily due to the upturn in gross profit, reduced operating expenses, the improved equity result and the timing difference between the tax and accounting treatment of the foreign exchange variation.

Investments reflect the Company's proportional interest in Namisa, MRS Logística and CBSI. The Company has ceased consolidating its interest in Transnordestina Logística S/A, due to the latter's partial spin-off at the end of 2013, and the consequent entry into effect of the new shareholders' agreement.

CSN invested R\$407 million in 1Q15, allocated as follows:

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ü Mining: R\$123 million;

ü Steel: R\$121 million;

ü Cement: R\$90 million;

ü Logistics: R\$73 million.

At the close of 1Q15, working capital allocated to the Company's businesses totaled R\$2.65 billion, very close to the end-of-2014 figure, given that the increase in accounts receivable and the reduction in the suppliers line were virtually offset by the reduction in inventories, due to the sending of finished products to the subsidiaries abroad and the upturn in taxes payable. The inventory turnover period narrowed by 11 days, offsetting the 5-day increase in the average receivables period and the 6-day reduction in the average supplier payment period.

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Assets	4,126	5,006	5,153	147	1,027
Accounts Receivable	1,621	-	-	250	280
Inventory (*)	2,415	3,296	3,115	-181	700
Advances to Taxes	89	59	137	78	48
Liabilities	1,616	2,373	2,499	126	883
Suppliers	1,105	-	-	-83	484
Salaries and Social Contribution	196	340	374	34	178
Taxes Payable	286	338	512	174	226
Advances from Clients	30	23	24	1	(5)
Working Capital	2,510	2,633	2,654	22	145
Receivables	28	31	36	5	8
Supplier Payment	33	53	47	-6	14
Inventory Turnover	72	104	93	-11	21
Cash Conversion Cycle	67	82	82	0	15

<sup>(\*)</sup> Inventory - includes "Advances to Suppliers" and does not include "Supplies".

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

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Porto Real Namisa (60%) -MRS Arcos Itasa

Paraná Tecar -FTL

LLC ERSA

Lusosider

Prada (Distribution and Port:

Packaging) -Sepetiba Tecon

Metalic

Long Steel (UPV)

**SWT** 

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. Results by segment reflect the Company's proportional interest in Namisa, MRS Logística and CBSI, as well as the full consolidation of FTL.

## Net Revenue by Segment - 1Q15 (R\$ million)

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## Adjusted EBITDA by Segment - 1Q15 (R\$ million)

### **Results by Segment**

## **R\$ million**

Net Revenue	3,123	658	47	251	6
Domestic Market	2,011	38	47	251	6
Foreign Market	1,112	620			
Cost of Goods Sold	(2,366)	(567)	(31)	(180)	(47
Gross Profit	758	91	16	71	1
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	(232)	(21)	(6)	(23)	(6
Depreciation	158	86	3	45	
Proportional EBITDA of Jointly Controlled Companies					
Adjusted EBITDA	683	156	13	93	1

### **R\$ million**

Net Revenue	2,734	831	56	267	7
Domestic Market	1,971	54	56	267	7
Foreign Market	763	777	-	-	
Cost of Goods Sold	(2,021)	(734)	(40)	(173)	(47
Gross Profit	714	98	16	95	2
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	(192)	(12)	(6)	(38)	(5
Depreciation	201	113	3	49	
Proportional EBITDA of Jointly Controlled Companies	_	_	-	-	

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### Scenario

According to the World Steel Association (WSA), global crude steel production totaled 400 million tonnes in 1Q15, 1.8% less than in the same period last year, with China, responsible for 200 million tonnes, recording a 1.7% downturn. Existing global capacity use fell by 1 p.p. in March/2015 over the close of 2014 to 71.6%.

The WSA expects apparent steel consumption to edge up by 0.5% worldwide in 2015 and dip by 0.5% in China.

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According to the Brazilian Steel Institute (IABr), domestic crude steel production came to 8.4 million tonnes in 1Q15, 0.7% up on 1Q14, while rolled flat output totaled 6.6 million tonnes, up by 4.4% in the same period last year.

Apparent domestic steel product consumption amounted to 6.1 million tonnes in 1Q15, 2.7% less than in 1Q14, while sales of rolled flat and long steel, both produced in the country totaled 5.1 million tonnes, down by 5.1% over 1Q14.

On the other hand, imports of long and flat steel came to 1.0 million tonnes in 1Q15, 13% more than in 1Q14, while exports climbed by 39% to 2.8 million tonnes.

The IABr estimates domestic sales of 19.1 million tonnes, 8% less than in 2014, accompanied by a 8% decline in apparent consumption to 22.7 million tonnes. On the other hand, imports are expected to fall by 6% to 3.6 million tonnes, with exports increasing by 38% to 13.5 million tonnes.

#### **Automotive**

According to ANFAVEA (the Auto Manufacturers' Association), vehicle production totaled 663,000 units in 1Q15, 16% down on 1Q14, while domestic sales in 1Q15 came to 674,000 units, down by 17% in the same period last year, reflecting the slowdown in domestic economic activity. Also according to ANFAVEA, exports amounted to 79,000 units in 1Q15, up by 6% over the same quarter last year.

FENABRAVE (the Vehicle Distributors' Association), on the other hand, estimated a 15% year-on-year reduction in sales in 1Q15, led by the truck segment with a decline of 36%.

ANFAVEA expects vehicle production and sales to fall by 10% and 13%, respectively, in 2015, accompanied by a 1% upturn in exports.

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#### Construction

According to SECOVI (the São Paulo Residential Builders' Association), new residential real estate launches in the city of São Paulo totaled 1,418 units in the first two months of 2015, 4.8% up on the 1,353 units recorded in the same period last year. In the 12 months through February 2015, however, there was a 1% year-on-year reduction to 31,679 units.

According to ABRAMAT (the Construction Material Manufacturers' Association), domestic sales of building materials fell by 8.8% in 1Q15 over 1Q14, reflecting reduced building activity in the real estate and infrastructure areas. The Association expects sales to inch up by 1% in 2015.

## **Home Appliances**

Production by the home appliance industry fell by 10% in the first two months of 2015 over the same period the year before, due to the reduced pace of economic activity.

Eletros (the Home Appliance and Consumer Electronics Manufacturers' Association) expects a 15% decline in the sale of stoves, automatic washing machines and refrigerators in 1Q15.

#### **Distribution**

According to INDA (the Brazilian Steel Distributors' Association), flat steel purchases by distributors in 1Q15 totaled 1.0 million tonnes, 6.1% down year-on-year.

Domestic sales by the associated network came to 982,000 tonnes, 16% less than in 1Q14. On the other hand, inventories closed March at 1.1 million tonnes, 1.8% up on the previous month and representing 3.2 months of sales.

INDA expects domestic flat steel sales by distributors to fall by 5% in 2015.

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#### **Sales Volume**

CSN sold 1.4 million tonnes of steel in 1Q15, 12% up on 4Q14. Of this total, 63% went to the domestic market, 34% were sold by overseas subsidiaries and 3% went to exports.

#### **Domestic Sales Volume**

Domestic steel sales totaled 881,000 tonnes in 1Q15, 2% more than in 4Q14.

### **Foreign Sales Volume**

Foreign steel sales amounted to 526,000 tonnes in 1Q15, 36% up on the previous three months. Of this total, the overseas subsidiaries sold 476,000 tonnes, 212,000 tonnes of which by SWT, 84,000 tonnes by Lusosider and 180,000 tonnes by LLC, continuing with the Company's strategy begun in 4Q14 of increasing its sales abroad. Direct exports came to 50,000 tonnes in 1Q15.

#### **Prices**

Net revenue per tonne averaged R\$2,162 in 1Q15, 1% higher than the 4Q14 average.

#### **Net Revenue**

Net revenue from steel operations totaled R\$3,123 million, a 14% improvement over 4Q14, chiefly due to the upturn in sales volume.

#### Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)

Steel segment COGS came to R\$2,366 million in 1Q15, 17% up on the previous quarter, also mainly due to the increase in sales volume.

## **Adjusted EBITDA**

Adjusted steel segment EBITDA totaled R\$683 million in 1Q15, with an adjusted EBITDA margin of 22%.

### **Production (Parent Company)**

The Presidente Vargas Steelworks (UPV) produced 1.1 million tonnes of crude steel in 1Q15, 5% more than in 4Q14, while consumption of slabs purchased from third parties fell by 29% to 69,000 tonnes.

Production of rolled steel came to 1.0 million tonnes, virtually flat over the previous guarter.

