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Sub:- Production release for the second quarter and half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017

Dear All,

We are enclosing herewith Hindustan Zinc Limited production release for the second quarter and half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017 for your information and needful.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely

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## Hindustan Zinc Limited

### Production Release for the Second Quarter and Half Year Ended 30 September 2017

Udaipur, October 10, 2017: Hindustan Zinc Limited today announced its production for the second quarter and half year ended September 30, 2017.

#### Q2 Highlights

- Mined metal production at 219kt, up 14% y-o-y
- Refined zinc-lead metal production at 230kt, up 27% y-o-y
- Record refined silver production at 140 MT, up 31% y-o-y

Particulars (in '000 tonnes, or as stated)	Q2			Q1		H1		
	FY2018	FY2017	% change YoY	FY2018	% change QoQ	FY2018	FY2017	% change YoY
<b>Zinc India</b>								
Mined metal content	219	192	14%	233	(6)%	452	318	42%
<b>Refined Zinc - Total</b>	192	150	28%	194	(1)%	386	252	53%
Refined Zinc - Integrated	192	149	29%	194	(1)%	386	250	54%
Refined Zinc - Custom	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Refined Lead - Total<sup>1</sup></b>	38	31	24%	35	9%	73	55	32%
Refined Lead - Integrated	38	31	24%	35	9%	73	55	32%
Refined Lead - Custom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Silver - Total (in tonnes)<sup>2,3</sup></b>	140	107	31%	115	22%	255	196	30%
Silver- Integrated (in tonnes)	140	107	31%	115	22%	255	196	30%
Silver- Custom (in tonnes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Wind Power (in million units)</b>	143	172	(17)%	156	(8)%	299	320	(7)%

(1) Excluding Captive consumption of 1,634 tonnes in Q2 FY 2018 as compared with 837 tonnes in Q2 FY 2017 and 1,956 tonnes in Q1 FY 2018. For H1, it was 3,590 tonnes as compared with 1,921 tonnes a year ago.

(2) Excluding captive consumption of 8.8 tonnes in Q2 FY 2018 as compared with 4.3 tonnes in Q2 FY 2017 and 10.2 tonnes in Q1 FY 2018. For H1, it was 19.0 tonnes as compared with 9.8 tonnes a year ago.

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

Note: Numbers may not add up due to rounding off.

#### Q2 FY 2018 vs. previous quarters

Mined metal production was at 219,000 tonnes, 14% higher y-o-y, on account of higher volumes from underground mines. Q-o-Q production declined by 6% due to lower ore treatment.

Integrated zinc metal production was 192,000 tonnes, 29% higher y-o-y and flat sequentially. Integrated lead metal production was 38,000 tonnes, 24% higher y-o-y and 9% higher q-o-q. This was in line with availability of mined metal and smelters.

Integrated silver production was at a record high of 140 tonnes, up 31% y-o-y and 22% q-o-q in line with higher lead production.

Capital mine development of 9,765 meters was achieved across all mines during the quarter, up 77% y-o-y and 11% sequentially. Rampura Agucha underground mine development is progressing well and the main production shaft is on track for commissioning in Q3 FY 2019. Shaft project at Sindesar Khurd is also on track for commissioning in Q2 FY 2019 while construction work for a new third mill of 1.5 mtpa capacity commenced during the quarter. Zawar mill debottlenecking was completed and the upgraded capacity of 2.7 mtpa was commissioned during the quarter.

### H1 FY2018 vs. H1 FY2017

Mined metal production was at 452,000 tonnes in H1 FY2018, 42% higher y-o-y driven by higher ore production across all mines.

Integrated zinc, lead and silver production were higher by 54% y-o-y, 32% y-o-y and 30% y-o-y respectively, in line with availability of mined metal.

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