Hind Zinc Q1 profit more than doubles

VEDANTA GROUP FIRM Hindustan Zinc (HZL) on Friday reported over two-fold jump in consolidated net profit to ₹5,469 crore for the quarter ended June 30 on the back of higher metal prices, and increased metal production. The firm had posted a net profit of ₹2,234 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal.

"During the quarter, net profit stood at ₹5,469 crore, up 145% y-o-y," HZL said.

The revenue of HZL rose by 71.6% to ₹13,033 crore during Q1 over ₹7,591 crore in the year-ago period.

The revenue from operations rose "driven by higher metal prices, increased metal production, lead concentrate sale, higher by-product realisation, and a stronger dollar," HZL said.

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The board also appointed former SAIL Chairman and MD Amarendu Prakash as the CEO and Whole-time Director of Hindustan Zinc with effect from August 1, 2026.

The firm further said that Amit Gupta has assumed the role of Chief Financial Officer of Hindustan Zinc with effect from June 1.

"Our debottlenecking initiatives continue to enhance refined metal production and reinforce our position as one of the world's lowest-cost zinc producers. As demand for zinc continues to be driven by infrastructure and the energy transition, we remain committed to delivering responsible growth and long-term value for our stakeholders," the firm's CEO Arun Misra said. —PTI