



Indian companies valuation

	Price		V/ DA (x)	P/E	3 (x)
	(INR)	FY23	FY24E	FY23	FY24E
Steel					
Tata	119	6.6	9.5	1.5	1.5
JSW	735	12.7	7.6	2.7	2.4
JSP	642	7.2	6.3	1.7	1.5
SAIL	84	8.1	5.5	0.6	0.6
Non-ferro	us				
Vedanta	216	4.5	6.2	2.0	2.5
Hindalco	458	6.1	5.5	1.5	1.3
Nalco	92	6.0	4.4	1.3	1.2
Mining					
Coal	315	3.7	5.3	3.4	2.9
HZL	294	7.1	8.4	9.6	7.3
NMDC	156	6.4	5.9	2.0	1.8

Global companies valuation

Company	M.Cap	EV/EBI	TDA (x)	P/B (x)
	USD b	CY22/ FY23	CY23/ FY24	CY22/ FY23
Steel				
AM	19	3.3	3.5	0.3
SSAB	6	2.4	3.5	0.9
Nucor	37	5.2	7.1	1.7
POSCO	27	5.7	5.1	0.6
JFE	9	6.9	5.9	0.6
Aluminum				
Norsk Hydro	11	5.6	4.9	1.2
Alcoa	4	12.0	5.5	1.0
Zinc				
Teck	19	5.0	3.9	0.9
Korea Zinc	8	9.8	8.4	1.1
Iron ore				
Vale	60	4.1	4.0	1.4
FMG	44	4.6	5.1	2.3
Diversified				
ВНР	146	5.7	5.6	3.3
Rio	107	4.7	4.7	1.9

Global macro scenario, upcoming festive season, and low export volumes keep HRC prices in check

Long steel and VAP prices fare better

- Though Tier-I mills continue to remain focused on the domestic market, trade-level HRC prices have been correcting over the last three weeks and is currently hovering in the range of INR56,250-56,750/t.
- Tier-I mills have remained virtually absent from export markets since mid Sept'23 due to global macro scenario in the Middle East, slower-thanexpected pickup in Europe, and non-viability compared to Chinese export prices.
- ➤ The performance of Longs and VAP has been better than HRC. Long steel prices have corrected ~INR1,500/t over the last three weeks and now in line with flat steel prices.
- Similarly, prices for galvanized steel have remained stable, driven by higher demand from the auto and infrastructure sector.
- The recent price correction was mentioned in our previous publications. Our channel checks indicates that there is a significant inventory buildup at vendors'/traders' level, which occurred before the Diwali holidays.
 Additionally, the influx of cheaper imports has created uncertainty in the domestic HRC market.
- Our channel checks have confirmed that Tier-I mills are offering HRC ~INR56,000/t, while imported HRC is being offered ~INR54,500-55,000/t (ex-Mumbai).
- ➤ We believe, with Diwali around the corner, higher buying interest for longs and VAP and increase in flat steel imports should keep the domestic long steel and VAP prices range bound, while keeping the outlook for flats uncertain with mixed outlook.

Evolving safety and emission norms to drive AHSS demand – ACMA Conclave

- ➤ India produced over 5.6m PV and CV in FY23 and over 2m PVs in 1HFY24.
- In order to adhere to decarbonization target, ACMA, in association with Alloy Steel Producers Association (ASPA), highlighted the importance of AHSS steel and new materials to improve the emission norms and safety standard for Indian vehicles.
- ➤ Increase in EVs, hybrid fuel automobiles, stricter emission norms and light weight vehicles will change the landscape of low carbon steel usage while the driving the demand for higher VAP such as AHSS and UHSS steel.
- Though India is the second largest ferrous producer, it relies heavily on imports for AHSS and UHSS.
- However, companies such as JSTL and TATA have taken the lead in developing various grades of specialized AHSS steel. These advancements help auto OEMs to meet stringent safety and emission norms effectively.





Commodities and forex tracker

	UoM	Spot	WoW (%)	MoM (%)
India HRC (ex-Mum)	INR/t	56,500	-2	-4
India TMT Prime (ex-Mum)	INR/t	56,500	-1	-3
India TMT Secondary (ex-Mum)	INR/t	49,900	0	-4
Korea HRC - FoB	USD/t	590	0	-2
China HRC Dom.	USD/t	525	2	-1
China HRC - FoB	USD/t	520	0	-5
India Prem HCC CNF	USD/t	366	2	5
India 64 Mid Vols CNF	USD/t	288	1	4
India Low Vols PCI CNF	USD/t	213	-2	-2
Iron Ore Fines (Odisha Index) Fe 62%	INR/t	4,700	-8	-11
Iron Ore Fines (China - CNF) Fe 62%	USD/t	119	3	1
Europe Scrap HMS 1&2(80:20)	USD/t	375	-1	-9
C-DRI (ex-Raipur)	INR/t	29,800	2	-3
RB1 (6000 NAR) SA FoB	USD/t	145	-1	8
RB2 (5500 NAR), SA FoB	USD/t	130	0	14
Indonesia (4200 GAR) Futures	USD/t	58	-9	-10
Copper	USD/t	7,964	2	-3
Aluminum	USD/t	2,171	1	-6
Zinc	USD/t	2,446	2	-7
Lead	USD/t	2,141	-1	-3
Nickel	USD/t	18,152	1	-2
Alumina	USD/t	338	0	-1
Ali UBC Scrap	USD/t	1,565	1	-1
Ali UBC Scrap Spread	USD/t	605	1	-16
INR:USD	x	83.2	0	0
USD:EUR	"	1.06	-1	0
USD:GBP	"	1.21	-1	-1
CNY:USD	"	7.32	0	0
JPY:USD	11	150	0	0





CONTENTS

Ferrous	4-12
Indian steel prices	4
Domestic spreads	6
China prices/spreads	g
Global prices	11
Inventories	12
Non-ferrous	13-18
Aluminum	13
Copper	15
Zinc	18
Lead	19
Nickel	20
India steel production, consumption, EXIM, and inventory	
Global steel production	21-22
China macro data	23-25
Commodity heat map	26-27
Metals valuation matrix	28-29

 $Source: Steel Mint, JPC, Bloomberg, Company, investing.com \ and \ MOFSL \ estimates$





FERROUS: India – prices

Exhibit 1: HRC - Mumbai (INR/t)

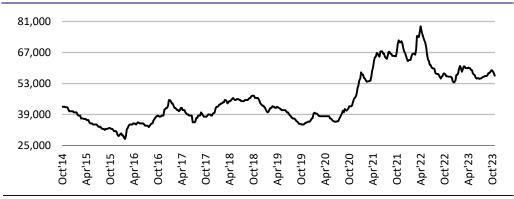


Exhibit 2: TMT Primary – Mumbai (INR/t)

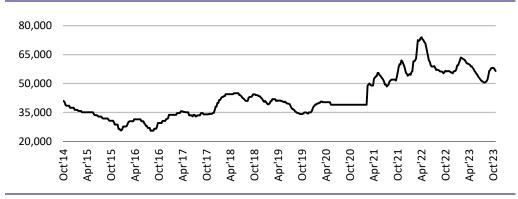


Exhibit 3: C-DRI (sponge iron), ExW-Raipur (INR/t)

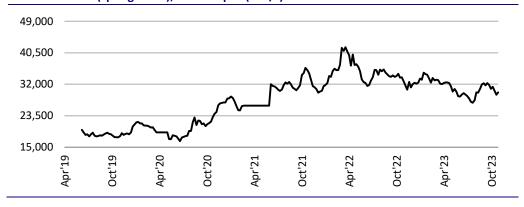






Exhibit 4: Domestic Pellet - Barbil - 63% Fe (INR/t)

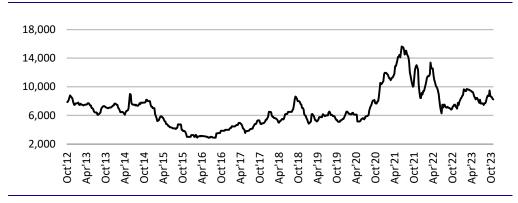


Exhibit 5: Iron Ore Fines Odisha - Fe 62% (INR/t)

