

# JSW Cement (JSWCEMEN IN)

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs124 | TP: Rs142

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## Q3FY26 Result Update

Change in Estimates |  Target |  Reco

### Change in Estimates

	Current FY27E	Previous FY28E	Current FY27E	Previous FY28E
<b>Rating</b>	BUY	BUY		
<b>Target Price</b>	142	145		
Sales (Rs. m)	83,090	93,588	81,495	93,249
% Chng.	2.0	0.4		
EBITDA (Rs. m)	16,854	19,366	16,708	19,616
% Chng.	0.9	(1.3)		
EPS (Rs.)	3.8	4.4	3.7	4.5
% Chng.	2.0	(2.9)		

### Key Financials - Consolidated

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Sales (Rs. m)	58,131	65,075	83,090	93,588
EBITDA (Rs. m)	8,582	12,388	16,854	19,366
Margin (%)	14.8	19.0	20.3	20.7
PAT (Rs. m)	(1,141)	2,535	5,188	5,942
EPS (Rs.)	(1.2)	1.9	3.8	4.4
Gr. (%)	(227.1)	(260.7)	104.7	14.5
DPS (Rs.)	-	-	-	-
Yield (%)	-	-	-	-
RoE (%)	(4.7)	6.0	8.2	8.6
RoCE (%)	6.5	9.0	10.7	10.8
EV/Sales (x)	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	21.1	16.9	13.0	11.7
PE (x)	(106.8)	66.4	32.5	28.3
P/BV (x)	5.2	2.8	2.5	2.3

Key Data	JSWC.BO   JSWCEMEN IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.162 / Rs.107
Sensex / Nifty	83,314 / 25,643
Market Cap	Rs.168bn/ \$ 1,864m
Shares Outstanding	1,363m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.329.84m

### Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	72.33
Foreign	3.03
Domestic Institution	8.09
Public & Others	16.55
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

### Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	1.9	-	-
Relative	4.5	-	-

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## Robust performance driven by GGBS

### Quick Pointers:

- Mgmt. expects mid to high teens volume growth (ex-North expansion) led by GGBS, North 3.5mtpa (comm in Q4FY26) expected to reach ~50% CU in FY27.
- Capex for FY26/27/28 expected to be Rs23bn/20bn/20bn respectively.

**JSW Cement (JSWCEMEN)** delivered a steady operating performance in Q3FY26, aided by robust 17% YoY GGBS volume growth and 7% in cement. Blended NSR fell 1.4% on softer cement pricing, lower trade mix and fall in non-trade prices. P&F costs declined on increase in RE share and operational efficiencies, other expenses declined sharply led by strong operating leverage and lower branding spend while RM costs were elevated due to higher OPC mix, increased inter-plant transfers and higher clinker costs in West resulting to EBITDA/t of Rs801. P&F costs are expected to be lower in Q4FY26 with enough inventory till Apr'26.

**JSWCEMEN's long-term growth trajectory remains compelling, supported by group's strong execution, rising acceptance of GGBS across markets and healthy demand witnessed across infrastructure-led markets such as MMR, AP & TS. Structural support from JSTL through long term slag contract and its, availability is expected to continue, while ongoing cost-saving initiatives are expected to support margins. As 3.5mtpa IU getting commissioned in Q4FY26, mgmt. is confident of achieving ~50% utilization in FY27 driving incremental volumes. With its robust expansion pipeline targeting 34mtpa by FY29E, we believe the company is well placed for sustained volume growth. We tweak our EBITDA estimates by 1/-1% and expect it to deliver EBITDA/volume CAGR of 31%/15% over FY25-28E. The stock is trading at EV of 13x/11.7x FY27/28E EBITDA. Maintain 'BUY' with revised TP of Rs142 (earlier Rs145) valuing at 13x EV of Mar'28E EBITDA.**

