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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Sub: Press Release

We are pleased to inform you that **Hindustan Zinc Limited Secures Top 1% Ranking in S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook 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 Secures Top 1% Ranking in S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook 2026

- *Marks 9th consecutive year of inclusion; ranks among Top 1% globally in Metals & Mining (MNX) industry for third straight year*
- *Reinforces its leadership in ESG performance and commitment to sustainable business practices*

Udaipur, 19TH February 2026 – Hindustan Zinc Limited (BSE: 500188; NSE: HINDZINC), the world's largest integrated zinc producer and amongst the top five silver producers globally, has been included in the S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook 2026, securing a place in the Top 1% of companies worldwide in Metals & Mining (MNX) industry based on its Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) score of 90/100. The ranking, announced by S&P Global as part of its annual evaluation of corporate sustainability performance, recognises companies demonstrating industry-leading performance across environmental, social and governance (ESG) parameters. This milestone follows Hindustan Zinc being ranked as the world's most sustainable metals & mining company in the S&P Global CSA 2025, for the third consecutive year, reinforcing its global leadership in responsible mining.

This marks the company's ninth consecutive inclusion in the Sustainability Yearbook and its third straight year in the Top 1% category, reflecting sustained performance across climate strategy, water stewardship, organisational workplace practices, governance standards and risk management. Out of over 9,200 companies across 59 industries that were assessed for this year's Sustainability Yearbook, only 848 are Yearbook Members. The Top 1% distinction is awarded to a select group of global companies that consistently demonstrate superior ESG performance relative to sector peers.

The recognition adds to a series of recent sustainability-linked milestones for Hindustan Zinc. The company received the 'Best BRSR Report – Manufacturing (Large Cap)' at the 4th ICAI Sustainability Reporting Awards for its FY25 Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report, recognised for its governance-led structure, strong quantitative disclosures and transparency. Its Integrated Annual Report FY25 & Sustainable Development Report 2025 also earned 'Platinum Worldwide' recognition at the LACP Spotlight Awards 2025, ranking 1st in India and 6th globally among over 500 submissions.

Speaking on the achievement, Mr. Arun Misra, CEO, Hindustan Zinc Limited, said:

"Being ranked in the Top 1% of the S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook for the third consecutive year is a matter of immense pride for all of us. This recognition reflects our consistent efforts to integrate sustainability into every aspect of our operations, from responsible mining and decarbonisation to community development and governance

excellence. It strengthens our resolve to continue setting global benchmarks as we build a resilient, future-ready and sustainable metals business.”

Hindustan Zinc has continued to advance its long-term sustainability roadmap through focused climate action, clean energy adoption and responsible resource management. In March 2025, the company signed a round-the-clock renewable Power Delivery Agreement with Serentica Renewables, a move expected to increase its green energy capacity to 530 MW and support its target of meeting 70% of its electricity requirement through renewables by FY28. The initiative forms a key part of its SBTi-approved decarbonisation pathway and its commitment to achieving Net Zero emissions by or before 2050.

Over the past year, the company achieved a reduction of approximately 6.7 lakh tonnes in greenhouse-gas emissions and increased the share of renewables in its power portfolio to nearly 19%. It also strengthened its global responsible-mining credentials by becoming the first Indian metals and mining company to join the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM), reaffirming its commitment to the highest international environmental and social performance standards.

This continued global recognition solidifies Hindustan Zinc’s commitment to embedding sustainability at the core of its growth strategy and reinforces its position as one of the world’s leading responsible metals companies, driving long-term value through climate-aligned operations, innovation and inclusive development. The company continues to steer the metals and mining industry toward a more resilient, responsible, and future-ready ecosystem, aligning its growth with climate goals, societal expectations, and global sustainability standards.

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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