

Shree Cement

Neutral

Estimate change

TP change

Rating change

Bloomberg	SRCM IN
Equity Shares (m)	36
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	947.9 / 11.4
52-Week Range (INR)	27299 / 21410
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	3/0/5
12M Avg Val (INR M)	1022

Financial Snapshot (INR b)

Y/E Mar	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Sales	199.3	215.1	232.9
EBITDA	40.4	48.7	55.7
Adj. PAT	20.4	21.0	25.4
EBITDA Margin (%)	20.3	22.6	23.9
Cons. Adj. EPS (INR)	568	581	704
EPS Gr. (%)	74.6	2.2	21.2
BV/Sh. (INR)	5,537	5,997	6,551
Ratios			
Net D:E	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
RoE (%)	10.7	10.1	11.2
RoCE (%)	10.5	10.0	10.9
Payout (%)	17.6	20.7	21.3
Valuations			
P/E (x)	46.2	45.2	37.3
P/BV (x)	4.7	4.4	4.0
EV/EBITDA(x)	21.7	18.2	15.9
EV/ton (USD)	198	190	157
Div. Yield (%)	0.4	0.5	0.6
FCF Yield (%)	-0.4	-0.5	0.3

Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Sep-23	Jun-23	Sep-22
Promoter	62.6	62.6	62.6
DII	12.6	12.0	11.1
FII	12.2	12.6	12.4
Others	12.7	12.8	14.0

FII Includes depository receipts

CMP: INR26,271 TP: INR25,500 (-3%) In line operating performance

Greenfield expansion at Nawalgarh, Rajasthan delayed by three months

- Shree Cement (SRCM) reported 2QFY24 EBITDA of INR8.7b vs. our estimate of INR8.5b. Blended EBITDA/t stood at INR1,062 vs. estimate of INR1,028. OPM surged 5pp YoY to 19% (in line). However, adjusted PAT stood at INR4.9b, above estimate of INR4.3b, led by lower-than-estimated tax rate.
- The Greenfield expansion at Nawalgarh (Rajasthan), having clinker/grinding capacity of 3.8mtpa/3.5mtpa, is delayed by three months and is expected to be commissioned in 4QFY24. However, other projects are expected to be completed as per schedule. SRCM targets to increase domestic grinding capacity to 80mtpa in the next three years (from 49.9mtpa currently).
- We maintain our FY24/FY25 EBITDA estimates; however, raised EPS estimate for FY24 by ~13%, due to lower depreciation estimate (amid delayed project) and lower tax expense. We continue to believe that SRCM's cost benefits over peers are narrowing. We value it at 16x Sep'25E (earlier FY25E) EV/EBITDA to arrive at a revised TP of INR25,500 (earlier INR24,300) and maintain our Neutral rating on the stock.

Capacity utilization at 76% in 2Q; cement realization up 1% YoY

- Standalone revenue/EBITDA/PAT stood at INR46b/INR8.7b/INR4.9b, (up 21%/66%/159% YoY and up 4%/3%/14% vs. our estimate) in 2QFY24. Sales volumes grew 10% YoY to 8.2mt. Cement realization was up 1% YoY/2% QoQ to INR4,843/t in 2QFY24. Capacity utilization stood at 76% in 2QFY24 vs. 66%/80% in 2QFY23/1QFY24.
- Opex/t grew 4% YoY (up 4% vs. our estimate) in 2QFY24. Variable cost/Other expenses per ton rose 4%/8% YoY, while freight/employee costs per ton grew 1% (each). OPM was up 5pp YoY at 19% and EBITDA/t increased 51% YoY to INR1,062. The effective tax rate was 17.6% vs. 23.9% in 2QFY23. Consequently, Adj. PAT increased 159% YoY to INR4.9b.
- In 1HFY24, revenue grew 20% YoY, led by 15% volume growth and 5% surge in realization. EBITDA grew 34% YoY to INR18b and OPM improved 2pp YoY to 18.8%. EBITDA/t was up 17% YoY at INR1,053. PAT increased 112% YoY to INR10.7b. CFO in 1H stood at INR19.4b vs. INR7.3b in 1HFY23. Capex stood at INR14.1b vs. INR12.5b in 1HFY23.

Highlights from the management commentary

- Cement demand is expected to remain robust in the mid-term and expects volume to grow ~12% in FY24.
- Average fuel consumption cost (in Kcal) was at INR2.05 vs. INR2.8/INR2.34 in 2QFY23/1QFY24. Estimate average fuel cost will be at INR1.90 in 2HFY24.
- Green power share stood at 58.6% vs. 50.8%/56% in 2QFY23/1QFY24. This is estimated to increase to 62-63% in the next six to eight months.