- Revenue grew on strong 17% GGBS volume growth:** Cons. revenue increased 13% YoY to Rs16.2bn (+13% QoQ) on strong GGBS volume. Total volumes grew 14% YoY to 3.56mt (+14% QoQ). Cement volumes grew at 7% YoY to 1.89mt (+15% QoQ) while GGBS volumes grew robust 17% YoY to 1.53mt (11% QoQ). Average NSR declined 1.4% QoQ to Rs4,554/t (-1% YoY) due to decline in Trade share to 47% (from 52% in Q2FY26) and lower cement prices. Cement NSR declined 4% QoQ to Rs4,459 (flat YoY) due to decline in Southern region, while GGBS NSR declined 0.8% QoQ to Rs3,655 (-4% YoY). Blended share declined to 63% from 67% in Q2FY26.
- EBITDA/t aided by lower costs:** EBITDA grew strong 92% YoY to Rs2.85bn (7% QoQ) led by strong GGBS performance and absence of FV loss post conversion of CCPS into equity. P&F costs/t declined 2% YoY to Rs664 on increase in RE share to 24.8%. Freight cost/t declined 5% YoY to Rs1,053 driven by reduction in lead and efficiencies (Lead distance declined to 273km from 281km YoY). RM costs/t increased 5% to Rs1,164 due to higher OPC mix, increased inter-plant transfers and higher clinker costs in West. Other expense/t declined 17% YoY to Rs618 on lower branding spend and strong

operating leverage. Resultant, EBITDA/t works out at Rs801 (68% YoY/ -10% QoQ). PAT turned positive YoY to Rs1.16bn (77% QoQ). JSWCEMEN has recognized Rs0.33bn under the new labour code as an exceptional item.

### **Q3FY26 Conference Call Highlights:**

#### **Demand and Pricing**

- Demand improved in December following a sluggish October–November period and is expected to remain healthy in Q4FY26.
- Infrastructure and housing demand in the South has strengthened, supported by the release of government payments post Oct'25, which accelerated project execution.
- The company is witnessing healthy demand in the MMR region driven by infrastructure projects, as well as in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh due to ongoing capital development activity.
- Non-trade pricing improved meaningfully in the South and marginally in the West during January, which is expected to support recovery in trade prices.
- Management reiterated its strategy to maintain or increase GGBS prices rather than reduce them.
- The company reported growth across the East and South regions, while volumes in the West remained stable.
- Management expects mid- to high-teens volume growth, excluding the North expansion, which will provide incremental upside.
- Cement volumes are expected to grow in line with or ahead of industry levels, while GGBS is likely to grow at a faster pace due to increasing market acceptance.

#### **Operational Performance**

- Domestic clinker utilisation remained strong at ~96%, while the Fujairah plant (JV) is operating at full capacity.
- Third-party clinker sales are expected to decline as volumes are redirected toward captive consumption, supporting cement growth.
- Premium product share stood at ~60% during the quarter.
- RMC revenue was ~Rs1.68bn, while clinker revenue stood at ~Rs0.36bn.
- Shiva Cement generated ~Rs0.14bn from cement and ~Rs1.12bn from clinker.
- Net debt stood at ~Rs35.6bn, with Net debt/EBITDA at 2.9x. The average cost of debt remains comfortable at ~7.8%.

## Costs & Efficiency

- Ongoing cost-saving initiatives are progressing as planned and are contributing to improved operating performance.
- RM and fuel costs increased QoQ on higher share of OPC, increased inter-plant transfers and higher clinker costs in the West, which these were partially offset by a higher renewable energy share and improved plant efficiencies.
- Blended fuel costs remained stable, and current inventory is sufficient through Mar-Apr'26, indicating improvement in the near term.
- The company plans to add 127MW of renewable capacity, along with 60MW renewable power and 19MW WHRS at Nagaur.
- JSW Cement targets ~63% green power share for its existing operations, while the North plants are expected to operate at an even higher level.
- Slag pricing contract is annual and linked to wholesale PSC.
- Increasing railway and infrastructure investments are expected to support incremental GGBS demand.
- Rising GGBS penetration across RMC and infrastructure projects indicates improving product acceptance.

