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**Dear Sirs** 

**Sub:** Investor Presentation for the quarter ended 31st December, 2023.

**Ref.:** ISIN: INE481G01011

Dear Sirs,

Attached is an investor's presentation on the performance of the Company for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.

The same is for your information please.

Yours very truly,

For UltraTech Cement Limited

Sanjeeb Kumar Chatterjee Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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# UltraTech Cement Limited

Taking concrete actions for a sustainable future

**Results Q3 FY24** 

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### **Macro Indicators**





Overall GDP growth expected at 7.3% for FY24 supported by a surge in non-agriculture sectors.



For April-November 2023, IIP growth stood at 6.4 % as against 5.6 % in the first eight months of FY23.



CPI increased to
5.7% yoy in
December v/s
5.6% yoy in
November. The
anticipated
inflation stands at
~5% for Q4FY24
v/s average ~5.5%
in YTD Dec-23.



Pre-election spending and thrust on infrastructure to remain key demand drivers in fiscal 2024.

# Sectoral Update: Q3 FY24



Zone	Volume Gr	ı	С	Н	R	Key drivers
North		•	•	•	•	<ul> <li>✓ Housing segment registered de-growth in rural and urban owing to NGT ban, delayed kharif harvesting in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh. Labour shortage on account of state elections impacted construction activities in Rajasthan. Himachal Pradesh registered growth.</li> <li>✓ Commercial segment grew across the regions.</li> <li>✓ Infrastructure segment growth momentum continued on account of road projects Delhi-Amritsar-Katra, Delhi Urban Extension Road, Jodhpur Road Project, Delhi Metro, Indore Metro, Jewar Airport, Delhi Meerut RRTS.</li> </ul>
Central	•	•	•	•	•	<ul> <li>✓ Infrastructure segment growth momentum continued on account of Gorakhpur Link Expressway,</li> <li>Kanpur Lucknow Expressway, Kanpur Metro, Ganga Expressway. Elections in Madhya Pradesh</li> <li>✓ Housing and Commercial segment grew across the regions.</li> </ul>
East	•	•	•	•	•	<ul> <li>✓ Housing segment registered growth across the regions except Bihar.</li> <li>✓ Infrastructure and Commercial segment demand adversely impacted due to festivities, shortage of aggregates and sand.</li> <li>✓ Rural demand fueled by release of pending arrears of last 2 years of harvest payment.</li> </ul>
West	•	•	•	•	•	<ul> <li>✓ Maharashtra: Infrastructure segment demand supported by ongoing projects: Mumbai Metro, Mumbai Goa Expressway, new phase of Pune Metro.</li> <li>✓ Commercial and Housing segment grew across all regions except Vidarbha.</li> <li>✓ Gujarat: Housing and Commercial segment grew in rural and urban segments.</li> <li>✓ Infrastructure segment growth relatively slower owing to following projects, viz. Ahmedabad Mumbai High-Speed Railway, Deesa Airport, Rajkot Airport nearing completion.</li> </ul>
South	•	•		•	•	<ul> <li>✓ Infrastructure segment demand supported by ongoing projects: Bangalore-Chennai Expressway, Ernakulam Road Project, Railway Bridge Road, Wadi.</li> <li>✓ Commercial segment growth sustained by industrial and commercial activities across regions.</li> </ul>

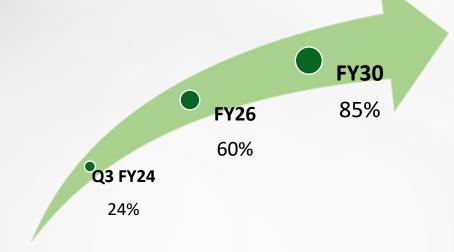
I: Infrastructure, C: Commercial, H: Housing, R: Rural



### **Holistic Decarbonization Commitment**







### UltraTech will use 85% green power by 2030

Our Company also targets to meet 100% of its electricity requirement through renewable sources by 2050, as part of its RE100 commitment.

