

VEDL/Sec./SE/23-24/141

November 4, 2023

BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai – 400 001 National Stock Exchange of India Limited "Exchange Plaza" Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Code: 500295 Scrip Code: VEDL

Sub: Outcome of Board Meeting held on November 4, 2023 - Other Compliance Filings

Dear Sir/Madam,

In continuation to our Letter No. VEDL/Sec./SE/23-24/138 dated November 4, 2023, declaring the Unaudited Consolidated and Standalone Financial Results of the Company for the Second Quarter and Half Year ended September 30, 2023, please find enclosed herewith the following:

- 1. Compliance under Regulation 32 and Regulation 52(7)/(7A) of the Listing Regulations for the quarter ended September 30, 2023.
- 2. Compliance under Regulation 54 read with Regulation 56(1)(d) of the Listing Regulations and SEBI Circular dated May 19, 2022 for the period ended September 30, 2023.

We request you to please take the above on record.

Thanking you.
Yours faithfully,
For Vedanta Limited

Prerna Halwasiya
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Enclosed: As above

#### **VEDANTA LIMITED**



Compliance under Regulation 32 and Regulation 52(7)/(7A) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") for the quarter ended September 30, 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 32 and Regulation 52(7)/(7A) of SEBI Listing Regulations read with the SEBI Master Circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/PoD1/P/CIR/2023/108 dated July 29, 2022, as amended from time to time, please find the enclosed statement indicating utilization of proceeds raised through unlisted Non-Convertible Debentures and NIL material deviation or variation in the use of issue proceeds during the quarter ended September 30, 2023. The proceeds of the stated issue were fully utilized in accordance with the purpose and objects for which these proceeds were raised.

Request you to kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

**For Vedanta Limited** 

Prerna Halwasiya

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Copy To:

**Debenture Trustee** – Axis Trustee Services Limited, 2nd Floor, Wadia International Centre, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai – 400 025

**Debenture Trustee** – Catalyst Trusteeship Limited, GDA House, First Floor, Plot No. 85, S. No. 94 & 95, Bhusari Colony (Right), Kothrud, Pune – 411 038



# A. Statement of utilization of issue proceeds:

Name of the Issuer	ISIN	Mode of Fund Raising (Public issues /Private Placement)	Type of instrument	Date of raising funds	Amount Raised	Funds utilized	Any deviation (Yes/ No)	If 8 is Yes, then specify the purpose of for which the funds were utilized	Remarks, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Vedanta Limited	INE205A07238	Private Placement	Non-Convertible Debentures (2,50,000 Secured, Unrated, Unlisted, Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures of face value ₹ 1,00,000/- each aggregating upto ₹ 2,500 Crores)	27.09.2023	₹ 2,500 Crores	₹ 2,500 Crores	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

# B. Statement of deviation/ variation in use of Issue proceeds:

Particulars	Remarks
Name of listed entity	Vedanta Limited
Mode of fund raising	Private Placement
Type of instrument	Non-Convertible Debentures
Date of raising funds	27.09.2023
Amount raised (in Rs. Crores)	₹ 2,500 Crores
Report filed for quarter ended	30.09.2023
Is there a deviation/variation in use of funds raised?	No
Whether any approval is required to vary the objects of the issue stated in the prospectus/offer document?	Not Applicable
If yes, details of the approval so required?	Not Applicable
Date of approval	Not Applicable
Explanation for the deviation/variation	Not Applicable
Comments of the audit committee after review	Not Applicable
Comments of the auditors, if any	Not Applicable
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Objects for which funds have been raised and where there has been a deviation/ variation, in the following table:

Original obj	ject	Modified object, if any	Original allocation	Modified allocation, if any	Funds utilised	Amount of deviation/ variation for the quarter according to applicable object (in ₹ Crores and in %)	Remarks, if any
General purposes.	corporate	Not Applicable	₹ 2,500 Crores for general corporate purposes.	Not Applicable	₹ 2,500 Crores	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

#### Deviation could mean:

- Deviation in the objects or purposes for which the funds have been raised.
- Deviation in the amount of funds actually utilized as against what was originally disclosed.

