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Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to provisions of Listing Agreement, we attach an update on Western Cluster Limited – Ratification of Mineral Development Agreement by the Legislature of Republic of Liberia.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
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Update on Western Cluster Limited: Ratification of Mineral Development Agreement

24 August 2011

Goa, 24 August 2011: Sesa Goa Limited ("**Sesa Goa**"), a majority-owned subsidiary of Vedanta Resources plc ("**Vedanta**"), the London-based FTSE 100 metal and mining group is pleased to announce that the Legislature of the Republic of Liberia has ratified the Mineral Development Agreement ("MDA") for the Western Cluster Project executed with the Government of Liberia. Western Cluster Limited will carry out the development of the Project as per the provisions of the MDA.

Sesa Goa had announced on 6 August 2011, that it had signed the definitive agreement with Elenilto Minerals and Mining Limited for the acquisition of 51% stake in Western Cluster Limited subject to the ratification of the MDA by the Legislature of Republic of Liberia.

With this ratification, all the necessary approvals from the Government of Liberia for the acquisition of the 51% interest in the Western Cluster Project have been completed.

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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 over five decades, Sesa has been involved in iron ore mining, beneficiation and exports. Over the last two decades, it has diversified into the manufacture of pig iron and metallurgical coke. Sesa has mining operations in Goa and Karnataka while it also operates a 280,000 TPY metallurgical coke plant and a 250,000 TPY pig iron plant in Goa.

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