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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October 2015

Commission File 001 — 33175

## **Vedanta Limited**

(formerly Sesa Sterlite Limited) (Exact name of registrant as specified in the charter)

> Sesa Ghor 20, EDC Complex, Patto Panaji, Goa – 403 001, India (Address of principal executive offices)

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#### Other Events

On October 27, 2015, Vedanta Limited ("the Company") issued an earnings release announcing its Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results under Indian GAAP for the Second Quarter and Half Year ended September 30, 2015. A copy of the earnings release dated October 27, 2015 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Company's Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results under Indian GAAP for the Second Quarter and Half Year ended September 30, 2015 is attached hereto Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

The Board has recommended an Interim Dividend of Rs.3.50 per share on equity share of Re.1/- each. As informed earlier the Record Date for the Interim Dividend is fixed on Monday, November 2, 2015.

#### **Forward looking statement:**

In addition to historical information, this Form 6K and the exhibits included herein contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act, of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act, 1934, as amended. The forward looking statements contained herein are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected in the forward-looking statements, Factors that might cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, those discussed in the section entitled "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in our Annual Report on Form 20F dated August 14, 2015. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect our management's analysis only as of the date of the exhibits to this Form 6K. In addition, you should carefully review the other information in our Annual Report and other documents filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") from time to time. Our filings with the SEC are available on the SEC'website, www.sec.gov.

#### **Exhibits**

Ex-99.1 Earnings release of Vedanta Limited dated October 27, 2015

Ex-99.2 Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of Vedanta Limited under Indian GAAP September 30, 2015.



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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 27, 2015

## VEDANTA LIMITED

By: /s/ Rajiv Choubey
Name: Rajiv Choubey
Title: Company Secretary



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#### Exhibit 99.1

## Vedanta Limited

(Formerly known as Sesa Sterlite Ltd.) Regd. Office: Sesa Ghor, 20 EDC Complex, Patto, Panaji, Goa - 403001. www.vedantalimited.com CIN: L13209GA1965PLC000044

27 October 2015

#### Vedanta Limited Consolidated Results

## for the Second Quarter ended 30 September 2015

## Strong Cash Flows in a Challenging Commodity Price Environment

Mumbai, India: Vedanta Limited (formerly known as Sesa Sterlite Ltd) today announced its unaudited consolidated results for the second quarter ended 30 September 2015.

## **Financial Highlights**

- Continued optimization of opex and capex to maximise free cash flow and reduce net debt; generated free cash flow of Rs. 7,145 crore and net debt reduced by. Rs. 5,335 crore in Q2
- Revenues at Rs. 16,349 crore
- EBITDA at Rs. 4,113 crore up by 2% QoQ; robust EBITDA margin<sup>1</sup> at 32%
- Attributable PAT at Rs. 974 crore, 12% higher QoQ
- Strong balance sheet with Cash & Cash Equivalents of over Rs. 52,000 crore, up 11%
- Contribution of Rs. 12,104 crore to the Indian Exchequer during H1 FY2016, in the form of taxes, duties, royalties and profit petroleum
- Interim dividend of Rs. 3.50 per share

#### **Operational Highlights**

- Zinc-India: Strong mined and refined metal production; integrated silver production up 64%, underground mining ramping
- Oil & Gas: Q2 production up 6% & H1 in line with guidance
- Aluminium: Stable volumes from existing smelters; cost reduction initiatives in progress; further pots at Jharsuguda–II smelter to commence ramp up in Q3
- Copper India: Stable operations at 94% capacity utilization
- Iron Ore: Mining commenced in Goa, 1st export shipment made in October
- Power: TSPL Unit-I achieved 86% availability; Unit-II commissioning activities commenced, to be synchronized in Q3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes custom smelting at Zinc India and Copper India operations



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Tom Albanese, Chief Executive Officer, Vedanta Limited, said: "Our diversified asset portfolio has delivered a strong operating performance, including record production from our tier-1 Zinc mines, resulting in strong free cash flows during the quarter. We are continuing to drive efficiency improvements and optimise opex and capex across the business, taking measured steps to reduce net debt and maximise free cash flow. While the near-term market outlook is challenging, we believe we have the right mix of low cost assets fuelled with new technologies to benefit from future demand in India and globally."

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## **Consolidated Financial Performance**

The consolidated financial performance of the company during the period is as under:

(In Rs. crore, except as stated)

			Q2		Q1		H1	
FY' 15				%				%
Actual	Particulars	FY 2016	FY 2015	Change	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2015	Change
73,364	Net Sales/Income from operations	16,349	19,448	(16)%	16,952	33,301	36,504	(9)%
22,226	EBITDA	4,113	6,336	(35)%	4,039	8,152	12,006	(32)%
41%	EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>	32%	45%		31%	32%	46%	
5,659	Finance cost	1,418	1,464	(3)%	1,358	2,776	2,997	(7)%
2,367	Other Income	721	686	5%	893	1,615	1,897	(15)%
(611)	Forex loss/(gain)	(494)	(253)	95%	(255)	(749)	(390)	92%
19,363	Profit before Depreciation and Taxes	3,797	5,757	(34)%	3,782	7,579	11,173	(32)%
7,160	Depreciation and Amortisation of							
	goodwill	1,660	2,003	(17)%	1,717	3,378	4,068	(17)%
12,204	Profit before Exceptional items	2,137	3,753	(43)%	2,065	4,201	7,105	(41)%
22,129	Exceptional Items <sup>2</sup>		45				2,173	_
1,448	Taxes <sup>3</sup>	204	560	(64)%	352	556	421	32%
(11,373)	Profit After Taxes	1,933	3,148	(39)%	1,712	3,645	4,511	(19)%
10,183	<b>Profit After Taxes before Exceptional</b>							
	items	1,933	3,185	(39)%	1,712	3,645	6,176	(41)%
4,276	Minority Interest	959	1,528	(37)%	846	1,805	2,516	(28)%
50%	Minority Interest excl. Exceptional		Í	· ·				` ,
	Items %	50%	49%		49%	50%	52%	
(15,646)	Attributable PAT after exceptional							
, , ,	items	974	1,619	(40)%	866	1,840	1,995	(8)%
5,060	Attributable PAT before exceptional		ĺ	, ,		ĺ	ĺ	,
	items	974	1,640	(41)%	866	1,840	2,981	(38)%
(52.77)	Basic Earnings per Share (Rs./share)	3.28	5.46	(40)%	2.92	6.21	6.73	(8)%
17.07	Basic EPS before Exceptional Items	3.28	5.53	(41)%	2.92	6.21	10.05	(38)%
61.15	Exchange rate (Rs./\$) – Average	64.91	60.59	7%	63.50	64.23	60.19	7%
62.59	Exchange rate (Rs./\$) – Closing	65.74	61.61	7%	63.75	65.74	61.61	7%
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- 1. Excludes custom smelting at Zinc India and Copper India operations
- 2. Exceptional Items Gross of Tax
- 3. Tax in Q2 FY2015 of Rs. 568 crore is netted off by tax impact of Rs.8 crore on exceptional items. Tax in H1 FY2015 of Rs. 929 crore is netted off by tax impact of Rs. 508 crore on exceptional items
- 4. Previous period figures have been regrouped / rearranged wherever necessary to conform to current period presentation