As a member of EP100, our Company is committed to double its energy productivity.

% Green Energy Mix

### Sustainability across the value chain



Driving in the lane of green mobility, UltraTech has successfully piloted electric trucks for clinker transportation from Dhar Cement Works, Madhya Pradesh.

Demonstrates our focused efforts to drive sustainability across the value chain of operations.



# **CSR** update





Reddipalayam Cement Works, Tamil Nadu

# Empowering the local communities by educating the girl child

Our integrated manufacturing unit Reddipalayam Cement Works helped better academic performance and increasing rural girl education through holistic intervention.

# Baga Cement Works enables women's livelihoods through micro enterprises

The women were trained to become selfreliant in conducting businesses, helping them set up microenterprises based on locally available resources and community requirement.



Baga Cement Works, Himachal Pradesh



Maihar Cement Works, Madhya Pradesh

# Maihar Cement Works enabling water security in nearby communities

Built a check dam on the river Tamas in Madhya Pradesh improving the lives of over 25,000 villagers.



# Highlights: Q3



- Domestic sales volume grew 5% yoy with capacity utilization of 77%.
- Operating EBITDA/Mt of ₹ 1208 for India Operations, an improvement of 34% yoy and 27% qoq.
- Achieved highest ever Profit after tax of Rs 1,777 Crs, improved 68% yoy and 39% qoq.
- Entry in Jharkhand with acquisition of 0.54 mtpa grinding capacity from Burnpur Cement Limited.
- Green Power Mix of 24.1%, an improvement of 21% yoy, includes WHRS power mix 16.1% and RE Power Mix 7.9%.
- Rural sales at 64% of trade grew at 5% for the quarter.
- UBS outlets increased to **3,609** contributing to 26% of trade sales volume.

## **Sales Volume**

UltraTech



Volume in Million tons

Particulars	Q3 FY24	Growth (YoY)	Growth (QoQ)
Grey Cement - Domestic	25.44	5%	1%
Cement Export & Clinker Sales	0.14	30%	-12%
White Cement	0.48	18%	14%
Sales Volume – India	26.06	5%	2%
Grey Cement – Overseas	1.38	20%	17%
Consolidated Sales Volume*	27.32	6%	2%

\* After elimination of inter company sales volume

### Revenues



₹ Crores

	Particulars	Q3 FY24	Growth (YoY)	Growth (QoQ)
UltraTech The Engineer's Chalce	Grey Cement - Domestic	13,989	7%	4%
Birla White	White Cement	648	13%	11%
-	ReadyMix Concrete (RMC)	1,293	29%	11%
	Others	284	-20%	-10%
ADITYA BIRLA	Grey Cement – Overseas	655	14%	9%
	Total Consolidated Revenues*	16,487	8%	5%

