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Date: November 5, 2024

The Managing Director
BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street
Mumbai 400 001, India

The Managing Director
The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, Plot no. C/1, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East)
Mumbai 400 051, India

Sub: Notice of the proposed offer for sale of equity shares of face value of INR. 2 each ("Equity Shares") of Hindustan Zinc Limited (the "Company") by one of its shareholders, the President of India (acting through the Ministry of Mines, Government of India) (the "Seller") through the stock exchange mechanism (the "Notice")

Dear Sir/Madam,

We hereby notify you that the Seller proposes to sell up to 5,28,16,488 equity shares of face value of INR. 2 each (representing 1.25% of the total paid-up equity share capital of the Company) ("**Base Offer Size**"), on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 ("**T day**"), (for non-Retail Investors only) and on Thursday, November 7, 2024 ("**T+1 day**") (for Retail Investors and non-Retail Investors who choose to carry forward their un-allotted bids) with an option to additionally sell 5,28,16,487 (1.25%) equity shares of the Company (the "**Oversubscription Option**") and in the event the Oversubscription Option is exercised, the equity shares forming part of the Base Offer Size and the Oversubscription Option will represent 10,56,32,975 (2.50%) of the outstanding equity shares of the Company, collectively, hereinafter be referred to as "**Offer Shares**". In case the Oversubscription Option is not exercised, the equity shares forming part of the Base Offer Size will hereinafter be referred to as "**Offer Shares**") through a separate, designated window of BSE Limited (the "**BSE**") and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (the "**NSE**" and together with BSE, the "**Stock Exchanges**" and such offer hereinafter referred as the "**Offer**").

The Offer is being undertaken in accordance with:

- paragraph 19.1.5.2 of chapter 1 of the master circular for stock exchanges and clearing corporations bearing reference number SEBI/HO/MRD2/PoD-2/CIR/P/2023/171 dated October 16, 2023 (regarding the "*Offer for Sale Of Shares by Promoters through Stock Exchange Mechanism*") read with the circular bearing reference number SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD-3/P/CIR/2024/6 dated January 23, 2024 regarding "*Framework for Offer for Sale (OFS) of Shares to Employees through Stock Exchange Mechanism*" and the circular bearing reference number SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD-3/P/CIR/2024/82 dated June 14, 2024 regarding "*Modification in Framework for Offer for Sale (OFS) of Shares to Employees through Stock Exchange Mechanism*" notified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("**SEBI**" and such circulars, the "**SEBI OFS Circulars**") pertaining to comprehensive guidelines on offer for sale of shares through the stock exchange mechanism;

- b. the applicable notices and circulars issued by BSE and NSE (together, the “**Stock Exchanges**”) from time to time in this regard, including (a) “*Revised Operational Guidelines for Offer for Sale (OFS) Segment*” issued by BSE vide its notice bearing no. 20240701-19 dated July 1, 2024 (“**BSE OFS Circular**”) and, to the extent applicable, the previous notices issued by BSE in this regard; and (b) “*Revised operating guidelines of Offer for Sale*” issued by NSE by way of its circular bearing no. 93/2024 dated July 12, 2024 and, to the extent applicable, the previous circulars issued by NSE in this regard (“**NSE OFS Circular**”, together with the BSE OFS Circular, the “**Stock Exchange Circulars**” and together with the SEBI OFS Circulars, the “**OFS Guidelines**”).

The Offer shall be undertaken exclusively through the Seller’s Brokers (defined hereinafter) on a separate window provided by the Stock Exchanges for this purpose.

This notice (“**Notice**”) is being issued to the Stock Exchanges pursuant to paragraph 5(b) of the OFS Guidelines to announce the Seller’s intention to undertake the Offer, and contains important details in respect of the Offer, including certain information that is required to be disclosed by the SEBI OFS Circulars, set out below under the heading ‘Important Information’ and the information included therein constitutes an integral part of the terms and conditions of the Offer.

Prospective investors, as well as their brokers, are requested to read the entire contents of this Notice, along with the SEBI OFS Circulars before participating in the Offer.

