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Dear Sirs

Sub: Investor Presentation for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2023.

Ref.: ISIN: INE481G01011

Dear Sirs,

Attached is an investor's presentation on the performance of the Company for the quarter ended 30th September, 2023.

The same is for your information please.

Yours very truly,

For UltraTech Cement Limited

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UltraTech Cement Limited

Taking concrete actions for
a sustainable future

Results Q2 FY24

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The Government of Rajasthan conferred 'Shiksha Bhushan' award to Kotputli Cement Works, for contribution to the upliftment of education in Government schools in the Jaipur district, Rajasthan.

Macro Indicators



GDP growth at 7.8% in Q1 FY24 with substantial contribution from the construction and services sector.



IIP grew by 10.3% YoY in August compared to 6% in July, driven by a low base effect and robust growth in the power, mining and manufacturing sectors.

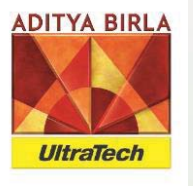


Continuing the trend of the past few quarters, cement demand has remained strong in Q2 FY24 backed by robust infrastructure and rural demand.



Due to significant growth in rural housing and urban real estate, the housing segment will likely see consistent demand expansion.

Sectoral Update : Q2 FY24



Zone	Volume Gr	I	C	H	R	Key drivers
North	↑	●	●	●	●	✓ Housing segment registered growth in rural and urban segments, except Uttarakhand, Haryana and Delhi which were affected due to heavy rains. ✓ Commercial segment growth sustained by industrial and commercial activity across regions. ✓ Infrastructure segment growth momentum continued on account of Delhi Urban Extension Road, Delhi Metro, Delhi-Meerut Highway, Dwarka Expressway, Bharatpur and Jewar Airport.
Central	↑	●	●	●	●	✓ Infrastructure segment demand witnessed uptick on account of Gorakhpur Link Expressway, Ramvan Gaman Path Yojana, Ganga bridge. ✓ Commercial segment growth sustained by industrial and commercial activity across regions.
East	↑	●	●	●	●	✓ Housing segment registered growth across regions, except West Bengal and Bihar. ✓ Infrastructure and commercial segment demand adversely impacted due to heavy rains in West Bengal and Bihar. ✓ In September, East zone was severely impacted due to heavy rains.
West	↑	●	●	●	●	✓ Maharashtra: Infrastructure segment demand supported by ongoing projects: Mumbai Metro, Mumbai Trans Harbour Link, Mumbai Goa Expressway, new phase of Pune metro. ✓ Housing and Commercial segment growth across all regions. ✓ Gujarat: Housing and Commercial segment grew across the regions. ✓ Infrastructure segment registered robust growth as work progressed across major infra projects like Ahmedabad Mumbai High-Speed Railway, Vadodara - Mumbai Expressway and Vadodara Delhi Expressway.
South	↑	●	●	●	●	✓ Infrastructure segment demand supported by projects like Kasargode to Kozikode, Ernakulam road project etc. ✓ Commercial segment growth supported by demand for office space and warehouses.

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Business
Update



Pune Bulk Terminal, Maharashtra

UltraTech's diversity journey has achieved another milestone. Women constitute 80% of the operating team at Pune Bulk Terminal leading from the front and managing core functions viz., Mechanical, Electrical, Instrumentation, Safety and Security.

This initiative is a cornerstone in our journey towards greater inclusivity and cultural transformation.

Highlights : Q2



- Domestic sales volume grew **15%** yoy with capacity utilization of 75%.
- Operating EBITDA/Mt of ₹ 955 an improvement of **17.6%** yoy
- Commissioned cement capacity of **2.5 MTPA**, taking total grey cement capacity of the Company to 132.45 MTPA in India.
- Commissioned **30 MW** of WHRS capacity and **83 MW** of renewable power capacity, taking total WHRS capacity to 262 MW and 429 MW of renewable power.
- Rural sales at 63% of trade - grew at **15%** for the quarter.
- Premium Eco-friendly sustainable product mix @ 21.7% of trade sales, **3%** improvement on yoy basis.
- Blended cement at 70%, clinker conversion ratio improved to 1.44 up **2%** yoy.

Powering our Brand



UltraTech's creative digital marketing campaigns strike gold for "Most creative banners" and "Best Digital Innovation" at Indian Digital Marketing Awards 2023.



We celebrated Engineer's Day and appreciated their efforts and work towards the society.

Our Engineers are tirelessly working day and night to enable non-stop progress. They are braving difficult challenges because they know that their effort and resolve will take our Nation to greater heights.



