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Vedanta Resources plc Management Appointment

Vedanta Resources Plc is pleased to announce the appointment of Ajay Paliwal as Deputy Chief Financial Officer. He will head the London office of Vedanta and will play a significant role in the company's financial and other corporate matters.

Mr. Paliwal has over 15 years experience in the professional services sector dealing extensively with metals and mining companies, most recently with Ernst and Young LLP, London, as Director and Sector Leader, Mining and Metals. Prior to joining Ernst and Young, he spent 11 years with Pricewaterhouse Coopers (Coopers & Lybrand) in London.

He is a Chartered Accountant and also a Bachelor in Chemical Engineering from the University of London.

Anil Agarwal, Chairman, Vedanta Resources Plc said, "We are pleased to have Ajay join the management team in this key role. His mining and metals experience, combined with his strong financial background, will be an asset to our management team."

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Notes to Editors:

Vedanta is a London listed diversified metals and mining group. Our principal operations are located throughout India, with further operations in Zambia and Australia. The major metals produced are aluminium, copper, zinc and lead.