Details required to be mentioned in the Notice	Particulars of the Offer
Name of the seller	The President of India, acting through and represented by the Ministry of Mines, Government of India
Name of the company whose shares are proposed to be sold and its ISIN	<p><i>Company Name:</i> Hindustan Zinc Limited</p> <p><i>Company ISIN:</i> INE267A01025</p>
Name of the stock exchanges where orders shall be placed	BSE and NSE
Name of the designated stock exchange	National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Name of the designated clearing corporation	National Securities Clearing Corporation Limited
Date and time of the opening and closing of the offer	<p>The Offer shall take place over two trading days as given below:</p> <p>1. For Non-Retail Investors: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 (“T Day”)</p> <p>The Offer shall take place on a separate window of the Stock Exchanges on the T day, <i>i.e.</i>, Wednesday, November 6, 2024 commencing at 9:15 a.m. (Indian Standard Time) and shall close at 3:30 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) on the same day.</p> <p>Non-Retail Investors who have placed their bids on T Day, may indicate their willingness to carry forward their un-allotted bids to T+1 day (defined hereinafter) for allocation to them in the unsubscribed portion of Retail Category (defined below).</p>

	<p>Please note that only Non-Retail Investors shall be allowed to place their bids on T Day, i.e., Wednesday, November 6, 2024</p> <p>2. For Retail Investors (defined hereinafter), and for Non-Retail Investors, who chose to carry forward their un-allotted bids to T+1 day, i.e., Thursday, November 7, 2024</p> <p>The Offer shall continue to take place during trading hours on a separate designated window of the Stock Exchanges on T+1 day (T+1 day being Thursday, November 7, 2024) commencing at 9:15 a.m. (Indian Standard Time) and shall close at 3:30 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) on the same date.</p> <p>Please note that only Retail Investors shall be allowed to place and revise their bids on T+1 day. Further, those non-Retail Investors who have placed their bids on T day and have chosen to carry forward their un-allotted bids to T+1 day, shall be allowed to revise their bids on T+1 day in accordance with the SEBI OFS Circulars.</p> <p>(T day and T+1 day, together referred to as “Offer Dates”)</p>
<p>Allocation methodology</p>	<p>The allocation shall be at or above the Floor Price (<i>defined below</i>) on price priority basis at multiple clearing prices, in accordance with the SEBI OFS Circulars, except in case of Retail Investors, who shall have an option to bid at or above the Cut-Off Price (as defined below).</p> <p>10% of the Offer size shall be reserved for allocation to Retail Investors (<i>defined below</i>) subject to the receipt of valid bids (the “Retail Category”).</p> <p>The Stock Exchanges will decide the quantity of shares eligible to be considered in the Retail Category, based on the Floor Price (<i>defined below</i>) declared by the Seller. Unsubscribed portion of the shares reserved for Retail Investors shall be available for allocation to such non-Retail Investors who have chosen to carry forward their un-allotted bids to T+1 day. However, such non-Retail Investors are required to indicate their willingness on T day to carry forward their un-allocated bids to T+1 day.</p> <p>Bidders can bid under the Retail Category or the non-Retail Category. Indicative price for non-Retail Category shall be displayed separately, but there shall be no indicative price for the Retail Category.</p> <p>No single bidder other than Mutual Funds (<i>defined below</i>) and Insurance Companies (<i>defined below</i>) shall be allocated more than 25% of the Offer Shares (<i>defined below</i>).</p> <p>Retail Category</p> <p>“Retail Investor” shall mean an individual investor who places bids for Offer Shares of total value of not more than INR 2,00,000 (Indian Rupees Two Lakhs) aggregated across the Stock Exchanges (“Retail Investor”).</p> <p>Retail Investors may enter a price bid above the Floor Price or opt for bidding at the “Cut-Off Price”. For this purpose, “Cut-Off Price” means the lowest price at which the Offer Shares (<i>defined below</i>) are sold, as determined on the basis of all valid bids received in the non-Retail Category on T day and their bid below the Cut-Off Price shall not be considered for Allocation. Allocation to Retail Investors shall be made based on the Cut-Off Price.</p>

Any unsubscribed portion of Retail Category, after allotment, shall be eligible for allocation in the Non-Retail Category in respect of their unallotted bids on T Day who choose to carry forward their bid to T+1 Day. Such non-Retail Investors, choosing to carry forward their bid to T+1 Day, are required to indicate their willingness to carry forward their bid on T Day.

