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# Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI Listing Regulations) - <u>Vedanta Limited announces creation of independent verticals through demerger of underlying Companies</u>

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Scrip Code: 500295

We wish to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held today, September 29, 2023, have granted their approval for demerger of diversified businesses unlocking significant value.

Press Release and Investor Presentation in this regard have also been enclosed.

Kindly note that subject to necessary statutory, regulatory and other third party approvals, the Board of Directors have considered and approved the draft Scheme of Arrangement amongst Vedanta Limited ("**Demerged Company**") on the one hand and:

- (i) a wholly owned subsidiary of the Demerged Company ("Resulting Company 1") and its respective shareholders for the demerger of the Aluminium Undertaking (as defined in the Scheme) of the Demerged Company into Resulting Company 1 on a going concern basis;
- (ii) Talwandi Sabo Power Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Demerged Company ("Resulting Company 2") and its respective shareholders for the demerger of the Merchant Power Undertaking (as defined in the Scheme) of the Demerged Company into Resulting Company 2 on a going concern basis;
- (iii) Malco Energy Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Demerged Company ("Resulting Company 3") and its respective shareholders for the demerger of the Oil and Gas Undertaking (as defined in the Scheme) of the Demerged Company into Resulting Company 3 on a going concern basis;
- (iv) a wholly owned subsidiary of the Demerged Company ("Resulting Company 4") and its respective shareholders for the demerger of the Base Metals Undertaking (as defined in the Scheme) of the Demerged Company into Resulting Company 4 on a going concern basis; and
- (v) a wholly owned subsidiary of the Demerged Company ("Resulting Company 5") and its respective shareholders for the demerger of the Iron Ore Undertaking (as defined in the Scheme) of the Demerged Company into Resulting Company 5 on a going concern basis.

The Resulting Company 1, Resulting Company 2, Resulting Company 3, Resulting Company 4 and Resulting Company 5 are collectively referred to as the "**Resulting Companies**". Resulting Companies 1, 4 and 5 are currently under the process of incorporation.

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September 29, 2023



The disclosure as required under Regulation 30 of SEBI Listing Regulations read with SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated July 13, 2023 is enclosed as Annexure A.

The meeting commenced at 03:15 PM IST and concluded at 04:20 PM IST.

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

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely, For Vedanta Limited

Prerna Halwasiya Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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#### Vedanta announces demerger of diversified businesses unlocking significant value

- To create world-class sector leading companies driving next phase of growth
- Capitalizes on India and the world's growing demand for commodities, energy and technology

**29 September, 2023**, **New Delhi / London**: Vedanta Limited, India's largest diversified natural resources company with a significant global footprint announces its plan to demerge its business units into independent "pure play" companies to unlock value and attract big ticket investment into the expansion and growth of each of the businesses. Vedanta is committed to best-in-class ESG practices and has a strong focus on metals critical for transition to green economy.

The announcement comes at a time when India is forecast to be the fastest growing major economy for the next several years. More than ninety percent of Vedanta Ltd's profits are derived in India. Demand for commodities is expected to rise exponentially as the country continues to build a world class infrastructure and strives to achieve aggressive targets for the energy transition which is highly mineral intensive. The Government of India's emphasis on self-reliance will provide avenues for rapid growth for Indian companies in the commodities space.

Vedanta has a unique portfolio of assets among Indian and global companies with metals and minerals - zinc, silver, lead, aluminium, chromium, copper, nickel; oil and gas; a traditional ferrous vertical including iron ore and steel; and power, including coal and renewable energy; and is now foraying into manufacturing of semiconductors and display glass. Once demerged, each independent entity will have greater freedom to grow to its potential and true value via an independent management, capital allocation and niche strategies for growth. It will also give global and Indian investors potential to invest in their preferred vertical, broadening the investor base for Vedanta assets.

In pursuit of this goal, the Vedanta Limited Board approved a pure-play, asset-owner business model that will ultimately result in six separate listed companies, namely:

- Vedanta Aluminium
- Vedanta Oil & Gas
- Vedanta Power
- Vedanta Steel and Ferrous Materials
- Vedanta Base Metals
- Vedanta Limited

The de-merger is planned to be a simple vertical split, for every 1 share of Vedanta Limited, the shareholders will additionally receive 1 share of each of the 5 newly listed companies.

In addition to this, we note today's announcement from Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL, a subsidiary of Vedanta Limited), whereby their Board announced a comprehensive review of its corporate structure for unlocking potential value and intention to create separate legal entities for undertaking the Zinc & Lead, Silver and Recycling business of HZL.

The announcement is also available on the exchange website at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> and HZL website at <u>www.hzlindia.com</u>.

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#### **Rationale for Demerger:**

- 1. Simplifies Vedanta's corporate structure with sector focussed independent businesses.
- 2. Provides opportunities to global investors, including sovereign wealth funds, retail investors and strategic investors, with direct investment opportunities in dedicated pure-play companies linked to India's remarkable growth story through Vedanta's world class assets.
- 3. With listed equity and self-driven management teams, these demergers provide a platform for individual units to pursue strategic agendas more freely and better align with customers, investment cycles and end markets.
- 4. Enables to better highlight, and for the market to more easily value, the remarkable technological advances, environmental stewardship and robust growth stories within Vedanta's family of companies.

#### Anil Agarwal, Chairman of Vedanta, stated:

"This is an exciting announcement for Vedanta, and India. Our country is on an unprecedented growth trajectory which will make us the third largest economy in the world before the end of this decade. The demand for minerals, metals, oil and gas and power is going to grow very rapidly and Vedanta's businesses are uniquely positioned to service this rising demand and reduce reliance on imports. Vedanta is also foraying into semiconductors and display glass which are of great strategic significance to India.

By demerging our business units, we believe that will unlock value and potential for faster growth in each vertical. While they all come under the larger umbrella of natural resources, each has its own market, demand and supply trends, and potential to deploy technology to raise productivity.

In line with Vedanta's ethos, each company will continue to retain a strong commitment to the well-being of our workforce, our communities and our planet. Even as we move to new ways of running our businesses, we will remain steadfast to transform for good."

#### Vedanta values remain embedded in the new entities

Vedanta Limited ranks 6<sup>th</sup> among 216 global metal and mining companies in the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment 2022. The Company aims to ensure that Vedanta DNA and focus on ESG transformation remain embedded post the unbundling exercise. These include:

- The new companies will remain committed to achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 and net water positivity by 2030 with the aims to spend \$5 billion over the next 10 years to accelerate this transition. In the process of transitioning to net zero we already secured 1.8 GW of Renewable Energy through power delivery agreement across our group companies.
- Vedanta's digital-first approach and keen focus on advanced technologies has resulted in improved processes, strengthened cybersecurity, and easy access to information for effective decision making. Each of Vedanta's businesses has embarked on its own transformational journey towards digitalisation and innovation and these will continue.

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#### Further information on the proposed new Entities:

#### Vedanta Aluminium

The Company's Jharsuguda facility is the largest single-location aluminium smelting facility outside of China, and recently saw its capacity ramp up to 1.8 MTPA. It is accompanied by Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd. (BALCO, a 51% owned subsidiary of Vedanta Limited, taking total Group capacity to 2.4 MTPA).

In the most recent financial year ending  $-31^{st}$  March 2023, Vedanta Aluminium achieved its highest ever aluminium production of 2,291 kt, maintaining its place as the country's largest supplier with c.41% market share in India among primary aluminium producers.

Vedanta Aluminium is on a path to grow production to 3 MTPA, whilst simultaneously improving its cost position to 1<sup>st</sup> quartile globally through full backward integration. Importantly, the business is growing production of green aluminium under the Restora and Restora Ultra brands and ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Dow Jones sustainability index in 2022.

Vedanta Aluminium will be run by John Slaven, formerly of Alcoa and BHP.

Aluminium Business Financial Highlights	FY 2023	FY 2022
Consolidated Revenue (INR Crore)	52,618	50,809
Consolidated EBITDA (INR Crore)	5,775	17,337
Consolidated Operating Profit (EBIT) (INR Crore)	3,257	15,066

#### Vedanta Oil & Gas

Vedanta's Oil & Gas is the largest private oil, gas and sweet crude exploration and production company in India, accounting for more than a quarter of India's domestic crude oil production. It is ideally suited to capitalise from India's growing demand (c.50% growth anticipated by 2030). More broadly, the vision is to eventually contribute 50% to India's total Oil and Gas production through diversifying its reserve and resources portfolio. The company's footprint covers a total acreage of 65,000 square kilometres, with gross 2P and 2C resources in excess of 1.1 bn boe.

During FY 2023, the Company reported average gross operated production of 143 kboepd.

Vedanta Oil & Gas will be run by Steve Moore.

Oil & Gas Business Financial Highlights	FY 2023	FY 2022
Consolidated Revenue (INR Crore)	15,038	12,430
Consolidated EBITDA (INR Crore)	7,782	5,992
Consolidated Operating Profit (EBIT) (INR Crore)	5,205	4,359

#### **Vedanta Power**

Vedanta Power will house the Independent Power Plants at Vedanta. Anchored by Talwandi Sabo Power Limited (TSPL, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vedanta Limited), a 1980 MW plant based in Punjab, India, the business will also include the 600 MW Jharsugada power plant, the

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recently acquired 1200 MW Athena plant and the 1000 MW Meenakshi plant which is in the process of being acquired. Total capacity will therefore near 5GW post completion.

Vedanta Power is one of the largest private independent power players in India and backed by one of the world's fastest growing power markets and a favourable political climate.

Vedanta Power will be run by Vibhav Agarwal, currently CEO of TSPL.

Power Business Financial Highlights	FY 2023	FY 2022
Consolidated Revenue (INR Crore)	6,724	5,501
Consolidated EBITDA (INR Crore)	913	1,082
Consolidated Operating Profit (EBIT) (INR Crore)	294	470

#### **Vedanta Steel and Ferrous Materials**

Vedanta's Iron Ore Business includes Iron Ore Goa, Iron Ore Karnataka, Liberia as well as VAB (Value Added Business). The company has aspirations to more than double annual iron ore production, from assets in India and Liberia to 13Mt by 2025.

This vertical will also include, ESL Steel Limited (ESL, a 95.49% owned subsidiary of Vedanta Limited), an Integrated Steel Producer, was incorporated in 2006 as a Public Limited Company with operations in Bokaro, Jharkhand, India. The company has set up a green field integrated manufacturing facility, which is currently commissioned at a capacity of 1.5 MT per annum, albeit with expansion to 3 MT per annum of hot metal capacity in progress (by mid 2024).