## Revenues

Revenues during the quarter at Rs. 16,349 crore were 16% lower than last year on account of the fall in crude oil and metal prices, partially offset by higher volumes at Zinc India, Oil & Gas and TSPL as well as rupee depreciation.

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Revenues for the quarter were lower by 4% QoQ due to softening of crude oil and metal prices during the quarter, partially offset by higher volumes at Zinc India and depreciation of the Rupee.

#### **EBITDA and EBITDA Margin**

EBITDA at Rs. 4,113 crore was 35% lower YoY due to a steep fall in crude oil and metal prices and premia, partially offset by improvements in volumes and cost, supported by currency depreciation and District Mineral Foundation (DMF) write-back. During the quarter, the Government of India notified the contribution towards DMF at 30% of royalty for existing mining leases, payable w.e.f. January 12, 2015. Accordingly, the earlier excess provision of Rs. 140 crore for DMF at Zinc India was reversed during the quarter.

EBITDA margins excluding custom smelting increased by 140bps QoQ to 32% on the back of higher volume, lower cost, DMF write-back and currency depreciation, partially offset by decline in crude oil and metal prices and premia.

## **Depreciation and Amortisation**

Depreciation and amortisation was lower at Rs. 1,660 crore largely on account of lower amortisation post impairment of goodwill during Q4 FY2015, primarily in the Oil & Gas segment. This was also driven by lower depreciation on change in the useful life of metals and mining assets, effected at the end of the last financial year, partially offset by the capitalisation of new capacities at Oil & Gas, BALCO (300 MW power unit) and TSPL (660MW power unit).

Depreciation and amortisation was flat QoQ as lower volumes at Oil & Gas and Skorpion which follow the Unit of Production method of depreciation, were largely offset by capitalisation of 300 MW power unit at BALCO.

#### **Net Interest**

Finance cost at Rs. 1,418 crore was lower by Rs. 46 crore YoY primarily due to debt refinanced at a lower cost, partially offset by capitalization of new capacities at BALCO (300 MW power unit) and TSPL. The company was also able to renegotiate spreads on its existing term loan portfolio by an average of ~22bps. This along with the declining interest rate scenario in India led to a 30bps reduction in the borrowing cost. However, finance costs were marginally higher QoQ due to capitalization of the 300 MW power plant at BALCO, and one- time amortization of upfront fees on account of loans prepaid and replaced by lower cost refinancing.

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Other income at Rs. 721 crore decreased by Rs. 172 crore sequentially due to timing differences, where income earned on certain investments are recognised at maturity due to partial adoption of AS 30.

#### Non-Operational Forex Loss/Gain

During the quarter, rupee depreciation of 3.1% led to a forex gain of Rs. 494 crore on dollar- denominated investments, advances and trade debtors. The corresponding quarter of FY2015 reflected a similar movement in the exchange rate. The adverse effect on foreign currency loans was related to projects under execution and hence was not part of the profit and loss account.

#### **Taxation**

Tax charge is lower at Rs. 204 crore (tax rate 10%) during Q2 FY2016, compared with Rs. 568 crore in Q2 FY2015 (tax rate 15% excluding exceptional items). This was primarily due to lower tax expense at the Oil & Gas segment driven by reduced exploration and development spend, resulting in release of deferred tax liability. This is partly offset by increase in the tax rate at Zinc India.

## Attributable Profit After Tax and Earnings Per Share (EPS)

Profit After Tax (PAT) for the quarter is at Rs. 974 crore, up by 12% QoQ. Attributable EPS for the quarter was 12% higher at Rs. 3.28 per share QoQ. Minority interest is at 50%.

#### **Borrowings and Investments**

Gross debt amounted to Rs. 79,433 crore as on September 30 2015. Net debt decreased by Rs. 5,335 crore to Rs. 27,105 crore as a result of several initiatives to optimise opex, capex, and working capital.

Out of the total debt of Rs. 79,433 crore, debt in INR is Rs. 36,197crore (46%) and balance Rs. 43,236 crore (54%) is in USD. Further, the gross debt comprises of long term loans of Rs. 65,031 crore and short term loans of Rs. 14,402 crore.

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We continue to have a strong balance sheet with cash and liquid investments of Rs. 52,328 crore as on September 30, 2015 which is mostly invested in debt related mutual funds, bank deposits and bonds.

The company has a long term rating of AA (stable) from CRISIL.