In case of oversubscription in the Retail Category, if the aggregate number of Offer Shares bid for at a particular clearing price / Cut-Off Price, as the case may be, is more than available quantity then the allocation for such bids will be done on a proportionate basis at such clearing price (at or above the Cut-Off Price) / the Cut-Off Price, as the case may be.

Non-Retail Category

Non-Retail Investors shall have an option to carry forward their unallotted bids from T day to T+1 day. Such Non-Retail Investors choosing to carry forward their unallotted bids to T+1 day are required to indicate their willingness to carry forward their unallotted bids while placing their bids on T day. Further, such non-Retail Investors can also revise their bids upward on T+1 day in accordance with SEBI OFS Circulars.

The allocation to non-Retail Investors shall be at a price equal to the Cut-Off Price or higher as per the bids.

A minimum of 25% of the Offer Shares (defined below) shall be reserved for mutual funds registered with SEBI under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, as amended ("**Mutual Funds**") and insurance companies registered with the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India under the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999 as amended ("**Insurance Companies**"), subject to receipt of valid bids at or above the Floor Price (defined below).

In the event of any under subscription by Mutual Funds and Insurance Companies, the unsubscribed portion shall be available to other bidders in the non-Retail Category.

In case of oversubscription in the non-Retail category, the Seller may choose to exercise the Oversubscription Option, which will be intimated to the Stock Exchanges after trading hours (at or before 5:00 P.M.) on T day. Accordingly, allocation to Bidders in the non-Retail category shall be done from the Offer Shares forming part of the Base Offer Size and the Oversubscription Option. Further, in the event the Oversubscription Option is exercised, the equity shares forming part of the Base Offer Size and the Oversubscription Option will, collectively, hereinafter be referred to as "Offer Shares". In case the Oversubscription Option is not exercised, the equity shares forming part of the Base Offer Size will hereinafter be referred to as "Offer Shares".

In case of oversubscription in the non-retail category on T+1 day, if the aggregate number of Offer Shares bid for at a particular clearing price is more than available quantity then the allocation for such bids will be done on a proportionate basis.

Total number of equity shares being offered in the Offer	Up to 5,28,16,488 equity shares of the Company of face value of INR 2 each, representing 1.25% of the total paid up equity share capital of the Company (" Base Offer Size ").
Maximum number of shares the seller may choose to sell over and above the offer shares	Up to 5,28,16,487 equity shares of the Company of face value of INR 2 each, representing 1.25% of the total paid up equity share capital of the Company (" Oversubscription Option "). The Seller shall intimate the Stock Exchanges of its intention to exercise the Oversubscription Option after the trading hours (i.e., on or before 5:00 P.M.) on T day.
Name of the broker(s) on behalf of the seller	1. Axis Capital Limited (BSE: 6105; NSE: 13872) 2. HDFC Securities Limited (BSE: 393; NSE: 11094) 3. ICICI Securities Limited (BSE: 103; NSE: 07730) 4. IIFL Securities Limited (BSE: 179; NSE: 10975) (together, the " Seller's Brokers "). IIFL Securities Limited (BSE: 179; NSE: 10975) will be acting as the Settlement Broker for the Offer on behalf of the Seller's Brokers.
Floor Price	The floor price for the Offer shall be INR 505 per Equity Share.
Retail discount	Not applicable.
Conditions for withdrawal of the offer	The Seller reserves the right to not to proceed with the Offer at any time before the time of opening of the Offer on T Day. In such a case, there shall be a cooling off period of 10 trading days from the date of withdrawal before another offer for sale through stock exchange mechanism is made. The Stock Exchanges shall suitably disseminate details of such withdrawal.
Conditions for cancellation of the offer	The Offer may be cancelled by the Seller in full (i) if there is a default in the settlement obligation, or (ii) on T day, post bidding, if the Seller fails to get sufficient demand from non-retail investors at or above the floor price. In case of defaults in settlement obligations, the Seller reserves the right to either conclude the Offer, to the extent of valid bids received, or cancel the Offer in full. In such cases, the decision to either accept or reject the Offer shall be at the sole discretion of the Seller. The Seller shall notify to the Stock Exchange(s) its intention for cancellation of the offer post bidding latest by 5 pm on T day.
Conditions for participating in the offer	1. Non-institutional investors (including Retail Category) shall deposit 100% of the bid value in cash up-front with the clearing corporation at the time of placing bids for the Offer.

