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**Vedanta Resources plc**  
**Offer to Minority Shareholders of Malco**

Vedanta Resources plc ("Vedanta") announced at their Interim Results on 25 November 2004 that, through a wholly owned subsidiary, they intended to make an offer to the minority shareholders of the Madras Aluminium Company ("MALCO").

The offer is being made by way of a reverse book build with a floor offer price of INR185 and a closing date of 18 March. A further announcement will be made as appropriate following the close of the offer.

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Notes to Editors:

Vedanta is a London listed diversified metals and mining group. Our principal operations are located throughout India, with further operations in Zambia and Australia. The major metals produced are aluminium, copper, zinc and lead.