NEW AGE. **NEW PARADIGMS.** NEW IDEAS.

Growth propelled through our emphasis on Digital and ESG. Over the years, Hindalco has built a responsible, resilient and agile business, making great strides in our journey towards a greener, stronger and smarter future. Guided by our strong risk management practices we have responded seamlessly to challenges during the pandemic and thrived in a world rife with the uncertainties.

In FY2021-22, as part of our downstream expansion strategy, we acquired two facilities in India: Asoj, a CCR unit in Gujarat and Kuppam, and a high-end extrusions facility at Andhra Pradesh. Despite strong headwinds, we reported our best ever financial performance in the 2022 fiscal.

This was possible due to our continued focus on sustainable business practices and the relationship of trust we have built with our customers, suppliers and the community at large, over the years. Through this enriching journey, we have prepared ourselves to make the most of the opportunities that the post-pandemic world has presented before us, by embracing new ideas and new paradigms in ESG and digitalisation We are building on this momentum and advancing from being a manufacturing company to a manufacturing solutions provider, as we embark on the next phase of organic expansion.

Thinking and acting proactively on ESG has become imperative for businesses to grow. We have integrated ESG into our core strategy, risk management and business objectives across functions of the organisation. Through our continued

efforts we have been recognised as the World's Most Sustainable Aluminium Company in the world according to the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI). Hindalco has also maintained its position as an Industry Leader in 2021 and entered the DJSI World Index.

The rapid development in technology across the world has transformed the fundamentals of creating value. To keep up with the changing times, we have embarked on a journey towards 'Smart Hindalco'. We are turning factories into smart factories with swift deployment of automation. We are supporting our people with the insights of powerful analytics and augmentation. Our collaborations with Industry leaders in the digital space have enabled us to speedily deploy technologies across the value chain providing solutions to complex problems.

Through the lens of the six-capitals, our Integrated Annual Report provides a narrative of our strategic vision, our overall performance and the way we create value for stakeholders and the community at large.