Further, of the Rs. 9,769 crore of debt due in H2 FY2016, c. Rs. 3,400 crore has already been tied up and in-principle approvals have been obtained for the balance. The Company is evaluating different structures and options for future maturities with an objective to lower funding cost and/or extend maturity profile.

#### Corporate

Merger of Vedanta Limited and Cairn India

With regard to the proposed merger of Cairn India Ltd with Vedanta Ltd, both NSE and BSE have provided their 'No Objection' to the proposed merger vide their Observation Letters dated 10 September, 2015. The validity of the 'Observation Letter' is six months, within which the Scheme of Amalgamation is required to be submitted to the Hon'ble High Court.

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#### Annexure

#### **Debt and Cash**

(in Rs. Crore)

		30 Sep 2015			30 June 2015	
Company	Debt	Cash & LI	Net Debt	Debt	Cash & LI	Net Debt
Vedanta Ltd Standalone	39,394	2,194	37,200	40,164	1,263	38,901
HZL	_	30,404	(30,404)	_	27,519	(27,519)
Zinc International	_	1,041	(1,041)	_	1,076	(1,076)
Cairn India		18,116	(18,116)	388	17,027	(16,639)
BALCO	5,731	75	5,656	5,767	65	5,702
Talwandi Sabo	6,896	195	6,701	6,729	12	6,717
Cairn acquisition SPV <sup>1</sup>	26,371	195	26,176	25,490	1	25,489
Others <sup>2</sup>	1,041	108	933	992	128	864
Ved Ltd Consolidated	79,433	52,328	27,105	79,530	47,091	32,439

<sup>1.</sup> As on 30 Sep 2015, debt at Cairn acquisition SPV comprised Rs. 9,204 crore of bank debt and Rs.17,167 crore of inter-company debt from Vedanta Resources Plc. There was accrued interest payable of Rs.533 crore on the inter-company debt

2. Others includes CMT, VGCB, Fujairah Gold, and Vedanta Ltd investment companies.

## Debt Maturity Profile for Term Debt1

(in Rs. Crore)

						FY 2021	
<u>Particulars</u>	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	& Later	Total
Vedanta Ltd Standalone	4,207	2,728	5,832	5,954	2,112	5,711	26,544
Vedanta Ltd Subsidiaries	5,562	3,714	3,970	4,152	1,429	2,493	21,320
Total	9,769	6,442	9,802	10,106	3,541	8,204	47,864

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Maturity profile excludes working capital facilities of Rs.14,402 crore and inter-company loan from Vedanta Resources Plc of Rs. 17,167 crore

Debt numbers in the tables above are at book value

**Note:** Figures in previous periods have been regrouped or restated, wherever necessary to make them comparable to the current period.

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#### **Results Conference Call**

Please note that the results presentation is available in the Investor Relations section of the company website www.vedantalimited.com

Following the announcement, there will be a conference call at 6:00 PM (IST) on Tuesday, 27 October 2015, where senior management will discuss the company's results and performance. The dial-in numbers for the call are as below:

Event		Telephone Number			
Earnings conference call on 27 October 2015	India – 6:00 PM (IST)	Mumbai main access +91 22 3938 1017 Mumbai standby access +91 22 6746 8333			
	Singapore – 8:30 PM (Singapore Time)	Toll free number 800 101 2045			
	Hong Kong – 8:30 PM (Hong Kong Time)	Toll free number 800 964 448			
	UK - 12:30 PM (UK Time)	Toll free number 0 808 101 1573			
	US – 8:30 AM (Eastern Time)	Toll free number 1 866 746 2133			
For online registration	http://services.choruscall.in/diamondpass/registration?confirmationNumber=5267915				
Replay of Conference Call (27 Oct 2015 to 3 Nov 2015)		Mumbai +91 22 3065 2322 +91 22 6181 3322 Passcode: 63835#			

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## About Vedanta Limited (Formerly Sesa Sterlite Ltd.)

Vedanta Limited (Vedanta Ltd) is a diversified natural resources company, whose business primarily involves exploring and processing minerals and oil & gas. The Company produces oil & gas, zinc, lead, silver, copper, iron ore, aluminium and commercial power and has a presence across India, South Africa, Namibia, Ireland, Australia, Liberia and Sri Lanka.

Vedanta Ltd, formerly Sesa Sterlite Ltd. is the Indian subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Plc, a London-listed company. Governance and Sustainable Development are at the core of Vedanta's strategy, with a strong focus on health, safety and environment and on enhancing the lives of local communities. Vedanta Ltd is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange in India and has ADRs listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

For more information please log on to www.vedantalimited.com

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## Disclaimer

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" – that is, statements related to future, not past, events. In this context, forward-looking statements often address our expected future business and financial performance, and often contain words such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "should" or "will." Forward–looking statements by their nature address matters that are, to different degrees, uncertain. For us, uncertainties arise from the behaviour of financial and metals markets including the London Metal Exchange, fluctuations in interest and or exchange rates and metal prices; from future integration of acquired businesses; and from numerous other matters of national, regional and global scale, including those of a political, economic, business, competitive or regulatory nature. These uncertainties may cause our actual future results to be materially different that those expressed in our forward-looking statements. We do not undertake to update our forward-looking statements.