Flat Steel Production (in				Cha	Change		
Thousand t)	1Q14	4Q14	1Q15	1Q15 x 1Q14	1Q15 x 4Q14		
Crude Steel - P. Vargas Mill (flat steel)	1,098	1,063	1,115	2%	5%		
Purchased Slabs from Third Parties	102	97	69	-32%	-29%		
Total Crude Steel	1,200	1,160	1,184	-1%	2%		
Total Rolled Products	1,054	1,051	1,020	-3%	-3%		

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### **Production Costs (Parent Company)**

In 1Q15, the Presidente Vargas Steelworks' total production costs came to R\$1.55 billion, 3% up on 4Q14, chiefly due the R\$84 million rise in expenses with reducing agents as a result of the devaluation of the real, and higher consumption of imported coke due to the revamp of the coke plants, partially offset by the R\$42 million reduction in depreciation expenses as a result of the revision of the working life of fixed assets carried out at the end of 2014.

**STEEL PRODUCTION COSTS (Parent Company)** 

#### **Scenario**

In 1Q15, prices in the seaborne iron ore market continued to fall, reaching their lowest levels since the index was created in mid-2008. On the supply side, high output from the main Australian mining companies and the resilience of the high-cost producers were chiefly responsible for the decline. On the demand side, the slowdown on the real estate sector and the reduced pace of industrial activity in China jeopardized local demand for steel, limiting

steel production and iron ore consumption growth.

Given this scenario, the Platts Fe62% CFR China index averaged US\$62.40/dmt in 1Q15, 16% down on the 4Q14 average. The iron ore quality premium varied between US\$1.10/dmt and US\$1.30/dmt per 1% of Fe content, while freight costs on the Tubarão/Qingdao route fell by a hefty 44% over 4Q14, averaging US\$10.56/wmt.

Considering the significant drop in seaborne iron ore prices , CSN is focused on several measures to reduce its production costs , including extraction and processing of seaborne iron ore and port and freight costs, to remain among the most competitive mining companies of the world.

Brazil exported 79 million tonnes of iron ore in the first guarter, 17% down on 4Q14.

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#### **Iron Ore Sales**

Iron ore sales totaled 5.4 million tonnes¹ in 1Q15, 28% less than in the previous quarter, given the optimization of the product mix. Of this total, 4.8 million tonnes came from Casa de Pedra mine and 0.6 million tonnes from Namisa¹. The Tecar terminal shipped 6.3 million tonnes, while own consumption came to 1.4 million tonnes.

<sup>1</sup> Sales volumes include 100% of the stake in NAMISA.

#### **Net Revenue**

Net revenue from mining operations came to R\$658 million in 1Q15, 21% down on the quarter before, due to the decline in international iron ore prices and the reduction in sales volume, partially offset by the devaluation of the real and improvement in the product mix.

#### Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)

Mining COGS totaled R\$567 million in 1Q15, 23% less than in 4Q14 due to the cost reduction programs implemented by the Company, lower costs with iron ore purchases from third-parties, and the reduction in sales volume.

#### **Adjusted EBITDA**

Adjusted first-quarter EBITDA came to R\$156 million, 22% down on 4Q14, with an adjusted EBITDA margin of 24%, identical to the previous quarter's figure.

#### Scenario

#### **Port Logistics**

According to ANTAQ (National Waterway Transport Agency), Brazil's port installations handled

around 969 million tonnes in 2014, 4.3% up on the year before. Bulk solids totaled 590 million tonnes and containers came to 9.3 million TEUs<sup>1</sup>, 3.7% and 4.7% more, respectively, than in 2013.

<sup>1</sup> TEU (Twenty-Foot Equivalent Unit) – transportation unit equivalent to a standard 20-feet intermodal container

### **Analysis of Results**

### **Railway Logistics**

Net revenue from railway logistics totaled R\$251 million in 1Q15, COGS came to R\$180 million and adjusted EBITDA amounted to R\$93 million, with an adjusted EBITDA margin of 37%.

### **Port Logistics**

In the first quarter, net revenue from port logistics came to R\$47 million, COGS totaled R\$31 million and adjusted EBITDA amounted to R\$13 million, with an adjusted EBITDA margin of 28%.

### **Scenario**

According to the IBGE's Monthly Industrial Survey, Brazilian cement production in the first two months of 2015 fell by 8.9% year-on-year, chiefly due to the impacts of the slowdown in economic activity.

### **Analysis of Results**

In 1Q15, cement sales totaled 525,000 tonnes, 4% down on 4Q14 due to sales seasonality, but 7% up on 1Q14. Net revenue came to R\$101 million and COGS amounted to R\$66 million, generating adjusted EBITDA of R\$28 million and an adjusted EBITDA margin of 28% in 1Q15, a 1 p.p. improvement over 4Q14.

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#### **Scenario**

According to the Energy Research Company (EPE), Brazilian electricity consumption totaled 121 TWh in 1Q15, 0.6% down year-on-year. In 1Q15, the commercial and residential segments posted respective growth of 1.6% and 1.4%, while the industrial segment recorded a 3.9% decline.

### **Analysis of Results**

In the first quarter, net revenue from the energy segment amounted to R\$64 million and COGS totaled R\$47 million, generating adjusted EBITDA of R\$15 million and an adjusted EBITDA margin of 24%.

CSN's shares appreciated by 5% in 1Q15, while the IBOVESPA moved up by 2% in the same period. Daily traded volume in CSN's shares on the BM&F Bovespa averaged around R\$30 million. On the NYSE, CSN's ADRs fell by 13%, versus the Dow Jones' 0.3% decline. On the NYSE, daily traded volume of CSN's ADRs averaged US\$5 million.

Capital Markets - CSNA3 /	SID
	1Q15
N# of shares	1,387,524
Market Capitalization	
Closing price (R\$/share)	5.43
Closing price (US\$/ADR)	1.68
Market Capitalization (R\$ million)	7,534
Market Capitalization (US\$ million)	2,331

## Total return including dividends and interest on equity

CSNA3	5%
SID	-13%
Ibovespa	2%
Dow Jones	-0.3%
Volume	
Average daily (thousand shares)	5,879
Average daily (R\$ Thousand)	30,397
Average daily (thousand ADRs)	2,971
Average daily (US\$ Thousand)	5,329
Source: Economática	

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(Expressed in thousands of reais – R\$, unless otherwise stated)

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional "CSN", also referred to as the Company or Parent Company, is a publicly-held company incorporated on April 9, 1941, under the laws of the Federative Republic of Brazil (Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional, its subsidiaries, joint ventures, joint operations and associates collectively referred to herein as the "Group"). The Company's registered office is located in São Paulo, SP, Brazil.

CSN has shares listed on the São Paulo Stock Exchange (BM&F BOVESPA) and the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). Accordingly, it reports its information to the Brazilian Securities Commission (CVM) and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

The Group's main operating activities are divided into five (5) operating segments as follows:

#### Steel:

The Company's main industrial facility is the Presidente Vargas Steel Mill ("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, long steel, metallic containers and galvanized steel. In addition to the facilities in Brazil, CSN has operations in the United States, Portugal and Germany aimed at gaining markets and performing excellent services for final consumers. Its steels are used in the home appliances, civil construction and automobile industries. CSN holds the concession to operate TECAR a solid bulk terminal, one of the four terminals that form the Port of Itaguai, located in Rio de Janeiro. Imports of coal and coke are made through this terminal.

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The production of iron ore is developed in the city of Congonhas, in the State of Minas Gerais. It further mines tin in the State of Rondônia to supply the needs of UPV, with the excess of these raw materials being sold to subsidiaries and third parties.

Iron ore is substantially sold in the international market, especially in Europe and Asia. The prices in force in these markets are historically cyclical and subject to significant fluctuations over short periods as a result of many factors related to global demand, to the strategies adopted by major steel producers and to the exchange rate. All these factors are beyond the Company's control. The outflow of the ore is done by TECAR.

#### Cement:

CSN entered the cement market boosted by the synergy between this new activity and its already existing businesses. Next to the Presidente Vargas Steel Mill in Volta Redonda (RJ), it installed a new business unit: CSN Cimentos, which produces CP-III type cement by using slag produced by the UPV blast furnaces in Volta Redonda. It also explores limestone and dolomite at the Arches drive in the State of Minas Gerais, to supply the needs of UPV and of the cement plant.

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#### Railroads:

CSN has equity interests in three railroad companies: MRS Logística S. A., which manages the former Southeast Railway System of Rede Ferroviária Federal S.A., Transnordestina Logística S. A. ("TLSA") and FTL - Ferrovia Transnordestina Logística S.A. ("FTL"), which operate the Northeast Railway System of RFFSA, in the States of Maranhão, Piauí, Ceará, Rio Grande do Norte, Paraíba, Pernambuco and Alagoas, with TLSA being responsible for the sections of Missão Velha - Salgueiro, Salgueiro - Trindade, Trindade - Eliseu Martins, Salgueiro - Porto de Suape and Missão Velha - Porto de Pecém (Railway System II) and FTL being responsible for the sections of São Luiz - Mucuripe, Arrojado - Recife, Itabaiana - Cabedelo, Paula Cavalcante - Macau and Propriá - Jorge Lins (Railway System I).

