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## **Vedanta remains in solidarity with every employee of KCM and the local communities**

**2 March 2021, London:** Vedanta Resources Holdings Limited and its parent, Vedanta Resources Limited (“the Parent Company”), urges the Mine Workers Union of Zambia (“MUZ”) and National Union of Miners and Allied Workers to open a constructive dialogue with Vedanta and all parties to the benefit of all KCM stakeholders, including KCM employees and the Copperbelt community. Vedanta remains strongly committed to KCM employees, the operations, local communities and the Government of Zambia, just as it has been over the past fifteen years. This future commitment includes providing significant financial and technical support to KCM in order to stabilise current operations as well as further developing the assets to allow for a successful turnaround of the business. Vedanta is committed to its promise of re-investing US\$1.5 billion into KCM and to securing the future of everyone involved in the business.

### **Sunil Duggal, Group CEO, Vedanta said:**

*“We remain in solidarity with every employee of KCM and the integrated asset itself. For the employees, communities, and Zambian people, we wish to bring KCM back to becoming a world class copper producer. This mine was run by best-in-class Zambian miners, and we will ensure that this remains the case. We will continue to invest in this asset. I urge MUZ & National Union of Miners and Allied Workers to engage in peaceful dialogue with Vedanta and allow all parties to come to a win-win situation whereby we can re-invest USD\$1.5 billion and stand by our commitment to work with KCM and the government to provide relief to employees and the Copperbelt communities.”*

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