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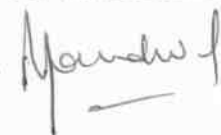
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Subject: - Production release for the fourth quarter and full year ended 31st March 2015.

Dear All,

We are enclosing herewith Hindustan Zinc Limited production release for the fourth quarter and full year ended 31st March 2015 for your information and needful.

Yours faithfully,
For Hindustan Zinc Limited,



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Encl: As above.

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Hindustan Zinc Limited

Production Release for the Fourth Quarter and Full Year Ended 31 March 2015

Udaipur, April 10, 2015: Hindustan Zinc Limited today announced its production for the fourth quarter and full year ended March 31, 2015.

Highlight

- Highest ever mined metal production in Q4 and FY 2015
- Record integrated zinc and lead production in Q4 FY 2015

Operational Performance

Mined metal production during the year was 887kt, marginally higher from a year ago and a new annual record. In Q4 FY 2015, mined metal output was highest ever and significantly higher at 269kt as compared with 200kt in corresponding prior period and 242kt in previous quarter. The increase was as per the guidance and mine plan of Rampura Agucha mine & Sindesar Khurd mine, driven by higher ore production during the quarter.

Integrated refined zinc, lead and silver metal production was lower by 3%, 5% and 11% respectively during the year due to lower mined metal production in the first half and temporarily lower silver grades at the Sindesar Khurd mine. However, higher mined metal production volumes were achieved in the second half resulting in accretion to mined metal inventory.

Integrated zinc and lead metal production during the quarter were record high. Integrated refined zinc production was 217kt, up by 21% y-o-y and 13% sequentially on account of enhanced smelter utilization. Production of integrated refined lead was up by 14% y-o-y at 33kt on account of higher mined metal production and by 33% sequentially. Integrated saleable silver production during the quarter was up 9% y-o-y and 6% sequentially at 74 MT on account of higher recovery.

Production Summary (Unaudited)

(In '000 MT, except as stated)

Particulars	Q4			Q3	Full Year		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2015	2014	Change
Mined Metal Production ('000 MT)	269	200	34%	242	887	880	1%
Refined Metal Production ('000 MT)							
Total Refined Zinc	217	182	19%	196	734	749	-2%
- Refined Zinc – Integrated	217	179	21%	192	721	743	-3%
Total Saleable Refined Lead¹	36	36	-	30	127	123	4%
- Saleable Lead – Integrated	33	29	14%	25	105	111	-5%
Total Refined Saleable Silver^{2,3} (in MT)	81	91	-11%	85	328	350	-6%
- Saleable Silver – Integrated	74	68	9%	70	266	301	-11%
Wind Power (in million units)	73	76	-4%	55	444	448	-1%

(1) Excluding captive consumption of 1,910 MT in Q4 FY2015 and 7,755 MT in FY2015 as compared with 1,991 MT and 7,262 MT in respective corresponding prior period.

(2) Excluding captive consumption of 9.9 MT in Q4 FY2015 and 40.2 MT in FY2015 as compared with 10.4 MT and 38.3 MT in respective corresponding prior period.

(3) Silver occurs in Lead & Zinc ore and is recovered in the smelting and silver-refining processes

Note: Numbers may not add up due to rounding off.

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About Hindustan Zinc

Hindustan Zinc (NSE & BSE: HINDZINC) is the one of the largest integrated producers of zinc-lead with a capacity of 1.0 million MT per annum and a leading producer of silver. The Company is headquartered in Udaipur, Rajasthan in India and has zinc-lead mines at Rampura Agucha, Sindesar Khurd, Rajpura Dariba, Zawar and Kayad; primary smelter operations at Chanderiya, Dariba and Debari, all in the state of Rajasthan; and finished product facilities in the state of Uttarakhand.

Hindustan Zinc has a world-class resource base with total reserve & resource of 365.1 million MT and average zinc-lead reserve grade of 12.0%. The Company has a track record of consistently growing its reserve & resource base since 2003 and currently has a mine life of over 25 years.

The Company is self-sufficient in power with an installed base of 474 MW coal-based captive power plants. Additionally, it has green power capacity of 309 MW including 274 MW of wind power and 35 MW of waste heat power. The Company has an operating workforce of over 15,000 including contract workforce.

Hindustan Zinc is a subsidiary of the BSE and NSE listed Sesa Sterlite Limited (ADRs listed on the NYSE), a part of London listed diversified metals and mining major, Vedanta Resources plc.

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