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Ports:
In the State of Rio de Janeiro, by means of its subsidiary Sepetiba Tecon S. A., the Company operates the Container Terminal (Tecon) at the Itaguaí Port. Located in the Bay of Sepetiba, this port has privileged highway, railroad and maritime access.
Tecon handles the shipments of CSN steel products, movement of containers, as well as storage, consolidation and deconsolidation of cargo.
• Energy:
As energy is fundamental in its production process, the Company has assets for generation of electric power to guarantee its self-sufficiency.
Note 23 - Segment Information provides a breakdown of financial information by business segment of CSN
2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
2.a) Basis of preparation

The individual and consolidated condensed interim financial statements have been prepared and are being presented in accordance with the International Accounting Standards (IAS 34 – Interim Financial Reporting) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), which correlate in Brazil is the CPC 21 (R1) (Interim Financial Statements and Consolidated Interim Financial Statements) issued by the CPC (Accounting Pronouncements Committee) and approved by CVM (Brazilian Securities Commission).

The significant accounting policies applied in these condensed interim financial statements are consistent with the policies described in Note 2 to the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014, filed with the CVM.

These condensed interim financial statements do not include all requirements of annual or full financial statements and, accordingly, should be read together with the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Therefore, in these condensed interim financial statements the following notes were not repeated, either due to redundancy or to relevance in relation to those already presented in the annual financial statements:

Note 02 – Summary of significant accounting policies

Note 25 – Employee benefits

Note 27 - Commitments

The individual and consolidated condensed interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on May 4, 2015.

#### 2.b) Basis of presentation

The consolidated condensed interim financial statements are presented in Brazilian reais (R\$), which is the Company's functional currency and the Group's presentation currency.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates in effect at the dates of the transactions or valuation on which items are remeasured. The asset and liability balances are translated at the exchange rate in effect at the end of the reporting period. As of March 31, 2015, US\$1 is equivalent to R\$3.2080 (R\$2.6562 as of December 31, 2014), €1 is equivalent to R\$3.4457

(R\$3.2270 as of December 31, 2014).

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### 2.c) Basis of consolidation

The accounting practices were evenly applied to all consolidated companies. The consolidated condensed interim financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2015 and the year ended December 31, 2014 include the following direct and indirect subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities, as well as the exclusive funds as described below:

### Companies

Companies	Equity into 3/31/2015		l Core business
Direct interest in subsidiaries: full consolidation			
CSN Islands VII Corp.	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions
CSN Islands IX Corp.	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions
CSN Islands X Corp.	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions
CSN Islands XI Corp.	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions
CSN Islands XII Corp.	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions
CSN Minerals S.L.U.	100.00	100.00	Equity interests
CSN Export Europe, S.L.U.	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions
CSN Metals S.L.U.	100.00	100.00	Equity interests and fin
CSN Americas S.L.U.	100.00	100.00	Equity interests and fin
CSN Steel S.L.U.	100.00	100.00	Equity interests and fin
TdBB S.A (*)	100.00	100.00	Dormant company
Sepetiba Tecon S.A.	99.99	99.99	Port services
Mineração Nacional S.A.	99.99	99.99	Mining and equity inter
Companhia Florestal do Brasil	99.99	99.99	Reforestation
Estanho de Rondônia S.A.	99.99	99.99	Tin mining
Cia Metalic Nordeste	99.99	99.99	Manufacture of contain
Companhia Metalúrgica Prada	99.99	99.99	Manufacture of contain
CSN Cimentos S.A.	100.00	100.00	Cement manufacturing
CSN Gestão de Recursos Financeiros Ltda. (*)	99.99	99.99	Dormant company
Congonhas Minérios S.A.	99.99	99.99	Mining and equity inter
CSN Energia S.A.	99.99	99.99	Sale of electric power
FTL - Ferrovia Transnordestina Logística S.A.	88.41	88.41	Railroad logistics

Indirect interest in subsidiaries: full consolidation			
Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional LLC	100.00	100.00	Steel
CSN Europe Lda.	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions,
CSN Ibéria Lda.	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions,
Lusosider Projectos Siderúrgicos S.A.	99.94	99.94	Equity interests and pr
Lusosider Aços Planos, S. A.	99.99	99.99	Steel and equity intere
CSN Acquisitions, Ltd.	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions
CSN Resources S.A.	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions
CSN Holdings (UK) Ltd	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions
CSN Handel GmbH	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions,
Companhia Brasileira de Latas	100.00	100.00	Sale of cans and conta
Rimet Empreendimentos Industriais e Comerciais S. A.	100.00	100.00	Production and sale of
Companhia de Embalagens Metálicas MMSA	99.67	99.67	Production and sale of
Companhia de Embalagens Metálicas - MTM	99.67	99.67	Production and sale of
CSN Steel Holdings 1, S.L.U.	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions,
CSN Steel Holdings 2, S.L.U.	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions,
Stalhwerk Thüringen GmbH	100.00	100.00	Production and sale of
CSN Steel Sections UK Limited (*)	100.00	100.00	Dormant company
CSN Steel Sections Polska Sp.Z.o.o	100.00	100.00	Financial transactions,
CSN Asia Limited	100.00	100.00	Commercial representa
Direct interest in joint operations: proportionate consolidation			
Itá Energética S.A.	48.75	48.75	Electric power generat
CGPAR - Construção Pesada S.A.	50.00	50.00	Mining support service
Consórcio da Usina Hidrelétrica de Igarapava	17.92	17.92	Electric power consorti
Consolid da Osma Fildreiethea de Igarapava	17.52	17.52	Licetile power consorti
Direct interest in joint ventures: equity method			
Nacional Minérios S.A.	60.00	60.00	Mining and equity inter
MRS Logística S.A.	27.27	27.27	Railroad transportation
Aceros Del Orinoco S.A.	31.82	31.82	Dormant company
CBSI - Companhia Brasileira de Serviços de Infraestrutura	50.00	50.00	Provision of services
Transnordestina Logística S.A.	62.64	62.64	Railroad logistics
Indirect interest in joint ventures: equity method			
Namisa International Minérios SLU	60.00	60.00	Financial transactions,
Namisa Europe, Unipessoal Lda.	60.00	60.00	Equity interests and sa
Namisa Handel GmbH	60.00	60.00	Financial transactions,
MRS Logística S.A.	6.00	6.00	Railroad transportation
Namisa Asia Limited	60.00	60.00	Commercial representa
Direct interest in associates: equity method			
Arvedi Metalfer do Brasil S.A.	20.00	20.00	Metallurgy and equity i
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(\*) Dormant companies. Therefore, they were not presented in the Note 7.a, in which are disclosed only the

companies accounted for under the equity method.

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#### Exclusive funds

	Equity interests (%)						
Exclusive funds	3/31/2015	12/31/2014 Core business					
Direct interest: full consolidation							
Diplic - Private credit balanced mutual fund	100.00	100.00 Investment fund					
Mugen - Private credit balanced mutual fund	100.00	100.00 Investment fund					
Caixa Vértice - Private credit balanced mutual fund	100.00	100.00 Investment fund					
VR1 - Private credit balanced mutual fund (*)	100.00	Investment fund					
(*) In March 2015, the Company made a partial spin-	off of certain	financial assets, from Diplic fund to V	′R1				
fund managed by BTG Pactual Serviços Financeiros	S.A. DTVM.	·					

#### 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	3/31/2015	Consolidated 12/31/2014	3/31/2015	Parent Company 12/31/2014
Current	5,53,25		0,01,00	
Cash and cash equivalents				
Cash and banks	209,220	192,595	31,330	14,638
Short-term investments				
In Brazil:				
Government securities	210,162	246,407	150,447	205,304
Private securities	472,921	486,730	245,011	264,500
	683,083	733,137	395,458	469,804
Abroad:				
Time deposits	8,178,482	7,760,289	2,797,274	2,661,951
Total short-term investments	8,861,565	8,493,426	3,192,732	3,131,755
Cash and cash equivalents	9,070,785	8,686,021	3,224,062	3,146,393

The funds available in the Company and subsidiaries set up in Brazil are basically invested in investment funds, classified as exclusive, which were consolidated, with repurchase agreements backed by government and private securities, with fixed rate yield and immediate liquidity.

