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

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Press Release

In continuation to our Letter No. HZL/2025-26/SECY/73 dated August 18, 2025, please find enclosed herewith a press release titled '**Hindustan Zinc's Board approves India's first Zinc Tailings Reprocessing Plant, driving sustainable growth**'

The same is also available on the website of the Company at www.hzlindia.com.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,
For Hindustan Zinc Limited

Aashima V Khanna
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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Hindustan Zinc's Board approves India's first Zinc Tailings Reprocessing Plant, driving sustainable growth

- First-of-its-kind tailings reprocessing plant at Rampura Agucha Agucha Mine - the world's largest underground zinc mining operations

August 18, 2025 – Udaipur, India: Hindustan Zinc Limited (BSE: 500188 & NSE: HINDZINC), a Vedanta Group company and the world's largest integrated zinc producer, announced today that its Board has approved the establishment of **India's first zinc** tailings reprocessing plant at Rampura Agucha, Bhilwara district, Rajasthan. Tailings are the finely ground remnants left after mineral extraction. While these are considered as waste, they have plenty of residual metals and minerals which are difficult to extract. This state-of-the-art facility will extract metals like zinc and silver from previously processed tailings transforming what was once considered waste, into valuable resources.

This development comes as part of the company's plan to double its production capacity. The new plant, with a capacity of 10 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa), will be developed with an investment up to ₹3,823 crores and is targeted for completion within 28 months from the zero date. By reprocessing tailings at Rampura Agucha Mine (the world's largest underground zinc mining operations), Hindustan Zinc is set to reuse industrial by-products to generate value and promote resource efficiency. This initiative will support improved sustainability and contribute significantly to the circular economy.

Commenting on the development, **Hindustan Zinc's Chief Executive Officer – Arun Misra said:** *"We are proud to launch India's first tailings reprocessing plant at Rampura Agucha, developed in partnership with global experts. This facility enables us to reprocess historical waste and store it responsibly, in line with high environmental standards. It strengthens our unique value proposition and supports our ambitious 2x growth vision while advancing our broader sustainability commitments. Modern tailing operations also create opportunities to innovate and recover a broader range of metals that are important for technological progress and the energy transition."*

Headquartered in Udaipur, Hindustan Zinc operates zinc, lead and silver underground mines, smelters (metal production plants) in the state of Rajasthan and Uttarakhand. Earlier this year, the Board approved the first phase of investments aimed at doubling the company's production capacity. These plans include expanding refined metal capacity by 250 kilotonnes per annum (KTPA) and upgrading mines and milling infrastructure across multiple locations, with an investment of nearly ₹12,000 crores. The expansions are strategically aligned with India's projected doubling of zinc demand over the next five to ten years, driven by major investments in infrastructure and the steel sector.

As a listed company, Hindustan Zinc upholds independent governance and transparent sustainability reporting. The International Environmental Responsibility Program (IERP) has recognized the company's leadership in tailings management, decarbonization, circular economy initiatives and DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion).

Strengthening its position as a leader in sustainable operations, Hindustan Zinc was ranked the world's most sustainable metals and mining company by the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment in 2024 for the second consecutive year. Notably, Hindustan Zinc became the first Indian metals and mining company to secure Science Based Targets initiative validated 1.5°C- aligned emissions targets,



achieving a 15% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions intensity in FY25 compared to a 2020 baseline, all while boosting production. In 2024, Hindustan Zinc launched Asia's first low-carbon 'green' zinc, EcoZen, produced using renewable energy and introduced an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) verified zinc portfolio to underscore its commitment to transparency.

Recently, Hindustan Zinc has become India's first member of the prestigious International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM). By joining ICMM, Hindustan Zinc aligns with 40 rigorous performance expectations spanning Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices, further strengthening its spot amongst the global leaders in responsible and sustainable mining. The company continues to set new benchmarks in responsible mining, reinforcing India's pivotal role in delivering a sustainable and ethical resource future.

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 second consecutive year by the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment 2024, 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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