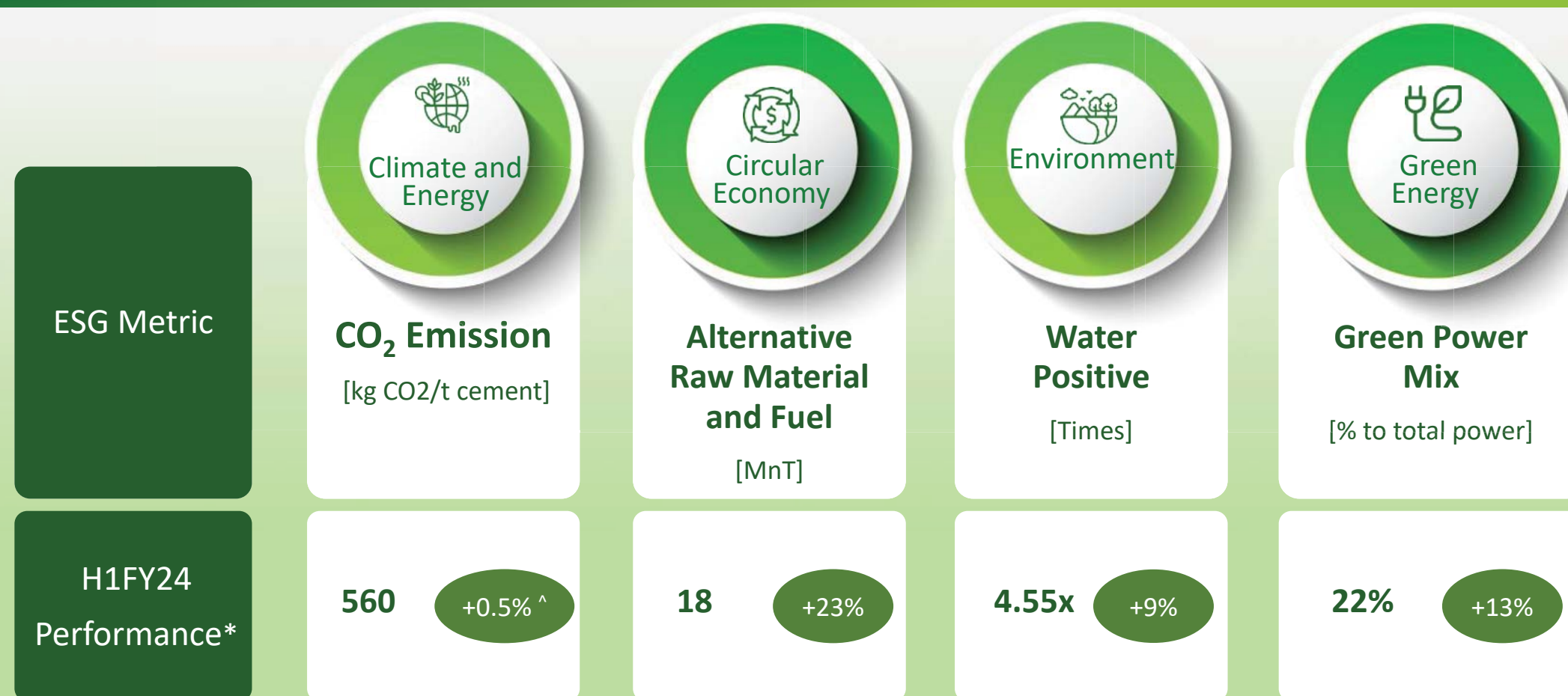
“To actively contribute to the social and economic development of the communities in which we operate. In so doing, in sync with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals build a better, sustainable way of life for the weaker sections of society and raise the country’s human development index”.

Mrs. Rajashree Birla,

Chairperson, The Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development



Pioneering Sustainability



^ Increase in CO₂ emission of 3 kg compared to FY23 is **temporary** on account of:

- ✓ 5.5 mtpa of new capacities, which are under stabilization
- ✓ 52 MW of WHRS is under stabilisation for these new capacities

Building a greener value chain through circular economy



UltraTech signed a long-term agreement with Steel Authority of India to procure 2.4 LMT blast furnace slag per annum, reiterating its commitment to driving circularity of materials.

Star Cement, a wholly owned subsidiary, has signed a cooperation agreement with Cemex UAE to boost circular economy in the building materials industry, aiming to recycle concrete waste and reduce carbon emissions.

Health Care

Reached out to more than 45,000 beneficiaries



We are committed to provide better health services to the common man.

8,600

Beneficiaries benefited during the quarter

37,000

Children benefited through the immunization programs

Organized at UltraTech plant locations: Sewagram, Gujarat, Vikram, Hirmi, Baikunth, Aditya, Sidhi, Maihar, Dalla, Rajashree, Dhar, Nathdwara

Supplied safe drinking water to villages, benefitting more than 26,000 beneficiaries.



Rural Mobile Health Camp

Health camp at Maihar Cement Works, Madhya Pradesh

Social Infrastructure

Reached out to more than 31,000 beneficiaries



Reddipalayam Cement Works, Tamil Nadu



Kukurdihi Cement Works, Chhatishgarh



Andhra Pradesh Cement Works, Andhra Pradesh

We are continuously developing need-based infrastructure near all our plants, strengthening village infrastructure for addressing the basic needs and aspirations of the community, fostering economic growth, improving living conditions, and enhancing the overall well-being of the villagers.