2. Institutional investors have an option of placing bids without any upfront payment. In case of institutional investors who place bids with 100% of the bid value deposited upfront, custodian confirmation shall be provided within trading hours. In case of institutional investors who place bids without depositing 100% of the bid value upfront, custodian confirmation shall be as per the existing rules for secondary market transactions and applicable SEBI OFS Circulars.
3. In respect of bids in the Retail Category, margin for bids placed at the Cut-Off Price, shall be at the Floor Price and for price bids at the value of the bid. Clearing corporation shall collect margin to the extent of 100% of order value in cash or cash equivalents at the time of placing bids. Pay-in and pay-out for bids by Retail Investors shall take place as per normal secondary market transactions and applicable law including SEBI OFS Circulars.
4. Retail Investors may enter a price bid and/or opt for bidding at the Cut-Off Price. Retail Investors will not be allowed to bid below Cut-Off Price.
5. The funds collected shall neither be utilized against any other obligation of the trading member nor co-mingled with other segments.
6. Individual investors shall have the option to bid in the Retail Category and/or the Non-Retail Category. However, if the cumulative bid value by an individual investor across the Retail Category and Non-Retail Category exceeds INR 2,00,000 (Rupees Two lakh only), the bids, in the Retail Category shall be rejected, and only bids in the Non-Retail Category will be eligible for allocation. Further, if the cumulative bid value by an individual investor in the Retail Category across Stock Exchanges exceeds INR 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only), such bids shall be rejected.
7. Modification or cancellation of orders:
 - (a) Orders placed by Retail investors (with 100% of the bid value deposited upfront) can be modified or cancelled any time during the trading hours on T+1 day;
 - (b) Orders placed by institutional investors and by non-institutional investors, with 100% of the bid value deposited upfront: Such orders can be modified or cancelled any time during the trading hours on T day and in respect of any un-allotted bids which they have indicated to be carried forward to T+1 day, orders can be modified on T+1 day in accordance with the SEBI OFS Circulars;
 - (c) Orders placed by institutional investors without depositing 100% of the bid value upfront. Such orders cannot be modified or cancelled by the investors or stock brokers, except for making upward revision in the price or quantity and in respect of any un-allotted bids which they have indicated to be carried forward to T+1 day, orders can be modified (only by making upward revision in the price or

