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Dear Sir/ Madam,

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

This disclosure is being made by Vedanta Resources Limited ("VRL") in relation to creation of encumbrance (as defined under Chapter V of the Takeover Regulations) over the equity shares of Vedanta Limited ("VEDL") held by its subsidiaries, i.e., Twin Star Holdings Ltd. ("Twin Star") and Welter Trading Limited ("Welter").

Vedanta Resources Finance II PLC ("Issuer"), a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Limited ("VRL") has issued US\$ 550,000,000 9.475% Guaranteed Senior Bonds due 2030 and US\$ 550,000,000 9.850% Guaranteed Senior Bonds due 2033 (collectively, "Bonds") on 24 January 2025. In relation to the Bonds, a trust deed dated 24 January 2025 has been executed between Citicorp International Limited ("Citicorp"), as the trustee, the Issuer, VRL, as parent guarantor, Twin Star Holdings Ltd. ("Twin Star") and Welter Trading Limited ("Welter"), each as a subsidiary guarantor ("Trust Deed"). The Issuer, VRL, Twin Star and Welter (collectively, "Promoter Group Entities") are members of the promoter group of VEDL.

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The enclosed disclosure is being made under Regulation 31 read with Securities and Exchange Board of India's Master circular dated 16 February 2023, bearing reference no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/31 in relation to the above considering the definition of the term "encumbrance" for the purposes of Chapter V of the Takeover Regulations.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of Vedanta Resources Limited and its aforementioned subsidiaries

Surneet Kaur

Authorised Signatory

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ANNEXURE – 1

Disclosure by the Promoters to the Stock Exchanges and to the Target Company for encumbrance of shares/invocation of encumbrance/release of encumbrance, in terms of Regulations 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and						
Takeovers) Regulations, 2011						
Name of the Target Company (TC)	Vedanta Limited					
Names of the stock exchanges where the shares of the target company are listed	BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited					
Date of reporting	28 January 2025					
Names of the promoters or PAC on whose shares encumbrance has been created / released/ invoked	1. TWIN STAR HOLDINGS LIMITED					
Names of the promoters of PAC on whose shares encumbrance has been created y releasedy invoked	2. WELTER TRADING LIMITED					
Details of the creation of encumbrance:						
Promoter holding	Post event holding of					

Name of the promoter(s) or	Promoter h the target co	aiready enclimbered			Details of events pertaining to encumbrance (3)							Post event holding of encumbered shares {creation [(2)+(3)] /release [(2)-(3)]/invocation [(1)-(3)] }	
PACs with him* ^{#@}	Number	% of total share capital	Number	% of total share capital	Type of event (creation / release / invocation)	Date of creation/ release/ invocation of encumbrance	Type of encumbrance (pledge/ lien/ non disposal undertaking/ others)	Reasons for encumbrance**	Number	% of share capital	Name of the entity in whose favour shares encumbered ***	Number	% of total share capital
Pravin Agarwal	1,000	0.00	Nil	Nil	ı	-	-	=	-	-	=	=	-
Suman Didwania	87,696	0.00	Nil	Nil	ī	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ankit Agarwal	36,300	0.00	Nil	Nil	ī	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sakshi Mody	18,000	0.00	Nil	Nil	ī	-	-	-	-	-	-	=	-
Anil Agarwal	-	-	-	-	ī	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Navin Agarwal	=	-	ı	-	ı	-	-	=	-	-	=	=	-
Kiran Agarwal	-	-	1	-	ī	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Agnivesh Agarwal	-	-	-	-	ī	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Priya Agarwal	=	-	ı	-	ı	-	-	=	-	-	=	=	-
Pratik Agarwal	-	-	1	-	ī	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hare Krishna Packaging Private Limited	-	-	ı	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vedanta Resources Limited, UK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsider International Company Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Twin Star Holdings Limited	1,564,805,858	40.02	1,564,805,858	40.02	Creation of encumbrance	24 January 2025	Others (Please refer to the <u>Note</u> 1 below)	Please refer to the <u>Note</u> 1 below	1,564,805,858 (Please refer to the Note 1 below)	40.02 Citicorp International	1,564,805,858	40.02	
Welter Trading Limited	38,241,056	0.98	38,241,056	0.98					38,241,056 (Please refer to the <u>Note</u> 1 below)	0.98	Limited (Please refer to the <u>Note</u> 1 below)	38,241,056	0.98
Vedanta Holdings Mauritius Limited	107,342,705	2.75	107,342,705	2.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107,342,705	2.75
Vedanta Holdings Mauritius II Limited	492,820,420	12.60	492,820,420	12.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	492,820,420	12.60
Vedanta Netherlands Investments B.V.	1,514,714	0.04	1,514,714	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,514,714	0.04
Vedanta Netherlands Investments II B.V.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	=	-
Vedanta UK Investments Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westglobe Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richter Holding Limited, Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vedanta Resources Cyprus Limited (VRCL, Cyprus)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vedanta Resources Mauritius Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vedanta Resources Holdings Limited (VRHL, UK)	-	ı	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vedanta Finance UK limited (VFUL)	-	ı	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vedanta Holdings Jersey Limited	-	ı	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volcan Investments Cyprus Limited	-	ı	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vedanta Resources Finance Limited	-	ı	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vedanta Resources Finance II PLC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anil Agarwal Discretionary Trust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conclave PTC Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vedanta Incorporated (formerly Volcan Investments Limited)	-	-	-	ı	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (Refer to Note 2)	2,204,867,749	56.38	2,204,724,753	56.38	-	-	-	-	1,603,046,914	40.99	-	2,204,724,753	56.38