UltraTech joins India's 1st zero-emissions road freight initiative

We have partnered with World Economic Forum's (WEF) “Moving India” initiative which was launched by WEF at the G20 Energy Ministers' meeting. As the largest cement manufacturing company in India and as an industry leader, we are one of the partners of Moving India affirming our commitment to this crucial cause.

A transition to zero-emission trucks can lead to 2.8–3.8 gigatons of cumulative CO₂ savings through 2050, which is equal to or greater than India's entire economy-wide annual GHG emissions today.



Sales Volume



		Volume in Million tons		
 	Particulars	Q2 FY24	Growth (YoY)	Growth (QoQ)
	Grey Cement - Domestic	25.08	15%	-12%
	Cement Export & Clinker Sales	0.16	59%	58%
	White Cement	0.42	11%	2%
	Sales Volume - India	25.66	15%	-12%
	Grey Cement – Overseas	1.18	22%	13%
Consolidated Sales Volume*		26.69	16%	-11%

Trade Sales @ 67% ; RMC volume growth @ 31% yoy

* After elimination of inter company sales volume

Revenue



₹ Crores

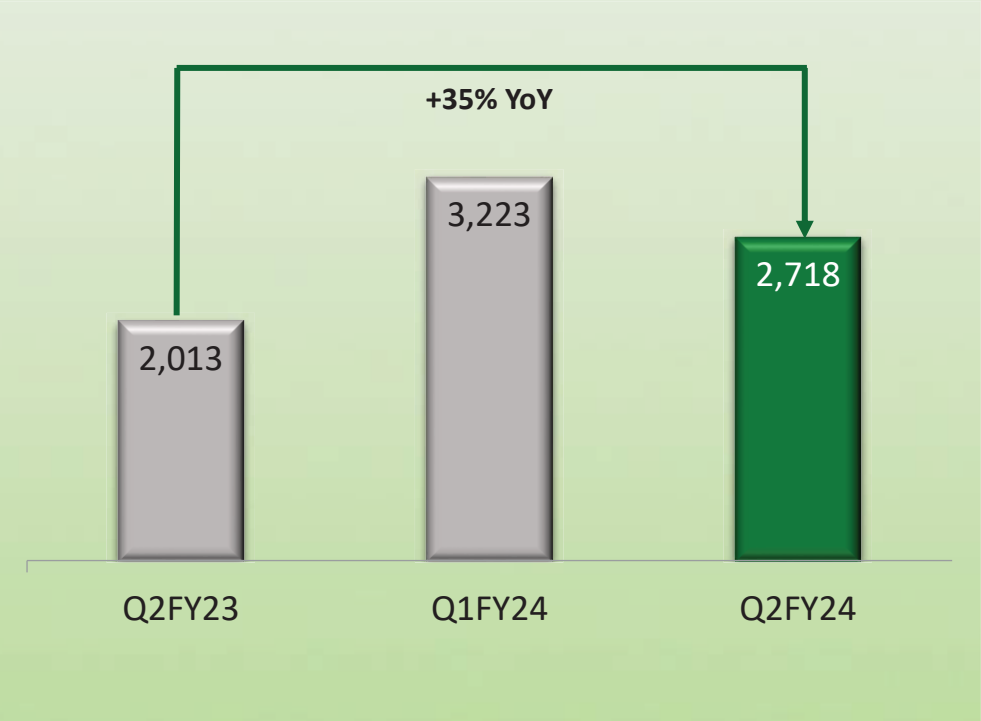
	Particulars	Q2 FY24	Growth (YoY)	Growth (QoQ)
  	Grey Cement - Domestic	13,412	15%	-12%
	White Cement	587	9%	-1%
	ReadyMix Concrete (RMC)	1,161	31%	-6%
	Others	315	-3%	24%
	Grey Cement – Overseas	600	30%	8%
	Total Consolidated Revenues*	15,735	16%	-10%