	<p>quantity) on T+1 day in accordance with the SEBI OFS Circulars.</p> <p>(d) Bids carried forward by non-Retail Investors to T+1 day may be revised in accordance with the SEBI OFS Circulars.</p> <p>In case of any permitted modification or cancellation of the bid, the funds shall be released / collected on a real-time basis by the clearing corporation.</p> <p>8. Bidders shall also be liable to pay any other fees, as may be levied by the Stock Exchanges, including securities transaction tax, exchange turnover charges, SEBI fees and applicable stamp duty.</p> <p>9. Multiple orders from a single bidder shall be permitted subject to the conditions prescribed in paragraph 6 above.</p> <p>10. In case of default in pay-in by any bidder, an amount aggregating to 10% of the order value shall be charged as penalty from the investor and collected from the broker. This amount shall be credited to the Investor Protection Fund of the Designated Stock Exchange.</p> <p>The equity shares of the Company other than the Offer Shares shall continue trading in the normal market. However, in case of market closure due to incidence of breach of "Market wide index based circuit filter", the Offer shall also be halted.</p>
<p>Settlement</p>	<p>Settlement shall take place on a trade for trade basis. For bids received from Non-Retail Category on T day, being non-institutional investors and institutional investors who place orders with 100% of the order value deposited upfront, settlement shall take place on a T+1 day, in accordance with the SEBI OFS Circulars. In the case of institutional investors who place bids on T day without depositing 100% of the order value upfront, settlement shall be as per the existing rules for secondary market transactions.</p> <p>For the bids received on T+1 day the settlement shall take place as per the existing rules for secondary market transaction.</p> <p>Funds collected from the Retail and non-Retail Investors who have not been allocated equity shares shall be released after the download of the obligation</p> <p>On the day prior to settlement, to the extent of obligation determined, the designated clearing corporation of the Sellers' Brokers under the framework of interoperability among clearing corporations shall transfer such number of Offer Shares to the other interoperable clearing corporations. The other interoperable clearing corporation(s) shall transfer funds consideration to designated clearing corporation on settlement day. Excess Offer Shares, if any, shall be returned to Sellers' Brokers. The direct credit of Offer Shares shall be given to the demat account of the successful bidder provided such manner of credit is indicated by the Broker or bidder.</p>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Offer is personal to each prospective bidder (including individuals, funds or otherwise) registered with the broker of the Stock Exchanges who makes a bid (each a "**Bidder**") and neither the Offer nor this Notice constitutes an offer to sell or invitation or solicitation of an offer to buy, to the public, or to any other person or class of persons requiring any prospectus or offer document to be issued, submitted to or filed with any regulatory authority or to any other person or class of persons within or outside India.

The Offer is being made in reliance on the OFS Circulars and subject to the guidelines, circulars, rules and regulations of the Stock Exchanges. There will be no "public offer" of the Offer Shares in India under applicable law in India including the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules and clarifications issued thereunder (the "**Companies Act**") or in any other jurisdiction. Accordingly, no documents have been or will be prepared, filed or submitted for approval as a "prospectus" or an offer document with the Registrar of Companies and/or SEBI and/or the Stock Exchanges or any other statutory/regulatory/listing authority, in India or abroad, under applicable laws, including the Companies Act, 2013, the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended, or to the Stock Exchanges or any other regulatory or listing authority in India or abroad, and no such document will be circulated or distributed to any person in any jurisdiction, including in India.

The Bidders acknowledge and agree that any buy order or bid shall be made solely on the basis of publicly available information and any information available with SEBI, Stock Exchanges, Company's website or any other public domain, together with the information contained in this Notice. The Offer is subject to the further terms set forth in the contract note to be provided to the prospective successful Bidders. Bidders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax implications to them of acquiring the Offer Shares. By submitting a bid in connection with the Offer or receiving the Offer Shares, Bidders will be deemed to have acknowledged that none of the Seller's Brokers, the Seller, the Company nor any of their respective shareholders, directors, officers, employees, counsel, representatives, agents or affiliates, have provided the Bidders with any tax advice or otherwise made any representations regarding the tax consequences of purchase, ownership and disposal of the Offer Shares, and that the Bidders have obtained their own independent tax advice and evaluated the tax consequences in relation to the Offer Shares.

This Notice is for information purposes only and is neither an offer nor invitation to buy or sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any securities, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction (collectively, "**Other Jurisdictions**") in which such offer, solicitation or sale is or may be unlawful whether prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction or otherwise. This Notice and the information contained herein are not for publication or distribution, directly or indirectly, in or to persons in any Other Jurisdictions unless permitted pursuant to an exemption under the relevant local law or regulation in any such jurisdiction. Prospective purchasers should seek appropriate legal advice prior to participating in the Offer.