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Exhibit 99.2

## **Vedanta Limited (formerly Sesa Sterlite Limited)** CIN no. L13209GA1965PLC000044

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## STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED **SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

PART I (Rs. in Crore except as stated)

			Quarter ended		Half yea	r ended	Year ended
S.		30.09.2015	30.06.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	31.03.2015
<u>No.</u>	Particulars	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Income from operations						
	a) Net sales / income from operations (net of excise duty)	7,245.42	7,860.08	8,693.50	15,105.50	15,761.54	32,372.84
	b) Other operating income	35.50	27.01	41.75	62.51	78.37	129.57
	Total income from operations (net)	7,280.92	7,887.09	8,735.25	15,168.01	15,839.91	32,502.41
2	Expenses						
	a) Cost of materials consumed	4,074.91	4,480.21	5,198.03	8,555.12	9,222.50	18,849.69
	b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	322.13	155.33	254.12	477.46	593.61	998.46
	c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in- progress and stock-in-trade	211.66	212.03	(36.20)	423.69	(89.62)	263.80
	d) Employee benefits expense	137.25	184.00	166.58	321.25	314.95	650.13
	1						
	e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	239.64	238.24	402.42	477.88	801.87	1,011.67
	f) Power and fuel charges	1,091.26	1,312.23	1,224.69	2,403.49	2,313.72	4,433.05
	g) Exchange loss / (gain) - (net)	45.32	(6.55)	48.53	38.77	71.51	0.81
	h) Other expenses	568.36	596.60	586.19	1,164.96	1,238.04	2,677.83
	Total expenses	6,690.53	7,172.09	7,844.36	13,862.62	14,466.58	28,885.44
3	Profit from operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items	590.39	715.00	890.89	1,305.39	1,373.33	3,616.97
4	Other income	321.91	735.05	1,024.50	1,056.96	1,693.08	2,008.86
5	Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs and	012.20	1 450 05	1.015.20	2 2/2 25	2.066.41	5 (25 92
6	exceptional items Finance costs	912.30 893.33	1,450.05 840.44	1,915.39 989.17	2,362.35 1,733.77	3,066.41 1,969.95	5,625.83 3,655.93
7	Profit from ordinary activities after finance costs but before	6/5.55	070.77	767.17	1,755.77	1,707.75	3,033.73
·	exceptional items	18.97	609.61	926.22	628.58	1,096.46	1,969.90
8	Exceptional items			2.43		2.43	2.43
9	Profit from ordinary activities before tax	18.97	609.61	923.79	628.58	1,094.03	1,967.47
10	Tax expense (including deferred tax and net of MAT credit entitlement)	6.79	_	_	6.79	_	40.27
11	Net profit from ordinary activities after tax	12.18	609.61	923.79	621.79	1,094.03	1,927.20
12	Extraordinary items (net of tax expense)						
13	Net profit for the period / year	12.18	609.61	923.79	621.79	1,094.03	1,927.20
14	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of Re. 1 each)	296.50	296.50	296.50	296.50	296.50	296.50
15	Reserves excluding revaluation reserves as per balance sheet						33,761.37
16	Earnings per share (Rs.) (not annualised)*						
	-Basic	0.04*	2.06*	3.12*	2.10*	3.69*	6.50
	-Diluted	0.04*	2.06*	3.12*	2.10*	3.69*	6.50
17	a) Debt to equity ratio				1.14	1.16	1.08
	b) Debt service coverage ratio				0.50	0.31	0.86
	c) Interest service coverage ratio				1.44	1.73	1.67



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## **PART II - Select Information**

_		Quarter ended			Half year	Year ended	
S. No.	Particulars	30.09.2015	30.06.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	31.03.2015
A	PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING						
1	Public Shareholding (excluding shares against which ADRs are issued)						
	- Number of Shares	975,350,555	977,185,631	985,156,187	975,350,555	985,156,187	978,629,791
	- Percentage of Shareholding	32.90%	32.96%	33.23%	32.90%	33.23%	33.01%
2	Promoters and Promoter Group Shareholding (Excluding shares against which ADRs are issued) (i)						
(a)	Pledged/Encumbered						
	- Number of Shares	_	_	_	_	_	_
	- Percentage of shares	_	_	_	_	_	_
	(as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)						
	- Percentage of shares	_	_	_	_	_	_
	(as a % of the total share capital of the Company)						
(b)	Non-encumbered						
	- Number of Shares	1,764,716,160	1,764,716,160	1,754,075,500	1,764,716,160	1,754,075,500	1,764,732,660
	- Percentage of shares	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
	(as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)						
	- Percentage of shares	59.52%	59.52%	59.17%	59.52%	59.17%	59.52%
	(as a % of the total share capital of the Company)						

- i) The Promoter and Promoter group in addition to the equity shareholding also hold 3.35% of the equity capital in the form of ADR represented by 99,292,708 equity shares as on September 30, 2015.
- ii) The balance ADR of 4.23% represented by 125,334,816 equity shares are held by CITI Bank as custodian.
- iii) 310,632 equity shares held by the shareholders of erstwhile Sterlite Industries (India) Limited have been kept in abeyance.

В	Particulars INVESTOR COMPLAINTS	Quarter ended 30.09.2015
	Pending at the beginning of the quarter	_
	Received during the quarter	13
	Disposed of during the quarter	13
	Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter	_



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(Rs. in Crore)

