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PRESS RELEASE

Vedanta Limited – Pig Iron Business, wins ‘Good Green Governance’ Award for the 3rd consecutive year

Panaji, April 25, 2015 : Vedanta Limited – Pig Iron Business in Amona, Goa was awarded the prestigious Good Green Governance (G Cube) Award by Srishti, for Environmental Protection and Conservation of Natural Resources, on Earth Day, April 22, 2015. The Pig Iron Division has won this Award for the last 3 years. Companies, BALCO & TSPL are also winners from Vedanta Group.

Mr. NL Vhatte, Head – Value Addition Business received the award from Mr. Chandrashekhar Dasgupta, Padma Bhushan, Member of Prime Minister’s Council on Climate Change, on behalf of Vedanta’s Pig Iron business in Goa. Addressing the gathering, Mr N L Vhatte said, “We are committed to the Sustainability Guidelines as per the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) and International Finance Corporation (IFC). Srishti’s Award for Good Green Governance will further motivate us to improve on our sustainable development practices.”

Vedanta’s Pig Iron Division produces pig iron, which is sold to foundries and steel industries. Sustainability is the key value in the operations of the business. The installed Sinter Plant can consume low grade fines through which high quality hot metal can be produced. Also, the direct fuel injection system and waste heat recovery for gas and air heating has reduced metallurgical coke rate to a great extent. To control emissions, 2 ‘three field Electrostatic Precipitators’ (ESPs) and 7 ‘bag filter houses’ are in place. The plant operates on zero liquid discharge basis. Year on year, targets are met for reduction of energy and water consumption. Besides ISO 14001, Pig Iron Division is also certified for Energy Management System ISO 50001.

The awards ceremony was held at India International Centre, New Delhi. The SRISHTI G-CUBE AWARDS are the Annual Awards for Good Green Governance for companies who take the extra step beyond required compliance. The awards are positioned as ‘Thank you notes’ from the society at large and to present the winners as examples for their peers. Awards are given every year on the eve of Earth Day – 22nd April.

*‘Sesa Sterlite Limited has changed the name of the Company from its present name, ‘Sesa Sterlite Limited’ to ‘**Vedanta Limited**’. The name change promises a united and aligned identity, and is a significant milestone which reflects Vedanta’s commitment to strengthen the linkage between our global business, communities and stakeholders.’*

Photo Caption : Mr. NL Vhatte, Head – Value Addition Business receiving the Award at the hands of Mr. Chandrashekhar Dasgupta, Padma Bhushan, Member of Prime Minister’s Council on Climate Change.

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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 Limited, is the Indian subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Plc, a London-listed company. Sustainable Development is 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.

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