* After elimination of inter company sales

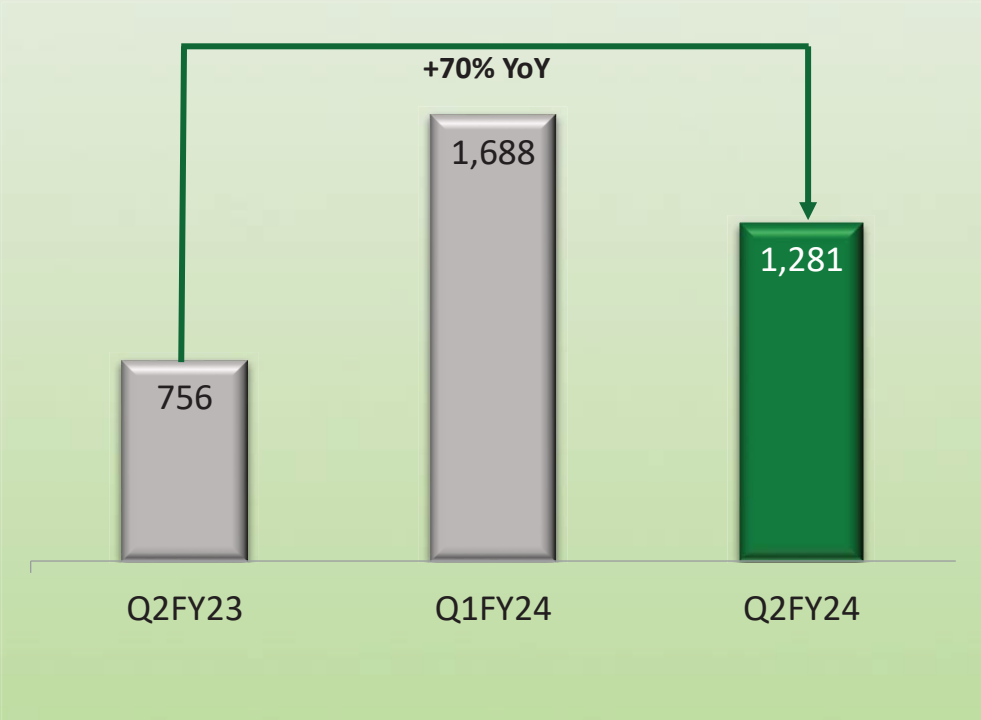
Profitability



EBITDA (₹ Crores)

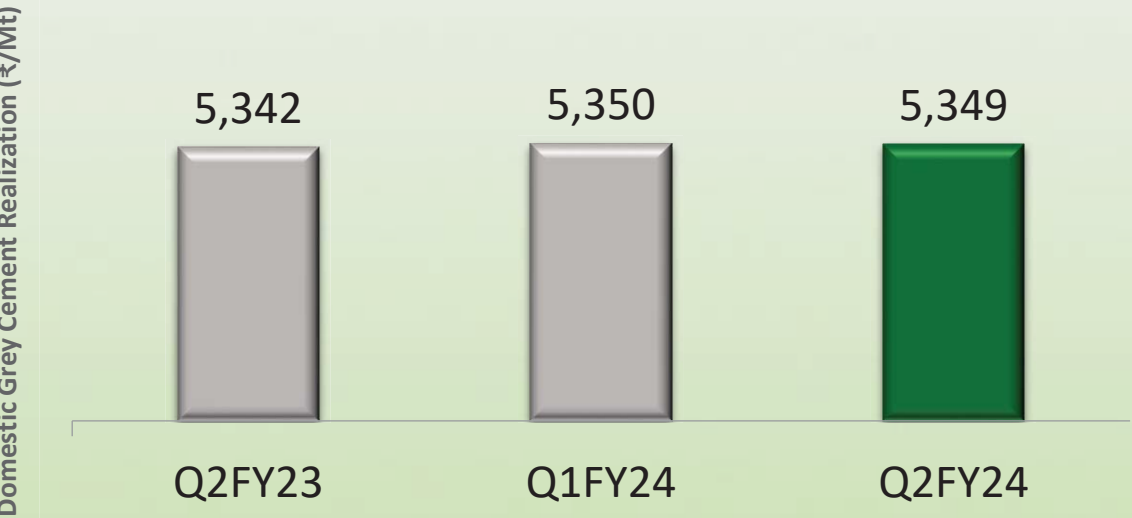


Profit after tax (₹ Crores)



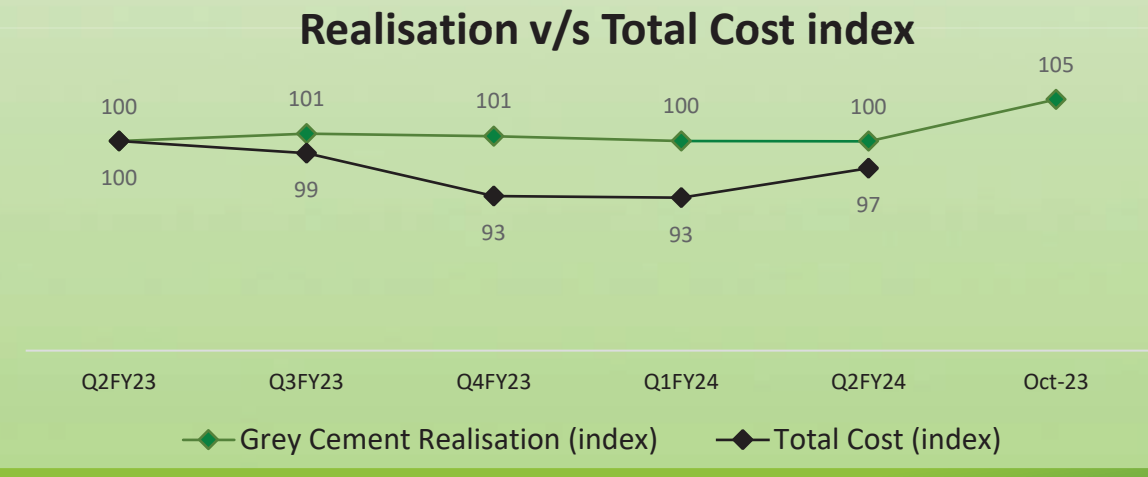
EBITDA margin improved 200bps yoy

Sales Realisation (Grey Cement)



Realization v/s Cost

- Realization remains flat on QoQ as well as YoY basis, while cost increased on QoQ basis mainly on account of maintenance and employee costs.



