

Vedanta Group Acquisition of Controlling Stake in Cairn India

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Key Transaction Terms



- Acquiring 51% to 60% of Cairn India for a total consideration of \$8.5bn to \$9.6bn¹
 - Vedanta to acquire a 31% to 40% interest
 - Sesa Goa to acquire a 20% interest
- Implied equity value of Cairn India of \$16.6bn
 - Premium of 21.8% to the undisturbed share price of INR332.60²
- Subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals
- Immediately EPS accretive for shareholders
- Funded through debt and cash resources
- Expected to close by Q1 2011

¹ Assuming exchange rate of INR46.765 per US\$ as of August 13, 2010 and total shares outstanding of 1,919.9mm and based on an offer tender price of INR355 per share and a non-compete fee of INR50 per share

² Premium is calculated using offer price including non-compete fee of INR50 over closing price as of August 11, 2010, the last trading day prior to rumours regarding a potential transaction with Vedanta

Unique Opportunity to Create Value



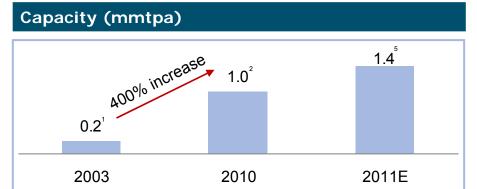
- A unique investment to create an Indian natural resources champion
- Leverages Vedanta's core skills
 - Complementary development and operating philosophy
 - Focus on delivery and cost
 - Unique position in Rajasthan
- Cairn India is a world class asset
 - Large, diverse resource base (>6.5bn boe) with substantial upside
 - Potential to produce 240,000+ bopd: approximately 25% of India's production
 - Low cost producer with strong cash flow generation
- Enhances and diversifies Vedanta's strong growth pipeline
- Immediately earnings accretive

Track Record of Value Creation



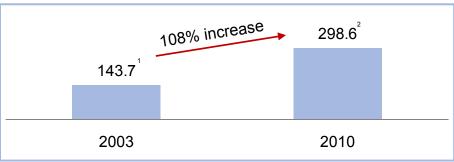




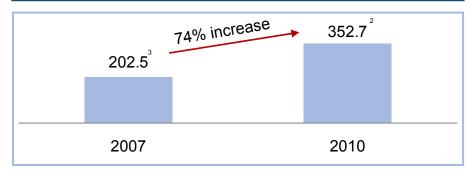












Acquisitions + efficiencies + exploration + expansion = value creation

¹ Vedanta IPO prospectus

² Vedanta Annual Report 2010

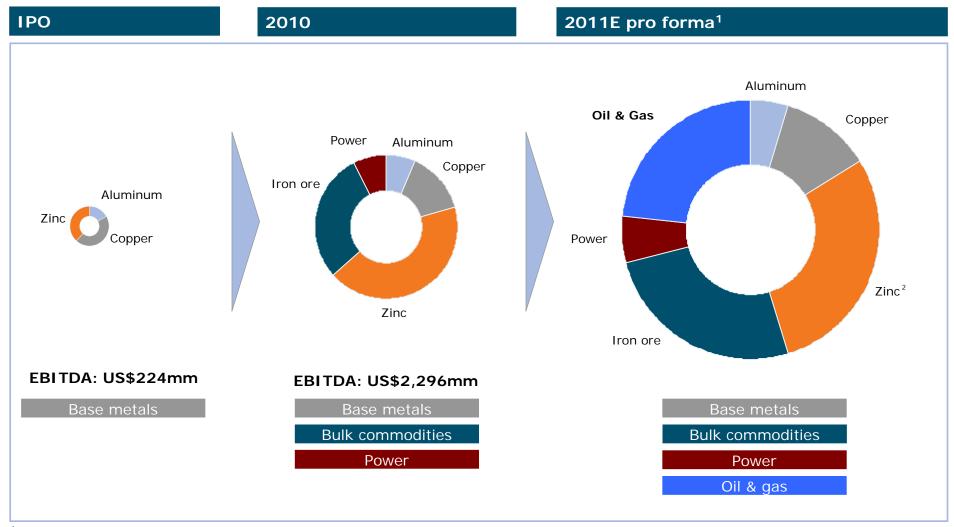
³ Vedanta Annual Report 2008

⁴ Represents production from May 2007 to Mar 2008 (11 months)