## Capex and Expansion

- JSWCEMEN is executing a strong expansion pipeline that will increase grinding capacity to 41.85mtpa and clinker capacity to 13.04mtpa.
- **Nagaur IU:** 1) Phase I (3mt clinker + 2.5mt grinding) is on track for commissioning in Q4FY26. 2) Additional 1mt GU is expected to be operational by Sep'26. 3) Strong dealer network has been onboarded, 4) First-year utilisation is expected at ~50–55%, with gradual ramp-up thereafter. 5) As per mgmt. upcoming capacities in the region will be well absorbed given the strong demand outlook across RJ, HR & NCR. ~Rs27bn has already been spent on the Nagaur project so far.
- **Punjab GU:** Awaiting EC, following which commissioning is targeted within 15–18 months.
- **UAE:** 1) The Fujairah plant currently produces ~2.7-2.75mt of clinker annually, with Dolvi requiring less than 1mt and the balance sold locally. 2) The upcoming 1.65mt grinding unit, expected by Apr'27, is aimed at capturing higher margins by selling cement instead of clinker amid strong Middle East construction demand.
- Expansion work at Vijayanagar and Dolvi is expected to commence in FY27.
- Capex for FY26/27/28 is expected to be Rs23bn/20bn/20bn respectively.

**Exhibit 1: Q3FY26 Consolidated Result Overview**

Y/e March (Rs mn)	Q3FY26	Q3FY25	YoY gr. (%)	Q3FY26E	% Var.	Q2FY26	QoQ gr. (%)	9MFY26	9MFY25	YoY gr. (%)
<b>Revenue from Operations</b>	<b>16,212</b>	<b>14,327</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>17,771</b>	<b>(8.8)</b>	<b>14,364</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>46,175</b>	<b>41,037</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Total Raw material Costs	4,145	3,444	20.3	3,925	5.6	3,185	30.1	11,321	10,084	12.3
% of Net Sales	25.6	24.0		22.1		22.2		24.5	24.6	
Employee Benefits Expense	906	851	6.5	893	1.4	842	7.6	2,561	2,737	(6.4)
% of Net Sales	5.6	5.9		5.0		5.9		5.5	6.7	
Power and Fuel Expense	2,365	2,113	11.9	2,832	(16.5)	2,258	4.7	6,746	6,086	10.9
% of Net Sales	14.6	14.7		15.9		15.7		14.6	14.8	
Freight and Forwarding Expense	3,748	3,460	8.3	3,982	(5.9)	3,284	14.1	10,666	9,945	7.2
% of Net Sales	23.1	24.2		22.4		22.9		23.1	24.2	
Other Expenses	2,199	2,323	(5.3)	2,699	(18.5)	2,121	3.7	6,128	7,449	(17.7)
% of Net Sales	13.6	16.2		15.2		14.8		13.3	18.2	
Total Expenditure	13,362	12,190	9.6	14,330	(6.8)	11,689	14.3	37,423	36,301	3.1
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>(17.2)</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8,752</b>	<b>4,736</b>	<b>84.8</b>
<b>Margin (%)</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>14.9</b>		<b>19.4</b>		<b>18.6</b>		<b>19.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	812	810	0.3	883	(8.0)	795	2.1	2,387	2,318	2.9
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>(20.3)</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>163.3</b>
Other Income	861	285	202.4	355	142.4	236	264.5	1,318	802	64.4
Finance Costs	867	1,164	(25.5)	850	2.1	1,003	(13.5)	2,892	3,361	(14.0)
<b>PBT</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>352.9</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>(1.5)</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>4,792</b>	<b>-141 (3,496.2)</b>	
Exceptional Items	337	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	15,000	0	NA
<b>PBT (After EO)</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>277.9</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>(17.8)</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>-10,208</b>	<b>-141</b>	<b>7,134.8</b>
Tax	537	272	97.2	516	4.0	459	17.0	1,643	606	171.3
% PBT	31.6	60.6		25.0		41.2		(16.1)	(429.3)	
<b>Reported PAT</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>556.1</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>(25.1)</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>-11,852</b>	<b>-747</b>	<b>1,486.8</b>
Minority Interest	-115	-114	NA	0	NA	-111	NA	-225	-114	NA
Shares of Associates	147	-327	NA	0	NA	99	NA	247	-1,053	NA
<b>Net Profit Attributable to shareholders</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>-36 (4,057.9)</b>		<b>1,548</b>	<b>(8.2)</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>-11,379</b>	<b>-1,685</b>	<b>575.1</b>

