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Dear All,

In compliance with Regulation 47 read with Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed the copies of newspaper advertisements relating to Audited Consolidated and Standalone Financial Results for the Fourth Quarter and Year Ended March 31, 2024 of the Company, published on April 20, 2024 in below newspapers:

Sr. No.	Newspaper	Edition
1	Business Standard	All editions
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people familiar with the matter. The Bengaluru-based firm is planning to raise an estimated \$400 million (₹3,300 crore) through the IPO.

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Ola was valued at \$7 billion in a 2021 fundraising, but its investors have slashed its valuation since in internal calculations. Vanguard, an Ola shareholder cut its internal valuation of Ola to \$1.9 billion in February, according to a filing seen by Reuters.

Its other investors include Warburg Pincus, Temasek and Tiger Global Management.

Ola was founded by Bhavish Aggarwal, who is one of the country's best known startup entrepreneurs.

Drawing comparisons to Tesla boss Elon Musk, he also runs a separate electric scooter maker- Ola Electric, which is India's biggest. The cabs business has looked to cut losses and streamline operations in recent months. Its losses more than halved in the fiscal year ending 2023, while last week Ola said it is shutting down its international businesses- comprising UK, Australia and New Zealand.

# Tata seeks RBI waiver to avoid NBFC listing

REUTERS  
Mumbai, 19 April

Tata Group has sought a formal waiver from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to avoid listing Tata Sons, its holding company and non-banking finance firm, on stock exchanges, Bloomberg News reported on Friday, citing people familiar with the matter.

In seeking the waiver, Tata Sons told the central bank it has used the proceeds from selling \$1.1 billion worth of shares in Tata Consultancy Services last month to pay off loans to foreign and local lenders, the news agency reported.

Tata Sons' borrowings stood at ₹20,274 crore (\$2.43 billion) as of March 31, 2023. If it is able to lower its debt to below ₹100 crore, it could cease to be classified as an upper-layer NBFC by the RBI and avoid listing.

Tata Group and the RBI did not immediately reply to Reuters' requests for comment.

Tata Sons must be listed on or before

# Group in talks to buy Pegatron's iPhone ops as soon as May

Tata Group may strike a deal to take control of Pegatron Corp's iPhone manufacturing operations in India as soon as May, cementing Apple Inc's relationship with one of the country's most influential conglomerates. The group is in the final stages of negotiations with Pegatron to take a majority stake in the Taiwanese firm's assembly operations in India, according to people with knowledge of the matter. They include an iPhone production plant near Chennai and another one under construction.

September 2025 to adhere to an RBI regulation that large non-banking finance companies (NBFCs) list their shares within three years.

# ABFRL to raise ₹2,500 cr within a year of demerger

SHARLEEN D'SOUZA  
Mumbai, 19 April

The board of Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail (ABFRL) has approved the proposal of a vertical demerger of Madura Fashion and Lifestyle (MFL) business into a newly incorporated entity named as Aditya Birla Lifestyle Brands (ABLB).

ABFRL also plans to raise ₹2,500 crore equity capital within 12 months of demerger with promoter participation, and it will be used to strengthen its balance sheet and fund growth of the remaining businesses. The company's promoter group will fully support the proposed equity raise, ABFRL said in its release.

It also added that ABLB will be listed separately on exchanges post the completion of the demerger.

On April 1, the board of directors of ABFRL had authorised the man-

agement of the company to evaluate the vertical demerger of the MFL business from ABFRL into a separate listed company.

It also said that upon completion of the demerger, as per the share entitlement ratio approved by the board and recommended by the independent valuer, the shareholders of ABFRL will get one share of ABLB for every one share in ABFRL, in addition to their existing shareholding in ABFRL.

Post the demerger, ABLB will house Louis Phillippe, Van Heusen, Allen Solly, Peter England, American Eagle, Forever 21, Reebok and the innerwear business under Van Heusen brand. ABFRL will house its value and masstige fashion retail play under Pantaloons and Style Up, its ethnic portfolio which also include its designer wear and the recently acquired portfolio of TCNS.

# BSA seeks clarity on risk threshold in DPDP rules

## Wants standardised reporting to regulatory bodies in case of cybersecurity incidents

ASHUTOSH MISHRA  
New Delhi, 19 April

BSA, which represents the global software industry, wants that rules in India's data protection law give companies 72 hours for reporting breaches and have better clarity on "risk threshold".

The Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDPA) became law in August and its rules are expected to be put up for public consultation after Lok Sabha elections. It asks companies to report breaches to a Data Protection Board.

"Cyber incidents are different from personal data breach incidents. There should be classification of risk thresholds based on factors such as



## KEY EXPECTATIONS

▶ Better clarity on risk threshold of different types of data breaches

▶ A window of 72 hours for reporting breaches

▶ Flexible data processing criteria, expanded grounds for personal data processing

▶ Standardisation in reporting formats across multiple regulatory bodies

◀ Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy, country manager for India, BSA

if some sort of alignment or standardisation happens in those reporting formats that would be helpful," said Krishnamoorthy.

BSA wants flexible data processing criteria and expanded grounds for personal data processing. "These are essential to ensure clarity and adequacy in addressing various purposes for data processing."

Krishnamoorthy said DPDPA's definition of data processing is broad and it is not clear whether some grounds that companies use for the work will be permitted. "Now we have to see how the rules are framed around it."

As India's first dedicated legislation on digital privacy, DPDP provides broad principles for collecting and processing personal information in digital form. It prescribes penalties of up to ₹250 crore for each instance of a data breach and blocking entities for repeated violations.

DPDP defines 26 matters on which the government can make rules to enforce the provisions of the Act.

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STATEMENT OF AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024					
(₹ in Crore, except as stated)					
PARTICULARS	Quarter ended			Year ended	
	31.03.2024 Audited (Refer Note 5)	31.12.2023 Unaudited	31.03.2023 Audited (Refer Note 5)	31.03.2024 Audited	31.03.2023 Audited
1 Total income from operations	7,822	7,606	8,863	30,006	35,477
2 Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	2,723	2,669	3,505	10,307	15,288
3 Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	2,723	2,669	3,505	10,307	15,288
4 Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	2,038	2,028	2,583	7,759	10,511
5 Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	2,053	2,022	2,553	7,756	10,552
6 Paid up Equity Share Capital	845	845	845	845	845
7 Reserves	14,350	12,298	12,087	14,350	12,087
8 Net Worth	15,195	13,143	12,932	15,195	12,932
9 Paid up Debt Capital/ Outstanding Debt	8,456	10,111	11,841	8,456	11,841
10 Debt Equity Ratio	0.56	0.77	0.92	0.56	0.92
11 Earnings Per Share in ₹ (of ₹ 2 each) for continuing and discontinued operations					
Basic :	4.82	4.80	6.11	18.36	24.88
Diluted:	4.82	4.80	6.11	18.36	24.88
12 Debt Service Coverage Ratio (No. of times)	16.89	15.32	27.57	4.57	17.65
13 Interest Service Coverage Ratio (No. of times)	16.89	15.32	27.57	15.50	60.07

**NOTES :**

- The above consolidated results of Hindustan Zinc Limited ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group") for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2024 have been reviewed by Audit & Risk Management Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on April 19, 2024 and have been audited by the statutory auditors of the Company.
- Key Standalone Financial information:**

PARTICULARS	Quarter ended			Year ended	
	31.03.2024 Audited (Refer Note 5)	31.12.2023 Unaudited	31.03.2023 Audited (Refer Note 5)	31.03.2024 Audited	31.03.2023 Audited
Total income from operations	7,830	7,615	8,865	30,037	35,480
Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	2,736	2,678	3,511	10,343	15,297
Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	2,736	2,678	3,511	10,343	15,297
Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	2,042	2,038	2,589	7,787	10,520

3) The above is an extract of the detailed format of the unaudited standalone and consolidated Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the unaudited Financial Results is available on the Exchange websites www.nseindia.com & www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.hzindia.com.

4) During the year, group has repaid all the outstanding listed debt instruments. Hence, the additional disclosures requirements of Regulation 52(4) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are not applicable as there are no outstanding listed debt instrument as at March 31, 2024.

5) The figures of the quarter ended March 31, 2024 and corresponding quarter ended March 31, 2023 are the balancing figures between audited figures for the full financial year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 and nine months unaudited published figures up to December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 respectively.

**By Order of the Board**  
Arun Misra  
CEO & Whole-time Director

Date: April 19, 2024  
Place: Udaipur

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