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Scrip Code: HINDZINC-EQ

Sub: - Unaudited 1st quarter / three months financial results after limited review for the period ended 30th June, 2016.

Dear Sir,

As per the requirement of Clause 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we forward herewith a copy of unaudited financial results after limited review for the 1st quarter / three months ended 30th June, 2016 duly adopted in the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 20th July 2016.

We also forward herewith a copy of limited review report issued by the Statutory Auditors on the unaudited financial result for the 1st quarter / three months ended 30th June, 2016.

Copy of press release issued is attached for information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Hindustan Zinc Limited,

(R. Pandwal)
Company Secretary

Encl: As above.


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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 2016
(Rs in Crore, except as stated)

PART I	PARTICULARS	Quarter ended	
		30.06.2016	30.06.2015
		Unaudited	Unaudited
1	Income from operations		
	a) Net sales/Income from operations (net of excise duty)	2,501.47	3,595.80
	b) Other Operating Income	29.14	34.37
	Total income from operations	2,530.61	3,630.17
2	Expenses		
	a) Cost of materials consumed	12.99	41.13
	b) Purchase of Stock in Trade	336.37	-
	c) Changes in inventories of finished goods & WIP	(175.93)	(269.49)
	d) Employee benefits expense	172.71	183.04
	e) Depreciation and amortisation expense (refer note 3)	364.44	172.92
	f) Consumption of Stores and spares	241.69	249.90
	g) Repairs to plant and machinery	288.11	225.82
	h) Power and Fuel	168.11	536.92
	i) Mining Royalty	263.39	629.08
	j) Other Mining and Manufacturing expenses	170.93	232.02
	k) Deferred Mining expenses (refer note 4)	(188.99)	-
	l) Other expenses	110.37	134.42
	Total expenses	1,764.19	2,135.76
3	Profit from operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items	766.42	1,494.41
4	Other Income	610.13	583.06
5	Profit from before finance costs and exceptional Items	1,376.55	2,077.47
6	Finance Costs	71.22	1.61
7	Profit after finance costs but before exceptional Items	1,305.33	2,075.86
8	Exceptional Items	0.52	6.98
9	Profit before tax	1,304.81	2,068.88
10	Tax Expense (including deferred tax and net of MAT credit entitlement)	267.95	128.74
11	Net Profit for the period / year	1,036.86	1,940.14
12	Other Comprehensive Income / (Expenses)	57.94	(13.95)
13	Total Comprehensive Income	1,094.80	1,926.19
14	Paid up Equity Share Capital -(face value Rs 2 each)	845.06	845.06
15	Earnings per share (of Rs 2 each) (not annualised):		
	a) Basic	2.45	4.59
	b) Diluted	2.45	4.59
	See accompanying Notes to the financial results		



