# **Systematix**

# **Institutional Equities**

# **UltraTech Cement Ltd**

28 April 2025

# Cementing leadership and scale; maintain BUY

Ultratech reported a strong set of results with Revenue/EBITDA/PAT largely in line with our estimates. Consolidated Revenue was up by 13% YoY (+29.7% QoQ) to Rs230.6 in line with our est. of Rs230.4bn on the back of strong realisations and modest volume growth. Volume grew 3.9% YoY (+20.1% QoQ) to 36.5mtpa (vs our estimate of 38.6mtpa). Blended Realization/tn improved 8.7% YoY and improved 8.1% QoQ to Rs6,326/tn. EBITDA was up by 12.3% YoY and improved 59.5% QoQ to Rs46.2; vs our est of Rs44.7bn. EBITDA/tn was up 8.0% YoY (+32.9% QoQ) to Rs1,267. The rise in Opex/tn (+8% YoY) was offset by strong realisation growth. Adj. PAT was up 9.6% YoY (+81.5% QoQ) to Rs24.7bn. PAT margin contracted to 10.7% vs 11.1% in Q4FY24. We forecast a strong 14%/32%/44% CAGR in revenue/EBITDA/PAT over FY25-27E. We rollover our estimates to FY27 and maintain BUY on the stock with a TP of Rs 14,038 based on 19x EV/EBITDA.

Cost Efficiency and Renewable Energy: UltraTech continues to make strong progress on cost optimization. Renewable energy capacity increased to 752 MW in FY25 from 612 MW a year ago, with a target of reaching 2.1 GW by FY27, covering ~30% of total energy needs. Investment in waste heat recovery systems (WHRS) is ongoing, with Rs. 10 bn being deployed in projects expected to pay back within three years. Management remains committed to delivering Rs. 300+/tn EBITDA improvement in core operations, of which Rs. 86/tn has already been achieved. For newly acquired entities, India Cements is targeted to reach Rs. 500/tn EBITDA by FY26, Rs. 800/tn by FY27, and Rs. 1,000+/tn by FY28, while Kesoram's EBITDA/tn is expected to cross Rs. 1,000 by Q4FY26E.

**Capex:** UltraTech's domestic grey cement capacity has risen to 184 mtpa, and management has guided double-digit volume growth in FY26E. Organic capex of Rs. 90–100 bn is planned over FY26, including Rs. 7,000 cr towards strategic projects. Capacity is targeted to expand to 212 mtpa by FY27, maintaining UltraTech's leadership with approximately 28–30% market share.

Acquisitions and Integration: During the quarter, India Cements achieved EBITDA breakeven within the first quarter post-acquisition and crossed 1mt of monthly sales in March 2025 for the first time in its history. Kesoram's cement division was fully integrated from March 2025, with visible initial improvements. Full operational and brand integration of both India Cements and Kesoram into the UltraTech umbrella is targeted by FY27. The company is also close to concluding the acquisition of a white cement putty manufacturing facility, strengthening its footprint in the value-added building materials segment.

**Valuation & outlook:** UltraTech Cement continues to demonstrate robust operational performance and strategic advancements. The company is progressing steadily with its integration of recently acquired assets, aiming to align their operational efficiency with UltraTech's over the next 24 months. Net Debt/EBITDA remains comfortable at 1.16x, and management aims to deleverage further to 0.5x over the next few years. We maintain a positive outlook on UTCEM's long-term growth potential, driven by its strong market leadership, disciplined cost management, and ambitious capacity expansion plans. We reiterate a BUY rating on the stock, with a target price of Rs 14,038, based on a 19x EV/EBITDA multiple for FY27E.

# RESULT UPDATE

Sector: Cement Rating: BUY
CMP: Rs 12,108 Target Price: Rs 14,038

| Stock Info           |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Sensex/Nifty         | 80,218/ 24,312       |
| Bloomberg            | UTCEM IN             |
| Equity shares (mn)   | 290                  |
| 52-wk High/Low       | Rs.12,341/ 9,415     |
| Face value           | Rs.10                |
| M-Cap                | Rs.3,568Bn/ USD 38Bn |
| 3-m Avg traded value | USD 36Mn             |

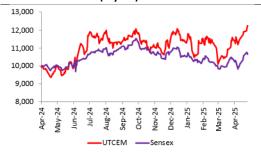
Financial Snapshot (Rs bn)

| Tillaticial Shapshot (113 bil) |       |       |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| Y/E Mar                        | FY25  | FY26E | FY27E |  |  |
| Sales                          | 760   | 897   | 989   |  |  |
| EBITDA                         | 126   | 180   | 220   |  |  |
| PAT                            | 61    | 109   | 140   |  |  |
| EPS (Rs)                       | 209.0 | 370.7 | 476.8 |  |  |
| PE (x)                         | 58.2  | 32.8  | 25.5  |  |  |
| EV/EBITDA (x)                  | 30.0  | 21.2  | 17.0  |  |  |
| RoE (%)                        | 9.2   | 14.0  | 15.7  |  |  |
| RoCE (%)                       | 10.1  | 13.6  | 15.7  |  |  |
| Dividend yield (%)             | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.0   |  |  |
|                                |       |       |       |  |  |