⁵ Includes 0.3mmtpa for Anglo Zinc







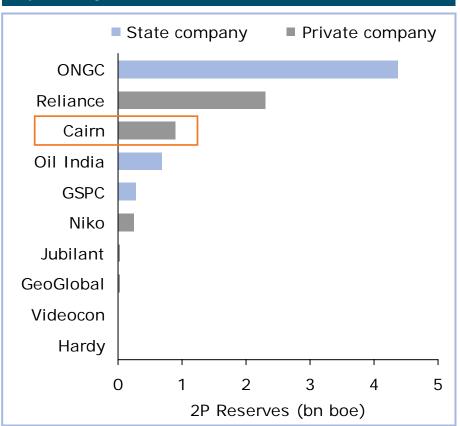
¹ Approximate split based on analyst consensus

² Excludes contribution from Anglo Zinc

Cairn India: Scale and Growth

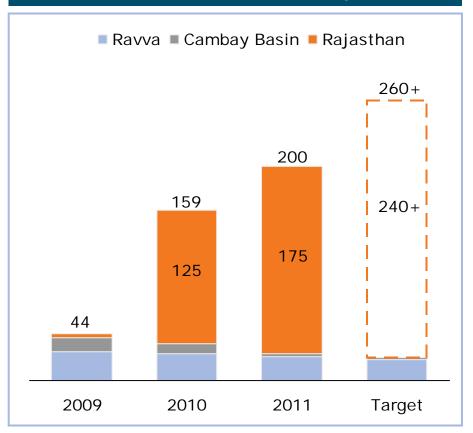






Source: Wood Mackenzie Note: Cairn comprises 2P & 2C

Cairn India Production Profile ('000 boepd, Gross)



Source: Wood Mackenzie, Company data

An Indian oil major

Cairn India Highlights



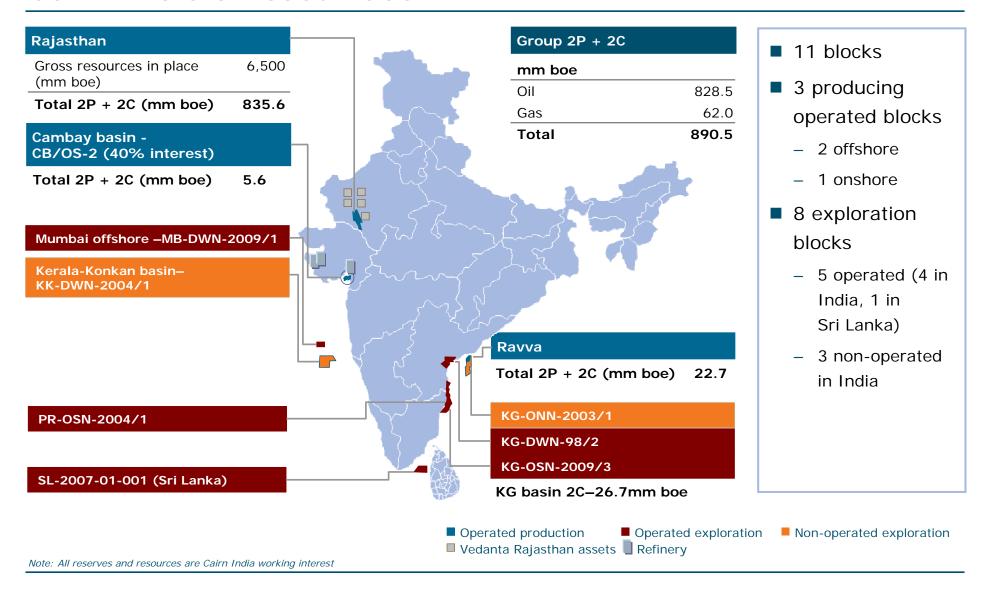
- Large resource base with significant growth potential
 - 2P reserves and 2C resources of 890mm boe¹
 - Estimated gross initial in place volumes of 6.5bn boe²
 - Significant near-term upside: potential for 300mm boe 2P reserves via EOR; 20 additional discoveries and over 35 prospects
- Key producing asset substantially de-risked
 - 125,000 bopd production in H2 2010, plan to reach at least 240,000 bopd
- Low cost producing assets
 - Low cost F&D platform (\$5/bbl), low opex (\$5/bbl)
- Deep skill sets in oil & gas
- High quality management team
- Unique position in Rajasthan
- Excellent HSE track record

¹ Group

² Rajasthan only

Cairn India's Asset Base





The Platform for Broader Growth



- Doubling production in Rajasthan in the short term
- Rajasthan provides a cash flow engine to drive future growth
 - Commitment to reinvestment
 - Establish a portfolio of material and sustainable core areas
- Portfolio of exploration opportunities
 - India is under-explored
 - 35+ prospects identified in Cairn's existing acreage
- Full cycle E&P skill set
- Vedanta investment positions Cairn India for greater growth

