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Dear Madam/Sir,

**Subject: Disclosure under Regulation 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations 2011, as amended ("Takeover Regulations")**

This disclosure is being made by Vedanta Resources Limited ("VRL") in relation to creation of encumbrance (as defined under Chapter V of the Takeover Regulations) over the equity shares of Vedanta Limited ("VEDL") held by its direct and indirect subsidiaries i.e. Twin Star Holdings Limited ("TSHL"), Finsider International Company Limited ("FICL"), Welter Trading Limited ("WTL"), Vedanta Holdings Mauritius Limited ("VHML"), Vedanta Holdings Mauritius II Limited ("VHMLII") and Vedanta Netherlands Investments BV ("VNIBV") in terms of the facilities agreement dated December 13, 2023 ("Facilities Agreement") executed amongst inter alios the lenders mentioned therein ("Lenders"), Vedanta Resources Investments Limited ("VRIL") and VHMLII together with VRIL, hereinafter referred to as the "Borrowers"), Madison Pacific Trust Limited ("Agent") acting for the benefit of the Lenders. Axis Trustee Services Limited has been appointed as the Indian Agent for this Facility.

As per the terms of the Facilities Agreement: (i) a non-disposal undertaking has been provided on all the shares of VEDL held by VHMLII; (ii) a negative lien has been created on the shares of VEDL held or to be held by the Obligors (as defined under the Facilities Agreement) including TSHL and WTL; (iii) TSHL, FICL, VHMLII, VHML, VNIBV and WTL ("Promoter Group Entities") are not permitted to create any encumbrance over the shares directly or indirectly held by them / or to be acquired by them in VEDL; (iv) VRL and its direct and indirect subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "VRL Group") are required to retain control over VEDL or, directly or indirectly, own at least 50.1% of the issued equity share capital of VEDL; and (v) there is a restriction on the members of the VRL Group to create any encumbrance over the shares held by them in an Obligor (as defined under the Facilities Agreement) including TSHL and WTL (collectively, the "Encumbrances").

Given the nature of the conditions and / or arrangements of Encumbrances envisaged under the Facilities Agreement, one or more of them are likely to fall within the definition of the term 'encumbrance' provided under Chapter V of the Takeover Regulations.

**ANNEXURE – 1**

Disclosure by the Promoters to the Stock Exchanges and to the Target Company for encumbrance of shares/invocation of encumbrance/release of encumbrance, in terms of Regulations 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011													
Name of the Target Company (TC) Vedanta Limited													
Names of the stock exchanges where the shares of the target company are listed BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited													
Date of reporting December 15, 2023													
Names of the promoters or PAC on whose shares encumbrance has been created/ <del>released</del> / <del>invoked</del> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FINSIDER INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LIMITED</li> <li>TWIN STAR HOLDINGS LIMITED</li> <li>VEDANTA HOLDINGS MAURITIUS LIMITED</li> <li>VEDANTA HOLDINGS MAURITIUS II LIMITED</li> <li>VEDANTA NETHERLANDS INVESTMENTS BV</li> <li>WELTER TRADING LIMITED</li> </ol>													
Details of the creation of encumbrance:													
Name of the promoter(s) or PACs with him*	Promoter holding in the target company (4)		Promoter holding already encumbered (2)		Type of event (creation / <del>release</del> / <del>invocation</del> )	Date of creation/ <del>release</del> / <del>invocation</del> of encumbrance	Type of encumbrance (pledge/lien/ non disposal undertaking/ others)	Reasons for encumbrance**	Details of events pertaining to encumbrance (3)			Post event holding of encumbered shares (creation (2)+(3)/ <del>release</del> -(2)-( <del>3</del> )/ <del>invocation</del> -(1)-(3))	
	Number	% of total share capital	Number	% of total share capital					Number	% of share capital	Name of the entity in whose favour shares encumbered ***		Number
Pravin Agarwal	18,560	0	Nil	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suman Didwania	87,696	0	Nil	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ankit Agarwal	36,300	0	Nil	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sakshi Mody	18,000	0	Nil	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anil Agarwal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vedvati Agarwal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Navin Agarwal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiran Agarwal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agnivesh Agarwal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Priya Agarwal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pratik Agarwal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hare Krishna Packaging Private Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sterlite Metals Rolling Mills Private Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vedanta Resources Limited, UK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsider International Company Limited	163,464,540	4.40	163,464,540	4.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twin Star Holdings Limited*	1,564,805,858	42.10	1,564,805,858	42.10	Creation of encumbrance	December 13, 2023	Others (Please refer to the Note 1 below)	Please refer to the Note 1 below	163,464,540	4.40	Axis Trustee Services Limited ("Indian Agent")	1,564,805,858	42.10
Vedanta Holdings Mauritius Limited	107,342,705	2.89	107,342,705	2.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107,342,705	2.89
Vedanta Holdings Mauritius II Limited	492,820,420	13.26	492,820,420	13.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	492,820,420	13.26
Vedanta Netherlands	1,514,714	0.04	1,514,714	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,514,714	0.04