#### Shareholding pattern (%)

|          | Mar-25 | Dec-24 | Sep-24 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 59.2   | 60.0   | 60.0   |
| -Pledged |        |        |        |
| FII      | 15.2   | 17.0   | 18.0   |
| DII      | 16.8   | 15.2   | 14.0   |
| Others   | 8.8    | 7.8    | 7.8    |

#### Stock Performance (1-year)



#### **Sudeep Anand**

sudeepanand@systematixgroup.in +91 22 6704 8085

#### Jennisa Popat

jennisapopat@systematixgroup.in +91 22 6704 8066

#### **Prathmesh Kamath**

prathmeshkamath@systematixgroup.in +91 22 6704 8022

**UltraTech Cement Ltd** 28 April 2025

# Con Call key takeaways

### Capacity and Demand:

- Industry cement demand grew 4%, while UltraTech's volume growth was higher at 10%, reflecting strong market share gains.
- Effective capacity utilization was 79%; management targets double-digit volume growth for FY26E.
- Overall grey cement capacity in India to expand to 212 mtpa by FY27.

## Renewable Energy and Cost Synergies:

WHRS investments (waste heat recovery systems) will continue; a Rs10bn WHRS investment with <3 years payback is underway.

#### Capex:

- Organic Capex planned at Rs90–100bn over FY26, including Rs7bn for Kesoram.
- The company remains focused on brownfield expansions at India Cements and debottlenecking initiatives.

# **Cost and Operational Efficiency Initiatives:**

- Rs 300+/tn EBITDA improvement targeted over 3 years; Rs 86/tn already achieved.
- India Cements' EBITDA/tn is guided to improve to:
  - Rs 500/tn in FY26, Rs 800/tn in FY27, and Rs 1000+/tn by FY28.
- Kesoram's EBITDA/tn is also guided to reach Rs 1000+ by Q4FY26E.

### Leverage:

- Net Debt/EBITDA ended at 1.16x in FY25.
- Management targets a further reduction to ~0.5x Net Debt/EBITDA, similar to past deleveraging cycles.

## Pricing:

- Cement prices improved 1.6% QoQ in Q4FY25 and continued showing improvement into April.
- South market prices especially saw strong momentum, aiding performance of newly acquired assets.

**Exhibit 1: Result snapshot** 

| Particulars (Rs bn)         | Q4FY25 | Q4FY24 | Q3FY25 | YoY (%)   | QoQ(%)  | Our<br>Estimates | Deviation (%) |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------|---------------|
| Revenue (Incl.OOI)          | 230.6  | 204.2  | 177.8  | 13.0      | 29.7    | 230.4            | 0.1           |
| EBITDA                      | 46.2   | 41.1   | 28.9   | 12.3      | 59.5    | 44.7             | 3.2           |
| EBITDA Margin (%)           | 20.0   | 20.1   | 16.3   | (12)bps   | 374bps  |                  |               |
| РВТ                         | 31.0   | 31.1   | 16.9   | (0.3)     | 83.3    |                  |               |
| Тах                         | 6.3    | 8.5    | 3.3    | (26.5)    | 91.0    |                  |               |
| Effective Tax Rate (%)      | 20.2   | 27.4   | 19.4   | (720)bps  | 81bps   |                  |               |
| Recurring PAT               | 24.7   | 22.6   | 13.6   | 9.6       | 81.5    | 24.6             | 0.4           |
| Extord. Items               | -      | 0.7    | -      | -         | -       |                  |               |
| Reported PAT                | 24.7   | 23.3   | 13.7   | 5.9       | 80.4    | 24.6             | 0.1           |
| PAT Margin (%)              | 10.7   | 11.4   | 7.7    | (72)bps   | 301bps  |                  |               |
| Blended Realization (Rs/tn) | 6,326  | 5,821  | 5,854  | 8.7       | 8.1     |                  |               |
| Total volumes (mt)          | 36.46  | 35.08  | 30.37  | 3.9       | 20.1    |                  |               |
| Capacity Utilization (%)    | 88     | 106    | 78     | (1792)bps | 1052bps |                  |               |
| Blended EBITDA (Rs/tn)      | 1,267  | 1,173  | 953    | 8.0       | 32.9    |                  |               |
|                             |        |        |        |           |         |                  |               |
| Per ton cost (Rs)           | Q4FY25 | Q4FY24 | Q3FY25 | YoY (%)   | QoQ(%)  |                  |               |
| Raw Material Cost           | 968    | 809    | 928    | 19.6      | 4.4     |                  |               |
| Staff Cost                  | 269    | 214    | 293    | 26.0      | (8.1)   |                  |               |
| Power and Fuel Cost         | 1,433  | 1,379  | 1,411  | 3.9       | 1.5     |                  |               |
| Freight Cost                | 1,420  | 1,325  | 1,329  | 7.2       | 6.8     |                  |               |
| Other Expenditure           | 745    | 644    | 813    | 15.6      | (8.4)   |                  |               |
| Total Cost                  | 5,059  | 4,648  | 4,901  | 8.8       | 3.2     |                  |               |

Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

**Exhibit 2: Quarterly sales volumes** 

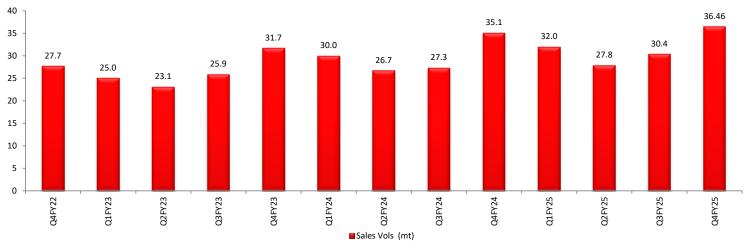
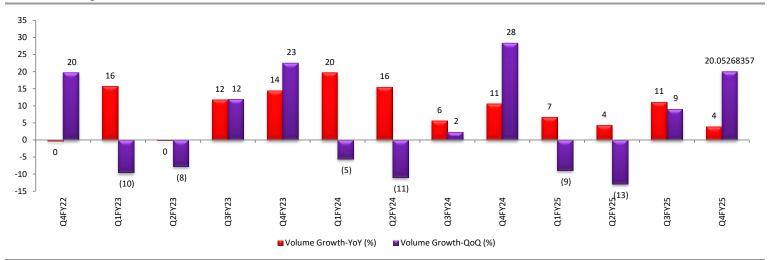
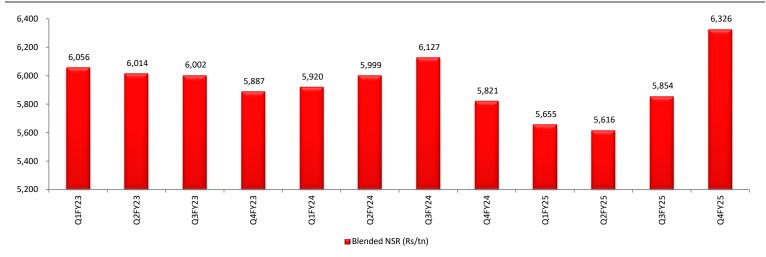


Exhibit 3: Change in volumes YoY and QoQ



Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

**Exhibit 4: Quarterly NSR** 



Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

Exhibit 5: Change in NSR YoY and QoQ

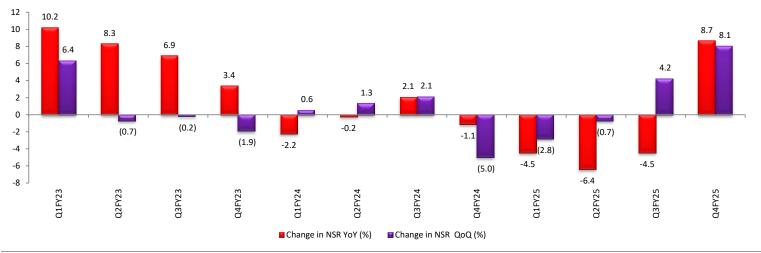
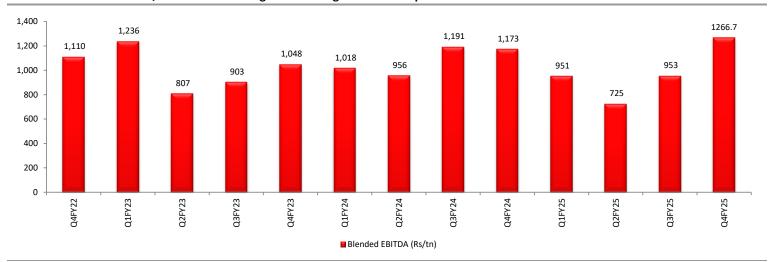
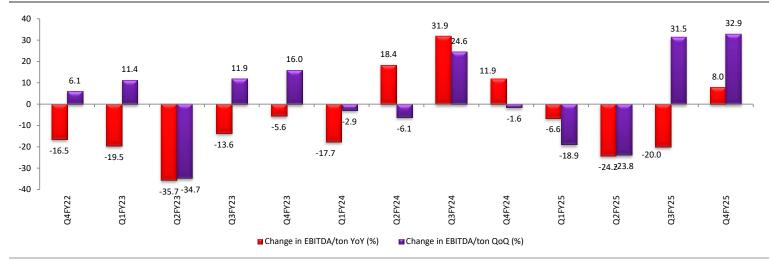


Exhibit 6: Blended EBITDA/tn recovered owing to stabilizing demand and price hikes



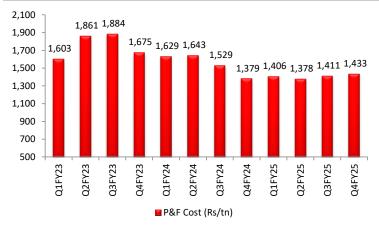
Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

Exhibit 7: Blended EBITDA/tn improved 8%YoY and 32.9% QoQ



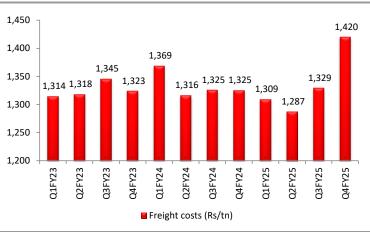
Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

