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Bloomberg	VEDL IN
Equity Shares (m)	3717
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	1031.7 / 12.5
52-Week Range (INR)	341 / 222
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-4/-21/1
12M Avg Val (INR M)	3421
Free float (%)	31.9

Financials Snapshot (INR b)

Y/E March	2023	2024E	2025E
Sales	1,473	1,397	1,448
EBITDA	344	317	357
EBITDA margin	23.4	22.7	24.7
Adj. PAT	108	97	118
Adj. EPS (INR)	29.0	26.2	31.8
EPS Gr(%)	-44.9	-9.8	21.4
BV/Sh. (INR)	106.0	95.2	104.6
Ratios			
Net D:E	1.1	1.4	1.2
RoE (%)	20.6	26.0	31.8
RoCE (%)	21.5	20.7	22.8
Payout (%)	349.9	123.7	70.4
Valuations			
P/E (x)	9.6	10.6	8.7
P/BV (x)	2.6	2.9	2.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	5.3	6.2	5.5
Div. Yield (%)	36.5	11.6	8.0
FCF Yield (%)	18.6	10.5	16.2

CMP: INR278 TP: INR280 (+1%)

Neutral

Strong domestic growth story; capacity expansion underway

- Our analysis of VEDL's FY23 annual report showed that despite volatility in prices and elevated input costs, domestic demand remained resilient for the company.
- The metals and mining sector is expected to contribute substantially to India's GDP, and VEDL expects domestic demand to outpace global demand till FY30.
- Metal consumption in India is expected to remain robust, driven by the 'trinity of manufacturing, infrastructure and energy'. VEDL, being the largest natural resources company in India and having a diversified portfolio, will benefit from buoyant domestic demand.
- VEDL is a metal and mining powerhouse with presence across zinc, lead, silver, aluminum, oil and gas, copper, ferro chrome, iron ore, power and steel.
- Financial highlights: In FY23, consolidated revenue grew 11% YoY to INR1,473b; however, EBITDA and APAT were down 23% and 45% YoY at INR344b and INR108b, respectively. The FY23 performance was affected by a reduction in metal prices, lower realizations, higher input costs, and an unfavorable macro-economic scenario, which was partially offset by higher volumes and INR depreciation.
- **Debt at HoldCo:** Vedanta Resources has adhered to all the debt repayment timelines and has already deleveraged USD3.3b as of May'23 as against its three-year USD4b target. As on date, Vedanta Resources has a total debt of ~USD6.4b, and HoldCo is expected to continue its deleveraging journey and adhere to deleveraging commitments.
- **Valuation:** VEDL is currently trading at 5.5x FY25E EV/EBITDA. We reiterate our Neutral rating on the stock with our SoTP-based TP of INR280.
- **Downside risks:** Any delay in repayment or failure to raise further capital at HoldCo will adversely impact VEDL. Almost 100% of the promoter holding is pledged and any negative scenario will have an adverse impact on the company.
- **Dividend payout:** In order to meet debt repayment commitments at HoldCo, VEDL declared a record dividend of INR101.5 per share. We believe VEDL will follow a similar strategy to adhere to future debt commitments. To fulfill its debt repayment commitments, Vedanta Resources relies heavily on dividend payouts by VEDL, which in turn relies on HZL.

A diversified natural resources powerhouse

- VEDL has presence across India, UAE, East Asia, South Africa, Namibia, Liberia, Australia and Ireland.
- VEDL has 26 facilities in India, with a strong presence across mining, ferrous and non-ferrous metals. VEDL holds key leadership position across zinc-leadsilver, oil and gas, aluminum and power.

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Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Mar-23	Dec-22	Mar-22
Promoter	68.1	69.7	69.7
DII	10.3	11.1	11.6
FII	8.0	8.1	9.6
Others	13.6	11.1	9.1

Stock Performance (1-year)



a. Aluminum

- VEDL has the largest aluminum smelter in India with a capacity of ~2.3mt and holds a market share of 41% among primary aluminum producers in India.
- It is expanding the capacity at its Lanjigarh refinery to 3mt from 2mt (to 6mt by FY30) while strategically strengthening its raw material requirements.
- VEDL has commenced operations at Jamkhani coal blocks (PRC 2.6mt) and is expected to operationalize production at Kuraloi (A) North (PRC 8mt) and Radhikapur (Wes) (PRC 6mt) over the next 12-18 months.
- The company is expected to mine ~15mt of coal, which will cater to 100% of the coal requirement.
- VEDL was declared a preferred bidder and has LoI for Sijimali bauxite block (R&R 311mt), which would be instrumental in meeting the 5mt bauxite requirement for refinery.
- It is gradually strengthening its market position in the aluminum sector by increasing its share of value added products (VAP). The current share of VAP is around 38%, which is expected to increase to 100% by FY25-26.