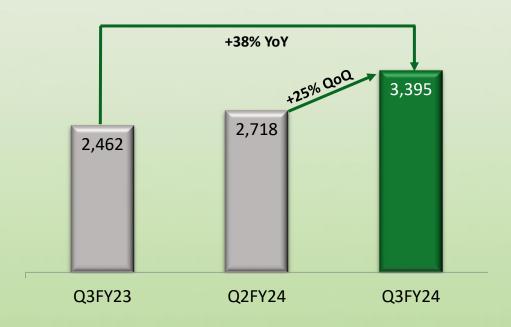
RMC volume grew 28% yoy with 270 plants

\* After elimination of inter company sales

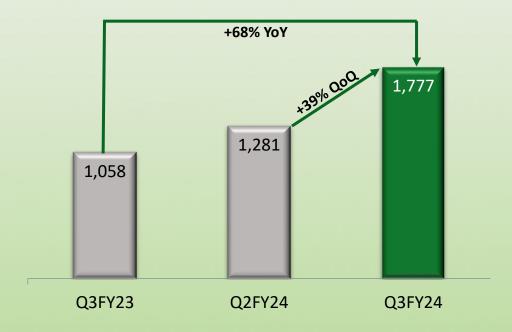
# **Profitability**



### **EBITDA (₹ Crores)**



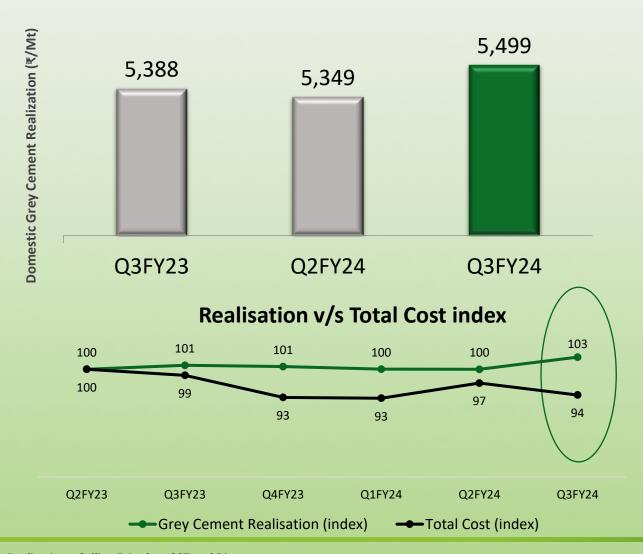
### **Profit after tax (₹ Crores)**



### **Highest ever quarterly PAT**

# Sales Realisation (Grey Cement)





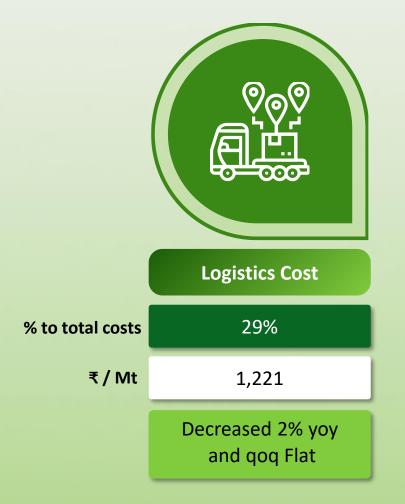
#### Realisation

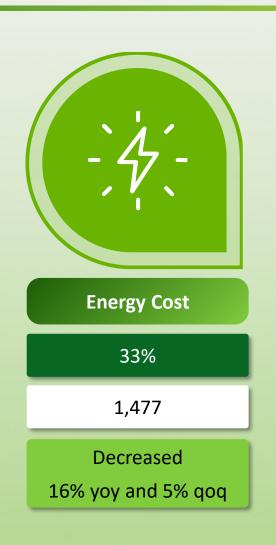
- Realization improved by 2.1% and 2.8% yoy and qoq.
- Visible margins improvement.

Realisation = Selling Price less GST and Discount

# **Key Cost Indicators (Grey Cement): Q3 FY24**



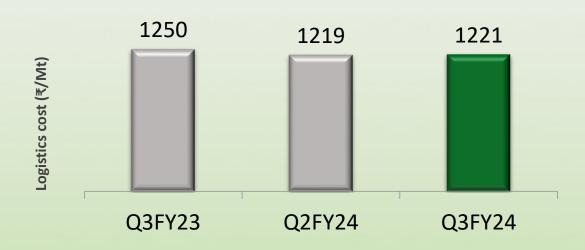






## **Logistics Cost (Grey Cement)**





#### yoy costs decrease: 2%

Lead reduced to 397 kms in Q3 FY24 vs. 413 kms in Q3 FY23.

#### **Logistics cost v/s Diesel price index**

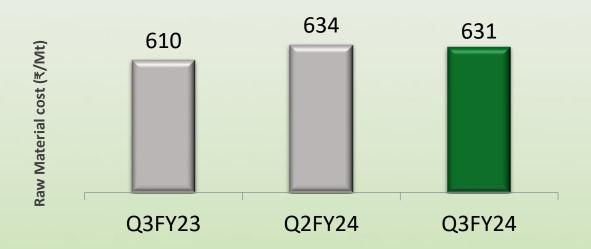


#### qoq cost flat

- Lead reduced to 397 kms in Q3 FY24 from 403 kms in Q2 FY24.
- Benefit of lead optimization and operating efficiencies absorbed busy season surcharge on rail freight.

