# **Ambuja Cements**

| Estimate change |  |
|-----------------|--|
| TP change       |  |
| Rating change   |  |

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| Bloomberg             | ACEM IN       |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Equity Shares (m)     | 1,986         |
| M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)   | 1017.1 / 12.3 |
| 52-Week Range (INR)   | 585 / 274     |
| 1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%) | -5/34/38      |
| 12M Avg Val (INR M)   | 3293          |
| Free float (%)        | 36.9          |
|                       |               |

### Financial Snapshot (INR b)

| Y/E Dec/Mar                           | CY21  | FY23E* | FY24E |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Sales                                 | 139.6 | 196.1  | 161.0 |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA                                | 32.1  | 30.5   | 33.3  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj. PAT                              | 21.3  | 21.4   | 22.4  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA Margin (%)                     | 23.0  | 15.6   | 20.7  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj. EPS (INR)                        | 10.7  | 10.8   | 11.3  |  |  |  |  |
| EPS Gr. (%)                           | 18.9  | 0.5    | 4.9   |  |  |  |  |
| BV/Sh. (INR)                          | 111.8 | 117.0  | 121.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Ratios                                |       |        |       |  |  |  |  |
| Net D:E                               | -0.2  | -0.2   | -0.2  |  |  |  |  |
| RoE (%)                               | 22.3  | 19.4   | 18.8  |  |  |  |  |
| RoCE (%)                              | 22.9  | 20.2   | 19.3  |  |  |  |  |
| Payout (%)                            | 60.1  | 55.7   | 62.0  |  |  |  |  |
| Valuations                            |       |        |       |  |  |  |  |
| P/E (x)                               | 40.2  | 40.0   | 38.1  |  |  |  |  |
| P/BV (x)                              | 3.9   | 3.7    | 3.6   |  |  |  |  |
| EV/EBITDA(x)                          | 25.0  | 26.1   | 23.5  |  |  |  |  |
| EV/ton (USD)                          | 311.8 | 309.5  | 304.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Div. Yield (%)                        | 1.2   | 1.3    | 1.4   |  |  |  |  |
| FCF Yield (%)                         | 1.3   | 1.9    | 1.3   |  |  |  |  |
| *EV23E is 15m period due to change in |       |        |       |  |  |  |  |

\*FY23E is 15m period due to change in accounting year

### Shareholding pattern (%)

| 63.1 | 63.1 |
|------|------|
|      | 05.1 |
| 16.5 | 12.5 |
| 13.1 | 17.9 |
| 7.3  | 6.5  |
|      |      |

FII Includes depository receipts

# CMP: INR512

TP: INR530 (+3%)

Neutral

# Expansion and cost saving plans are a key monitorable

# EBITDA/t declines to a multi-year low on continued cost pressure

- ACEM's performance was impacted by continued cost pressures. EBITDA stood at INR3b (est. INR4.1b). EBITDA/t stood at INR433 (est. INR594) – the lowest after Dec'04, as OPEX/t came in 2% above our estimate due to a sharp rise in other expense. Adjusted PAT fell 65% YoY to INR1.5b (est. INR1.9b).
- We have adjusted our estimates to account for the change in the accounting year (March from December). On a like-to-like basis, we reduce our CY22/ CY23 EBITDA estimate by 7%/9% and profit estimate by 3%/14%. We maintain our Neutral rating as we await clarity and the roadmap for capex plans and expected cost savings.