Name of signatory: Prerna Halwasiya

**Designation:** Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: November 04, 2023

## **VEDANTA LIMITED**

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# Compliance under Regulation 54 read with Regulation 56(1)(d) of the Listing Regulations and SEBI Circular dated May 19, 2022 for the period ended September 30, 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

In terms of Regulation 54 read with Regulation 56(1)(d) of the Listing Regulations and SEBI Circular dated May 19, 2022, as amended from time to time, please find enclosed herewith the security cover and covenant compliance certificate issued by the statutory auditors of the Company for the period ended September 30, 2023.

Request you to please take the above on record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For Vedanta Limited

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Enclosed: As above.



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Independent Auditor's Report on Security Cover, Compliance with all Covenants and book value of assets as at September 30, 2023 pursuant to Regulation 56(1)(d) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) and SEBI Circular dated May 19, 2022 for submission to Axis Trustee Services Limited (the 'Debenture Trustee')

To,
The Board of Directors
Vedanta Limited,
1st Floor, 'C' Wing, Unit 103, Corporate Avenue,
Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri (East),
Mumbai – 400 093, Maharashtra

- 1. This Report is issued in accordance with the terms of the service scope letter dated January 12, 2023 and master engagement agreement dated November 18, 2021, as amended on July 28, 2022 with Vedanta Limited (hereinafter the "Company").
- 2. We S.R. Batliboi & CO. LLP, Chartered Accountants, are the Statutory Auditors of the Company and have been requested by the Company to examine the accompanying Statement showing 'Security Cover as per the terms of Debenture Trust Deed, Compliance with Covenants and book value of assets' for rated, listed, secured non-convertible debentures as at September 30, 2023 (hereinafter the "Statement") which has been prepared by the Company from the Board approved unaudited standalone financial results, underlying books of account and other relevant records and documents maintained by the Company as at and for the period ended September 30, 2023 pursuant to the requirements of the Regulation 56(1)(d) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, and SEBI Circular dated May 19, 2022 on Revised format of security cover certificate, monitoring and revision in timelines (hereinafter the "SEBI Regulations and SEBI Circular"), which has been initialled by us for identification purpose only.

This Report is required by the Company for the purpose of submission with Axis Trustee Services Limited (hereinafter the "Debenture Trustee") of the Company to ensure compliance with the SEBI Regulations and SEBI Circular in respect of its for rated, listed, secured non-convertible hdebentures amounting to Rs. 7,089 Crore ('Debentures'). The Company has entered into an agreement with the Debenture Trustee in respect of such debentures on respective dates as listed in the statement.

## Management's Responsibility

- 3. The preparation of the Statement is the responsibility of the Management of the Company including the preparation and maintenance of all accounting and other relevant supporting records and documents. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Statement and applying an appropriate basis of preparation; and making estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.
- 4. The Management of the Company is responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with all the relevant requirements of the SEBI Regulations and SEBI Circular including maintenance hundred per cent security cover or higher security cover as per the terms of Debenture Trust I

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sufficient to discharge the principal amount and the interest thereon at all times for the non-convertible debt securities issued. The management is also responsible for providing all relevant information to the Debenture Trustee(s) and for complying with all the covenants as prescribed in the Debenture Trust Deeds entered between the company and the Debenture Trustee ('Trust Deed').

# Auditor's Responsibility

- 5. It is our responsibility to provide a limited assurance and conclude as to whether the:
  - (a) Company has maintained hundred percent or higher Security cover as per the terms of Debenture Trust deed (Refer statement for listing of Debentures and date of signing of debenture trust deeds); and
  - (b) Company is in compliance with all the covenants (including financial covenants) as mentioned in the Debenture Trust Deed as on September 30, 2023
  - (c) Book values of assets as included in the Statement are in agreement with the books of account underlying the unaudited standalone financial results of the company as at September 30, 2023.
- 6. We have performed a limited review of the unaudited standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2023, prepared by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, and issued an unmodified conclusion dated November 04, 2023. Our review of these standalone financial results was conducted in accordance with the standards on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI").
- 7. We conducted our examination of the Statement in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes issued by the ICAI (the "Guidance Note"). The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI.
- 8. We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.
- 9. Our scope of work did not involve us performing audit tests for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the fairness or accuracy of any of the financial information or the financial results of the Company taken as a whole. We have not performed an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the financial results, specified elements, accounts or items thereof, for the purpose of this report. Accordingly, we do not express such opinion.
- 10. A limited assurance engagement includes performing procedures to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence on the applicable criteria, mentioned in paragraph 5 above. The procedures performed vary in nature and timing from, and are less extent than for, a reasonable assurance. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been