b. HZL

- HZL, a 64.92% subsidiary of VEDL, is the largest integrated zinc producer in India and one of the lowest-cost producers of zinc globally. HZL commands a 77% market share in the primary zinc market in India and operates the world's largest UG mine at Rampura Agucha.
- It has total R&R of over 460mt (~6.6% metal content), and at the current mining rate, the company has reserves for over 25 years.
- HZL has a strong focus on VAP and the share of VAP is expected to increase to 23% in FY24 from 16% in FY23.
- HZL has a strong focus on integrated capacity expansion and is aiming to ramp up R&R by 15mt by FY24 and 40mt by FY25, taking the total R&R over 500mt with 35mt metal content.
- The ramp-up of UG mines will help HZL expand its MIC capacity to 1.25mt by FY25 and 1.5mt by FY30.
- In addition to the mine expansion, it is undertaking capex for the installation of
 1.6ltpa Fumer plant, 160ktpa Roaster at Debari and HZAPL alloy project.
- Improved productivity, higher silver output, better ore grades, automation and digitalization will help HZL achieve sustainable CoP of ~USD1,125-1,175/t.

c. Zinc International

- Zinc International has a strong presence in Africa with total R&R of 659mt and at the current rate, the mines' lives are expected to be over 20 years.
- It is setting up a Zn concentrator plant and a smelter, which would take the MIC capacity to 600kt from 300kt.
- Skorpion Zinc, which has been under maintenance since May'20 due to geotechnical instabilities in an open pit, is expected to restart in coming quarters.
- Gamsberg Phase 2 is expected to take its current mining capacity to 8mt from 4mt and Zinc International is also setting up a new concentrator plant, which will augment the capacity to 8mt from 4mt.
- The strategic expansion, which is undertaken by Zinc International, is expected to keep CoP at around USD1,100/t.

d. Oil and Gas (Cairn India)

- Cairn India is the largest private sector oil and gas producer in India, catering to 25% of India's crude oil production.
- Cairn India has also executed one of the largest polymer EOR projects in the world and has a total acreage of over 65,000 sqkm.
- Cairn India also manages the world's longest continuously heated pipeline from Barmer to the Gujarat coast (~670kms).
- Cairn India drilled India's first shale well in Rajasthan and is evaluating further opportunities to drill 'low to medium' or 'medium to high' reward exploration wells, which will further augment the company's resources.

e. Power

- VEDL is one of the largest private sector power producers in India and has a mega 1,980mw power plant at Talwandi Sabo. It has a long-term PPA with state distribution companies of Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Odisha and Chhattisgarh.
- It has a total power portfolio of 9gw, with 63% of it for captive consumption.
- The company has set its target to achieve 2.5gw of RE RTC capacity by FY30 and has already signed agreements for 788mw as of Mar'23.

f. Other business verticals

- VEDL has a strong presence across steel (3mt capacity), FACOR (140kt ferro chrome capacity), iron ore (one of the largest private sector merchant iron ore miners) and copper.
- Its steel vertical, Electrosteel India (ESL), has successfully operationalized two iron ore mines, which cater to 100% of the company's raw material requirement. ESL has attained 83% VAP sales and has prioritized fully ramping up the capacity to 3mt by FY25 and to 7mt by FY27.
- FACOR is planning to expand its chrome capacity to 300kt and mining capacity to 390kt. After the expansion, FACOR is expected to be one of the largest ferro chrome manufacturer in India.
- VEDL acquired the Bicholim mine, which was one of the lowest-bid premium mine auctioned in FY23.

Cash and debt

- As of FY23, VEDL had total gross debt of INR665b and net debt (ND) of INR446b.
- VEDL is focusing on optimizing capital allocation and maintaining a strong balance sheet. The current ND-to-EBITDA ratio stands at 1.3x, which is well within the company's capital allocation.
- Its average debt maturity is ~3.5 years with 90% of INR loans.
- **Debt at HoldCo:** Vedanta Resources has adhered to all the debt repayment timelines and has already deleveraged USD3.3b as of May'23 as against its three-year USD4b target. As on date, Vedanta Resources has a total debt of ~USD6.4b and HoldCo is expected to continue its deleveraging journey and adhere to deleveraging commitments.