							Year
			Quarter ended		Half yea	r ended	ended
S.		30.09.2015	30.06.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	31.03.2015
No.	Segment Information	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Segment Revenue						
a)	Copper	4,444.40	4,795.97	5,234.01	9,240.37	9,061.14	19,018.13
b)	Iron Ore	79.79	77.09	110.27	156.88	192.83	266.95
c)	Aluminium	1,861.79	1,907.37	2,298.65	3,769.16	4,417.40	9,094.71
d)	Power	534.20	678.22	577.02	1,212.42	1,235.08	2,383.71
e)	Others	462.81	541.08	629.88	1,003.89	1,169.59	2,295.71
	Total	7,382.99	7,999.73	8,849.83	15,382.72	16,076.04	33,059.21
Less:	Inter Segment Revenue	137.57	139.65	156.33	277.22	314.50	686.37
	Net Sales/Income from Operations	7,245.42	7,860.08	8,693.50	15,105.50	15,761.54	32,372.84
•	C AD II						
2	Segment Results						
a)	[Profit / (loss) before tax and interest]	536.85	537.39	503.47	1,074.24	610.83	1,722.14
a) b)	Copper Iron Ore	(56.15)	(39.05)	(3.90)	(95.20)	(27.48)	(216.84)
c)	Aluminium	40.79	65.42	306.68	106.21	532.24	1,701.91
d)	Power	39.77	83.99	66.73	123.76	212.05	157.01
e)	Others	54.81	72.86	88.56	127.67	144.17	321.31
0)	Total	616.07	720.61	961.54	1,336.68	1,471.81	3,685.53
Less:	Finance costs	893.33	840.44	989.17	1,733.77	1,969.95	3,655.93
Add:	Other unallocable income net off expenses	296.23	729.44	953.85	1,025.67	1,594.60	1,940.30
Less:	Exceptional items			2.43	-	2.43	2.43
	Profit before tax	18.97	609.61	923.79	628.58	1,094.03	1,967.47
3	Capital Employed						
	(Segment assets less Segment liabilities)						
a)	Copper	3,123.68	4,838.00	5,075.70	3,123.68	5,075.70	4,379.62
b)	Iron Ore	1,498.64	1,471.90	1,673.51	1,498.64	1,673.51	1,554.14
c)	Aluminium	28,884.53	29,022.00	28,999.56	28,884.53	28,999.56	29,052.99
d)	Power	7,193.04	7,476.59	7,523.60	7,193.04	7,523.60	7,498.01
e)	Others	1,015.82	1,224.48	1,082.87	1,015.82	1,082.87	1,191.68
f)	Unallocated	(8,063.17)	(9,334.28)	(9,753.02)	(8,063.17)	(9,753.02)	(9,618.57)
	Total	33,652.54	34,698.69	34,602.22	33,652.54	34,602.22	34,057.87

The main business segments are (a) Copper which consists of manufacturing of copper cathode, continuous cast copper rod, anode slime including from purchased concentrate and manufacturing of precious metal from anode slime, sulphuric acid, phosphoric acid (b) Iron ore (c) Aluminium which consist of manufacturing of alumina and various aluminium products (d) Power which consists of power excluding captive power but including power facilities predominantly engaged in generation and sale of commercial power and (e) Other business segment which comprise of pig iron and metallurgical coke. The assets and liabilities that cannot be allocated between the segments are shown as unallocated corporate assets and liabilities, respectively.



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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

(Rs. in Crore)

A	Particulars EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	As at 30.09.2015 (Unaudited)	As at 31.03.2015 (Audited)
1	Shareholders' Funds		
	a) Share capital	296.50	296.50
	b) Reserves and surplus	33,356.04	33,761.37
	Sub total - Shareholders' funds	33,652.54	34,057.87
2	Non-current liabilities		
	(a) Long-term borrowings	20,446.01	21,770.63
	(b) Other Long term liabilities	1,249.40	202.59
	(c) Long-term provisions	1.81	1.81
	Sub total - Non-current liabilities	21,697.22	21,975.03
3	Current liabilities		
	(a) Short-term borrowings	16,229.60	13,113.72
	(b) Trade payables	3,523.77	2,878.81
	(c) Other current liabilities	6,882.30	5,529.19
	(d) Short-term provisions	288.62	979.78
	Sub total - Current liabilities	26,924.29	22,501.50
	TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	82,274.05	78,534.40
В	ASSETS		
1	Non-current assets		
	(a) Fixed assets	39,477.59	39,548.02
	(b) Non-current investments	28,102.25	26,088.30
	(c) Long-term loans and advances	3,416.46	3,319.22
	(d) Other non-current assets	36.82	70.39
	Sub total - Non-current assets	71,033.12	69,025.93
2	Current assets		
	(a) Current investments	1,488.77	376.27
	(b) Inventories	5,748.01	5,442.07
	(c) Trade receivables	1,075.93	1,157.69
	(d) Cash and cash equivalents	705.55	464.14
	(e) Short-term loans and advances	1,838.10	1,719.51
	(f) Other current assets	384.57	348.79
	Sub total - Current assets	11,240.93	9,508.47
	TOTAL - ASSETS	82,274.05	78,534.40
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#### Notes:-

Place: Gurgaon

Dated: October 27, 2015

- The above results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2015 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on October 26, 2015 and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on October 27, 2015. The statutory auditors of the Company have carried out a limited review of these results.
- 2 The Board declared an interim dividend @ 350% i.e. Rs. 3.50 per equity share of Re. 1/- each. The record date for the payment of interim dividend is November 2, 2015.
- Pursuant to verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in May, 2015 in the case of a subsidiary of the Company, upholding the applicability of Renewable Power Obligations to thermal captive power plants, the Company has recognised a provision under "Power and fuel charges" of Rs. 108.64 Crore for the period till March 31, 2015 in the previous quarter, relating to its operations which are subject to similar State regulations.
- The Honorable Supreme Court vide its judgement dated April 21, 2014 had lifted the ban on mining in the State of Goa, subject to certain conditions. Consequently, the State Government has since renewed all the mining leases of the Company. The Company has commenced mining at some of its mines, and is in advanced stage of resuming mining operations for the remaining mines post obtaining the mining plan approval from Indian Bureau of Mines.
- The Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on June 14, 2015 have approved the Scheme of Arrangement (the "Scheme") between the Company and Cairn India Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors, subject to regulatory and other approvals. On September 10, 2015, BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited has issued the 'No adverse observation' letter to the Scheme.
- During the previous year, with effect from April 1, 2014, the Company had revised the estimated useful lives of fixed assets. The said changes in the estimates of useful lives of assets with effect from April 1, 2014, was impacted in the quarter and year ended March 31, 2015, as a result the charge for the year ended March 31, 2015 was lower by Rs. 598.90 Crore. Consequently, the figures in respect of the depreciation charge for the quarter ended September 30, 2015/ previous periods/ year presented are not directly comparable.
- 7 Previous period / year figures have been regrouped / rearranged, wherever necessary, to conform to current period presentation.
- 8 Formulae for computation of ratios are as follows:

a) Debt equity ratio Debt / (paid up equity capital + reserves and surplus)

b) Debt service coverage ratio Earnings before interest and tax / (interest expense + principal payments of long

term loans due next year)

c) Interest service coverage ratio Earnings before interest and tax / interest expense

