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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Disclosure under Regulation 31(2) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations 2011 ("Takeover Regulations").

This has reference to the disclosures dated August 25, 2020 and September 22, 2020 made by Vedanta Resources Limited ("VRL") in relation to creation of encumbrance of the equity shares of Vedanta Limited ("VEDL") held by its subsidiaries i.e. Finsider International Company Limited, Westglobe Limited, Welter Trading Limited and Twin Star Holdings Limited.

The encumbrance over the equity shares of VEDL (as disclosed in the aforesaid disclosures) has been released on October 13, 2020. Therefore, this disclosure is being made by VRL in relation to the release of encumbrance over the equity shares of VEDL held by its subsidiaries i.e. Finsider International Company Limited, Westglobe Limited, Welter Trading Limited and Twin Star Holdings Limited.

Please see enclosed the requisite disclosure under Regulation 31(2) of Takeover Regulations read with Securities and Exchange Board of India's circulars dated August 5, 2015, bearing reference no. CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/3/2015.

Kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of **Vedanta Resources Limited** and its afore mentioned subsidiaries

Deepak Kumar

**Authorised Signatory** 

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Annexure I under SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/3/2015 dated August 5, 2015

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Note 1: As disclosed in the disclosure dated August 25, 2020, the encumbrance was created over the equity shares of Vedanta Limited ("VEDL") in favour of Citicorp International Limited ("VEDL") in favour of Citicorp International ("T&Cs") of the US \$ 1,400,000,000, 13.0 percent Guaranteed Senior Secured

T&Cs. Upon redemption of the Bonds, the encumbrance created over the equity shares of VEDL pursuant to the T&Cs was released on October 13, 2020. Bonds due 2023 ("Bonds") issued by Vedanta Holdings Mauritius II Limited ("Issuer"). On October 13, 2020, the Issuer redeemed all the outstanding Bonds in accordance with the

encumbrance of the equity shares of Vedanta Limited ("VEDL"). to fall within the definition of the term "encumbrance" provided under Chapter V of the Takeover Regulations and therefore the said disclosure was made in relation to creation of security agent) (collectively, entities mentioned in (b), (c), (d) and (e) to be referred to as "Finance Parties"). The Facility Agreement was entered into for the purposes of availing a facility of an aggregate amount of US \$ 1,750,000,000 by the Borrower ("Facility"). Given the nature of the conditions under the Facility Agreement, one or more conditions were likely Bank PLC, Credit Suisse AG, Singapore, Branch, Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore Branch and Standard Chartered Bank acting through its Dubai International Financial Centre Branch Bank PLC, Credit Suisse AG, Singapore Branch, Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore Branch and Standard Chartered Bank, acting through its Dubai International Financial Centre Branch (regulated by the Dubai Financial Services Authority) (as arrangers); and (e) J.P. Morgan AG (as the agent) and Citicorp International Limited (as common security agent and Ioan Mauritius Limited ("Borrower"), Vedanta Resources Limited, Vedanta Holdings Jersey Limited ("Vedanta Jersey"), Vedanta Holdings Mauritius II Limited ("Issuer"), Twin Star Holdings (regulated by the Dubai Financial Services Authority) (as lenders and hedge counterparties); (c) J.P. Morgan Securities plc (as global coordinator); (d) J.P. Morgan Securities plc, Barclays Limited, Welter Trading Limited, Westglobe Limited and Finsider International Company Limited ("Promoter Group Entities"); (b) JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., London Branch, Barclays Note 2: As disclosed in disclosure dated September 22, 2020, a facility agreement dated September 18, 2020 ("Facility Agreement") was entered into between: (a) Vedanta Holdings

Borrower and the Issuer in favour of the Citicorp International Limited (as common security agent) to secure the secured obligations in connection with the Facility and the Bonds It was also disclosed that a share security agreement was executed on September 18, 2020 pursuant to which a pledge has been created on all shares held by Vedanta Jersey in the

is expected to be released as soon as practicable after the date hereof Agreement has been released on October 13, 2020. Separately, please note that the encumbrance over the shares of the Borrower and the Issuer pursuant to the Share Pledge Agreement Entities under the Facility Agreement has been discharged. Consequently, the encumbrance created over the equity shares of VEDL pursuant to the conditions under the Facility On October 13, 2020, the Borrower repaid all outstanding loans under the Facility (together with any accrued interest and break costs (if any)) and the obligation of the Promoter Group

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

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whether they are reporting on the date of event or not. \*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

\*\* 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.

