

## **Hindalco named an 'Honored Company' in All-Asia Executive Team Survey 2019 by leading international B2B publisher 'Institutional Investor' (Part of The Euromoney Global PLC)**

- First company from Aditya Birla Group to win this honour
- Award reflects how well Hindalco as a Brand has established itself in the financial community
- Hindalco now ranks among top 3 companies under 'basic materials' category in Asia voted by the global sell-side analyst in 2019 in the survey done by the Institutional Investor, part of Euromoney Global PLC.

Hindalco was recognised as an **Honored Company** in All-Asia Executive Team 2019 with Mr. *Satish Pai* and Mr. *Subir Sen* were chosen Best CEO and Best IR Professional (third place) respectively, in an independent survey published by *The Institutional Investor*.

Hindalco is the first time ever from the Aditya Birla Group, to be honoured with this recognition by the Institutional Investor, and amongst one of Indian companies to win this honour in 2019. *The Institutional Investor* is a leading international business to business publisher and a part of *Euromoney Global PLC* - [www.euromoneyplc.com](http://www.euromoneyplc.com).

As a result of this survey, Hindalco is chosen as one of the strongest brands and is amongst the top 3 companies in the 'basic materials' sector, as per the definition by the Institutional Investor.

In this All-Asia Executive Team's survey, a total of 1,611 companies in Asia received votes this year. Of those companies, 65 received a first, second or third-place ranking in one or more of the following categories: Best CEO, CFO, IR Professional and IR Program. In this final outcome of the 2019 survey, only around 15 Indian companies including Hindalco were recognized amongst the other Asian global giants.

*Institutional Investor* nominates companies from across sectors and invite votes from buy-side individuals and sell-side covering Asian, European, Japanese, Latin American, and U.S. equity markets for these nominated companies. Based on the voting received under each sector, the panel decides the winners from rank #1 to rank 3 as in CEOs, CFOs and IR Professionals. In 2019 a total of 1,862 buy-side individuals and 629 sell-

side analysts covering Asian, European, Japanese, Latin American, and U.S. equity markets participated in All-Asia Executive Team Honored Companies survey. For 50 years, *Institutional Investor* has provided award-winning editorial for the world's most influential decision makers in global asset management and banking.

This award reflects Hindalco's perception in the financial community as one of the strongest brand in the basic metals category as defined by the Institutional Investor survey. As part of the voting process all nominated companies are evaluated separately in each core IR attribute area by Buy- and Sell-side voters. These core areas include:

1. Senior executives are accessible
2. IR team is well informed and empowered to speak
3. Timely and appropriate disclosure
4. Responds quickly and thoroughly
5. Corporate documents (inc. website)
6. Company executes on strategy
7. Corporate governance &
8. ESG/SRI reporting

The awards for Best CEO and Best IR professional reflects Hindalco's consistent engagement with the financial communities with transparency and regular disclosures as per the regulations.