@Sterlite Metals Rolling Mills Pvt Limited, part of the promoter group having NIL shareholding, has been struck off from the Register of Companies w.e.f. October 29, 2024. Hence, does not form part of the promoter group for Q3 ended December 31, 2024.

Notes:

Note 1:

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Note 2:

The details specified under 'Post event holding of encumbered shares' are same as the details specified under 'Promoter holding already encumbered'. This is on account of encumbrances already subsisting on the shareholding of the five promoter and promoter group entities of VEDL in accordance with the provisions of the previous facility(ies) agreement entered into by VRL and / or its subsidiaries for which disclosures have been filed from time to time. Such encumbrances have been created due to the nature of the conditions and/or arrangements mentioned in such facility agreements.

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

Date: 28 January 2025

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

** 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.

Format for disclosure of reasons for encumbrance

(In addition to Annexure - I prescribed by way of circular dated August 05, 2015)

Name of listed company	Vedanta Limited
Name of the recognised stock exchanges where the shares of the company are listed	BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Name of the promoter(s) / PACs whose shares have been encumbered	1. TWIN STAR HOLDINGS LIMITED
	2. WELTER TRADING LIMITED
Total promoter shareholding in the listed company	No. of shares: 2,204,867,749
	% of total share capital: 56.38%
Encumbered shares as a % of promoter shareholding	99.99%
Whether encumbered share is 50% or more of promoter shareholding	YES / NO
Whether encumbered share is 20% or more of total share capital	YES / NO

DETAILS OF ALL THE EXISTING EVENTS/ AGREEMENTS PERTAINING TO ENCUMBRANCE (Refer Note 2)

		Encumbrance
		(Date of creation of encumbrance: 24 January 2025)
Type of encumbrance (pledge, lien, negative lien, non-disposal undertaking etc. or any other covenant, transaction, condition or arrangement in the nature of encumbrance)		Refer Note 1
No. and % of shares encur	mbered	1,603,046,914 (40.99%)
Specific details about the	Name of the entity in whose favour shares encumbered (X)	Citicorp International Limited (as trustee for the holders of the Bonds)
encumbrance	Whether the entity X is a scheduled commercial bank, public financial institution, NBFC or housing finance company? If No, provide the nature of the business of the entity.	No. Citicorp International Limited (as trustee for the holders of the Bonds)
	Names of all other entities in the agreement	Refer Note 1
	Whether the encumbrance is relating to any debt instruments viz. debenture, commercial paper, certificate of deposit etc.? If yes, provide details about the instrument, including credit rating	 YES /-NO If yes, Name of the issuer: Vedanta Resources Finance II PLC Details of the debt instrument: US\$ 550,000,000 9.475% Guaranteed Senior Bonds due 2030 ("2030 Bonds") and US\$ 550,000,000 9.850% Guaranteed Senior Bonds due 2033 ("2033 Bonds") Whether the debt instrument is listed on stock exchanges?: Yes, SGX-ST Credit Rating of the debt instrument: "B" from S&P Global Ratings and "B2" Moody's Ratings. ISIN of the instrument: (A) 2030 Bonds: (i) Rule 144A: US92243XAM39; (ii) Reg S: USG9T27HAL88 (B) 2033 Bonds: (i) Rule 144A: US92243XAL55; (ii) Reg S: USG9T27HAK06
Security Cover / Asset	Value of shares on the date of event / agreement (A)	Not Applicable
Cover	Amount involved (against which shares have been encumbered) (B)	Not Applicable
	Ratio of A / B	Not Applicable
End money use of	Borrowed amount to be utilized for what purpose — (a) Personal use by promoters and PACs (b) For the benefit of listed company Provide details including amount, purpose of raising money by listed company, schedule for utilization of amount, repayment schedule etc. (c) Any other reason (please specify)	The proceeds of the Bonds may be used for repaying Vedanta Resources Finance II Plc's and Vedanta Resources Limited's existing outstanding bonds (including by way of tender offers, redemptions, or otherwise) and to pay any related transaction costs in connection thereto.

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Note 2

Further, for the other existing encumbrances please refer to our earlier disclosures dated June 2, 2022; June 30, 2022; October 3, 2022 (two separate disclosures filed); December 15, 2023 (as revised on February 06, 2024); January 15, 2024; February 07, 2024; June 10, 2024; September 19, 2024; October 14, 2024; October 28, 2024 and December 4, 2024.

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

Date: 28 January 2025