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## **VEDANTA STATEMENT ON COVID-19 SITUATION IN ZAMBIA**

### **Vedanta remains committed to helping the communities of KCM through this difficult time**

**05 JULY 2021, London:** Vedanta Resources Holdings Limited and its parent, Vedanta Resources Limited (“the Parent Company”), stands in solidarity with all employees of KCM, the local and wider communities of Zambia as it tackles its latest stage of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Vedanta would also like to extend its condolences to all that have passed away as a result of the pandemic and commit to working with the KCM community to help with the current situation.

Vedanta is particularly keen to share its experience of supplying oxygen, having recently produced oxygen from its plants in India, to help with the Covid-19 related oxygen demand. Vedanta has now dispatched over 1,000 tonnes of medical-grade liquid oxygen to 23 districts in Tamil Nadu and other states in India and has helped set up state of the art critical care field hospitals attached to government hospitals in record time.

Vedanta would like to offer to share its knowledge and experience with KCM. Vedanta is eager to collaborate with KCM to commit the resources it needs during this difficult time.

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

*“We remain in solidarity with every employee of KCM, the communities in the Copperbelt and Zambia as a whole. The Covid-19 pandemic has hit the world in a cruel and tragic way and as Vedanta was able to react and provide oxygen and critical resources in India, we wish to offer our support to KCM and help to the communities around KCM, pledging our continuing commitment to both the Copper Belt and Zambia as a whole. Whilst Vedanta has not been operating KCM for the past two years it remains committed to KCM and Zambia.”*

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