Realisation = Selling Price less GST and Discount

Key Cost Indicators (Grey Cement): Q2 FY24



Logistics Cost

% to total costs

28%

₹ / Mt

1,219

Decreased
2% YoY and 4% QoQ



Energy Cost

35%

1,555

Decreased
10% YoY and 4% QoQ



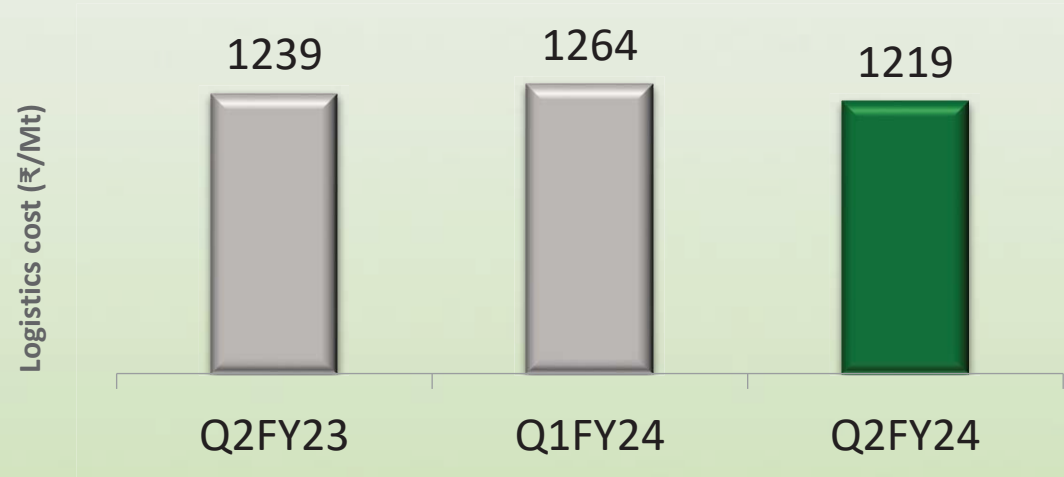
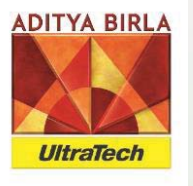
Raw Material Cost

14%

634

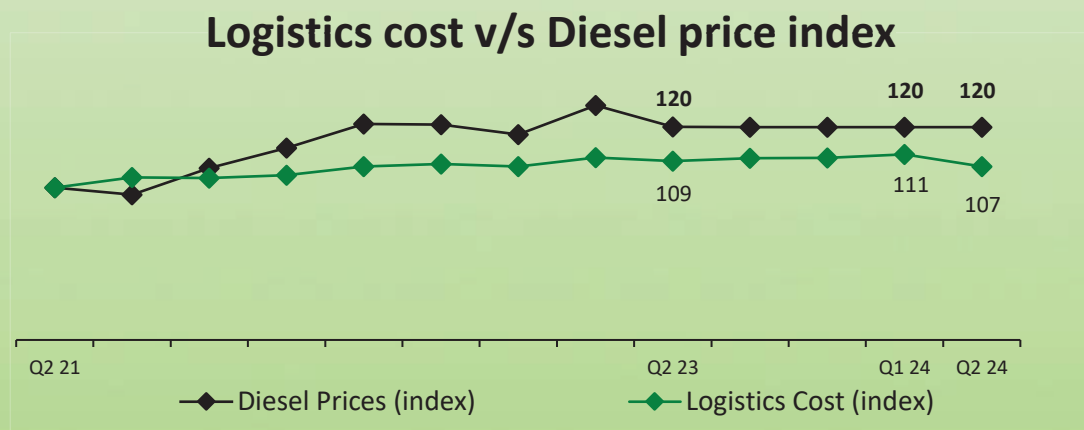
Increased 4%
YoY and QoQ

Logistics Cost (Grey Cement)



YoY costs decrease: 2%

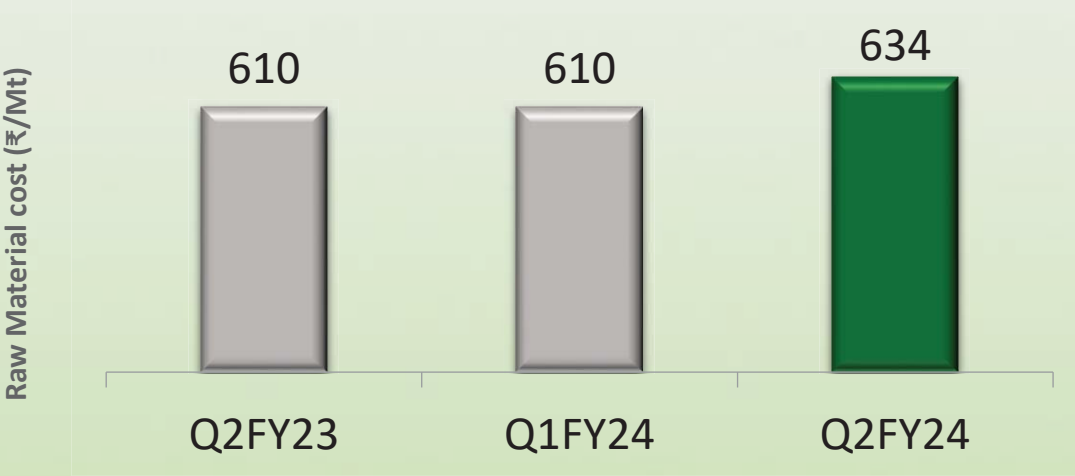
- Benefit on account of lead optimization and improved operating efficiency.
- Lead reduced to 403 km in Q2 FY24 from 428 km in Q2 FY23.