Source: Company, PL

**Exhibit 2: Operating Metrics**

Y/e March (Rs mn)	Q3FY26	Q3FY25	YoY gr. (%)	Q3FY26E	% Var.	Q2FY26	QoQ gr. (%)	9MFY26	9MFY25	YoY gr. (%)
<b>Volume (mt)</b>	<b>3,56</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>(7.1)</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>9.82</b>	<b>8.73</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Net Realisations/t (Rs)	4,554	4,592	(0.8)	4,637	(1.8)	4,619	(1.4)	4,702	4,701	0.0
EBITDA/t (Rs)	801	685	16.9	898	(10.8)	860	(6.9)	891	542	64.3

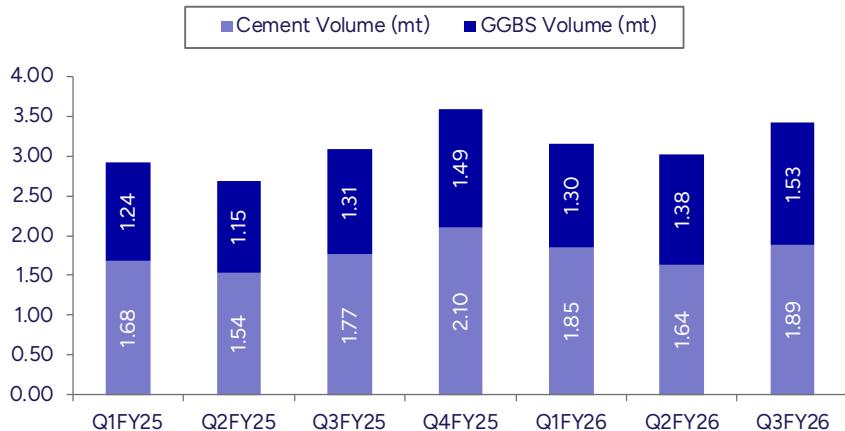
Source: Company, PL

**Exhibit 3: Target Price Calculation**

	On Mar'28 basis
EBITDA (Rs mn)	19,366
EV/EBITDA (x)	13
EV (Rs mn)-(a)	2,51,764
Less: Net debt (Rs mn)-(b)	58,155
Residual Value (Rs mn)-(a-b)	1,93,609
Shares Outstanding (mn)	1,363
<b>Fair Value/share</b>	<b>142</b>

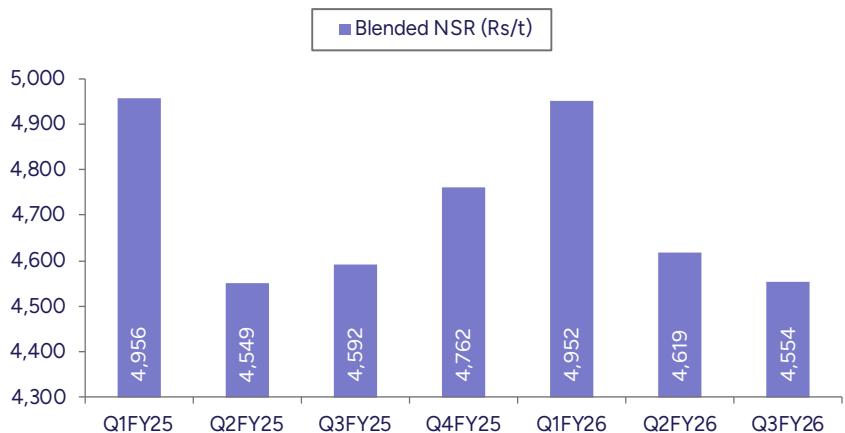
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**Exhibit 4: Volumes grew 14% YoY led by robust GGBS volumes**



