Vedanta Resources plc Announces Expiration and Results of its Cash Tender Offers for Any

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All of its US\$ 750,000,000 9.50% Bonds due 2018 and US\$ 1,200,000,000 6.00% Bonds due 2019

Vedanta Resources plc (the "Company") (LSE:VED) today announced the expiration and results of its previously announced tender offers to purchase for cash (the "Tender Offers") any and all of its outstanding US\$ 750,000,000 9.50% Bonds due 2018 (the "2018 Bonds") and US\$ 1,200,000,000 6.00% Bonds due 2019 (the "2019 Bonds" and, together with the 2018 Bonds, the "Bonds"). The Tender Offers expired at 8:00 a.m. New York time, on 24 January 2017 (the "Expiration Time"). At the Expiration Time, valid tenders had been received with respect to approximately US\$ 370,868,000 of the 2018 Bonds and US\$ \$425,028,000 of the 2019 Bonds. Additionally, US\$ 227,000 of the 2018 Bonds and US\$ 200,000 of the 2019 Bonds were tendered pursuant to the quaranteed delivery procedures described in the Tender Offer Memorandum dated 16 January 2017.

The Company has accepted for payment all of the Bonds validly tendered prior to the Expiration Time pursuant to the Tender Offers. In addition, the Company will accept any additional Bonds properly tendered by means of the guaranteed delivery procedures provided. On 30 January 2017, such tendering bondholders will receive the purchase price in the amount of US\$ 1,081.25 per US\$ 1,000 principal amount of 2018 Bonds tendered and accepted for purchase and US\$ 1,025.00 per US\$ 1,000 principal amount of 2019 Bonds tendered and accepted for purchase, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the payment date.

The Company will arrange for cancellation of all Bonds validly tendered and accepted for purchase following purchase by the Company, and any Bonds not validly tendered will remain outstanding and accrue interest in accordance with their terms. Following the cancellation of validly tendered Bonds, including Bonds validly tendered pursuant to guaranteed delivery procedures, US\$ \$378,905,000 of the 2018 Bonds and US\$ \$774,772,000 of the 2019 Bonds will remain outstanding.

About Vedanta Resources plc:

<u>Vedanta Resources plc</u> (LSE: VED) is a globally diversified oil and gas, metals and mining and commercial power generation company. Vedanta Resources plc’s businesses are principally located in India with additional operations in Zambia, Australia, South Africa, Liberia and Namibia and over 70,000 employees worldwide. To learn more about Vedanta Resources plc, please visit its website at www.vedantaresources.com.

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