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obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed. Accordingly, our procedures included the following in relation to the Statement:

- a) Obtained and read the Debenture Trust Deed and noted that as per such Debenture Trust Deed, the Company is required to maintain security cover of 1 time and 1.25 times of outstanding amount throughout the tenure of debentures, amounting to Rs. 1,000 Crore and Rs. 6,089 Crore respectively.
- b) Obtained the Board approved unaudited standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2023.
- c) Traced and agreed the principal amount and the interest thereon of the rated, listed, secured non-convertible debentures outstanding as at September 30, 2023 to the Board approved unaudited standalone financial results of the Company and the underlying books of account maintained by the Company as at and for the year ended March 31, 2023.
- d) Obtained and read the list of security cover in respect of rated, listed, secured non-convertible debentures outstanding as per the Statement. Traced the value of assets from the books of accounts and records of the Company underlying the Board approved unaudited financial results as on September 30, 2023.
- e) Obtained the list of security created in the register of charges maintained by the Company and 'Form No. CHG-9' filed with Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA'). Traced the value of charge created against Assets to the Asset Cover in the attached Statement.
- f) Obtained the list and value of assets placed under lien or encumbrance for the purpose of obtaining any other loan and determined that such assets are not included in the calculation of Asset Cover in respect of rated, listed, secured non-convertible debentures
- g) Examined and verified the arithmetical accuracy of the computation of Security Cover, in the accompanying Statement.
- h) Obtained the Security Cover as determined by the management and evaluated whether the listed entity is required to maintain hundred percent security cover or higher security cover required to be maintained as per Trust Deed.
- i) With respect to compliance with covenants (including financial, affirmative, informative and negative covenants) included in the Statement, we have performed following procedures:
  - Obtained and verified the latest credit rating from CRISIL website (<a href="https://www.crisilratings.com/mnt/winshare/Ratings/RatingList/RatingDocs/Vedant">https://www.crisilratings.com/mnt/winshare/Ratings/RatingList/RatingDocs/Vedant</a> aLimited October%2004,%202023 RR 329075.html); and
  - ii. Obtained the bank statements and traced the date of repayment of principal and interest due during the period from April 01, 2023 to September 30, 2023
- j) With respect to covenants other than those mentioned in paragraph 10(i) above, the management has represented and confirmed that the Company has complied with all the other covenants (including affirmative, informative, and negative covenants), as prescribed in the Debenture Trust Deed, as at September 30, 2023.
- k) Traced the book value of assets from the books of accounts of the company underlying the Board approved unaudited standalone financial results as at September 30, 2023.

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l) Performed necessary inquiries with the Management and obtained necessary representations.

#### Conclusion

- 11. Based on the procedures performed by us, as referred to in paragraph 10 above and according to the information and explanations received and management representations obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the:
  - a) Company has not maintained hundred percent security cover or higher security cover as per the terms of the Debenture Trust deed; and
  - b) Company is not in compliance with all the covenants as mentioned in the Debenture Trust Deed as on September 30, 2023.
  - c) Book values of assets as included in the Statement are not in agreement with the books of account underlying the unaudited standalone financial results of the company as at September 30, 2023.

