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## Veirano and Azevedo Sette steer pig iron deal

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[Veirano Advogados](#) has acted for two Eike Batista-controlled companies as they sold pig iron-producing assets in Brazil and Bolivia to rival Brazilian mining and metals group Vetorial.

[Azevedo Sette Advogados](#) represented Vetorial in the deals, worth US\$126 million in total, which closed on 4 September.

Azevedo Sette partner Juliano Battella Gotlib says, "This deals were unique because they were conditioned upon each other's simultaneous closing."

"The mutual collaboration of Vetorial's and MMX's teams was key for the success of all these transactions," he adds.

Batista's iron ore and steel operation MMX sold its pig iron plants in Corumbá, in the Brazilian state of Mato Grosso do Sul, while EBX group's Bolivian unit sold a similar facility in Puerto Suarez in Bolivia's Germán Busch province.

The Brazilian transaction was worth US\$100 million, with the Bolivian deal closing for US\$26 million.

### Counsel to MMX and EBX

- In-house counsel - Joana Piquet and Vladimir Moreira

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Partners Sergio Ibrain Figueira Salluh and Robson Barreto

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Partner Juliano Battella Gotlib and associates Eduardo de Campos Lasmar, Eduardo Henrique Pinto de Carvalho and Natália Teixeira Rabaça

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