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#### Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 -Outcome of Board Meeting

Dear Sirs,

We write to inform you that the Company's Board of Directors, at its meeting held today, approved capex of Rs. 5,477 crores towards increasing capacity by 12.8 mtpa, with a mix of brown field and green field expansion.

A copy of the press release and investor presentation are attached. These are also being uploaded on the Company's website.

The same is for your information and records, please.

Yours faithfully, For UltraTech Cement Limited

Sanjeeb Kumar Chatterjee Company Secretary

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**Press Release** 

#### Aditya Birla Group Cement Flagship Company, UltraTech Cement announces Rs. 5,477 crores investment towards 12.8 MTPA capacity expansion

The Board of Directors at its meeting held today, approved capex of Rs. 5,477 crores towards increasing its capacity by 12.8 mtpa with a mix of brown field and green field expansion. The additional capacity will be created in the fast-growing markets of the east, central and north regions of the country.

**Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group** said "This significant investment in a core infrastructure sector will accelerate the wheels of economic activity and aid the kickstart of the private investment cycle. The capital outlay, given the current economic backdrop, is aligned with the Government's Atmanirbhar Bharat program. It is also a marker of UltraTech's ascent from being India's No.1 cement player to a national champion." He added that "The cement industry has been witnessing healthy volumes post relaxation of lockdown, on the back of the Government's thrust on infrastructure, underlying demand from the rural economy and individual home builders. Given its pan-India presence which will be further strengthened by the capacity expansion, UltraTech will be well positioned to support the rising demand for cement in the country."

This expansion is in addition to the Company's 6.7 mtpa capacity addition that is currently underway in Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Bihar and West Bengal, which has picked up pace and is expected to get commissioned by FY22, in a phased manner.



Given the Company's history of setting up capacities in record time, commercial production from the new capacities is expected to go on stream in a phased manner, by Q4FY23. This capacity addition will not impact the ongoing deleveraging program which is on track to make UltraTech debt free by the time the expansion program is completed.

Upon completion of the latest round of expansion, the Company's capacity will grow to 136.25 mtpa, reinforcing its position as the third largest cement company in the world, outside of China.

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## **Building solutions**

How this commitment is helping build UltraTech in a sustainable way



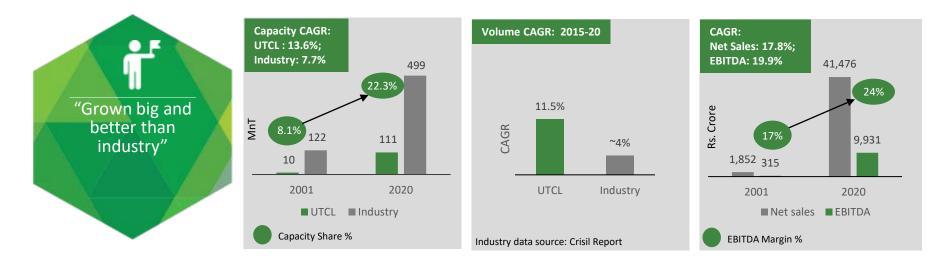
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## UltraTech: Building the future

