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**JSW Steel posts growth in Crude Steel production – February 2009**

**Mumbai**, March 5, 2009: JSW Steel Limited reported a growth of 8.5% in Crude Steel production in February 2009 compared to that of corresponding month in the last fiscal year. This includes the trial production of 18,262 tons from recently commissioned largest Blast Furnace in February 2009.

The break-up of production is as below:

Product	Production ( Lakh tons)		
	Feb'09	Feb'08	Growth
Crude Steel	* 3.31	3.05	8.5%
Rolled Products : Flat	2.57	2.48	3.9%
Rolled Products : Long	* 0.43	0.26	66.4%

\* includes trial production from expansion project.

The Company has also shown a sequential growth of 3% in Crude Steel production over January 2009. JSW Steel commissioned the expansion project at Vijayanagar works in February 2009 expanding its capacity from 3.8 MTPA to 6.8 MTPA. This unit is under trial production.

In recognition of its continuous quality management initiatives, JSW Steel Limited., Vijayanagar Works was awarded "Performance Excellence Trophy" from IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Awards 2008.

JSW Steel Ltd., belonging to JSW group, part of the US \$ 8 billion O P Jindal Group, is one of the lowest cost steel producers in the world. The group has diversified interest in mining, carbon steel, power, industrial gases, port facilities, Aluminium, Cement and Information Technology. JSW Steel Limited is engaged in manufacture of flat and long products viz. H R Coils, C R Coils, Galvanised products, auto grade / white goods grade CRCA Steel, Bars and Rods. Incorporated in 1994, it has grown to US \$ 3 billion in little over a decade. JSW Steel Limited has the largest galvanizing and colour coating production capacity in the country and is the largest exporter of galvanized products with presence in over 74 countries across five continents.

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Certain statements in this release concerning our future growth prospects are forward looking statements, which involve a number of risks, and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward looking statements. The risks and uncertainties relating to these statements include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties regarding fluctuations in earnings, our ability to manage growth, intense competition within Steel Industry including those factors which may affect our cost advantage, wage increases in India, our ability to attract and retain highly skilled professionals, time and cost overruns on fixed-price, fixed-time frame contracts, client concentration, restrictions on immigration, our ability to manage our internal operations, reduced demand for steel, our ability to successfully complete and integrate potential acquisitions, liability for damages on our service contracts, the success of the companies in which – has made strategic investments, withdrawal of fiscal governmental incentives, political instability, legal restrictions on raising capital or acquiring companies outside India, unauthorized use of our intellectual property and general economic conditions affecting our industry. The Company does not undertake to update any forward looking statements that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the Company.

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