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National Stock Exchange of India Limited "Exchange Plaza" Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051

## Scrip Code: 500295

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## Sub: Declaration as Preferred Bidder for Kelwardabri Ni, Cr and Associated PGE Block by the Mineral Resource Department, Chhattisgarh in Electronic Auction of Ni, Cr and Associated PGE Block

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time, we wish to inform you that the Government of Chhattisgarh vide its 'Notice Inviting Tender' dated October 11, 2022, had invited tenders to participate in electronic auction for grant of Composite License in respect of Nickel (Ni), Chromium (Cr) and Associated Platinum Group Elements (PGE) Block in the state of Chhattisgarh. The Company had submitted its bid in electronic auction for grant of Composite License.

As per the notice dated February 03, 2023 (formally received in the office on February 14, 2023) issued by the Mineral Resource Department, Chhattisgarh, the Company has been declared as the 'Preferred Bidder' in respect of e-auction of Kelwardabri Ni, Cr and Associated PGE Block based on highest Final Price Offer of 4.15% submitted by the Company. The grant of Composite License by the Government of Chhattisgarh in respect of aforesaid block shall be subject to making of necessary payments, completion of other terms and conditions of the Tender Document, obtaining of necessary approvals / permissions / clearances from various Government Departments / Agencies and execution of necessary agreements / deeds in the matter.

We request you to kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, For Vedanta Limited

Prerna Halwasiya Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

## **VEDANTA LIMITED**

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