Private securities are short-term investments in Bank Deposit Certificates (CDBs) with yields pegged to the Interbank Deposit Certificate (CDI) fluctuation, and government securities are basically repurchase agreements backed by National Treasury Notes and National Treasury Bills. The funds are managed by BTG Pactual Serviços Financeiros S.A. DTVM and Caixa Econômica Federal and their assets collateralize possible losses on investments and transactions carried out. The funds' investments were also consolidated in the individual financial statements.

A significant part of the funds of the Company and its foreign subsidiaries is invested in time deposits with leading banks, bearing fixed rates. Additionally, in 2015 there were capital reductions in the subsidiaries Nacional Minérios and Cia Metalic, in the amount of R\$486,758. (See note 7 (b).)

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#### 4. TRADE RECEIVABLES

		Consolidated	Parent Company			
	3/31/2015	12/31/2014	3/31/2015	12/31/2014		
Trade receivables						
Third parties						
Domestic market	946,725	861,518	554,651	548,417		
Foreign market	888,225	762,935	118,179	87,668		
	1,834,950	1,624,453	672,830	636,085		
Allowance for doubtful debts	(135,071)	(127,223)	(100,129)	(93,536)		
	1,699,879	1,497,230	572,701	542,549		
Related parties (Note 16 - b)	201,203	153,737	1,138,092	969,343		
,	1,901,082	1,650,967	1,710,793	1,511,892		
Other receivables						
Dividends receivable (Note 16 - b)	59,430	59,470	67,513	67,553		
Advances to employees	29,410	32,743	20,410	22,977		
Other receivables	19,775	9,876	2,017	2,076		
	108,615	102,089	89,940	92,606		
	2,009,697	1,753,056	1,800,733	1,604,498		

In accordance with CSN' internal sales policy and the maintenance of its short-term receivables (up to 7 days), the Company has transactions relating to assignment of receivables without co-obligation in which, after assigning the customer's trade notes/bills and receiving the amounts from each transaction closed, CSN settles the trade receivables and becomes entirely free of the credit risk on the transaction. This transaction totals R\$331,395 as of March 31, 2015 (R\$264,411 as of December 31, 2014), less the trade receivables.

The breakdown of gross trade receivables from third parties is as follows:

	Consolidated			<b>Parent Company</b>
	3/31/2015	12/31/2014	3/31/2015	12/31/2014
Not past due	1,451,783	1,284,824	539,106	464,322
Past-due up to180 days	265,580	236,843	41,691	90,612
Past-due over 180 days	117,587	102,786	92,033	81,151
	1,834,950	1,624,453	672,830	636,085

The changes in the Company's allowance for doubtful debts are as follows:

		Р	Parent Company			
	3/31/2015	12/31/2014	3/31/2015	12/31/2014		
Opening balance	(127,223)	(114,172)	(93,536)	(88,518)		
Estimated losses	(11,052)	(25,305)	(9,035)	(15,915)		
Recovery of receivables	3,204	12,254	2,442	10,897		
Closing balance	(135,071)	(127,223)	(100,129)	(93,536)		

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#### 5. INVENTORIES

	Consolidated			Parent Company		
	3/31/2015	12/31/2014	3/31/2015	12/31/2014		
Finished goods	1,270,175	1,270,182	768,969	794,223		
Work in progress	932,995	858,811	810,335	733,759		
Raw materials	795,330	1,006,620	465,860	621,450		
Storeroom supplies	965,960	949,062	834,323	825,983		
Iron ore	106,015	147,699	106,015	147,699		
Advances to suppliers	2,560	2,329	1,760	1,741		
(-) Provision for losses	(114,478)	(112,581)	(88,449)	(88,056)		
	3,958,557	4,122,122	2,898,813	3,036,799		

Changes in the allowance for inventory losses are as follows:

	Consolidated			Parent Company		
	3/31/2015	12/31/2014	3/31/2015	12/31/2014		
Opening balance	(112,581)	(102,185)	(88,056)	(83,426)		
Provision for losses/reversals of						
slow-moving and	(1,897)	(10,396)	(393)	(4,630)		
obsolete inventories (Note 21)						
Closing balance	(114,478)	(112,581)	(88,449)	(88,056)		

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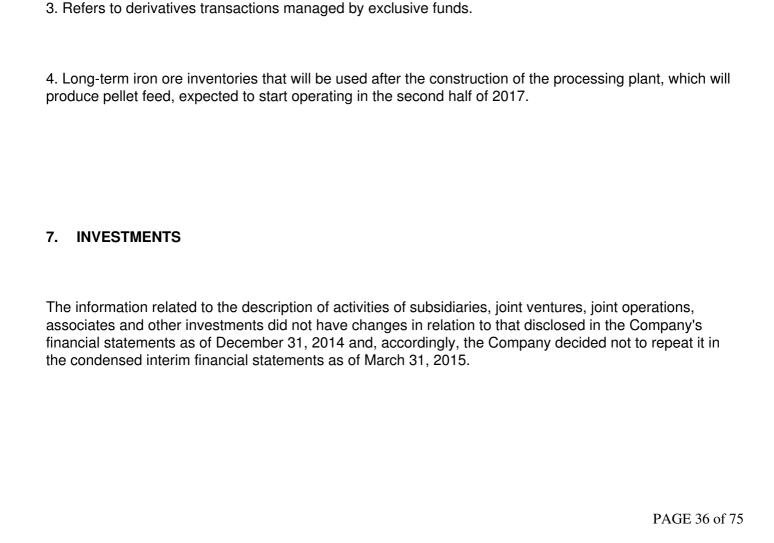
#### 6. OTHER CURRENT AND NON-CURRENT ASSETS

The group of other current and non-current assets is comprised as follows:

	Cu	rrent		onsolidated current	_	rent
	3/31/2015	12/31/2014	3/31/2015	12/31/2014	3/31/2015	12/31
Judicial deposits (Note 14)			294,339	288,804		
Credits with the PGFN (1)			83,125	81,792		
Recoverable taxes (2)	594,315	598,497	126,407	155,616	424,672	45
Prepaid expenses	60,601	36,226	31,948	33,323	48,987	2
Actuarial asset - related party (Note 16 b)			97,188	97,173		
Derivative financial instruments (Note 11 I)	354,650	174,611				
Exclusive fund quotas (3)					307,107	14
Securities held for trading (Note 11 I)	10,889	13,798			7,525	
Ore inventory (4)			144,483	144,483		
Northeast Investment Fund - FINOR			8,452	8,452		
Other receivables (Note 11 I)			902	1,347		
Loans with related parties (Note 16 b)	220,414	517,493	125,730	117,357	116,349	10
Other receivables from related parties (Note 16 b)	12,674	15,780	5,596	7,037	164,575	16
Other	21,756	17,898	10,945	12,036		
	1,275,299	1,374,303	929,115	947,420	1,069,215	90

<sup>1</sup> Refers to the excess judicial deposit originated by the 2009 REFIS (Tax Debt Refinancing Program).

<sup>2</sup> Refers mainly to taxes on revenue (PIS/COFINS) and State VAT (ICMS) on the acquisition of fixed assets which will be recovered over a 48-month period, and income tax and social contribution for offset.



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## 7.a) Direct equity interests in subsidiaries, joint ventures, joint operations, associates and other investments

Companies		Numbe shares held in uni Common	by CSN	% Direct equity interest	Assets	Liabilities	Sharehold equity
Subsidiaries							
CSN Islands VII Corp.		20,001,000		100.00	7,341,132	7,158,885	182
CSN Islands VIII Corp.	(*)						
CSN Islands IX Corp.		3,000,000		100.00	1,918		1
CSN Islands X Corp.		1,000		100.00	22	74,948	(74,
CSN Islands XI Corp.		50,000		100.00	2,644,817	2,635,245	9
CSN Islands XII Corp.		1,540		100.00	2,390,398	3,211,448	(821,
CSN Minerals S.L.U.		3,500		100.00	4,514,124		
CSN Export Europe, S.L.U.		3,500		100.00	1,132,893	5,106	1,127
CSN Metals S.L.U.		16,504,020		100.00	1,026,656	36,607	990
CSN Americas S.L.U.		3,500		100.00	1,774,013	21,684	1,752
CSN Steel S.L.U.		22,042,688		100.00	2,321,453	1,485,808	835
Sepetiba Tecon S.A.		254,015,052		99.99	365,854	123,588	242
Mineração Nacional S.A.		999,999		99.99	1,122	22	
Estanho de Rondônia S.A.		51,665,047		99.99	36,373	16,751	19
Cia Metalic Nordeste		92,459,582		99.99	174,446	38,328	136
Companhia Metalúrgica Prada		78,283,207		99.99	647,227	482,956	164
CSN Cimentos S.A.	3	3,734,582,665		100.00	1,177,538	67,876	1,109
Congonhas Minérios S.A.		64,610,862		99.99	2,058,032		, ,
CSN Energia S.A.		43,149		99.99	84,685	17,502	67
FTL - Ferrovia Transnordestina Logística S.A.		306,241,571		88.41	554,841	263,030	291
Companhia Florestal do Brasil <b>Joint ventures</b>		21,120,514		99.99	29,505	8,531	20
Nacional Minérios S.A.	(**)	285,040,443		60.00	9,892,166	491,418	9,400
Itá Energética S.A.	( )	253,606,846		48.75	317,913	15,255	•
MRS Logística S.A.		52,414,154	40.301.916		1,970,813	1,179,022	
CBSI - Companhia Brasileira de Serviços de Infraestrutura		1,876,146	.0,00.,010	50.00	15,063	13,557	
CGPAR - Construção Pesada S.	Α.	50,000		50.00	57,482	48,310	9