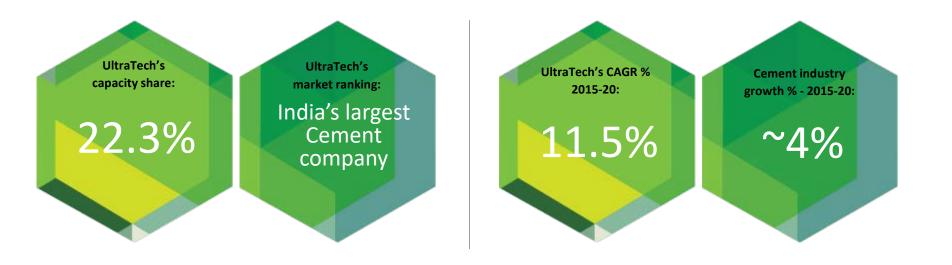


## UltraTech: Overview

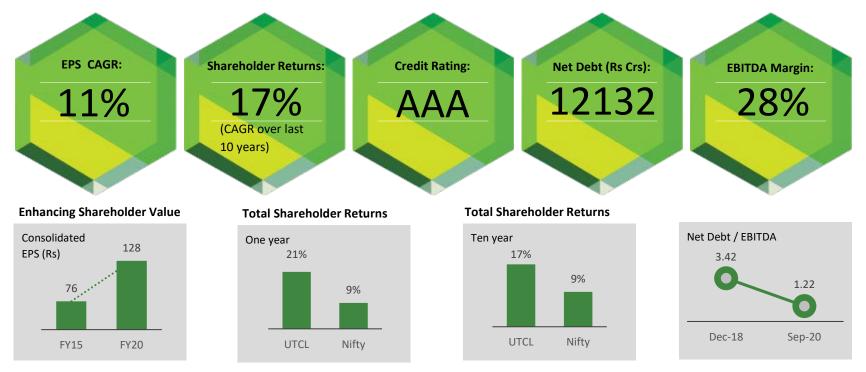


- Continues to outperform the cement industry in India
- Outperforms its retrospective benchmarks

## 'Building Solutions' and how this positioning catalysed our growth



## Building Solutions business and value-creation, FY 2020



## **Distinctive** passion

This outperformance has been generated from a distinctive UltraTech passion and pride

The UltraTech passion: 'The good can always be made better' Most visibly reflected in speedily transforming the viability of acquired assets and enhancing value from its Building Solutions commitment

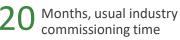
## Passion at work at UltraTech

#### Commissioning of an integrated unit with quality project execution

#### Dhar plant

- Commissioned the 3.5 MTPA Dhar plant in record time
- Asset commissioning cost lower than industry average
- Zero abandonment / absenteeism; Zero safety incidents

#### Plant commissioning tenure



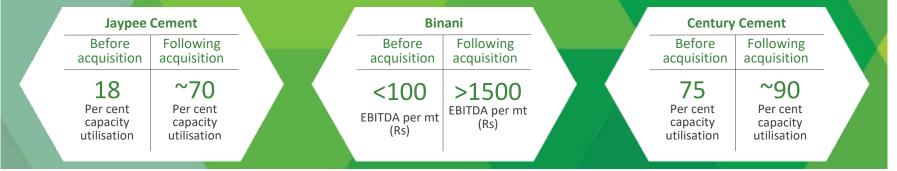
L2 Months, UltraTech's Dhar plant commissioning time

#### Plant commissioning cost



\$ per ton asset commissioning cost (UltraTech average)

#### Turnaround acceleration of acquired cement units

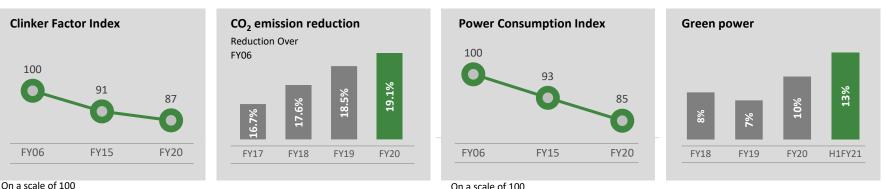


## Building Solutions: Central to global, national and corporate sustainability

In line with the Company's vision of 'To be The Leader in Building Solutions'

Country: Integral to the India growth story; catalysing efficient consumption

Environment: Lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions + Green power + Lower energy consumption Built on a foundation of best-in-class operational excellence and focused on clean environment



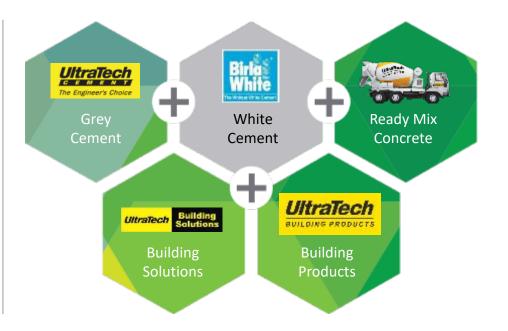
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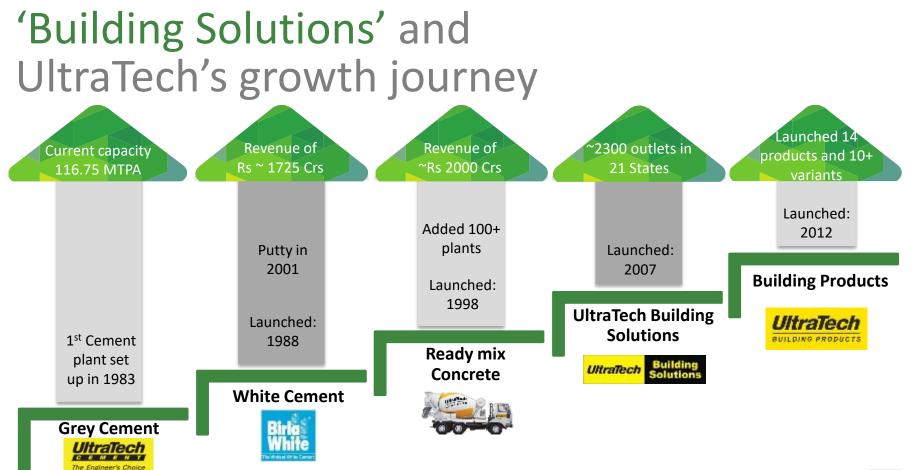
## **UltraTech:** spreading its wings