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Valuation expensive; maintain Neutral

■ We estimate an 11% CAGR in volume over FY23-26 for SRCM. We expect EBITDA/t at INR1,140/INR1,250/INR1,300 in FY24/FY25/FY26 vs. INR925 in FY23. SRCM's net cash is estimated at INR44b vs. INR63b in FY23E, given high capex for its expansion plan.

■ The stock trades at 22x/18x FY24E/FY25E EV/EBITDA, which appears rich. We maintain our **Neutral** rating and value the stock at 16x Sep'25E (earlier FY25E) EV/EBITDA to arrive at our revised TP of INR25,500 (INR24,300 earlier).

Standalone quarterly performa		FY2	3			FY2	4		FY23	FY24E	FY24	(INR b) Var.
Y/E March	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3QE	4QE			2QE	(%)
Net Sales	42.0	37.8	40.7	47.9	50.0	45.8	50.4	53.0	168.4	199.3	44.2	4
YoY Change (%)	21.8	17.9	14.6	16.7	18.9	21.3	23.9	10.8	17.5	18.3	16.8	
Total Expenditure	33.8	32.6	33.6	38.9	40.7	37.1	39.8	41.2	139.0	158.8	35.7	4
EBITDA	8.2	5.2	7.1	8.9	9.3	8.7	10.6	11.8	29.4	40.4	8.5	3
Margin (%)	19.5	13.8	17.4	18.7	18.7	19.0	21.0	22.3	17.5	20.3	19.2	
Depreciation	3.3	3.6	4.1	4.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	5.4	15.5	15.3	3.3	1
Interest	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	2.7	3.2	0.8	-10
Other Income	-0.2	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	4.3	5.0	1.3	-6
PBT before EO Exp.	4.1	2.5	3.8	5.1	7.1	6.0	7.3	6.5	15.6	26.9	5.8	4
Extra-Ord. Expense	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
PBT	4.1	2.5	3.8	5.1	7.1	6.0	7.3	6.5	15.6	26.9	5.8	4
Tax	1.0	0.6	1.1	-0.3	1.3	1.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	6.5	1.4	
Rate (%)	23.4	23.9	28.0	-6.4	18.2	17.6	28.0	31.7	14.8	24.0	25.0	
Reported PAT	3.2	1.9	2.8	5.5	5.8	4.9	5.3	4.4	13.3	20.4	4.3	14
Tax adjustment prior period	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.5	0.0	0.0	
Adj. PAT	3.2	1.9	2.8	3.9	5.8	4.9	5.3	4.4	11.7	20.4	4.3	14
YoY Change (%)	-52.3	-66.9	-43.7	-28.1	84.2	159.1	90.9	13.1	-48.3	74.1	127.9	
Quarterly performance												
Sales Dispat. (mt)	7.50	7.46	8.03	8.83	8.92	8.20	8.93	9.73	31.82	35.57	8.23	-0
YoY Change (%)	9.7	18.0	22.6	10.0	18.8	9.9	11.1	10.3	14.7	11.8	10.4	
Realization	5,602	5,071	5,065	5,420	5,607	5,594	5,644	5,446	5,292	5,601	5,367	4
YoY Change (%)	11.1	0.0	-6.6	6.2	0.1	10.3	11.4	0.5	2.4	5.9	5.8	
Expenditure												
RM Cost	234	496	352	488	646	556	571	587	396	594	418	33
Staff Cost	290	281	271	250	263	285	263	243	272	264	274	4
Power and Fuel	1,923	1,646	1,622	1,782	1,709	1,671	1,621	1,444	1,743	1,615	1,589	5
Freight	1,204	1,148	1,174	1,168	1,192	1,160	1,203	1,193	1,173	1,195	1,182	-2
Other Expenses	859	799	765	721	750	861	803	763	783	797	875	-2
Total Op. cost	4,511	4,369	4,184	4,409	4,561	4,533	4,462	4,229	4,367	4,465	4,339	4
EBITDA	1,091	701	881	1,011	1,046	1,062	1,183	1,217	925	1,137	1,028	3

Source: Company, MOFSL Estimates

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Highlights from the management commentary

Cement demand and pricing

- Cement demand is expected to remain robust in the mid-term on account of rising expenditure on infrastructure and housing. Capacity utilization stood at 76% in 2QFY24 vs. 66%/80% in 2QFY23/1QFY24. In East India, capacity utilization stood at ~74% during the quarter (vs. 92% in 1QFY24), due to heavy rains in some areas. Also, the commissioning of new Grinding unit in Purulia, West Bengal resulted in lower utilization on an average basis. Volume growth is estimated at ~12% in FY24 (volume grew 14% YoY in 1HFY24).
- Cement realization increased 1% YoY and 2% QoQ to INR4,843/t in 2QFY24. As per the management, realization is higher by INR200/t in Oct'23 vs. 2QFY24.