## Sales volumes up 14% YoY; realization down 3% QoQ

- Standalone revenue/EBITDA/adjusted PAT stood at INR36.7b/INR3b/INR1.5b (+13%/-57%/-65% YoY and +1%/-26%/-21% v/s our estimate). Sales volume (including Clinker) rose 14% YoY (+12% for Gray Cement) and was 2% above our estimate. Realization was flat YoY, but fell 3% QoQ (1% lower than our estimate).
- OPEX/t rose 17% YoY and 7% QoQ on account of a 45% rise in variable costs on higher coal and petcoke prices and a 10% increase in other expense due to cost inflation. Employee expense fell 9% YoY and 6% QoQ, resulting in a 20% YoY decline in employee cost/t. Freight cost/t fell 7% YoY.
- Higher OPEX led to 13.4pp YoY and 9pp QoQ drop in OPM to 8.3%. EBITDA/t declined by 62% YoY and 53% QoQ. Adjusted profit fell 65% YoY.
- Between Jan-Sep'22, revenue grew 13% YoY on a 10%/3% growth in volume/realization. Higher OPEX (up 17% YoY) led to 33% decline in EBITDA and 10pp drop in OPM to 15.4%. EBITDA/t fell 39% YoY to INR812. Adjusted PAT declined by 18% YoY to INR15b.

## Highlights from the management commentary

- Capacity of Adani Cement (ACC+ACEM) will increase to 140mtpa over the next five years from 67.5mtpa at present.
- The Cement business will achieve cost leadership by leveraging the group's experience in critical areas like Infrastructure and the digital platform, energy cost, and the supply chain.
- Cost savings will be achieved through: 1) increasing usage of green energy and alternative fuel, 2) optimization of warehouse infrastructure, benefitting from group synergies of multi-model logistics, and 3) lower logistic costs by leveraging its rail, road, sea, and BCT infrastructure.

# Await its capacity expansion and cost savings plans; maintain our Neutral rating

 ACEM and ACC (Adani group Cement entities) are net cash positive companies, with a cumulative cash balance of INR103b in FY23. ACEM recently issued warrants to the promoter group, amounting to INR200b.

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(INR b)

This fundraising can help the group to increase its Cement capacities by 70mtpa by CY26E, without leveraging the Balance Sheet.

- The timely completion of its growth plans and cost saving strategies of the new management will be the key factors driving the stock's performance. The group has environmental clearance for 25mtpa clinker capacities.
- Considering the group's growth ambitions and rising confidence after the fundraising, we have discounted our CY26-based assumptions at a WACC of 12% to arrive at our TP of INR530. Assuming a cost benefit of INR300/t, our TP will increase to INR680. We await clarity on the management's growth plans. We maintain our **Neutral** rating on the stock.

