Date: February 26, 2021

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## **Vedanta Limited**

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Disclosure under Regulation 29(1) read with Regulation 29(4) of the Securities and

Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations

2011 ("Takeover Regulations").

This disclosure is being made by First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC as facility agent under the Facility Agreement (defined below) on behalf of the Finance Parties (defined below), and acting on the instructions of all Lenders (defined below) in relation to the creation of encumbrance over the equity shares of Vedanta Limited ("VEDL").

A facility agreement dated February 24, 2021 ("Facility Agreement") has been entered into between (a) Vedanta Holdings Mauritius Limited (as borrower) ("Borrower"), (b) Vedanta Resources Limited ("VRL"), Vedanta Holdings Jersey Limited ("Vedanta Jersey") (as guarantors), (c) Credit Suisse AG, Singapore Branch, Standard Chartered Bank, London (as arrangers and lenders) (collectively, the "Lenders"), and (d) First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC (as agent and security agent) (entities mentioned in (c) and (d) shall collectively be referred to as "Finance Parties"). The Facility Agreement has been entered for the purposes of availing a facility of an aggregate amount of US \$ 350,000,000 by the Borrower ("Facility").

Borrower, VRL, and Vedanta Jersey are part of the promoter and promoter group of VEDL ("**Promoter Group Entities**"). As part of the Facility Agreement, the Promoter Group Entities are required to among others retain control over VEDL and there are certain restrictions on disposal of VEDL's shares. In addition, a share security agreement was also executed on February 24, 2021 pursuant to which a pledge has been created on all shares held by Vedanta Jersey in the Borrower to secure the secured obligations in connection with the Facility.

Given the nature of the conditions under the Facility Agreement, one or more conditions are likely to fall within the definition the term "encumbrance" provided under Chapter V of the Takeover Regulations.

Accordingly, the enclosed disclosure is being made by First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC as facility agent under the Facility Agreement on behalf of the Finance Parties and acting on the instructions of all Lenders under Regulation 29(1) read with Regulation 29(4) of the Takeover Regulations 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 the Finance Parties
Urvi Widhani
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Praveen Damani B-11018

**Authorised Signatory** 

First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC (acting as facility agent on the instructions of all Lenders)

Encl: As above

## Disclosures under Regulation 29(1) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 ("Takeover Regulations")

## Part-A- Details of the Acquisition

Nan	ne of the Target Company (TC)	Vedanta Limited ("VEDL")		
Name(s) of the acquirer and Persons Acting in		First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC (as facility agent for and		
Concert (PAC) with the acquirer		on behalf of the Finance Parties)#		
	ether the acquirer belongs to	No		
Pror	moter/Promoter group			
Name(s) of the Stock Exchange(s) where the		BSE Limited		
shares of TC are Listed		National Stock Exchange of India Limited		
		New York Stock Exchange for ADS		
Det:	ails of the acquisition as follows	Number	% w.r.t. total	% w.r.t. total
Deta	ans of the acquisition as follows	Number	share/voting	diluted share
			capital	voting capital
			wherever	of the TC (**)
			applicable (*)	or the ret
Rofe	ore the acquisition under consideration,		applicable ( )	
	ling of acquirer along with PACs of:#			
a)	Shares carrying voting rights	Nil	Nil	Nil
b)	Shares in the nature of encumbrance (pledge/ lien/ non-disposal undertaking/ other)	Nil	Nil	Nil
c)	Voting rights (VR) otherwise than by equity shares	Nil	Nil	Nil
d)	Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category)	Nil	Nil	Nil
e)	Total (a+b+c+d)	Nil	Nil	Nil
Deta	ails of acquisition:#			
a)	Shares carrying voting rights acquired	Nil	Nil	Nil
b)	VRs acquired otherwise than by equity shares	Nil	Nil	Nil
c)	Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Nil	Nil	Nil
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Encumbrance (as explained in the <b>Note</b> below)#		
Not applicable		
February 24, 2021 i.e., the date of signing of the Facility Agreement.		
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## For and on behalf of the Finance Parties

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Praveen Damani

**Authorised Signatory** 

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Place: Abu Dhabi

Date: February 26, 2021

Note:

(\*) Total share capital/voting capital to be taken as per the latest filing done by the company to the Stock Exchange under Clause 35 of the listing Agreement.

(\*\*) Diluted share/voting capital means the total number of shares in the TC assuming full conversion of the outstanding convertible securities/warrants into equity shares of the TC.