Vedanta Steel and Ferrous Materials will be run by Navin Jaju, currently CEO of Iron Ore.

Steel and Ferrous Materials Business Financial Highlights	FY 2023	FY 2022
Consolidated Revenue (INR Crore)	13,882	12,707
Consolidated EBITDA (INR Crore)	1,302	2,981
Consolidated Operating Profit (EBIT) (INR Crore)	770	2,585

#### **Vedanta Base Metals**

The proposed Vedanta Base Metals unit will contain a mix of strong international base metal production assets, growth projects and downstream businesses that feed directly into the supply chain for metals critical to global energy transition.

The Zinc International assets continued to ramp up production at Gamsberg mine in South Africa and achieved record production of 208kt in 2023. Black Mountain, also in South Africa, delivered significant production growth in FY23, generating 65kt on higher lead head grades and recoveries. Significant production growth is anticipated as Gamsberg Phase 2 ramps.

Vedanta's copper business is capable of producing more than a third of India's copper, Vedanta Copper's assets in India consist of custom smelter, a refinery, a phosphoric acid plant, a sulphuric acid plant and a copper rod plant. The Company forecasts a resumption of production in 2024.

Vedanta Base Metals will be run by Chris Griffith, former CEO of Gold Fields and previously at Anglo American.

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Base Metals Business Financial Highlights	FY 2023	FY 2022
Consolidated Revenue (INR Crore)	22,700	19,635
Consolidated EBITDA (INR Crore)	1,930	1,418
Consolidated Operating Profit (EBIT) (INR Crore)	1,243	697

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Vedanta Limited will remain as an exciting incubator for new businesses including Vedanta's technology verticals buttressed by the strong financial earnings of the Tier-one Hindustan Zinc assets.

The company will provide investors with the opportunity to invest in some of the world's leading zinc production assets with a clear capital allocation policy, while benefiting from these nascent technology companies until they too are ready to be released as independent, globally significant businesses. These include Vedanta's interests in Semiconductors and Display (offering exposure to India's fast-growing \$140bn electronics market) and Stainless Steel (Ferrochrome and Nickel). For Display manufacturing, Vedanta has finalized a technology partnership with Taiwanese firm Innolux and is also close to finalize partnership for Semiconductor manufacturing.

Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL, a subsidiary of Vedanta Limited) is the world's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest integrated zinc producer with a 1<sup>st</sup> quartile cost position and R&R of 460MT and mine life of 25+ years. It is also the 5<sup>th</sup> largest silver producer globally.

In HZL's journey to achieving 1.25 mtpa MIC expansion, the final project of RD Beneficiation plant revamp is under execution at RD Mines and is on track. For further phase of expansion of Mines and Smelters, studies are under progress and results are expected in FY24.

There is a steadily growing demand for Zinc & Lead in industrial usage; Silver is a metal of the future with extensive use in emerging technologies like solar panels and electric vehicles. Recycling of metals is key to meet the future demand. In a world committed to combating climate change, the demand for recycled 'green' metal will grow exponentially.

Vedanta Limited will be run by Arun Misra, currently CEO of HZL.

Residual Vedanta Limited (including HZL) Financial Highlights	FY 2023	FY 2022
Consolidated Revenue (INR Crore)	34,442	30,110
Consolidated EBITDA (INR Crore)	17,539	16,509
Consolidated Operating Profit (EBIT) (INR Crore)	13,917	13,247

#### **Transaction Structure and Advisors**

Demergers will be conducted through a scheme process. Following today's meeting, Board approval to proceed has already been obtained. Filing with stock exchanges for SEBI approval is expected in October 2023. The Company will follow the customary process as per Indian law.

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Anagram Partners acted as the legal advisor and Arpwood Capital acted as the Transaction and M&A advisor.

BDO (Registered Valuer) was appointed as valuers.

ICICI securities. were financial advisor solely for the purpose of providing a fairness opinion on the valuation done by the valuer for the proposed Transaction.

#### Presentation

Further details on the strategic plan including proposed transaction structure, business overviews and investment thesis by vertical can be found in the investor presentation.

Vedanta Limited Investor Presentation Link

#### **Investor & Media Call**

The Company will hold an analyst / investor call on the proposed demerger at 5.30 pm IST on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Please find below the details for the call:

Event	Telephone Number		
Conference call on	Universal Dial-In	+91 22 6280 1114	
September 29, 2023, from	Universal Dial-In	+91 22 7115 8015	
5:30 - 6:30 PM (IST)	India National Toll Free	1 800 120 1221	
	International Toll- Free*	Canada	01180014243444
		Hong Kong	800964448
		Japan	00531161110
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		Singapore	8001012045
		UK	08081011573
		USA	18667462133
Online Registration Link	Click Here - Registration Link		
Call Recording	Will be available on website on September 30, 2023		

#### About Vedanta Limited:

Vedanta Limited ("Vedanta"), a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Limited, is one of the world's leading natural resources companies spanning across India, South Africa, Namibia, Liberia, UAE, Korea, Taiwan and Japan with significant operations in Oil & Gas, Zinc, Lead, Silver, Copper, Iron Ore, Steel, Nickel, Aluminium, Power & Glass Substrate and foraying into semiconductors and display glass. For two decades, Vedanta has been contributing significantly to nation building. Governance and sustainable development are at the core of Vedanta's strategy, with a strong focus on health, safety, and environment. Vedanta has put in place a comprehensive framework to be the ESG leader in the natural resources sector, is committed to reducing carbon emissions to net zero by 2050 or sooner and aims to spend \$5 billion over the next 10 years to accelerate this transition. Giving back is in the DNA of Vedanta, which is focused on enhancing the lives of local communities. Anil Agarwal Foundation, the umbrella entity for Vedanta's social initiatives, has pledged Rs 5000 crore over the next five years on various social impact programs and its flagship project, Nand Ghar is setting up model anganwadis across India. Vedanta Ltd. has been listed in Dow Jones Sustainability World Index 2022, conferred Golden Peacock Award for excellence in Corporate Governance 2022 and certified as a Great Place to Work 2023. Vedanta Limited is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange.

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#### For more information, please visit www.vedantalimited.com

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#### For Media enquiries:

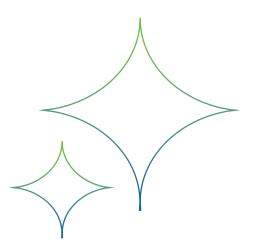
Ms. Ritu Jhingon, Group Director – Communications (ritu.jhingon@vedanta.co.in)

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# Reorganisation Announcement

September 2023



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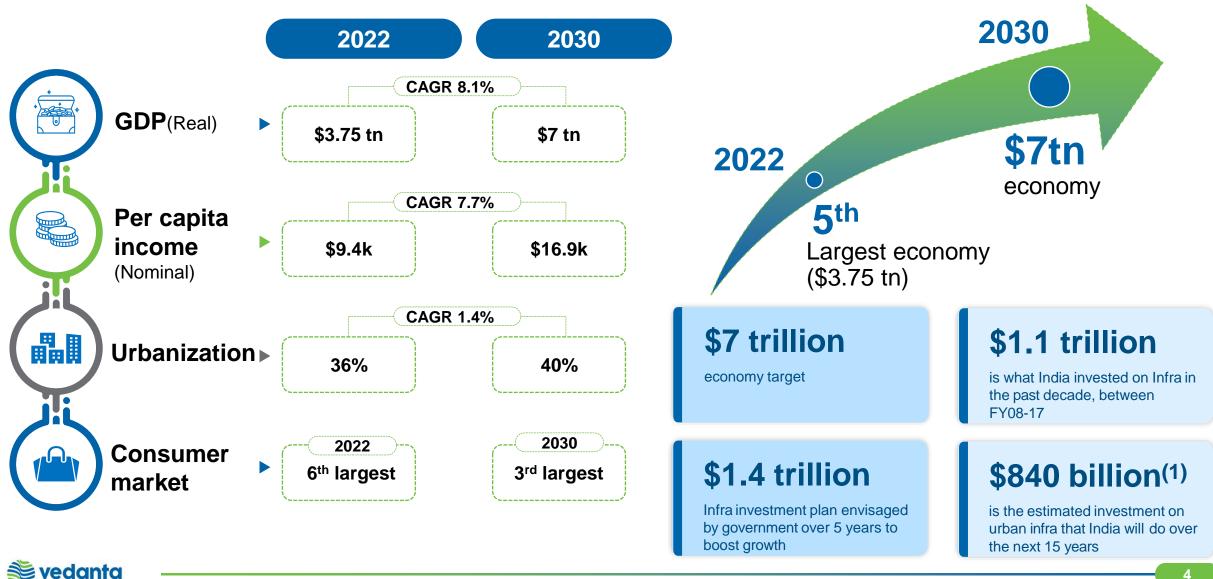




# "Creating Investment Opportunity in India"



### Vedanta's business is uniquely positioned to capitalise on India's growth potential

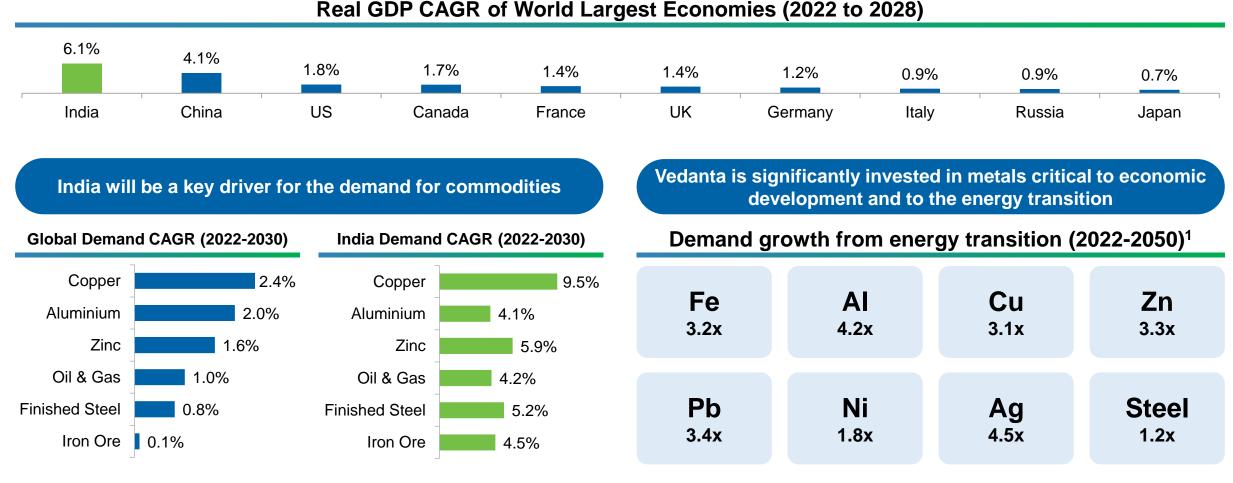


Source: IMF (1) EY report on India Infrastructure

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### Unparalleled exposure to the global energy transition trend through critical minerals