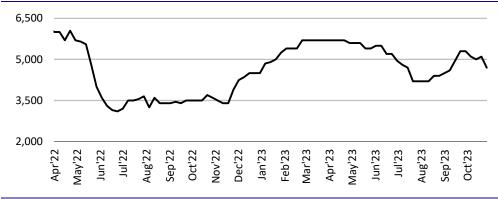
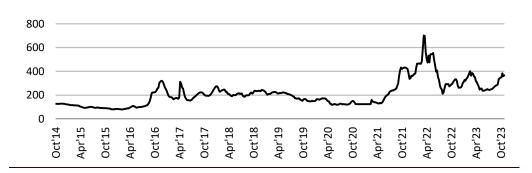


Exhibit 6: NMDC Fines - Fe 64% (INR/t)



Exhibit 7: Premium HCC CNF Paradip (USD/t)







Domestic spreads

Exhibit 8: Prime HRC v/s primary TMT (INR/t)

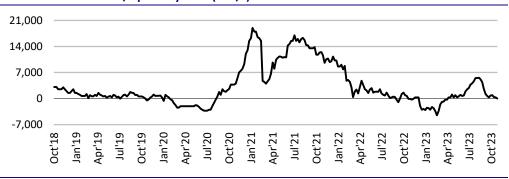


Exhibit 9: Primary TMT v/s secondary TMT (INR/t)

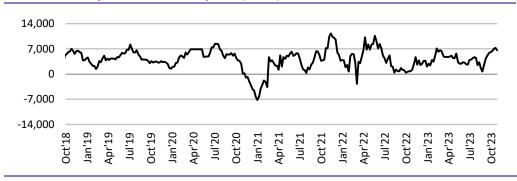


Exhibit 10: Secondary TMT v/s domestic scrap (INR/t)

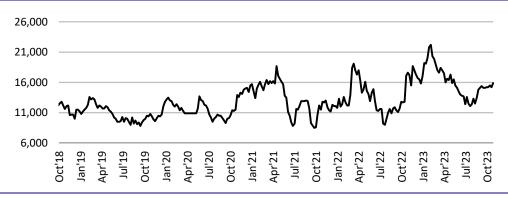


Exhibit 11: HRC v/s CRC (INR/t)

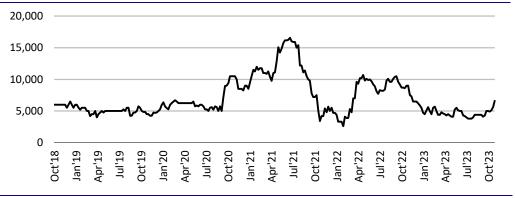






Exhibit 12: HRC – galvanized (INR/t)

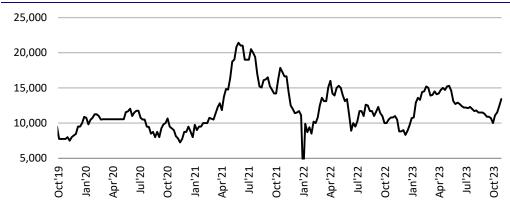


Exhibit 13: HRC - color coated (INR/t)

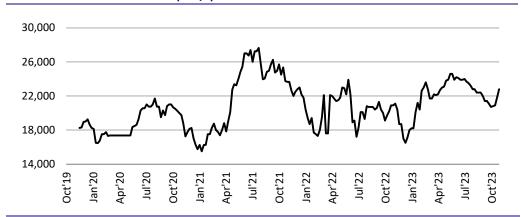


Exhibit 14: DRI v/s NMDC lumps (INR/t)

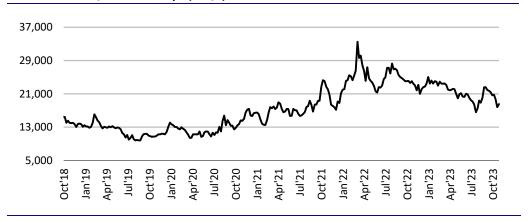






Exhibit 15: Secondary TMT v/s DRI (INR/t)

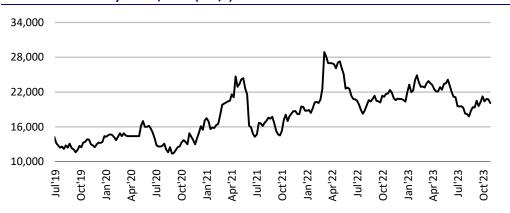
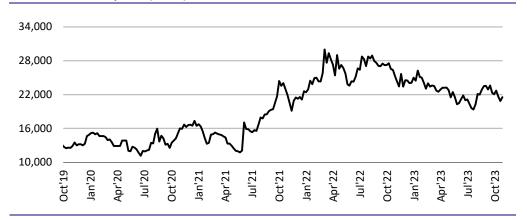


Exhibit 16: DRI v/s pellet (INR/t)







China prices/spreads

Exhibit 17: China HRC FoB (USD/t)

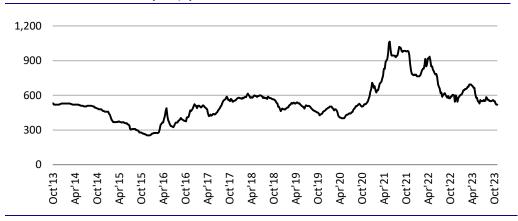


Exhibit 18: China HRC domestic (USD/t)

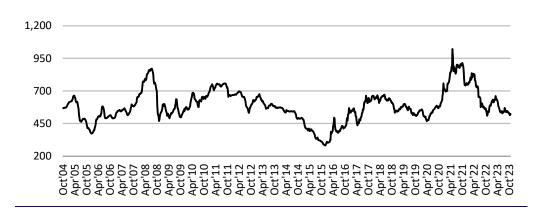
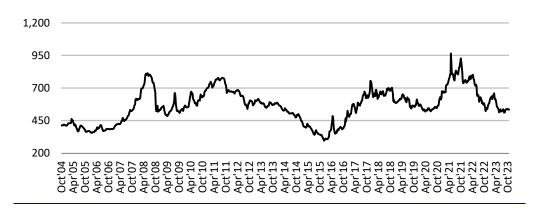


Exhibit 19: China domestic TMT (USD/t)



30 October 2023





Exhibit 20: China domestic wire rod (USD/t)

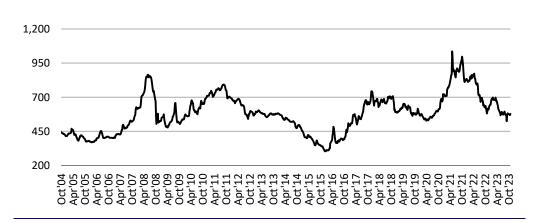
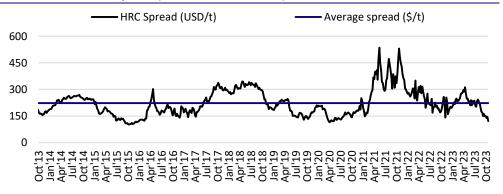


Exhibit 21: China HRC spread (1.6x IO and 0.85x HCC)







Global prices

Exhibit 22: Northern Europe HRC domestic (USD/t)

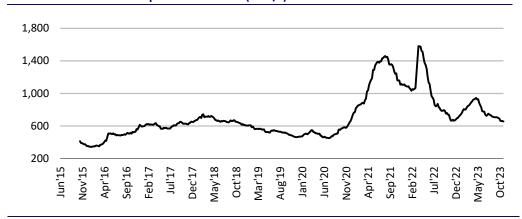


Exhibit 23: North America HRC domestic (USD/short ton)

