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Trading Symbol: “HINDZINC”

Dear Sir(s),

Sub: Hindustan Zinc Limited leads Globally in the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment

We are pleased to inform that:

- The Company ranked highest in the metals and mining sector amongst 238 companies.
- The company significantly improved its scores in Environment, Social and Governance dimensions.
- The Company is committed towards sustainability and responsible mining practices, aimed at creating value and enhancing lives.

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

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully

For Hindustan Zinc Limited

(Rajendra Pandwal)

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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Udaipur, 4th January 2024: Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) has achieved global recognition by securing the highest CSA Score of 85* in the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment among the 238 companies in the metals and mining sector. The company, with the significant improvement in its scores from 80 last year to 85 this year, reaffirms its constant commitment to sustainable and responsible mining practices.

Speaking on this achievement, Ms. Priya Agarwal Hebbar, Chairperson, Hindustan Zinc Limited and Non-Executive Director, Vedanta Limited said, "We are proud of Hindustan Zinc's and Vedanta's remarkable performance in the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment. Our improved ranking in the prestigious global assessment is a testament to our commitment towards building a sustainable future. We continue to march on this transformative journey, creating global benchmarks in our industry. Our gratitude to our colleagues, supply partners and investors who are all part of the unique support system that's made this achievement possible."

Commenting on this significant achievement, Mr. Arun Misra, CEO, Hindustan Zinc and Executive Director, Vedanta, said, "We are delighted and honored to be recognized globally as the highest performer by the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment. This recognition is a testament to the impactful sustainability initiatives adopted at Hindustan Zinc. Our ongoing initiatives consistently align with the overarching corporate goal of becoming a global leader in sustainable mining and metal production. We remain resolute in amplifying our sustainability endeavours, driving positive change in the industry, and establishing new benchmarks for responsible business practices."

Notably, the company's rise from the 5th highest score of 77 in the year 2021 to the 3rd highest score of 80 in 2022 and now, the top position at 85 reflects improved environment, social and governance (ESG) practices and performance among its peers.

The company's collaborative efforts towards achieving #NetZero emissions, in alignment with their targets validated by SBTi, have propelled their journey towards decarbonising by 2050 or sooner. Introducing Battery Electric Vehicles (BEV) in underground mining, powering its Pantnagar Metal Plant with 100% green energy, securing its renewable energy sourcing of 450 MW while ensuring water positivity and promoting inclusivity & diversity have contributed to the company's global achievement.

Hindustan Zinc, a Vedanta group company, is dedicated to green operations and environmental stewardship, leveraging cutting-edge technology and sustainable practices.

*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 22nd December, 2023

About Hindustan Zinc:

Hindustan Zinc, a Vedanta Group company in Zinc-Lead and Silver business is world's 2nd largest integrated Zinc producer and 5th largest Silver producer. The company governs about ~75% of the growing Zinc market in India with its headquarters at Udaipur along with Zinc-Lead mines and smelting complexes spread across the state of Rajasthan. Hindustan Zinc is self-sufficient in power with captive thermal power plants and has ventured into green energy by setting-up wind power plants. The company has secured the highest CSA score of 85 in the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment in 2023 amongst Metals & Mining companies. Hindustan Zinc is a certified Water Positive company and is the only Indian company to be recognized at the S&P Global Platts Metal Award 2022 winning two prestigious awards for 'Industry Leadership Award – Base, Precious & Specialty Metals' Award and 'Corporate Social Responsibility' Award. The company takes pride in having some of the best-in-class people practices and employee-centric initiatives, which have certified Hindustan Zinc as – 'Great Place to Work 2023', 'Company with Great Managers 2022' by People Business and the 'People-first HR Excellence Award'. As a socially responsible corporate, Hindustan Zinc has been relentlessly working towards transforming lives of 1.7 million people in 237 villages in the states of Rajasthan and Uttarakhand. The company is amongst the Top 10 CSR Spenders in India.

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