#### Restriction on Use

12. The Report has been issued at the request of the Company, solely in connection with the purpose mentioned in paragraph 2 above and to be submitted with the accompanying Statement to the Debenture Trustee(s) and is not to be used or referred to for any other person. Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come. We have no responsibility to update this Report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

For S.R. Batliboi & CO. LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAL Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

per Amit Chugh

Partner

Membership Number: 505224

UDIN: 23505224BGRUU2003

Place of Signature: Gurugram Date: November 04, 2023



#### Annexure 1

Statement showing Asset Cover as per the terms of Debenture Trust Deeds and Compliance with Covenants as per Debenture Trust Deeds by the company as on 30 September 2023

	Description of asset for which this certificate relate		Exclusive Charge	Parl- Passu Charge iii	Parl- Passu Charge lv	Parl- Passy Charge V	harge Assets not offered as Security VI	Debt not backed by any assets offered as security	y Eliminati on (amount in negative) vii		Related to only those items covered by this certificate				
Particulars			ht for which this ficate being ksued	Debt far which this certifica te being issued	Assets shared by pari passu debt holder (includes debt for which this certificate is issued & other debt with parl-passu charge)	in column F)			debt emount considere d more than once (due to exclusive plus pari passu charge)		Market Value for Assets charged on Exclusive basis	Carrying /book value for exclusive charge assets where market value is not ascertainable or applicable (For Es. Bank Balance,DSRA market value is not applicable)		Carrying value/book value for parl passu charge assets where market value is not ascertainable or applicable (for Eg.Bank Balance,DSRA market value is not applicable)	Total Value(=K+L+M+ N
5 2 3 3		Book Value	Book Value	Yes/No	Book Value	Book Value			16 5 5 5	0.00	2.4 4 2		Refet	ng to Column F	31 31 30 55
Property,Plant and Equipment	All movable & immovable fixed assets located at multiple locations of operation of the company as per books of accounts		1,187	Ye	32,256	3,939	3,507			40,888				40,888	40,888
Capital Work-in- Progress			253		1,594	9,010	906			11,764				11,764	11,764
Right of Use Assets															
Goodwill															
Intangible Assets							3.150			3,150					
Intangible Assets under Development													/		
Investments- Non									-	59,596					
current							59596 •								
Investments- Current						263				263					
Loans						726	113			839					
Trade Receivables						7,863 2,510				7,863 2,510					
Cash and Cash						1,178				1,178					
Equivalents Bank Balances other			-			1,176				1,1/6					
than Cash and Cash						485				485					
Equivalents															
Others current assets Others						5,810	16,976			5,810 16,976			-		
Total			1,440		33,850	31,784	84,248			151,322				52,652	52,652
LIABILITIES															
Debt securities to															
which this certificate					7,348			,		7,348					
pertains Other debt sharing pari-															
passu charge with		Not to be filled			18,861					18,861					
Other Debt: Non-									-						
current			1,500			11,058				12,558					
Subordinated debt		^				1100**		427		1,527					
Borrowings								1,400		1,400					
Bonk Debt										<u>.</u>					
Securities				*				800		800					
Others													1		
Trade payables	1							5,659		5,659			1	×	
Lease Liabilities								85		85					
Provisions								1,585		1,585					
Others Total								101,499		101,499					
Cover on Book Value			1,500		26,209	12,158	•	111,456		151,322					
															200
		Exclusive Security Cover Ratio			Pari-Passu Security Cover Ratio										
					1.29										

<sup>\*</sup>The amount includes investments which are encumbered either in the form of pledge or NDU.

# Justification to Market Valuation of the assets: The fixed assets covered under this certificate as per borrowing requirement and RBI guidelines needs to be valued every 3 years and the previous valuation was done in Q3 of FY2021 i.e. Oct-Dec 2020 and hence the same is dated. The next valuation exercise is due in FY2024 after which the same will be considered and updated in the report. The book value of the assets as per records has been presented above.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> The above debt represents a second ranking charge created over on specified movable fixed assets of the company.