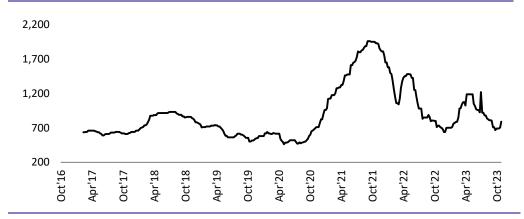
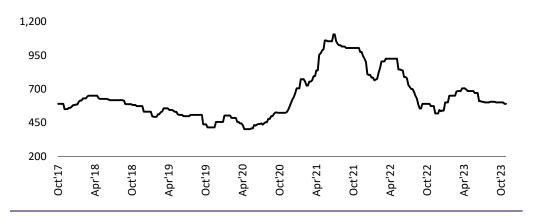


Exhibit 24: Korea HRC FOB (USD/t)







Inventories

Exhibit 25: India steel inventory (mt)

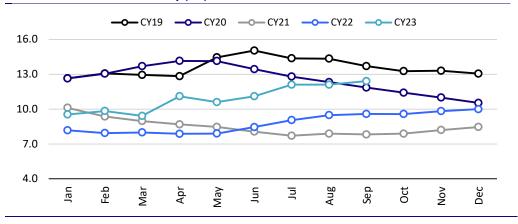


Exhibit 26: China wire rod and TMT inventory (mt)

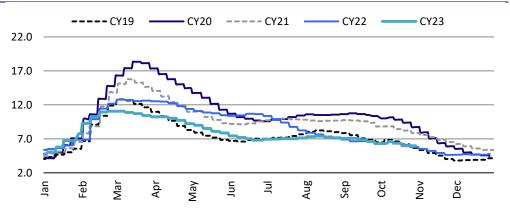
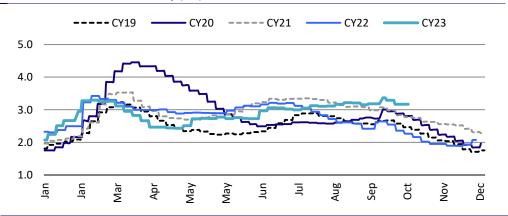


Exhibit 27: China HRC inventory (mt)







NON-FERROUS: Aluminum

Exhibit 28: LME spot (USD/t)

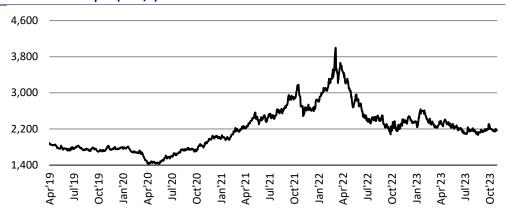


Exhibit 29: Alumina FoB Australia (USD/t)

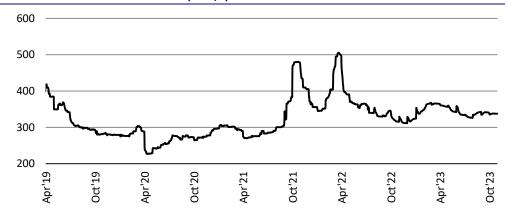


Exhibit 30: Caustic soda (USD/t)

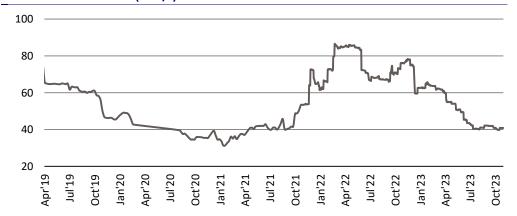






Exhibit 31: Total inventory (LME + SHFE, mt)

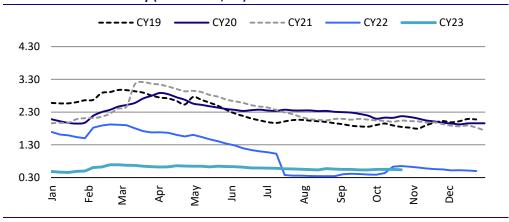
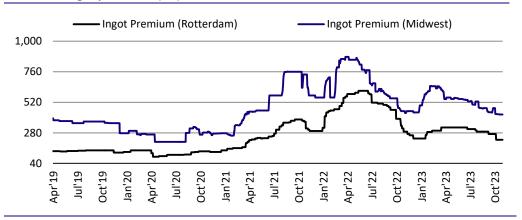


Exhibit 32: Ingot premiums (mt)







Copper

Exhibit 33: LME spot (USD/t)

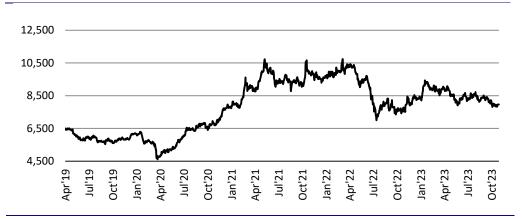
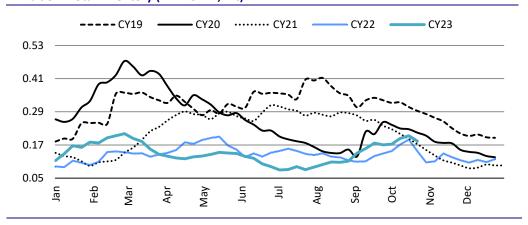


Exhibit 34: Total inventory (LME+SHFE, mt)







Zinc

Exhibit 35: LME spot (USD/t)

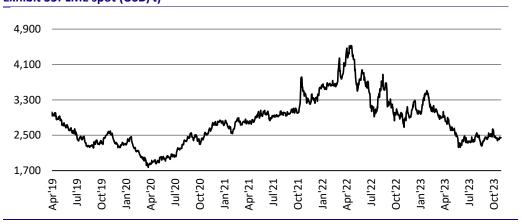
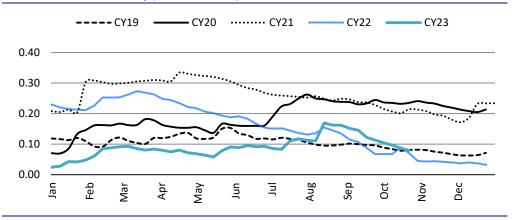


Exhibit 36: Total inventory (LME+SHFE, mt)







Lead



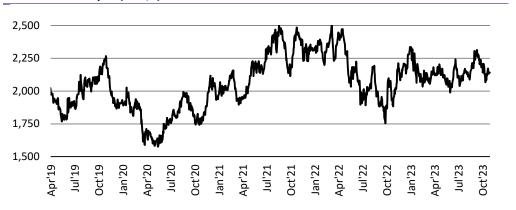
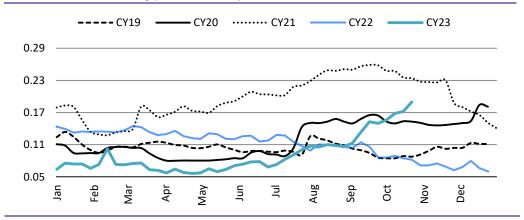


Exhibit 38: Total inventory (LME+SHFE, mt)







Nickel

Exhibit 39: Nickel spot (USD/t)

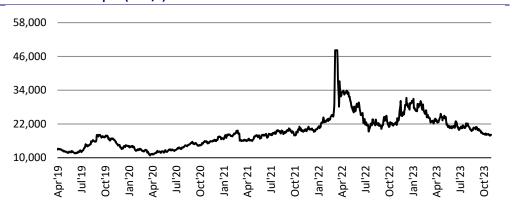
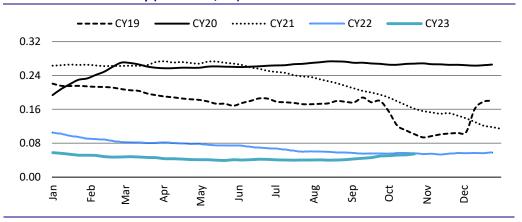


Exhibit 40: Total inventory (LME+SHFE, mt)







India steel production, consumption, EXIM, and inventory

Exhibit 41: Crude steel production (mt)