By Order of the Board

Thomas Albanese Chief Executive Officer & Whole Time Director



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## Vedanta Limited (formerly Sesa Sterlite Limited) CIN no. L13209GA1965PLC000044

## Regd. Office: Sesa Ghor, 20 EDC Complex, Patto, Panaji, Goa-403001 STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

PART I (Rs. in Crore except as stated)

							Year
			Quarter ended		Half yea	ended	
S.		30.09.2015	30.06.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	31.03.2015
<u>No.</u>	Particulars  Income from energicals	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Income from operations						
	a) Net sales / income from operations (net of excise duty)	16,349.21	16,951.88	19,448.14	33,301.09	36,503.64	73,364.10
	b) Other operating income	211.65	64.98	101.24	276.63	182.40	345.40
	Total income from operations (net)	16,560.86	17,016.86	19,549.38	33,577.72	36,686.04	73,709.5
2	Expenses						
	a) Cost of materials consumed	5,197.42	5,667.51	6,644.92	10,864.93	12,061.19	23,975.9
	b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	265.27	76.66	186.04	341.93	363.89	637.8
	c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in- progress and stock-in-trade	485.00	(102.14)	(184.75)	382.86	(311.02)	55.4
	d) Employee benefits expense	719.23	708.83	773.56	1,428.06	1,425.36	2,915.1
	e) Depletion, depreciation and amortisation expense						
	(including Goodwill on consolidation)	1,660.23	1,717.48	2,003.28	3,377.71	4,067.70	7,159.1
	f) Power and fuel charges	2,245.11	2,756.51	2,110.60	5,001.62	3,919.53	8,159.1
	g) Other expenses	3,649.06	3,917.49	3,736.91	7,566.55	7,343.11	15,921.4
	Total expenses	14,221.32	14,742.34	15,270.56	28,963.66	28,869.76	58,824.1
3	Profit from operations before other income, finance costs		11,712.01	10,270.00	20,5 00100	20,009.70	
	and exceptional items	2,339.54	2,274.52	4,278.82	4,614.06	7,816.28	14,885.3
4	a) Other income	721.11	893.41	686.11	1,614.52	1,896.51	2,366.5
	b) Exchange gain - (net)	494.04	254.58	252.72	748.62	389.58	610.6
5	Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs and exceptional items	3,554.69	3,422.51	5,217.65	6,977.20	10,102.37	17,862.5
6	Finance costs	1,418.10	1,357.79	1,464.35	2,775.89	2,996.91	5,658.7
7	Profit from ordinary activities after finance costs but before exceptional items	2,136.59	2,064.72	3,753.30	4,201.31	7,105.46	12,203.8
8	Exceptional items			45.46		2,173.26	22,128.9
9	Profit / (loss) from ordinary activities before tax	2,136.59	2,064.72	3,707.84	4,201.31	4,932.20	(9,925.1
0	Tax expense/(credit) (including deferred tax and net of MAT credit entitlement)	204.00	252.49		<i>EEC</i> 49	421.25	
1	Net profit / (loss) from ordinary activities after tax	204.00 1,932.59	352.48 1,712.24	<u>560.12</u> 3,147.72	<u>556.48</u> 3,644.83	421.35 4,510.85	1,448.3
2	Extraordinary items (net of tax expense)	1,932.39	1,/12.24	<u> </u>	3,044.63	4,310.63	(11,373.4
13	Net profit / (loss) for the period / year	1,932.59	1,712.24	3,147.72	3,644.83	4,510.85	(11,373.4
14	Share of profit / (loss) of associates	0.06	(0.19)		(0.13)	0.27	4.0
5	Minority interest	958.68	846.11	1,528.43	1,804.79	2,516.27	4,276.3
16	Net profit / (loss) after taxes, minority interest and consolidated share in profit / loss of associates	973.97	865.94	1,619.29	1,839.91	1,994.85	(15,645.7
17	Net profit after taxes, minority interest and consolidated	713.71	803.74	1,017.27	1,037.71	1,774.63	(13,043.7
. ,	share in profit / loss of associates but before						
	exceptional items	973.97	865.94	1,639.93	1,839.91	2,981.16	5,060.0
8	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of Re. 1 each)	296.50	296.50	296.50	296.50	296.50	296.5
9	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet						53,578.7
20	Earnings per share before exceptional items (Rs.) (not annualised)*						
	-Basic	3.28*	2.92*	5.53*	6.21*	10.05*	17.0
	-Diluted	3.28*	2.92*	5.53*	6.21*	10.05*	17.0
21	Earnings per share after exceptional items (Rs.) (not annualised)*						
	-Basic	3.28*	2.92*	5.46*	6.21*	6.73*	(52.7
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	-Diluted	3.28*	2.92*	5.46*	6.21*	6.73*	(52.7



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## **PART II - Select Information**

		-	Quarter ended		Half year	· ended	Year ended
S. No.		30.09.2015	30.06.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	31.03.2015
A	PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING						
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	- Percentage of Shareholding	32.90%	32.96%	33.23%	32.90%	33.23%	33.01%
2	Promoters and Promoter Group Shareholding (Excluding shares against which ADRs are issued) (i)						
(a)	Pledged/Encumbered						
	- Number of Shares	_	_	_	_	_	_
	- Percentage of shares	_	_	_	_	_	_
	(as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)						
	- Percentage of shares	_	_	_	_	_	_
	(as a % of the total share capital of the Company)						
(b)	Non-encumbered						
	- Number of Shares	1,764,716,160	1,764,716,160	1,754,075,500	1,764,716,160	1,754,075,500	1,764,732,660
	- Percentage of shares	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
	(as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)						
	- Percentage of shares	59.52%	59.52%	59.17%	59.52%	59.17%	59.52%
	(as a % of the total share capital of the Company)						

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  iii) 310,632 equity shares held by the shareholders of erstwhile Sterlite Industries (India) Limited have been kept in abeyance.

