

Company Statement

New Delhi-May 9, 2014: In deference to the sentiments of the community, Vedanta confirms it is not seeking to source bauxite from Niyamgiri bauxite deposit for its alumina refinery operations, and will not do so until we have the consent of the local communities. Accordingly, in terms of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Government of Odisha, which assures supply of 150 million tonnes of bauxite for our processing facility, we are working with the State Government and pursuing alternate options for our long term bauxite security.

All operations of Vedanta are following IFC guidelines for Sustainable Development adopting the principle of Environmentally Responsible Growth with an Eco-Human Countenance, and we shall continue to work closely for community development in and around the refinery location.

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About Sesa Sterlite Limited

Sesa Sterlite Limited ("Sesa Sterlite") is one of the world's largest diversified natural resources companies. Our business primarily involves exploring, extracting and processing minerals and oil & gas. We produce oil & gas, zinc, lead, silver, copper, iron ore, aluminium and commercial power and have a presence across India, South Africa, Namibia, Ireland, Australia, Liberia and Sri Lanka. Sesa Sterlite has a strong position in emerging markets with over 80% of its revenues from India, China, East Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Sustainability is at the core of Sesa Sterlite's strategy, with a strong focus on health, safety and environment and on enhancing the lives of local communities.

Sesa Sterlite is a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources plc, a London-listed company. Sesa Sterlite is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange in India and has ADRs listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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