



UltraTech Cement Limited

INDIA'S LARGEST CEMENT COMPANY

EARNINGS Q3 FY17



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Q3 FY17

was one of the most challenging quarters in recent years.

Cement purchases slowed.

Sectoral capacity utilisation contracted to 60%.

Cement prices weakened.

Cost started hardening.

Difficult period



General Consensus

Q3 FY17 would be a weak quarter.

As industry leader, UltraTech resolved to outperform instead.

By drawing into our organisational scale, dispersal, knowledge and diversity.

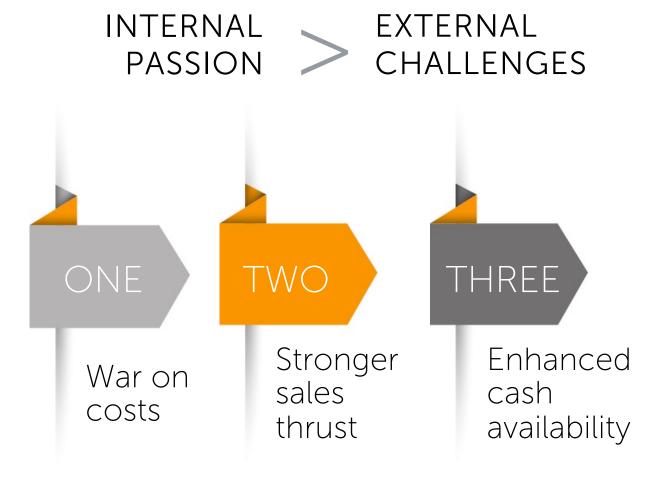


This is what we have to show for our 'Outperform all the time' commitment.





UltraTech's Outperformance







It was felt that input costs were beyond control...

At UltraTech, we attacked costs across-the-board.

Reduced logistic costs 3% at Rs.1060/MT

Controlled the impact of rising fuel prices and improved Energy Costs 5% at Rs.785/MT

Raw material costs increased 4% at Rs 486/ MT

Result: We moderated Operating Cost 100 bps



At UltraTech, we responded to inflation with passion.

Moderated logistic costs

Shrunk lead distances

Enhanced new Grinding Unit capacities utilisation

Restricted road freight rate increase

Result: Cost reduction 3% v/s diesel price increase 17%



Reduced energy costs

Reduced power consumption 400 bps (YoY and QoQ)

Enhanced waste heat recovery share 200 bps (YoY)

Improved fuel consumption 100 bps (YoY and QoQ)

Reduction: ~ Rs 40/ MT over previous year v/s rising purchase costs



Increased low-cost fuel use

Increased pet coke consumption in kiln from 74% to 78% (YoY)

Increased industrial waste use in kiln from 1% to 3% (YoY)

Result: Internal efforts contributed ~ 10% in operating EBITDA per ton



OVERALL RESULT

Grey cement operating cost remained lower than last year despite an increase in fuel prices



It was considered that nothing could be done to enhance offtake...

At UltraTech, we...

Increased UBS outlets ~ 60 over Q2

Added ~ 400 dealers and ~1000 retailers

Increased rural offtake 30 bps (YoY)

Enhanced institutional sales

Result: Volumes grew 4% over Q2 FY17





There was a general feeling that liquidity would dry out...

At UltraTech, we...

Controlled capital expenditure

Reduced working capital ~ 14% over Mar-16

Reduced Net Debt > Rs. 2400 Crs over Mar-16

Result: Consolidated Net Debt / EBITDA at 0.19 (0.66, FY16)



UltraTech Performance = Moderated costs + Enhanced sales + Higher liquidity





Passion, Outperformance and UltraTech When the going gets tough, THE TOUGH get going



Income statement

Rs. Crs

Q3				9M		
CY	LY	A %	Particulars	CY	LY	A %
5540	5652	(2)	Revenues (net of excise duty)	17116	17108	-
97	89	9	Other Income	420	340	23
1210	1204	1	EBITDA*	4111	3590	14
22%	21%	1	Margin (%)	24%	21%	3
563	528	7	PAT	1939	1589	22
20.5	19.2	7	EPS (₹)	70.7	57.9	22

^{*} Includes Rs 25 crs notional charge on Hedge instruments for m-t-m impact (LY Rs 10 crs) for quarter ending Dec-16 and Rs 23 crs (LY Rs 31 crs) for nine months ended Dec-16.

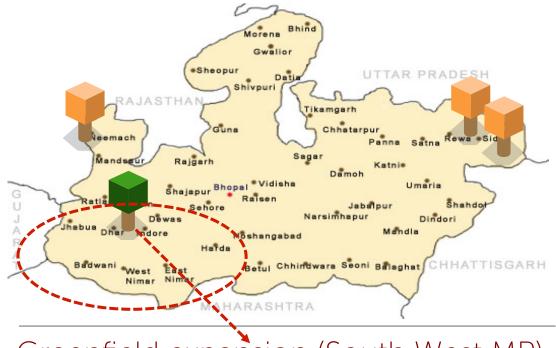


Financial Position

Rs. Crs

Consolidated			Standalone		
31.12.16	31.03.16	Particulars Particulars	31.12.16	31.03.16	
35565	35008	Total Capital Employed	32699	32313	
1101	3523	Net Debt	(1288)	1181	
(26)	72	Net Working Capital	(652)	(574)	
		Key Ratios:			
0.05	0.16	Net Debt : Equity	(0.06)	0.05	
0.19	0.66	Net Debt : EBITDA	(0.23)	0.23	
7.5%	7.4%	ROIC	8.0%	7.6%	
192	206	EV (USD/T)			
15.8	17.2	EV/EBITDA			
864	800	Book Value per share (Rs)	847	788	





Greenfield expansion (South West MP)

Cement capacity: 3.5 mtpa

Total cost US\$: ~ 110/t

Commissioning by Q4 FY19

Attractive markets; Logistics advantage

Consolidated Capacity to augment at 95 mtpa in FY19



CHALLENGING OUTLOOK. CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM.

WEAK

Slow demand recovery

Weak demand from Housing & Commercial segments

Rural housing to improve with normalisation of cash circulation

Urban housing (ex Tier-I cities) sluggishness

Volatile cement prices
Rising costs



ENCOURAGING

Increase in Government spending on infrastructure & low cost housing

AP and Telangana development

Interest rate drop & subsidies for housing

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