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|---------------------------|------|------|------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| V/F December /Merch       |      | CY2  | 21   |        |        |      | FY23*  |       |        | CY21  | FY23E* | MOFSL  | Var.  |
| Y/E December/March        | 1Q   | 2Q   | 3Q   | 4Q     | 1Q     | 2Q   | 3Q     | 4QE   | 5QE    |       |        | 3QE    | (%)   |
| Net Sales                 | 36.2 | 33.7 | 32.4 | 37.4   | 39.3   | 39.9 | 36.7   | 39.8  | 40.5   | 139.6 | 196.1  | 36.2   | (1)   |
| Change (YoY %)            | 28.1 | 54.9 | 13.5 | 6.3    | 8.4    | 18.5 | 13.4   | 6.5   | 3.1    | 22.8  | 40.4   | 11.9   |       |
| EBITDA                    | 9.8  | 9.6  | 7.0  | 5.7    | 7.9    | 6.8  | 3.0    | 5.7   | 7.0    | 32.1  | 30.5   | 4.1    | (26)  |
| Margin (%)                | 27.0 | 28.5 | 21.7 | 15.2   | 20.1   | 17.1 | 8.3    | 14.3  | 17.4   | 23.0  | 15.6   | 11.3   | (298) |
| Depreciation              | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.7    | 1.5    | 1.5  | 1.6    | 1.6   | 1.6    | 5.5   | 7.8    | 1.6    | 1     |
| Interest                  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.3    | 0.2    | 0.3  | 0.2    | 0.2   | 0.2    | 0.9   | 1.1    | 0.3    | (9)   |
| Other Income              | 0.6  | 1.6  | 0.4  | 0.3    | 0.4    | 5.9  | 0.5    | 0.3   | 0.2    | 2.9   | 7.3    | 0.3    | 47    |
| PBT before EO Item        | 8.9  | 9.7  | 5.9  | 4.1    | 6.5    | 10.9 | 1.7    | 4.2   | 5.4    | 28.5  | 28.8   | 2.6    | (34)  |
| Extraordinary Inc./(Exp.) | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | -0.7   | 0.0    | 0.4  | -0.2   | 0.0   | 0.0    | -0.7  | 0.3    | 0.0    |       |
| PBT after EO Exp./(Inc.)  | 8.9  | 9.7  | 5.9  | 3.4    | 6.5    | 11.4 | 1.6    | 4.2   | 5.4    | 27.9  | 29.1   | 2.6    | (40)  |
| Тах                       | 2.2  | 2.4  | 1.5  | 0.9    | 1.6    | 0.9  | 0.2    | 1.3   | 2.0    | 7.0   | 5.9    | 0.7    |       |
| Rate (%)                  | 25.0 | 25.2 | 25.5 | 26.1   | 24.3   | 7.9  | 11.8   | 30.0  | 36.7   | 25.3  | 20.4   | 25.5   |       |
| Reported Profit           | 6.6  | 7.2  | 4.4  | 2.5    | 5.0    | 10.5 | 1.4    | 3.0   | 3.4    | 20.8  | 23.2   | 1.9    | (29)  |
| Adjusted PAT              | 6.6  | 7.2  | 4.4  | 3.0    | 5.0    | 8.5  | 1.5    | 3.0   | 3.4    | 21.3  | 21.4   | 1.9    | (21)  |
| Change (YoY %)            | 66.5 | 59.5 | 0.2  | (39.9) | (25.5) | 18.0 | (65.3) | (1.3) | (31.1) | 18.9  | 0.5    | (56.2) |       |

### Standalone quarterly performance

Source: MOFSL, Company \*Note: FY23 is 15-month period as the company changed its accounting year-end from December to March **Per tonne analysis** 

| V/E December /March |       | CY21  |       |       |       | FY2   | 3*    |       |       | CY21  | FY23E* | MOFSL | Var. |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|
| Y/E December/March  | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q    | 4Q    | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q    | 4QE   | 5QE   | -     |        | 3QE   | (%)  |
| Volume              | 7.24  | 6.42  | 6.20  | 7.16  | 7.49  | 7.39  | 7.04  | 7.48  | 7.55  | 27.02 | 36.95  | 6.87  | 2    |
| Change (YoY %)      | 25    | 53    | 9     | 2     | 3     | 15    | 14    | 4     | 1     | 19    | 37     | 11    |      |
| Blended Realization | 5,002 | 5,251 | 5,226 | 5,217 | 5,241 | 5,404 | 5,217 | 5,315 | 5,357 | 5,168 | 5,308  | 5,272 | (1)  |
| Change (YoY %)      | 2.1   | 1.1   | 3.9   | 4.6   | 4.8   | 2.9   | -0.2  | 1.9   | 2.2   | 3.0   | 2.7    | 1.0   |      |
| Raw Material        | 475   | 274   | 435   | 518   | 709   | 435   | 421   | 475   | 528   | 429   | 515    | 600   | (30) |
| Staff Cost          | 234   | 252   | 273   | 248   | 204   | 221   | 218   | 245   | 274   | 251   | 233    | 253   | (14) |
| Power and fuel      | 1,015 | 1,228 | 1,245 | 1,573 | 1,376 | 1,786 | 2,011 | 1,861 | 1,657 | 1,266 | 1,735  | 1,836 | 10   |
| Freight             | 1,216 | 1,228 | 1,284 | 1,179 | 1,159 | 1,224 | 1,193 | 1,172 | 1,170 | 1,224 | 1,183  | 1,199 | (1)  |
| Other expenditure   | 713   | 775   | 853   | 905   | 737   | 810   | 942   | 800   | 798   | 818   | 816    | 790   | 19   |
| Total cost          | 3,653 | 3,756 | 4,091 | 4,424 | 4,185 | 4,478 | 4,785 | 4,553 | 4,426 | 3,989 | 4,482  | 4,678 | 2    |
| EBITDA              | 1,349 | 1,495 | 1,135 | 793   | 1,055 | 926   | 433   | 762   | 930   | 1,180 | 826    | 594   | (27) |