Exhibit 8: P&F Cost/tn up by 3.9% YoY & up 1.5% QoQ



Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

Exhibit 9: Freight Cost/tn up 7.2% YoY and 6.8% QoQ



#### Exhibit 10: RM Cost/tn increased 9.8% YoY and 13.1% QoQ

#### 1,400 1,193 1,200 1,086 1,009 1,048 1,055 1,000 983 935 972 1,000 873 868 800 600 400 200 0 Q1FY25 Q3FY25 Q4FY25 Q3FY24 Q2FY25 Q1FY23 Q2FY23 Q3FY23 Q4FY23 Q1FY24 Q2FY24 ■ Raw material costs (Rs/tn)

## Exhibit 11: Employee Cost/tn was up 26% and down 8.1% QoQ



Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

Exhibit 12: Other expenses/tn were up 15.6% YoY, down 8.4% QoQ

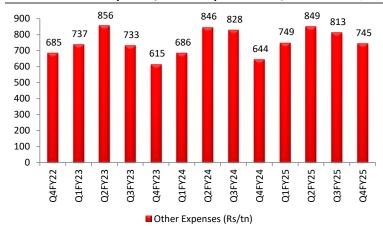
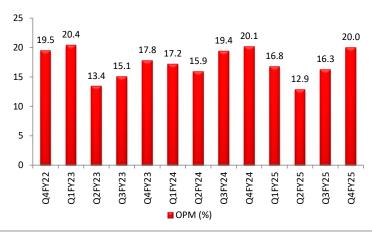


Exhibit 13: Margin stable at 20.0% in Q4FY25 vs 20.1% in Q4FY24



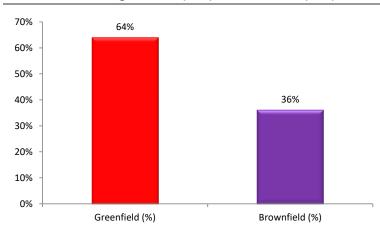
Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

**Exhibit 14: Capacity Expansion Plans for FY26E** 

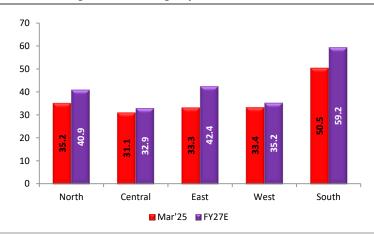
| Location                             | Unit | Project | Cement Capacity<br>(MTPA) |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------|---------------------------|
| Capacity as at Mar-25                |      |         | 157.5                     |
| Patratu, Jharkhand                   | GU   | В       | 2.5                       |
| Maihar, Madhya Pradesh (Phase<br>II) | IU   | В       | 1.8                       |
| Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh          | GU   | G       | 1.8                       |
| Nathdwara, Rajasthan                 | IU   | В       | 1.2                       |
| Dhule, Maharashtra (Phase II)        | GU   | В       | 0.6                       |
| Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh        | GU   | G       | 3.3                       |
| Parli, Maharashtra                   | GU   | В       | 1.2                       |
| Panvel, Maharashtra                  | ВТ   | В       | 1.0                       |
| Cement Capacity by FY26              |      |         | 170.9                     |

# Exhibit 15: Phase II - green field (64%) and brownfield (36%)



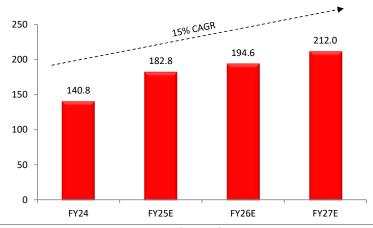
Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

## Exhibit 16: Regional mix change by FY27E



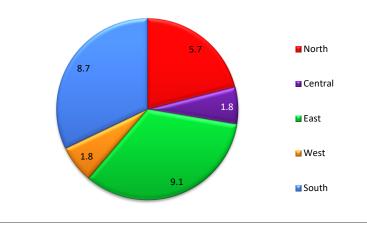
Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

Exhibit 17: Targets 212mtpa capacity in India by Mar'27



Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

Exhibit 18: Major capacity additions in South



Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

# Exhibit 19: UltraTech valued on EV/EBITDA (FY27E)

|                        | EBITDA<br>(Rs bn) | Multiple<br>(X) | Enterprise Value<br>(Rs bn) |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Cons. EBITDA           | 220               | 19              | 4,171                       |
| Less: Net Debt & CWIP  |                   |                 | 118                         |
| Equity value           |                   |                 | 4,053                       |
| Target price per share |                   |                 | 14,038                      |

Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

# **Exhibit 20: Key assumptions table**

| Aniot 20. Rey assumptions table     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Particulars                         | FY21  | FY22  | FY23  | FY24  | FY25  | FY26E | FY27E |
| Cement sales volume (mt)            | 85    | 106   | 106   | 119   | 136   | 152   | 164   |
| Grey cement Realisation (Rs/tn)     | 4,751 | 4,979 | 5,378 | 5,318 | 4,902 | 5,300 | 5,406 |
| Blended Realisation (Rs/ton)        | 5,274 | 4,952 | 5,983 | 5,956 | 5,592 | 5,911 | 6,019 |
| EBITDA (incl. other income) (Rs/tn) | 1,364 | 1,084 | 1,005 | 1,089 | 925   | 1,184 | 1,336 |
| Per ton cost                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Raw material                        | 836   | 750   | 919   | 1,000 | 1,146 | 1,158 | 1,171 |
| Employee cost                       | 277   | 239   | 259   | 255   | 265   | 271   | 276   |
| Power & Fuel                        | 982   | 1,143 | 1,749 | 1,536 | 1,356 | 1,306 | 1,256 |
| Freight                             | 1,184 | 1,103 | 1,325 | 1,334 | 1,285 | 1,250 | 1,230 |
| Other expense                       | 630   | 634   | 725   | 742   | 752   | 742   | 749   |
| Total Cost                          | 3,910 | 3,868 | 4,978 | 4,867 | 4,804 | 4,727 | 4,683 |

# FINANCIALS (CONSOLIDATED)

### **Profit & Loss Statement**

| YE: Mar (Rs mn)        | FY23     | FY24     | FY25     | FY26E    | FY27E    |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Net Sales              | 6,32,400 | 7,09,081 | 7,59,551 | 8,97,129 | 9,89,079 |
| Growth (%)             | 20.2     | 12.1     | 7.1      | 18.1     | 10.2     |
| Total Expenditure      | 5,26,201 | 5,79,396 | 6,33,854 | 7,17,427 | 7,69,538 |
| EBIDTA                 | 1,06,199 | 1,29,686 | 1,25,697 | 1,79,702 | 2,19,542 |
| Growth (%)             | (7.8)    | 22.1     | (3.1)    | 43.0     | 22.2     |
| EBIDTA %               | 16.8     | 18.3     | 16.5     | 20.0     | 22.2     |
| Depreciation           | 28,880   | 31,453   | 40,150   | 35,827   | 37,660   |
| EBIT                   | 77,319   | 98,233   | 85,548   | 1,43,875 | 1,81,882 |
| EBIT Margin (%)        | 12.2     | 13.9     | 11.3     | 16.0     | 18.4     |
| Other income           | 5,031    | 6,170    | 7,442    | 7,457    | 7,471    |
| Interest               | 8,227    | 9,680    | 16,505   | 17,331   | 18,197   |
| EBT                    | 74,122   | 94,722   | 76,484   | 1,34,001 | 1,71,156 |
| Tax                    | 23,429   | 24,183   | 14,885   | 33,500   | 42,789   |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 31.6     | 25.5     | 19.5     | 25.0     | 25.0     |
| Adjusted PAT           | 50,694   | 70,540   | 61,599   | 1,00,501 | 1,28,367 |
| Growth (%)             | (29.3)   | 39.1     | (12.7)   | 63.2     | 27.7     |
| Net Margin (%)         | 8.0      | 9.9      | 8.1      | 11.2     | 13.0     |
| PAT after MI           | 50,640   | 70,050   | 60,524   | 1,00,400 | 1,28,267 |
| Growth (%)             | (29.4)   | 38.3     | (13.6)   | 65.9     | 27.8     |

Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

### **Balance Sheet**

| FY23     | FY24  | FY25   | FY26E   | FY27E   |
|----------|---|--|---|---|
| 2,887    | 2,887   | 2,947  | 2,947   | 2,947   |
| 5,40,915 | 5,99,947  | 7,35,987   | 8,13,370  | 9,41,737  |
| 5,43,802 | 6,02,834  | 7,38,934   | 8,16,317  | 9,44,684  |
| 62,601   | 64,478  | 95,794   | 95,794  | 95,794  |
| 7,05,411 | 7,70,296  | 10,65,038  | 11,51,113   | 12,35,520   |
| 7,06,521 | 7,70,798  | 10,74,240  | 12,34,448   | 13,34,458   |
| 1,74,024 | 2,05,477  | 2,05,477   | 2,81,453  | 3,19,113  |
| 5,32,497 | 5,65,321  | 8,68,763   | 9,52,994  | 10,15,344   |
| 40,404   | 68,112  | 62,342   | 55,171  | 49,654  |
| 72,770   | 82,490  | 51,565   | 53,065  | 54,565  |
| 2,68,199 | 2,92,098  | 3,54,238   | 4,09,316  | 4,67,316  |
| 66,118   | 83,297  | 95,630   | 1,12,951  | 1,24,528  |
| 38,670   | 42,782  | 58,903   | 69,572  | 76,702  |
| 11,496   | 7,832   | 16,733   | -15,702   | -1,244  |
| 169      | 172   | 262  | 270   | 278   |
| 1,51,746 | 1,58,014  | 1,82,710   | 2,42,225  | 2,67,051  |
| 2,08,459 | 2,37,724  | 2,71,934   | 3,19,439  | 3,51,355  |
| 0        | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| 7,05,411 | 7,70,296  | 10,64,974  | 11,51,107   | 12,35,524   |
|          | 2,887 5,40,915 <b>5,43,802</b> 62,601 <b>7,05,411</b> 7,06,521 1,74,024 <b>5,32,497</b> 40,404 <b>72,770 2,68,199</b> 66,118 38,670 11,496 169 1,51,746 <b>2,08,459</b> 0 | 2,887 2,887 5,40,915 5,99,947 5,43,802 6,02,834 62,601 64,478 7,05,411 7,70,296 7,06,521 7,70,798 1,74,024 2,05,477 5,32,497 5,65,321 40,404 68,112 72,770 82,490 2,68,199 2,92,098 66,118 83,297 38,670 42,782 11,496 7,832 169 172 1,51,746 1,58,014 2,08,459 2,37,724 | 2,887         2,887         2,947           5,40,915         5,99,947         7,35,987           5,43,802         6,02,834         7,38,934           62,601         64,478         95,794           7,05,411         7,70,296         10,65,038           7,06,521         7,70,798         10,74,240           1,74,024         2,05,477         2,05,477           5,32,497         5,65,321         8,68,763           40,404         68,112         62,342           7,2770         82,490         51,565           2,68,199         2,92,098         3,54,238           66,118         83,297         95,630           38,670         42,782         58,903           11,496         7,832         16,733           169         172         262           1,51,746         1,58,014         1,82,710           2,08,459         2,37,724         2,71,934           0         0         0 | 2,887         2,887         2,947         2,947           5,40,915         5,99,947         7,35,987         8,13,370           5,43,802         6,02,834         7,38,934         8,16,317           62,601         64,478         95,794         95,794           7,05,411         7,70,296         10,65,038         11,51,113           7,06,521         7,70,798         10,74,240         12,34,448           1,74,024         2,05,477         2,05,477         2,81,453           5,32,497         5,65,321         8,68,763         9,52,994           40,404         68,112         62,342         55,171           72,770         82,490         51,565         53,065           2,68,199         2,92,098         3,54,238         4,09,316           66,118         83,297         95,630         1,12,951           38,670         42,782         58,903         69,572           11,496         7,832         16,733         -15,702           169         172         262         270           1,51,746         1,58,014         1,82,710         2,42,225           2,08,459         2,37,724         2,71,934         3,19,439 |

Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

## **Cash Flow**

| YE: Mar (Rs mn)              | FY23    | FY24     | FY25      | FY26E     | FY27E    |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| PBT (Ex-Other income)        | 74,163  | 94,222   | 75,281    | 1,26,544  | 1,63,684 |
| Depreciation                 | 28,880  | 31,453   | 40,150    | 35,827    | 37,660   |
| Interest Provided            | 8,227   | 9,680    | 16,505    | 17,331    | 18,197   |
| Other Non-Cash items         | -5,892  | -5,064   | -5,485    | 0         | 0        |
| Chg in working cap           | -3,450  | -4,810   | -6,711    | -40,008   | -11,626  |
| Tax paid                     | -11,243 | -16,505  | -13,006   | -33,500   | -42,789  |
| Operating Cashflow           | 90,685  | 1,08,976 | 1,06,734  | 1,06,194  | 1,65,126 |
| Capital expenditure          | -61,056 | -88,841  | -89,506   | -1,12,829 | -94,483  |
| Free Cash Flow               | 29,629  | 20,136   | 17,228    | -6,635    | 70,644   |
| Other income                 | -5,934  | -193     | -1,13,934 | 7,457     | 7,471    |
| Investments                  | -4,881  | 1,153    | 38,396    | -1,500    | -1,500   |
| Investing Cashflow           | -10,815 | 959      | -75,538   | 5,957     | 5,971    |
| <b>Equity Capital Raised</b> | -1,018  | -825     | -670      | 0         | 0        |
| Loans Taken / (Repaid)       | 3,270   | 1,679    | 86,942    | 8,691     | -43,960  |
| Interest Paid                | -7,649  | -9,167   | -15,398   | -17,331   | -18,197  |
| Dividend paid (incl tax)     | -10,913 | -10,944  | -20,117   | -23,117   | 0        |
| Financing Cashflow           | -16,310 | -19,257  | 50,758    | -31,757   | -62,157  |
| Net chg in cash              | 2,504   | 1,838    | -7,553    | -32,435   | 14,458   |
| Opening cash position        | 8,992   | 5,994    | 24,286    | 16,733    | -15,702  |
| Closing cash position        | 11,496  | 7,833    | 16,733    | -15,702   | -1,244   |

Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

# **Ratios**

| YE: Mar             | FY23    | FY24    | FY25    | FY26E   | FY27E   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Profitability (%)   |         |         |         |         |         |
| EBITDA Margin       | 16.8    | 18.3    | 16.5    | 20.0    | 22.2    |
| Per Share Data (Rs) |         |         |         |         |         |
| EPS                 | 175.6   | 244.3   | 209.0   | 341.1   | 435.6   |
| CEPS                | 275.6   | 353.3   | 345.3   | 462.6   | 563.4   |
| BVPS                | 1,883.7 | 2,088.2 | 2,507.6 | 2,770.2 | 3,205.8 |
| DPS                 | 45.0    | 55.0    | 60.0    | 65.0    | 0.0     |
| Valuations (x)      |         |         |         |         |         |
| PER                 | 69.3    | 49.8    | 58.2    | 35.7    | 27.9    |
| EV/EBITDA           | 33.4    | 27.4    | 30.0    | 21.2    | 17.1    |
| P/BV                | 6.5     | 5.8     | 4.9     | 4.4     | 3.8     |
| EV / Sales          | 5.6     | 5.0     | 5.0     | 4.3     | 3.8     |
| EV / EBITDA         | 33.4    | 27.4    | 30.0    | 21.2    | 17.1    |
| Dividend Yield (%)  | 0.4     | 0.5     | 0.5     | 0.5     | 0.0     |
| Gearing Ratio (x)   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Net Debt/ Equity    | 0.1     | 0.1     | 0.3     | 0.3     | 0.2     |
| EV/Tonne (Con)      | 326     | 289     | 273     | 252     | 225     |

**UltraTech Cement Ltd** 28 April 2025

#### **DISCLOSURES/APPENDIX**

#### I. ANALYST CERTIFICATION

I, Sudeep Anand, Jennisa Popat, Prathmesh Kamath; hereby certify that (1) views expressed in this research report accurately reflect my/our personal views about any or all of the subject securities or issuers referred to in this research report, (2) no part of my/our compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendations or views expressed in this research report by Systematix Shares and Stocks (India) Limited (SSSIL) or its group/associate companies, (3) reasonable care is taken to achieve and maintain independence and objectivity in making any recommendations.

| Disclosure of Interest Statement           | Update |
|--|--------|
| Analyst holding in the stock               | No     |
| Served as an officer, director or employee | No     |

#### ISSUER SPECIFIC REGULATORY DISCLOSURES, unless specifically mentioned in point no. 9 below:

- 1. The research analyst(s), SSSIL, associates or relatives do not have any financial interest in the company(ies) covered in this report.
- The research analyst(s), SSSIL, associates or relatives collectively do not hold more than 1% of the securities of the company(ies) covered in this report as of the end of the month immediately preceding the distribution of the research report.
- 3. The research analyst(s), SSSIL, associates or relatives did not have any other material conflict of interest at the time of publication of this research report.
- The research analyst, SSSIL and its associates have not received compensation for investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage services or any other products or services from the company(ies) covered in this report in the past twelve months.
- The research analyst, SSSIL or its associates have not managed or co-managed a private or public offering of securities for the company(ies) covered in this report in the previous twelve months.
- SSSIL or its associates have not received compensation or other benefits from the company(ies) covered in this report or from any third party in connection with this research report.
- The research analyst has not served as an officer, director or employee of the company(ies) covered in this research report.
- The research analyst and SSSIL have not been engaged in market making activity for the company(ies) covered in this research report.
- Details of SSSIL, research analyst and its associates pertaining to the companies covered in this research report:

| Sr.<br>No. | Particulars   | Yes /<br>No. |
|------------|---|--------------|
| 1          | Whether compensation was received from the company(ies) covered in the research report in the past 12 months for investment banking transaction by SSSIL.   | No           |
| 2          | Whether research analyst, SSSIL or its associates and relatives collectively hold more than 1% of the company(ies) covered in the research report.  | No           |
| 3          | Whether compensation has been received by SSSIL or its associates from the company(ies) covered in the research report.   | No           |
| 4          | Whether SSSIL or its affiliates have managed or co-managed a private or public offering of securities for the company(ies) covered in the research report in the previous twelve months.  | No           |
| 5          | Whether research analyst, SSSIL or associates have received compensation for investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage services or any other products or services from the company(ies) covered in the research report in the last twelve months. | No           |

10. There is no material disciplinary action taken by any regulatory authority that impacts the equity research analysis activities.

### STOCK RATINGS

BUY (B): The stock's total return is expected to exceed 15% over the next 12 months.

HOLD (H): The stock's total return is expected to be within -15% to +15% over the next 12 months.

SELL (S): The stock's total return is expected to give negative returns of more than 15% over the next 12 months.

NOT RATED (NR): The analyst has no recommendation on the stock under review.

#### **INDUSTRY VIEWS**

ATTRACTIVE (AT): Fundamentals/valuations of the sector are expected to be attractive over the next 12-18 months.

NEUTRAL (NL): Fundamentals/valuations of the sector are expected to neither improve nor deteriorate over the next 12-18 months.

CAUTIOUS (CS): Fundamentals/valuations of the sector are expected to deteriorate over the next 12-18 months.

### DISCLAIMER

The information and opinions contained herein have been compiled or arrived at based on the information obtained in good faith from 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.

This document is for information purposes only. This report is based on information that we consider reliable; we do not represent that it is accurate or complete and one should exercise due caution while acting on it. Description of any company(ies) or its/their securities mentioned herein are not complete and this document is not and should not be construed as an offer or solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any securities or other financial instruments. Past performance is not a guide for future performance, future returns are not guaranteed and a loss of original capital may occur. All opinions, projections and estimates constitute the judgment of the author as on the date of the report and these, plus any other information contained in the report, are subject to change without notice. Prices and availability of financial instruments are also subject to change without notice. This report is intended for distribution to institutional investors.