· ·	22,701,071	1,397,545	62.64	4,205,614	2,916,246	1,289
Fair Value allocated to Transnordestina Associates						659
Arvedi Metalfer do Brasil	27,239,971		20.00	61,870	44,930	16
	•			44,797,970	22,449,876	23,007
Classified as available-for-sale						
Usiminas						1,938
Panatlântica						31
						1,969
Other investments						
Profits on subsidiaries' inventories						(132,
Other						65
						(67,
Total investments						24,909
Classification of investments in the b	alance shee	t				ļ
Investments in assets						25,822

24,909

The number of shares, the balances of assets, liabilities and shareholders' equity, and the amounts of profit or loss for the period refer to the equity interests held by CSN in those companies.

(\*) Company extinguished in 2014.

Investments with negative equity

(\*\*) The assets and liabilities refer to the consolidated balance sheet.

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## 7.b) Changes in investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures, joint operations, associates, and other investments

	3/31/2015	Consolidated 12/31/2014	3/31/2015	Parent Company 12/31/2014
Opening balance of investments	13,665,453	13,487,023	24,199,129	27,005,592
Opening balance of provision for impairment loss			(1,088,559)	(1,231,511)
Capital increase/acquisition of shares		10,279		93,960
Capital reduction (1)	(466,758)		(486,758)	(3,120,344)
Dividends	39	395,307	39	275,731
Comprehensive income (2)	648,403	(970,266)	842,730	(1,011,188)
Share of profits of investees (3)	403,264	743,119	1,442,550	1,098,243
Other	2	(9)		87
Closing balance of investments Closing balance of provision for impairment loss Total	14,250,403 14,250,403	, ,	25,822,983 (913,852) 24,909,131	24,199,129 (1,088,559) 23,110,570

- 1. Refers to capital reduction in the companies Nacional Minérios S.A. and Cia Metalic Nordeste, in 2015. In 2014, refers to capital reduction in the subsidiaries CSN Steel, CSN Americas, CSN Metals, CSN Minerals and CSN Export.
- 2. Refers to the mark-to-market of investments classified as available for sale and translation to the reporting currency of the foreign investments, the functional currency of which is not the Brazilian reais.
- 3. The table below shows the reconciliation of the equity in results of affiliated companies included on investment balance with the amount disclosed in the income statement and it is due to the elimination of the results of the CSN's transactions with these companies:

		Consolidado
	3/31/2015	12/31/2014
Equity in results of affiliated companies		
Nacional Minérios S.A.	396,481	673,060
MRS Logística S.A.	15,060	102,476
CBSI - Companhia Brasileira de Serviços de Infraestrutura	(1,976)	572
Transnordestina	(7,569)	(27,465)
Arvedi Metalfer do Brasil	1,268	(5,524)
	403,264	743,119
Eliminations		
To cost of sales	(7,919)	(45,812)
To net sales	668	50,261
To finance costs (a)		(628,629)
To income taxes	2,465	212,221
Adjusted share of profit of joint ventures	398,478	331,160

(a) As disclosed in note 7 (c) and note 16 (b), the Company signed an investment agreement for the new strategic alliance with the Asian Consortium. As a result, Namisa suspended the recognition of interest on the advances made for the operational agreements between CSN and Namisa.

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## 7.c) Investments in joint ventures and joint operations

The balances of the balance sheets and income statements of the companies under shared control are stated below:

		Joint	-Venture	•	03 Joint-Ope	3/31/20 <sup>-</sup> eration
Equity interest (%)	Nacional Minérios (*)	MRS Logística	CBSI	Transnordestina Logística	Itá Energética	CGPA
	60.00%	27.27%	50.00%	62.64%	48.75%	50.00
Balance sheet						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	5,175,151	223,929	•		41,662	23,7
Advances to suppliers	376,559	9,628	135		246	2
Other current assets	265,491	557,882	21,574	56,595	17,974	36,49
Total current assets	5,817,201	791,439	24,243	349,714	59,882	60,48
Non-current assets						
Advances to suppliers	9,098,231					
Other non-current assets	133,438	571,962	87	278,461	32,046	3
Investments, PP&E and intangible assets	1,438,074	5,863,795	5,795	6,085,584	560,202	54,16
Total non-current assets	10,669,743	6,435,757	5,882	6,364,045	592,248	54,48
Total assets	16,486,944	7,227,196	30,125	6,713,759	652,130	114,90
Current liabilities						
Borrowings and financing	60,082	391,451		190,206		17,89
Other current liabilities	455,382	756,666	25,897	173,452	31,293	49,54
Total current liabilities	515,464	1,148,117	25,897	363,658	31,293	67,4
Non-current liabilities						
Borrowings and financing	28,386	2,728,107		4,288,552		23,4
Other non-current liabilities	275,180	447,385	1,217	3,228		5,73
Total non-current liabilities	303,566	3,175,492	1,217	4,291,780		29,17
Shareholders' equity	15,667,914	2,903,587	3,011	2,058,321	620,837	18,34

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity 16,486,944 7,227,196 30,125

652,130 114,96

6,713,759

		Join	Joii		
Equity interest (%)	Nacional Minérios (*)	MRS Logística	CBSI	Transnordestina Logística	lt Energ
	60.00%	27.27%	50.00%	62.64%	48.7
Statements of Income					
Net revenue	108,527	699,080	34,664		3
Cost of sales and services	(113,934)	(485, 159)	(36,015)		(22
Gross profit	(5,407)	213,921	(1,351)		1
Operating (expenses) income	(37,869)	(66,892)	(2,318)	(8,281)	(1:
Finance income (costs), net	866,302	(59,282)	(281)	(3,802)	
Income before income tax and social contribution	823,026	87,747	(3,950)	(12,083)	
Current and deferred income tax and social contribution	(162,225)	(31,890)			
Profit for the period	660,801	55,857	(3,950)	(12,083)	
(*) Refer to the consolidated balances and profit or loss of	f Nacional N	/linérios S. /	۹.		

The balance sheet and income statement amounts refer to 100% of the companies' results.

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## New strategic alliance with the Asian Consortium

On December 11, 2014, CSN's Board of Directors approved the formation of a strategic alliance with the Asian Consortium.

This transaction consists of creating a joint venture between CSN and the Asian Consortium, under which the Asian Consortium will contribute its 40% stake in Namisa to Congonhas Minérios S.A. ("Congonhas Minérios"), a non-operating subsidiary of CSN, and to which CSN will contribute its Casa de Pedra iron ore mine, its 60% stake in Namisa, its 8.63% stake in MRS, and the assets of and the rights to manage and operate the TECAR Port concession.

As a result of CSN's and the Asian Consortium's contributions and the agreements reached during the negotiations between the parties, immediately after the transaction is closed CSN and the Asian Consortium will hold 88.25% and 11.75% of Congonhas Minérios' capital on a debt free and cash basis, respectively. The final stakes will be determined taking into account the debt and cash adjustments, and the working capital difference on the closing date.

The transaction also provides for an earn-out mechanism, under which a qualifying liquidity event occurring within certain valuation parameters and a given period of time agreed after the transaction is closed could dilute the Consortium's equity interest in Congonhas Minérios from 11.75% up to 8.21%.

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The transaction's primary purpose is to capture synergies among the businesses involved in this reorganization and generate shareholder value to create a world-class company. The main synergies identified are related to procedure optimization, increasing operation efficiencies and cutting operating costs, and capital expansion.

Part of Congonhas Minérios' iron ore production will be sold to members of the Asian Consortium and CSN. These rights are laid down in long-term supply agreements.

The transaction closing is subject to the parties reaching a consensus on a business plan, regulatory approvals by antitrust authorities and the governmental authorities responsible for regulating mining rights, and other conditions precedent usual in this type of transaction. The closing date is scheduled for the end of 2015.

### PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The information related to property, plant and equipment did not have significant changes in relation to that disclosed in the Company's financial statements as of December 31, 2014.