Operational highlights

- Average fuel consumption cost (in Kcal) stood at INR2.05 vs. INR2.8/INR2.34 in 2QFY23/1QFY24. Management estimated the average fuel cost to be at INR1.90 for the next six months. The company's alternative fuel share stood at ~10% in 2QFY24.
- Green power share stood at 58.6% vs. 50.8%/56% in 2QFY23/1QFY24. Green power share is estimated to increase to 62-63% in the next six to eight months.
- The company is witnessing some delay in achieving its TSR target of ~15%.
- Trade sales stood at 80% in 2QFY24 and blended cement share stood at 75%. Sales of premium products stood at 9.5% vs. 7.5%/8.8% in 2QFY23/1QFY24. It is targeting to increase this to ~12% in the next six months.
- Lead distance increased to 472Km vs. 456Km in 1QFY24. Higher lead distance was led by increase in volume to Orissa and West Bengal markets.
- Revenue from the power business stood at INR3.43b and EBITDA was at INR300m (8-9% margin). The company sold ~400m units. In 1HFY24, power business revenue stood at INR8.22b and EBITDA was around INR750m. The company uses entirely imported fuel (comes from the Gujarat port) for power generation, which is costlier.

Capacity expansion and strategic diversification

- The Greenfield expansion at Nawalgarh (Rajasthan), having clinker/grinding capacity of 3.8mtpa/3.5mtpa, is delayed by three months and is now expected to be commissioned in 4QFY24. The Guntur (Andhra Pradesh) plant, equipped with a clinker/grinding capacity of 1.5mtpa/3.0mtpa, is anticipated to be operational in March-April 2024. Concurrently, the work on other expansions announced in 1QFY24, has commenced and is on track to be completed as scheduled.
- The company announced brownfield grinding capacity expansion of 3.4mtpa at Baloda Bazar in Chhattisgarh at an estimated capex of INR5.5b. The project is estimated to be completed by 2QFY26. It expects grinding capacity to increase to 36mtpa/62mtpa by Mar'24/Mar'25 from 49.9mtpa currently. SRCM targets to increase domestic grinding capacity to 80mtpa in the next three years.

Story in charts

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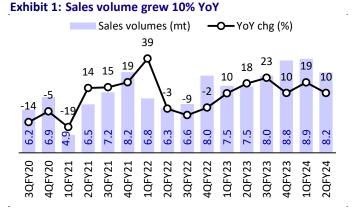


Exhibit 2: Blended realization was flat QoQ

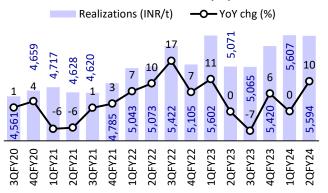
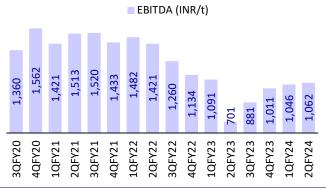


Exhibit 3: Blended OPEX/t was up 4% YoY, declined 1% QoQ



Exhibit 4: EBITDA/t was up 51% YoY



Source: Company, MOFSL

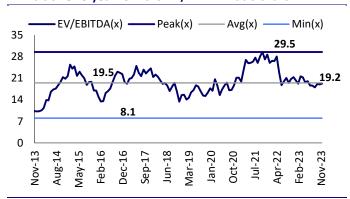
Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 5: Key performance indicators – per tonne analysis

INR/t	2QFY24	2QFY23	YoY (%)	1QFY24	QoQ(%)
Net realization	5,594	5,071	101 (70)	5,607	-0
RM Cost	556	496	12	646	-14
Employee Expenses	285	281	1	263	8
Power, Oil, and Fuel	1,671	1,646	2	1,709	-2
Freight and Handling	1,160	1,148	1	1,192	-3
Other Expenses	861	799	8	750	15
Total Expenses	4,533	4,369	4	4,561	-1
EBITDA	1,062	701	51	1,046	2

