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Vedanta Resources plc wins Recognition of Commitment Award from the Institute of Internal Auditors, USA

Vedanta Resources plc ("Vedanta") is delighted to announce that it has received the prestigious Recognition of Commitment ("RoC") Award from the Institute of Internal Auditors, United States. The RoC award recognises internal audit departments across organisations worldwide that demonstrate achievement and dedication to continued improvement in their activities. The award includes three attributes, Excellence, Quality and Outreach.

Vedanta is the only manufacturing company out of a total of four Indian companies to have ever received this award. Other recipients from India are in the technology and banking sectors.

Vedanta's demonstrated strengths also include a continual focus on achieving operational efficiencies and process improvements. Our Management Assurance function carries the prime responsibility of providing an independent reassurance to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and senior management, of the adequacy and effectiveness of operating and internal controls to help achieve this. This award is a recognition of the world class practices and performance standards of our Management Assurance function.

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About Vedanta Resources plc

Vedanta Resources plc is a London listed diversified metals and mining group. Its principal operations are located throughout India, with further operations in Zambia and Australia. The major metals produced are aluminium, copper, zinc and lead. For further information, please visit www.vedantaresources.com.

About The Institute of Internal Auditors, USA

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