

To The Board of directors of THL Zinc Holding BV

Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of "THL Zinc Holding Bv." ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2016, the Statement of Profit & Loss and Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in India (Indian GAAPs), including Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provision of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We have taken into account the provisions of the Act, the accounting and auditing standards and matters which are required to be included in the audit report under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Act. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.



An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Company's preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on whether

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the Company has in place an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and the operating effectiveness of such controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Company's Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for audit opinion on the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March, 2016, and its Profit and its Cash Flows for the year ended on that date.

Other Matter:-

The financial statements are prepared to assist Vedanta Limited, holding company to prepare its consolidated financial statements as per generally accepted accounting principal in India. As a result, the financial statement may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the company and its holding company and should not be distributed or used by parties other than for the preparation of consolidated financial statement of holding company. We hereby provide consent that a copy may be provided to auditors of holding company.

For Pathak H.D. & Associates,

Chartered Accountants

(Registration No. 107783W)

Anuj Bhatia Partner

Membership No.: 122179

Place: Mumbai

Date: 25th April 2016

THL Zinc Holding BV Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2016

Баіа	nce Sn	eetas at March 31, 2016		Notes	As at March 31, 2016	As at March 31, 2015
		Particulars Particulars			USD	USD
ı,	EQUI	TY AND LIABILITIES				
1	Share	eholders' funds				
	(a)	Share capital		2	12,629,664	12,629,664
	(b)	Reserves and surplus		3	630,336,396	624,464,894
					642,966,060	637,094,558
2	Curre	ent liabilities				
	(a)	Short-term borrowings		4	30,000,000	•
	(b)	Other current liabilities		5	356,536	18,556
	(c)	Short-term provisions		6	2,026,776	1,276,958
					32,383,312	1,295,514
			TOTAL		675,349,372	638,390,072
11.	ASSE	ETS				
1	Non-	current assets				
	(a)	Non-current investments		7	248,274,506	248,274,506
2	Curre	ent assets				
	(a)	Cash and Cash Equivalents		8	92,725	29,588
	(b)	Short-term loans and advances		9	426,982,141	390,085,978
		•			427,074,866	390,115,566
			TOTAL		675,349,372	638,390,072

The accompanying notes are forming part of the financial statements.

As per our report of even date

For Pathak H D & Associates

Chartered Accountants (Registration No.: 107783W)

Anuj Bhatie

Partner Membership No. 122179

Place : Mumbai Date : April 25, 2016 For and on behalf of THL Zinc Holding BV

GR Arun Kumar
Authorized Signatory

Place: Gurugram

THL Zinc Holding BV Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31 March , 2016

		Notes	For the year ended 31 March , 2016	For the year ended 31 March , 2015
	Particulars	******	USD	USD
1	Other income	10	8,386,176	61,653,482
	Total Revenue		8,386,176	61,653,482
11	Expenses:	11	370,146	21,056
	(a) Finance costs (b) Other expenses	12	116,933	63,570
	Total Expenses		487,079	84,626
Ш	Profit before exceptional and extraordinary items and tax (i-li)		7,899,097	61,568,856
IV	Exceptional Items		-	14,830,483
٧	Profit before tax (III - IV)		7,899,097	46,738,373
VI	Tax expense: Current tax	13	2,027,595	1,320,932
VII	Profit for the year (V-VI)		5,871,502	45,417,441
VIII	Earnings per equity share of EUR 1 each (a) Basic (b) Diluted	14	1.57 1.57	12.15 12.15

The accompanying notes are forming part of the financial statements.

As per our report of even date

For Pathak H D & Associates Chartered Accountants

(Registration No. § 107783W)

