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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Disclosure under Regulation 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations 2011 ("Takeover Regulations")

This disclosure is being made by Vedanta Resources Limited ("VRL") in relation to creation of encumbrance (as defined under Chapter V of the Takeover Regulations) over the equity shares of Vedanta Limited ("VEDL") held by its subsidiaries.

We hereby inform you that a facility agreement dated May 31, 2022 ("Facility Agreement") has been entered inter alia amongst (a) Vedanta Resources Limited ("VRL") (as borrower and original guarantor), (b) Vedanta Holdings Jersey Limited ("VHJL") and Vedanta Holdings Mauritius Limited ("VHML") (as original guarantors), (c) State Bank of India, acting through its London branch (as arranger, underwriter, original lender and agent), and (d) The Law Debenture Trust Corporation P.L.C. (as security agent), for the purposes of availing a facility of an aggregate amount of US\$ 500,000,000 by the borrower from the original lender. Further, an agreement dated June 1, 2022 ("Offshore Security Agent Agreement") has been entered amongst (a) State Bank of India, acting through its London branch (as original lender and agent), (b) Axis Trustee Services Limited (as offshore security agent), and (c) VRL (as confirming party), to appoint Axis Trustee Services Limited as the offshore security agent in regard to the Facility Agreement.

VRL, VHJL and VHML are members of the promoter group of VEDL ("**Promoter Group Entities**"). As part of the aforesaid Facility Agreement and other related documents (collectively, "**Finance Documents**"), amongst others, there are certain restrictions on the Promoter Group Entities to create any security, or to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any other shares in VEDL held by them and/or acquired by them (including 2.89% shares held by VHML in VEDL). Given the nature of the conditions under the aforesaid Finance Documents, one or more conditions are likely to fall within the definition of the term "encumbrance" provided under Chapter V of the Takeover Regulations.

Accordingly, the enclosed disclosure is being made under Regulation 31 of Takeover Regulations read with Securities and Exchange Board of India's circulars dated August 5, 2015, bearing reference no. CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/3/2015 and August 7, 2019, bearing reference no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR1/CIR/P/2019/90 in relation to the above considering the definition of the term "encumbrance" for the purposes of Chapter V of the Takeover Regulations.

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Kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of Vedanta Resources Limited and its aforementioned subsidiaries

Authorised Signatory

# Disclosures under Regulation 31(1)/31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

## **General Details**

1	Target Company (TC)		Vedanta Limited				
	Stock exchanges where the Target company is	NSE	BSE	MSEI			
2	listed	Yes	Yes	No			
3	Date of Reporting	02-Jun-2022					
4	Name of the promoter or PAC on whose shares encumbrance has been created/ released/invoked	LIMITED, T VEDANTA HO VEDANTA LIMITED,	NTERNATIONA WIN STAR HOL LDINGS MAURI HOLDINGS MA VEDANTA NET NTS B.V., WELT LIMITED	DINGS LTD, ITIUS LIMITED, AURITIUS II HERLANDS			

# Remarks (Optional)

Additional Information (For Public dissemination)	Disclosure is being made by Vedanta Resources Limited(VRL)in relation to creation of encumbrance over the equity shares of Vedanta Limited(VEDL)held by its subsidiaries. Facility agreement entered into on 31-5-22 b/w VRL, Vedanta Holdings Jersey Limited, Vedanta Holdings Mauritius Limited, State Bank of India (acting through London branch) & The Law Debenture Trust Corporation P.L.C. for a facility of US\$ 500,000,000. Axis Trustee Services Limited appointed as the offshore security agent under agreement dated 1-6-22. The Vedanta entities are members of the promoter group of VEDL. As part of the aforesaid Facility Agreement and other related documents, amongst others, there are certain restrictions on the promoter group entities to create any security, or to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any other shares in VEDL held by them and/or acquired by them. One or more conditions are likely to fall within the definition of the term encumbrance provided under Chapter V of the Takeover Reg.