Robust domestic demand augurs well for VEDL

- By FY30, India is expected to outpace global metal demand, and the metal sector is either expected to mimic the GDP growth rate or surpass it in the next decade.
- Copper is expected to outpace other ferrous and non-ferrous metals and is expected to clock a CAGR of 9% till FY30.
- Other natural resources such as lead/aluminum/zinc/iron ore/nickel/oil are expected to report a CAGR of 4.4%/4.1%/5.9%/4.5%/4.7%/4.2% till FY30.
- Improved standards of living, higher income, urbanization and industrialization, coupled with the government's thrust on infrastructure, construction, housing and power, augur well for the sector's growth.

A. Aluminum

- Global aluminum demand is expected to increase at a CAGR of ~3% and reach ~122mt by CY30.
- Long-term demand fundamentals are robust thanks to increased consumption from sectors such as construction, FMCG, automobiles, consumer goods, packaging, RE, machineries, aerospace, EV and transportation.

B. Zinc

- The global zinc demand is expected to grow by 3.5% in CY23, driven by higher demand from steel, infrastructure, energy, railways and automobile sectors.
- Zinc demand from India is expected to outpace other major economies and grow at 10% in CY23.
- Galvanized steel accounts for ~70% of zinc demand. India is all set to increase its crude steel capacity to 300mt by FY31E, and the government's strong push for infrastructure, housing and construction, along with improved demand for auto and renewables (RE), is likely to drive steel demand in India. This will further drive the demand for galvanized steel.

C. Lead

- Lead is a cyclicality-proof metal and the demand for refined lead (primary and secondary) is expected to grow by 8.2% to 1.2mt in CY23.
- The consumption of lead is primarily driven by automobile and inverter battery markets. India, which is the third largest auto market in the world, is on its way to becoming the global auto hub by FY28E.
- HZL provides lead to auto and auto ancillary companies. The approval process by auto majors is quite stringent and time consuming, which acts as an entry barrier to other manufacturers, thereby benefiting to companies like HZL.

D. Silver

- Silver has been one of the best-performing base metals after the pandemic, finding applications across coins, jewelry, consumer electronics, telecom and industrial.
- HZL is the fifth largest silver company globally and the demand for silver is expected to grow, aided by higher demand from industrial manufacturers, an increase in the 5G set-up, higher usage in EVs, increased usage in RE, etc.

E. Oil & Gas

- Global oil demand is expected to increase by 2.5mbpd to 101.9mbpd in CY23.
- An increase in the number of automobiles, an increase in the number of gas connections, industrialization, urbanization and improved standard of living should drive the demand for oil and gas in India.

F. Power

- India's power requirement is expected to surpass the GDP growth rate and grow at a CAGR of 7.2% over next five years, driven by industrialization, urbanization, improvement in standard of living, rising per capita income, etc.
- The government's mission of 'Power for All' is also expected to further drive power demand as the penetration increases in India.

G. Steel

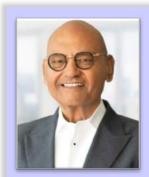
- Indian steel demand is expected to remain robust and grow by 6.2% in FY24 on the back of higher private sector consumption, the government's thrust on infrastructure, new launches in the automobile sector, higher investments in RE and higher demand for white goods.
- India is the second-largest steel manufacturer in the world and is all set to increase its crude steel capacity to 300mt by FY30-31, providing significant headroom for growth in steel consumption in India.

Valuation and view

- Globally, the commodity market is facing multiple headwinds, such as inflationary pressure, weak macroeconomic scenario, recessionary fears across Europe, high interest rates, muted demand pick-up from China and a slowdown in the Chinese real estate sector.
- We reiterate our Neutral rating on VEDL with our SoTP-based TP of INR280. At CMP of INR278, the stock is trading at FY25E EV/EBITDA of 5.5x and FY25E P/B multiple of 2.7x.
- **Downside Risk:** Any delay in repayment or failure to raise further capital at HoldCo will adversely impact VEDL. Almost 100% of the promoter holding is pledged and any negative scenario will have an adverse impact on the company.
- **Dividend Payout:** In order to meet debt repayment commitments at HoldCo., VEDL declared a record dividend of INR101.5 per share. We believe VEDL will follow a similar strategy to adhere to future debt commitments. To meet its debt repayment commitments, Vedanta Resources relies heavily on dividend payouts by VEDL, which in turn relies on HZL.

