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Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to provisions of Listing Agreement, we attach an announcement relating to Commissioning of the New Pig Iron Plant and Associated Expansion Projects.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
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Commissioning of the New Pig Iron Plant and Associated Expansion Projects

21 August 2012

Goa, 21 August 2012: Sesa Goa Limited ("Sesa or "the Company") is pleased to announce the successful commissioning of its third blast furnace of 450 m^3 capacity with the hot metal production commencing from August 17, 2012. With this commissioning, Sesa's pig iron plant becomes the largest producer of low phosphorous pig iron in India with an installed capacity of 0.625 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) which is increased from earlier capacity of 0.250 mtpa.

The Company has also successfully completed the expansion of its metallurgical coke capacity from 0.28 mtpa to 0.56 mtpa along with the 30 MW waste heat recovery power plant.

The commissioning of the associated sinter plant of 0.8 mtpa capacity is also progressing as planned in line for commissioning in the current quarter.

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About Sesa

Sesa is India's largest producer and exporter of iron ore in the private sector. The company is a majority owned and controlled subsidiary of Vedanta Resources plc, the London listed FTSE 100 diversified metals and mining major. For more than five decades, Sesa has been involved in iron ore exploration, mining, beneficiation and exports. Sesa has iron ore mining operations in Goa and Karnataka. It has recently acquired 51% stake in Western Cluster Limited, a Liberia based company engaged in developing the Western Cluster Iron Ore Deposits into a large integrated Iron Ore Project. Sesa is also into manufacturing pig iron and metallurgical coke, with a 0.28 mtpa metallurgical coke plant and a 0.25 mtpa pig iron plant in Goa.

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