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## **S&P Raises Credit Outlook to Positive**

Vedanta Resources plc ("Vedanta"), the London listed FTSE 100 diversified miner, is pleased to announce that Standard and Poor's ("S&P") rating service has raised its outlook on Vedanta from negative to positive.

S&P also affirmed its "BB" rating on both Vedanta's senior unsecured debt and foreign currency corporate credit ratings.

The positive outlook reflects the potential of a one notch improvement in rating, against the backdrop of a steady improvement in the credit metrics and the strong liquidity position of the group.

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### **About Vedanta Resources**

Vedanta Resources plc ("Vedanta") is a London listed FTSE 100 diversified metals and mining major. The group produces aluminium, copper, zinc, lead, iron ore and commercial energy. Vedanta has operations in India, Zambia and Australia and a strong organic growth pipeline of projects. With an empowered talent pool of 29,000 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 visit [www.vedantaresources.com](http://www.vedantaresources.com)

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