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<b>1. National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.</b> Exchange Plaza Plot No. C/1, G Block Bandra – Kurla Complex Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051  <b>Ref: NSE Symbol - JSWSTEEL</b> <b>Kind Attn.: Listing Department</b>	<b>2. BSE Limited</b> Corporate Relationship Dept. Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001.  <b>Ref: Company Code- 500228</b> <b>Kind Attn.: Listing Department</b>
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Dear Sirs/Ma'ams,

Enclosed herewith is a press release dated 28.01.2026 on the above subject, which is self-explanatory.

This is for your information and in compliance with applicable Regulation of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For **JSW Steel Limited**

**Manoj Prasad Singh**  
Company Secretary  
(in the interim capacity)



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## PRESS RELEASE

### **JSW Steel Secures the Highest S&P CSA Score in the Global Steel Sector, Demonstrating Its Commitment to Sustainable Value Creation**

**Mumbai, India – January 28, 2026** – JSW Steel Ltd. (referred to as "JSW Steel" or the "Company" henceforth) is pleased to share that it has performed exceptionally in the S&P's Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) 2025. JSW Steel achieved an outstanding CSA score of 88, which stands tall as its highest ever. This score makes JSW Steel the highest-scoring company in the global steel sector, places it in the 100th percentile of the industry, and represents a 7% year-on-year improvement.

**Jayant Acharya, Joint Managing Director and CEO - JSW Steel Limited**, said, "At JSW Steel, we recognize that, as an industry leader, our actions play a pivotal role in promoting the uptake of more sustainable practices across the sector and in accelerating progress toward a more socially and environmentally responsible steel industry. Accordingly, we remain committed to establishing sustainability as a strategic, enterprise-wide priority and to enhancing our performance across key sustainability issues such as climate change, nature and social sustainability. Receiving an industry-leading CSA score of 88 reflects the tangible progress we are making in this regard."

The S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) evaluates the sustainability performance and practices of over 12,000 of the world's leading companies across major sectors annually. The results derived through the CSA inform the construction of some of the most prestigious ESG indices, including but not limited to the DJSI and the S&P 500 ESG Index. By assessing and quantifying companies' performance across a set of industry-specific and financially material environmental, social, and governance issues, the CSA seeks to equip sustainability-conscious investors with the data-driven insights needed to make more responsible investment decisions and to help direct capital toward companies that are spearheading the transition toward a more sustainable global economy.

As climate change's impacts transpire globally and other socio-environmental challenges intensify, stakeholders are increasingly expecting companies to demonstrate robust ESG performance and provide transparent sustainability disclosures. Against this backdrop, JSW Steel's industry-leading performance in the CSA underscores how the Company has effectively responded to such rapidly evolving stakeholder expectations and how it continues to contribute to the emergence of a more sustainable, responsible, resilient, and future-proof global steel sector.

We extend our gratitude to all the stakeholders whose efforts led to this achievement. Together, we will continue fostering sustainable value creation in line with our mission to be **#BetterEveryday**.

#### **About JSW Steel:**

- *JSW Steel is the flagship business of the diversified, US\$ 23 billion JSW Group. As one of India's leading business houses, JSW Group also has interests in energy, infrastructure, cement, paints, realty, e-platforms, mobility, defence, sports, and venture capital.*
- *Over the last three decades, JSW Steel has grown from a single manufacturing unit to become India's leading integrated steel company with consolidated crude steel capacity of 35.7 MTPA including 1.5 MTPA in US. Domestic crude steel capacity stands at 34.2 MTPA. Its next phase of growth will take consolidated capacity to 43.4 MTPA over next*

three years. The Company's plant in Vijayanagar, Karnataka is the largest single-location steel-producing facility in India with current capacity of 17.5 MTPA.

- JSW Steel has always been at the forefront of research and innovation. It has a strategic collaboration with JFE Steel of Japan, enabling JSW to access new and state-of-the-art technologies to produce and offer high-value special steel products to its customers. These products are extensively used across industries and applications including construction, infrastructure, automobile, electrical applications, and appliances.
- JSW Steel is widely recognized for its excellence in business and sustainability practices. Some of these recognitions include World Steel Association's Steel Sustainability Champion (consecutively for 7 years from 2019 to 2025), Leadership Rating (A-) in CDP climate change disclosure and A in CDP Water Disclosure (2023), CDP's Supplier Engagement Assessment (SEA) A-list for 2024 disclosure cycle, Deming Prize for TQM for its facilities at Vijayanagar (2018), and Salem (2019). It is a constituent of the FTSE4Good Index and the Dow Jones World and Emerging Markets Sustainability Indices (DJSI). It is in the top 5% of the S&P Global CSA Score 2024, and ranked 2nd among global steel companies.
- JSW Steel's 4 operations are now Responsible Steel Certified and more than 80% of domestic crude steel production is covered under the Responsible Steel™ Certified Sites.
- JSW Steel's Sustainable Energy Environment & Decarbonisation (SEED) project was awarded the Energy Transition Changemakers recognition at COP28.
- JSW Steel is ranked 8<sup>th</sup> among the top 35 world-class steelmakers, according to the 'World-Class Steelmaker Rankings' by World Steel Dynamics (WSD), based on a variety of factors.
- As a responsible corporate citizen, JSW Steel's CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction goals are aligned with India's Climate Change commitments under the Paris Accord.
- JSW Steel aims to reduce its CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 42% from its steel-making operations by 2030 and has committed to achieve net neutral in carbon emission for all operations under its direct control by 2050.
- JSW Steel aims to lead the energy transition by powering steel-making operations entirely by renewable energy by 2030.
- Other sustainability targets include achieving no net-loss in biodiversity at the operating sites by 2030, substantially improving air quality, reducing water consumption in all operations and maintaining Zero Liquid Discharge.
- JSW Steel has emerged as an organisation with a strong work culture foundation. It is certified by Great Places to Work (2021, 2022 and 2023) as well as ranked as one of the Best Employers among Nation Builders (2023 and 2024) and one of India's best workplaces in Health & Wellness (2023).

#### **Forward Looking and Cautionary Statements:**

Certain statements in this release concerning our future growth prospects are forward looking statements, which involve a number of risks, and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward looking statements. The risks and uncertainties relating to these statements include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties regarding fluctuations in earnings, our ability to manage growth, intense competition within Steel Industry including those factors which may affect our cost advantage, wage increases in India, our ability to attract and retain highly skilled professionals, time and cost overruns on fixed-price, fixed-time frame contracts, client concentration, restrictions on immigration, our ability to manage our internal operations, reduced demand for steel, our ability to successfully complete and integrate potential acquisitions, liability for damages on our service contracts, the success of the companies

*in which – has made strategic investments, withdrawal of fiscal governmental incentives, political instability, legal restrictions on raising capital or acquiring companies outside India, unauthorized use of our intellectual property and general economic conditions affecting our industry. The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the Company.*

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