Anuj Bhatla Partner Membership No. 122179

Place : Mumbal Date : April 25, 2016 For and on behalf of THL Zinc Holding BV

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Authorized Signatory

Place : Gurugram



THL Zinc Holding B.V Cash Flow Statement for the year ended March 31, 2016

*	For the year en	ded 31 March 16	For the year ended 3	1 March 15
Particulars	Ų\$D	USD	USD	USD
The American Section of the Control				
Cash flow from Operating Addivities		7,899,097		46,738,37
Net Profit for the year before tax as per statement of Profit & Loss		1,000,000	******	70,1100,011
Adjustments for:				
- Dividend Income	•		(55,500,000)	
- interest Income	(8,386,176)		(6,064,488)	
- Foreign exchange fluctuation	67,069		(93,683)	
- interest on Loan	311,667			
-interest on income tax	56,835	{7,950,615}	20,074	(81,638,09)
Other non-cash changes				
- Provision for impairment for investment in Vedanta Lisheen Holdings Limited	•		14,830,483	
		(7,950,815)		(46,807,614
Operating loss before working capital changes		(51,618)	ad admin	(69,24
Changes in working capital:				
Adjustments for increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities:	26,313	26,313	2.438	2,43
Other current liabilities and provisons	20,313	20,010	2,100	
Cash used in operations		(25,205)		(86,80)
Net income tax paid		(1,344,836)		{1,192,20
Net cash flow used in operating activities (A)		(1,370,041)	diam'r.	(1,259,01
Cash Flow from Investing Activities		1,490,013		974,87
Interest received		1,480,013		55,500,00
Dividend received		(90,000,000)		(65,630,00
Loans to related parties		(30,000,000)	4, 400	(9,055,32
Net cash flow used investing activities (B)		(28,509,987)	-	(9,080,32
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Interest paid on income tax		(56,835)		(20,07
Loans from related parties		30,000,000		
Net cash flow from financing activities (C)		29,943,165	min	(20,07
Net Increase / (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalent (A+B+C)		63,187		(10,984,40
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year (refer Note 8)		29,588		10,363,99
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Place : Gurugram



THL Zinc Holding BV Notes forming part of the financial statements

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1 (a) Company Overview

THL ZINC Holding B.V. (the company) is a private company with limited liability ("Besioten Vennootschap"), existing under the laws of The Netherlands, incorporated on April 20, 2007. The company has its statutory seal and principal place of business in Amsterdam, The Netherlands The principal activity of the company is Holding of Investments and Financing Activities.

1 (b) Significant accounting policies:

(i) Basis of accounting and preparation of financial statements

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India (Indian GAAP), including the Accounting Standards notified under the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 as adopted consistently by the Company. The financial statements have been prepared on accrual basis under the historical cost convention

(ii) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Differences between actual results and estimates are recognized in the periods in which the results are known / materialise.

(iii) investments

Long-term investments (excluding investment properties), are carried individually at cost less provision for diminution, other than temporary, in the value of such investments. Current investments are carried individually, at the lower of cost and fair value. Cost of investments include acquisition charges such as brokerage, fees and duties. Investments are recorded as Long Term Investments unless they are expected to be sold within one year. Investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost less any provision for impairment. Investments are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

(iv) Cash flow statement

Cash flows are reported using the Indirect method, whereby profit / (loss) before extraordinary items and tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions of non-cash nature and any deferrals or accruals of past or future cash receipts or payments. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the Company are segregated based on the available information.

(v) Foreign Currency Transactions

- (i) Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction
- (ii) Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currency outstanding at the year end are restated at the year-end exchange rates and resultant exchange differences are taken to the Statement of Profit and Loss.
- (iii) Any income or expense on account of exchange difference either on settlement or on translation is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss
- (iv) In order to hedge its exposure to foreign exchange risks, the Company enters into forward excahage contracts and other derivative financial instruments. The Company neither holds nor issue any derivative financial instruments for specualtive purpose in case of forward Contracts with underlying assets or liabilities, the difference between the forward rate and the exchange rate on the date of inception of forward contract is recognised as income or expense and is amortised over the life of the contract. Exchange differences arising on settlement / restatement of short-term foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities of the Company are recognised as income or expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The company provides for losses in respect of all outstanding foreign currency derivatives exposure at the balance sheet date by marking them to market.

(vi) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised only when it can be reliably measured and it is reasonable to expect ultimate collection. Dividend income is recognised when right to receive the payment is established by the Balance Sheet date. Interest income is recognised on time proportion basis taking into account the amount outstanding and rate applicable.