VEDL for a self-reliant India

- "Our mining expertise powered by best-in-class technology and talented people along with robust value-added portfolio positions us attractively to harness the evolving growth opportunity.
- We envisage a greater role for us in the nation's growth story and in making India self-resilient for minerals and energy – an imperative given the growing population and rising industrial activity.
- VEDL is already expanding its aluminum and zinc capacities. Our oil and gas operations, which account for nearly one-quarter of India's production is also diversifying its reserves and resources portfolio towards a vision of contributing 50% to India's total oil and gas production.
- We envisage committing another USD1.7b in FY24 towards growth projects."



"Already "China plus One" policy is gathering momentum as companies and countries seek to diversify their reliance beyond China to other destinations"

"VEDL strategic investments and prudent financial management strategy are to ensure long-term sustainable growth and consistent shareholders' returns"

"Vedanta Resources, which is the holding company of VEDL, has deleveraged by USD2b during FY23 against its commitment of USD4b deleveraging over three years."

- Mr. Anil Agarwal, Chairman



"We are actively pursuing cost optimization initiatives around improving linkage coal materialization and operational efficiencies to make our profitability more predictable through commodity cycles."

"Our continued focus on high quality, asset optimization and digital transformation enabled us to maximize asset utilization."

- Mr. Sunil Duggal, CEO

Source: Company, FY23 VEDL AR

Exhibit 1: Business verticals at a glance

Key verticals	Zinc-Lead-Silver	Aluminum	Oil & Gas	Power	Iron ore	Steel	FACOR
	(Incl. HZL) ❖ 77% market	(Incl. BALCO) ❖ 41% market	❖ 25% of India's	(Incl. TSPL) ❖ 9gw power	❖ One of the	❖ 3mt capacity	❖ 140kt
	share in India's primary zinc market World's largest UG Mine at	India primary aluminum	crude oil production Signed 10-year extension up to 2030 for the	producers in	sector merchant miner and	 Long steel manufacturer 	chrome/ferro chrome capacity • 290kt chrome ore mining
Asset Highlights	Rampura Agucha Fifth largest silver producei	aluminium manufacturer in India and	Rajasthan block PSC • World's	sector	Mine life 9 yearsVAP pig iron manufacturer		capacity
	 Mine life of over 25 years in India One of the lowest cost zinc producer 	world Installed capacity of 2.3mt 2mt alumina refinery	continuously heated pipeline Largest private sector O&G producer	3			
Application areas	 Galvanized products in infrastructure and construction Die-cast alloys, brass, oxides and chemicals 	Power systems, automotive sector, aerospace, building and construction,	 Hydrocarbon refineries and fertilizer secto 	power backed	Construction,	transportation energy,	
R&R	* HZL 460mt* ZincInternational659mt	packaging	❖ 1,156mmboe		❖ 53.57mt		

Note: Copper business: Tuticorin smelter has been non-operational and Silvassa refinery has a total capacity of 216kt.

Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 2: Robust oil and gas portfolio

EXHIBIT 2: ROBUST OII and gas portiono		
Project	Total wells drilled*	Wells online
Bhagyam	12	7
Aishwarya	18	8
Aishwarya Barmer - Tight Oil (ABH)	3 (Drilling to recommence from 1QFY24)	-
RDG	24	17
GSV, Tukaram, Raag oil (Satellite fields)	14	Progressively hooked up to ramp up volumes
Cambay	2	2
Ravva	4 exploration wells + 1 development well	2 exploration wells + 1 development well
Hazarigaon (DSF)	1	1 (monetization underway)

