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1 April 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

VST Industries Limited – Stock Code VSTIND
Disclosure of shareholdings as at 31 March 2016

As required under Regulation 30(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, please find enclosed a form of disclosure in respect of the British American Tobacco Group's interest in VST Industries Limited as at 31 March 2016, held through: The Raleigh Investment Company Limited, Tobacco Manufacturers (India) Limited and Rothmans International Enterprises Limited.

Yours faithfully,

Sophie Kerr
Company Secretarial Assistant

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Disclosures under Regulation 30(1) and 30(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

Part-A- Details of Shareholding

1. Name of the Target Company (TC)	VST Industries Limited		
2. Name(s) of the stock exchanges(s) where the Shares of the TC are listed	BSE Limited [BSE] National Stock Exchange of India Limited [NSE]		
3. Particulars of the shareholder(s): a. Name of person(s) together with Persons Acting in Concert (PAC) whose total holding (including that in the form of shares, warrants, convertible securities and any other instrument that would entitle the holder to receive shares in the TC) is more than 25% of the voting rights of the TC. OR b. Name(s) of promoter(s), member of the promoter groups and PAC with him.	1. The Raleigh Investment Company Limited 2. Tobacco Manufacturers (India) Limited 3. Rothmans International Enterprises Limited		
4. Particulars of the shareholding of person(s) Mentioned at (3) above	Number of shares	% w.r.t. total share/voting capital wherever applicable	% of total diluted share/voting capital of TC(*)
As of March 31, 2016, holding of:			
a) Shares			
1. The Raleigh Investment Company Limited	3,620,420	23.45	23.45
2. Tobacco Manufacturers (India) Limited	1,278,942	8.28	8.28
3. Rothmans International Enterprises Limited	66,540	0.43	0.43
b) Voting Rights (otherwise than by shares)	Nil	Nil	Nil
c) Warrants	Nil	Nil	Nil
d) Convertible Securities	Nil	Nil	Nil
e) Any other instrument that would entitle the holder to receive shares in the TC	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	49,65,902	32.16	32.16

Signature of Authorised Signatory:

Rudolf C. ...

Place: London
Date: 1 April 2016

(*) Diluted share/voting capital means the total number of shares in the TC assuming full conversion of the outstanding convertible securities/warrants into equity shares of the TC.

(**) Part-B shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges but shall not be disseminated.