*Handwritten signature*

Investments BV#	38,241,056	1.03	38,241,056	1.03	38,241,056	1.03	38,241,056	1.03	38,241,056	1.03
Welter Trading Limited	38,241,056	1.03	38,241,056	1.03	38,241,056	1.03	38,241,056	1.03	38,241,056	1.03
Vedanta Netherlands	163,464,540	4.40	163,464,540	4.40	163,464,540	4.40	163,464,540	4.40	163,464,540	4.40
Investments II BV										
Vedanta UK Investments Limited										
Westglobe Limited										
Richter Holding Limited, Cyprus										
Vedanta Resources Cyprus Limited (VRCL, Cyprus)										
Vedanta Resources Mauritius Limited										
Vedanta Resources Holdings Limited (VRHL, UK)										
Vedanta Finance UK limited (VFUL)										
Vedanta Holdings Jersey Limited										
Volcan Investments Cyprus Limited										
Vedanta Resources Finance Limited										
Vedanta Resources Finance II PLC										
Anil Agarwal Discretionary Trust										
Conclave PTC Limited										
Vedanta (formerly Volcan Investments Limited)										
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,368,349,949</b>	<b>63.71</b>	<b>2,368,189,293</b>	<b>63.71</b>	<b>2,368,189,293</b>	<b>63.71</b>	<b>2,368,189,293</b>	<b>63.71</b>	<b>2,368,189,293</b>	<b>63.71</b>

**Notes:**

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Given the nature of the conditions and / or arrangements of Encumbrances envisaged under the Facilities Agreement, one or more of them are likely to fall within the definition of the term 'encumbrance' provided under Chapter V of the Takeover Regulations.

Accordingly, please see enclosed the disclosure under Regulation 31 of the Takeover Regulations.

**Note 2:**

#The shareholding of Twin Star Holdings Limited and Vedanta Netherlands Investments BV in Vedanta Limited has been reduced to 1,564,805,858 and 5,014,714 equity shares respectively. Hence, the total shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group has been reduced from 68.11% to 63.71%.

  
Signature of the Authorized Signatory  
For and on behalf of Vedanta Resources Limited  
and its aforementioned subsidiaries

Place: London, UK

Date: December 15, 2023

\*The names of all the promoters, their shareholding in the target company and their pledged shareholding as on the reporting date should appear in the table irrespective of whether they are reporting on the date of event or not.  
\*\* For example, for the purpose of collateral for loans taken by the company, personal borrowing, third party pledge, etc.  
\*\*\*This would include name of both the lender and the trustee who may hold shares directly or on behalf of the lender.

**ANNEXURE – II**

**Format for disclosure of reasons for encumbrance**  
(In addition to Annexure - I prescribed by way of circular dated August 05, 2015)

Name of listed company	Vedanta Limited ("VEDL")
Name of the recognised stock exchanges where the shares of the company are listed	BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Name of the promoter(s) / PACs whose shares have been encumbered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FINSIDER INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LIMITED</li> <li>2. TWIN STAR HOLDINGS LIMITED</li> <li>3. VEDANTA HOLDINGS MAURITIUS LIMITED</li> <li>4. VEDANTA HOLDINGS MAURITIUS II LIMITED</li> <li>5. VEDANTA NETHERLANDS INVESTMENTS BV</li> <li>6. WELTER TRADING LIMITED</li> </ol>
Total promoter shareholding in the listed company	No. of shares: 2,368,349,949 % of total share capital: 63.71%
Encumbered shares as a % of promoter shareholding	99.99%
Whether encumbered share is 50% or more of promoter shareholding	YES / NO
Whether encumbered share is 20% or more of total share capital	YES / NO

