

## **SHRI MAHESWAR SAHU JOINS THE BOARD AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**

**Mumbai, February 19, 2015:** The Board of Directors of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) announced the appointment of Shri Maheswar Sahu, IAS (Retd), as an Independent Director on the Board with immediate effect. With this, the Board will comprise 14 members, with eight being Independent Directors.

**Shri Adil Zainulbhai, Chairman of the Board's Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee** said, "We are delighted to have Shri Maheswar Sahu join our Board. We look forward to his contributions in strengthening Reliance's journey of transformation and growth."

Shri Sahu, 60, has had a distinguished career and was Additional Chief Secretary (Industries and Mining) with the Government of Gujarat. He has served 10 years with the Central government in industry and infrastructure and three years with UN Organizations. He has also set up two societies in Gujarat to promote corporate social responsibility initiatives.

Shri Sahu holds a degree in Electrical Engineering and Masters in Public Administration from University of Birmingham, UK.

### **About RIL**

Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) is India's largest private sector company, with a consolidated turnover of ₹ 4,46,339 crore (US\$ 74.5 billion), cash profit of ₹ 33,980 crore (US\$ 5.7 billion) and net profit of ₹ 22,493 crore (US\$ 3.8 billion) for the year ended March 31, 2014.

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RIL is the first private sector company from India to feature in Fortune's Global 500 list of 'World's Largest Corporations' and continues to be featured for the 11th consecutive year, currently ranking 114th in terms of revenues and 155th in terms of profits. RIL ranks 194th in the Financial Times' FT Global 500 2014 list of the world's largest companies. As per Newsweek's Green Rankings 2014, RIL is India's greenest and most environment-friendly company, ranking 185th among the world's largest 500 companies.

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