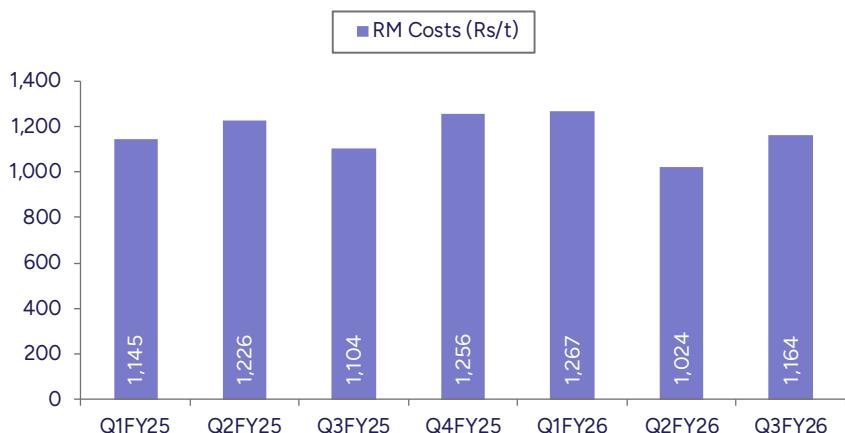
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**Exhibit 5: Blended NSR declined 1.4% QoQ on higher non-trade share**



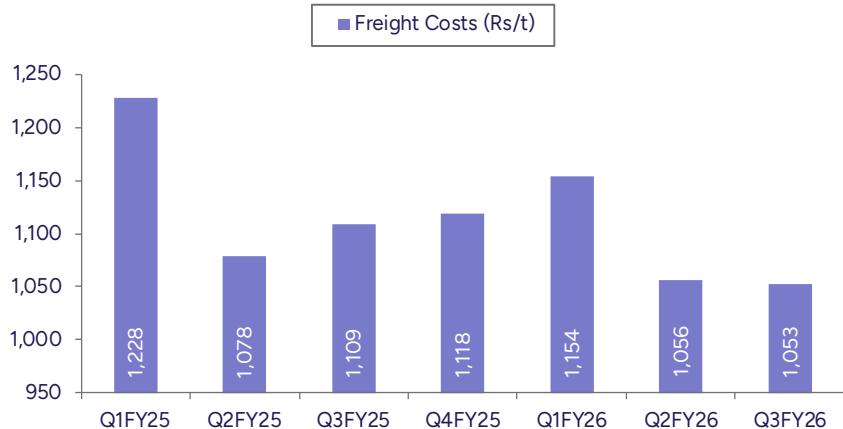
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**Exhibit 6: RM cost/t grew 5% YoY on higher blended fuel consumption cost**



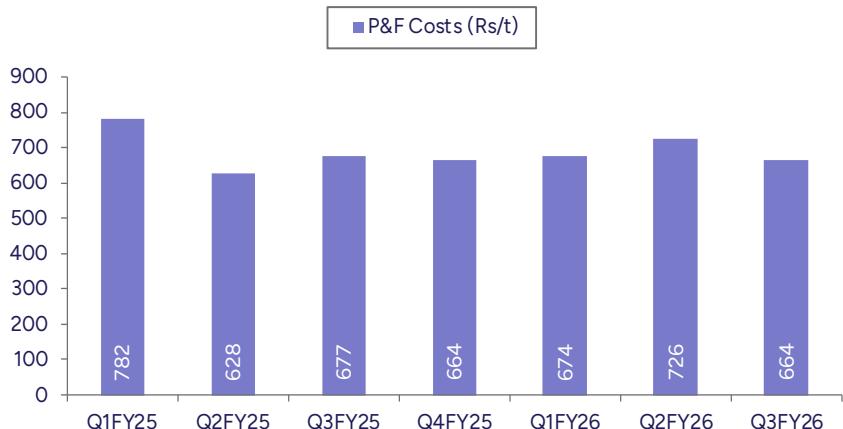
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**Exhibit 7: Freight costs declined 5% YoY led by reduced lead distance**