India is amongst the fastest growing global economies and is poised to be the world's third largest economy by 2027



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Source: IMF, Woodmac Notes: Information displayed is related to VEDL consolidated business 1) Multiple represents increase in demand for the usage in energy transition

### Vedanta remains committed to its Net Zero pathway as a responsible global business



Zn

Ni

Cu

Net Zero carbon by 2050

### 2.5 GW of renewables by 2030

Vedanta's "Restora" is India's first low carbon green aluminium project

Zinc International installing 76% renewable energy by 2027

International portfolio of copper mining & refining assets

Nicomet is India's first Nickel producer with 15 KTPA potential

Access to 15 MTPA **GREEN STEEL** expansion on the available 1,300 acres of land through gas based DRI plant

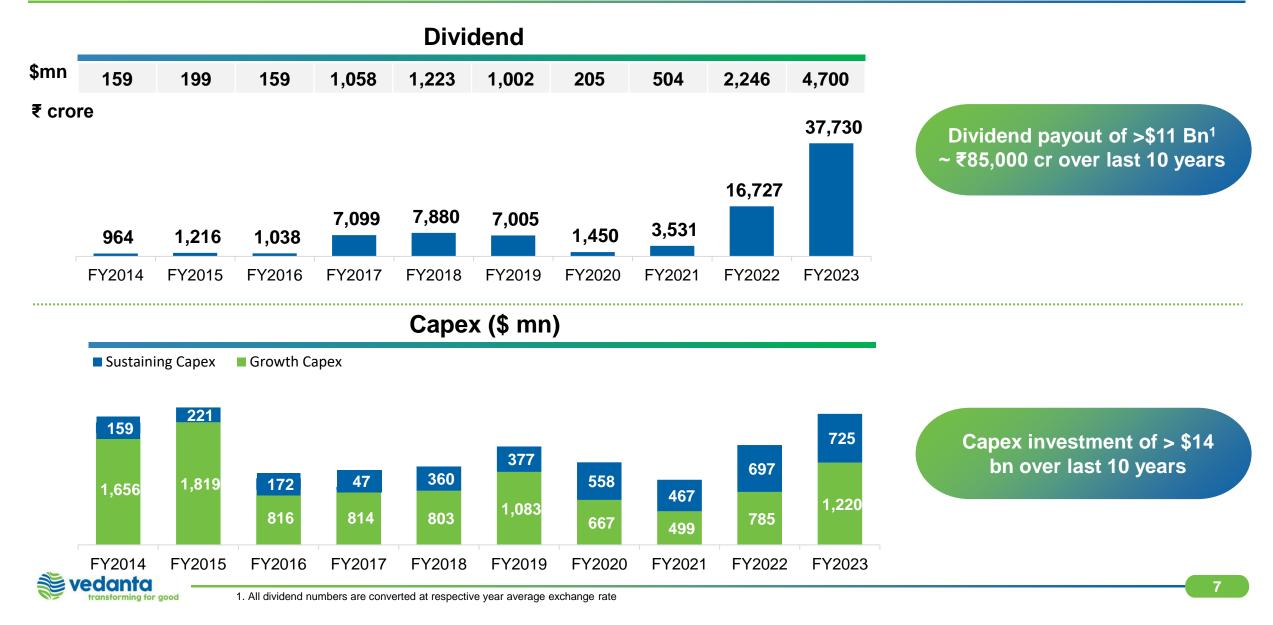
### Aim to reduce 25% absolute GHG emissions by FY2030

- 80 projects in planning or implementation stage during FY24
- Project Mix
  - o Renewables
  - o Energy efficiency
  - o Fuel-switch
  - $\circ$  Plantation
- Other key decarbonization projects
  - o 5% biomass co-firing in power plants
  - Green copper certification & branding
  - Scaling up of recycled copper production
  - Auxiliary reduction at smelter BALCO
  - $\,\circ\,$  Switch to EVs across BUs
  - o Plantation of 1 million trees

Steel

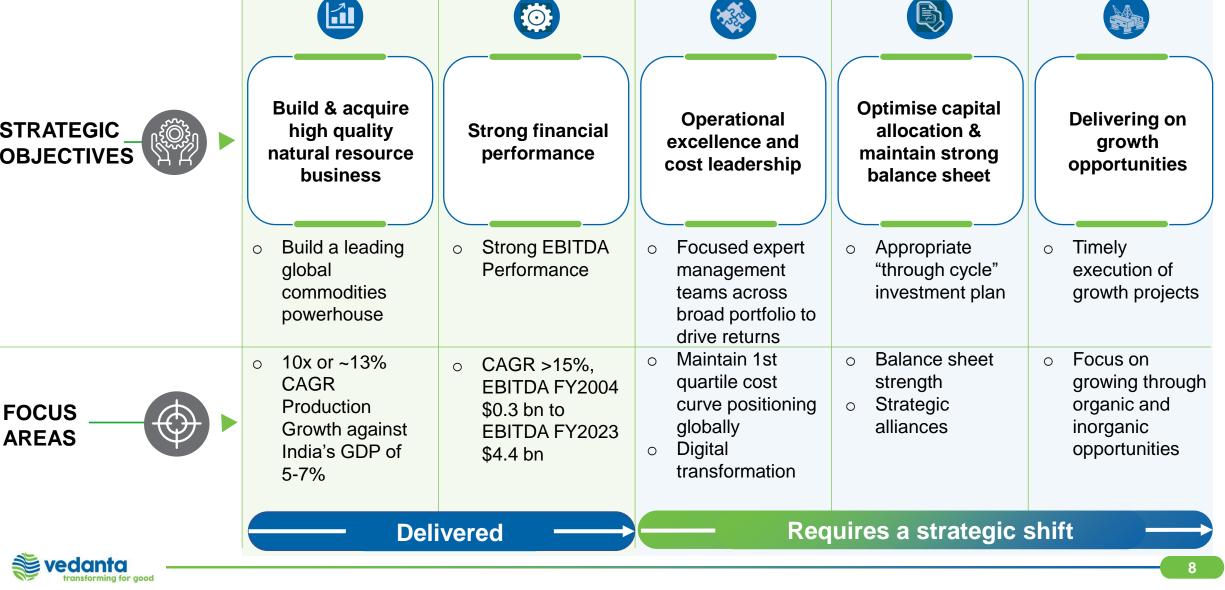
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### Vedanta has delivered consistent shareholder returns while investing for growth



### A strategic shift is now required to enhance stakeholder value

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES** 



### How does Vedanta achieve this?

Currently Vedanta Limited operates business units across India and Africa -

- Oil & Gas
- Metals & Minerals
- Power
- Technology

### Vedanta announces its intention to create six separate, focused verticals -

- Allows investors greater choice and ability to invest in Vedanta and India by creating direct investment opportunities
- · Better align strategy of each vertical with customers, investment cycles and end markets
- Simplifies Vedanta's corporate structure
- Drives value across the asset base

### Demerger to be conducted through scheme process -

- Board approval obtained
- Filing with stock exchanges for SEBI approval expected during October 2023
- Subject to approvals, the process is expected to be completed in FY25