REPORTING OF UNAUDITED SEGMENT INFORMATION			Rs in Crore	
PARTICULARS		Quarter ended		
		30.06.2016	30.06.2015	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	
1	Segment Revenue (Net sales/income from operations)			
a)	Zinc, Lead and Silver			
	(i) Zinc and Lead	2,109.80	3,285.64	
	(ii) Silver Metal	332.00	259.23	
	Total	2,441.80	3,544.87	
b)	Wind Energy	59.67	50.93	
	Net sales/Income from operations	2,501.47	3,595.80	
2	Segment Result (Profit before interest and tax)			
a)	Zinc, Lead and Silver			
	(i) Zinc and Lead	434.82	1,257.56	
	(ii) Silver Metal	285.17	209.00	
	Total	719.99	1,466.56	
b)	Wind Energy	46.51	39.67	
	Total	766.50	1,506.23	
	Less: Interest	71.22	1.61	
	Less: Exceptional Items	0.52	6.98	
	Add: Other unallocable income net of unallocable expenditure	610.05	571.24	
	Total Profit before Tax	1,304.81	2,068.88	
3	Segment Assets			
	Zinc, Lead and Silver	14,408.60	13,932.55	
	Wind Energy	830.22	823.86	
	Unallocated	30,002.96	35,416.25	
	Total	45,241.78	50,172.66	
	Segment Liabilities			
	Zinc, Lead and Silver	2,785.14	2,327.80	
	Wind Energy	8.14	31.91	
	Unallocated	3,969.22	2,538.24	
	Total	6,762.50	4,897.95	
	Total	38,479.28	45,274.71	
NOTES:				
1) The above unaudited results for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 have been reviewed by Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on July 20, 2016 and the statutory auditors have carried out 'Limited Review' on the same.				
2) The Company adopted Indian Accounting Standard ("Ind AS") and accordingly these financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34 Interim Financial Reporting prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules issued thereunder. The date of transition to Ind AS is April 1, 2015. The impact of transition has been accounted for in opening reserves and the comparative period results has been restated accordingly. However, the opening balance sheet as at April 1, 2015 and the results for the subsequent periods would get finalised along with the annual financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017.				
3) Effective April 1, 2016, the method of depreciation on Plant and Equipment has been changed from Straight Line Method to Written Down Value Method on remaining useful life, resulting in higher depreciation charge of Rs 171 Crores in the current quarter.				
4) Deferred Mining expenses for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 are towards removal of excess overburden in Rampura Agucha open cast mine, which will be reversed in subsequent quarters when waste excavation is expected to be low.				
Reconciliation of Profit between Ind-AS and previous Indian GAAP				
Nature of adjustments		Quarter ended		
		30.06.2015		
		Unaudited		
Net profit as per previous Indian GAAP		1,920.80		
Measuring investments at fair value through OCI		19.34		
Net profit as per IND-AS		1,940.14		
Other Comprehensive Income / (Expenses)		(13.95)		
Net Comprehensive Income for the period		1,926.19		
By Order of the Board				
 Sunil Duggal CEO & Whole-time Director				
Date: July 20, 2016				
Place: Mumbai				

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Limited Review Report

Review Report to
The Board of Directors
Hindustan Zinc Limited

1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited financial results of Hindustan Zinc Limited ('the Company') for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 (the "Statement"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. This Statement is the responsibility of the Company's management and has been approved by the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
2. We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
3. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement of unaudited financial results prepared in accordance with applicable Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016 including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & CO. LLP
ICAI Firm registration number: 301003E/E300005
Chartered Accountants


per Raj Agrawal
Partner
Membership No.:82028



Place: New Delhi
Date: 20 July 2016

Hindustan Zinc Limited

Results for the First Quarter Ended June 30, 2016

***“Silver production higher by 20%;
Lower production as per plan with second half to be substantially stronger”***

Operational Highlights

- Mined metal production of 127kt as per mine plan, second half to be substantially stronger
- Integrated zinc and lead production at 101kt and 25kt; down 46% and 11% respectively compared to Q1 FY 2016, in-line with mined metal
- Integrated silver production at 89 MT; up 20% compared to Q1 FY 2016
- Rampura Agucha and Sindesar Khurd mines amongst the top ten best mines in the country that were awarded with Ministry of Mines’ Five Star rating

Udaipur, July 20, 2016: Hindustan Zinc Limited today announced its results for the first quarter ended June 30, 2016.

Mr. Agnivesh Agarwal, Chairman –

“In line with strong zinc fundamentals and our expectations, zinc prices surged 14% in Q1 FY 2017 as compared to the previous quarter, making it the best performing base metal. We also witnessed a rally in silver prices, which along with increasing volumes is accentuating its contribution in our profits, having reached almost 20% at present. Our transition to underground mining is progressing well with robust mine development, especially during last few months. Production from our underground mines has also ramped up significantly.”

Financial Summary
(In Rs. Crore, except as stated)