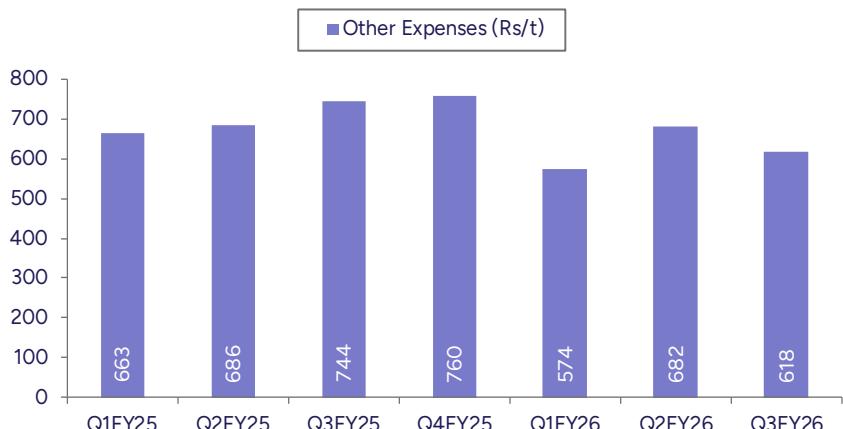
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**Exhibit 8: P&F costs declined 2% YoY on increase in RE mix**



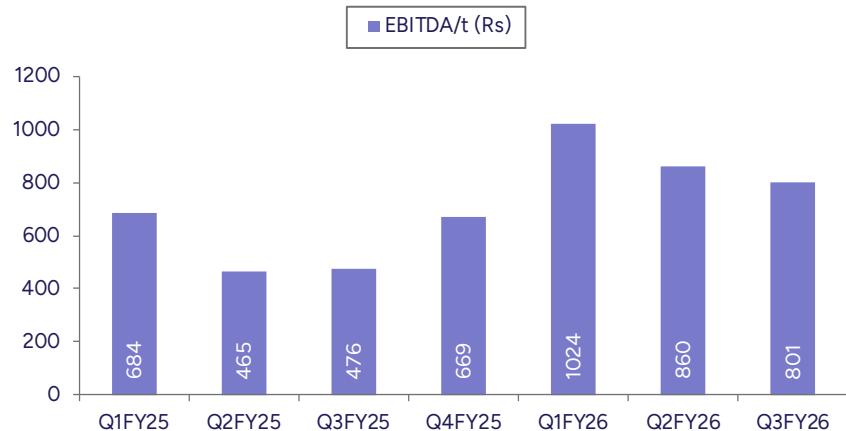
Source: Company, PL

**Exhibit 9: Other expenses declined 17% YoY on strong operating leverage**



Source: Company, PL

**Exhibit 10: EBITDA/t grew 68% YoY led by robust GGBS performance**



Source: Company, PL

## Financials

### Income Statement (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
<b>Net Revenues</b>	<b>58,131</b>	<b>65,075</b>	<b>83,090</b>	<b>93,588</b>
YoY gr. (%)	(3.6)	11.9	27.7	12.6
Cost of Goods Sold	14,829	15,768	19,823	22,213
Gross Profit	43,302	49,307	63,267	71,375
Margin (%)	74.5	75.8	76.1	76.3
Employee Cost	3,695	3,929	4,939	5,535
Other Expenses	8,831	9,391	11,806	13,229
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>12,388</b>	<b>16,854</b>	<b>19,366</b>
YoY gr. (%)	(20.1)	44.3	36.1	14.9
Margin (%)	14.8	19.0	20.3	20.7
Depreciation and Amortization	3,103	3,907	4,863	5,718
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>8,481</b>	<b>11,991</b>	<b>13,648</b>
Margin (%)	9.4	13.0	14.4	14.6
Net Interest	4,501	3,906	3,839	4,599
Other Income	(429)	(348)	(256)	(246)
<b>Profit Before Tax</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>4,226</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>8,803</b>
Margin (%)	0.9	6.5	9.5	9.4
Total Tax	1,201	1,268	2,369	2,641
Effective tax rate (%)	219.1	30.0	30.0	30.0
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>(653)</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>6,162</b>
Minority interest	(497)	(237)	(101)	-
Share Profit from Associate	(985)	(661)	(440)	(220)
<b>Adjusted PAT</b>	<b>(1,141)</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>5,942</b>
YoY gr. (%)	(227.1)	(322.2)	104.7	14.5
Margin (%)	(2.0)	3.9	6.2	6.3
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
<b>Reported PAT</b>	<b>(1,141)</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>5,942</b>
YoY gr. (%)	(227.1)	(322.2)	104.7	14.5
Margin (%)	(2.0)	3.9	6.2	6.3
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	(1,141)	2,535	5,188	5,942
<b>Equity Shares O/s (m)</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,363</b>
<b>EPS (Rs)</b>	<b>(1.2)</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>