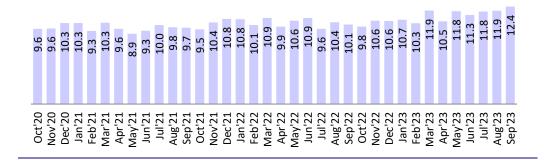


Exhibit 42: Finished steel production (mt)

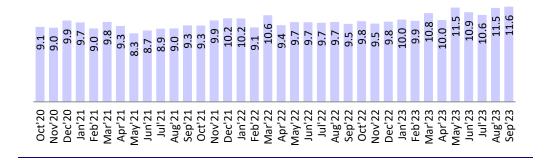


Exhibit 43: Imports including semis (kt)

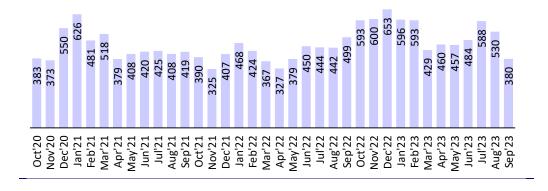




Exhibit 44: Exports including semis (kt)

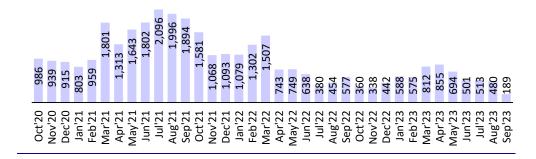


Exhibit 45: Net imports/(exports) of finished steel (kt)

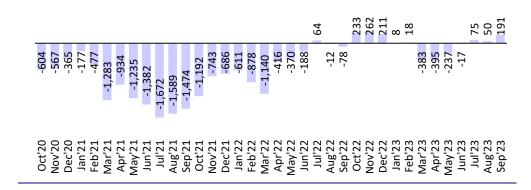
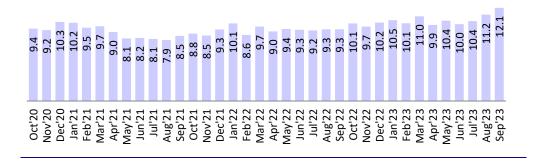


Exhibit 46: Steel consumption (mt)







Global production trends

Exhibit 47: World crude steel production and China's share

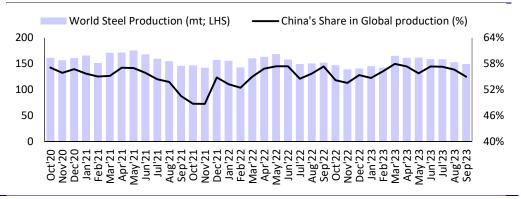


Exhibit 48: Crude steel production in China (mt)

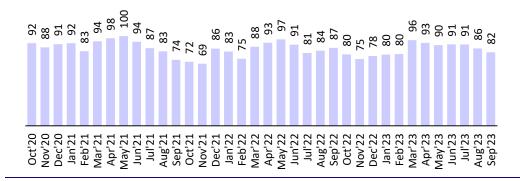
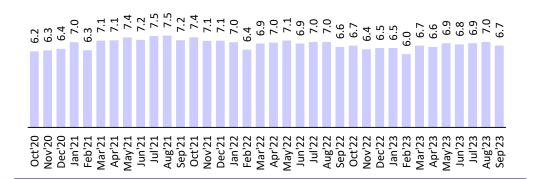


Exhibit 49: Crude steel production in Japan (mt)



Exhibit 50: Crude steel production in the US (mt)







China steel and macro

Exhibit 51: China's gross steel exports (mt)

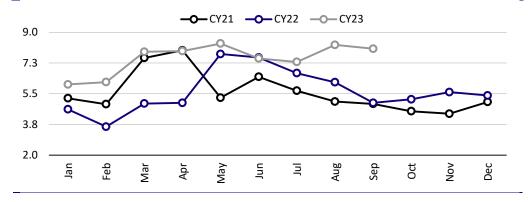


Exhibit 52: China's gross steel imports (mt)

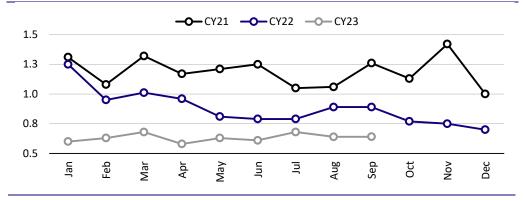


Exhibit 53: China's net steel exports/(imports) (mt)

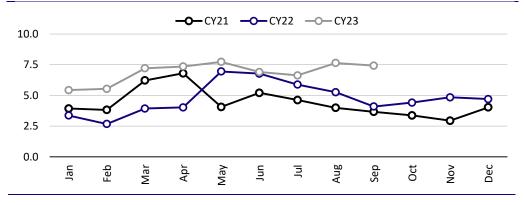




Exhibit 54: China's GDP growth YoY (constant prices)

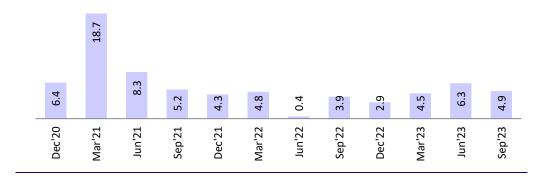


Exhibit 55: Automobile registration (m units)

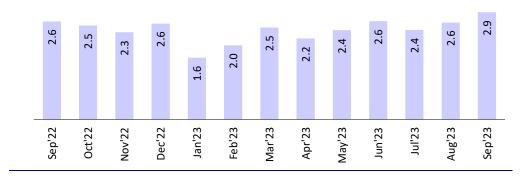


Exhibit 56: Floor space sold (m square meters)

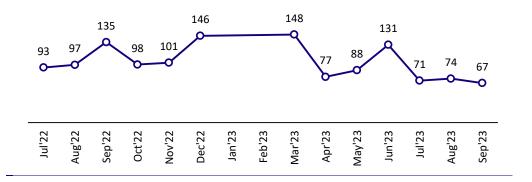


Exhibit 57: Floor space starts (m square meters)

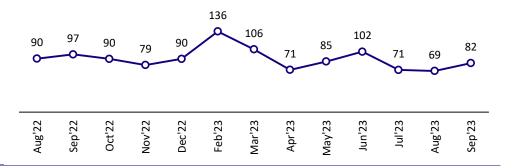






Exhibit 58: Manufacturing PMI

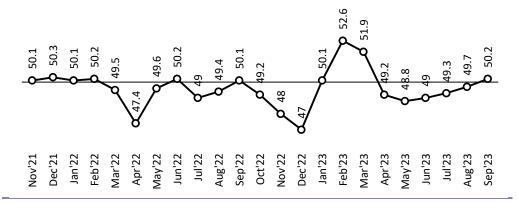


Exhibit 59: M2 money supply (CNY t)







