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September 18, 2025

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Dalal Street, Fort  
Mumbai – 400 001

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Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),  
Mumbai – 400 051

**Scrip Code: 500295****Scrip Code: VEDL**

**Sub: Declaration of Preferred Bidder of Punnam Manganese Block under the E-Auction for the block conducted by the Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh**

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time, we wish to inform you that the Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh vide its 'Notice Inviting Tender' dated July 10, 2025, had invited tenders to participate in the auction process for grant of Composite License in respect of Punnam Manganese Block in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Post qualifying at the initial bid stage, the Company participated in the live E-auction for grant of the stated Composite License.

Via 'Declaration of Preferred Bidder' notification dated September 18, 2025 (received by the Company on September 18, 2025, at 12:10 pm IST), the Company has been declared as 'Preferred Bidder' for the Punnam Manganese Block.

As per the tender document, the Punnam Manganese Block is at G4 level of exploration with total area of 152 hectares for the block.

The grant of Composite License by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in respect of aforesaid mine shall be subject to making of necessary payment of Performance Bank Guarantee, completion of other terms and conditions of the Tender Document, obtaining of necessary approvals / permissions / clearances from various Government Departments / Agencies and execution of necessary agreements / deeds in the matter.

We request you to kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
**For Vedanta Limited**

**Prerna Halwasiya**  
**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**

**VEDANTA LIMITED**

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