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**Scrip Code: 500188****Trading Symbol: "HINDZINC"**

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

**Sub: Press Release - Hindustan Zinc ranks as the World's Most Sustainable Metals & Mining Company for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year**

We are pleased to inform you that the Company has once again been recognized as a global leader in sustainability, securing the first position in the Metal and Mining Sector for the third consecutive year in the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) 2025.

With an outstanding score of 90 points, the highest among 235 participating companies globally, this achievement reaffirms our unwavering commitment to sustainable practices and industry leadership.

A copy of press release issued in this regard is attached for information.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
**For Hindustan Zinc Limited**

**Aashhima V Khanna**  
**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**

**Enclosed: As above**

## **Hindustan Zinc Retains Global No. 1\* Ranking in S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment 2025 for 3rd Consecutive Year**

- *Achieves an industry-leading S&P Global CSA 2025 score of 90 among 235 companies in metals & mining sector worldwide*
- *Recognized globally for exceptional ESG performance, transparent governance, and responsible growth practices*

**Udaipur, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025:** Hindustan Zinc Limited (BSE: 500188 & NSE: HINDZINC) India's only and the world's largest integrated zinc producer, and among the top five global silver producers, has delivered a sustainability hat-trick by retaining its No. 1 position worldwide as on 5 November 2025 in the Metals & Mining sector in the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) 2025 for the third consecutive year, with an industry-leading score of 90 amongst 235 companies worldwide. This makes Hindustan Zinc to have achieved a 90/100 CSA score, highest in the past five years.

The S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) is one of the world's foremost benchmarks for assessing Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) performance. It evaluates companies based on ESG criteria, offering a comprehensive view of their sustainability practices. These rankings serve as a critical tool for companies to assess their ESG performance, identify areas for strengthening, and align with global sustainability standards. Last year, Hindustan Zinc held the first rank globally among metals & mining industry as per the 2024 assessment with a score of 86. This year, Hindustan Zinc achieved the highest scores in key parameters such as Climate Strategy, community relations, waste & pollutants.

The recognition reinforces the company's position as the world's most sustainable metals and mining organization, trusted by global investors, partners, and stakeholders alike. The company's continued leadership reflects its integrated sustainability approach across environmental stewardship, renewable energy transition, water conservation, waste management, safety, and social performance.

Through initiatives like EcoZen - Asia's first low-carbon zinc and ongoing decarbonization measures, Hindustan Zinc continues to set benchmarks in industrial innovation and climate responsibility. The company is also 3.32 times Water-Positive organization and recently became the first Indian company to join the International Council on Mining & Metals (ICMM). These achievements underline their unwavering focus on operational excellence, sustainable growth, and long-term value creation across the value chain.

Reflecting on this achievement, Hindustan Zinc's Chairperson - Priya Agarwal Hebbar said, "Being recognized as the world's most sustainable company in the Metals & Mining sector for the third consecutive year is a proud and humbling moment for all of us at Hindustan Zinc. This recognition reflects our deep-rooted commitment to ESG excellence and our relentless pursuit of responsible and inclusive growth. It is the compass that directs our growth - shaping every innovation, every partnership and every step toward a more sustainable tomorrow."

Hindustan Zinc's consistent global leadership in sustainability reflects how Indian enterprises are shaping the future of responsible industry. The company continues to champion global best practices, promote transparency in ESG reporting, and work toward its Net Zero by 2050 goal. With sustainability deeply embedded in its business philosophy, Hindustan Zinc stands as a symbol of India's capability to deliver world-class performance with global accountability.

The company has integrated circular economy principles across its operations, achieving more than 30% of total water usage through recycled, low-quality treated-sewage water at key operational sites, striving to achieve zero waste to landfill status, and ensuring sustainable development for all. With a 530 MW Power Delivery Agreement, Hindustan Zinc plans to source 70% of its electricity from renewable sources by FY 2028, significantly reducing its carbon footprint. The company is also driving decarbonisation through the adoption of electric vehicles, low-emission fuel vehicles, and digital efficiency systems under its smart mining initiative.

Beyond environmental goals, Hindustan Zinc's sustainability vision encompasses social stewardship, empowering rural communities through education, healthcare, livelihood, and women's empowerment programs benefitting over 2.3 million lives in FY2025. The company's biodiversity conservation projects, including its efforts to preserve native flora and fauna around its operations, reinforce its commitment to harmony with nature. By aligning with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and embedding responsible practices across the value chain, Hindustan Zinc continues to set benchmarks for a corrosion-free, resource-resilient, and inclusive future.

Note: S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA score) is an annual evaluation of companies' sustainability practices, focusing on sustainability criteria that is both industry specific and financially material, declared on \*5th November 2025.

#### **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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