Commodity monthly heat map

Commodity	UoM	Nov'22	Dec'22	Jan'23	Feb'23	Mar'23	Apr'23	May'23	Jun'23	Jul'23	Aug'23	Sep'23	Oct'23	MoM
Oil and non-ferrous - prices														
Brent Crude	USD/bbl	91	81	83	83	79	84	76	75	80	86	94	91	-3
Copper	USD/t	8,030	8,362	8,972	8,955	8,836	8,816	8,253	8,386	8,445	8,353	8,271	7,928	-4
Aluminum	USD/t	2,335	2,390	2,483	2,417	2,290	2,337	2,270	2,181	2,152	2,134	2,178	2,187	0
Zinc	USD/t	2,924	3,115	3,277	3,144	2,956	2,777	2,486	2,368	2,397	2,400	2,488	2,449	-2
Lead	USD/t	2,099	2,219	2,214	2,099	2,115	2,147	2,090	2,118	2,107	2,153	2,253	2,137	-5
Nickel	USD/t	25,563	28,986	28,271	26,728	23,289	23,771	22,135	21,233	21,091	20,446	19,645	18,276	-7
Alumina	USD/t	316	322	343	362	365	359	348	341	329	339	340	337	-1
Aluminum Ingot Premium (Asia - MJP)	USD/t	114	90	86	82	88	99	124	122	119	117	103	90	-13
Aluminum Ingot Premium (EU - Rotterdam)	USD/t	272	236	257	294	311	323	323	318	305	290	275	234	-15
Aluminum Ingot Premium (US midwest)	USD/t	447	454	569	642	609	553	550	537	516	476	451	428	-5
Aluminum scrap	USD/t	1,710	1,739	1,759	1,738	1,665	1,715	1,608	1,536	1,515	1,532	1,521	1,550	2
Aluminum scrap spread	USD/t	626	651	725	679	625	622	662	645	638	602	656	637	-3
Silver	USD/t	743	825	841	758	775	886	860	830	861	831	828	795	-4
USD:INR (Bloomberg)	INR	82	83	82	83	82	82	82	82	82	83	83	83	0
Ferrous- International Prices														
China HRC domestic	RMB/t	3,821	4,069	4,187	4,262	4,415	4,185	3,838	3,846	3,916	3,960	3,934	3,827	-3
China HRC domestic	USD/t	533	583	616	623	640	608	549	537	545	546	539	524	-3
China TMT domestic	RMB/t	3,859	4,005	4,196	4,315	4,356	4,023	3,748	3,774	3,796	3,765	3,910	3,928	0
China TMT domestic	USD/t	538	574	618	631	632	584	536	527	528	519	536	538	0
China HRC FoB	USD/t	574	593	636	660	688	661	562	551	563	569	555	530	-5
Korea HRC FoB	USD/t	534	559	629	662	698	689	681	624	601	605	600	593	-1
North Europe HRC domestic	EUR/t	655	666	714	770	824	853	806	702	669	656	659	624	-5
North America HRC domestic (USD/short	LICD /-+	600	602	727	020	4.026	4.455	4.420	0.00	064	020	724	702	
ton)	USD/st	689	682	727	830	1,036	1,155	1,128	969	964	828	721	703	-2
India HRC Export FoB (USD/t)	USD/t	534	563	639	707	712	700	598	567	570	575	580	580	0
Australia Fe 62% iron ore CNF	USD/t	92	111	122	126	127	118	105	111	112	109	121	118	-2
Chinese steel futures														
TMT - Shanghai futures	RMB/t	3,598	3,939	4,131	4,116	4,212	3,885	3,607	3,691	3,764	3,720	3,731	3,646	-2
HRC - Shanghai futures	RMB/t	3,696	4,010	4,168	4,180	4,316	3,962	3,681	3,794	3,892	3,904	3,883	3,772	-3
Iron ore - Dalian Commodity Exchange	RMB/t	696	807	851	873	899	768	712	794	806	765	854	852	0
Coking coal - Dalian Commodity Exchange	RMB/t	1,925	1,871	1,863	1,888	1,913	1,561	1,336	1,317	1,419	1,441	1,781	1,776	0
China HRC FOB spread over RM	DN 4D /+	076	4.040	4.420	4 002	4.464	4 220	4.224	4 224	4 247	4.270	047	042	44
(HRC - 1.7x iron ore85x HCC)	RMB/t	876	1,049	1,138	1,092	1,161	1,329	1,334	1,324	1,317	1,378	917	813	-11
India steel and metallics prices														
India HRC ex-Mumbai 5-10mm	INR/t	56,000	53,900	57,589	59,600	60,260	59,900	57,575	55,422	55,560	56,367	57,827	58,060	0
Dom HRC prem to India export FoB price	INR/t	12,295	7,442	5,255	1,161	1,640	2,468	8,354	8,785	8,734	8,759	9,647	9,791	1





Commodity	UoM	Nov'22	Dec'22	Jan'23	Feb'23	Mar'23	Apr'23	May'23	Jun'23	Jul'23	Aug'23	Sep'23	Oct'23	MoM
CRC ex-Mumbai - 0.9mm	INR/t	62,860	59,525	62,722	64,733	64,875	64,186	62,500	59,888	59,443	60,800	62,244	63,450	2
Galvanized plain - 120 GSM	INR/t	65,467	63,600	70,500	74,214	74,529	74,643	70,500	67,943	67,538	67,925	68,617	69,980	2
Color coated /PPGI ex-Mumbai 90GSM	INR/t	75,825	71,467	77,256	82,443	82,260	82,725	81,550	79,540	78,900	78,800	79,200	79,500	0
Wire rod - Primary Producers	INR/t	55,200	54,000	56,807	59,167	58,178	56,383	54,525	51,843	50,343	50,250	53,400	55,833	5
TMT primary - Mumbai	INR/t	56,000	56,417	60,210	62,957	60,967	59,780	57,225	53,713	51,211	51,060	56,538	57,486	2
TMT secondary - Mumbai	INR/t	52,786	53,308	57,154	56,896	56,065	54,929	53,458	50,857	46,977	48,926	51,977	50,867	-2
Domestic scrap-HMS(80:20) - Mumbai	INR/t	35,300	36,350	37,475	36,493	38,084	38,177	37,442	36,987	34,268	35,503	36,807	35,490	-4
Sponge iron (DRI)	INR/t	28,696	29,873	31,567	31,067	30,408	29,540	27,885	27,155	25,518	28,318	30,023	28,273	-6
Domestic pellet prices- Barbil - 63% Fe	INR/t	7,320	7,861	9,085	9,621	9,525	9,064	8,417	7,925	7,613	8,067	8,989	8,470	-6
Pellet Export Prices - FoB 64%Fe	USD/t	102	107	116	123	118	109	97	108	107	103	111	112	1
Domestic ferrous spreads														
Primary HRC v/s primary TMT	INR/t	-	-2,517	-2,621	-3,357	-707	120	350	1,710	4,349	5,307	1,290	574	-55
Primary TMT v/s secondary TMT	INR/t	3,214	3,109	3,056	6,061	4,901	4,851	3,767	2,856	4,234	2,134	4,561	6,619	45
Secondary TMT v/s domestic Scrap	INR/t	17,486	16,958	19,679	20,404	17,982	16,752	16,016	13,870	12,710	13,423	15,170	15,377	1
Hot rolled v/s cold rolled	INR/t	6,860	5,625	5,133	5,133	4,615	4,286	4,925	4,465	3,883	4,433	4,417	5,390	22
Hot rolled - galvanized Plan	INR/t	9,467	9,700	12,911	14,614	14,269	14,743	12,925	12,521	11,978	11,558	10,789	11,920	10
Hot rolled - color coated	INR/t	19,825	17,567	19,667	22,843	22,000	22,825	23,975	24,118	23,340	22,433	21,373	21,440	0
Coking coal														
India premium HCC CNF	USD/t	299	277	328	380	365	290	246	244	245	267	316	364	15
India 64 mid vols coking coal CNF	USD/t	260	256	306	349	328	258	222	216	213	234	264	286	8
NMDC iron ore - Chhattisgarh														
64% Bailadila fines	INR/t	2,760	2,910	3,510	NA	4,010	4,010	3,785	3,560	3,950	3,910	4,110	4,460	9
Iron ore lump	INR/t	3,950	4,100	4,550	NA	4,450	4,200	4,050	3,900	4,530	4,650	4,850	5,200	7
Domestic ferro alloys														
Silico manganese	INR/t	75,341	75,420	79,583	76,496	74,145	75,048	73,510	70,979	67,184	67,313	69,760	65,830	-6
Ferro manganese	INR/t	76,182	74,545	79,820	79,428	77,019	77,500	75,456	73,392	69,539	67,982	69,898	66,865	-4
Ferro chrome	INR/t	35,300	36,350	37,475	36,493	38,084	38,177	37,442	36,987	34,268	35,503	36,807	35,490	-4
Ferrous - inventory														
China HRC	mt	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
China wire rod	mt	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	-6
China TMT	mt	4	4	5	8	8	7	6	5	5	6	5	5	-9
Non-ferrous - inventory														
Aluminum														
LME	kt	539	479	410	521	542	544	568	563	524	506	495	490	-1
SHFE	kt	55	49	71	110	120	96	74	54	54	50	52	62	20
Total	kt	594	528	481	631	662	640	642	617	578	556	547	552	1
Zinc														
LME	kt	43	37	22	25	38	48	55	83	82	122	126	85	-32
SHFE	kt	1	1	8	44	48	28	12	9	16	18	13	7	-46
Total	kt	44	38	29	70	86	76	67	92	98	141	139	93	-33

