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Trading Symbol: "HINDZINC"

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") - Press Release

We are pleased to inform that the Company's Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR) has been awarded as the *Best BRSR Report* under the *Manufacturing – Large Cap* category at **the 4th ICAI Sustainability Reporting Awards**, held on February 01, 2026. The Press Release in this regard is enclosed.

The same is also available on the website of the Company at www.hzlindia.com.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,
For Hindustan Zinc Limited

Aashima V Khanna
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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Hindustan Zinc wins ICAI Sustainability Award for India's Best BRSR Report in Large-Cap Manufacturing

- *The company also recently became a part of the International Council on Mining and Metals*
- *The company has consistently led on transparency, with early voluntary adoption of BRSR and globally aligned ESG disclosures*

Udaipur, 2nd February 2026 – Hindustan Zinc Limited Limited (BSE: 500188 and NSE: HINDZINC), the world's largest integrated zinc producer and amongst the top five silver producers globally, has been awarded the prestigious 'Best BRSR Report – Manufacturing (Large Cap)' at the 4th ICAI Sustainability Reporting Awards led by the **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)**. This recognition affirms Hindustan Zinc's longstanding commitment to ethical governance, responsible manufacturing, and transparent disclosures rooted in globally benchmarked ESG standards. In India, Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) is the **SEBI-mandated ESG disclosure format for the top 1,000 listed companies**, designed to bring consistency and accountability to ESG performance reporting.

The award spotlights a shift that investors and regulators are increasingly demanding from sustainability reporting: **less narrative, more decision-useful, comparable and verifiable data**. Hindustan Zinc's FY 2024–25 BRSR was recognised for the **strength of its governance-led disclosures**, including a structured view of material ESG (Environmental, Social & Governance) indicators such as **energy and emissions, water stewardship, biodiversity, occupational health & safety, community impact, and business conduct**, presented with clarity and quantitative rigour for stakeholder scrutiny.

Commenting on the recognition, **Mr. Arun Misra, CEO of Hindustan Zinc, said,** "This recognition solidifies a core belief at Hindustan Zinc...that sustainability must be built into how we operate, govern and report. Transparent, high-quality disclosure is not a compliance exercise; it is fundamental to earning long-term trust. As we advance our journey towards a responsible, multi-metal future, we remain committed to pairing measurable action on the ground with credible, decision-useful reporting."

Beyond this recognition, Hindustan Zinc has consistently been a front-runner in sustainability and governance reporting in India, often adopting global best practices ahead of regulatory mandates. The company voluntarily initiated Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) in FY 2021–22, a year before it became mandatory under SEBI regulations, reflecting its proactive approach to transparent ESG disclosures. Over the years, Hindustan Zinc has built a robust and credible reporting architecture spanning multiple voluntary frameworks, including its Sustainability Report aligned with Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), UN Global Compact principles and the Federation of Indian Mineral Industries (FIMI) Sustainable Mining Initiative; a dedicated Climate Action Report aligned with IFRS S2 (earlier TCFD); and India's first TNFD (Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures) report in the metals and mining sector. Its Integrated Annual Report has also been previously

recognised by the League of American Communications Professionals (LACP – League of American Communications Professionals) for excellence in reporting. In addition, Hindustan Zinc has strengthened transparency through voluntary disclosures on tax transparency and nature-related risks, reinforcing its commitment to decision-useful, assured and globally benchmarked reporting for investors and stakeholders alike.

Hindustan Zinc adopts a **holistic, long-term approach to sustainability**, integrating decarbonisation, clean energy transition, and responsible resource stewardship across its operations. In March 2025, the company strengthened its renewable-energy foundation by signing a round-the-clock Power Delivery Agreement with **Serentica Renewables**, which will scale its green-power capacity to **530 MW** and advance its ambition to source **70% of total electricity from renewables by FY28**. This transition is aligned with its **Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)**-validated decarbonisation pathway and its commitment to achieve **Net Zero emissions by 2050 or sooner**, in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. During the year, Hindustan Zinc recorded **6.7 lakh tonnes of GHG emission savings**, increased renewable energy to nearly **19% of its power mix**, and was ranked the **world's most sustainable metals and mining company for the third consecutive year** by the **S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment**. Reinforcing its leadership in responsible mining, the company also became **India's first member of the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM)**. Hindustan Zinc also continues to drive its transformation into a multi-metal powerhouse powered by green technologies, operational excellence, and a commitment to responsible and resilient growth. This recognition further cements its position as one of India's most forward-looking and sustainable corporate entities.

About Hindustan Zinc

Hindustan Zinc Limited (BSE: 500188 and NSE: HINDZINC), a Vedanta Group company, is the world's largest integrated zinc producer and is amongst the top 5 silver producers globally. The company supplies to more than 40 countries and holds a market share of about 77% of the primary zinc market in India. Hindustan Zinc has been recognized as the world's most sustainable company in the metals and mining category for the third consecutive year by the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment 2025, reflecting its operational excellence, innovation, and leading ESG practices. The company also became the first Indian company to join the prestigious International Council on Mining & Metals (ICMM) in 2025. The company also launched EcoZen, Asia's first low carbon 'green' zinc brand. Produced using renewable energy, EcoZen has a carbon footprint of less than 1 tonne of carbon equivalent per tonne of zinc produced, about 75% lower than the global average. Hindustan Zinc is also a certified 3.32 times Water-Positive company and is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050 or sooner. Transforming the lives of 2.3 million people through its focused social welfare initiatives, Hindustan Zinc is among the Top 10 CSR companies in India. As an energy transition metals company, Hindustan Zinc is pivotal in providing critical metals essential for a sustainable future.

Learn more about Hindustan Zinc on - <https://www.hzindia.com/home/> and follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) for more updates.

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