Particulars	Q1			Q4
	2017	2016	Change	2016
Net Sales/Income from Operations				
Zinc	1,726	2,787	-38%	2,013
Lead	301	411	-27%	538
Silver	332	259	28%	403
Others	142	139	2%	116
Total	2,501	3,596	-30%	3,070
EBITDA	1,130	1,679	-33%	1,296
Profit After Taxes	1,037	1,940	-47%	2,146
Earnings per Share (Rs.)	2.45	4.59	-47%	5.08
Mined Metal Production ('000 MT)	127	232	-45%	188
Refined Metal Production ('000 MT)				
Integrated Refined Metal				
Zinc	101	187	-46%	154
Saleable Lead ¹	25	27	-11%	38
<i>Zinc & Lead</i>	126	214	-41%	193
Saleable Silver ^{2,3} (in MT)	89	74	20%	122
Total Refined Metal				
Zinc	102	187	-45%	154
Saleable Lead ¹	25	31	-20%	38
<i>Zinc & Lead</i>	127	218	-42%	193
Saleable Silver ^{2,3} (in MT)	89	75	18%	122
Wind Power (in million units)	148	127	17%	62
Zinc CoP without Royalty (Rs. / MT) ⁴	62,138	50,955	22%	58,028
Zinc CoP without Royalty (\$ / MT) ⁴	928	802	16%	860
Zinc LME (\$ / MT)	1,918	2,190	-12%	1,679
Lead LME (\$ / MT)	1,719	1,942	-11%	1,744
Silver LBMA (\$ / oz.)	16.8	16.4	2%	14.9
USD-INR (average)	66.9	63.5	5%	67.5

(1) Excluding captive consumption of 1,084 MT in Q1 FY2017 as compared with 2,184 MT in Q1 FY 2016 and 909 MT in Q4 FY 2016

(2) Excluding captive consumption of 5.5 MT in Q1 FY2017 as compared with 11.3 MT in Q1 FY 2016 and 4.7 MT in Q4 FY 2016

(3) Silver occurs in Lead & Zinc ore and is recovered in the smelting and silver-refining processes

(4) The COP numbers are after adjusting for deferred mining expenses under Ind-AS. Without this adjustment, Zinc CoP per MT would have been Rs. 76,448 (\$1,142) as compared with Rs. 50,955 (\$802) in Q1 FY 2016 and Rs. 58,044 (\$860) in Q4 FY 2016

Note:

1) Historical numbers have been revised as per Ind-AS reporting

2) Numbers may not add up due to rounding off; historical numbers may have changed due to regrouping

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Operational Performance

Ore production from Sindesar Khurd decline reached the originally conceived capacity of 3.75 million MT per annum rate and production from Rampura Agucha underground mine crossed one million MT per annum production rate during the quarter. Mined metal production was in-line with mine plan and guidance with lower production from Rampura Agucha open cast mine as more waste was excavated than ore in accordance with the waste-ore sequence. Mined metal production during the quarter was 127kt, 45% lower y-o-y and 33% lower than previous quarter. The transition to underground mines is progressing well and mined metal production for the full year will be higher than previous year. The production plan for the year outlines second half volumes to be substantially higher than first half; in the first half, Q2 will be much stronger.

In accordance with mined metal availability and accretion to inventory, refined zinc production during the quarter decreased by 46% y-o-y and 34% from previous quarter. Integrated lead production during the quarter was lower by 11% y-o-y and 36% sequentially for the same reason.

Integrated silver metal production was up by 20% y-o-y on account of higher volumes from Sindesar Khurd mine, though lower by 27% compared to previous quarter due to accretion to inventory and lower volumes from Rampura Agucha mine. Silver recoveries were better during the quarter driven by higher recoveries from Sindesar Khurd mine and enhanced smelter efficiency.

Five Star Rating by Ministry of Mines - Rampura Agucha and Sindesar Khird mines were awarded the prestigious Five Star rating recently initiated by Ministry of Mines for the efforts and initiatives taken for implementation of the Sustainable Development Framework and for exemplary compliances & best practices. The 1 to 5 scale evaluation is based on performance in the area of scientific and efficient mining, addressing social impacts of our resettlement and rehabilitation requirements, local community engagements and welfare programmes, steps taken for progressive and final mine closure and over all reporting and adoption of international standards. This five star rating was bestowed to only ten best mines in the country, including two of Hindustan Zinc.

Changes in Accounting

The Company has adopted Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) reporting from the current financial year. Correspondingly, comparative periods of previous year have also been re-cast where necessary. Ind-AS also incorporates the IFRS methodology of temporarily capitalising excess overburden in periods of high waste-to-ore ratio in open cast mining to more closely relate the costs to actual production volumes; accordingly, Rs. 189 Crore was capitalised which will be reversed in H2 FY 2017 where waste excavation is expected to be low.

Additionally, cumulative mark-to-market gain on corporate bonds of Rs. 160 Crore was capitalised including Rs. 66 Crore for the current quarter. Change in method of depreciation on Plant & Machinery increased this head by Rs. 171 Crore.