26 30 October 2023





Commodity	UoM	Nov'22	Dec'22	Jan'23	Feb'23	Mar'23	Apr'23	May'23	Jun'23	Jul'23	Aug'23	Sep'23	Oct'23	MoM
Lead														
LME	kt	27	24	22	23	25	29	34	39	48	56	64	100	57
SHFE	kt	46	45	47	56	46	32	27	36	34	51	67	70	3
Total	kt	73	69	69	79	71	61	61	75	82	107	131	170	29
Copper														
LME	kt	90	85	82	66	71	59	83	88	61	89	143	180	25
SHFE	kt	34	27	49	124	105	66	53	29	22	13	9	9	2
Total	kt	123	112	131	190	176	125	136	117	83	101	152	189	24
Nickel														
LME	kt	51	54	53	47	44	42	39	38	38	37	40	44	10
SHFE	kt	4	3	3	3	3	2	1	3	3	3	5	9	68
Total	kt	55	57	55	50	47	43	40	41	40	40	45	52	17

27 30 October 2023





Metals valuation matrix

Exhibit 60: Indian companies valuation

	Rating	CMP	M-cap	EPS	(INR)	P/I	E (x)	EV/EB	ITDA (x)	P/	B(x)
		(INR)	(INR b)	FY23	FY24E	FY23	FY24E	FY23	FY24E	FY23	FY24E
Steel											
Tata	Neutral	119	1,455	7.1	5.2	16.8	22.8	6.6	9.5	1.5	1.5
JSW	Neutral	735	1,777	14.7	49.6	50.0	14.8	12.7	7.6	2.7	2.4
JSP	Buy	642	649	36.4	54.7	17.6	11.7	7.2	6.3	1.7	1.5
SAIL	Neutral	84	347	4.8	9.5	17.3	8.8	8.1	5.5	0.6	0.6
Non-ferrous											
Vedanta	Neutral	216	805	29.0	16.7	7.5	12.9	4.5	6.2	2.0	2.5
Hindalco	Buy	458	1,017	45.3	41.6	10.1	11.0	6.1	5.5	1.5	1.3
Nalco	Neutral	92	169	8.3	9.9	11.0	9.3	6.0	4.4	1.3	1.2
Mining											
Coal	Buy	315	1,938	45.6	32.5	6.9	9.7	3.7	5.3	3.4	2.9
HZL	Neutral	294	1,240	24.9	19.6	11.8	15.0	7.1	8.4	9.6	7.3
NMDC	Buy	156	457	16.5	17.2	9.4	9.1	6.4	5.9	2.0	1.8

Source: MOFSL, Company, Bloomberg(*) denotes MOFSL estimates

Exhibit 61: Global steel comparative valuation

	M-Cap	P/E	(x)	EV/EBI	TDA (x)	P/E	3 (x)	RoE	(%)
	•	CY22/	CY23/	CY22/	CY23/	CY22/	CY23/	CY22/	CY23/
Company	USD m	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24
India									
Tata*	17,599	16.8	22.8	6.6	9.5	1.5	1.5	8.3	6.5
JSW*	21,497	50.0	14.8	12.7	7.6	2.7	2.4	5.3	17.0
JSP*	7,888	17.6	11.7	7.2	6.3	1.7	1.5	9.9	13.4
SAIL*	4,164	17.3	8.8	8.1	5.5	0.6	0.6	3.7	7.0
Japan									
JFE	8,894	8.0	6.4	6.9	5.9	0.6	0.5	7.4	8.6
Nippon Steel	20,617	4.7	7.5	5.1	6.0	0.7	0.7	17.3	9.5
Kobe Steel	4,677	11.1	5.8	8.0	5.1	0.8	0.7	7.5	11.9
Korea									
POSCO	26,621	12.5	10.4	5.7	5.1	0.6	0.6	5.2	5.9
Hyundai Steel	3,159	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.0	0.2	0.2	4.4	4.4
US									
Nucor	36,838	8.2	12.3	5.2	7.1	1.7	1.6	21.6	13.2
US Steel	7,492	8.1	15.5	4.5	6.0	0.7	0.7	9.5	5.0
Steel Dynamics	17,245	7.2	11.8	5.1	7.7	2.0	1.8	27.3	15.3
Europe									
AM	18,982	4.5	5.2	3.3	3.5	0.3	0.3	8.0	6.8
SSAB	5,885	5.2	8.5	2.4	3.5	0.9	0.9	18.3	10.8
TKA	4,184	31.3	8.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	3.4
VOE	4,365	4.1	7.7	2.6	3.5	0.5	0.5	13.8	6.9
China									
Baosteel	19,197	12.6	10.3	5.4	4.5	0.7	0.7	5.6	6.5

Source: MOFSL, Company, Bloomberg(*) denotes MOFSL estimates

Exhibit 62: Iron ore mining global comparative valuation

	M-Cap	P/E (x)		EV/EBI	TDA (x)	P/E	3 (x)	RoE (%)		
	USD m	CY22/	CY23/	CY22/	CY23/	CY22/	CY23/	CY22/	CY23/	
Company	บรม เม	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	
NMDC*	5,434	9.4	9.1	6.4	5.9	2.0	1.8	23.8	21.0	
Vale	60,059	6.5	5.8	4.1	4.0	1.4	1.2	22.5	21.4	
FMG	43,693	7.9	9.2	4.6	5.1	2.3	2.3	30.8	25.9	

Source: MOFSL, Company, Bloomberg(*) denotes MOFSL estimates





Exhibit 63: Diversified miners global comparative valuation

	M-Cap _	P/E	(x)	EV/EBI	TDA (x)	P/E	3 (x)	RoE	(%)
Company	USD m	CY22/ FY23	CY23/ FY24	CY22/ FY23	CY23/ FY24	CY22/ FY23	CY23/ FY24	CY22/ FY23	CY23/ FY24
Vedanta*	9,633	7.5	12.9	4.5	6.2	2.0	2.5	20.6	17.5
ВНР	1,45,630	10.6	11.0	5.7	5.6	3.3	3.0	31.1	28.2
Rio	1,06,875	9.0	9.1	4.7	4.7	1.9	1.7	21.7	19.9
Glencore	66,332	9.3	10.3	4.8	4.4	1.5	1.4	15.0	13.8
Anglo	30,997	9.1	8.1	4.4	4.0	1.1	1.0	12.0	13.2
South 32	9,612	10.2	11.8	3.8	4.6	1.0	1.0	9.7	8.4

Source: MOFSL, Company, Bloomberg(*) denotes MOFSL estimates

Exhibit 64: Zinc global comparative valuation

	M-Cap =	P/I	E (x)	EV/EBI	TDA (x)	P/E	3 (x)	RoE (%)		
	USD m	CY22/	CY23/	CY22/	CY23/	CY22/	CY23/	CY22/	CY23/	
Company	035	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	
HZL*	15,010	11.8	15.0	7.1	8.4	9.6	7.3	44.5	55.3	
Korea Zinc	7,572	18.1	15.1	9.8	8.4	1.1	1.0	5.9	7.0	
Teck	18,851	9.6	7.9	5.0	3.9	0.9	0.9	10.5	11.4	

Source: MOFSL, Company, Bloomberg(*) denotes MOFSL estimates

Exhibit 65: Coal global comparative valuation

	M-Cap _ USD m	P/E (x)		EV/EBITDA (x)		P/B (x)		RoE (%)	
		CY22/	CY23/	CY22/	CY23/	CY22/	CY23/	CY22/	CY23/
Company		FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24
Coal*	23,235	6.9	9.7	3.7	5.3	3.4	2.9	49.1	29.8
China Shenhua	77,993	7.1	7.2	5.3	5.3	1.1	1.1	14.8	14.1
Banpu	2,072	7.2	7.5	5.2	4.7	0.6	0.5	9.0	6.8
Bukit Asam	1,932	4.7	5.6	3.1	3.4	1.2	1.2	25.3	22.3
Adaro Energy	5,284	3.6	5.0	1.6	2.0	0.8	0.7	21.6	13.5

