



HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Regd. Office: "Century Bhavan", 3rd Floor, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai-400 030

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2008					
(Rupees in Crores)					
Particulars	Quarter ended 30/09/2008 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30/09/2007 (Unaudited)	Half year ended 30/09/2008 (Unaudited)	Half year ended 30/09/2007 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31/03/2008 (Audited)
1 Net Sales & Operating Revenues	5,683.18	4,966.93	10,330.71	9,652.07	19,201.03
(a). Net Sales	5,636.56	4,900.70	10,255.71	9,498.16	18,909.08
(b). Operating Revenues	46.62	66.23	75.00	153.91	291.95
2 Expenditure	4,848.93	4,189.99	8,704.22	8,137.78	16,387.73
(a). (Increase)/Decrease in Stock	49.78	285.93	(199.33)	55.22	(137.03)
(b). Consumption of Raw Materials	3,383.35	2,831.44	6,326.61	5,949.41	12,051.72
(c). Purchase of Traded Goods	96.76	8.35	100.14	15.85	92.52
(d). Employees Cost	167.37	157.67	316.76	291.32	621.22
(e). Power and Fuel	614.27	457.52	1,168.63	881.25	1,910.83
(f). Depreciation	159.15	145.47	315.95	289.22	587.81
(g). Other Expenditure	378.25	303.61	675.46	655.51	1,260.66
3 Profit before Other Income & Interest	834.25	776.94	1,626.49	1,514.29	2,813.30
4 Other Income	176.77	109.74	391.43	234.36	492.94
5 Profit before Interest	1,011.02	886.68	2,017.92	1,748.65	3,306.24
6 Interest	85.50	63.30	161.62	119.56	280.63
7 Profit before Tax	925.52	823.38	1,856.30	1,629.09	3,025.61
8 Tax Expenses	205.57	180.81	439.59	387.90	164.67
(a). Current Year	205.57	180.81	439.59	387.90	705.34
(b). Adjustment for earlier years (Net)	-	-	-	-	(540.67)
9 Net Profit	719.95	642.57	1,416.71	1,241.19	2,860.94
10 Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value : Re 1/- per Share)	122.71	111.10	122.71	111.10	122.65
11 Reserves					17,173.66
12 Earning Per Share (EPS)					
(a). Basic EPS (Rs.)	5.87	5.78	11.55	11.21	24.51
(b). Diluted EPS (Rs.)	5.87	5.78	11.54	11.21	24.38
(c). Basic EPS before Tax adjustment for earlier years (Rs.)	5.87	5.78	11.55	11.21	19.88
(d). Diluted EPS before Tax adjustment for earlier years (Rs.)	5.87	5.78	11.54	11.21	19.77
13 Public Shareholding					
(a). Number of shares			710,187,071	682,446,344	706,799,806
(b). Percentage of shareholding			57.89%	55.61%	57.60%



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SEGMENT-WISE REVENUE, RESULTS AND CAPITAL EMPLOYED UNDER CLAUSE 41 OF THE LISTING AGREEMENT					
(Rupees in Crores)					
Particulars	Quarter ended 30/09/2008 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30/09/2007 (Unaudited)	Half year ended 30/09/2008 (Unaudited)	Half year ended 30/09/2007 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31/03/2008 (Audited)
1. Segment Revenue					
(a) Aluminium	2,120.51	1,792.24	4,063.51	3,553.21	7,144.94
(b) Copper	3,565.26	3,178.32	6,271.83	6,104.50	12,065.51
	5,685.77	4,970.56	10,335.34	9,657.71	19,210.45
Less: Inter Segment Revenue	(2.59)	(3.63)	(4.63)	(5.64)	(9.42)
Net Sales & Operating Revenues	5,683.18	4,966.93	10,330.71	9,652.07	19,201.03
2. Segment Results					
(a) Aluminium	715.09	661.85	1,465.44	1,300.10	2,423.10
(b) Copper	138.12	126.09	212.45	238.40	503.36
	853.21	787.94	1,677.89	1,538.50	2,926.46
Less: Interest	(85.50)	(63.30)	(161.62)	(119.56)	(280.63)
	767.71	724.64	1,516.27	1,418.94	2,645.83
Add: Other un-allocable Income net of un-allocable Expenses	157.81	98.74	340.03	210.15	379.78
Profit before Tax	925.52	823.38	1,856.30	1,629.09	3,025.61
3. Capital Employed					
(a) Aluminium	8,764.61	7,683.48	8,764.61	7,683.48	8,008.27
(b) Copper	6,820.35	5,865.08	6,820.35	5,865.08	5,396.72
	15,584.96	13,548.56	15,584.96	13,548.56	13,404.99
Un-allocable/ Corporate	14,738.31	10,792.32	14,738.31	10,792.32	13,683.08
Total Capital Employed	30,323.27	24,340.88	30,323.27	24,340.88	27,088.07



