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Title	Water Management Policy
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1. OBJECTIVE:

Jindal Stainless Limited (hereinafter "JSL"/ "the Company") recognizes that water is a material issue for its operation and a critical resource for society and nature and is committed to responsible water management by adopting innovative measures for reduction in water consumption, aligning to zero effluent discharge approach and implementing water-efficient technologies. This policy is in alignment with UN SDG 6.

2. SCOPE AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

This policy applies to JSL and all its affiliated companies including, employees, contractors, consultants, suppliers, service providers, and customers.

3. PURPOSE:

Water is a shared resource essential for the sustenance of all living beings. Our following approach goes beyond regulatory compliance, actively addressing water-related challenges associated with our operations and conserving water.

JSL will strive to:

- Comply with local, regional, national and international regulations on water management and conservation. Whenever possible, we aim to exceed these legislative requirements and align with relevant international agreements.
- Ensure access to safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) facilities in the workplace and surrounding communities.
- Identify water-related risks and opportunities and frame near-term and long-term plans for managing those.
- Commit to reduce water withdrawal volumes and water consumption
- Commit to conserve freshwater ecosystem by restoring degraded water bodies, wetlands in nearby communities where we operate through nature-based solutions.
- Advocating for water stewardship through a collective approach to sustainable and equitable use of fresh water and engaging with right holders for water-related decisions.
- Integrating water resource considerations into the life cycle of operations, products and services to avoid, mitigate or improve water use impacts
- Establish a mechanism for, monitoring, reviewing and publicly disclosing water-related performance of the organization;
- Employ Best Management Practices implemented across the steel industry, to improve lifecycle water use and water quality and to reduce the risk of adverse impacts on operations and the environment;
- Create awareness among employees, suppliers and other stakeholders on the strategic importance of water and need for effective water use management to sustain industry communities and the ecosystem;
- Establish monitoring system for both water quality and quantity to ensure compliance of related regulatory and standards.
- Engagewith stakeholders, particularly local communities and academic research for water conservation, quality improvement and management

4. ACCOUNTABILITY & REVIEW:

The Policy will be periodically reviewed and updated as required. Any amendments to the Policy would be undertaken with the approval from the Board of Directors.