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**Sub: Announcement of Copper Smelter and Power Plant Expansion**

Sterlite Industries (India) Limited ("SIIL" or the "Company"), a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources plc ("Vedanta"), the London - based FTSE 100 metals and mining group, announces a 400 ktpa brownfield copper smelter expansion project at Tuticorin in India, together with an associated 160 MW (2x 80 MW) captive power plant. The project is expected to be commissioned by mid CY2011.

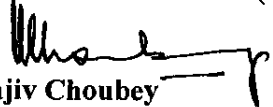
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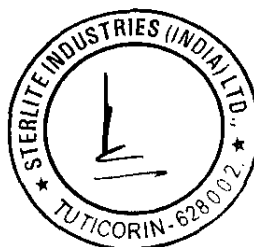
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Please find attached a press release dated 15.10.2009 in this regard.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,  
Yours sincerely,  
For, Sterlite Industries (India) Limited

  
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## Sterlite Industries (India) Limited Announces Copper Expansion Project with 160 MW CPP at Tuticorin India

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### About Sterlite Industries

Sterlite Industries is India's largest non-ferrous metals and mining company with interests and operations in aluminum, copper, zinc and lead and Power. It is a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources plc, a London-based diversified FTSE 100 metals and mining group. Sterlite Industries' main operating subsidiaries are Hindustan Zinc Limited for its zinc and lead operations; Copper Mines of Tasmania Pty Limited for its copper operations in Australia; and Bharat Aluminum Company Limited for its aluminum operations. The company operates its own copper operations in India. The company has entered the commercial energy generation business and is in the process of setting up a 2,400MW independent power plant through its wholly owned subsidiary, Sterlite Energy Limited. Sterlite Industries is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange in India and the New York Stock Exchange in the United States. For more information, please visit [www.sterlite-industries.com](http://www.sterlite-industries.com).

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