^{*}Including development campaign

Source: MOFSL, Company

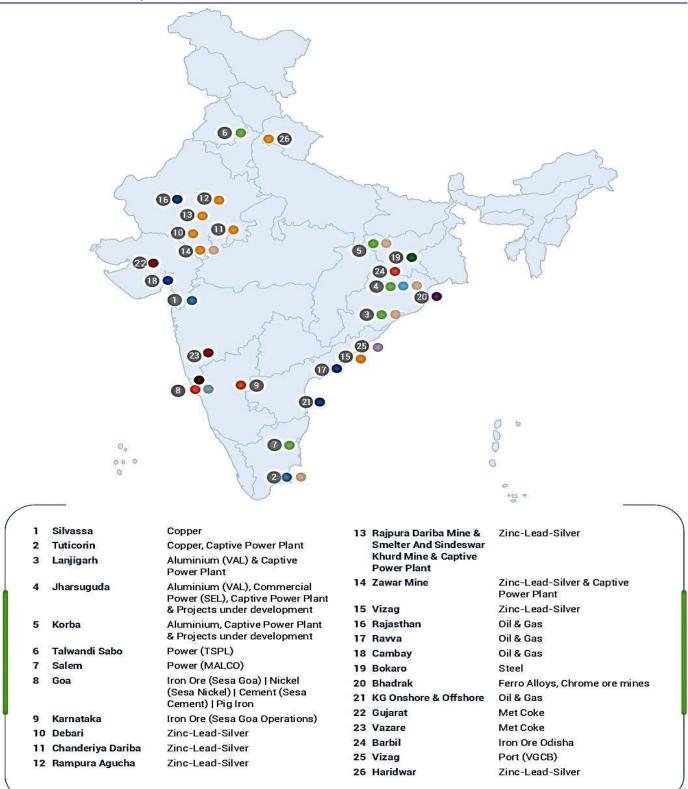
- In addition, VEDL also has BLOCK RJ-ON-90/1 (Rajasthan) and has completed drilling at two exploration wells and has completed drilling first shale exploration well in Rajasthan.
- As of FY23, it has drilled 294 wells, and 201 wells are hooked up across all assets.
- Footprint across 65,000 sqkm.

Exhibit 3: FY30 roadmap

FY24E	FY25E	FY30E
HZL		
attain 1.2mt of metal capacity ❖ Increase ore production from 1.5mt to 2mt at RD Mine ❖ Migration to 100% mechanized charging at Zawar mines which will help in improving safety, fast charging and increased pull per	 3 Commissioning of Roaster-6 Set up 510kt fertilizer plant at Chanderiya 450mw of green energy sourcing Engineering at Dariba lead cellhouse to 	1.5mt of mined metal capacity
Zinc International		
 ❖ Gamsberg phase 2 project to commence which will take the capacity to 8mt from 4mt ❖ Ramp up Gamsberg to 250kt production 	 Completion of Gamsberg Phase 2 Total South Africa MIC to be over 500kt Total Skorpion MIC to be 150kt Completion of Skorpion refinery conversion Gamsberg smelter planned to treat all zinc concentrate with first planned production of 300kt 	 Gergarub mining to commence production delivering additional 100kt of MIC Gamsberg UG mines to increase throughput to 9mt from 8mt Construction of Iron ore Phase 2 facility to treat 2mt of tailings
Aluminum		
❖ Commissioning of 3mt alumina refinery	 ❖ 100% VAP portfolio ❖ Operationalizing Radhikapur West mine ❖ Commence Sijimali bauxite block 	 Lanjigarh refinery debottlenecking to 6mt from 5mt Increase capacity at Jharsuguda to 2mt from 1.8mt 100% integrated vertical (6mt alumina, 3mt aluminum, complete coal and bauxite linkages)
Oil & Gas		
 Commencing ASP project execution at Mangala field Add R&R 	 Complete execution of ASP project at Mangala field Monetize OALP, DSF and PSC block Commence ASP project at Bhagyam and Aishwariya field Establish secondary methods of oil recovery in offshore fields 	 Continue to monetize opportunities across portfolio Full scale ASP project execution to monetize reserves

Source: MOFSL, Company

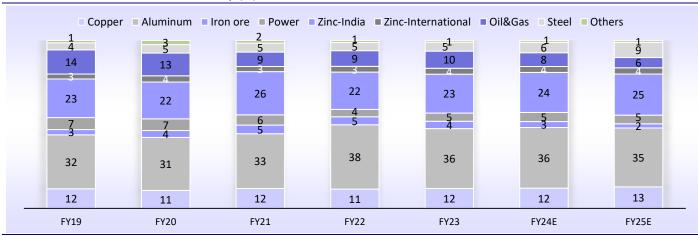
Exhibit 4: VEDL's India footprint



Source: Company, FY23 AR Pg. No. 11

- VEDL has a diversified footprint with 26 facilities in India and a presence in Australia, UAE, East Asia, Namibia, South Africa and Ireland.
- HZL zinc-lead-silver facilities are concentrated in Rajasthan, which are in proximity to the mines, and Aluminum facilities are concentrated on the eastern belt of India.