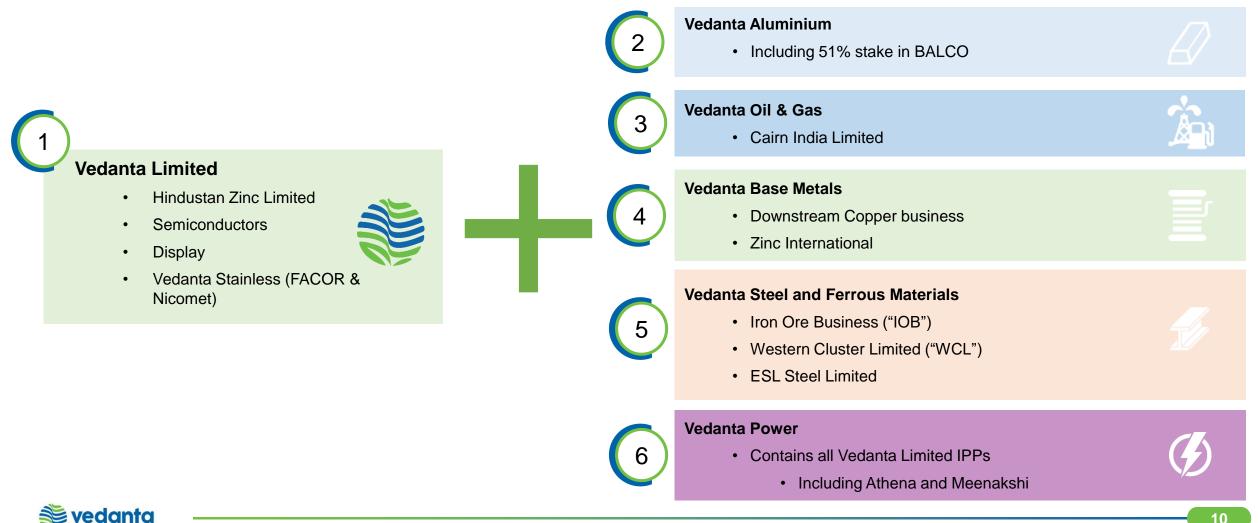


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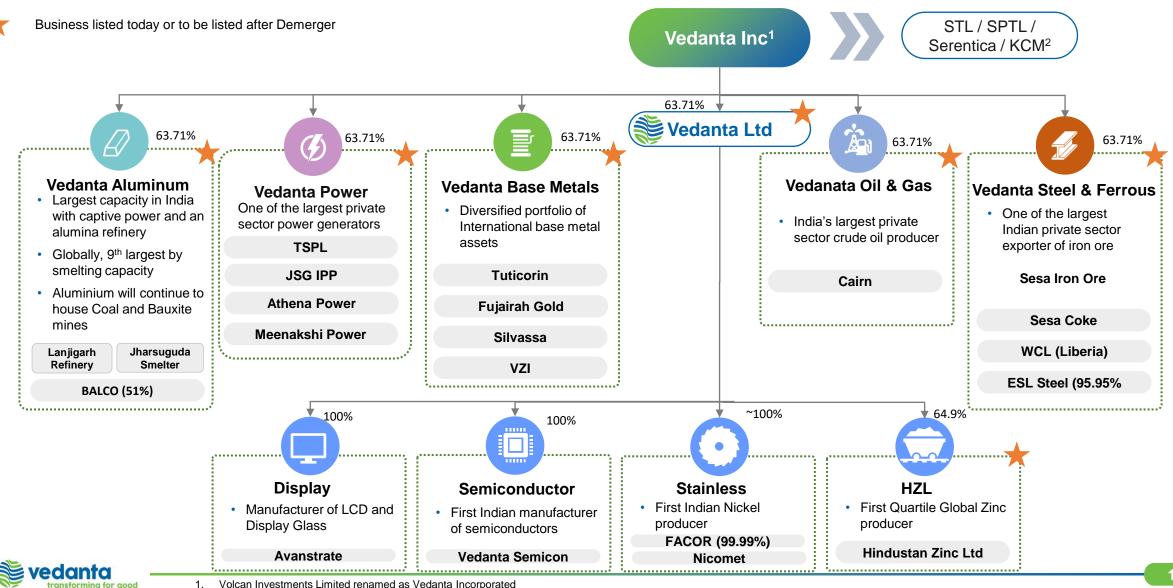
### What will shareholders receive?

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### Shareholders to receive shares in five new listed entities demerged from Vedanta Limited:



### End result - Streamlined pure-play "Asset Owner" driven model



Volcan Investments Limited renamed as Vedanta Incorporated 1.

Sterlite Technologies Limited ("STL"), Sterlite Power Transmission Limited ("SPTL"), Serentica Renewables ("Serentica"), Konkola Copper Mines plc ("KCM") 2.

### Best in class leadership to drive stakeholder returns





#### **CEO and Management teams**

- Fully independent and empowered CEOs
- Autonomy for the business management including capital allocation, brand management, legal & government affairs, people, stakeholders and strategic agenda

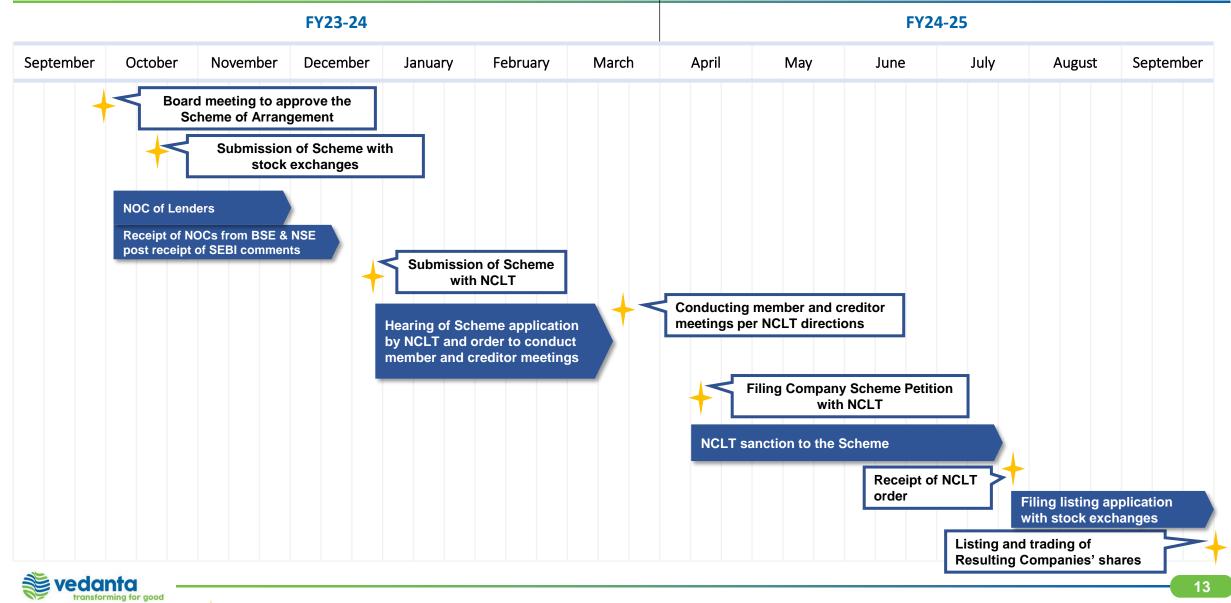
Equity incentive schemes with 'skin in the game'

### **Board of Directors**

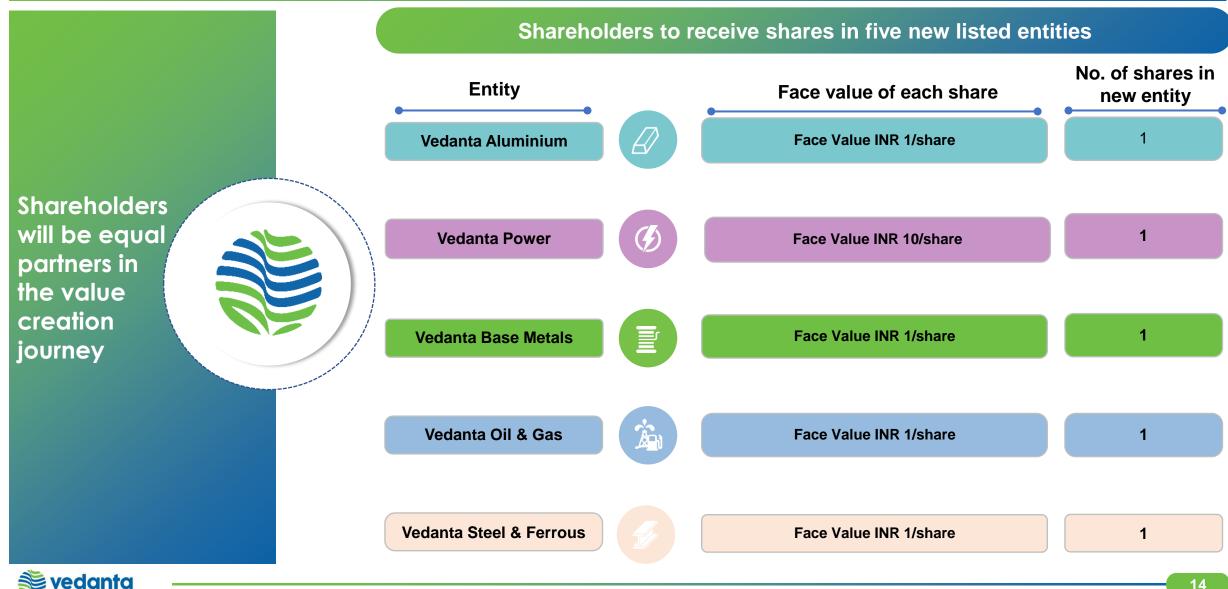
- Each company will have its own independent Board
- Directors will bring technical experience, commercial acumen, brand and capital markets experience and play a key role in supporting the CEO and team in unlocking value



## **Timetable for implementation**



### Share entitlement ratio



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### Today

Valuation: Capital markets perceive a capital allocation risk which results in a discount to intrinsic fair value

2 Liquidity and growth capital: Perceived debt limits; equity capital market access is relatively restricted

**Investor Universe**: Investors presented with a diverse portfolio of non-synergistic assets

Management: Centralized management with different financial profile and businesses competing for capital investments

### Tomorrow

**Six pure-play businesses** with world-class assets possessing global scale and best-in-class cost positions

Entities created will have **independent capital structures** and better ability to attract direct investment for growth and pursuit of strategic agenda

Each entity better able to attract the **appropriate universe of investors and strategic partners**. With better understanding of each vertical by the sell-side and investor communities

Independent, skilled management teams with benefits of equity exposure to be able to recruit and retain top talent







# Introducing Six Vedanta Investment Vehicles





### **Vedanta Limited overview**

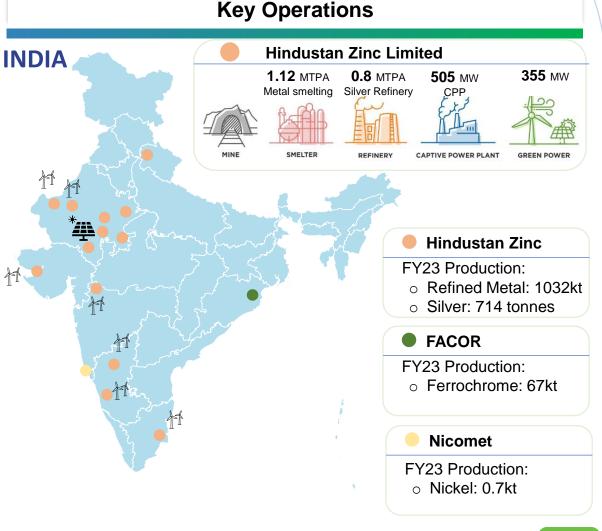
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### **Business Overview**

- Will continue to house Vedanta's holding in Hindustan Zinc.
- Will act as incubator for new and small businesses.