Transaction Details



- Vedanta Group to acquire between 51% 60% of Cairn India via the following steps
 - Vedanta Resources Plc to acquire 51% from Cairn Energy
 - Sesa Goa to tender for 20% via an open offer
 - Vedanta's purchase to be reduced by the shares acquired under the tender offer to a minimum of 40%
 - If Sesa Goa's open offer is not fully taken up, it will purchase shares from Vedanta Plc to reach 20%
- Result: Vedanta Resources Plc holding 31 40% and Sesa Goa holding 20%
- Put and call options written to enable either Vedanta or Cairn Energy to ensure a minimum of 50% of Cairn India is acquired from Cairn Energy

Transaction Financing



- Transaction consideration of US\$8.5bn to US\$9.6bn
- Payable on completion (expected by Q1 2011)

Funding

- Vedanta Resources: bank debt facilities of up to US\$6.5bn, ≥ 2 year tenure
- Sesa Goa: c. US\$3bn, primarily from cash resources



Funding Summary and Credit Metrics

US\$mm	Net Debt	EBITDA	Net Debt/ EBITDA	Net gearing
Vedanta FY 2010	947	2,296	0.4x	8%
Pro forma FY 2010 ¹	11,030	2,459	4.5x	37%
Pro forma FY 2011E ^{1, 2}	-	-	<2x	<25%
Pro forma FY 2012E ^{1, 2}	-	-	<1x	<20%

- Combination of strong balance sheets and cash flows supports credit
- Significant headroom within debt covenants
- Financial flexibility retained
- Existing capex programme remains unaffected

¹ Pro forma for Vedanta Group and Cairn India

² Company estimates



Summary: Unique Opportunity to Create Value

- Creating an Indian natural resources champion: comprehensive footprint across India's resources sector
- World class asset and management team
- Leverages Vedanta's core skills
- Common operating philosophy: focus on delivery and costs
- Enhances and diversifies Vedanta's strong growth profile
- Financial flexibility retained and no impact on existing expansion programmes
- Immediately EPS accretive for shareholders

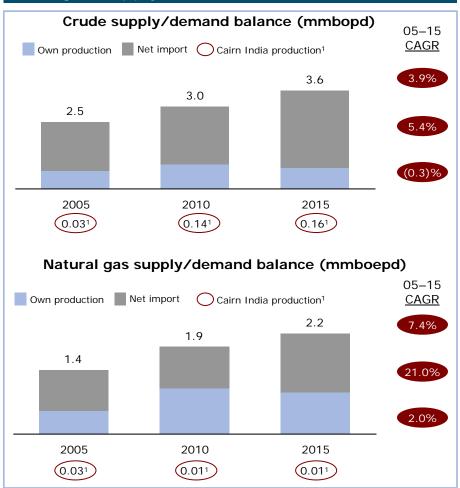


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India Energy Sector



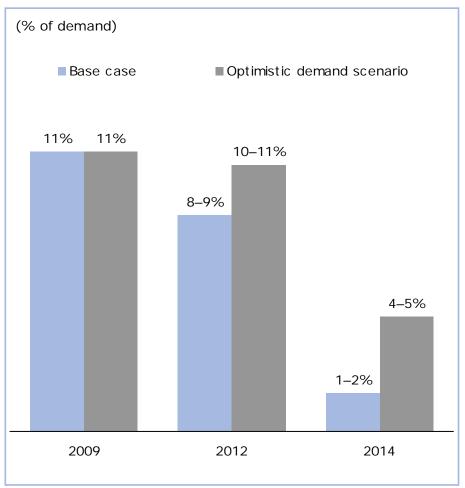




Source: Wood Mackenzie; FACTS; Energyfiles; McKinsey analysis

1 Gross numbers; Forecasts based on Degolyer and MacNaughton estimates

Projected electricity supply deficit



Source: EPS, A.T. Kearney analysis



Attractive Strategic Investment for Sesa Goa

- World class asset with significant growth potential
- Participation in a controlling interest by Vedanta Group
- Will benefit from the value created as part of the Vedanta group
- Superior investment returns on surplus cash
- Immediate FPS enhancement
- Expansion programme to 50mmtpa unaffected by this transaction