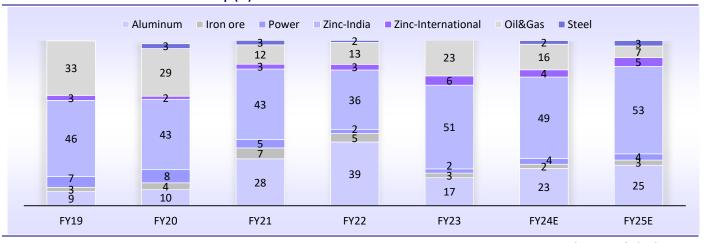
Exhibit 5: Business-wise revenue break-up (%)



Source: MOFSL, Company

- The share of aluminum has gradually increased from 32% in FY19 to 36% in FY23 and it is expected to be around 35-36% going forward.
- The contribution from HZL has been stable at around 22-23% of total revenue and it is expected to gradually increase to 25% by FY25E.
- Aluminum, HZL and Cairn India contribute around 70% of total revenue.
- Power (Incl. TSPL) and ESL contribute ~5% each to VEDL's revenue.

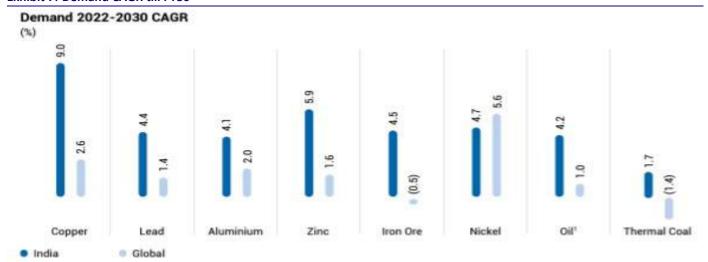
Exhibit 6: Business-wise EBITDA break-up (%)



Source: MOFSL, Company

- Unlike gradual growth seen in revenue, EBITDA growth over last few years has been quite volatile.
- Copper continues to be a drag and has been continuously posting losses since FY19.
- In FY22 Aluminum contributed maximum to VEDL's EBITDA, which was replaced by HZL in FY23.
- EBITDA is a factor of change in volumes, change in ASP and CoP. Ferrous as well as non-ferrous prices were volatile in FY23. FY23 started on a high note due to supply chain disruptions/bottlenecks, which pushed up metal prices in 1QFY23, but the prices cooled off later.
- Lower prices, especially in 2HFY23, and elevated CoP impacted the margins.

Exhibit 7: Demand CAGR till FY30



Source: Company, FY23 AR Page No. 17

Margins expected to be under pressure in FY24, to pick up from FY25

- FY23 started on a high note, with prices of most of the metals touching all-time highs. However, the prices gradually corrected and were down especially in 2HFY23.
- EBITDA margins, which stood at over 26% in 1QFY23, corrected from 2QFY23 onwards.
- Low metal prices and high input costs (high CoP) impacted margins in FY23.
- Metal prices have been under pressure since the start of FY24 due to macroeconomic volatility, high interest rates, oversupply of metals, lower-thanexpected pickup in China, struggling Chinese property sector, geo-political unrest in Europe, etc.
- We believe metal prices will continue to be range-bound in FY24, which would impact the margins in FY24. However, as metal demand increases and VEDL's new facilities come on stream, margins are expected to improve from FY25E onwards.

─○ EBITDA Margin (%) → APAT Margin (%) 33.8 31.0 25.1 24.7 24.5 23.4 22.7 0 14.7 14.0 12.7 8.2 7.3 7.3 7.0 FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY24E FY25E

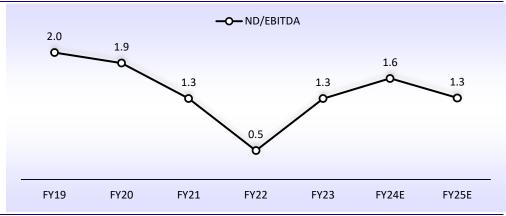
Exhibit 8: Consolidated EBITDA and APAT Margin (%)