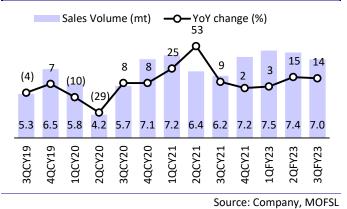
Source: MOFSL, Company \*Note: FY23 is 15-month period as the company changed its accounting year-end from December to March

| (INR b)    | Revised estimate |      | Old estim | ate  | Change (%) |       |  |
|------------|------------------|------|-----------|------|------------|-------|--|
|            | CY22             | CY23 | CY22      | CY23 | CY22E      | CY23E |  |
| Net Sales  | 152              | 157  | 153       | 158  | -0.4       | -0.6  |  |
| EBITDA     | 23               | 30   | 25        | 33   | -7.3       | -8.8  |  |
| Net Profit | 18               | 19   | 19        | 22   | -3.0       | -14.0 |  |
| EPS (INR)  | 9.0              | 9.7  | 9.3       | 11.3 | -3.0       | -14.0 |  |

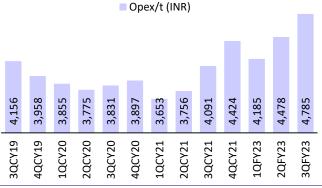
Source: MOFSL Estimates

# Story in charts

# Exhibit 2: Sales volumes (including clinker) up 14% YoY

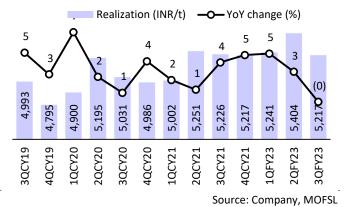


# Exhibit 4: OPEX/t up 17% YoY on a 45% rise in variable cost

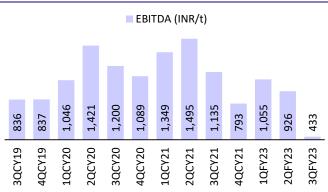


Source: Company, MOFSL

# Exhibit 3: Realization flat YoY, down 3% QoQ



# Exhibit 5: EBITDA/t down 62% YoY - the lowest since Dec'04



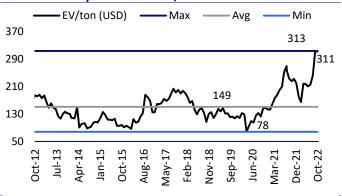
Source: Company, MOFSL

| INR/t               | Sep'22 | Sep'21 | YoY (%) | Jun'22     | QoQ (%)     |
|---------------------|--------|--------|---------|------------|-------------|
| Blended Realization | 5,217  | 5,226  | (0)     | 5,404      | (3)         |
| Raw Material        | 421    | 435    | (3)     | 435        | (3)         |
| Staff Cost          | 218    | 273    | (20)    | 221        | (2)         |
| Power and Fuel      | 2,011  | 1,245  | 61      | 1,786      | 13          |
| Freight             | 1,193  | 1,284  | (7)     | 1,224      | (3)         |
| Other exp.          | 942    | 968    | (3)     | 810        | 16          |
| Total Cost          | 4,785  | 4,091  | 17      | 4,478      | 7           |
| EBITDA              | 433    | 1,135  | (62)    | 926        | (53)        |
|                     |        |        |         | Source: Co | mpany, MOFS |