### Initially will retain

- Hindustan Zinc
  - World's largest underground zinc-lead mine at Rampura Agucha, India
  - 5th largest silver producer in the world
  - · Zinc India has an R&R of 460 million tonnes with a mine life of 25+ years
  - Smelters: Chanderiya (675 KTPA), Dariba (360 KTPA), Debari (88 KTPA)
  - Mines: Rampura Agucha, Zawar, Rajpura Dariba, Kayad and Sindheswar Khurd
  - Power Assets: Captive Power: 505 MW; 274 MW wind power capacity; 41 MW solar power; 41 MW WHRB power
- o Stainless oriented business operation
  - FACOR:
    - Charge chrome plant of 80 KTPA and captive power plant of 100 MW
  - Nicomet:
    - Nickel sulphate production capacity of 15KTPA
- Display and Semiconductor: Manufacturing and sales of Glass Substrate for TFT color LCDs
- Others: MALCO Power and Port Business





### **Vedanta Limited - Investment thesis**

Vision:

"Accelerate growth in high potential futurefacing businesses"



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Unique portfolio of high potential new-age verticals backed by continued exposure to healthy cashflows from HZL, 2<sup>nd</sup> largest integrated and 1<sup>st</sup> quartile cost global zinc business

Zinc fundamentals supported by limited greenfield growth and lack of secondary zinc market

Unique exposure to US\$155 Bn Indian electronics market<sup>1</sup> with **semiconductors and displays** where **Vedanta offers first mover advantage** 

Exposure to Stainless steel through India's largest Nickel producer Nicomet & FACOR ferrochrome

Highly-experienced management and strategic international partnerships best place for long term success

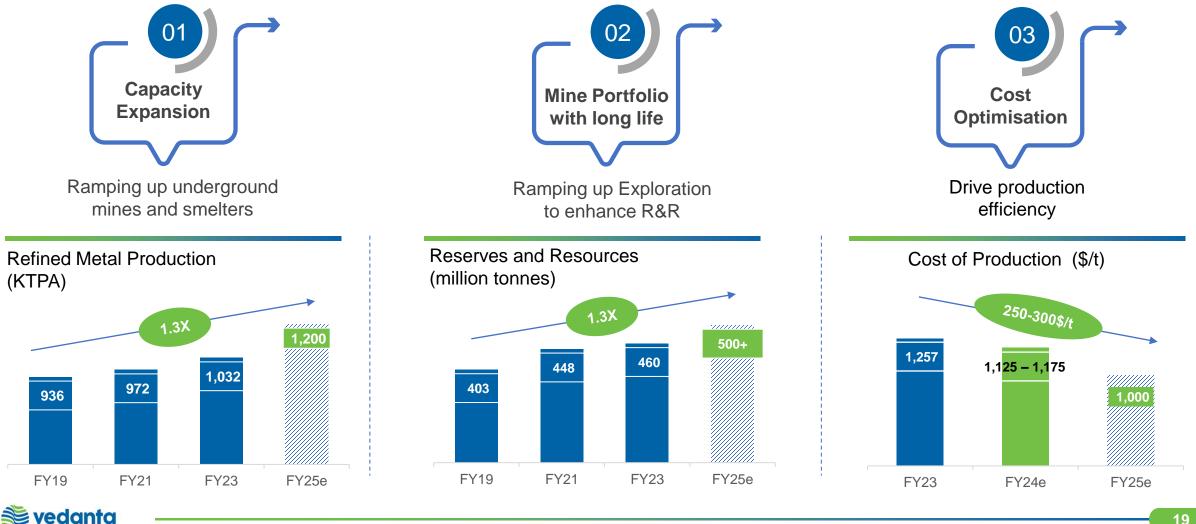
Proven track-record of operational excellence and delivering value to stakeholders



### Zinc India - Our strength and our pride | Paving the way for greater growth

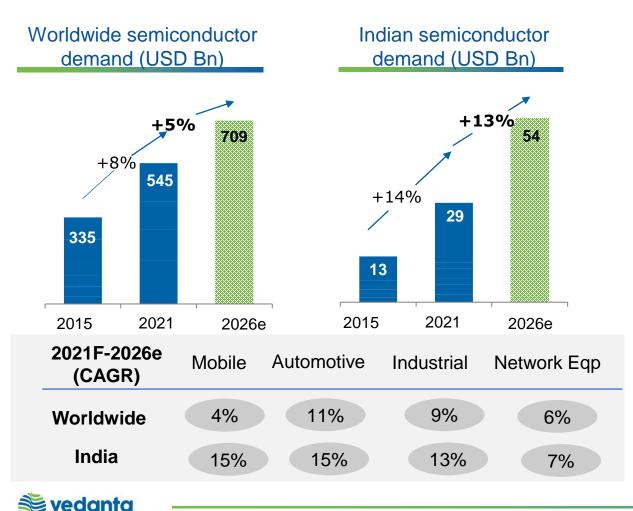
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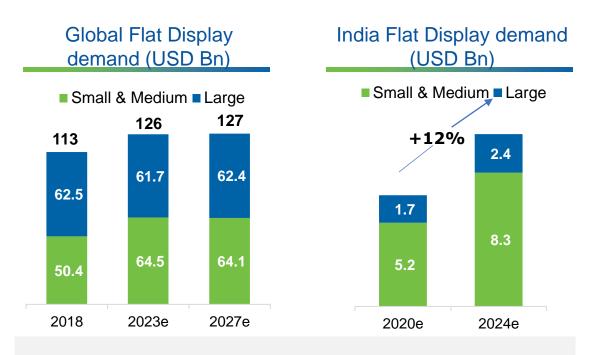
### Semiconductor and Display - Thriving to create value and explore untapped opportunities

India Semiconductor demand expected to outgrow global demand by 8% with 60%+ from mobile segment by 2026



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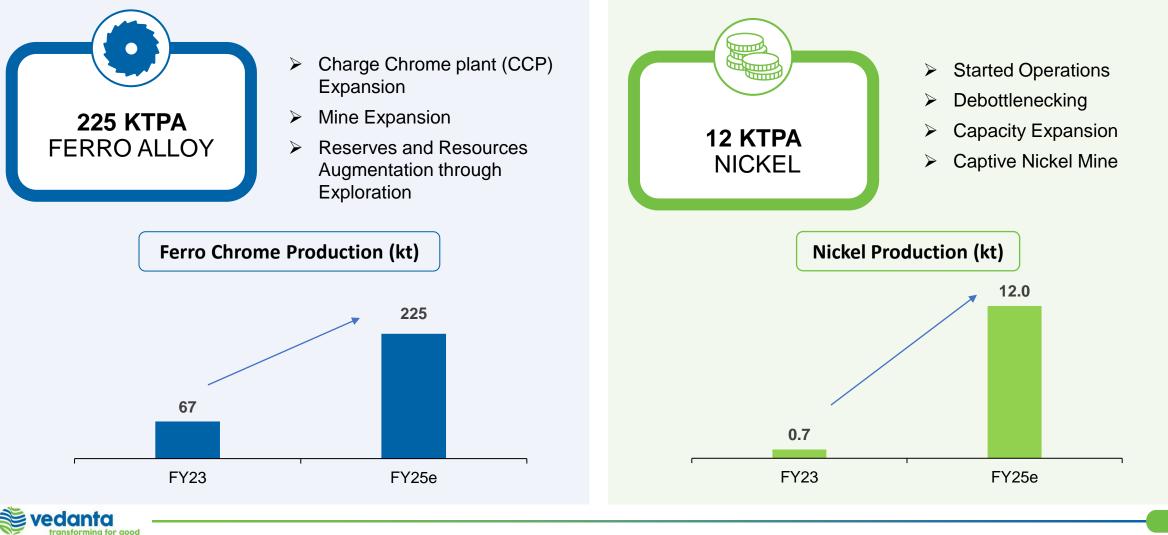
Global Flat Panel Display market to grow to ~USD 130 Bn by 2027, Indian market to ~USD 11 Bn in 2024



- Global display market is stable growing at 2% CAGR
- Indian display market is estimated to grow at 12% CAGR

## **Stainless Steel**

### **Creation of a stainless-steel vertical through the grouping of FACOR and Nicomet**



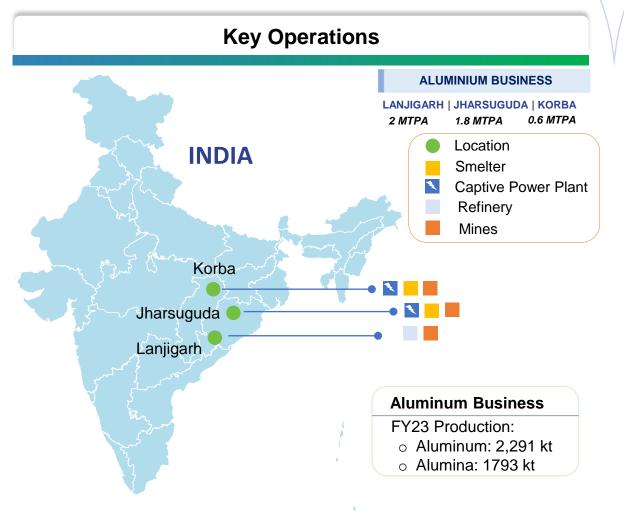


### **Vedanta Aluminum overview**

On the path to become top 3 Aluminium producer globally (ex-China)

### **Business Overview**

- Largest installed total aluminium capacity in India at 2.4 MTPA
- Integrated 5 GW Power & 2 MTPA Alumina refinery
- 41% market share in India among primary aluminium producers
- Vedanta Aluminum Limited (Location: Jharsuguda, Odisha)
  - Aluminium Smelter: 1.8 MTPA
  - CPP: 3015 MW
  - Lanjigarh Alumina Refinery: ~ 2MTPA; 90 MW CPP
- BALCO (Location: Korba, Chhattisgarh)
  - Aluminum Smelter: 580 KTPA
  - Power :1140 MW CPP and 600 MW IPP
- Captive Coal Mines:
  - o Operational: Chotia (1 mtpa), Jhamkhani (2.6 mtpa)
  - Yet to be operationalised: Kurloi (8 mtpa), Radhikapur (6 mtpa), Ghogarpalli (20 mtpa)
- Captive Bauxite mine: Sijamali mine (yet to be operatinalise)
- Diverse product portfolio ingots, wire rods, primary foundry alloy, rolled products, billet and slab





### **Vedanta Aluminium - Investment thesis**

Exposure to India's largest aluminium producer with significant scope for growth and GREEN METAL upside



Strong earnings outlook underpinned by expansion to 3MTPA, lower costs and GREEN METAL upside

Poised to capitalise on strong aluminium demand growth (**40% by 2030**<sup>1</sup>) supported by energy transition

