

<p>Section 1: Notification</p>	<p>Takeover of Vedanta Resources Plc by Volcan Investments Limited</p> <p>Volcan Investments Limited has made a takeover bid for Vedanta Resources Plc on the following terms:</p>																
<p>Section 2: Options for eligible customers</p>	<p>Option1: For each share in Vedanta Resources Plc, you'll receive USD 10.89 in cash. Please note that unfortunately we are unable to offer this option.</p> <p>Option2: For each share in Vedanta Resources Plc, you'll receive the GBP equivalent of USD10.89 in cash.</p> <p>If you wish to accept the offer, please visit hsbc.co.uk and have this letter to hand and follow the steps below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the Products & Services section. 2. Select Corporate Actions and then Corporate Actions – Free Format Response. 3. Enter the required details with reference to the information below: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Your Investment Account:</td><td>«ACCOUNT»</td></tr> <tr> <td>Response Date:</td><td>28 AUG 2018</td></tr> <tr> <td>Share ID:</td><td>GB0033277061</td></tr> <tr> <td>Corporate Action Reference:</td><td>186779</td></tr> <tr> <td>Entitled Holdings:</td><td>«HOLDING»</td></tr> </table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Enter your preferred option and the corresponding quantity as follows: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Option 1:</td><td>Elect To Receive USD (not available)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Option 2:</td><td>Elect To Receive GBP</td></tr> <tr> <td>Option 3:</td><td>Take no action (default)</td></tr> </table> <p>Alternatively, you can telephone our Customer Service Centre on 03456 080848 to make your election.</p> <p>In the event that we don't hear from you by the response date being midday on 28 August 2018, we shall apply the default option, which is Option 3.</p>	Your Investment Account:	«ACCOUNT»	Response Date:	28 AUG 2018	Share ID:	GB0033277061	Corporate Action Reference:	186779	Entitled Holdings:	«HOLDING»	Option 1:	Elect To Receive USD (not available)	Option 2:	Elect To Receive GBP	Option 3:	Take no action (default)
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<p>Section 3: Additional Information</p>	<p>The proceeds resulting from the takeover are due to be paid on a date to be advised. Following receipt, we'll apply them to your account as soon as reasonably possible.</p> <p>Settlement of the offer will be effected by the registrars for valid acceptances within 14 days of the offer being declared unconditional in all respects. For acceptances received by the registrars after the date on which the offer is declared unconditional in all respects, settlement will be effected within 14 days of receiving acceptance from HSBC InvestDirect, provided the offer remains open for acceptance.</p> <p>Restrictions apply to persons outside United Kingdom, although they may take part provided that they observe the legal requirements of their country of residence. Shareholders who require clarification of the legal requirements applicable to their country of residence should seek independent legal advice. Please check with your local</p>																

	<p>tax laws to see if these restrictions apply to you. We will assume any election made is compliant with the shareholder's local tax laws.</p> <p>Trading reserve If you have a Trading Reserve, please note that the result of this corporate action may affect the eligibility criteria. Please check your account and contact us if you have any concerns.</p> <p>Limit orders Please ensure that you review any limit orders you have in this security, as the underlying price may be affected by this event. If your limit is achieved, as a result of any adjustment to the underlying price, your order will automatically execute.</p>
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*To help continually improve our service and in the interests of security, we may monitor and/or record your telephone calls with us. Our opening hours are 07.30 to 21.30 Monday to Friday and 10:00 to 16:00pm Saturday, excluding bank holidays.

This letter contains a summary of the terms of the offer and has been prepared by HSBC. It's provided for information purposes only and may not contain details of all matters that would be relevant to customers. Customers shouldn't rely on its contents, but should satisfy themselves that they have sufficient details on which to base their investment decision. We'll use reasonable endeavours to assist with any request for further information.