Exhibit 8: One-year forward EV/t chart



Source: Company, MOFSL

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# Standalone financials and valuations

| Income Statement                    |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |                 |                 | (INR m)            |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Y/E December/March                  | CY17                     | CY18                     | CY19     | CY20                     | CY21                     | FY23E*          | FY24E           | FY25E              |
| Net Sales                           | 1,04,571                 | 1,13,568                 | 1,16,679 | 1,13,719                 | 1,39,650                 | 1,96,116        | 1,61,042        | 1,73,814           |
| Change (%)                          | 13.7                     | 8.6                      | 2.7      | -2.5                     | 22.8                     | 40.4            | -17.9           | 7.9                |
| Total Expenditure                   | 85,170                   | 94,653                   | 95,190   | 87,253                   | 1,07,575                 | 1,65,593        | 1,27,732        | 1,33,569           |
| As a percentage of Sales            | 81.4                     | 83.3                     | 81.6     | 76.7                     | 77.0                     | 84.4            | 79.3            | 76.8               |
| EBITDA                              | 19,401                   | 18,915                   | 21,489   | 26,466                   | 32,075                   | 30,523          | 33,310          | 40,245             |
| Change (%)                          | 14.6                     | -2.5                     | 13.6     | 23.2                     | 21.2                     | -4.8            | 9.1             | 20.8               |
| Margin (%)                          | 18.6                     | 16.7                     | 18.4     | 23.3                     | 23.0                     | 15.6            | 20.7            | 23.2               |
| Depreciation                        | 5,729                    | 5,481                    | 5,438    | 5,212                    | 5,512                    | 7,828           | 6,450           | 8,828              |
| EBIT                                | 13,672                   | 13,434                   | 16,050   | 21,254                   | 26,562                   | 22,695          | 26,860          | 31,418             |
| Interest                            | 1,072                    | 823                      | 835      | 831                      | 909                      | 1,149           | 897             | 919                |
| Other Income – Rec.                 | 3,591                    | 3,391                    | 4,265    | 3,720                    | 2,856                    | 7,256           | 4,066           | 4,537              |
| PBT before EO Exp.                  | 16,191                   | 16 <b>,002</b>           | 19,480   | 24,144                   | 28,509                   | 28,801          | 30,029          | 35,035             |
| EO Exp./(Inc.)                      | 0                        | -2,779                   | 0        | 0                        | 657                      | -295            | 0               | 0                  |
| PBT after EO Exp.                   | 16,191                   | 18,781                   | 19,480   | 24,144                   | 27,853                   | 29,096          | 30,029          | 35,035             |
| Current Tax                         | 4,107                    | 4,780                    | 5,730    | 6,520                    | 6,908                    | 7,419           | 7,597           | 8,864              |
| Deferred Tax                        | -411                     | -869                     | -1,535   | -278                     | 139                      | 0               | 0               | 0                  |
| Tax Rate (%)                        | 22.8                     | 20.8                     | 21.5     | 25.9                     | 25.3                     | 25.5            | 25.3            | 25.3               |
| Reported PAT                        | 12,496                   | 14,870                   | 15,285   | 17,901                   | 20,805                   | 23,174          | 22,431          | 26,171             |
| PAT Adj. for EO Items               | 12,496                   | 12,091                   | 14,415   | 17,901                   | 21,278                   | 21,382          | 22,431          | 26,171             |
| Change (%)                          | 34.0                     | -3.2                     | 19.2     | 24.2                     | 18.9                     | 0.5             | 4.9             | 16.7               |
| Margin (%)                          | 11.9                     | 10.6                     | 12.4     | 15.7                     | 15.2                     | 10.9            | 13.9            | 15.1               |