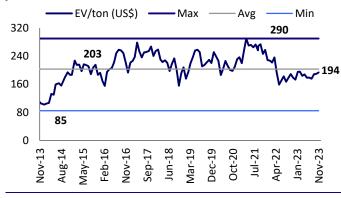
Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 6: One-year forward EV/EBITDA ratio chart



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 7: One-year forward EV/t chart



Source: Company, MOFSL

Standalone financials and valuations

Income Statement								(INR m)
Y/E March	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Net Sales	1,17,599	1,19,301	1,26,037	1,43,297	1,68,375	1,99,251	2,15,059	2,32,860
Change (%)	18.9	1.4	5.6	13.7	17.5	18.3	7.9	8.3
EBITDA	27,869	36,745	39,547	36,478	29,423	40,435	48,694	55,738
Margin (%)	23.7	30.8	31.4	25.5	17.5	20.3	22.6	23.9
Depreciation	13,917	16,994	11,399	10,365	15,462	15,335	21,808	22,842
EBIT	13,952	19,751	28,148	26,114	13,961	25,100	26,886	32,895
Int. and Finance Charges	3,810	2,865	2,471	2,178	2,689	3,220	3,837	3,613
Other Income – Rec.	2,454	2,716	4,580	5,373	4,315	5,084	4,885	4,569
PBT before EO Expense	12,596	19,602	30,257	29,309	15,586	26,963	27,935	33,852
EO Expense/(Income)	1,781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBT after EO Expense	10,814	19,602	30,257	29,309	15,586	26,963	27,935	33,852
Tax	2,177	5,248	7,536	4,382	937	6,471	6,984	8,463
Deferred Tax	-873	-1,348	-398	1,161	1,368	0	0	0
Tax Rate (%)	12.1	19.9	23.6	18.9	14.8	24.0	25.0	25.0
Reported PAT	9,510	15,702	23,119	23,766	13,281	20,492	20,951	25,389
Tax adjustment prior period	0	0	-103	-1,045	-1,543	0	0	0
Adj. PAT for EO items	10,754	15,702	23,017	22,721	11,739	20,492	20,951	25,389
Change (%)	-22.3	46.0	46.6	-1.3	-48.3	74.6	2.2	21.2
Margin (%)	9.1	13.2	18.3	15.9	7.0	10.3	9.7	10.9

Balance Sheet								(INR m)
Y/E March	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Equity Share Capital	348	361	361	361	361	361	361	361
Other Reserves	95,626	1,29,003	1,52,140	1,72,348	1,82,524	1,99,408	2,16,030	2,36,006
Total Reserves	95,626	1,29,003	1,52,140	1,72,348	1,82,525	1,99,410	2,16,032	2,36,008
Net Worth	95,974	1,29,364	1,52,501	1,72,709	1,82,885	1,99,771	2,16,392	2,36,369
Deferred Liabilities	-6126	-7438	-7855	-6695	-6686	-6686	-6686	-6686
Secured Loan	27,980	31,042	21,332	20,142	25,392	28,000	32,424	29,366
Unsecured Loan	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Loans	27,980	31,442	21,332	20,142	25,392	28,000	32,424	29,366
Capital Employed	1,17,827	1,53,368	1,65,978	1,86,155	2,01,592	2,21,085	2,42,131	2,59,049
Gross Block	88,365	1,03,634	1,13,644	1,35,229	1,50,803	1,93,803	2,33,803	2,73,803
Less: Accum. Deprn.	43,608	60,445	71,729	82,014	97,476	1,12,811	1,34,619	1,57,461
Net Fixed Assets	44,757	43,189	41,916	53,215	53,327	80,992	99,184	1,16,342
Capital WIP	14,725	12,576	12,836	9,729	23,203	15,203	15,203	15,203
Financial investments	22,856	63,575	83,712	86,014	87,060	82,060	77,060	72,060
Strategic Investment	21,583	25,579	26,794	29,445	29,445	29,445	29,445	29,445
Curr. Assets	41,886	41,022	37,275	49,056	58,467	67,417	74,679	79,044
Inventory	15,891	14,279	14,772	21,614	24,226	27,295	29,460	28,709
Account Receivables	7,324	8,285	4,859	5,957	9,061	10,918	11,784	12,759
Cash and Bank Balance	3,078	1,082	2,098	1,183	1,193	1,619	1,712	1,095
Others	15,593	17,378	15,547	20,303	23,987	27,585	31,723	36,481
Curr. Liability and Prov.	27,980	32,574	36,555	41,304	49,911	54,033	53,442	53,046
Account Payables	27,886	32,470	36,430	41,160	49,756	53,879	53,287	52,892
Provisions	93	104	125	144	155	155	155	155
Net Current Assets	13,907	8,449	721	7,752	8,556	13,383	21,237	25,998
Appl. of Funds	1,17,827	1,53,368	1,65,978	1,86,155	2,01,592	2,21,085	2,42,131	2,59,049