							Cons
	Land	Buildings	Machinery, equipment and facilities		Construction in progress	Other (*)	Т
Balance at December 31, 2014	216,458	2,432,450	10,499,676	36,633	2,243,967	194,956	15,
Cost	216,458	3,021,437	16,791,750	167,410	2,243,967	414,276	22,
Accumulated depreciation		(588,987)	(6,292,074)	(130,777)		(219,320)	(7,2
Balance at December 31, 2014	216,458	2,432,450	10,499,676	36,633	2,243,967	194,956	15,
Effect of foreign exchange differences	3,523	12,221	63,992	237	760	2,624	
Acquisitions			119,698	1,008	212,975	4,345	
Capitalized interest (Notes 22 and 26)					24,325		
Write-offs			(142)	(11)	(3,827)	(5)	

Depreciation		(25,129)	(231,300)	(1,451)		(4,454)	(2
Transfers to other asset categories		14,457	75,493	•	(90,039)	89	
Transfers to intangible assets					(1,429)		
Other			(19,876)		(1,183)	1,123	
Balance at March 31, 2015	219,981	2,433,999	10,507,541	36,416	2,385,549	198,678	15,
Cost	219,981	3,056,790	17,024,089	169,811	2,385,549	427,238	23,
Accumulated depreciation		(622,791)	(6,516,548)	(133,395)		(228,560)	(7,5
Balance at March 31, 2015	219,981	2,433,999	10,507,541	36,416	2,385,549	198,678	15,

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	Land	Buildings	Machinery, equipment and facilities	Furniture and fixtures	Construction in progress	Other (*)
Balance at December 31, 2014	110,181	1,786,572	8,882,070	29,036	2,118,097	183,338
Cost	110,181	2,003,303	13,877,027	136,041	2,118,097	301,835
Accumulated depreciation		(216,731)	(4,994,957)	(107,005)		(118,497)
Balance at December 31, 2014	110,181	1,786,572	8,882,070	29,036	2,118,097	183,338
Acquisitions			114,792	509	189,040	38
Capitalized interest (Notes 22 and 26)					24,325	
Write-offs				(11)	(3,827)	(4)
Depreciation		(14,064)	(185,963)	(1,217)		(2,862)
Transfers to other asset categories		14,457	67,603		(82,060)	
Transfers to intangible assets					(507)	
Other			(19,066)		(1,159)	1,232
Balance at March 31, 2015	110,181	1,786,965	8,859,436	28,317	2,243,909	181,742
Cost	110,181	2,017,760	13,979,983	136,506	2,243,909	302,282
Accumulated depreciation		(230,795)	(5,120,547)	(108, 189)		(120,540)
Balance at March 31, 2015	110,181	1,786,965	8,859,436	28,317	2,243,909	181,742

<sup>(\*)</sup> Refer basically to railway assets such as courtyards, tracks and railway sleepers, and leasehold improvements, vehicles, hardware, mines and ore deposits, and spare part inventories.

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The breakdown of the projects comprising construction in progress is as follows:

	Project description	Start	Completion	3/31/2015	Consolidated 12/31/2014
Logistics	i roject description	date	date	0/01/2010	12/01/2014
Logistics	Current investments for maintenance of current operations.			50,569	45,522
Mining				50,569	45,522
<b>9</b>	Expansion of Casa de Pedra Mine capacity production.	2007	2015/2016 (	1) 494,027	462,075
	Expansion of TECAR export capacity.	2009	2017 (	2) 340,964	332,394
	Current investments for maintenance of current operations.			50,818	60,236
041				885,809	854,705
Steel	Construction of a long steel plant to produce rebar and machine wire.	2008	2014 (	3) 92,381	95,991
	Implementation of the AF#3's gas pressure recovery.	2006	2015		1,140
	Expansion of the service center/Mogi. Current investments for	2013	2015 (	4) 51,276	46,993
	maintenance of current			166,572	159,499
	operations.			310,229	303,623
Cement	Construction of cement plants. Current investments for	2011	2016 (	5) 1,137,507	1,030,938
	maintenance of current operations.			1,435	9,179

## **Total construction in progress**

1,138,942 1,040,117 2,385,549 2,243,967

- (1) Expected date for completion of the Central Plant Stage 1 and Magnetic Separators;
- (2) Expected date for completion of the 60 Mtpa stage;
- (3) Startup in the first half of 2014; negotiations in progress with advances for new plants;
- (4) Expected date for completion of Service Center/Mogi;
- (5) Expected date for completion of Minas Gerais unit.

In the last quarter of 2014 the management conducted a review of useful lives for all the Company's units. Due to the current investment maintenance in the industrial facilities equipment, the useful life of machinery and equipment has increased due to this review. Therefore, the estimated useful lives for the current year are as follows:

	Consolidated			Parent Company
	3/31/2015	3/31/2014	3/31/2015	3/31/2014
Buildings	43	43	42	41
Machinery, equipment and facilities	18	14	18	13
Furniture and fixtures	10	11	11	11
Other	29	26	13	18

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### 8.a) Depreciation expense:

Additions to depreciation, amortization and depletion for the period were distributed as follows:

		<b>Parent Company</b>		
	3/31/2015	3/31/2014	3/31/2015	3/31/2014
Production cost	258,876	279,464	202,412	230,561
Selling expenses	2,300	2,217	1,778	1,687
General and administrative expenses	3,322	3,665	2,139	2,413
	264,498	285,346	206,329	234,661
Other operating expenses (*)	9,004	9,060		
	273,502	294,406	206,329	234,661

<sup>(\*)</sup> Refers to the depreciation of unused equipment and intangible assets amortization, see note 21.

### 9. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The information related to intangible assets did not have significant changes in relation to that disclosed in the Company's financial statements as of December 31, 2014 and, accordingly, the Company decided not to repeat it fully in the condensed interim financial statements as of March 31, 2015.

Goodwill Customer Software and patents Other

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**Total** 

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lance at December 31, 2014	407,434	347,115	79,867	109,052	185	943,6
st	666,768	415,964	153,080	109,052	185	1,345,0
cumulated amortization	(150,004)	(68,849)	(73,213)			(292,0
justment for accumulated recoverable val	lue (109,330)					(109,3
lance at December 31, 2014	407,434	347,115	79,867	109,052	185	943,6
ect of foreign exchange differences		22,915	39	7,391	12	30,3
quisitions and expenditures			105			1
ansfer of property, plant and equipment			507		922	1,4
nortization		(8,580)	(2,588)			(11,1
lance at March 31, 2015	407,434	361,450	77,930	116,443	1,119	964,3
st	666,768	444,155	156,138	116,443	1,119	1,384,6
cumulated amortization	(150,004)	(82,705)	(78,208)			(310,9
justment for accumulated recoverable val	lue (109,330)					(109,3
lance at March 31, 2015	407,434	361,450	77,930	116,443	1,119	964,3
lance at March 31, 2015 st cumulated amortization justment for accumulated recoverable val	666,768 (150,004) lue (109,330)	<b>361,450</b> 444,155 (82,705)	<b>77,930</b> 156,138 (78,208)	116,443	1,119	(

# 10. BORROWINGS, FINANCING AND DEBENTURES

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The balances of borrowings, financing and debentures, which are carried at amortized cost, are as follows:

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				Co	onsolidated		
	Rates p.a. (%)		nt liabilities 12/31/2014		nt liabilities 12/31/2014		
FOREIGN CURRENCY	•						
Prepayment	1% to 3.5%	447,422	346,719	2,779,197	2,338,327	125,413	
Prepayment	3.51% to 7.5%	35,497		2,069,160		132,603	-
Perpetual bonds	7%	4,366	3,615	3,208,000			
Fixed rate notes	4.14% to 10%	46,370	1,236,634	5,986,176	4,996,352	1,478,233	1,
Intercompany bonds	6M Libor + 2.25% and 3%	55,390				96,032	
Other	1.2% to 8%	89,196	51,634	347,120	387,240		
		678,241	1,651,013	14,389,653	12,091,368	1,832,281	1,4
LOCAL CURRENCY							
BNDES/FINAME	TJLP + 1.5% to 3.2% and fixed rate of 2.5% to 10%	46,359	85,373	996,961	965,849	14,976	
Debentures	105.8% to 111.2% of CDI	283,388	847,411	1,650,000	1,550,000	283,388	8
Prepayment	106.5% to 110.79% of CDI and fixed rate of 8%	539,091	118,870	5,200,000	5,345,000	450,346	
CCB Intercompany bonds	112.5% of CDI 110.79% of CDI	113,936	101,841	7,200,851	7,200,499	113,937 187,270	
Other		9,049	9,422	12,028	11,549	,	
		1,091,823	1,162,917		15,072,897	1,152,208	1,2
Total borrowings and	financing	1,770,064	2,813,930	29,449,493	27,164,265	2,984,489	2,
Transaction costs and is	ssue premiums	(24,263)	(23,406)	(74,404)	(71,410)	(19,693)	(
Total borrowings and costs	financing + transaction	1,745,801	2,790,524	29,375,089	27,092,855	2,964,796	2,

The balances of prepaid related parties borrowings total R\$6,003,996 as of March 31, 2015 (R\$5,302,985 as of December 31, 2014) and the balances of Fixed Rate Notes and related parties Bonds total R\$3,403,033 (R\$2,781,330 as of December 31, 2014), see note 16b.