The Offer Shares have not been and will not be registered under (a) the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), or under the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and in accordance with any applicable state securities laws or (b) any other securities law of Other Jurisdictions. The Offer Shares are being offered and sold outside the United States in "offshore transactions" (as defined in Regulation S ("**Regulation S**") under the Securities Act) in accordance with Regulation S and within the United States to investors reasonably believed to be "qualified institutional buyers" (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act) ("**Rule 144A**") ("**QIBs**" and each a "**QIB**") pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Prospective purchasers in the United States are hereby notified that the Seller may be relying on the exemption from the provisions of Section 5 of the Securities Act. Prospective purchasers of Offer Shares are hereby advised that any resale of Offer Shares must be made in accordance with the registration requirements of the Securities Act or otherwise pursuant to an available exemption from the registration requirements. The Company has not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "**Investment Company Act**") and, as such, holders of the Offer Shares will not be entitled to the benefits of the Investment Company Act.;

No determination has been made as to whether the Company has been, is, or will be classified as a passive foreign investment company ("**PFIC**") within the meaning of Section 1297 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"), for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If the Company is classified as a PFIC, U.S.

taxpayers that hold the Offer Shares (directly and, in certain cases, indirectly) may be subject to significant adverse tax consequences. In addition, U.S. taxpayers will also be subject to additional U.S. tax form filing requirements, and the statute of limitations for collections may be suspended if the taxpayer does not comply with such filing requirements. Certain holders may be able to mitigate these consequences by making a "mark-to-market" election (if available). *The PFIC rules are complex. Prospective purchasers should consult their own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal, state and local tax implications to them of acquiring the Offer Shares.*

By submitting a bid in connection with the Offer, each broker will also be deemed to have read and understood this Notice in its entirety and accepted and complied with the terms and conditions set out in this Notice. In addition, each broker, except for the Seller's Brokers, will be deemed to have represented that it is located outside the United States and that none of it, its affiliates (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) or any person acting on its or their behalf has (a) engaged or will engage in any "directed selling efforts" (as defined in Regulation S) in connection with the offer or sale of Offer Shares (b) engaged or will engage in any form of "general solicitation" or "general advertising" (each within the meaning of Regulation D under the Securities Act) or (c) offered or will offer and sell the Offer Shares except outside the United States in reliance upon Regulation S or within the United States to persons reasonably believed to be QIBs in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

Except for the Seller's Brokers, no broker may solicit bids for the Offer Shares or accept orders for bids for the Offer Shares from persons in the United States.

By submitting a bid in connection with the Offer or receiving any Offer Shares, each Bidder will be deemed to have (a) read and understood this Notice in its entirety, (b) accepted and complied with the terms and conditions set out in this Notice, and (c) made the representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgements set out in (i) or (ii) below, as appropriate:

(i) Persons Outside the United States

- It understands that the Offer Shares have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or under the securities laws of any state of the United States and are being offered and sold to it in a transaction that does not require registration under the Securities Act;
- It is empowered, authorized and qualified to consummate the purchase of the Offer Shares in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations;
- (i) It was outside the United States (within the meaning of Regulation S) at the time the offer of the Offer Shares was made to it and it was outside the United States when its purchase order for the Offer Shares was originated, and (ii) if it is a broker-dealer outside the United States acting on behalf of its customers, each of its customers has confirmed to it that such customer was outside the United States at the time the offer of the Offer Shares was made to it and such customer was outside the United States when such customer's buy order for the Offer Shares was originated;
- If it is a person in a member state of the European Economic Area ("EEA"), it represents and agrees that it is a "qualified investor" within the meaning of Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (and any amendment thereto) ("**Qualified Investor**");
- It also represents and agrees that any Offer Shares that may be acquired by it in any offer of the Offer Shares will not be acquired on behalf of persons in the EEA other than Qualified Investors or persons in other member states (where equivalent legislation exists) for whom it has authority to make decisions on a wholly discretionary basis, nor have the Offer Shares been acquired with a view to their offer or resale in the EEA to persons where this would result in a requirement for publication by the Company or Broker of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.
- If it is in the United Kingdom it is a legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined under Article 2 of the UK Prospectus Regulation;