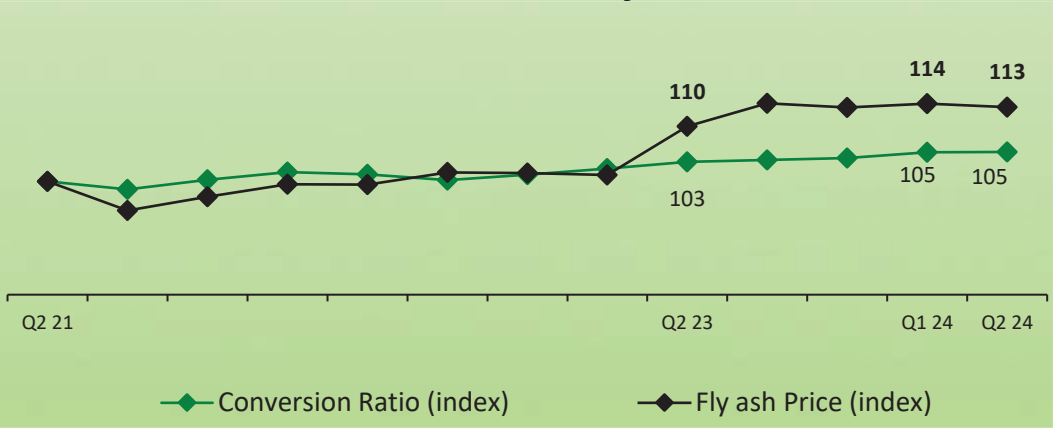
QoQ costs decrease: 4%

- Benefit of lean season rail freights in August and September.
- Lead reduced to 403 km in Q2 FY24 from 410 km in Q1 FY24.

Raw Material Cost (Grey Cement)



Conversion Ratio and Fly ash Price index



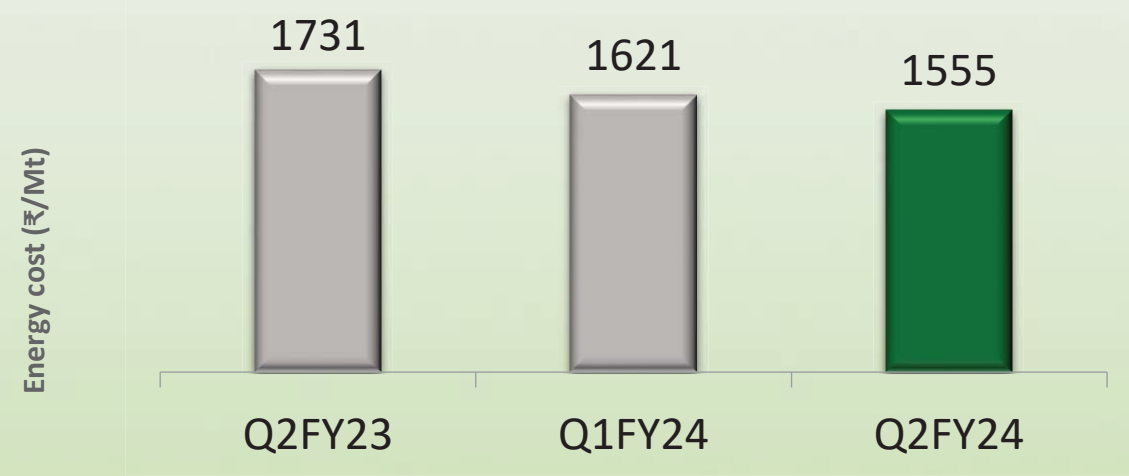
YoY cost increase: 4%

- Increase in cost of raw materials: fly ash, slag etc.
- Improvement in clinker conversion ratio to 1.44 vs 1.41 in Q2 FY23.

