## The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited

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National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G Bandra-Kurla Complex Mumbai - 400 051

Symbol: SANDUMA

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Announcement under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - 5 Star Rated Mines Award

This is to inform you that the Company has been awarded the 5 Star Rated Mines Award, by the Ministry of Mines, Government of India for the financial year 2022-23, for its Mining Lease No.2678 under Sustainable Development Framework.

Assessment of Mining Leases under Sustainable Development Framework (SDF) was introduced by the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), Ministry of Coal & Mines, Government of India from the financial year 2014-15. SDF evaluates the Mining Leases on the following criteria:

- (a) Carrying out Scientific and Systematic Mining
- (b) Progress on Progressive and Final Mine Closure
- (c) Addressing resettlement and rehabilitation, issues, local community engagements and welfare programmes
- (d) Implementation of green energy source, cleanliness drive and mining software
- (e) Reporting processes as per international standards.

1,256 Mining Leases across the country were assessed for the financial year 2022-23 and 68 Mining Leases secured 5 Star Rating.

G. Kishan Reddy - Hon'ble Union Minister for Coal & Mines and Satish Chandra Dubey - Hon'ble Minister of State for Coal & Mines have presented 5 Star Awards to all the 68 Mining Leases, at a Felicitation Programme organised by IBM on 7 August 2024 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. Mohammed Abdul Saleem - Non-Executive Director and Manjunath Prabhu - Chief Operating Officer of the Company have received the 5 Star Award on behalf of the Company.

It is pertinent to mention that the Company has been receiving 5 Star Awards since the inception of SDF and this is the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that the Company received this 5 Star Award.

Stock Exchanges are requested to kindly take the same on record.

Thank you

for The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited

Bahirji Ajai Ghorpade Managing Director DIN: 08452844