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August 07, 2026

BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street, Fort
Mumbai – 400 001

National Stock Exchange of India Limited
“Exchange Plaza”
Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),
Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Code: 544780**Symbol: VAML****Sub: Declaration of Preferred Bidder of Karlapat Bauxite Block through an auction process conducted by State of Odisha**

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 Directorate of Mines and Geology, Government of Odisha vide its 'Notice Inviting Tender' dated May 29, 2026, had invited tenders to participate in the auction process for grant of Mining Lease in respect of Karlapat bauxite block in the State of Odisha.

Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), a subsidiary of the Company, post qualifying at the initial bid stage, participated in the live e-auction for grant of the stated Mining Lease. Vide notification dated August 07, 2026 (received by the Company at 11:55 am IST), BALCO has been declared as '**Preferred Bidder**' for the Karlapat Bauxite Block.

As per the tender document, the Karlapat Bauxite Block is at G2 level of exploration with total area of 1,822.61 hectares for the block and estimated mineral reserves of ~ 248 Million Tonnes.

The block fits into strategic backward integration for Company's business.

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

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For Vedanta Aluminium Metal Limited

Dashmeet Rana
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Vedanta Aluminium Metal Limited

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