## Raw Material Cost (Grey Cement)





#### **Conversion Ratio and Fly ash Price index**



#### yoy cost increase: 3%

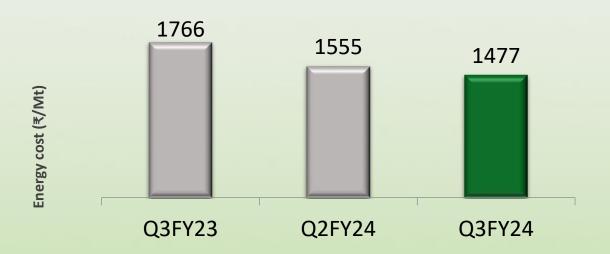
- Increase in cost of raw materials: gypsum and slag.
- Clinker conversion ratio at 1.42.

#### qoq cost flat

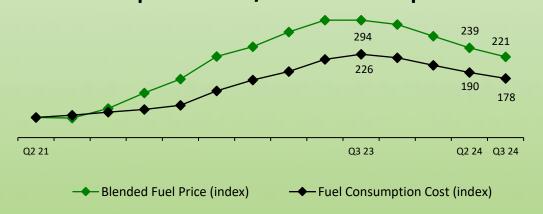
Increase in cost of raw materials: gypsum and slag.

### **Energy Cost (Grey Cement)**





#### Fuel Consumption Cost v/s Blended fuel price index



#### yoy cost decrease: 16%

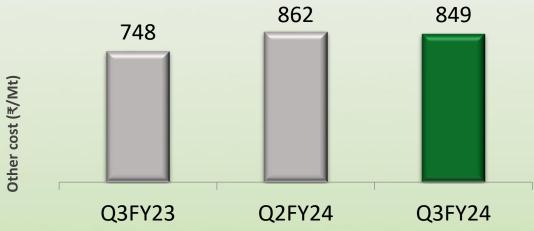
- ▶ Blended fuel consumption (CV: 7500) at ~USD 150/t compared to ~USD 200/t in Q3 FY23.
- Pet coke consumption at 44% vs 43% in Q3 FY23.

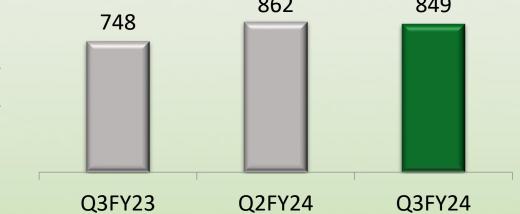
#### yoy cost decrease: 5%

- ➢ Blended fuel consumption (CV: 7500) of ~USD 150/t compared to USD 162/t in Q2 FY24.
- Pet coke consumption at 44% vs 39% in Q2FY24.

### **Other Costs**









#### yoy cost increase: 14%

Increase in plant maintenance cost.

#### qoq cost decrease: 1%

Benefit of Operating Leverage and one time cost in Q2 FY24.

# **Operational Performance**



₹ Crores

Consolidated		Particulars	India Operations	
Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23		Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23
16,487	15,299	Net Sales ^	15,882	14,755
253	222	Operating Income	252	234
140	127	Other Income	140	95
16,880	15,648	Total Income	16,274	15,085
		Expenses:		
2,506	2,263	Raw Materials Consumed	2,297	2,220
378	381	Purchase of Traded Goods	406	287
(228)	(400)	Changes in Inventory	(252)	(378)
769	694	Employee Costs	737	664
4,178	4,873	Power and Fuel	4,003	4,655
3,621	3,479	Logistics Cost	3,581	3,444
2,262	1,895	Other Expenses	2,214	1,853
13,485	13,185	Total Expenses	12,986	12,745
3,395	2,462	EBITDA	3,288	2,340
1,191	903	Operating EBITDA per ton	1,208	900