The net impact of these accounting changes has resulted in a reduction in Profit before tax by Rs. 48 Crore for the quarter.

Financial Performance

Revenues during the quarter were Rs. 2,501 Crore, which is 30% lower from a year ago. The decrease was on account of lower volumes, primarily zinc, and lower LME partly offset by higher rupee depreciation and higher silver price. On a sequential basis, revenue decreased by 19% due to lower volumes, partly offset by higher zinc & silver prices.

The zinc metal cost of production per MT before royalty (COP) during the quarter increased Rs. 62,138 (\$928) in line with production plan of lower volumes from Rampura Agucha open cast mine in the current quarter and thus lower average grades. This was partly offset by lower coal & commodity prices, cost optimization projects in procurement & commercial and higher by-product credits. This incorporates the Ind-AS adjustment outlined under 'Changes in Accounting' section. The COP in dollar terms will be better in FY 2017 compared to previous year.

The above revenue and cost of production resulted in a 33% y-o-y decline in EBITDA during the quarter to Rs. 1,130 Crore and 13% decline from previous quarter. Silver EBITDA during the quarter was Rs. 293 Crore, up 32% from Rs. 222 Crore a year ago.

The smaller investment corpus on account of dividend pay-out in the beginning of the quarter led to lower investment income, which along with higher tax rate and higher depreciation resulted in net profit of Rs. 1,037 Crore, lower by 47% y-o-y and 52% from previous quarter.

Expansion Projects

The Company continued with high pace of mine development, achieving 14,011 metres of total mine development during the quarter, up 18% from a year ago.

During the quarter, mine development at Rampura Agucha underground mine crossed the 4,000 metre benchmark for second quarter in a row. Further, all three surface ventilation fans of 250 kW were commissioned for north decline. Main shaft sinking crossed 900 meters against the final depth of 950 meters and winder erection work commenced during the quarter.

Sindesar Khurd main shaft sinking work has already been completed to the ultimate depth of 1,052 metres and off shaft development work continues to be ahead of schedule even as work on up-ramp commenced during the quarter. Progress of new 1.5 mtpa capacity mill and power up-gradation projects are in full pace and in line with commissioning by end of the financial year.

Zawar mill debottlenecking along with associated power and infrastructure projects are progressing well while Kayad mine project is near completion having achieved its eventual capacity of 1 million MT per annum.

Liquidity and investment

The Company's net cash and cash equivalents are at Rs. 23,349 Crore as at June 30, 2016, after outflow of Rs. 12,205 Crore of Special Golden Jubilee dividend including dividend distribution tax in April 2016.

Earnings Call on Thursday, July 21, 2016 at 3:00 pm (IST)

The Company will hold an earnings conference call on Thursday, July 21, 2016 at 3:00 pm IST, where senior management will discuss the Company's results and performance. The dial in numbers for the call is given below:

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About Hindustan Zinc

Hindustan Zinc (NSE & BSE: HINDZINC) is the one of the largest integrated producers of zinc-lead with a capacity of 1.0 million MT per annum and a leading producer of silver. The Company is headquartered in Udaipur, Rajasthan in India and has zinc-lead mines at Rampura Agucha, Sindesar Khurd, Rajpura Dariba, Zawar and Kayad; primary smelter operations at Chanderiya, Dariba and Debari, all in the state of Rajasthan; and finished product facilities in the state of Uttarakhand.

Hindustan Zinc has a world-class resource base with total reserve & resource of 389.9 million MT and average zinc-lead reserve grade of 11.7%. The Company has a track record of consistently growing its reserve & resource base since 2003 and currently has a mine life of over 25 years.

The Company is self-sufficient in power with an installed base of 474 MW coal-based captive power plants. Additionally, it has green power capacity of 309 MW including 274 MW of wind power and 35 MW of waste heat power. The Company has an operating workforce of over 17,000 including contract workforce.

Hindustan Zinc is a subsidiary of the BSE and NSE listed Vedanta Limited (formerly known as Sesa Sterlite Limited; ADRs listed on the NYSE), a part of London listed Vedanta Resources plc, a global diversified natural resources company.

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