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## Hindustan Zinc Achieves Zinc LME Registration

Hindustan Zinc Limited ("HZL") is pleased to announce that its Special High Grade Zinc produced in its Hydrometallurgical Zinc Plant at the Chanderiya Lead-Zinc Smelter Complex has been successfully registered with the LME on 26 March 2008. The brand-name of this product is "HZL SHG 99.995". The entire registration process was completed within 100 days from the date of shipment of the sample lots.

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### About Hindustan Zinc

HZL is India's only integrated producer of zinc and lead and among the world's leading integrated producers. Its metal production capacity is nearly 670,000 tpa with its smelter operations situated in Chanderiya, Debari and Visakhapatnam. HZL has zinc-lead mines in Dariba, Rampura Agucha, and Zawar. The company is a subsidiary of the NYSE listed, Sterlite Industries (India) Limited (NYSE: SLT) and London listed FTSE 100 diversified miner, Vedanta Resources plc.

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