	<u>Particulars</u>	Quarter ended 30.09.2015
В	INVESTOR COMPLAINTS	
	Pending at the beginning of the quarter	_
	Received during the quarter	13
	Disposed of during the quarter	13
	Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter	_



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(Rs. in Crore)

		Quarter ended			Half year ended		Year ended
S.		30.09.2015	30.06.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	31.03.2015
No.	Segment Information	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Segment Revenue						
a)	Oil & Gas	2,242.06	2,627.00	3,981.90	4,869.06	8,464.63	14,645.37
b)	Zinc, Lead and Silver						
	(i) Zinc & Lead - India	3,488.43	3,285.64	3,368.76	6,774.07	5,954.91	13,225.95
	(ii) Silver - India (iii) Zinc - International	356.34 680.01	259.23 890.27	312.95 987.04	615.57	630.64	1,186.72
					1,570.28	1,852.13	3,605.77
a)	Total Iron Ore	4,524.78 79.64	4,435.14 77.57	4,668.75 112.92	8,959.92 157.21	8,437.68 198.22	18,018.44 275.53
c) d)	Copper	5,325.16	5,571.43	6,284.39	10,896.59	11,137.61	22,632.36
e)	Aluminium	2,736.62	2,733.00	3,210.53	5,469.62	5,861.52	12,726.30
f)	Power	1,259.20	1,214.16	931.48	2,473.36	1,914.36	4,140.03
g)	Others	515.41	589.92	680.28	1,105.33	1,270.92	2,475.58
8)	Total	16,682.87	17,248.22	19,870.25	33,931.09	37,284.94	74,913.61
Less:	Inter Segment Revenue	333.66	296.34	422.11	630.00	781.30	1,549.51
Less.	Net sales/income from operations	16,349.21	16,951.88	19,448.14	33,301.09	36,503.64	73,364.10
	ret sates/mediae irom operations	10,547.21	10,731.00	17,440.14	55,501.07	30,303.04	75,504.10
2	Segment Results						
	[Profit / (loss) before tax and interest]						
a)	Oil & Gas	(67.01)	254.79	1,611.29	187.78	3,583.00	4,413.51
b)	Zinc, Lead and Silver						
	(i) Zinc & Lead - India	1,632.28	1,244.07	1,522.44	2,876.35	2,462.46	5,775.37
	(ii) Silver - India	304.87	209.00 148.23	235.24 138.10	513.87	421.16 169.95	844.44 296.04
	(iii) Zinc - International	(11.99)			136.24		
c)	Total Iron Ore	1,925.16 (85.66)	1,601.30 (82.21)	1,895.78 (31.56)	3,526.46 (167.87)	3,053.57 (84.77)	6,915.85 (349.73)
d)	Copper	507.61	481.67	396.91	989.28	418.62	1,416.13
e)	Aluminium	(58.18)	(172.85)	254.86	(231.03)	508.95	1,824.53
f)	Power	164.32	157.31	111.64	321.63	300.92	513.64
g)	Others	70.63	82.82	96.00	153.45	161.25	339.64
0,	Total	2,456.87	2,322.83	4,334.92	4,779.70	7,941.54	15,073.57
Less:	Finance costs	1,418,10	1.357.79	1.464.35	2,775.89	2,996,91	5,658.78
	Other unallocable income net off expenses	1,097.82	1,099.68	882.73	2,197.50	2,160.83	2,789.02
	Profit before tax and exceptional items	2,136.59	2,064.72	3,753.30	4,201.31	7,105.46	12,203.81
Less.	Exceptional items			45.46		2,173.26	22,128.93
2000.	Profit / (loss) before tax	2,136.59	2,064.72	3,707.84	4,201.31	4.932.20	(9,925.12)
3	Capital Employed	2,130.37	2,004.72	3,707.64	4,201.31	<del>-1,732.20</del>	(7,723.12)
3	(Segment assets less Segment liabilities)						
a)	Oil & Gas	25,051,47	27,298.74	46,305.31	25,051.47	46,305.31	26,552.36
b)	Zinc, Lead and Silver	20,001117	27,270.71	.0,505.51	20,001111	10,505.51	20,002.50
	(i) Zinc - India	10,867.33	11,901.47	11,431.27	10,867.33	11,431.27	11,966.67
	(ii) Zinc - International	1,715.50	2,106.06	2,474.07	1,715.50	2,474.07	2,144.33
	Total	12,582.83	14,007.53	13,905.34	12,582.83	13,905.34	14,111.00
c)	Iron Ore	4,947.30	4,594.53	4,925.02	4,947.30	4,925.02	4,608.30
d)	Copper	4,156.24	5,905.04	6,578.88	4,156.24	6,578.88	5,543.24
e)	Aluminium	39,109.89	38,186.94	38,145.28	39,109.89	38,145.28	38,342.09
f)	Power	18,933.22	20,354.58	19,370.61	18,933.22	19,370.61	20,062.90
g)	Others	1,545.14	1,760.74	1,770.31	1,545.14	1,770.31	1,737.78
h)	Unallocated	(17,332.58)	(22,186.15)	(23,758.68)	(17,332.58)	(23,758.68)	(21,552.66)
	Total	88,993.51	89,921.95	107,242.07	88,993.51	107,242.07	89,405.01