## • Maturities of borrowings, financing and debentures presented in non-current liabilities

As of March 31, 2015, the inflation-adjusted principal of long-term borrowings, financing and debentures by maturity year is as follows:

	Co	nsolidated		<b>Parent Company</b>
2016	2,390,614	8%	3,913,614	14%
2017	4,502,739	15%	4,335,419	15%
2018	4,762,253	16%	4,461,247	16%
2019	6,703,454	23%	5,090,794	18%
2020	5,849,970	20%	3,000,395	11%
After 2021	2,032,463	7%	7,725,040	26%
Perpetual bonds	3,208,000	11%		
·	29,449,493	100%	28,526,509	100%

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## • Amortizations and new borrowings, financing and debentures

The table below shows the amortizations and new funding in the current period:

		Consolidated		<b>Parent Company</b>
	31/3/2015	31/12/2014	31/3/2015	31/12/2014
Opening balance	29,883,379	27,746,430	29,090,147	25,249,354
Funding transactions	401,706	1,907,479	400,000	3,401,090
Repayment	(1,597,317)	(1,288,046)	(885,890)	(1,338,772)
Charges - payments	(724,617)	(2,401,241)	(555,887)	(2,084,300)
Charges - provision	689,333	2,524,849	691,137	2,309,311
Buyback of debt securities	(87,475)	(172,432)		
Other	2,555,881	1,566,340	2,685,567	1,553,464
Closing balance	31,120,890	29,883,379	31,425,074	29,090,147

<sup>(\*)</sup> Includes interest and unrealized foreign exchange and monetary variations.

#### Loans raised

In the first quarter of 2015, the Company contracted with Banco do Brasil a promissory note in the amount of R\$ 100,000 and an export prepayment in the amount of R\$200,000, maturing in September 2015 and December 2017, respectively. Also issued 10,000 debentures, in a single, unsecured and non-convertible series at the unit face value of R\$10 totaled R\$100,000, maturing in January 2022 with early redemption option.

## Amortization

In the first quarter of 2015, the Company amortized the amount of R\$2,321,934 (principal and interest), being basically R\$1,101,324 of Fixed Rate Notes, R\$570,234 of 6<sup>a</sup> issue Debentures.

### Guarantees provided

Guarantees provided for the borrowings comprise property, plant and equipment items and sureties and do not include guarantees provided for subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities. As of March 31, 2015, the amount of the borrowing is R\$2,291 (R\$2,256 as of December 31, 2014).

The Company's borrowing and financing agreements with certain financial institutions contain some covenants that are usual in agreements of this nature and the Company is compliant with them as of March 31, 2015.

#### 11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The information related to financial instruments did not have significant changes in relation to that disclosed in the Company's financial statements as of December 31, 2014 and, accordingly, the Company decided not to repeat it fully in the condensed interim financial statements as of March 31, 2015.

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The Company enters into transactions involving various financial instruments, mainly cash and cash equivalents, including short-term investments, marketable securities, trade receivables, trade payables, and borrowings and financing. Additionally, it also carries out transactions involving derivative financial instruments, especially exchange and interest rate *swaps*.

#### Classification of financial instruments

						3/31/2015	
Consolidated	Notes	Available-for-sale	Fair value through profit or loss	Loans and receivables - effective interest rate	Other liabilities - amortized cost method	Balances	Avai
Assets							
Current assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	3			9,070,785		9,070,785	
Trade receivables, net	4			1,901,082		1,901,082	
Derivative financial instruments	6		354,650			354,650	
Trading securities	6		10,889			10,889	
Total			365,539	10,971,867		11,337,406	
Non-current assets							
Other trade receivables	6			902		902	)
Investments		2,089,432				2,089,432	)
Short-term investments				42,549		42,549	)
Total		2,089,432		43,451		2,132,883	}
Total assets		2,089,432	365,539	11,015,318		13,470,289	)
Liabilities							
Current liabilities							
Borrowings and financing	10				1,770,064	, ,	
Derivative financial instruments	12		24,327			24,327	
Trade payables					1,555,728		
Dividends and interest on capital			•••		2,269	,	
Total			24,327		3,328,061	3,352,388	}

### Non-current liabilities

Borrowings and financing	10		29,449,493 29,449,493
Derivative financial instruments  Total	12		29,449,493 29,449,493
Total liabilities		24,327	32,777,554 32,801,881

## • Fair value measurement

The following table shows the financial instruments recognized at fair value through profit or loss using a valuation method:

				3/31/2015		
Consolidated	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Balances	Level 1	Level
Assets						
Current assets						
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss						
Derivative financial instruments		354,650		354,650		174,61
Trading securities	10,889			10,889	13,798	
Non-current assets						
Available-for-sale financial assets						
Investments	2,089,432			2,089,432	1,441,032	
Total assets	2,100,321	354,650		2,454,971	1,454,830	174,61
Liabilities						
Current liabilities						
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss						
Derivative financial instruments		24,327		24,327		6
Non-current liabilities						
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss						
Derivative financial instruments						21,30
Total liabilities		24,327		24,327		21,36

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# II – Investments in financial instruments classified as available for sale and measured at fair value through OCI

These consist mainly of investments in shares acquired in Brazil involving top ranked companies, which are recognized in non-current assets, and any gains or losses are recognized in shareholders' equity, where they will remain until actual realization of the securities or when any loss is considered unrecoverable.

## Impairment of financial assets classified as available for sale

The Company has investments in common (USIM3) and preferred (USIM5) shares ("Usiminas Shares"), designated as available-for-sale financial assets as they do not meet the criteria to be classified within any of the other categories of financial instruments (loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments or financial assets at fair value through profit or loss). The asset is classified as a non-current asset under line item "investments" and is carried at fair value based on the quoted price on the stock exchange (BM&FBOVESPA).

Considering the volatility of the quotations of Usiminas shares, the Company evaluated whether, at the end of the reporting period, there was objective evidence of impairment of these financial assets, i.e., the Company's management evaluated if the decline in the market value of Usiminas shares should be considered either significant or prolonged. In turn, this valuation requires judgment based on CSN's policy, prepared according to practices used in the domestic and international markets, and consists of an instrument by instrument analysis based on quantitative and qualitative information available in the market, from the time an instrument shows a drop of 20% or more in its market value or from the time there is a significant drop in its market value as compared to its acquisition price during more than twelve months.

As of March 31, 2015, after a new decline in the quoted prices of the common shares (USIM5) as compared with the quoted prices as of December 31, 2014, the Company reclassified the accumulated losses for the quarter recognized in other comprehensive income, amounting to R\$5,555, net of income tax and social contribution, to profit (loss) for the period, recognizing R\$8,417 in other operating expenses and R\$2,862 in deferred taxes

Beginning this date, pursuant to a Company's policy, gains and losses arising from the variation of the quotation of shares were recognized in other comprehensive income.

The Company's interest in Usiminas has not changed as compared with the percentage disclosed in the financial statements as of December 31, 2014.

#### Share Market risks

The Company is exposed to the risk of changes in share prices due to the investments made and classified as available-for-sale.

The Company considers as probable scenario the amounts carried at market values as of March 31, 2015, net of tax of R\$741,796. Therefore, there is no impact on the financial instruments classified as available-for-sale.

According to the Company's accounting policies, any negative changes in the investment in Usiminas considered significant (impairment) are recognized in profit or loss, and positive changes are recognized in comprehensive income until the investment is realized.

#### III - Financial Instrument Policies:

As of March 31, 2015, there were no changes in the financial risk management policies in relation to those disclosed in the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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## 11.a) Foreign exchange risk

## Foreign exchange exposure

The consolidated net exposure as of March 31, 2015 is as follows:

Foreign Exchange Exposure	(Amounts in US\$'000)	3/31/2015 (Amounts in €'000)
Cash and cash equivalents overseas	2,566,138	5,353
Trade receivables	184,704	8,039
Related parties loans	17,266	
Other assets	110	11,561
Total assets	2,768,218	24,953
Borrowings and financing	(4,542,062)	(120,775)
Trade payables	(145,615)	(6,301)
Intercompany borrowings	(17,266)	
Other liabilities	(11,667)	(44,474)
Total liabilities	(4,716,610)	(171,550)
Foreign exchange exposure	(1,948,392)	(146,597)
Notional amount of derivatives contracted, net	688,000	(60,000)
Cash flow hedge accounting	775,000	•
Net foreign exchange exposure	(485,392)	(206,597)

Gains and losses on these transactions are consistent with the policies and strategies defined by management.