- It did not submit a bid for and will not be acquiring the Offer Shares as a result of any “directed selling efforts” (as defined in Regulation S);
- It is buying the Offer Shares for investment purposes and not with a view to the distribution thereof. If in the future it decides to offer, resell, pledge or otherwise transfer any of the Offer Shares, it agrees that it will not offer, sell, pledge or otherwise transfer the Offer Shares except in a transaction complying with Rule 903 or Rule 904 of Regulation S or pursuant to another available exemption from the registration requirements under the Securities Act or pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, and in accordance with all applicable securities laws of the states of the United States and any other jurisdiction, including India;
- It understands that no representation is made by the Seller or the Seller’s Brokers as to the availability of any such exemption at the time of any such offer, sale, pledge or transfer;
- It is not an affiliate (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) of the Company or a person acting on behalf of an affiliate of the Company;
- It is not, and is not acting on behalf of a “Benefit Plan Investor” as defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended;
- Where it is submitting a bid as fiduciary or agent for one or more investor or managed accounts, it represents and warrants that it was authorised in writing by each such managed account to purchase the Offer Shares for each managed account and to make (and it hereby makes) the representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgments herein for and on behalf of each such account, reading the reference to ‘it’ to include such accounts;
- The placing of orders for the purchase of the Offer Shares and resultant purchase on successful allocation is and will be lawful under the laws of the jurisdictions in which it places such orders to purchase Offer Shares, in which it is resident, and in which the sale and purchase of the Offer Shares is consummated, including under all applicable Indian laws, regulations and guidelines, including the SEBI OFS Circulars;
- It will not hold or seek to hold the Seller or the Seller’s Brokers or any of their respective affiliates responsible or liable for any misstatements in or omissions from any publicly available information concerning the Company or the Offer or otherwise responsible or liable in any manner whatsoever in respect of any losses incurred in connection with transactions entered into by the brokers acting on its behalf in connection with the purchase of the Offer Shares;
- It agrees to indemnify and hold the Seller and the Seller’s Brokers harmless from any and all costs, claims, liabilities and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) arising out of or in connection with any breach of these representations, warranties or agreements. It agrees that the indemnity set forth in this paragraph shall survive the resale of the Offer Shares;
- It understands that by its purchase or holding of the Offer Shares it is assuming and is capable of bearing the risk of loss that may occur with respect to the Offer Shares, including the possibility that it may lose all or a substantial portion of its investment in the Offer Shares, and it will not look to Seller’s Brokers for all or part of any such loss or losses it may suffer; and
- It acknowledges that the Seller and the Seller’s Brokers and their respective affiliates, and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgements and agrees that if any of such representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgements is no longer accurate it will promptly notify the Seller.

Any resale or other transfer, or attempted resale or other transfer, of the Offer Shares made other than in compliance

with the above-stated restrictions shall not be recognized by the Company.