Source: Company Data, PL Research

### Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>				
<b>Gross Block</b>	<b>75,791</b>	<b>96,041</b>	<b>1,14,041</b>	<b>1,30,241</b>
Tangibles	68,018	88,268	1,06,268	1,22,468
Intangibles	7,773	7,773	7,773	7,773
<b>Acc: Dep / Amortization</b>	<b>14,159</b>	<b>18,066</b>	<b>22,929</b>	<b>28,648</b>
Tangibles	13,637	17,544	22,407	28,126
Intangibles	522	522	522	522
<b>Net fixed assets</b>	<b>61,632</b>	<b>77,975</b>	<b>91,112</b>	<b>1,01,593</b>
Tangibles	54,381	70,724	83,861	94,342
Intangibles	7,251	7,251	7,251	7,251
Capital Work In Progress	10,376	12,626	14,626	16,426
Goodwill	2,169	2,169	2,169	2,169
Non-Current Investments	7,179	7,179	7,179	7,179
Net Deferred tax assets	(3,329)	(3,329)	(3,329)	(3,329)
Other Non-Current Assets	13,427	13,427	13,427	13,427
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Investments	795	795	795	795
Inventories	4,285	4,814	6,146	6,923
Trade receivables	7,818	8,914	11,382	12,820
Cash & Bank Balance	1,235	646	1,645	3,334
Other Current Assets	5,601	5,601	5,601	5,601
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,20,039</b>	<b>1,39,668</b>	<b>1,59,604</b>	<b>1,75,789</b>
<b>Equity</b>				
Equity Share Capital	9,864	13,634	13,634	13,634
Other Equity	13,662	47,404	52,592	58,533
<b>Total Networth</b>	<b>23,526</b>	<b>61,037</b>	<b>66,225</b>	<b>72,167</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>				
Long Term borrowings	50,104	25,927	36,927	44,927
Provisions	945	945	945	945
Other non current liabilities	123	123	123	123
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	11,561	16,561	16,561	16,561
Trade payables	12,376	13,907	17,756	20,000
Other current liabilities	13,134	13,134	13,134	13,134
<b>Total Equity &amp; Liabilities</b>	<b>1,20,039</b>	<b>1,39,668</b>	<b>1,59,604</b>	<b>1,75,789</b>

Source: Company Data, PL Research

**Cash Flow (Rs m)**

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
PBT	(436)	4,226	7,895	8,803
Add. Depreciation	3,103	3,907	4,863	5,718
Add. Interest	-	-	-	-
Less Financial Other Income	(429)	(348)	(256)	(246)
Add. Other	6,614	3,246	3,399	4,379
Op. profit before WC changes	9,281	11,379	16,157	18,900
Net Changes-WC	(1,603)	(95)	49	29
Direct tax	(311)	(1,268)	(2,369)	(2,641)
<b>Net cash from Op. activities</b>	<b>7,367</b>	<b>10,017</b>	<b>13,838</b>	<b>16,288</b>
Capital expenditures	(9,580)	(22,500)	(20,000)	(18,000)
Interest / Dividend Income	1,335	-	-	-
Others	2,665	-	-	-
<b>Net Cash from Inv. activities</b>	<b>(5,580)</b>	<b>(22,500)</b>	<b>(20,000)</b>	<b>(18,000)</b>
Issue of share cap. / premium	795	34,977	-	-
Debt changes	1,543	(24,177)	11,000	8,000
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-
Interest paid	(4,656)	(3,906)	(3,839)	(4,599)
Others	-	-	-	-
<b>Net cash from Fin. activities</b>	<b>(2,318)</b>	<b>6,894</b>	<b>7,161</b>	<b>3,401</b>
<b>Net change in cash</b>	<b>(531)</b>	<b>(5,589)</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>1,689</b>
Free Cash Flow	(4,150)	(12,483)	(6,162)	(1,712)

