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**Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda, bags AON Hewitt Best Employer Award for ‘Commitment to Engagement’**

On 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018, Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda celebrated a proud moment by being adjudged superlative in ‘Commitment to Engagement’ by AON Hewitt. Their Best Employer study for 2017-18 culminated with a prestigious award ceremony held in Mumbai, where Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda, was the top contender in Employee Engagement activities spanning Communication, Branding, Rewards & Recognition, and Improving Quality of Life.

On receiving this prestigious honor, Mr Abhijit Pati, CEO – Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda said, “The AON Hewitt Best Employer award for ‘Commitment to Engagement’ is a stellar addition to our mantle of Employer Excellence. We are delighted to have received this coveted award and hope that in the years to come, we continue on this journey of success and achievement.”

Mr Dilip Ranjan Sahoo, Head Business HR – Vedanta Ltd., adds, “We feel honored and humbled to have received the prestigious award. It is an acknowledgement of our efforts towards meaningfully engaging our employees at and beyond work. This would not have been possible without the energy & enthusiasm of our vibrant and diverse workforce, which comprises supremely talented individuals recruited from the best academic institutions across India, who have found a home with us at Vedanta.”

This season, AON Hewitt picked the best among participating corporates after a meticulous screening process where 125 companies from 10 industries representing almost 329,000 employees were scrutinized as part of the study. The evaluation process includes data collection across Intent-Design-Experience audits and an intense on-site audit, post which the shortlisted corporates undergo stringent evaluation by an independent jury. The jury panel for 2018 comprised eminent business leaders and academicians from across the country like Mr Ajay Piramal, Chairman – Piramal Group, Ms Kalpana Morparia, CEO – JP Morgan, Mr Sanjiv Aggarwal, Senior MD – Helion Ventures, Mr Inderjit Walia, Independent Consultant (Former Group Director HR, Bharti Group), and Prof. Premaranjan, XLRI.

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Vedanta Limited, is the Indian subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Plc, a London-listed company. Governance and Sustainable Development are at the core of Vedanta's strategy, with a strong focus on health, safety and environment and on enhancing the lives of local communities. Vedanta Limited is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange in India and has ADRs listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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