Source: MOFSL, Company

Net debt/EBITDA ratio expected to remain elevated

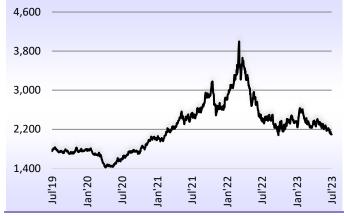
- The ND-to-EBITDA ratio is currently around its LTA of 1.4x and is expected to be high even in FY24 before cooling down to 1.3x in FY25E.
- VEDL's gross debt as on FY23 stands at INR665b and net debt at INR445b, which works out to ~INR120/share. The increase in debt was due to borrowings at VEDL's (standalone) and borrowings by HZL of INR119b.
- In order to adhere to its debt repayment commitments, Vedanta Resources relies heavily on dividend payouts by VEDL, which in turn relies on HZL.
- VEDL declared record dividends in FY23, which helped Vedanta Resources to meet its debt commitments; however, this led to HZL taking debt on its book from being a cash-rich company earlier.
- We believe VEDL will continue to follow a similar strategy and with almost USD6.4b of debt repayment expected in Vedanta Resources over the next 2-3 years, it will keep debt at an elevated level for VEDL.
- We believe that until the debt repayment overhang at HoldCo is resolved, debt at VEDL and HZL will remain high.
- Any adverse global macro-economic scenario or volatility in metal prices will affect the balance sheet of VEDL.

Exhibit 9: ND/EBITDA at 1.3x



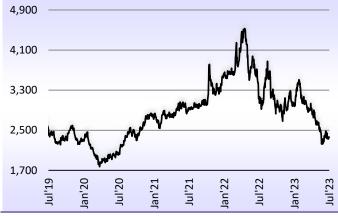
Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 10: Aluminum spot prices (USD/t)



Source: MOFSL, Bloomberg

Exhibit 11: Zinc spot prices (USD/t)



Source: MOFSL, Bloomberg

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Exhibit 12: Copper spot prices (USD/t)



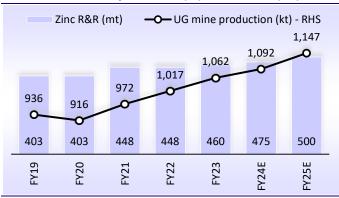
Source: MOFSL, Bloomberg

Exhibit 14: Primary rebar prices (INR/t)



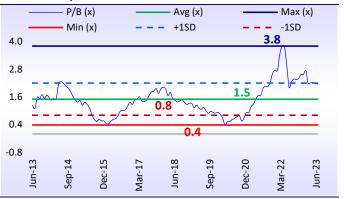
Source: MOFSL, SteelMint

Exhibit 16: Zinc-lead production (kt) to total R&R (mt)



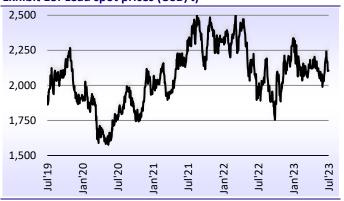
Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 18: P/B near +1SD



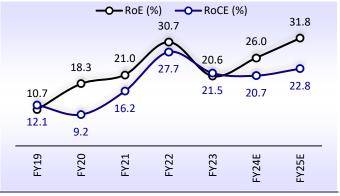
Source: MOFSL, Company Data

Exhibit 13: Lead spot prices (USD/t)



Source: MOFSL, Bloomberg

Exhibit 15: ROE and ROCE (%)



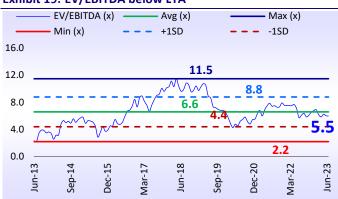
Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 17: Aluminum production (mt)



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 19: EV/EBITDA below LTA



Source: MOFSL, Company Data

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Financials and valuations

Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Net Sales	722	919	920	844	880	1,327	1,473	1,397	1,448
Total Expenses	509	667	689	638	607	879	1,129	1,080	1,091
EBITDA	213	252	231	207	273	448	344	317	357
EBITDA attribute	176	203	189	173	219	368	277	253	284
DDA	63	63	82	91	76	89	106	110	116
EBIT	150	189	149	116	197	359	239	207	241
Finance cost	59	58	57	50	52	48	62	67	60
Other income	46	36	40	25	34	26	29	28	22
РВТ	138	167	132	91	179	337	205	168	204
Tax	38	57	39	-35	22	93	58	42	51
Rate (%)	27.4	34.4	29.2	-38.5	12.2	27.4	28.2	25.2	25.2
PAT	100	109	94	126	157	245	147	125	152
EO expense /Income	-1	8	3	-170	-7	-8	-2	0	C
PAT (after EO)	99	118	97	-43	150	237	145	125	152
Attrib. PAT (after MI & asso)	54	76	67	107	123	196	108	97	118
Change (YoY %)	-74.9	40.4	-11.0	59.0	14.5	59.4	-44.9	-9.8	21.4