Unique opportunity to partner with Vedanta in a world class oil asset

Cairn India Core Assets



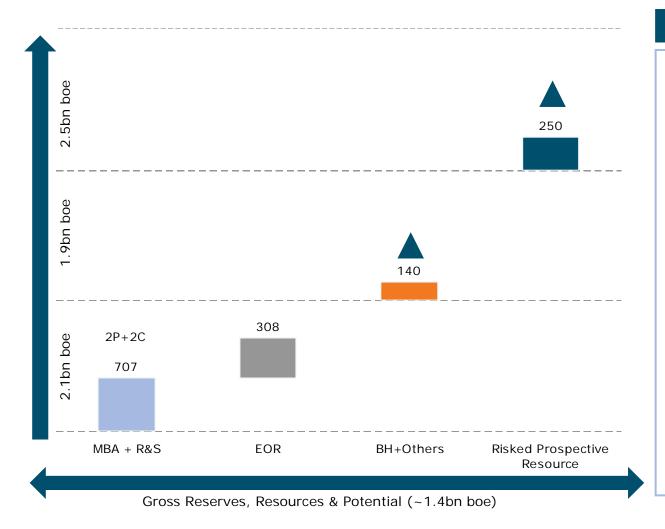
Asset	2P + 2C (mm boe)	% stake	Partners	Operator	Onshore/ Offshore	Production ('000 boepd) ¹
Rajasthan	836	70.0%	ONGC (30%)	Cairn	Onshore	>70.0
Ravva	23	22.5%	ONGC (40%), Videocon (25%), Ravva Oil (12.5%)	Cairn	Offshore	8.3
Gauri, Lakshmi (Cambay)	6	40.0%	ONGC (50%), Tata Petrodyne (10%)	Cairn	Offshore	5.4
KG-DWN- 98/2	27	10.0%	ONGC (90%)	ONGC	Offshore	N/A

Source: Cairn India

¹ Actual FY2010 attributable production except for Rajasthan which is based on Cairn India investor presentation as at August 2010 (processing > 100,000 bopd)







Rajasthan

- Gross Initial in Place Volumes (~6.5bn boe)
- Potential for an additional 7bn boe based on global analogues
- 7 major untested plays identified
- Potential for unconventional (shale gas)

Source: Cairn India

Cairn India Exploration Portfolio Outside Rajasthan



dia basins	KG-ONN-2003/1 (Cairn India-49%; operator)	■ Five well exploration programme commenced in Q1 2010
	KG-DWN-98/2 (Cairn India-10%; operator-ONGC)	 Northern area in appraisal phase Second and third appraisal wells drilling
East India	KG-OSN-2009/3	■ Block awarded in NELP VIII licensing round
	PR-OSN-2004/1 (Cairn India-35%; operator)	 811km² 3D seismic completed in Q1 2010 3 wells to be drilled in 2011
West India basins	KK-DWN-2004/1 (Cairn India-40%; operator-ONGC)	■ 300km² 3D seismic planned for 2010
West	MB-DWN-2009/1	■ Block awarded in NELP VIII licensing round
Sri Lanka	SL-2007-01-001 (Sri Lanka) (Cairn India 100%; operator)	 1,750km² 3D seismic completed 3 leads confirmed in 2 plays, drilling planned in Q2 2011

Source: Cairn India





	FY2010	1Q 2011
Production (boepd)	24,957	44,812
Realised price (\$/bbl)	60.90	67.10
EBITDA (\$mm)	163	135
Net profit (\$mm)	222	62
Capex ¹ (\$mm)	934	177
Planned capex 2010-2011 (\$mm)	1,400	
LTI Frequency Rate ²	0.26	N/A

¹ Rajasthan development capex only ² Data is for CY2009, source: Cairn Energy

Corporate Social Responsibility



- Vedanta and Cairn India share a similar vision on sustainability
- Both the companies have rigorous and extensive focus on
 - Health
 - Environment
 - Communities
 - Safety

Vedanta

- Midday meal scheme serves 180,000 students daily
- Extensive computer education programme in government schools
- Currently operates/supports anganwadis (child care centres)
- 72% reduction in LTIFR over last 5 years

Cairn India

- Special literacy initiatives, teacher training and theatre in school
- Comprehensive child and maternal health programmes
- Mobile health vans covering 64 villages
- Rigorous focus on safety reflected in achieving LTIFR below industry average

Glossary



- 2P Proven plus Probable reserves
- 2C Contingent resources
- 2D/3D Two Dimensional/Three Dimensional
- boe Barrel(s) of Oil Equivalent
- boepd Barrels of Oil Equivalent per Day
- bopd Barrels of Oil per Day
- E&P Exploration & Production
- EOR Enhanced Oil Recovery
- F&D Finding & Development
- FDP Field Development Plan
- mmboe Million Barrels of Oil Equivalent
- mmt Million Metric Tonne
- PSC Production Sharing Contract
- tpa Tonnes per Annum