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## Details of the creation/invocation/release of encumbrance:

	N 61	Entity/Person to	belongs	010000000000000000000000000000000000000	r holding in the ompany (1)	alr	er holding eady bered (2)				Details of events perta	ining to encumb	orance (3)	7			t holding of ered shares
Sr.No.	Name of the promoter(s) or PACs with them	Promoter /Promotor Group	PAC	No. of shares	% of total share capital	No. of shares	% of total share capital	Type of event	Date of Transacti on	Type of encumbra nce	Whether shares being reported involves encumbrance in favour of multiple entities? (Yes/No)	Reason for encumbrance	No. of shares	% of total share capital	Name of the entity in whose favour shares encumbered	No. of shares	% of total share capital
1	FINSIDER INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LIMITED	Yes	No	163464 540	4.40	1634645 40	4.40	Creati on	31-May- 2022	Others	Yes	As detailed in remarks and reason for encumbrance disclosure filed with the exchange on June 2, 2022	163464 540	4.40	Axis Trustee Services Limited acting as the offshore security agent on behalf of secured parties	1634645 40	4.40
2	TWIN STAR HOLDINGS LTD	Yes	No	172480 5858	46.40	1724805 858	46.40	Creati	31-May- 2022	Others	Yes	As detailed in remarks and reason for encumbrance disclosure filed with the exchange on June 2, 2022	172480 5858	46.40	Axis Trustee Services Limited acting as the offshore security agent on behalf of secured parties	1724805 858	46.40
3	VEDANTA HOLDINGS MAURITIUS LIMITED	Yes	No	107342 705	2.89	1073427 05	2.89	Creati on	31-May- 2022	Others	Yes	As detailed in remarks and reason for encumbrance disclosure filed with the exchange on June 2, 2022	107342 705	2.89	Axis Trustee Services Limited acting as the offshore security agent on behalf of secured parties	1073427 05	2.89
4	VEDANTA HOLDINGS MAURITIUS II LIMITED	Yes	No	492820 420	13.26	4928204 20	13.26	Creati on	31-May- 2022	Others	Yes	As detailed in remarks and reason for encumbrance disclosure filed with the exchange on June 2, 2022	492820 420		Axis Trustee Services Limited acting as the offshore security agent on behalf of secured parties	4928204 20	13.26
5	VEDANTA NETHERLANDS INVESTMENTS B.V.	Yes	No	635147 14	1.71	6351471 4	1.71	Creati on	31-May- 2022	Others	Yes	As detailed in remarks and reason for encumbrance disclosure filed with the exchange on June 2, 2022	635147 14		Axis Trustee Services Limited acting as the offshore security agent on behalf of secured parties	6351471 4	1.71

6	WELTER TRADING LIMITED	Yes	No	382410 56	1.03	3824105 6	1.03	Creati	31-May- 2022	Others	Yes	As detailed in remarks and reason for encumbrance disclosure filed with the exchange on June 2, 2022	382410 56	1.03	Axis Trustee Services Limited acting as the offshore security agent on behalf of secured parties	3824105 6	1.03
	Total			259018 9293	69.69%	2590189 293							259018 9293	69.69%		2590189 293	69.69%

I hereby declare that the disclosure being submitted is true and correct

Name: Deepour Krymon Signature:

Place: London

Date: 02-Jun-2022

#### Part A:

#### **General Details**

1	Target Company (TC)	Vedanta Limited						
	Stock exchanges where the Target company is	NSE	BSE	MSEI				
2	listed	Yes	Yes	No				
3	Name of the promoter or PAC whose shares have been encumbered	TWIN VEDANTA HO VEDANTA HO VEDANTA NET	ERNATIONAL COMF IN STAR HOLDINGS OLDINGS MAURITI OLDINGS MAURITIU THERLANDS INVES TER TRADING LIMI	LTD US LIMITED IS II LIMITED TMENTS B.V.				
		Number of Shares		2590349949				
4	Total promoter shareholding in the listed company	% of total share capital	69.69					
5	Encumbered shares as a % of promoter shareholding	99.99						
6	Whether encumbered share is 50% or more of promoter shareholding	Yes						
7	Whether encumbered share is 20% or more of total share capital	Yes						