1) Details of Listed Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD) Outstanding as on 30th Sep 2023

S No.	ISIN	Private Placement/ Public Issue	Secured/ Unsecured	Sanctioned Amount (₹ in Crores)	Debenture Trust Deed dated	
1	INE205A07196	Private Placement	Secured	2,000	February 13, 2020	
2	INE205A07212	Private Placement	Secured	1,000	December 29, 2021	
3	INE205A07220	Private Placement	Secured	4,089	June 23, 2022	
4	INE205A08012	Private Placement	Unsecured	800	December 9, 2022	

2) Asset Cover Ratio for Listed Non- Convertible Debentures

S.	Particulars	As at	Non- Convertibl Requirement	Asset Cover
No.		30 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 2023	as per Trust Deed	
1	9.20% Non- Convertible Debentures (NCD-1)	190%	>125%	1) All that pieces and parcels of lands or ground admeasuring about 18.920 Acres situate in Brundamal village and Jharsuguda Town Unit No. 5, District Jharsuguda in the State of Odisha as mentioned in Schedule 1 of Trust Deed dated 13th February 2020.  2) The whole of the movable Fixed Assets excluding Capital Work in Progress, both present and future, in relation to the Aluminum Division, comprising of 6 MTPA alumina refinery along with 75 MW co-generation captive power plant in Lanjigarh, Odisha; and 1.6 MTPA aluminum smelter plant along with 1215 MW (9*135 MW) power plant and 2400 MW power plant in Jharsuguda, Odisha including its movable plant and machinery, & freehold land at Jharsuguda and other movable fixed assets as mentioned in Schedule 1 of Deed of Hypothecation dated 13th February 2020.
2	7.68% Non- Convertible Debentures (NCD-2)	489%	>100%	The whole of the movable Fixed Assets both present and future, of the Borrower in relation to the Aluminium Division, comprising the following facilities: (i) 1 MTPA alumina refinery alongwith 75 MW cogeneration captive power plant in Lanjigarh, Odisha; and (ii) 1.6 MTPA aluminium smelter plant along with 1215 MW (9*135 MW) power plant in Jharsuguda, Odisha. including its movable plant and machinery, capital work in progress, machinery spares, tools and accessories, and other movable fixed assets as mentioned in Schedule 1 of Deed of Hypothecation dated 29th December 2021.
3	8.74% Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD-3)	190%	>125%	1) All that pieces and parcels of lands or ground admeasuring about 18.920 Acres situate in Brundamal village and Jharsuguda Town Unit No. 5, District Jharsuguda in the State of Odisha as mentioned in Schedule 1 of Trust Deed dated 23rd June 2022.  2) The whole of the movable Fixed Assets excluding Capital Work in Progress, both present and future, in relation to the Aluminum Division, comprising of 6 MTPA alumina refinery along with 75 MW co-generation captive power plant in Lanjigarh, Odisha; and 1.6 MTPA aluminum smelter plant along with 1215 MW (9*135 MW) power plant and 2400 MW power plant in Jharsuguda, Odisha including its movable plant and machinery, & freehold land at Jharsuguda and other movable fixed assets as mentioned in Schedule 1 of Deed of Hypothecation dated 23rd June 2022.

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S. No.	Particulars	As at 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 2023	Requirement as per Trust Deed	Asset Cover
4	8.79% Non- Convertible Debentures (NCD-4)	NIL	NIL (Unsecured)	NA

# ISIN Wise details of Listed Outstanding NCD as on 30th Sep, 2023

S			Type of Sanctioned Amount		Out- standing	Cover	Assets	
No.	ISIN	Facility	Charge	(₹ in Crores)	as on 31st March 2023	Required	Required	
1	INE205A07196	Non-Convertible Debentures	First Pari Passu	2,000	2,000	1.25x	2,500	
2	INE205A07212	Non-Convertible Debentures	First Pari Passu	1,000	1,000	1x	1,000	
3	INE205A07220	Non-Convertible Debentures	First Pari Passu	4,089	4,089	1.25x	5,111.25	
4	INE205A08012	Non-Convertible Debentures	NIL	800	800	NIL	NIL	

Note: With respect to covenants specified in the Debenture Trust Deeds, we hereby confirm that the Company has complied with all applicable covenants including affirmative, informative, and negative covenants, as at September 30, 2023.

For Vedanta Limited

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: New Delhi

Date: November 04, 2023



