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Vale has selected Modular Mining Systems technologies for its Pico open-pit mine site in Brazil. This agreement marks the signing of Modular's 250th customer mine, as well as more than 20 years of partnership with Vale

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Modular Mining Systems' DISPATCH fleet management system will optimise haulage operations on Pico's fleet

In a meeting held on March 6 at the Pico mine, Davi Freire, general manager at Modular Brazil and Michael Lewis, VP, product innovation at Modular Mining Systems presented Vale's Alano Reis Teixeira, mine operations manager, with a plaque commemorating the milestones.

Teixeira said: “Pico mine has plans to optimise our operations and we expect that Modular’s mine management systems will help us achieve our goals quickly.”

Upon commissioning, Modular’s DISPATCH fleet management system will optimise haulage operations on Pico’s extensive fleet of trucks, shovels, drills, loaders, dozers and auxiliary equipment units. Additionally, Modular’s MasterLink Enterprise solution will provide the operation’s wireless network infrastructure.

Modular’s partnership with Vale began in 1993, when the Carajás mine, Vale’s largest operation, became Modular’s first customer in Brazil. Since the initial installation, Modular has continued to deliver mine management solutions to a growing Brazilian market.

Over the years, Vale has implemented Modular’s technologies at 14 of its mine sites, worldwide. Lewis commented: “The fact that Vale continues to trust and rely on us speaks volumes about the value that Modular products bring to their organisation. We are grateful for customers like Vale who, by providing valuable insights and contributions to our product development roadmaps over the years, have been instrumental in our ongoing success.”

Freire added: “We are honoured that Vale has maintained such a long-standing relationship with Modular. We are committed to supporting Vale, and the mining industry as a whole, to help them meet and exceed their operational goals.”



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