Source: Company, MOFSL

Standalone financials and valuations

Opening Balance

Closing Balance

Ratios								
Y/E March	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Basic (INR)								
EPS	309	435	638	630	325	568	581	704
Cash EPS	399	471	316	287	429	425	604	633
BV/Share	2,755	3,585	4,227	4,787	5,069	5,537	5,997	6,551
DPS	60.0	110.0	60.0	90.0	100.0	100.0	120.0	150.0
Payout (%)	22.0	25.3	9.4	13.7	27.2	17.6	20.7	21.3
Valuation (x)		23.3	3.1	13.7	27.2	17.0	20.7	
P/E	85.0	60.3	41.2	41.7	80.7	46.2	45.2	37.3
Cash P/E	65.7	55.7	83.1	91.4	61.3	61.8	43.4	41.5
P/BV	9.5	7.3	6.2	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.0
EV/Sales	7.9	7.6	6.9	6.1	5.1	4.4	4.1	3.8
EV/EBITDA	33.5	24.5	22.0	23.9	29.3	21.7	18.2	15.9
EV/t (USD-Cap)	298	270	242	227	224	198	190	15.5
Dividend Yield (%)	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
Return Ratios (%) RoIC	23.4	25.8	39.2	33.4	15.6	23.6	19.9	20.6
RoE								
	11.6	13.9	16.3	14.0	6.6	10.7	10.1	11.2
RoCE	11.7	12.6	14.9	13.9	7.8	10.5	10.0	10.9
Working Capital Ratios	40		42					4.5
Inventory (Days)	49	44	43	55	53	50	50	45
Debtor (Days)	23	25	14	15	20	20	20	20
Creditor (Days)	87	99	106	105	108	99	90	83
Working Capital Turnover (Days)	43	26	2	20	19	25	36	41
Leverage Ratio (x)								
Current Ratio	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5
Net Debt/Equity ratio	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Cash Flow Statement								(INR m)
Y/E March	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
OP/(Loss) before Tax	10,814	19,602	30,257	29,309	15,586	26,963	27,935	33,852
Depreciation	13,916	16,994	11,399	10,365	15,462	15,335	21,808	22,842
Interest and Finance Charges	833	1,132	220	-849	-165	0	0	0 463
Direct Taxes Paid	-2,300	-4,859	-7,439	-1,959	-3,287	-6,471	-6,984	-8,463
(Inc.)/Dec. in WC	-5,302	5,591	8,762	-7,321	967	-4,401	-7,761	-5,378
CF from Operations	17,962	38,460	43,200	29,546	28,563	31,426	34,998	42,853
Others	2,635	-947	-2,264	-2,317	-1,520	0	0	0
CF from Operations incl. EO	20,597	37,513	40,936	27,229	27,043	31,426	34,998	42,853
(Inc.)/Dec. in FA	-18,853	-12,941	-9,984	-19,483	-27,619	-35,000	-40,000	-40,000
Free Cash Flow	1,744	24,572	30,953	7,746	-576	-3,574	-5,002	2,853
(Pur.)/Sale of Investments	10,727	-42,478	-17,791	-77	3,737	5,000	5,000	5,000
Others	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CF from Investments	-8,075	-55,419	-27,774	-19,559	-23,882	-30,000	-35,000	-35,000
Issue of Shares	0	23,833	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inc./(Dec.) in Debt	-7,591	1,175	-9,610	-2,707	2,669	2,608	4,424	-3,058
Interest Paid	-2,753	-2,868	-2,514	-2,088	-2,574	0	0	0
Dividend Paid	-2,308	-6,231	-22	-3,789	-3,245	-3,608	-4,330	-5,412
CF from Fin. Activity	-12,653	15,910	-12,146	-8,584	-3,151	-1,000	95	-8,470
Inc./Dec. in Cash	-131	-1,997	1,016	-915	11	426	93	-617
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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					
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