The main business segments are, (a) Oil & Gas which consists of exploration, development and production of oil and gas (b) Zinc which consists of mining of ore, manufacturing of zinc and lead ingots and silver, both from own mining and purchased concentrate (c) Iron ore (d) Copper which consist of mining of copper concentrate, manufacturing of copper cathode, continuous cast copper rod, anode slime from purchased concentrate and manufacturing of precious metal from anode slime, sulphuric acid, phosphoric acid (e) Aluminium which consist of mining of bauxite and manufacturing of alumina and various aluminium products (f) Power excluding captive power but including power facilities predominantly engaged in generation and sale of commercial power and (g) Other business segment which comprise of pig iron, metallurgical coke, port/berth, etc. The assets and liabilities that cannot be allocated between the segments are shown as unallocated corporate assets and liabilities, respectively. During the current quarter ending September 30, 2015, consequent to certain power facilities at a subsidiary being commissioned for generation and sale of commercial power, Capital Employed in respect of capital work-in-progress for the previous periods relating to power facilities used / to be used in the generation and sale of commercial power has been reclassified from 'Aluminium' segment to 'Power' segment.

Additional intra segment information of revenues and results for the Zinc, Lead and Silver segment have been provided to enhance understanding of segment business.



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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

(Rs. in Crore)

	Particulars	As at 30.09.2015 (Unaudited)	As at 31.03.2015 (Audited)
A	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
1	SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
	a) Share Capital	296.50	296.50
	b) Reserves & Surplus	52,164.49	53,578.77
	Sub total - Shareholders' funds	52,460.99	53,875.27
2	Minority Interest	36,532.52	35,529.74
3	Non-current liabilities		
	(a) Long-term borrowings	50,332.30	52,025.20
	(b) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	3,327.50	3,330.91
	(c) Other Long term liabilities	2,074.44	1,224.14
	(d) Long-term provisions	2,437.11	2,341.64
	Sub total - Non-current liabilities	58,171.35	58,921.89
4	Current liabilities		
	(a) Short-term borrowings	22,673.51	19,940.71
	(b) Trade payables	6,000.53	5,278.16
	(c) Other current liabilities	20,470.23	15,283.17
	(d) Short-term provisions	1,220.64	1,453.48
	Sub total - Current liabilities	50,364.91	41,955.52
	TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	197,529.77	190,282.42
В	ASSETS		
1	Non-current assets		
	(a) Fixed assets	91,560.26	91,066.09
	(b) Goodwill on consolidation	17,276.11	17,789.69
	(c) Non-current investments	217.89	213.44
	(d) Deferred tax assets (Net)	_	1.24
	(e) Long-term loans and advances	16,342.07	16,453.08
	(f) Other non-current assets	3,617.65	2,101.02
	Sub total - Non-current assets	129,013.98	127,624.56
2	Current assets		
	(a) Current investments	43,073.07	39,392.60
	(b) Inventories	8,996.30	8,725.02
	(c) Trade receivables	2,425.92	3,605.13
	(d) Cash and cash equivalents	6,593.07	5,696.28
	(e) Short-term loans and advances	6,132.44	4,341.50
	(f) Other current assets	1,294.99	897.33
	Sub total - Current assets	68,515.79	62,657.86
	TOTAL - ASSETS	197,529.77	190,282.42



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#### Notes:-

- The above results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2015 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on October 26, 2015 and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on October 27, 2015. The statutory auditors of the Company have carried out a limited review of these results.
- 2 The Board declared an interim dividend @ 350% i.e. Rs. 3.50 per equity share of Re. 1/- each. The record date for the payment of interim dividend is November 2, 2015.
- Pursuant to verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in May, 2015 in the case of a subsidiary of the Company, upholding the applicability of Renewable Power Obligations to thermal captive power plants, the Group has recognised a provision under "Power and fuel charges" of Rs. 414.27 Crore for the period till March 31, 2015 in the previous quarter, relating to its operations across the Group which are subject to similar State regulations.
- The Honorable Supreme Court vide its judgement dated April 21, 2014 had lifted the ban on mining in the State of Goa, subject to certain conditions. Consequently, the State Government has since renewed all the mining leases of the Group. The Group has commenced mining at some of its mines, and is in advanced stage of resuming mining operations for the remaining mines post obtaining the mining plan approval from Indian Bureau of Mines.
- The Board of Directors of the Company and Cairn India Limited at their respective meetings held on June 14, 2015 have approved the Scheme of Arrangement (the "Scheme") between the Company and Cairn India Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors, subject to regulatory and other approvals. On September 10, 2015, BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited has issued the 'No adverse observation' letter to the Scheme.
- During the previous year, with effect from April 1, 2014, the Company had revised the estimated useful lives of fixed assets. The said changes in the estimates of useful lives of assets with effect from April 1, 2014, was impacted in the quarter and year ended March 31, 2015, as a result the charge for the year ended March 31, 2015 was lower by Rs. 864.85 Crore. Consequently, the figures in respect of the depreciation charge for the quarter ended September 30, 2015/ previous periods/ year presented are not directly comparable.
- 7 The Company has opted to publish only Consolidated Financial results. Standalone results of the Company are available on Company's website www.vedantalimited.com. Additional information on standalone basis are as follows:

(Rs. in Crore)

	Quarter ended			Half yea	Year ended	
	30.09.2015	30.06.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	31.03.2015
<u>Particulars</u>	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Net sales / income from operations	7,245.42	7,860.08	8,693.50	15,105.50	15,761.54	32,372.84
Exchange loss / (gain) - (net)	45.32	(6.55)	48.53	38.77	71.51	0.81
Profit after exceptional items and before tax	18.97	609.61	923.79	628.58	1,094.03	1,967.47
Profit after exceptional items and tax	12.18	609.61	923.79	621.79	1,094.03	1,927.20

8 Previous period / year figures have been regrouped / rearranged, wherever necessary, to conform to current period presentation.

By Order of the Board

Place : Gurgaon

Dated: October 27, 2015

Thomas Albanese Chief Executive Officer & Whole Time Director