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### **Proposed Acquisition of controlling stake in Cairn India Limited**

Vedanta Resources plc ("Vedanta") notes the Oil Minister's statement to the media granting approval to Vedanta's proposed acquisition of a controlling interest in Cairn India Ltd. from Cairn Energy plc with certain pre-conditions. Vedanta awaits official intimation of the approval and details of the pre-conditions from the Government of India, in order to consider further course of action.

Vedanta continues to work with Cairn Energy towards the successful completion of the transaction and a further announcement will be made in due course.

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### **About Vedanta Resources plc**

Vedanta Resources plc ("Vedanta") is a London listed FTSE 100 diversified metals and mining major. The group produces aluminium, copper, zinc, lead, silver, iron ore and commercial energy. Vedanta has operations in India, Zambia, Namibia, South Africa, Ireland and Australia and a strong organic growth pipeline of projects. With an empowered talent pool of 31,000 employees globally, Vedanta places strong emphasis on partnering with all its stakeholders based on the core values of entrepreneurship, excellence, trust, inclusiveness and growth. For more information, please visit: [www.vedantaresources.com](http://www.vedantaresources.com).

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