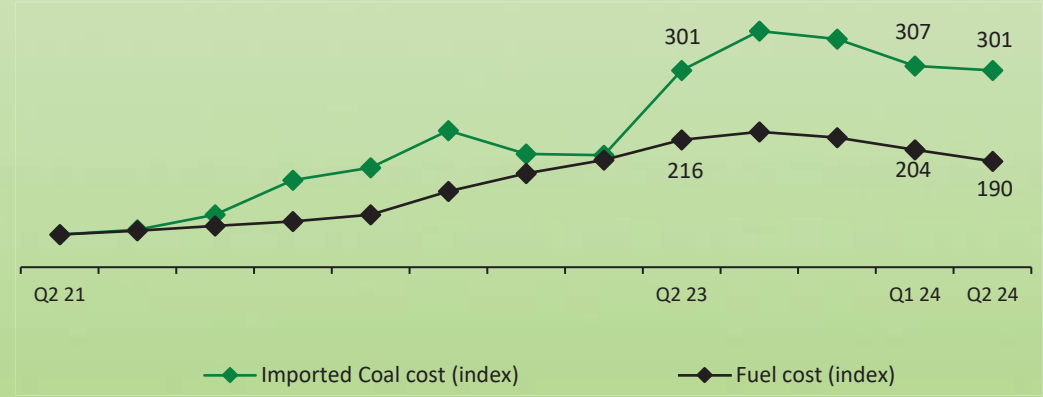
QoQ cost increase: 4%

- Increase in cost of raw materials: gypsum, slag, etc.

Energy Cost (Grey Cement)



Fuel cost v/s Blended fuel price index



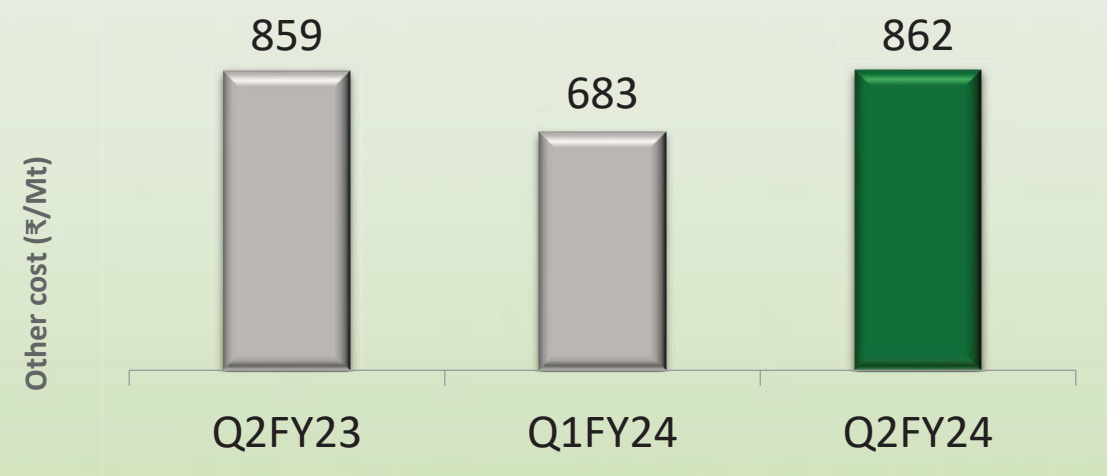
YoY cost decrease: 10%

- Blended fuel consumption (CV: 7500) at ~USD 162/t compared to ~USD 200/t in Q2 FY23.
- Pet coke consumption at 39% vs 40% in Q2 FY23.

QoQ cost decrease: 4%

- Blended fuel consumption (CV: 7500) of ~USD 162/t compared to USD 178/t in Q1 FY24.
- Pet coke consumption of 7 LMT @ 39% mix of total fuel.

Other Costs

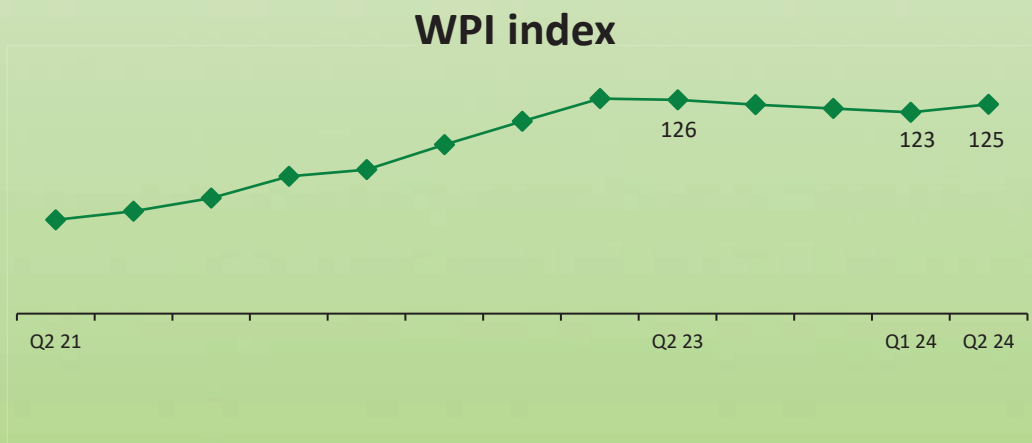


YoY cost : Flat

- Operating leverage benefits in the quarter offset by increase in maintenance cost and manpower cost.

QoQ cost increase: 26%

- Negative operating leverage due to lower volume in monsoon period.
- Higher plant maintenance and increase in employee costs during the current quarter.