This report is not directed to or intended for display, downloading, printing, reproducing or for distribution to or use by, any person or entity that is a citizen or resident or located in any locality, state, country or other jurisdiction where such distribution, publication, reproduction, availability or use would be contrary to law or regulation or what would subject to SSSIL or its affiliates to any registration or licensing requirement within such jurisdiction. If this report is inadvertently sent or has reached any individual in such country, especially USA, the same may be ignored and brought to the attention of the sender. Neither this document nor any copy of it may be taken or transmitted into the United States (to U.S. persons), Canada, or Japan or distributed, directly or indirectly, in the United States or Canada or distributed or redistributed in Japan or to any resident thereof. Any unauthorized use, duplication,



redistribution or disclosure of this report including, but not limited to, redistribution by electronic mail, posting of the report on a website or page, and/or providing to a third party a link, is prohibited by law and will result in prosecution. The information contained in the report is intended solely for the recipient and may not be further distributed by the recipient to any third party.

SSSIL generally prohibits its analysts, persons reporting to analysts, and members of their households from maintaining a financial interest in the securities or derivatives of any companies that the analysts cover. Additionally, SSSIL generally prohibits its analysts and persons reporting to analysts from serving as an officer, director, or advisory board member of any companies that they cover. Our salespeople, traders, and other professionals or affiliates may provide oral or written market commentary or trading strategies to our clients that reflect opinions that are contrary to the opinions expressed herein. Our proprietary trading and investing businesses may make investment decisions that are inconsistent with the recommendations expressed herein. The views expressed in this research report 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. The compensation of the analyst who prepared this document is determined exclusively by SSSIL; however, compensation may relate to the revenues of the Systematix Group as a whole, of which investment banking, sales and trading are a part. Research analysts and sales persons of SSSIL may provide important inputs to its affiliated company(ies).

Foreign currencies denominated securities, wherever mentioned, are subject to exchange rate fluctuations which could have an adverse effect on their value or price or the income derived from them. In addition, investors in securities such as ADRs, the values of which are influenced by foreign currencies, effectively assume currency risk. SSSIL, its directors, analysts or employees do not take any responsibility, financial or otherwise, of the losses or the damages sustained due to the investments made or any action taken on the basis of this report including but not restricted to fluctuation in the prices of shares and bonds, changes in the currency rates, diminution in the NAVs, reduction in the dividend or income, etc.

SSSIL and its affiliates, officers, directors, and employees subject to the information given in the disclosures may: (a) from time to time, have long or short positions in, and buy or sell, the securities thereof, of company (ies) mentioned herein or (b) be engaged in any other transaction involving such securities and earn brokerage or other compensation (financial interest) or act as a market maker in the financial instruments of the company (ies) discussed herein or act as advisor or lender / borrower to such company (ies) or have other potential material conflict of interest with respect to any recommendation and related information and opinions. The views expressed are those of the analyst and the company may or may not subscribe to the views expressed therein.

SSSIL, its affiliates and any third party involved in, or related to, computing or compiling the information hereby expressly disclaim all warranties of originality, accuracy, completeness, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to any of this information. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall SSSIL, any of its affiliates or any third party involved in, or related to, computing or compiling the information have any liability for any damages of any kind. The company accepts no liability whatsoever for the actions of third parties. The report may provide the addresses of, or contain hyperlinks to, websites. Except to the extent to which the report refers to website material of the company, the company has not reviewed the linked site. Accessing such website or following such link through the report or the website of the company shall be at your own risk and the company shall have no liability arising out of, or in connection with, any such referenced website.

SSSIL will not be liable for any delay or any other interruption which may occur in presenting the data due to any technical glitch to present the data. In no event shall SSSIL be liable for any damages, including without limitation, direct or indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages, losses or expenses arising in connection with the data presented by SSSIL through this presentation.

SSSIL or any of its other group companies or associates will not be responsible for any decisions taken on the basis of this report. Investors are advised to consult their investment and tax consultants before taking any investment decisions based on this report.

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





#### Systematix Shares and Stocks (India) Limited:

Registered and Corporate address: The Capital, A-wing, No. 603 – 606, 6th Floor, Plot No. C-70, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051 Tel no. 022-66198000/40358000 Fax no. 022-66198029/40358029 Email id contactus@systematixgroup.in. Visit us at: www.systematixgroup.in

Details of Compliance officer: Ms Nipa Savla, Compliance officer Tel no. 022-66198092/4035808092 Email id compliance@systematixgroup.in

Details of Email id grievance redressal cell: grievance@systematixgroup.in

Details of Registration: CIN - U65993MH1995PLC268414 | BSE SEBI Reg. No.: INZ000171134 (Member Code: 182) | NSE SEBI Reg. No.: INZ000171134 (Member Code: 11327) | MCX SEBI Reg. No.: INZ000171134 (Member Code: 1281) | Depository Participant SEBI Reg. No.: IN-DP-480-2020 (DP Id: 12034600) | PMS SEBI Reg. No.: INP000002692 | Research Analyst SEBI Reg. No.: INH200000840 | AMFI: ARN - 64917