

Sunil Duggal appointed as CEO of Hindustan Zinc

New Delhi, India, 18th September 2015: The Hindustan Zinc Board is pleased to announce Sunil Duggal as the CEO and Whole-time-Director of Hindustan Zinc w.e.f. from 1st October 2015.

Sunil Duggal, an Alumni of IMD, Lausanne, Switzerland and IIM, Kolkata brings with him 32 years of rich manufacturing industry experience in project management, operations, HR and Supply chain. He has played a significant role towards sustainability & safety awareness, built best-in-class mining and smelting techniques, mechanization & automation of operational activities, successful commissioning and ramp up of mining, smelting & refinery units at Hindustan Zinc. Sunil Duggal joined Hindustan Zinc in 2010 as Executive Director and became COO in 2012. In the year 2014, Sunil Duggal was designated as Deputy CEO of Hindustan Zinc.

“I thank the Board for my appointment as CEO, Hindustan Zinc. My immediate focus would be on smooth transition of our current assets to underground mines, which is the next significant phase of expansions and growth. It is important to increase the mined metal production to 1.2 million tonne per annum. In the current price scenario, we will maintain focus on cost effectiveness, productivity and leverage new technologies & innovation to increase the production in a sustainable manner. As India is an emerging economy, with a predicted boost in the infrastructure and automobile sector, the consumption of Zinc is only expected to increase and we should be prepared to harness this opportunity”, said Mr. Sunil Duggal, the newly appointed CEO of HZL.

Akhilesh Joshi appointed as President-Global Zinc Business – Vedanta Limited

Mr. Akhilesh Joshi, will be the Whole-time Director of HZL and is appointed as President-Global Zinc Business of Vedanta Limited. Akhilesh Joshi, who is a Mining Engineer from MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur, has 39 years of distinguished service in Hindustan Zinc and had joined the company in 1976 as a young Assistant Engineer. He has been instrumental in expanding the mining operations and metal recovery improvement at Hindustan Zinc. He was the COO of Hindustan Zinc since 2008 and was appointed CEO in January 2012. He will be responsible for strengthening the zinc business in India and globally.

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