(vii) Taxation

Income tax is calculated on the profit/loss before tax in the income statement, taking into account any losses carried forward from previous financial years and tax exempt items, and plus non deductible expenses. Account is also taken of changes in deferred income tax assets and liabilities owing to changes in the applicable tax rates.

(viii) Provision, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent assets

A provision is recognised when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation in respect of which a reflable estimate can be made. Provisions are not discounted to their present value and are determined based on the best estimate required to settle the obligation at the Balance Sheet date. These are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates, Contingent liabilities are disclosed in financial statements. Contingent Assets are not disclosed in financial statements.

1(c) The financial statements are prepared for the purpose of preparing consolidated financial statement of holding company, Vedanta Limited (earlier known as Sesa Sterille Limited).





THL Zinc Holding BV

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As at March 31, 2016		As at March 31, 2015	
Number	USD	Number	USD
3,738,000	5,110,047	3,738,000	5,110,047
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Number	USD	Number	USD
5,500,000	7,519,617	5,500,000	7,519,617
5,500,000	7,519,617	5,500,000	7,519,617
As at March 31, 2016	As at March 31, 2015		
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- a) The Company has one class of equity shares having a par value of EUR 1 per share. Each equity shareholder is eligible for one vote per share held. Each equity shareholder is entitled to dividends as and when the Company declares and pays dividend after obtaining shareholders approval. In the event of liquidation of Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive any of the remaining assets of the company, after distribution of all preferential amounts, in proportion to their shareholding.
- (b) Each Optionally Convertible Reedemable Prefernce shares can be converted at the option of the investor into variable number of equity shares and can be reedemed at the option of the company at any time.

	As at March 31, 2016	As at March 31, 2015
Particulars	USD	USD
Note 3 - Reserves & Surplus		
a. Securities Premium Account		
Opening Balance	639,000,000	539,000,000
Closing Balance	539,000,000	539,000,000
b. General Reserve		
Opening Balance Closing Balance	(216)	(216)
Closing datance	(210)	(210)
c. Surplus in Statement of Profit and Loss		
Balance at the beginning of the year	85,465,110	40,047,669
Add: Profit for the year	5,871,502	45,417,441
Balance at the end of the year	91,336,612	85,465,110
Total	630,336,396	624,464,894





THL Zinc Holding BV Notes forming part of Financial Statements for the year ended March 31 , 2016

	As at March 31, 2016	As at March 31, 2015
Particulars	USD	USD
Note 4 - Short Term Borrowings		
Loans and advances from related parties Unsecured (Refer Note No. 17)	30,000,000	
Total	30,000,000	-
Note 5 - Other Current Liabilities		
(a) Interest accrued but not due on borrowings	311,667	*
(b) Due to Related Parties	13,679 1 9 0	•
(c) Bank overdraft (d) Other payables (for expenses)	31,000	18,556
Total	356,536	18,556
I O'CAI	300,000	10,000
Note 6 - Short Term provisions		
(a) Provisions for taxes	2,026,776	1,276,958
Total	2,026,776	1,276.958
Note 7- Non Current investments (Refer Note 1 (b)(III))		
investments:		
Trade investments (a) investment in Equity instruments of subsidiaries		
(i) 12 (Previous Year 12) Equity shares of USD 1 each in Vedanta Lisheen Holdings Limited	62,083,451	52,083,451
(ii) 91 (Previous Year 91) Equity shares of EURO 1 each In Lakomasko BV	191,055	191,055
(b) Investments in Preference shares of subsidiaries		
(i) 1,960,000 (Previous Year 1,960,000) 0.25% Optionally Convertible Redeemable Preference shares of USD 1 each of THL Zinc Limited	196,000,000	196,000,000
Total	248,274,506	248,274,506
Aggregate amount of unquoted investments	248,274,506	248,274,506
Note 6 - Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and Cash Equivalents (a) Balances with banks in current accounts	92,725	29,588
Total	92,725	29,588
Of the above, the balances that meet the definition of Cash and cash equivalents as per AS 3 Cash Flow Statements is	92,725	29,588
Note 9- Short term loans and advances		
Unsecured, considered good unless stated		
a. Loans and advances to related parties (Refer Note 17)	426,982,141	390,085,978