# Exchange swap transactions

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				Apprecia	ntion (R\$)	3/31/2015 Fair value (market)		Appreci	atioı
Counterparties	Functional currency	Functional currency		Asset position	Liability position	Amounts receivable/ (payable)	Notional amount	Asset position	Li: pc
Santander <b>Total dollar x Cl</b>	DI swap	Dollar					10,000 <b>10,000</b>	30,414 <b>30,414</b>	
Itaú BBA	04/02/2015 à 05/05/2015	Dollar	150,000	479,852	(407,962)	71,890	340,000	900,795	8)
HSBC	04/02/2015 à	Dollar	348,000	1,113,438	(946,586)	166,852	568,000	1,502,936	(1,4
HSBC	05/05/2015	Dollar					10,000	26,416	(
Deutsche Bank	04/02/2015 à 04/08/2015 04/02/2015	Dollar	65,000	208,045	(174,900)	33,145	140,000	370,134	(3
Goldman Sachs	à 05/05/2015	Dollar	95,000	303,968	(260,362)	43,606	130,000	344,207	(3
Santander	04/02/15	Dollar	30,000	96,032	(80,444)	15,588	30,000	79,224	(
Total dollar x re (NDF)	aı swap		688,000	2,201,335	(1,870,254)	331,081	1,218,000	3,223,712	(3,0
HSBC Itaú BBA	4/17/2015	Euro Euro	60,000	206,934	(208,481)	(1,547)	30,000 60,000	98,688 197,366	
Total dollar x eu (NDF)	iro swap		60,000	206,934	(208,481)	(1,547)	90,000	296,054	(2
BBVA	06/29/2015 a 07/18/2015 04/30/2015	Dollar	2,740	8,775	(8,598)	177			
Banco Novo	а	Dollar	75,354	241,330	(225,255)	16,075	18,009	47,866	(
BNPP	11/30/2015 04/13/2015 a	Dollar	21,723	69,570	(62,607)	6,963	31,516	83,768	(

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	07/06/2015								
DB		Dollar					30,604	81,343	(
Total dollar-to-	euro swap		99,817	319,675	(296,460)	23,215	80,129	212,977	(2
Itaú BBA	03/01/16	Real	150,000	172,829	(182,241)	(9,412)	150,000	168,496	(1
HSBC	02/05/16 a 03/01/16	Real	185,000	212,189	(224,907)	(12,718)	185,000	206,843	(2
Deutsche Bank	03/01/16	Real	10,000	11,454	(12,104)	(650)	10,000	11,167	(
Total Fixed rate interest rate sw			345,000	396,472	(419,252)	(22,780)	345,000	386,506	(4
Itaú BBA	03/01/16	Real	30,000	30,338	(30,277)	61			
HSBC	02/05/16 a 03/01/16	Real	120,000	121,282	(120,989)	293			
Total interest ra swap			150,000	151,620	(151,266)	354			
			;	3,276,036	(2,945,713)	330,323	•	4,149,663	(3,9

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## 11.b) Transactions with Derivative Financial Instruments:

## Classification of the derivatives in the balance sheet and statement of income

		Assets			Liabilities		3/31/2015 Finance income
Instruments	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total	(costs), net (Note 23)
Dollar-to-CDI swap (*)							(18)
Dollar-to-real swap (NDF)	331,081		331,081				436,600
Dollar-to-euro swap (NDF)				1,547		1,547	33,454
Dollar-to-euro swap	23,215		23,215				12,568
Fixed rate-to-CDI swap					22,780	22,780	(1,479)
CDI-to-fixed rate swap	354		354				354
	354,650		354,650	1,547	22,780	24,327	481,479
		Assets			Liabilities	12/31/2014	3/31/2014 Finance income
Instruments	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total	(costs), net (Note 23)
Dollar-to-CDI swap	5,346		5,346				(18,772)
Dollar-to-real swap (NDF)	153,316		153,316	65		65	(71,363)
Dollar-to-euro swap (NDF)	6,722		6,722				(557)
	9,227		9,227				(485)

•	174,611	174,611	65	21,301	21,366	(94,246)
swap						
rate-to-CDI				21,301	21,301	(2,433)
Fixed						
swap (**)						(030)
Libor-to-CDI						(636)
swap						
Dollar-to-euro						

- (\*) The positions of the swap transactions were settled in January 2015
- (\*\*) The positions of the swap transactions were settled in May 2014, together with their guarantee deposit.

## Fixed rate-to-CDI swap

The purpose of this transaction is to peg obligations subject to a post-fixed rate (CDI) to a fixed rate. Basically, the Company contracted swaps for its obligations indexed to CDI, in which it receives interest on the notional amount (long position) and pays a pre-fixed rate on the notional amount of the contract date (short position). The gains and losses on this contract are directly related to CDI fluctuations. In general, these are transactions conducted in the Brazilian over-the-counter market that have as counterparty a prime financial institution.

### Hedge accounting

Beginning November 1, 2014, the Company formally designated cash flow hedging relationships to protect highly probable future cash flows against US dollar fluctuations.

In order to better reflect the accounting impacts of this foreign exchange hedging strategy on its profit, CSN designated part of its US dollar-denominated liabilities as a hedging instrument of its future exports. As a result, foreign exchange differences arising on translating the designated liabilities will be temporarily recognized in shareholders' equity and allocated to profit or loss when such exports are carried out, which will allow recognizing the US dollar impact on liabilities and exports concurrently.

The table below shows a summary of the hedging relationships:

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Designation Date	Hedging Instrument	Hedged item	Type of hedged risk	Hedged period	Exchange rate on designation	Designated amounts (US\$'000)	3/31/2015 Impact on shareholders' equity
11/3/2014	Export prepayments in US\$ to third parties	Part of the highly probable future monthly iron ore	Foreign exchange - R\$ vs. US\$ spot rate	October 2016- September 2019	2.4442	500,000	(381,900)
12/1/2014	Export prepayments in US\$ to third parties	exports Part of the highly probable future monthly iron ore exports	Foreign exchange - R\$ vs. US\$ spot rate	October 2015-February 2019	2.5601	175,000	(113,383)
12/18/2014	Export prepayments in US\$ to third parties	Part of the highly probable future monthly iron ore exports	Foreign exchange - R\$ vs. US\$ spot rate	May 2020	2.6781	100,000	(52,995)
Total						775,000	(548,278)

In the hedging relationships described above, the amounts of the debt instruments were fully designated for equivalent iron ore export portions.

The movements in the hedge accounting amounts recognized in shareholders' equity as of March 31, 2015 are as follows:

**12/31/2014 Addition Reversal 3/31/2015** 120,633 427,645 548,278

Income tax and social contribution on cash flow hedge accounting

(41,015) (145,399)

(186,414) **361,864** 

Fair value of cash flow hedge, net of taxes

79,618 282,246

As of March 31, 2015 the hedging relationships established by the Company were effective, according to the prospective tests conducted. Thus, no reversal for hedge accounting ineffectiveness was recognized.

## Sensitivity analysis of Derivative Financial Instruments and Foreign Exchange Exposure

The Company considered scenarios 1 and 2 as 25% and 50% of appreciation for volatility of the currency, using as reference the closing exchange rate as of March 31, 2015.

The currencies used in the sensitivity analysis and its scenarios are shown below:

			3/31/2015
Currency	Exchange rate	Scenario 1	Scenario 2
USD	3.2080	2.4060	1.6040
EUR	3.4457	2.5843	1.7229
USD x EUR	1.0741	0.8056	0.5371
			3/31/2015
Interest	Interest rate	Scenario 1	Scenario 2
CDI	12.60%	9.45%	6.30%

The effects on income statement, considering both scenarios are shown below:

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			Duobabla		03/31/2015
Instruments	Notional amount	Risk	Probable scenario (*)	Scenario 1	Scenario 2
Dollar-to-real swap (NDF)	688,000	Dollar	331,081	(550,334)	(1,100,668)
Hedge accounting of exports	775,000	Dollar	548,278	(621,550)	(1,243,100)
Exchange position functional currency BRL (not including exchange derivatives above)	(1,948,392)	Dollar		1,562,610	3,125,220
Consolidated exchange position (including exchange derivatives above)	(485,392)	Dollar	879,359	390,726	781,452
Dollar-to-euro swap (NDF)	(60,000)	Euro	(1,547)	51,734	103,468
Exchange position functional currency BRL (not including exchange derivatives above)	(146,597)	Euro		126,283	252,566