Source: Company Data, PL Research

**Key Financial Metrics**

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
<b>Per Share(Rs)</b>				
EPS	(1.2)	1.9	3.8	4.4
CEPS	2.0	4.7	7.4	8.6
BVPS	23.9	44.8	48.6	52.9
FCF	(4.2)	(9.2)	(4.5)	(1.3)
DPS	-	-	-	-
<b>Return Ratio(%)</b>				
RoCE	6.5	9.0	10.7	10.8
ROIC	(7.9)	6.4	7.7	7.8
RoE	(4.7)	6.0	8.2	8.6
<b>Balance Sheet</b>				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	2.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
Net Working Capital (Days)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Valuation(x)</b>				
PER	(106.8)	66.4	32.5	28.3
P/B	5.2	2.8	2.5	2.3
P/CEPS	62.1	26.1	16.8	14.4
EV/EBITDA	21.1	16.9	13.0	11.7
EV/Sales	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.4
Dividend Yield (%)	-	-	-	-

Source: Company Data, PL Research

**Quarterly Financials (Rs m)**

Y/e Mar	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26	Q3FY26
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>17,094</b>	<b>15,598</b>	<b>14,364</b>	<b>16,212</b>
YoY gr. (%)	-	7.8	17.4	13.2
Raw Material Expenses	4,510	3,992	3,185	4,145
Gross Profit	12,584	11,607	11,179	12,068
Margin (%)	73.6	74.4	77.8	74.4
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>2,850</b>
YoY gr. (%)	-	61.4	113.7	91.9
Margin (%)	14.0	20.7	18.6	17.6
Depreciation / Depletion	785	779	795	812
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>2,038</b>
Margin (%)	9.5	15.7	13.1	12.6
Net Interest	1,141	1,022	1,003	867
Other Income	214	221	236	861
<b>Profit before Tax</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>(13,018)</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,696</b>
Margin (%)	4.0	(83.5)	7.8	10.5
Total Tax	595	648	459	537
Effective tax rate (%)	86.4	(5.0)	41.2	31.6
<b>Profit after Tax</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>(13,665)</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>1,159</b>
Minority interest	-	-	(111)	(115)
Share Profit from Associates	68	1	99	147
<b>Adjusted PAT</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>(13,664)</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>1,421</b>
YoY gr. (%)	-	5,610.0	(214.0)	(306.6)
Margin (%)	0.9	(87.6)	6.0	8.8
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
<b>Reported PAT</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>(13,664)</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>1,421</b>
YoY gr. (%)	-	5,610.0	(214.0)	(306.6)
Margin (%)	0.9	(87.6)	6.0	8.8
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>(13,664)</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>1,421</b>
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	-	-	-	-
<b>EPS (Rs)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: Company Data, PL Research

**Key Operating Metrics**

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Total Volume (mt)	13	14	17	19
Blended NSR (Rs/t)	4,603	4,642	4,768	4,864
Blended EBITDA/t (Rs)	679	884	967	1,007

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Price Chart



Recommendation History

No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.)	Share Price (Rs.)
1	08-Jan-26	BUY	145	124
2	31-Dec-25	BUY	143	120

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Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	ACC	BUY	2,163	1,755
2	Adani Port & SEZ	BUY	1,900	1,531
3	Ambuja Cement	BUY	640	510
4	Dalmia Bharat	Hold	2,302	2,232
5	Hindalco Industries	Accumulate	962	904
6	Jindal Stainless	Hold	784	756
7	Jindal Steel	Accumulate	1,171	1,102
8	JK Cement	Accumulate	6,199	5,790
9	JK Lakshmi Cement	BUY	881	761
10	JSW Cement	BUY	145	124
11	JSW Infrastructure	BUY	339	273
12	JSW Steel	Accumulate	1,292	1,170
13	National Aluminium Co.	Hold	356	385
14	NMDC	Hold	87	86
15	Nuvoco Vistas Corporation	BUY	443	350
16	Shree Cement	Accumulate	29,242	27,325
17	Steel Authority of India	Hold	151	149
18	Tata Steel	Accumulate	204	180
19	Ultratech Cement	BUY	14,168	12,369

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<b>Accumulate</b>	: 5% to 15%
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