	For the year ended 31 March , 2016	For the year ended 31 March , 2015
Particulars	USD	USD
Note 10- Other Income		
Interest Income from		202
(I) Deposits	13	4,676
(II) Loans	8,386,163	6,059,812
Dividend from Long Term Investments- Subsidiary	-	55,500,000
Net gain on foreign currency transactions and translation (other than considered as finance cost)	•	88,994
(other trial) considered as manos overy		25.4-5 (
Total	8,386,176	61,653,482
Note 11 - Finance Cost		
(a) Interest on Loans	311,667	*
(b) Interest expense on Income Tax	56,835	20,074
(c) Bank charges	1,644	982
Total	370,146	21,056
Note 12 - Other Expenses		
(a) Payments to Auditors - Audit Fees	7,125	7,125
(b) Professional fees	44,765	56,445
(c) Net loss on foreign currency transaction and translation	65,043	· ~
Total	116,933	63,570
Note 13- Current Tax		
Current tax		
(i) for the year	2,026,776	1,276,958
(ii) for the earlier years	819	43,974
Net Current tax	2,027,695	1,320,932



THL Zinc Holding BV Notes forming part of the financial statements

		For the year ended 31 March, 2016	For the year ended 31 March, 2015
PETERSE	Particulars	USD	USD
14	Earnings Per Share (EPS)		
	Net Profit / Loss after tax attributable to equity shareholders for Basic and Diluted EPS	5,871,502	45,417,441
	Weighted average Number of equity Shares	3,738,000	3,738,000
	Par Value per Share (EUR)	1	1
	Earning Per Share - Basic and diluted	1.67	12.15

14.1 Optionally Convertible Reedemable Preference Shares will be converted at the option of the shareholder into variable number of shares based on the fair value as on date of conversion. No of shares to be issued on excercise of convertion option is not certain and hence the same has not been considered for the computation of Diluted Earning per share.

	Particulars	USD	USD
15	Contingent liabilities		
	Contingent liabilities and commitments (to the extent not provided for) Claims against the company not acknowledged as debt	NIL	NIL

There is no separate reportable segment hence information as defined in the Accounting Standard 17 "Segment Reporting" is not given.





THL Zinc Holding BV Notes forming part of the financial statements

17 Related party transactions

Names of related parties and description of relation:

Ultimate Holding Company

Vedenta Resources Pic.

Immediate Holding company

Vedanta Limited (earlier known as Sesa Sterlite Ltd)

Subsidiaries

Lakomasko BV Vedanta Lisheen Holdings Limited (Earlier Vedanta Lisheen Finance Limited)

Fellow Subsidiaries

Twinstar Megritius Holdings Limited THL Zinc Limited Monte Cello BV Lisheen Milling Limited

Note: Related parties have been identified by the management

The state of the s	For the year ended 31 March, 2016	For the year ended 31 March, 2015
and the second s	USD	USD
1.Twinstar Holdings Mauritius Limited		
Loan given	30,000,000	65,530,000
Interest Income	8,386,163	6,059,812
Loan Receivable	412,828,743	382,828,743
Interest Receivable	14,163,398	7,257,235
2. Monte Cello BV		
Loan given		620,560
Loan adjusted		820,560
Reimbursement of Expenses	13,679	
Payable ,	13,679	
3.Lakomasko BV		
Loan given	•	10,140
Loan adjusted		10,140
Investment	191,066	191,065
4.Vodanta Lisheen Holdings Limited		
Dividend Income	-	55,500,000
Investment	62,083,461	62,083,451
6. THL Zinc Ltd		
Investment in Preference Shares	196,000,000	196,000,000
6. Lisheen Milling Limited		
Loan Taken	30,000,000	
Interest Expense	311,667	*
Loan Payable	30,000,000	F
Interest Payable	311,667	

19 Previous year figures have been regrouped / reclassified / whereever necessary to correspond with the current year's classification / disclosure.

For Pathak H D & Associates Chartered Accountants

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Anuj Bhatla Partner Membership No. 122179 Place : Mumbai Date : April 25, 2016

For and on behalf of THL Zinc Holding BV

GR Arun Kumar **Authorized Signatory**

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