Operational Performance



₹ Crores

Consolidated		Particulars	India Operations	
Q2 FY24	Q2 FY23		Q2 FY24	Q2 FY23
15,735	13,596	Net Sales ^	15,195	13,176
277	297	Operating Income	281	271
167	146	Other Income	158	119
16,179	14,039	Total Income	15,634	13,565
		Expenses:		
2,348	2,004	Raw Materials Consumed	2,187	1,984
425	325	Purchase of Traded Goods	407	259
(279)	(312)	Changes in Inventory	(240)	(288)
812	691	Employee Costs	778	660
4,385	4,296	Power and Fuel	4,207	4,103
3,512	3,044	Logistics Cost	3,478	3,013
2,258	1,977	Other Expenses	2,211	1,910
13,461	12,069	Total Expenses	13,026	11,640
2,718	2,013	EBITDA	2,608	1,926
956	808	Operating EBITDA per ton	955	812

^After elimination of inter company sales

Financial Statement



₹ Crores

Consolidated		Particulars	India Operations	
Q2 FY24	Q2 FY23		Q2 FY24	Q2 FY23
15,735	13,596	Net Sales ^	15,195	13,176
2,718	2,013	EBITDA	2,608	1,926
234	200	Finance Costs	211	187
798	708	Depreciation and Amortization	768	679
409	344	Tax expenses*	415	333
(1)	3	Minority interest	-	-
1,281	756	Normalized PAT*	1,214	727
198	173	EPS (₹) (basis trailing 12 months)	193	169

* The Company has opted for new tax regime from the financial year 2023-24

. ^After elimination of inter company sales

Operational Performance : Overseas



Amount in Mn AED

Amount in Mn SLR

Middle East		Particulars	Lanka	
Q2FY24	Q2FY23		Q2FY24	Q2FY23
215	172	Net Sales	4,531	3,973
0.1	11	Operating Income	21	85
0.0	0.2	Other Income	89	365
215	183	Total Income	4,641	4,423
59	24	Purchase/Consumption of Raw Material	4,735	3,459
-16	-7	Changes in Inventory	-429	-388
14	13	Employee Costs	83	86
79	89	Power and Fuel	16	10
14	14	Logistics Cost	65	27
17	36	Other Expenses	311	222
168	169	Total Expenses	4,780	3,415
46	15	EBITDA	-140	1008
26	-10	PAT	-200	675

Financial Position



₹ Crores

Consolidated		Particulars	India Operations	
30.09.2023	31.03.2023		30.09.2023	31.03.2023
67,846	64,987	Net Fixed Assets^	64,994	62,121
1,059	1,017	Investment in Subs/Associates/JVs	3,228	3,187
(1,500)	(2,669)	Net Working Capital	(3,048)	(3,987)
67,404	63,335	Total Assets	65,173	61,321
56,204	54,380	Shareholders Fund (Incl. Minority Interest)	55,066	53,369
10,319	9,901	Gross Debt	9,156	8,750
5,402	7,199	Less: Treasury Surplus	5,383	7,093
4,917	2,702	Net Debt	3,773	1,658
6,283	6,254	Deferred Tax Liability	6,335	6,295
67,404	63,335	Total Equity and Liabilities	65,173	61,321

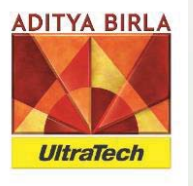
^Includes goodwill and asset held for sale

Cash Flow Statement: H1 FY24



₹ Crores		
Particulars	India operations	Consolidated
EBITDA	5,817	5,941
Less : Interest & lease payments	(389)	(442)
Less : Tax paid	(706)	(711)
Less : Increase in working capital	(1313)	(1454)
Operating Cash Flow	3,410	3,334
Less : Capex spend	(4,328)	(4,341)
Free Cash Flow to Firm	(918)	(1,008)

Glossary



- **MNT** - Million Metric Tons
- **LMT** - Lakh Metric Tons
- **MTPA** - Million Tons Per Annum
- **LTPA** - Lacs Tons Per Annum
- **MW** - Mega Watts
- **Q1** - April-June
- **Q2** - July-September
- **Q3** - October-December
- **Q4** - January-March
- **CY** - Current Year period
- **LY** - Corresponding period Last Year
- **FY** - Financial Year (April-March)
- **CPI** - Consumer Price Index
- **WPI** - Wholesale Price Index
- **IHB** - Individual Housing Builder
- **PMAY** - Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
- **PMGSY** - Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- **CSR** - Corporate Social Responsibility
- **ESG** - Environmental, Social, and Governance
- **WHRS** - Waste Heat Recovery System
- **Green power Mix** includes WHRS and captive renewable power
- **Realization** = Selling Price *less* GST and Discounts
- **Blended Fuel** includes imported coal and petcoke
- **Blended Fuel cost/t** = CIF price at India port equivalent to 7500 CV
 - Receipt basis – Without taking moisture impact
 - Net basis – After considering moisture impact
- **EBITDA** = Profit Before Tax *plus* Finance Cost and Depreciation
- **Operating EBITDA** = EBITDA *less* Other Income
- **Net Debt** = Gross Debt *less* Liquid Investments

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