^After elimination of inter company sales

### **Financial Statement**



₹ Crores

Consoli	dated	Particulars	India Operations	
Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23		Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23
16,487	15,299	Net Sales ^	15,882	14,755
3,395	2,462	EBITDA	3,288	2,340
262	215	Finance Costs	237	194
783	723	Depreciation and Amortization	754	694
580	465	Tax expenses*	586	462
(2)	4	Minority interest	-	-
1,777	1,058	PAT*	1,711	990
223	169	EPS (₹) (basis trailing 12 months)	218	165

<sup>\*</sup> The Company has opted for new tax regime from the financial year 2023-24

. ^After elimination of inter company sales

### **Operational Performance: Overseas**



Amount in Mn AED Amount in Mn SLR

Middle East		Particulars	Lanka		
Q3FY24	Q3FY23		Q3FY24	Q3FY23	
240	207	Net Sales	4,361	5,574	
0.3	1	Operating Income	23	55	
0.1	1	Other Income	45	308	
240	208	Total Income	4,428	5,937	
64	38	Purchase/Consumption of Raw Material	3,531	4,161	
2	(10)	Changes in Inventory	832	(11)	
13	13	Employee Costs	69	88	
77	98	Power and Fuel	15	12	
17	15	Logistics Cost	71	52	
18	16	Other Expenses	241	322	
191	171	Total Expenses	4,760	4,625	
50	37	EBITDA	(332)	1,312	
27	21	PAT	(419)	985	

66% increase in cess on cement imports in Sri Lanka impacted performance

## **Financial Position**



₹ Crores

Consolidated		Particulars	India Op	India Operations	
31.12.2023	31.03.2023		31.12.2023	31.03.2023	
69,635	64,987	Net Fixed Assets^	66,799	62,121	
1,139	1,017	Investment in Subs/Associates/JVs	3,297	3,187	
(829)	(2,669)	Net Working Capital	(2,397)	(3,987)	
69,946	63,335	Total Assets	67,698	61,321	
58,033	54,380	Shareholders Fund (Incl. Minority Interest)	56,844	53,369	
10,583	9,901	Gross Debt	9,418	8,750	
5,042	7,199	Less: Treasury Surplus	4,991	7,093	
5,541	2,702	Net Debt	4,427	1,658	
6,371	6,254	Deferred Tax Liability	6,427	6,295	
69,946	63,335	Total Equity and Liabilities	67,698	61,321	

^Includes goodwill and asset held for sale 24

### **Cash Flow Statement**



#### ₹ Crores

Particulars	For 9 months ended Dec-23
EBITDA	9,336
Less: Interest & lease payments	(674)
Less : Tax paid	(1,396)
Less: Increase in working capital	(1,971)
Operating Cash Flow	5,296
Less : Capex spend	(6,922)
Free Cash Flow	(1,627)

### **Awards and Accolades**





UltraTech has been honoured with 'India's Top Value Creators 2023' in cement category by Dun & Bradstreet.

Newsweek magazine and Statista recognized UltraTech as one of the most trusted Building Materials company globally.

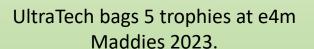




Our Company's integrated unit Reddipalayam Cement Works recognized with the Best Performing Wind Farms for the year 2022-23.



Birla White's CSR efforts wins the Golden Peacock CSR Award.







UltraTech has been honoured by Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) for successfully implementing 'SAP Advanced Financial Closing (SAP-AFC).



