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Hindustan Zinc Limited (“HZL” or the “Company”) is the second largest integrated zinc-lead producer and also one of the lowest cost zinc-lead producers in the world.

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HZL is into the business of exploration, mining, smelting and power generations. It has large low cost, long life, high quality assets; HZL’s captive mines are located at Rampura Agucha, Sindesar Khurd, Rajpura Dariba and Zawar; and smelters at Chanderiya and Debari in the State of Rajasthan and Vizag in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The Rampura Agucha mine is the largest zinc producing mine in the world and Chanderiya Smelting Complex is the largest single location zinc smelting complex in the world.

With a talent pool of over 6,650 employees, HZL’s focus is clear and committed — towards achieving and sustaining a global leadership position in zinc and lead metals. The Company currently has a production capacity as follows:

*669,000 tpa in zinc (second largest integrated zinc producer globally)
85,000 tpa in lead (India’s largest and amongst the world’s leading lead producer)
150 tpa in silver (largest silver producer in India & world’s leading primary silver producer)
314 MW of captive thermal power plant at Chanderiya and Zawar
123.2 MW of wind power plant at Gujarat and Karnataka*

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HZL has a mission of becoming a million tonne producer at the lowest decile costs in zinc and lead within the next year. The Company is on its way towards phase - III of expansion in Rajasthan that comprises 2 smelters with **310,000 tonnes** of metal production capacity - **210,000 tonnes** of zinc and **100,000 tonnes** of lead per annum. The smelter complex would also have **160 MW** of captive thermal power plants to supplement energy requirement and make the smelters self reliant on power. The mines are also under expansion.

HZL’s exploration philosophy has been to replace every tonne of ore mined with at least one tonne of resource. HZL has dynamically increased its exploration focus, through a team of 46 qualified geologists employing the latest geophysical, geochemical and GIS technologies and high speed deep drilling equipment. This has resulted in an addition of **157 million tonnes** of reserves and resources, before depletion of **29.8 million tonnes**, in the period from April 2004 to March 2009. Today, HZL’s total reserves and resources stand at **272 million tonnes** containing **31.5 million tonnes** of zinc-lead metal.

HZL continually demonstrates its ability to deliver major value creating projects, offering unparalleled growth at lowest costs and generating superior financial returns for its shareholders. All its capital expansions, involving highly energy efficient and environmentally friendly technologies, were completed at costs significantly lower than international benchmarks and in record periods.

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HZL's FY 2009 revenues were **Rs.5,680 crores**, demonstrating a five-year compounded annual **growth rate ("CAGR") of 26.73%** with 2009 PBDIT at **Rs.3,665 crore** or five year CAGR of **37.75%**. The Group's 2009 profits after tax were at **Rs.2,728 crore**.

Sustainable development is an integral part of HZL's business philosophy and represents a core commitment of our management and employees. The tenets on which HZL's sustainable development is founded include a well defined governance structure and policy, use of environmentally friendly technologies, environment impact assessment and sustainable practices, conservation of natural resources, transparent engagement and communication, independently verified reporting arrangements and social, economic and institutional development of the communities where HZL operates.

Hindustan Zinc has won numerous awards over the years for quality, corporate social responsibility, safety and environment. In **FY 2009**, we won over 15 awards in the areas of operational excellence, quality, health and safety, corporate social responsibility; notable amongst them are #2 Best Employer in India and Amongst the top 25 Best Employers in Asia by Hewitt Associates, Dun & Bradstreet Rolta Corporate Award 2008 for being the Best Company in the Non-Ferrous Metals Sector for the second successive year, IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Certificate of Merit (RBNQA-2008) and the Asian Corporate Social Responsibility 2008.

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