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Notes:

1. The Company raised Rs. 2,223.29 crores from a rights issue in January 2006. The issue was made to part finance various brownfield and greenfield projects.

The brownfield expansions of Muri Alumina and Hirakud Aluminum are in the final stages of commissioning. However the Belgaum Alumina project could not be started due to non-allotment of bauxite mines. The greenfield projects namely Aditya Aluminium and Utkal Alumina are at various stages of implementation but have been delayed due to delay in securing regulatory approvals.

The proceeds of the rights issue aggregating to Rs. 2,223.29 crores have been utilized for the purpose of defraying issue related expenses of Rs. 36.60 crores and subscription to shares of a subsidiary company to the extent of Rs. 504.06 crores while the balance amount is temporarily invested in short term liquid securities. Further, in the Annual General Meeting held on 19th September 2008 the shareholders of the Company have approved, under section 61 of the Companies Act, 1956, utilization of the rights issue proceeds for the purpose of repayment of bridge loan taken for acquisition of Novelis Inc. and other general corporate purpose, in addition to the utilization of issue proceeds as discussed in the rights issue letter of offer dated 25th November 2005.

2. The Company has issued 525,802,403 equity shares of Re 1 each on rights basis at a price of Rs 96 per share as fully paid-up vide Letter of Offer dated 13th September, 2008 against which allotment has been made for 473,398,534 equity shares on 23rd October, 2008. The net proceeds of the issue are being utilized to part-finance repayment of bridge loan taken for acquisition of Novelis Inc. during last year.
3. During the quarter, the Company has issued 227,454 equity shares of Re 1 each, fully paid-up, under Employees Stock Option Scheme.
4. The Company has forfeited during the quarter 485,749 equity shares of Re 1 each relating to previous rights issue due to non-payment of call money.
5. In pursuance of announcement dated 29th March, 2008 of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India on Accounting for Derivatives, mark to market gains on outstanding derivative instruments as on 30th September, 2008 stood at Rs. 164 crores, arising from hedging transactions undertaken by the Company for its commodities and foreign currency related exposures. The Company does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes and all the derivatives entered into by the Company are to mitigate or offset the risks that arise from their normal business activities only. The above mark to market gain is expected to be offset through future cash flows. The Company is taking steps for early adoption of Accounting Standard (AS) 30 on Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. Pending adoption of AS 30, the Company has not accounted for the gains on mark to market basis.
6. A new company namely, MNH Shakti Limited has been formed in July, 2008 jointly with Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. and Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. as per the condition of allotment letter of Ministry of Coal for the purpose of exploration of the coal block allotted by the Government in the state of Orissa. The Company's holding in the new entity is 15% while Mahanadi Coalfield Ltd. holds 70% and Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. holds 15%.
7. Disclosure relating to number of complaints from investors during quarter -

Pending as on 1st July, 2008	Received	Resolved	Pending as on 30th September, 2008
0	25	25	0

8. Figures of previous periods have been regrouped wherever necessary.
9. Figures of corresponding quarter and six months of previous year have been recast to reflect effect of amalgamation of Indian Aluminium Company, Limited effective 1st April, 2007.
10. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and have been taken on record at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on Friday, 31st October, 2008. Limited Review has been carried out by the statutory auditors of the Company as per clause 41 of the listing agreement with stock exchanges.

By and on behalf of the Board

**Place : Mumbai
Dated: 31st October, 2008**

**D. Bhattacharya
Managing Director**