**Conventional:** Positioning cement at the Solutions core of all construction

Building

**Contemporary:** Providing an umbrella of related construction products and services

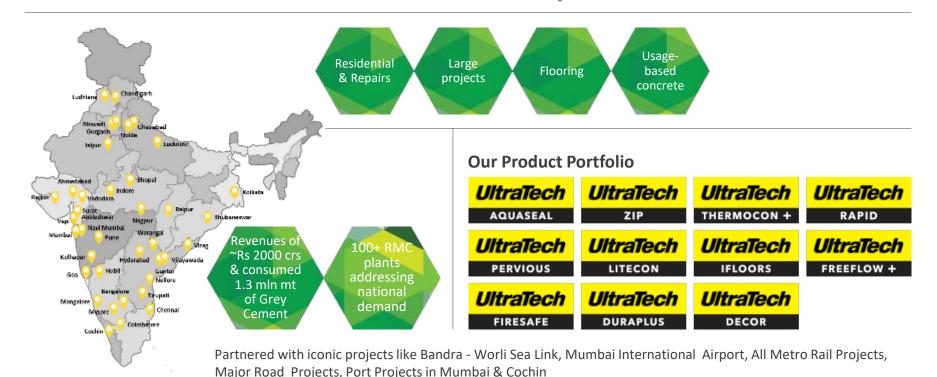




## Birla White: Building a robust portfolio



## UltraTech RMC: 38 cities and more than 20 products



## UltraTech: UBS Addressing the future



### UltraTech: UBS One-Stop-Shop for all your construction needs



### **UltraTech Building Products**

#### **Dry Mix Mortars**



Plasters & Mortars	Adhesives & Sealants	Flooring	Repair & Rehabilitation
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#### Waterproofing



#### Synergy

- In line with our vision 'To be THE LEADER in Building Solutions'
- Forward integration of the cement business
- Value-added products

#### Portfolio breadth and depth

- 14 core products
- 10+ variants across categories

#### All BPD products environment friendly

- Environmental (M-Sand helping conserve sand beds; less water needed in curing)
- Society (Homogenous end product; batchwise consistency; IS&EN standards-compatible; construction speed faster; material and cost savings; skill training for masons / contractors
- Economics (Helping channel partners and masons/ contractors increase earnings)
- Certification (Certified as per Indian Green Building Council standards)

## UltraTech: Exciting sustainable potential



- Second largest cement sector in the world
- Per capita consumption 55% below global average
- Indian cement market grew ~4% (global market degrew ~0.5%) in last 5 years



- Growing government focus on infrastructure spending
- Infrastructure demand to grow at ~8% in 2021-25

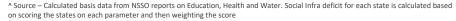


- East and Central India to drive long-term demand on low base
- Extensive social infrastructure deficit to drive long-term cement demand
- Disproportionate funds allocation to East and Central India (both regions fund execution on LCH and Infra, highest in India)

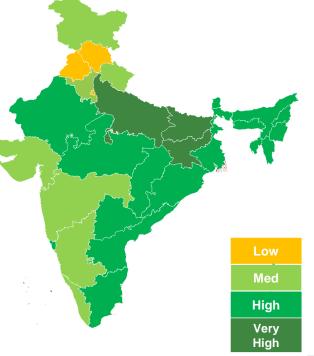
### Favorable Outlook: Central & East have Highest Potential to outperform among all zones

Macro Economic- Potential	North	Central	East*	West	South	India
Rural Population (FY 20E)	67%	75%	77%	53%	54%	67%
PCC (Kg) – FY 20LE	231	173	203	273	263	227
Housing Shortage (FY20E) (Mn) ^	10	8	9	7	12	50
Road Density (kms/ per lac people) #	294	244	307	469	401	358
Power Density (kWh/Capita)	1233	700	820	1758	1461	1181