Vedanta is ranked No.2 in Dow Jones sustainability Index in 2022

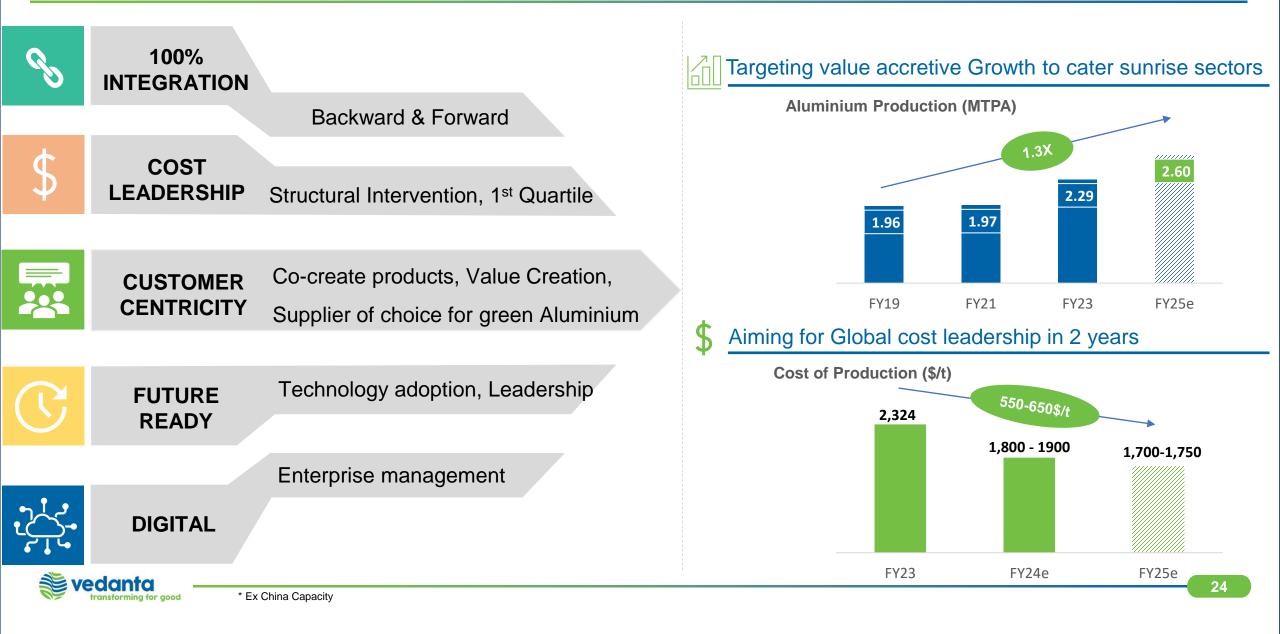
Exposure to Vedanta's "Restora" is India's first low carbon GREEN ALUMINIUM project

Strong Focus on growing margin-accretive Value-added product portfolio

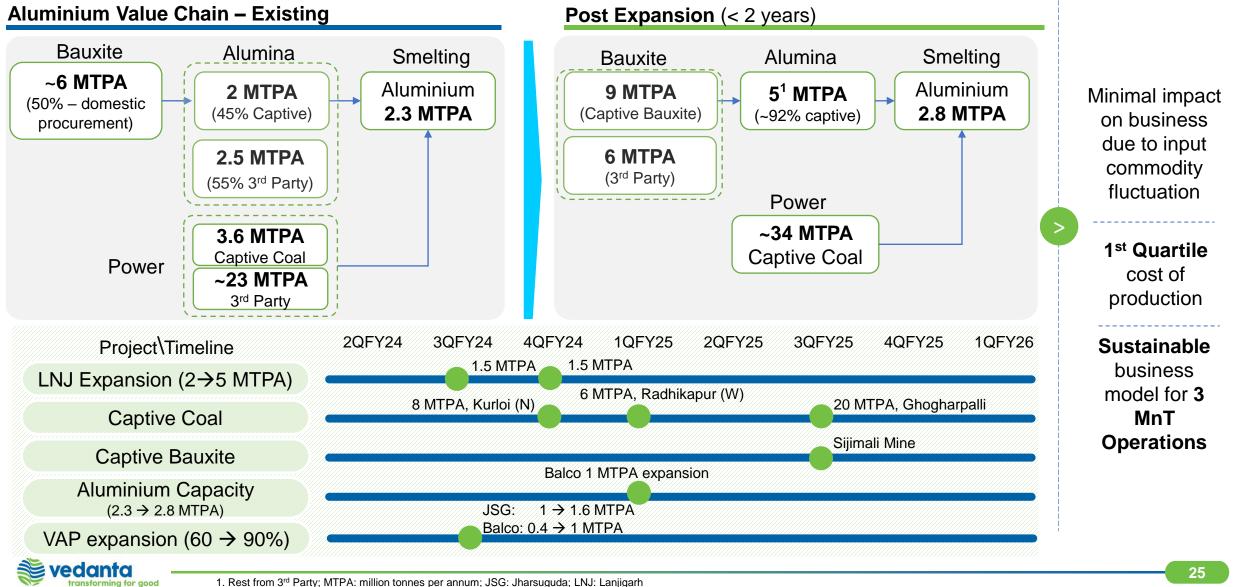
On path to regain first quartile cost curve position



### Vedanta Aluminium business: On track to deliver clear production and cost improvements



### Vedanta Aluminium Business: Vision to be 3 MTPA Aluminium producer



1. Rest from 3<sup>rd</sup> Party; MTPA: million tonnes per annum; JSG: Jharsuguda; LNJ: Lanjigarh

### Vedanta Oil & Gas overview

Largest private O&G producer in India; Uniquely positioned to capitalize on import substitution

### **Business Overview**

- Largest private sector oil and gas producer in India
- Executed one of the largest polymer EOR projects in the world
- Total Acreage: Footprint over 65,000 square km
- R&R: Gross 2P reserves and 2C resources of 1,156 mmboe
- Signed 10-year extension up to 2030 for the Rajasthan block PSC
- OLAP & DSF Secured 8 blocks in Discovered Small Fields (DSF)-III bid round and one block in special Coal Bed Methane (CBM) bid round 2021
- Till FY 2023, 294 wells have been drilled and 201 wells hooked up across all assets

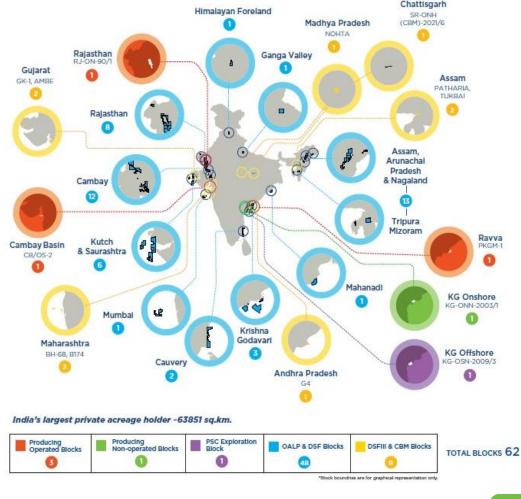
### Rajasthan Block - World Class basin with multiple play types

- Spread over 3,111 square km in Barmer, Rajasthan
- 7 Hydrocarbon bearing Reservoir Systems
- 38 discoveries till date across Reservoir Systems
- Liquid Handling capacity of >1.1mn barrels

### **Growth Projects –**

- Exploration: 10 wells targeting 55 mmboe; Seismic acquisition
- Development: Drilling infill wells across Mangala, Aishwariya, Tight Oil, RDG, Satellite Fields and Cambay

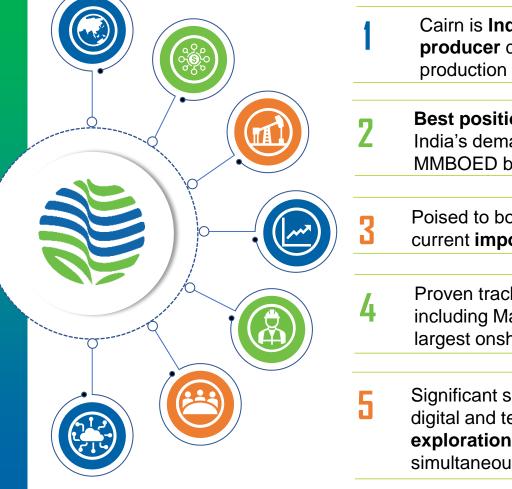
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**Operations** 

### **Vedanta Oil & Gas - Investment thesis**

India's largest private O&G producer with target to supply 50% of India's crude, as part of the country's target for energy self reliance



Cairn is **India's largest private oil and gas producer** contributing 25% of domestic crude production

**Best positioned for growth** against backdrop of India's demand for O&G increasing 50% to 7.2 MMBOED by 2030<sup>1</sup>

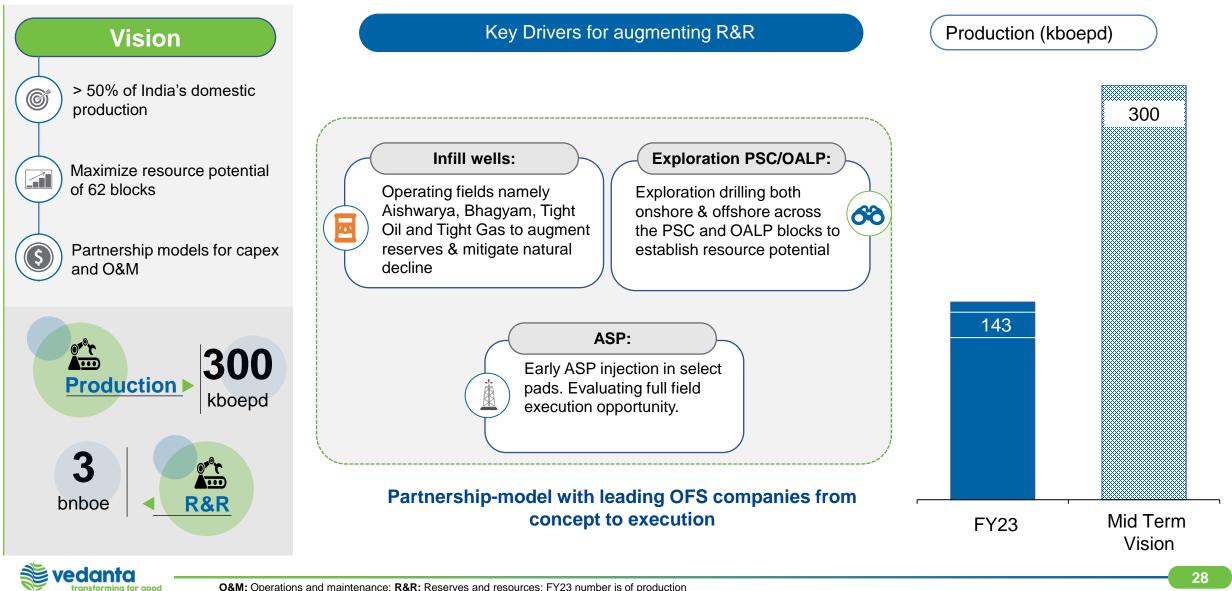
Poised to boost India's self reliance in energy with current **imports over 80% in oil & gas**<sup>2</sup>