(ii) Persons in the United States

- It understands that the Offer Shares have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or under the securities laws of any state of the United States and accordingly may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and in accordance with any applicable state securities laws;
- It is empowered, authorized and qualified to consummate the purchase of the Offer Shares in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations;
- (i) It is a QIB and is purchasing Offer Shares for its own account or for the account of another QIB and (ii) is aware that the Offer Shares are being sold to it in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 144A under the Securities Act or pursuant to another exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act;
- It did not submit a bid for and will not be acquiring the Offer Shares as a result of any general solicitation or general advertising (within the meaning of Rule 502(c) under the Securities Act);
- It represents and warrants that it is buying the Offer Shares for investment purposes and not with a view to the distribution thereof. If in the future it decides to offer, sell, pledge or otherwise transfer any of the Offer Shares or any economic interest therein, it agrees that it will only offer, sell, pledge or otherwise transfer such Offer Shares (a) in the United States (i) to a person who the seller reasonably believes is a QIB in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A, (ii) pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act provided by Rule 144 under the Securities Act (if available), (iii) pursuant to another available exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, or (iv) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, or (b) outside the United States in an offshore transaction complying with Rule 903 or Rule 904 of Regulation S, as applicable, in accordance with all applicable securities laws of the states of the United States and any other jurisdiction, including India. Except for sales made in accordance with Rule 903 or 904 of Regulation S, it will, and each subsequent purchaser is required to, notify any subsequent purchaser from it of the resale restrictions referred to in (a) above;
- It is not an affiliate (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) of the Company or a person acting on behalf of an affiliate of the Company;
- It represents that prior to acquiring the Offer Shares, it has all the information relating to the Company and the Offer Shares which it believes is necessary for the purpose of making its investment decision;
- It understands that Offer Shares purchased pursuant to Rule 144A or another available exemption under the Securities Act will be "restricted securities" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act and it agrees that for so long as they remain restricted securities, it shall not deposit such Offer Shares into any unrestricted depository facility established or maintained by any depository bank;
- It understands that the Company has not been and will not be registered as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act and investors will not be entitled to the benefits of the Investment Company Act and that transfer and offering restrictions with respect to persons in the United States and U.S. Persons described herein have been imposed so that the Company will have no obligation to register as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act;
- The placing of orders for the purchase of the Offer Shares and resultant purchase on successful allocation is and will be lawful under the laws of the jurisdictions in which it places such orders to purchase Offer Shares, in which it is resident, and in which the sale and purchase of the Offer Shares is consummated, including under all applicable Indian laws, regulations and guidelines, including the SEBI OFS Circulars;

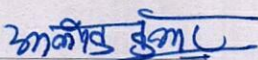
- Where it is submitting a bid as fiduciary or agent for one or more investor or managed accounts, it represents and warrants that it was authorised in writing by each such managed account to purchase the Offer Shares for each managed account and to make (and it hereby makes) the representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgments herein for and on behalf of each such account, reading the reference to 'it' to include such accounts;
- It will not hold or seek to hold the Seller or the Seller's Brokers or any of their respective affiliates responsible or liable for any misstatements in or omissions from any publicly available information concerning the Company or the Offer or otherwise responsible or liable in any manner whatsoever in respect of any losses incurred in connection with transactions entered into by the brokers acting on its behalf in connection with the purchase of the Offer Shares;
- It understands that the Offer Shares may also not be reoffered, resold, pledged or otherwise transferred to a "Benefit Plan Investor" as defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA") or anyone acting on behalf of such a person;
- It is not a "Benefit Plan Investor" as defined in ERISA or a person acting on behalf of such a person;
- The purchase of the Offer Shares by it and the consummation of the transactions contemplated does not and will not constitute or result in a prohibited transaction under ERISA, Section 4975 of the Code or any substantially similar law for which no exemption is available;
- It agrees to indemnify and hold the Seller and the Seller's Brokers harmless from any and all costs, claims, liabilities and expenses (including legal fees and expenses) arising out of or in connection with any breach of these representations, warranties or agreements. It agrees that the indemnity set forth in this paragraph shall survive the resale of the Offer Shares;
- Where it is submitting a bid as fiduciary or agent for one or more investor accounts, it has sole investment discretion with respect to each such account and it has full power to make the representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgments herein;
- It understands that by its purchase or holding of the Offer Shares it is assuming and is capable of bearing the risk of loss that may occur with respect to the Offer Shares, including the possibility that it may lose all or a substantial portion of its investment in the Offer Shares, and it will not look to Seller's Brokers for all or part of any such loss or losses it may suffer; and
- It acknowledges that the Seller and the Seller's Brokers and their respective affiliates, and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgements and agrees that if any of such representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgements is no longer accurate it will promptly notify the Seller.

Any resale or other transfer, or attempted resale or other transfer, of the Offer Shares made other than in compliance with the above-stated restrictions shall not be recognized by the Company.

This Notice is not for publication or distribution, in whole or in part, in the United States, except that the Seller's Brokers may send copies of this Notice to persons in the United States who they reasonably believe to be QIBs.

Sincerely,

**For and on behalf of the President of India:
Ministry of Mines, Government of India**



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Designation: Deputy Secretary

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