| Balance Sheet<br>Y/E December/March | CY17                     | CY18                     | СҮ19     | CY20                     | CY21                     | FY23E*          | FY24E           | (INR m)<br>FY25E   |
| Equity Share Capital                | 3,971                    | 3,971                    | 3,971    | 3,971                    | 3,971                    |                 | 3,971           | 3,971              |
| Total Reserves                      | 1,95,761                 | 2,06,154                 | ,        |                          |                          | 3,971           | 2,36,902        |                    |
|                                     |                          |                          | 2,18,081 | 1,99,187                 | 2,18,101                 | 2,28,369        |                 | 2,49,174           |
| Net Worth<br>Def. Liabilities       | <b>1,99,732</b><br>4,583 | <b>2,10,125</b><br>3,722 | 2,22,052 | <b>2,03,159</b><br>1,860 | <b>2,22,073</b><br>2,018 | <b>2,32,340</b> | <b>2,40,873</b> | <b>2,53,145</b>    |
| Total Loans                         | 241                      | 397                      | 2,161    | 436                      | 435                      | 2,018<br>435    | 2,018           | 2,018<br>435       |
|                                     |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |                 |                 |                    |
| Capital Employed                    | 2,04,557                 | 2,14,244                 | 2,24,565 | 2,05,454                 | 2,24,526                 | 2,34,793        | 2,43,326        | 2,55,598           |
| Gross Block                         | 69,035                   | 73,721                   | 80,435   | 86,658                   | 1,08,864                 | 1,20,877        | 1,23,377        | 1,58,377           |
| Less: Accum. Depn.                  | 11,816                   | 17,085                   | 22,310   | 27,343                   | 32,407                   | 40,234          | 46,684          | 55,512             |
| Net Fixed Assets                    | 57,220                   | 56,636                   | 58,125   | <b>59,315</b>            | 76,457                   | 80,643          | 76,693          | 1,02,865           |
| Capital WIP                         | 8,625                    | 9,996                    | 14,562   | 21,300                   | 10,858                   | 10,845          | 23,845          | 4,345              |
| Investments in subsidiaries         | 1,18,151                 | 1,18,138                 | 1,17,890 | 1,17,877                 | 1,17,877                 | 1,17,877        | 1,17,877        | 1,17,877           |
| Investments – Trade                 | 15,128                   | 2,305                    | 6,537    | 788                      | 4,843                    | 4,843           | 4,843           | 4,843              |
| Curr. Assets                        | 47,144                   | 64,792                   | 72,793   | 55,534                   | 71,699                   | 84,184          | 79,724          | 85,931             |
| Inventory                           | 10,525                   | 12,778                   | 9,541    | 7,466                    | 14,636                   | 18,548          | 13,907          | 14,084             |
| Debtors                             | 3,080                    | 4,703                    | 5,132    | 1,915                    | 2,932                    | 4,111           | 3,371           | 3,642              |
| Cash and Bank Bal.                  | 20,189                   | 31,045                   | 40,638   | 28,500                   | 36,880                   | 43,022          | 42,694          | 47,203             |
| Others                              | 13,351                   | 16,267                   | 17,483   | 17,652                   | 17,252                   | 18,502          | 19,752          | 21,002             |
| Curr. Liability and Prov.           | 41,712                   | 37,623                   | 45,342   | 49,360                   | 57,209                   | 63,598          | 59,657          | 60,264             |
| Creditors                           | 40,488                   | 36,327                   | 43,985   | 48,765                   | 56,469                   | 62,264          | 58,323          | 58 <i>,</i> 930    |
| Provisions                          | 1,223                    | 1,296                    | 1,357    | 595                      | 740                      | 1,334           | 1,334           | 1,334              |
|                                     |                          | 07 4 6 0                 | 07.454   | C 474                    | 4 4 4 9 9                | 20 505          | 20.007          | 25.007             |
| Net Current Assets                  | 5,433                    | 27,169                   | 27,451   | 6,174                    | 14,490                   | 20,585          | 20,067          | 25,667<br>2,55,598 |