# **UltraTech: Expansion status update**



Location	Unit	Project	Cement Capacity (Mtpa)	Expected Timeline
Capacity as at Dec-23			133.0	
Bangalore, Karnataka	BT	В	1.0	Commissioned
Roorkee, Uttar Pradesh	GU	В	1.0	Q4 FY24
Kotputli, Rajasthan	IU	В	1.8	
Rajpura, Punjab	GU	G	2.6	Q1 FY25
Karur, Tamil Nadu	GU	G	3.3	_
Kukurdih, Chhattisgarh	IU	G	2.7	
APCW, Andhra Pradesh	IU	В	1.8	Q2 FY25
Arakkonam, Tamil Nadu	GU	В	1.2	_
Sonar Bangla, West Bengal	GU	В	0.6	Q3 FY25
Durgapur, West Bengal	GU	В	0.6	Q3 FY25
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	BT	G	1.8	
Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh	GU	G	1.8	O4 5V25
Maihar, Madhya Pradesh	IU	В	4.5	– Q4 FY25
Patratu, Jharkhand	GU	G	2.5	
Total Cement Capacity by FY25			157.4	

Grey Cement Capacity in India (mtpa)						
Zones	Dec-23	Ongoing expansion	FY25			
North	26.5	4.4	30.9			
Central	28.4	7.3	35.7			
East	27.0	6.4	33.4			
West	30.7	-	30.7			
South	20.5	6.3	26.8			
All India	133.0	24.4	157.4			

Company's grey cement capacity will increase to 157.4 mtpa by FY25

# Phase III expansion





Brownfield Expansion	Capacity (mtpa)
Nathdwara, Rajasthan	1.2
Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	2.7
North	3.9
Hotgi, Maharashtra	2.7
West	2.7
APCW, Andhra Pradesh	2.7
South	2.7
Total (A)	9.3
<b>Greenfield Expansion</b>	Capacity (mtpa)
Bihar	3.3
West Bengal	3.3
East	6.6
Andhra Pradesh	6.0
South	6.0
Total (B)	12.6
Total (A+B)	21.9
Bulk Terminal	Capacity (mtpa)
Gujarat (G)	1.2
Karnataka (G)	1.2
Assam (G)	1.2
Tamil Nadu (G)	1.8
Maharashtra (B)	1.0
Total	6.4

### **UltraTech: Growing stronger**





Grey Cement Capacity in India (mtpa)						
Zones	FY25	Phase III	FY27			
North	30.9	3.9	34.8			
Central	35.7	-	35.7			
East	33.4	6.6	40.0			
West	30.7	2.7	33.4			
South	26.8	8.7	35.5			
All India	157.4	21.9	179.3			

Grey cement capacity (Mtpa) – India

Grey cement capacity of 179.3 Mtpa at 69 locations across the country by FY27.

### **Investment Impact: Capital expenditure and return on investment**











₹ 13,000 Crs Capex ₹ 6,000/Mt (\$ 72/Mt) of cement capacity

IRR ~15%

To be commissioned by FY27

#### **Optimal use of financial resources**

### **Glossary**



- > MNT Million Metric Tons
- > LMT Lakh Metric Tons
- > MTPA Million Tons Per Annum
- > LTPA Lacs Tons Per Annum
- > MW Mega Watts
- **Q1** April-June
- **Q2** July-September
- > Q3 October-December
- > Q4 January-March
- > CY Current Year period
- > LY Corresponding period Last Year
- > FY Financial Year (April-March)

- > CPI Consumer Price Index
- > WPI Wholesale Price Index
- > NGT National Green Tribunal
- > DMRC Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
- > RRTS- Regional Rapid Transit System
- > CSR Corporate Social Responsibility
- ESG Environmental, Social, and Governance
- > WHRS Waste Heat Recovery System
- ➤ **Green power Mix** includes WHRS and captive renewable power

- > Realization = Selling Price *less* GST and Discounts
- > Blended Fuel includes imported coal and petcoke
- Blended Fuel cost/t = CIF price at India port equivalent to 7500 CV
- ➤ **EBITDA** = Profit Before Tax *plus* Finance Cost and Depreciation
- > Operating EBITDA = EBITDA less Other Income
- ➤ **Net Debt** = Gross Debt *less* Liquid Investments

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