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**Scrip Code: 500295**

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**Sub: Declaration of Preferred Bidder of Critical Mineral Blocks under Critical Mineral Auctions Tranche II and III conducted by the Ministry of Mines, Government of India**

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”) (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the relevant SEBI and Stock Exchange Circulars issued in this regard, as amended from time to time, we wish to inform you that the Ministry of Mines, Government of India vide its 'Notice Inviting Tender' dated February 29, 2024 (for Tranche II of auction) and March 14, 2024 (for Tranche III of auction) had invited tenders to participate in E-auction for grant of Composite Licenses in respect of Gollarahatti-Mallenahalli Nickel Chromium and PGE Block in the State of Karnataka and Genjana Nickel, Chromium and PGE Block in the State of Bihar. The Company had participated in the live E-auction for grant of the stated Composite Licenses.

Via letters dated July 20, 2024 received on the same day at around 11:00 am IST and in the presence of Mr. G. Kishan Reddy, the Union Minister of Coal and Mines, Government of India, the Company has been declared as 'Preferred Bidder' for the Gollarahatti-Mallenahalli Nickel Chromium and PGE Block (on highest Final Price Offer of 15.00%) and Genjana Nickel, Chromium and PGE Block (on highest Final Price Offer of 6.05%).

As per the tender document, the Gollarahatti-Mallenahalli Nickel Chromium and PGE Block is at G4 level of exploration with total area of 1238.122 hectares for the block, while Genjana Nickel, Chromium and PGE Block is at G3 level of exploration with total area of 788.85 hectares for the block.

The grant of Composite License by the Government of India in respect of aforesaid mines shall be subject to making of necessary payment of Performance Bank Guarantee, 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 and Compliance Officer**

## **VEDANTA LIMITED**

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