Balance Sheet (Consolidated)									INR b
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Share Capital	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Reserves	601	631	619	543	619	650	391	351	386
Net Worth	605	635	623	546	623	654	394	354	389
Total Loans	906	725	835	757	686	534	665	672	662
Deferred Tax Liability	-54	-9	10	-40	-36	-7	-26	-26	-26
Capital Employed	1,597	1,511	1,621	1,435	1,423	1,355	1,133	1,128	1,187
Gross Block	1,641	1,810	2,176	2,182	2,281	2,392	2,525	2,648	2,734
Less: Accum. Deprn.	775	848	1,185	1,276	1,352	1,441	1,547	1,657	1,773
Net Fixed Assets	866	962	991	907	929	951	978	991	961
Capital WIP	177	161	222	168	139	142	174	216	269
Investments	1	2	49	1	2	2	5	5	5
WC. Assets	872	674	723	691	729	840	721	649	693
Inventory	96	120	132	113	99	143	150	142	148
Account Receivables	34	53	77	58	66	82	65	62	64
Cash and Bank Balance	610	338	365	372	331	327	219	158	195
Loans and advances	131	163	149	148	232	288	286	286	286
WC. Liability & Prov.	319	287	365	333	375	580	745	733	741
Trade payables	71	84	92	80	79	215	247	235	243
Provisions & Others	248	203	273	252	296	365	498	498	498
Net WC. Assets	553	386	358	359	354	260	-24	-83	-48
Appl. of Funds	1,597	1,511	1,621	1,435	1,423	1,355	1,133	1,128	1,187

Financials and valuations

Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Basic (INR)									
EPS	14.5	20.4	18.1	28.8	33.0	52.6	29.0	26.2	31.8
Cash EPS	31.4	37.3	40.2	53.3	53.5	76.5	57.4	55.8	62.9
BV/Share	162.7	170.7	167.5	146.9	167.4	175.8	106.0	95.2	104.6
DPS	19.5	21.2	18.9	3.9	9.5	45.0	101.5	32.4	22.4
Payout (%)	134.0	104.1	104.0	13.5	28.8	85.5	349.9	123.7	70.4
Valuation (x)									
P/E	19.1	13.6	15.3	9.6	8.4	5.3	9.6	10.6	8.7
Cash P/E	8.8	7.5	6.9	5.2	5.2	3.6	4.8	5.0	4.4
P/BV (inclgoodwill)	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.6	2.9	2.7
EV/Sales	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
EV/EBITDA	8.1	7.4	8.3	8.7	6.6	3.5	5.3	6.2	5.5
Dividend Yield (%)	7.0	7.6	6.8	1.4	3.4	16.2	36.5	11.6	8.0
Return Ratios (%)									
EBITDA Margins	29.5	27.4	25.1	24.5	31.0	33.8	23.4	22.7	24.7
Net Profit Margins	7.5	8.3	7.3	12.7	14.0	14.7	7.3	7.0	8.2
RoE	9.3	12.2	10.7	18.3	21.0	30.7	20.6	26.0	31.8
RoCE (pre-tax)	12.4	14.5	12.1	9.2	16.2	27.7	21.5	20.7	22.8
RoIC (pre-tax)	15.2	17.5	12.3	10.0	18.3	33.9	24.6	21.9	24.6
Working Capital Ratios									
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
Receivable (Days)	17	21	30	25	28	22	16	16	16
Inventory (Days)	49	48	52	49	41	39	37	37	37
Trade payable (Days)	36	33	37	35	33	59	61	61	61
Leverage Ratio (x)									
Current Ratio	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9
Interest Cover Ratio	3.4	3.9	3.3	2.8	4.4	8.0	4.3	3.5	4.4
Net Debt/EBITDA	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.5	1.3	1.6	1.3
Net Debt/Equity	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.2
Cash Flow Statement									INR b
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
EBITDA	213	252	231	207	273	448	344	317	357
Non cash exp. (income)	2	7	11	7	18	6	4	0	C
(Inc)/Dec in Wkg. Cap.	18	-47	21	-9	-30	-48	46	-2	1
Tax paid	-20	-32	-26	-11	-21	-57	-64	-42	-51
CF from Op. Activity	212	180	238	193	240	350	331	273	307
(Inc)/Dec in FA + CWIP	-55	-74	-89	-77	-69	-105	-138	-164	-139
Free Cash Flow	157	107	149	116	171	245	193	109	167
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	27	14	42	42	9	47	92	0	C
Interest & Dividend Income	11	14	9	8	20	19	17	28	22
Investment in subsidiaries	-30	-9	-69	-5	0	0	-3	0	0
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