#### Remarks (Optional)

8	Additional Information (For Public dissemination)	Disclosure is being made by Vedanta Resources Limited(VRL)in relation to creation of encumbrance over the equity shares of Vedanta Limited(VEDL)held by its subsidiaries. Facility agreement entered into on 31-5-22 b/w VRL,Vedanta Holdings Jersey Limited,Vedanta Holdings Mauritius Limited,State Bank of India (acting through London branch)&The Law Debenture Trust Corporation P.L.C. for a facility of US\$ 500,000,000.Axis Trustee Services Limited appointed as the offshore security agent under agreement dated 1-6-22. The Vedanta entities are members of the promoter group of VEDL.As part of the aforesaid Facility Agreement and other related documents, amongst others, there are certain restrictions on the promoter group entities to create any security, or to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any other shares in VEDL held by them and/or acquired by them.One or more conditions are likely to fall within the definition of the term encumbrance provided under Chapter V of the Takeover Reg.
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# Details of all the events/ agreements pertaining to encumbrance

	Specific details about the encumbrance	Encumbrance 1					
1	Date of Creation of encumbrance	31-May-2022					
2	Type of encumbrance	Others	VRL,VHJL & VHML are part of promoter group of VEDL.As par of the Facility Agreement and other related documents, amongst others, there are certain restrictions on the Promoter Group Entities to create any security, or to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any other shares in VEDL held by them and/or acquired by them(including 2.89% shares held by VHML in VEDL). Given the nature of the conditions under the aforesaid Finance Documents, 1 or more conditions are likely to fall within the definition of the term encumbrance.				
3	No. of shares encumbered	2590189293					
4	Shares encumbered as a percentage of total share capital	69.68					
5	Name of the entity in whose favour shares encumbered (X)	Axis Trustee Services Limited acting as the offs behalf of secured parties	hore security agent on				
6	Whether the entity X is a scheduled commercial bank, public financial institution, NBFC or housing finance company?  (If No, provide the nature of the business of the entity	No	Axis Trustee Services Limited acting as the offshore security agen on behalf of secured parties				
	Names of all other entities in the agreement	Listed company and its group companies (if	(a) Vedanta Resources Limited (b) Vedanta Holdings Jersey Limited (c) Vedanta Holdings Mauritius Limited				
7	(Please fill NA in case there is no other entity)	Other entities (if any) —	(d) State Bank of India (e) The Law Debenture Trust Corporation P.L.C. (f) Axis Trustee Services Limited				
8	Whether the encumbrance is relating to any debt instruments viz. debenture, commercial paper, certificate of deposit etc.? If yes, provide details about the instrument, including credit rating	No Name of the issuer					



		Details of the debt instr	rument	
		Whether the debt instruexchanges?	ument is listed on stock	
		Credit Rating of the del	bt instrument	
		ISIN of the instrument		
		Value of shares on the agreement (A)	date of event /	0
9	Security Cover / Asset Cover	Amount involved (agair been encumbered) (B)	nst which shares have	0
		Ratio of A / B	0.0	
		(a)Personal use by promoters and PACs	No	
		(b) For the benefit of listed company	No	
10	Utilization of borrowed amount (1. Please tick all that are applicable 2. In case (b) or (c) is selected, please provide details including amount, purpose of raising money by listed company, schedule for utilization of amount, repayment schedule etc.)	(c) Any other reason (please specify)	Yes	The borrower shall apply the amounts borrowed by it under the facility towards a) servicing of existing financial indebtednes of identified entities belonging to the promoter and promoter group of VEDL, and b) payme of fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the facility.

I hereby declare that the disclosure being submitted is true and correct

Name:

Signature :

Place: London

Date: 02-Jun-2022