**DETAILS OF ALL THE EXISTING EVENTS/ AGREEMENTS PERTAINING TO ENCUMBRANCE**

	<b>Encumbrance</b>
	(Date of creation of encumbrance: December 13, 2023)
Type of encumbrance (pledge, lien, negative lien, non-disposal undertaking etc. or any other covenant, transaction, condition or arrangement in the nature of encumbrance)	Refer Note
No. and % of shares encumbered	Refer Note
Specific details about the encumbrance	<p>Axis Trustee Services Limited ("Indian Agent") acting on behalf of Madison Pacific Limited ("Agent"), which is acting for the benefit of the Lenders. Indian Agent and the Agent are acting for the benefit of the Lenders.</p> <p>NO</p> <p>Axis Trustee Services Limited (hereinafter referred to as "ATSL") is SEBI registered Debenture Trustee. ATSL has successfully handled various Trusteeship activities namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Debenture Trustee,</li> <li>- Security Trustee including Offshore Security Trustee,</li> <li>- Security Agent,</li> <li>- Lender's Agent,</li> <li>- Facility Agent (for External Commercial Borrowing and Foreign Currency Term Loan),</li> <li>- Escrow Agent,</li> <li>- Monitoring Agent,</li> <li>- Trustee for Alternate Investment Fund etc.</li> </ul>
Names of all other entities in the agreement	Refer Note
Whether the encumbrance is relating to any debt instruments viz. debenture, commercial paper, certificate of deposit etc.? If yes, provide details about the instrument, including credit rating	<p>YES / NO</p> <p>If yes,</p> <p>1. Name of the issuer:</p>

Security Cover / Asset Cover	Value of shares on the date of event / agreement (A) Amount involved (against which shares have been encumbered) (B) Ratio of A / B	<p>2. Details of the debt instrument:</p> <p>3. Whether the debt instrument is listed on stock exchanges?:</p> <p>4. Credit Rating of the debt instrument:</p> <p>5. ISIN of the instrument:</p>
End money use of	<p>Borrowed amount to be utilized for what purpose –</p> <p>(a) Personal use by promoters and PACs</p> <p>(b) For the benefit of listed company</p> <p>Provide details including amount, purpose of raising money by listed company, schedule for utilization of amount, repayment schedule etc.</p> <p>(c) Any other reason (please specify)</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p> <p>Not Applicable</p> <p>Not Applicable</p> <p>The borrowers shall apply the amounts borrowed by it under the Facilities Agreement (as defined in the note below) towards:</p> <p>(a) servicing of existing financial indebtedness of identified entities belonging to the promoter and promoter group of VEDL; and</p> <p>(b) payment of fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the facility.</p>

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Given the nature of the conditions and / or arrangements of the Encumbrances envisaged under the Facilities Agreement, one or more of them are likely to fall within the definition of the term 'encumbrance' provided under Chapter V of the Takeover Regulations.

Accordingly, please see enclosed the disclosure under Regulation 31 of the Takeover Regulations.

Further, for the existing encumbrances please refer to our earlier disclosures dated December 23, 2020 (as amended on December 29, 2020, April 19, 2021, November 25, 2021, December 18, 2021, December 22, 2021 and December 27, 2021); December 28, 2020 (as amended on April 19, 2021, November 25, 2021, December 18, 2021, December 22, 2021, December 27, 2021 and May 25, 2023); March 15, 2021 (as amended on April 19, 2021, November 25, 2021, December 18, 2021, December 22, 2021 and December 27, 2021); June 2, 2022; June 30, 2022; October 3, 2022 (two separate disclosures filed); and May 29, 2023.

  
Signature of the Authorized Signatory  
For and on behalf of Vedanta Resources Limited and its subsidiaries

Place: London, UK

Date: December 15, 2023

