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Sub : Crude Steel Production grew by 25% in Q2 FY 2013.

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed herewith is a press release dated 15.10.2012 on the above subject, which is self-explanatory.

This is for your information and in compliance with clause 31 (c) of the Listing Agreement.

Thanking you,

 Yours faithfully,
For JSW STEEL LIMITED

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**PRESS RELEASE**

15.10.2012

Crude Steel production grew by 25% in Q2 FY 2013

JSW Steel Limited reported 25% growth in crude steel production in Q2 FY 2013 compared to that of corresponding period of last fiscal year.

The break-up of monthly and quarterly production is as below:

Product	Production (Lakh tons)		
	Sept.'12	Sept.'11	Growth
Crude Steel	7.33	4.75	54%
Rolled Products : Flat	4.52	3.92	15%
Rolled Products : Long	1.55	1.05	47%

Product	Production (Lakh tons)		
	Q2 FY 2013	Q2 FY 2012	Growth
Crude Steel	21.72	17.38	25%
Rolled Products : Flat	14.51	12.99	12%
Rolled Products : Long	4.45	3.45	29%

The Company's Hot Strip Mill No.2 was under shutdown from 24/09/2012 for a period of 21 days to enhance its capacity from 3.5 MTPA to 5 MTPA, due to which flat rolled products showed a lower growth relative to that of Crude steel production. This mill was recommenced production ahead of scheduled date with enhanced capacity on 13/10/2012.

The Company achieved Crude Steel production of 43.15 lacs tons in the first half of FY 2013, showing a growth of 26% over the corresponding period of last year.

JSW Steel Ltd., belonging to JSW group, part of the O P Jindal Group, is one of the lowest cost steel producers in the world. The group has diversified interest in mining, carbon steel, power, industrial gases, port facilities, Aluminium, Cement and Information Technology. JSW Steel Limited is engaged in manufacture of flat and long products viz. H R Coils, C R Coils, Galvanised/Galvalume products, Colour Coated Products, auto grade / white goods grade CRCA Steel, Bars and Rods. Incorporated in 1994, it has grown to about US \$ 10 billion in less than two decades. JSW Steel Limited is one of the largest galvanizing and colour coating production capacity in the country and is the largest exporter of galvanized products with presence in over 100 countries across five continents.

Forward looking and Cautionary Statements:

Certain statements in this release concerning our future growth prospects are forward looking statements, which involve a number of risks, and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward looking statements. The risks and uncertainties relating to these statements include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties regarding fluctuations in earnings, our ability to manage growth, intense competition within Steel Industry including those factors which may affect our cost advantage, wage increases in India, our ability to attract and retain highly skilled professionals, time and cost overruns on fixed-price, fixed-time frame contracts, client concentration, restrictions on immigration, our ability to manage our internal operations, reduced demand for steel, our ability to successfully complete and integrate potential acquisitions, liability for damages on our service contracts, the success of the companies in which – has made strategic investments, withdrawal of fiscal governmental incentives, political instability, legal restrictions on raising capital or acquiring companies outside India, unauthorized use of our intellectual property and general economic conditions affecting our industry. The Company does not undertake to update any forward looking statements that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the Company.