Source: MOFSL, Company, Bloomberg(*) denotes MOFSL estimates

Exhibit 66: Aluminum global comparative valuation

	M-Cap		P/E (x)		EV/EBITDA (x)		P/B (x)		RoE (%)	
•	USD m	CY22/ FY23	CY23/ FY24	CY22/ FY23	CY23/ FY24	CY22/ FY23	CY23/ FY24	CY22/ FY23	CY23/ FY24	
Hindalco*	12,310	10.1	11.0	6.1	5.5	1.5	1.3	16.3	12.6	
Nalco*	2,012	11.0	9.3	6.0	4.4	1.3	1.2	11.9	13.2	
Alcoa	4,196	NA	21.8	12.0	5.5	1.0	0.9	-9.1	2.2	
Norsk Hydro	11,089	12.8	10.1	5.6	4.9	1.2	1.1	9.0	11.2	
CHALCO	13,181	10.4	9.0	6.1	4.9	1.1	1.0	11.1	11.7	
RUSAL	5,633	4.1	2.9	6.7	4.8	0.4	0.4	10.6	14.1	
Alumina	1,466	NA	18.7	158.3	14.9	1.0	0.9	-3.0	5.1	

Source: MOFSL, Company, Bloomberg(*) denotes MOFSL estimates

Investment in securities market are subject to market risks. Read all the related documents carefully before investing





NOTES





Explanation of Investment Rating	
Investment Rating	Expected return (over 12-month)
BUY	>=15%
SELL	<-10%
NEUTRAL	> - 10 % to 15%
UNDER REVIEW	Rating may undergo a change
NOT RATED	We have forward looking estimates for the stock but we refrain from assigning recommendation

*In case the recommendation given by the Research Analyst is inconsistent with the investment rating legend for a continuous period of 30 days, the Research Analyst shall within following 30 days take appropriate measures to make the recommendation consistent with the investment rating legend.

Disclosures:

The following Disclosures are being made in compliance with the SEBI Research Analyst Regulations 2014 (herein after referred to as the Regulations).

Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd. (MOFSL) is a SEBI Registered Research Analyst having registration no. INH000000412. MOFSL, the Research Entity (RE) as defined in the Regulations, is engaged in the business of providing Stock broking services, Depository participant services & distribution of various financial products. MOFSL is a listed public company, the details in respect of which are available on www.motilaloswal.com. MOFSL (erstwhile Motilal Oswal Securities Limited - MOSL) is registered with the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and is a registered Trading Member with National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE) and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE), Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) and National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) for its stock broking activities & is Depository participant with Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), NERL, COMRIS and CCRL and is member of Association of Mutual Funds of India (AMFI) for distribution of financial products and Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDA) as Corporate Agent for insurance products. Details of associate entities of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd. are available on the website at http://onlinereports.motilaloswal.com/Dormant/documents/Associate%20Details.pdf

Details of pending Enquiry Proceedings of Motifal Oswal Financial Services Limited are available on the website at https://galaxy.motifaloswal.com/ResearchAnalyst/PublishViewLitigation.aspx

MOFSL, it's associates, Research Analyst or their relatives may have any financial interest in the subject company. MOFSL and/or its associates and/or Research Analyst or their relatives may have actual beneficial ownership of 1% or more securities in the subject company at the end of the month immediately preceding the date of publication of the Research Report or date of the public appearance. MOFSL and its associate company(ies), their directors and Research Analyst and their relatives may have any other potential conflict of interests at the time of publication of the research report or at the time of public appearance, however the same shall have no bearing whatsoever on the specific recommendations made by the analyst(s), as the recommendations made by the analyst(s) are completely independent of the views of the associates of MOFSL even though there might exist an inherent conflict of interest in some of the stocks mentioned in the research report.

In the past 12 months, MOFSL or any of its associates may have:

- received any compensation/other benefits from the subject company of this report
- managed or co-managed public offering of securities from subject company of this research report,
- received compensation for investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage services from subject company of this research report,
- received compensation for products or services other than investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage services from the subject company of this research report.
- MOFSL and it's associates have not received any compensation or other benefits from the subject company or third party in connection with the research report.
- Subject Company may have been a client of MOFSL or its associates during twelve months preceding the date of distribution of the research report.
- Research Analyst may have served as director/officer/employee in the subject company.
- MOFSL and research analyst may engage in market making activity for the subject company.

MOFSL and its associate company(ies), and Research Analyst and their relatives from time to time may have:

a) a long or short position in, act as principal in, and buy or sell the securities or derivatives thereof of companies mentioned herein.

(b) be engaged in any other transaction involving such securities and earn brokerage or other compensation or act as a market maker in the financial instruments of the company(ies) discussed herein or act as an advisor or lender/borrower to such company(ies) or may have any other potential conflict of interests with respect to any recommendation and other related information and opinions.; however the same shall have no bearing whatsoever on the specific recommendations made by the analyst(s), as the recommendations made by the analyst(s) are completely independent of the views of the associates of MOFSL even though there might exist an inherent conflict of interest in some of the stocks mentioned in the research report.

Above disclosures include beneficial holdings lying in demat account of MOFSL which are opened for proprietary investments only. While calculating beneficial holdings, It does not consider demat accounts which are opened in name of MOFSL for other purposes (i.e holding client securities, collaterals, error trades etc.). MOFSL also earns DP income from clients which are not considered in above disclosures. To enhance transparency, MOFSL has incorporated a Disclosure of Interest Statement in this document. This should, however, not be treated as endorsement of the views expressed in the report. MOFSL and / or its affiliates do and seek to do business including investment banking with companies covered in its research reports. As a result, the recipients of this report should be aware that MOFSL may have a potential conflict of interest that may affect the objectivity of this report.

Terms & Conditions:

This report has been prepared by MOFSL and is meant for sole use by the recipient and not for circulation. The report and information contained herein is strictly confidential and may not be altered in any way, transmitted to, copied or distributed, in part or in whole, to any other person or to the media or reproduced in any form, without prior written consent of MOFSL. The report is based on the facts, figures and information that are considered true, correct, reliable and accurate. The intent of this report is not recommendatory in nature. The information is obtained from publicly available media or other sources believed to be reliable. Such information has not been independently verified and no guaranty, representation of warranty, express or implied, is made as to its accuracy, completeness or correctness. All such information and opinions are subject to change without notice. The report is prepared solely for informational purpose and does not constitute an offer document or solicitation of offer to buy or sell or subscribe for securities or other financial instruments for the clients. Though disseminated to all the customers simultaneously, not all customers may receive this report at the same time. MOFSL will not treat recipients as customers by virtue of their receiving this report.

Analyst Certification

The views expressed in this research report accurately reflect the personal views of the analyst(s) about the subject securities or issues, and no part of the compensation of the research analyst(s) was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendations and views expressed by research analyst(s) in this report.

Disclosure of Interest Statement

Analyst ownership of the stock

Nο A graph of daily closing prices of securities is available at www.bseindia.com. Research Analyst views on Subject Company may vary based on Fundamental research and Technical Research. Proprietary trading desk of MOFSL or its associates maintains arm's length distance with Research Team as all the activities are segregated from MOFSL research activity and therefore it can have an independent view with regards to subject company for which Research Team have expressed their views.

Regional Disclosures (outside India)

This report is not directed or intended for distribution to or use by any person or entity resident in a state, country or any jurisdiction, where such distribution, publication, availability or use would be contrary to law, regulation or which would subject MOFSL & its group companies to registration or licensing requirements within such jurisdictions.

