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Valuation of Konkola Copper Mines plc ("KCM")

Further to the announcement made by Zambia Copper Investments Limited ("ZCI"), Vedanta Resources plc ("Vedanta") confirms that the option exercise price relating to the call option deed dated 5 November 2004 between ZCI Holdings S.A. ("ZCI"), Vedanta and KCM has now been determined by NM Rothschild & Sons Limited, the independent valuer, as being \$213.15 million.

A further announcement will be made in due course as to whether Vedanta is to exercise its option to purchase ZCI's shares in KCM, which represent 28.4% of the issued shares in KCM.

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About Vedanta Resources plc

Vedanta Resources plc is a London listed FTSE 100 diversified metals and mining group. Its principal operations are located throughout India, with further operations in Zambia and Australia. The major metals produced are aluminium, copper, zinc, lead and iron ore. For further information, please visit www.vedantaresources.com.

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