Proven track record of production and exploration including Mangala, Rajasthan block which was the largest onshore discovery in 2 decades

Significant scope for growth through exploration, digital and tech. **Cairn is running the largest exploration project in India** with 41 simultaneously explored project blocks



### Vedanta Oil & Gas: Rich portfolio mix spread across basins; focus on augmenting R&R to increase production volume



O&M: Operations and maintenance; R&R: Reserves and resources; FY23 number is of production



## Vedanta Base Metals overview

Diverse base and precious metal portfolio with one of the largest copper production capacity

#### **Business Overview**

#### **COPPER** –

- Tuticorin Smelter Capacity: 400 KTPA; 160 MW CPP
- Silvassa Refinery Capacity: 216 KTPA
- Tuticorin smelter and refinery are currently not operational

**VZI –** Zinc International has an R&R of more than 659 million tonnes supporting mine life in excess of 20 years

#### **Gamsberg Operations:**

- One of the world's largest Zinc deposits
- Phase 1 → 250 KTPA MIC capacity

### **BMM Operations:**

- o Underground mining
- o 75 KTPA MIC capacity

#### FUJAIRAH -

- Copper Refinery capacity 100 KTPA
- Gold Refinery Capacity 50 tonnes
- Silver Refinery Capacity 110 tonnes



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### **Vedanta Base Metals - Investment thesis**

Highly scalable portfolio of multinational futurefacing assets critical for the world's energy transition needs



Exposure to high-quality multinational, scalable assets producing copper and zinc vital for energy transition

Investment into growing copper refining businesses with overall capacity expansion plans over 400KTPA levered to fast growing copper markets

EV's will capture 60% of the global automotive market by 2030 with 350 Mn cars anticipated<sup>1</sup>

Exposure to precious metal streams including gold, silver, platinum and palladium

Sizable growth potential with Zinc International with Gamsberg projects ramping up production

Zinc International poised to capitalize on green futures by increasing renewable power by 76% by 2027



## Zinc International - Poised to deliver significant value

### **Current Operations**

### **Gamsberg Operations:**

- One of the world's largest Zinc deposits
- Phase 1  $\rightarrow$  250 KTPA MIC capacity

### **BMM Operations:**

- Underground mining
- 75 KTPA MIC capacity



Ore production at 4 MTPA; Post expansion 8MTPA



Gamsberg Expansion (Phase – 2)

Approved Capex

**NEW 4 MTPA** 

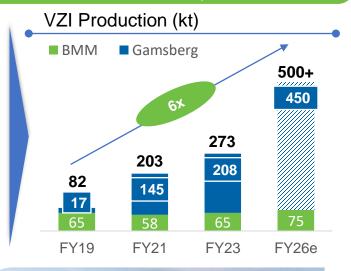
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 $4 \text{ MTPA} \rightarrow 8 \text{ MTPA}$ 

Open Cast mine expansion

\$466 mn

Installed Capacity at 4 MTPA; Post expansion 8MTPA



VZI to deliver 500 KTPA+ MIC run rate within 2 years



New tailing dam with HDPE lining as per environmental regulations

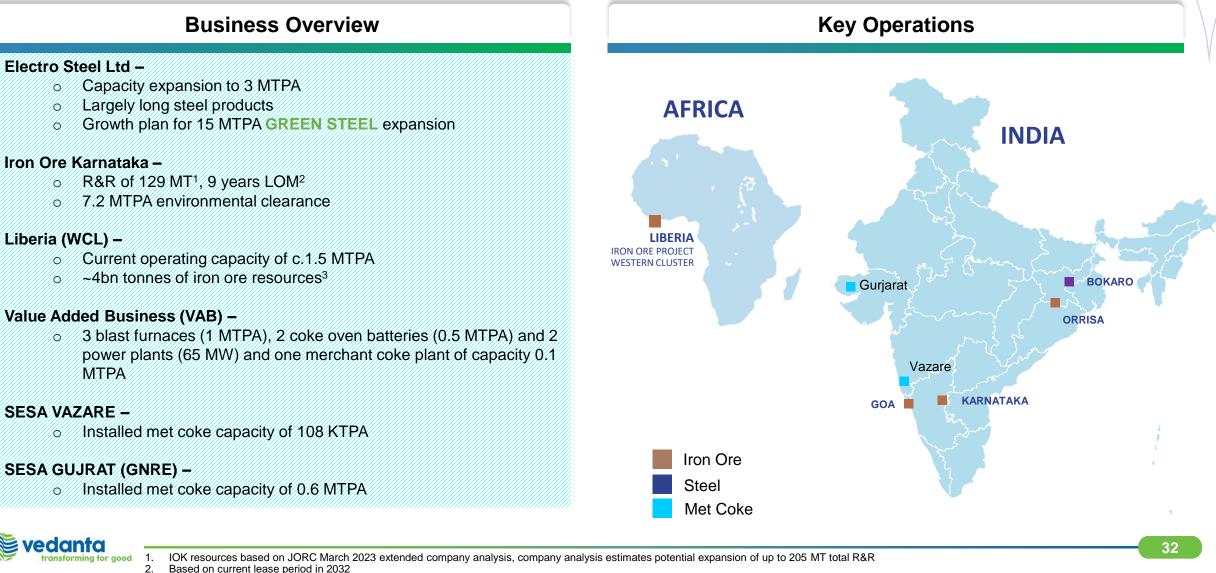


VZI: Vedanta Zinc International



### **Vedanta Steel and Ferrous overview**

High-quality, multinational iron ore business and an integrated, scalable platform



3. Inclusive of measured, indicated and inferred resources

### **Vedanta Steel and Ferrous - Investment thesis**

High quality multinational iron-ore portfolio with robust growth opportunities

Integrated, scalable GREEN STEEL platform



Integrated and scalable Iron-ore business with healthy margins serving Indian and international markets

Significant investment upside with **Iron ore business plans to scale production to 13 Mn tons** by 2025 backed by robust Indian demand

Liberia business presents significant growth opportunity in international markets

Ferrous and steel businesses led by **best-in-class management** with decades of experience

Fully integrated and scalable steel player strategically located with access to raw material supply

Poised for growth with **15 MTPA GREEN STEEL** expansion and lucrative margin potential

Steel well placed to capitalize on Indian steel demand expected to grow 8.4% y-o-y growth from FY2023-32<sup>1</sup>



# Potential to create long term growth

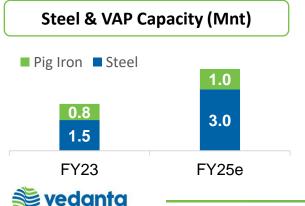
### 4 MTPA STEEL & Pig Iron

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- Expansion at Bokaro / Goa
- Greenfield at Bellary
- VAP portfolio expansion
- Captive Iron Ore

#### Current growth project:

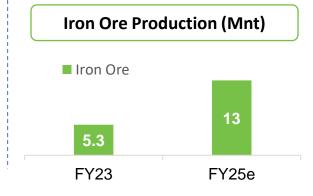
- Increasing HM Capacity to 3 MTPA
- Project completion → June 24



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- Production ramp up in Liberia
- Reserves and Resources Augmentation through Exploration
- Operationalise Goa Mines
- Acquisition of Bicholim mines at lowest bid premium among all iron ore mines auctioned in FY 2023





"Only Indian Steel plant" with gas pipeline access

### Vedanta Power overview

**One of largest independent power platforms with combined capacity of up to 4.8 GW** 

#### **Business Overview**

Poised to be India's 4<sup>th</sup> largest private sector IPP capacity

### Talwandi Sabo: 1980 MW

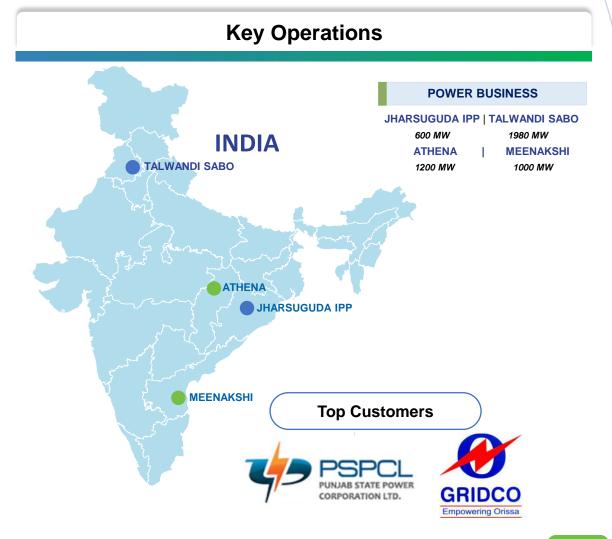
- One of the largest power producers in India's private sector
- Energy efficient, supercritical 1980 MW power plant at Talwandi Sabo
- Commercial power backed by PPA

### Jharsuguda IPP: 600 MW

 Long-term PPA with GRIDCO with a tenure of 25 years, expiring in FY 2037

#### Athena: 1200 MW

- Recently acquired business; to be commissioned in FY25
- Meenakshi: 1000 MW
  - In the process of being acquired





# **Vedanta Power - Investment thesis**

One of the largest private power players backed by fastest growing power market and favorable political climate



Exposure to 5 GW potential power business, one of India's largest private power suppliers providing
30% of the power of the state of Punjab

Poised to capitalise on **government driven 50 GW** thermal power expansion project by 2030

Thermal Power is recognized as essential until energy transition targets are met, long-term stateowned customer offer regular payment schemes and ready access to raw material supply to meet growth

Highly-experienced management team to best capitalize in highest growth power market (81% growth in Indian power demand from 2022 to 2025<sup>1</sup>)