This report is distributed in Hong Kong by Motilal Oswal capital Markets (Hong Kong) Private Limited, a licensed corporation (CE AYY-301) licensed and regulated by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) pursuant to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) "SFO". As per SEBI (Research Analyst Regulations) 2014 Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited (SEBI Reg No. INH000000412) has an agreement with Motilal Oswal capital Markets (Hong Kong) Private Limited for distribution of research report in Hong Kong. This report is intended for distribution only to "Professional Investors" as defined in Part I of Schedule 1 to SFO. Any investment or investment activity to which this document relates is only available to professional investor and will be engaged only with professional investors." Nothing here is an offer or solicitation of these securities, products and services in any jurisdiction where their offer or sale is not qualified or exempt from registration. The Indian Analyst(s) who compile this report is/are not located in Hong Kong & are not conducting Research Analysis in Hong Kong.

31 30 October 2023





For U.S.

MOTILAL Oswal Financial Services Limited (MOFSL) is not a registered broker - dealer under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 act") and under applicable state laws in the United States. In addition MOFSL is not a registered investment adviser under the U.S. Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the "Advisers Act" and together with the 1934 Act, the "Acts), and under applicable state laws in the United States. Accordingly, in the absence of specific exemption under the Acts, any brokerage and investment services provided by MOFSL, in the products and services described herein are not available to or intended for U.S. persons. This report is intended for distribution only to "Major Institutional Investors" as defined by Rule 15a-6(b)(4) of the Exchange Act and interpretations thereof by SEC (henceforth referred to as "major institutional investors"). This document must not be acted on or relied on by persons who are not major institutional investors. Any investment or investment activity to which this document relates is only available to major institutional investors and will be engaged in only with major institutional investors. In reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 15a-6 of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and interpretations thereof by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in order to conduct business with Institutional Investors based in the U.S., MOFSL has entered into a chaperoning agreement with a U.S. registered broker-dealer, Motilal Oswal Securities International Private Limited. ("MOSIPL"). Any business interaction pursuant to this report will have to be executed within the provisions of this chaperoning agreement.

The Research Analysts contributing to the report may not be registered /qualified as research analyst with FINRA. Such research analyst may not be associated persons of the U.S. registered broker-dealer, MOSIPL, and therefore, may not be subject to NASD rule 2711 and NYSE Rule 472 restrictions on communication with a subject company, public appearances and trading securities held by a research analyst account.

For Singapore

In Singapore, this report is being distributed by Motilal Oswal Capital Markets Singapore Pte Ltd ("MOCMSPL") (Co.Reg. NO. 201129401Z) which is a holder of a capital markets services license and an exempt financial adviser in Singapore,

as per the approved agreement under Paragraph 9 of Third Schedule of Securities and Futures Act (CAP 289) and Paragraph 11 of First Schedule of Financial Advisors Act (CAP 110) provided to MOCMSPL by Monetary Authority of Singapore. Persons in Singapore should contact MOCMSPL in respect of any matter arising from, or in connection with this report/publication/communication. This report is distributed solely to persons who qualify as "Institutional Investors", of which some of whom may consist of "accredited" institutional investors as defined in section 4A(1) of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore ("the SFA"). Accordingly, if a Singapore person is not or ceases to be such an institutional investor, such Singapore Person must immediately discontinue any use of this Report and inform MOCMSPL.

Disclaimer:

The report and information contained herein is strictly confidential and meant solely for the selected recipient and may not be altered in any way, transmitted to, copied or distributed, in part or in whole, to any other person or to the media or reproduced in any form, without prior written consent. This report and information herein is solely for informational purpose and may not be used or considered as an offer document or solicitation of offer to buy or sell or subscribe for securities or other financial instruments. Nothing in this report constitutes investment, legal, accounting and tax advice or a representation that any investment or strategy is suitable or appropriate to your specific circumstances. The securities discussed and opinions expressed in this report may not be suitable for all investors, who must make their own investment decisions, based on their own investment objectives, financial positions and needs of specific recipient. This may not be taken in substitution for the exercise of independent judgment by any recipient. Each recipient of this document should make such investigations as it deems necessary to arrive at an independent evaluation of an investment in the securities of companies referred to in this document (including the merits and risks involved), and should consult its own advisors to determine the merits and risks of such an investment. The investment discussed or views expressed may not be suitable for all investors. Certain transactions -including those involving futures, options, another derivative products as well as non-investment grade securities - involve substantial risk and are not suitable for all investors. No representation or warranty, express or implied, is made as to the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the information and opinions contained in this document. The Disclosures of Interest Statement incorporated in this document is provided solely to enhance the transparency and should not be treated as endorsement of the views expressed in the report. This information is subject to change without any prior notice. The Company reserves the right to make modifications and alternations to this statement as may be required from time to time without any prior approval. MOFSL, its associates, their directors and the employees may from time to time, effect or have effected an own account transaction in, or deal as principal or agent in or for the securities mentioned in this document. They may perform or seek to perform investment banking or other services for, or solicit investment banking or other business from, any company referred to in this report. Each of these entities functions as a separate, distinct and independent of each other. The recipient should take this into account before interpreting the document. This report has been prepared on the basis of information that is already available in publicly accessible media or developed through analysis of MOFSL. The views expressed are those of the analyst, and the Company may or may not subscribe to all the views expressed therein. This document is being supplied to you solely for your information and may not be reproduced, redistributed or passed on, directly or indirectly, to any other person or published, copied, in whole or in part, for any purpose. This report is not directed or intended for distribution to, or use by, any person or entity who is a citizen or resident of or located in any locality, state, country or other jurisdiction, where such distribution, publication, availability or use would be contrary to law, regulation or which would subject MOFSL to any registration or licensing requirement within such jurisdiction. The securities described herein may or may not be eligible for sale in all jurisdictions or to certain category of investors. Persons in whose possession this document may come are required to inform themselves of and to observe such restriction. Neither the Firm, not its directors, employees, agents or representatives shall be liable for any damages whether direct or indirect, incidental, special or consequential including lost revenue or lost profits that may arise from or in connection with the use of the information. The person accessing this information specifically agrees to exempt MOFSL or any of its affiliates or employees from, any and all responsibility/liability arising from such misuse and agrees not to hold MOFSL or any of its affiliates or employees responsible for any such misuse and further agrees to hold MOFSL or any of its affiliates or employees free and harmless from all losses, costs, damages, expenses that may be suffered by the person accessing this information due to any errors and delays. This report is meant for the clients of Motilal Oswal only.

Investment in securities market are subject to market risks. Read all the related documents carefully before investing.

Registration granted by SEBI and certification from NISM in no way guarantee performance of the intermediary or provide any assurance of returns to investors.

Registered Office Address: Motilal Oswal Tower, Rahimtullah Sayani Road, Opposite Parel ST Depot, Prabhadevi, Mumbai-400025; Tel No.: 022 - 71934200 / 71934263; www.motilaloswal.com.

Correspondence Address: Palm Spring Centre, 2nd Floor, Palm Court Complex, New Link Road, Malad (West), Mumbai- 400 064. Tel No: 022 71881000. Details of Compliance Officer: Neeraj Agarwal, Email Id: na@motilaloswal.com. Contact No: 022-40548085.

Grievance Redressal Cell:

Contact Person	Contact No.	Email ID
Ms. Hemangi Date	022 40548000 / 022 67490600	query@motilaloswal.com
Ms. Kumud Upadhyay	022 40548082	servicehead@motilaloswal.com
Mr. Ajay Menon	022 40548083	am@motilaloswal.com

Registration details of group entities.: Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd. (MOFSL): INZ000158836 (BSE/NSE/MCX/NCDEX); CDSL and NSDL: IN-DP-16-2015; Research Analyst: INH000000412 . AMFI: ARN .: 146822. IRDA Corporate Agent – CA0579. Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd. is a distributor of Mutual Funds, PMS, Fixed Deposit, Insurance, Bond, NCDs and IPO products.

Customer having any query/feedback/ clarification may write to query@motilaloswal.com. In case of grievances for any of the services rendered by Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited (MOFSL) write to grievances@motilaloswal.com, for DP to dpgrievances@motilaloswal.com.