Source: Company, MOFSL; \*Note: FY23 is 15-month period as the company changed its accounting year-end from December to March

# Standalone financials and valuations

| Ratios                              |        |               |              |                |              |                 |         |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| Y/E December/March                  | CY17   | CY18          | CY19         | CY20           | CY21         | FY23E*          | FY24E   | FY25E        |
| Basic (INR)                         |        |               |              |                |              |                 |         |              |
| EPS                                 | 6.3    | 6.1           | 7.3          | 9.0            | 10.7         | 10.8            | 11.3    | 13.2         |
| Cash EPS                            | 9.2    | 8.8           | 10.0         | 11.6           | 13.5         | 14.7            | 14.5    | 17.6         |
| BV/Share                            | 100.6  | 105.8         | 111.8        | 102.3          | 111.8        | 117.0           | 121.3   | 127.5        |
| DPS                                 | 3.6    | 1.5           | 1.5          | 18.5           | 6.3          | 6.5             | 7.0     | 7.0          |
| Payout (%)                          | 64.9   | 22.3          | 19.5         | 205.2          | 60.1         | 55.7            | 62.0    | 53.1         |
| Valuation (x)                       |        |               |              |                |              |                 |         |              |
| P/E ratio                           |        | 70.7          | 59.3         | 47.8           | 40.2         | 40.0            | 38.1    | 32.7         |
| Cash P/E ratio                      |        | 48.7          | 43.1         | 37.0           | 31.9         | 29.3            | 29.6    | 24.4         |
| P/BV ratio                          |        | 4.1           | 3.9          | 4.2            | 3.9          | 3.7             | 3.6     | 3.4          |
| EV/Sales ratio                      |        | 7.2           | 6.8          | 7.1            | 5.8          | 4.1             | 4.9     | 4.6          |
| EV/EBITDA ratio                     |        | 42.9          | 36.9         | 30.4           | 25.0         | 26.1            | 23.5    | 19.9         |
| EV/t (Cap) - USD                    |        | 335           | 327          | 332            | 312          | 309             | 305     | 249          |
| Dividend Yield (%)                  |        | 0.3           | 0.3          | 3.6            | 1.2          | 1.3             | 1.4     | 1.4          |
| Return Ratios (%)                   |        | 0.5           | 0.5          | 5.0            | 1.2          | 1.0             | ±       | 2            |
| RoE                                 | 15.8   | 13.8          | 14.6         | 18.7           | 22.3         | 19.4            | 18.8    | 20.1         |
| RoCE                                | 16.8   | 15.2          | 14.0         | 19.3           | 22.9         | 20.2            | 19.3    | 20.1         |
| RolC                                | 18.2   | 18.9          | 23.6         | 35.3           | 41.0         | 27.7            | 32.9    | 32.4         |
| Working Capital Ratios              | 10.2   | 10.5          | 25.0         | 55.5           | 41.0         | 27.7            | 52.5    | 52.4         |
| Asset Turnover (x)                  | 0.5    | 0.5           | 0.5          | 0.6            | 0.6          | 0.8             | 0.7     | 0.7          |
| Debtor (Days)                       | 10.7   | 15.1          | 16.1         | 6.1            | 7.7          | 7.7             | 7.6     | 7.6          |
| Inventory (Days)                    | 37     | 41            | 30           | 24             | 38           | 35              | 32      | 30           |
| Work Cap (Days)                     | 19.0   | 87.3          | 85.9         | 19.8           | 37.9         | 38.3            | 45.5    | 53.9         |
|                                     | 19.0   | 07.5          | 65.9         | 19.0           | 57.9         | 50.5            | 45.5    | 55.9         |
| Leverage Ratio (x)<br>Current Ratio | 1 1    | 1.7           | 1.6          | 1 1            | 1.3          | 1 0             | 1.2     | 1 /          |