#### **ANNEXURE A**

S. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Brief details of the	The Aluminium Undertaking (as defined in the Scheme) comprises of the
	division(s) to be Demerged	assets, liabilities and properties, related to or pertaining to the conduct
		of, or the activities of the Aluminium Business (as defined in the Scheme)
		of the Demerged Company, on a going concern basis.
		<b>"Aluminium Business"</b> means all the businesses, undertakings, activities, properties and liabilities of whatsoever nature and kind and wherever situated, pertaining and / or related to the Demerged Company's division engaged in mining and processing of bauxite and refining of alumina and extraction, manufacture and sale of aluminium.
		The <b>Merchant Power Undertaking</b> (as defined in the Scheme) comprises of the assets, liabilities and properties, related to or pertaining to the conduct of, or the activities of the Merchant Power Business (as defined in the Scheme) of the Demerged Company, on a going concern basis.
		"Merchant Power Business" means all the businesses, undertakings, activities, properties and liabilities of whatsoever nature of the Demerged Company in relation to generation and sale of merchant power.
		The <b>Oil and Gas Undertaking</b> (as defined in the Scheme) comprises of the assets, liabilities and properties, related to or pertaining to the conduct of, or the activities of the Oil and Gas Business (as defined in the Scheme) of the Demerged Company, on a going concern basis.
		"Oil and Gas Business" means all the businesses, undertakings, activities, properties and liabilities of whatsoever nature and kind and wherever situated, pertaining and / or related to the Demerged Company's division engaged in discovery, extraction, storage and sale of oil and natural gas.
		The <b>Base Metals Undertaking</b> (as defined in the Scheme) comprises of the assets, liabilities and properties, related to or pertaining to the conduct of, or the activities of the Base Metals Business (as defined in the Scheme) of the Demerged Company, on a going concern basis.
		"Base Metals Business" means all the businesses, undertakings, activities, properties and liabilities of whatsoever nature and kind and wherever situated, pertaining and / or related to the Demerged Company's division engaged in mining and processing of certain base metals such as copper and extraction, manufacture and sale of copper.
		The <b>Iron Ore Undertaking</b> (as defined in the Scheme) comprises of the assets, liabilities and properties, related to or pertaining to the conduct

		of, or the activities of the Iron Ore Business (as defined in the Scheme) of
		the Demerged Company, on a going concern basis.
		"Iron Ore Business" means all the businesses, undertakings, activities, properties and liabilities of whatsoever nature and kind and wherever situated, pertaining and / or related to the Demerged Company's division engaged in mining and processing of iron ore.
2.	2. Turnover of the demerged division and as percentage to the total turnover of the listed entity in the immediately preceding financial year / based on financials of the last financial year;	The turnover of the Aluminium Undertaking for the year ended March 31, 2023 was INR 39,950 Crores representing 60 % of the total standalone turnover of the Demerged Company for the year ended March 31, 2023.
		The turnover of the Merchant Power Undertaking for the year ended March 31, 2023 was INR 827 Crores representing 1 % of the total standalone turnover of the Demerged Company for the year ended March 31, 2023.
		The turnover of the Oil and Gas Undertaking for the year ended March 31, 2023 was INR 8,137 Crores representing 12 % of the total standalone turnover of the Demerged Company for the year ended March 31, 2023.
		The turnover of the Base Metals Undertaking for the year ended March 31, 2023 was INR 12,351 Crores representing 18 % of the total standalone turnover of the Demerged Company for the year ended March 31, 2023.
		The turnover of the Iron Ore Undertaking for the year ended March 31, 2023 was INR 5,928 Crores representing 9 % of the total standalone turnover of the Demerged Company for the year ended March 31, 2023.
3.	Rationale for demerger	(i) The Demerged Company has interests in multiple businesses including metals, mining and exploration of natural resources (zinc- lead-silver, iron ore, steel, copper, aluminium, power, nickel, and oil and gas) and power generation.
		(ii) Each of the varied businesses carried on by the Demerged Company by itself or through strategic investments in subsidiaries or through affiliate companies (including the Aluminium Undertaking, the Merchant Power Undertaking, the Oil and Gas Undertaking, the Base Metals Undertaking and the Iron Ore Undertaking) have significant potential for growth and profitability.
		(iii) The nature of risk and competition involved in each of these businesses, financial profiles and return ratios are distinct from others and consequently each of the abovementioned business undertakings is capable of attracting a different set of investors,

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		lenders, strategic partners and other stakeholders. The manner of handling and management of each of the abovementioned businesses is also distinct.
		(iv) In order to lend enhanced focus to the operation of identified businesses, the Demerged Company proposes to segregate and organize these businesses as separate entities, through demergers of each of the Aluminium Undertaking, the Merchant Power Undertaking, the Oil and Gas Undertaking, the Base Metals Undertaking and the Iron Ore Undertaking.
		(v) The following benefits shall accrue on demergers of the Aluminium Business, the Merchant Power Business, the Oil and Gas Business, the Base Metals Business and the Iron Ore Business:
		<ul> <li>(a) creation of independent global companies focusing exclusively on mining, production and/or supply of aluminium, iron-ore, copper, oil &amp; gas and on generation and distribution of power and exploring new opportunities and taking advantage of the growth potential in the said respective sectors;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>(b) enabling greater focus of management in the relevant businesses thereby allowing new opportunities to be explored for each business efficiently and allowing a focused strategy in operations;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>(c) each of the independent companies can attract different sets of investors, strategic partners, lenders and other stakeholders enabling independent collaboration and expansion in these specific companies without committing the existing organization in its entirety;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>(d) enabling investors to separately hold investments in businesses with different investment characteristics thereby enabling them to select investments which best suit their investment strategies and risk profiles; and</li> </ul>
		(e) unlocking the value of the Aluminium Undertaking, the Merchant Power Undertaking, the Oil and Gas Undertaking, the Base Metals Undertaking and the Iron Ore Undertaking and creating enhanced value for shareholders.
4	Brief details of change in shareholding pattern (if any) of all entities	<ul> <li>There will be no change in the shareholding pattern of the Demerged Company.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Upon this Scheme becoming effective and in consideration of the transfer and vesting of the Aluminium Undertaking from the</li> </ul>

Demerged Company to Resulting Company 1 in terms of this Scheme, the Resulting Company 1 shall, issue and allot equity shares to all the members of the Demerged Company, holding fully paid-up equity shares on the Record Date in the following manner:
<i>"1 (One) fully paid-up equity share of the Resulting Company 1 having face value of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each for every 1 (one) fully paid-up equity share of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each of the Demerged Company"</i>
• Upon this Scheme becoming effective and in consideration of the transfer and vesting of the Merchant Power Undertaking from the Demerged Company to Resulting Company 2 in terms of this Scheme, the Resulting Company 2 shall, issue and allot equity shares to all the members of the Demerged Company, holding fully paid-up equity shares on the Record Date in the following manner:
<i>"1 (One) fully paid-up equity share of the Resulting Company 2 having face value of INR 10 (Indian Rupee Ten) each for every 1 (one) fully paid-up equity share of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each of the Demerged Company"</i>
• Upon this Scheme becoming effective and in consideration of the transfer and vesting of the Oil and Gas Undertaking from the Demerged Company to Resulting Company 3 in terms of this Scheme, the Resulting Company 3 shall, issue and allot equity shares to all the members of the Demerged Company, holding fully paid-up equity shares on the Record Date in the following manner:
<i>"1 (One) fully paid-up equity share of the Resulting Company 3 having face value of INR 1 (Indian Rupees One) each for every 1 (one) fully paid-up equity share of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each of the Demerged Company"</i>
• Upon this Scheme becoming effective and in consideration of the transfer and vesting of the Base Metals Undertaking from the Demerged Company to Resulting Company 4 in terms of this Scheme, the Resulting Company 4 shall, issue and allot equity shares, to all the members of the Demerged Company, holding fully paid-up equity shares on the Record Date in the following manner:
<i>"1 (One) fully paid-up equity share of the Resulting Company 4 having face value of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each for every 1 (one) fully paid-up equity share of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each of the Demerged Company"</i>
Upon this Scheme becoming effective and in consideration of the

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		transfer and vesting of the Iron Ore Undertaking from the Demerged Company to Resulting Company 5 in terms of this Scheme, the Resulting Company 5 shall, issue and allot equity shares, to all the members of the Demerged Company, holding fully paid-up equity shares on the Record Date in the following manner:
		<i>"1 (One) fully paid-up equity share of the Resulting Company 5 having face value of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each for every 1 (one) fully paid-up equity share of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each of the Demerged Company"</i>
5	In case of cash consideration	• No cash consideration is payable under the Scheme.
- amount or otherwise sh exchange ratio	amount or otherwise share xchange ratio	• The consideration for the demerger of the Aluminium Undertaking shall be discharged by issue of equity shares by the Resulting Company 1 as follows:
		<i>"1 (One) fully paid-up equity share of the Resulting Company 1 having face value of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each for every 1 (one) fully paid-up equity share of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each of the Demerged Company"</i>
		• The consideration for the demerger of the Merchant Power Undertaking shall be discharged by issue of equity shares by the Resulting Company 2 as follows:
		<i>"1 (One) fully paid-up equity share of the Resulting Company 2 having face value of INR 10 (Indian Rupee Ten) each for every 1 (one) fully paid-up equity share of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each of the Demerged Company"</i>
		• The consideration for the demerger of the Oil and Gas Undertaking shall be discharged by issue of equity shares by the Resulting Company 3 as follows:
		<i>"1 (One) fully paid-up equity share of the Resulting Company 3 having face value of INR 1 (Indian Rupees One) each for every 1 (one) fully paid-up equity share of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each of the Demerged Company"</i>
		• The consideration for the demerger of the Base Metals Undertaking shall be discharged by issue of equity shares by the Resulting Company 4 as follows:
		<i>"1 (One) fully paid-up equity share of the Resulting Company 4 having face value of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each for every 1 (one) fully paid-up equity share of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each of the</i>

		Demerged Company"
		• The consideration for the demerger of the Iron Ore Undertaking shall be discharged by issue of equity shares by the Resulting Company 5 as follows:
		<i>"1 (One) fully paid-up equity share of the Resulting Company 5 having face value of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each for every 1 (one) fully paid-up equity share of INR 1 (Indian Rupee One) each of the Demerged Company"</i>
6	Whether listing would be sought for the resulting entity	Yes, the equity shares issued by each of the five Resulting Companies are proposed to be listed on the BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited.