

May 29, 2018

BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai - 400 001 National Stock Exchange of India Limited "Exchange Plaza" Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Code: 500295

Scrip Code: VEDL

Dear Sir,

Sub: News Clarification

Ref: Email dated May 28, 2018

Company's Letters:

- 1. VEDL/Sec./SE/17-18/121 dated November 10, 2017
- 2. VEDL/Sec./SE/17-18/192 dated March 27, 2018
- 3. VEDL/Sec./SE/18-19/07 dated April 10, 2018
- 4. VEDL/Sec./SE/18-19/37 dated May 23, 2018
- 5. VEDL/Sec./SE/18-19/40 dated May 24, 2018
- 6. VEDL/Sec./SE/18-19/44 dated May 28, 2018

This is with reference to your email dated May 28, 2018 on the captioned subject, the Company vide its letter no. VEDL/Sec./SE/18-19/44 dated May 28, 2018 had informed the exchanges that it had received an Order dated May 28, 2018 from the Government of Tamil Nadu directing the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) to seal the Company's 'Copper Smelter Plant 1 at Thoothukkudi District, Tamil Nadu' and to close the said plant permanently.

We would also like to mention that, as on date, there are no claims that have been made pursuant to the interim order.

The sequence of events in chronological order filed with the exchanges are enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Vedanta Limited

Bhumika Sood

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

VEDANTA LIMITED

DLF Atria, Phase 2, Jacaranda Marg, DLF City, Gurugram - 122002, Haryana, India | T +91 124 459 3000 | F +91 124 414 5612 www.vedantalimited.com

REGISTERED OFFICE: Vedanta Limited, 1st Floor, 'C' wing, Unit 103, Corporate Avenue, Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400093, Maharashtra, India | T +91 22 6643 4500 | F +91 22 6643 4530

CIN: L132O9MH1965PLC291394



VEDL/Sec./SE/17-18/121

November 10, 2017

BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street, Fort
Mumbai – 400 001

Scrip Code: 500295

Dear Sir(s),

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

Scrip Code: VEDL

Sub.: Intimation under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed the press release made by the Company w.r.t. the capex approvals for its Copper and Oil & Gas Businesses as granted by the sub-committee(s) of the Board of Directors on Thursday, November 9, 2017.

We request to kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

For Vedanta Limited

Bhumika Sood

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

DLF Atria, Phase 2, Jacaranda Marg, DLF City, Gurugram - 122002, Haryana, India | T +91 124 459 3000 | F +91 124 414 5612 www.vedantalimited.com

REGISTERED OFFICE: Vedanta Limited, 1st Floor, "C" wing, Unit 103, Corporate Avenue, Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400093, Maharashtra, India | T +91 22 6643 4500 | F +91 22 6643 4530



10 November 2017

Vedanta Limited

Announcement of growth projects in Cairn Oil & Gas and Copper Businesses

Vedanta Limited is pleased to announce that its Board of Directors have approved brownfield growth projects in the Cairn Oil & Gas Business and an expansion project in the Copper business.

Cairn Oil & Gas business:

The Oil & Gas business has commenced its next phase of growth, which will result in an additional production of c.100kboepd. We expect to eventually ramp up to c. 275 - 300kboepd by FY 2020.

Project Portfolio

<u>Enhanced Oil Recovery:</u> Replicating the success of Mangala Polymer EOR in Bhagyam and Aishwariya

<u>Tight Oil & Gas:</u> Deploying latest fracking technologies to recover Oil & Gas from tighter reservoir formations through execution of Raageshwari Deep Gas (RDG) and Aishwariya Barmer Hill (ABH)

Other Projects: Infill wells around existing producers in Mangala and Cambay to accelerate near term production; Increasing liquid handling capacity at Mangala Processing Terminal by over 30% to handle incremental volumes

The total capex for these projects is c. \$850 million.

Copper Business:

The Board has also approved expansion of its copper smelter at Tuticorin to double its capacity from 400kt p.a. to 800kt p.a., with a capex of \$717 million of which \$141 million has already spent. Completion of this project will place Tuticorin as one of the world's largest single-location copper smelting complexes. The project is expected to have an execution timeline of 24 months, with plant commissioning & stabilization in FY 2020.

For further information, please contact:

Communications

Zarin AmroliaTel: +91 22 6646 1000Manager, Group Communicationsgc@vedanta.co.in

Investor Relations

Ashwin Bajaj Tel: +91 22 6646 1531

Director - Investor Relations <u>vedantaltd.ir@vedanta.co.in</u>

Aarti Raghavan

VP - Investor Relations

Sneha Tulsvan

Associate Manager - Investor Relations

About Vedanta Limited

Vedanta Limited is a diversified natural resources company, whose business primarily involves producing oil & gas, zinc - lead - silver, copper, iron ore, aluminium and commercial power. The company has a presence across India, South Africa, Namibia, Australia and Ireland.

Vedanta Limited is the Indian subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Plc, a London-listed company. Governance and Sustainable Development are at the core of Vedanta's strategy, with a strong focus on health, safety and environment and on enhancing the lives of local communities. The company is conferred with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) 'Sustainable Plus Platinum label', ranking among the top 10 most sustainable companies in India. To access the Vedanta Sustainable Development Report 2016, please visit http://sustainabledevelopment.vedantaresources.com/content/dam/vedanta/corporate/documents/Otherdocuments/SDreport2015-16/Vedanta%20SDR%20FY%2015-16.pdf

Vedanta Limited is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange in India and has ADRs listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

For more information please visit www.vedantalimited.com

Vedanta Limited

Vedanta, 75, Nehru Road, Vile Parle (East), Mumbai - 400 099 www.vedantalimited.com

Registered Office:

Regd. Office: 1st Floor, 'C' wing, Unit 103, Corporate Avenue, Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 093

CIN: L13209MH1965PLC291394

Disclaimer

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" – that is, statements related to future, not past, events. In this context, forward-looking statements often address our expected future business and financial performance, and often contain words such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "should" or "will." Forward-looking statements by their nature address matters that are, to different degrees, uncertain. For us, uncertainties arise from the behaviour of financial and metals markets including the London Metal Exchange, fluctuations in interest and or exchange rates and metal prices; from future integration of acquired businesses; and from numerous other matters of national, regional and global scale, including those of a political, economic, business, competitive or regulatory nature. These uncertainties may cause our actual future results to be materially different that those expressed in our forward-looking statements. We do not undertake to update our forward-looking statements.



VEDL/Sec./SE/17-18/192

March 27, 2018

BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai - 400 001 National Stock Exchange of India Limited "Exchange Plaza" Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Code: 500295

Scrip Code: VEDL

Dear Sir(s),

Sub: <u>Intimation under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India</u>
(<u>Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements</u>) <u>Regulations</u>, 2015

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, it is hereby informed to the exchanges that as a part of regular maintenance program, the Company's smelting operations at Tuticorin have taken a maintenance shutdown for approximately 15 days. This activity was earlier scheduled in the month of April 2018. The Refining and Copper rod manufacturing operations will continue as usual.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

1 lilon

For Vedanta Limited

Bhumika Sood

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

VEDANTA LIMITED

DLF Atria, Phase 2, Jacaranda Marg, DLF City, Gurugram - 122002, Haryana, India | T +91 124 459 3000 | F +91 124 414 5612 www.vedantalimited.com

REGISTERED OFFICE: Vedanta Limited, 1st Floor, "C" wing, Unit 103, Corporate Avenue, Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400093, Maharashtra, India | T +91 22 6643 4500 | F +91 22 6643 4530

CIN: L132O9MH1965PLC291394



April 10, 2018

BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai - 400 001 National Stock Exchange of India Limited "Exchange Plaza" Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Code: 500295

Scrip Code: VEDL

Dear Sir(s),

Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

In continuation to our letter VEDL/Sec./SE/17-18/192 dated March 27, 2018 and pursuant to Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please take note that the Company had applied for renewal of consent to operate (CTO) for its existing Smelter plant at Thoothukudi. The application has been rejected for want of more clarifications. The Company is evaluating further course of action.

As informed by the Company vide letter dated March 27, 2018, the scheduled maintenance activities were supposed to be for a period of approximately 15 days from the said date is now likely to be extended given the above development. The Company shall update further developments from time to time.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Vedanta Limited

Bhumika Sood

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

VEDANTA LIMITED

DLF Atria, Phase 2, Jacaranda Marg, DLF City, Gurugram - 122002, Haryana, India | T +91 124 459 3000 | F +91 124 414 5612 www.vedantalimited.com

REGISTERED OFFICE: Vedanta Limited, 1³¹ Floor, "C" wing, Unit 103, Corporate Avenue, Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400093, Maharashtra, India | T +91 22 6643 4500 | F +91 22 6643 4530



May 23, 2018

BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai - 400 001 National Stock Exchange of India Limited "Exchange Plaza" Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Code: 500295

Scrip Code: VEDL

Dear Sir(s),

Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

In continuation to our letter VEDL/Sec./SE/17-18/121 dated November 10, 2017 wherein the Company announced the approval of Copper Smelter plant 2 project by the Board of Directors, this is to inform that the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, in the PIL filed against the Company, has stated that the application for renewal of Environment Clearance for Copper Smelter plant 2 project, shall be processed after conduct of mandatory public hearing and the application shall be decided by the competent authority on or before September 23, 2018.

In the interim, the High Court has ordered the Company to cease construction and all other activities onsite for proposed Copper Smelter plant 2 project with immediate effect till the decision of the MoEF.

The Company is yet to receive the order copy.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Vedanta Limited

Bhumika Sood

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

VEDANTA LIMITED

DLF Atria, Phase 2, Jacaranda Marg, DLF City, Gurugram - 122002, Haryana, India | T+91 124 459 3000 | F+91 124 414 5612 www.vedantalimited.com

REGISTERED OFFICE: Vedanta Limited, 1st Floor, "C" wing, Unit 103, Corporate Avenue, Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400093, Maharashtra, India | T +91 22 6643 4500 | F +91 22 6643 4530



May 24, 2018

BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai - 400 001 National Stock Exchange of India Limited "Exchange Plaza" Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Code: 500295

Scrip Code: VEDL

Dear Sir(s),

Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations')

In continuation to our letter VEDL/Sec./SE/18-19/07 dated April 10, 2018 and VEDL/Sec./SE/17-18/192 dated March 27, 2018, please take note that the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) vide its order dated May 23, 2018 ordered disconnection of electricity supply and closure of the Company's 'Copper Smelter Plant 1 at Thoothukkudi District, Tamil Nadu' under provisions of Section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31A of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1971, with immediate effect. We would also like to inform that the plant was not operating since March 27, 2018 as informed earlier vide the above said letters.

We continue to work with the regulatory authorities, at all time ensuring compliance with the necessary regulations.

In terms of Regulation 30 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, please note that the said Copper Smelter has contributed \sim Rs. 1,373 Crore i.e. \sim 5.4% of the consolidated EBIDTA during the last financial year 2017-18 and the carrying value of property, plant and equipment as at March 31, 2018 was \sim Rs. 2,131 Crore i.e. \sim 2% of total assets.

We request you to kindly take the above information on record. We shall keep you informed of any further development.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Vedanta himited

Bhumika Sood

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

VEDANTA LIMITED

DLF Atria, Phase 2, Jacaranda Marg, DLF City, Gurugram - 122002, Haryana, India | T +91 124 459 3000 | F +91 124 414 5612 www.vedantalimited.com

REGISTERED OFFICE: Vedanta Limited, 1st Floor, 'C' wing, Unit 103, Corporate Avenue, Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400093, Maharashtra, India | T +91 22 6643 4500 | F +91 22 6643 4530



May 28, 2018

BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai - 400 001 National Stock Exchange of India Limited "Exchange Plaza" Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Code: 500295 Scrip Code: VEDL

Dear Sir(s),

Sub: <u>Intimation under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India</u> (<u>Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements</u>) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations')

In continuation to our letter VEDL/Sec./SE/18-19/40 dated May 24, 2018, please take note that we have received an Order dated May 28, 2018 from the Government of Tamil Nadu directing the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) to seal the Company's 'Copper Smelter Plant 1 at Thoothukkudi District, Tamil Nadu' and to close the said plant permanently.

We are further studying the order and shall keep the stock exchanges updated on any developments.

Thanking you,

For Vedanta Limited

Bhumika Sood

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

DLF Atria, Phase 2, Jacaranda Marg, DLF City, Gurugram - 122002, Haryana, India | T +91 124 459 3000 | F +91 124 414 5612 www.vedantalimited.com

REGISTERED OFFICE: Vedanta Limited, 1st Floor, 'C' wing, Unit 103, Corporate Avenue, Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400093, Maharashtra, India | T +91 22 6643 4500 | F +91 22 6643 4530