

Vedanta recognized at 'LACP Inspire Awards 2017'

Mumbai, December 18, 2017: The annual report of Vedanta Resources Plc received the Bronze Award at the LACP 2017 Inspire Awards. The report, with its theme of 'Stronger, Smarter, Sustainable', communicates the company's robust financial performance, focusing on innovation to drive productivity while building a sustainable future. The report also highlights the company's strengths and position in the natural resources sector, along with the unique opportunity it offers investors to access India's growth story.

"We are very pleased to receive the award, which serves as recognition of Vedanta's aim to be at the forefront of best-in-class corporate disclosure practices. We continuously strive to improve communication with all our stakeholders and are committed to further strengthening our reporting practices," said Mr. Kuldip Kaura, CEO, Vedanta Resources Plc.

The FY 2016 Annual Reports of Vedanta Resources Plc and Vedanta Limited won Gold and Platinum respectively, at the LACP Vision Awards 2016.

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About Vedanta Resources

Vedanta Resources plc ("Vedanta") is a London listed diversified global natural resources company. The group produces aluminium, copper, zinc, lead, silver, iron ore, oil & gas and commercial energy. Vedanta has operations in India, Zambia, Namibia, South Africa, Ireland and Australia. With an empowered talent pool globally, Vedanta places strong emphasis on partnering with all its stakeholders based on the core values of trust, sustainability, growth, entrepreneurship, integrity, respect and care. To access the Vedanta Sustainable Development Report 2017, please visit

http://www.vedantaresources.com/media/214366/vedanta_sd_report_2016-17.pdf. For more information on Vedanta Resources, please visit www.vedantaresources.com

About Vedanta Limited

Vedanta Limited is a diversified natural resources company, whose business primarily involves producing oil & gas, zinc - lead - silver, copper, iron ore, aluminium and commercial power. The company has a presence across India, South Africa, Namibia, Australia and Ireland.

Vedanta Limited is the Indian subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Plc, a London-listed company. Governance and Sustainable Development are at the core of Vedanta's strategy, with a strong focus on health, safety and environment and on enhancing the lives of local communities. The company is conferred with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) 'Sustainable Plus Platinum label', ranking among the top 10 most sustainable companies in India. To access the Vedanta Sustainable Development Report 2017, please visit http://sd.vedantaresources.com/SustainableDevelopment2016-17/

Vedanta Limited is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange in India and has ADRs listed on the New York Stock Exchange. For more information please visit <u>www.vedantalimited.com</u>

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