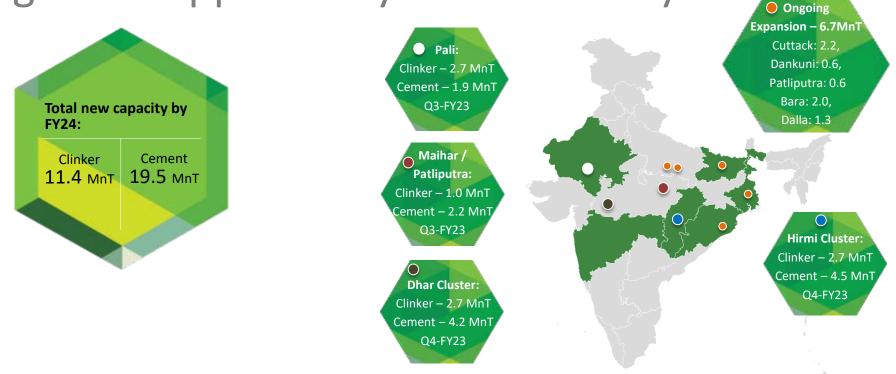
\* Excl. North-East



# Includes Panchayat Road. #Housing shortage is estimate from Base number of FY12, additions in number of households, houses built between FY12-FY20 and impact of reverse migration during COVID

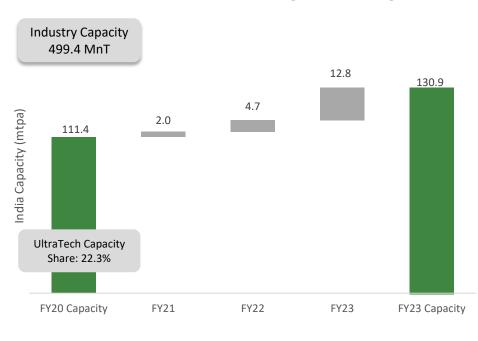


# How UltraTech is addressing the growth opportunity in the country



Ongoing expansion (6.7mtpa) & Proposed Expansion (12.8 mtpa): 19.5 mtpa

## UltraTech capacity addition to enhance capacity share



#### **ONGOING Expansions**

Zone	State	Cement Capacity (mtpa)
Cuttack	Orissa	2.2
Bara & Dalla	UP	3.3
Dankuni	WB	0.6
Patliputra	Bihar	0.6
Total		6.7

#### **PROPOSED Expansions**

Cluster	State	Cement Capacity	Grinding Capacity (mtpa)
Hirmi	CG	4.5	Cuttack: 2.2, Durgapur: 0.6, Sonar Bangla: 0.6, Jharsuguda: 0.6, Hirmi: 0.6
Dhar	MP	4.2	Dhar: 1.8, Dhule: 1.8 & Neem ka Thana: 0.6
Pali	Raj	1.9	Pali
Patliputra	Bihar	2.2	Patliputra
Total		12.8	

## The key elements of UltraTech's growth blueprint



- Funding through internal accruals
- Prioritize plants having substantial locational advantage to reduce lead & increase EBITDA
- Ideal clinker locations and their GU

#### Project IRR ~15%

• Strengthening overall ROCE



- Largely brownfield expansion (72%)
- Average capex cost of < \$60 per ton
- Average capex outflow of
- ~ Rs 2500 crs p.a. including growth capex

Without endangering the environment

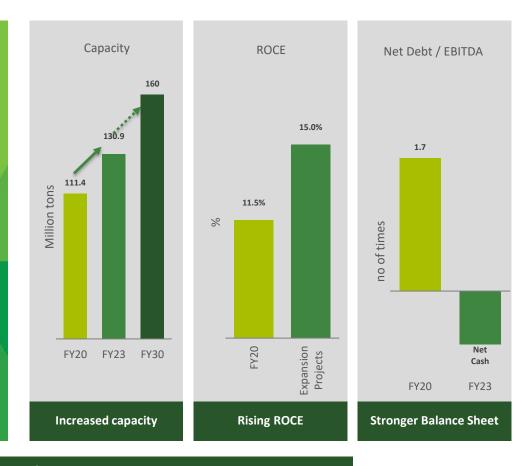
- WHRS to address~40% power requirement
- Higher blended percentage as majority of capacity expansion to cater East and Central demand
- Conversion ratio to improve

## UltraTech bandwidth: Equipped to manage growth needs



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### UltraTech: Positioned to outperform



**Value Creation** 

# UltraTech: Positioned as the backbone of India's infrastructural growth



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