| Debt/Equity ratio                   | 1.1    | 0.0           | 0.0          | 1.1            | 0.0          | 1.3             | 1.3     | 1.4          |
|                                     | 0.0    | 0.0           | 0.0          | 0.0            | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0     | 0.0          |
| Cash Flow Statement                 |        |               |              |                |              |                 |         | (INR m)      |
| Y/E December/March                  | CY17   | CY18          | CY19         | CY20           | CY21         | FY23E*          | FY24E   | FY25E        |
| OP/(Loss) before Tax                | 16,191 | 15,061        | 19,480       | 24,144         | 27,853       | 29,096          | 30,029  | 35,035       |
| Depreciation                        | 5,729  | 5,481         | 5,438        | 5,212          | 5,512        | 7,828           | 6,450   | 8,828        |
| Interest and Finance Charges        | -58    | -709          | -1,515       | -1,369         | -259         | 0               | 0       | 0            |
| Direct Taxes Paid                   | -3,101 | -6,251        | -808         | -4,648         | -3,629       | -5,922          | -7,597  | -8,864       |
| (Inc.)/Dec. in WC                   | 2,136  | -6,166        | 3,877        | 3,676          | -4,615       | 47              | 189     | -1,090       |
| CF from Operations                  | 20,898 | 7,416         | 26,472       | 27,015         | 24,862       | 31,049          | 29,071  | 33,909       |
| Others                              | -2,356 | -2,406        | -1,632       | -952           | -199         | 0               | 0       | 0            |
| CF from Operations incl. EO         | 18,541 | 5,009         | 24,840       | 26,062         | 24,663       | 31,049          | 29,071  | 33,909       |
| (Inc.)/Dec. in FA                   | -5,427 | -5,936        | -11,114      | -9,756         | -11,425      | -12,000         | -15,500 | -15,500      |
| Free Cash Flow                      | 13,115 | -927          | 13,726       | 16,307         | 13,238       | 19,049          | 13,571  | 18,409       |
| (Pur.)/Sale of Investments          | 3,468  | 3,393         | 3,734        | 3,342          | 2,607        | 0               | 0       | 0            |
| Others                              | -4,509 | 13,174        | -3,999       | 5,819          | -4,297       |                 |         | 0            |
| CF from Investments                 | -6,468 | 10,631        | -11,379      | -595           | -13,115      | -12,000         | -15,500 | -15,500      |
| Issue of Shares                     | 0,400  | 0             | 0            | 0              | 0            | 0               | 0       | 0            |
| Inc./(Dec.) in Debt                 | -793   | 216           | 0            | -237           | -275         | 0               | 0       | 0            |
| Interest Paid                       | -1,143 | -513          | -558         | -633           | -908         | 0               | 0       | 0            |
| Dividend Paid                       | -1,145 | -4,498        | -3,320       | -36,646        | -2,021       | -12,907         | -13,900 | -13,900      |
| Others                              | -5,550 | -4,498        | -3,320       | -30,040<br>-88 | -2,021       | -12,907         | -13,900 | -13,900      |
|                                     |        |               |              |                |              | - <b>12,907</b> |         | -            |
| CF from Fin. Activity               | -7,487 | -4,784        | -3,868       | -37,604        | -3,168       |                 | -13,900 | -13,900      |
| Inc./Dec. in Cash                   | 4,587  | <b>10,856</b> | <b>9,593</b> | -12,137        | <b>8,380</b> | 6,143           | -329    | <b>4,509</b> |
| Opening Balance                     | 15,602 | 20,189        | 31,045       | 40,638         | 28,500       | 36,880          | 43,022  | 42,694       |
| Closing Balance                     | 20,189 | 31,045        | 40,638       | 28,500         | 36,880       | 43,022          | 42,694  | 47,203       |

Source: Company, MOFSL; \*Note: FY23 is a 15-month period as the company changed its accounting year-end from December to March

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|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
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