

21st January, 2023

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The Manager
Listing Department
The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
"Exchange Plaza", Bandra-Kurla Complex,
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Dear Sirs,

# <u>Sub: Outcome of Board Meeting pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations")</u>

We refer to our letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023, intimating you about a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company ("the Board") to be held on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.

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We now inform you that the Board, at its meeting held today, which commenced at 12 noon and concluded at 1:20 p.m. considered and approved the un-audited financial results of the Company for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.

Copies of the un-audited financial results (standalone and consolidated) along with the limited review report for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 and a Press Release in this regard are attached.

This is for your information, please.

Yours faithfully, For UltraTech Cement Limited

Sanjeeb Kumar Chatterjee Company Secretary

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₹ in Crores

T		Three Months Ended			Inded 31/12/2022 Nine Months Ended		Year Ended	
Sr.	Particulars	31/12/2022 30/09/2022 31/1:		31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2021	31/03/2022	
No.			(Unaudited)		(Unaudi	ted)	(Audited)	
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1	Continuing Operations:							
1	Revenue from Operations	15,520.93	13,892.69	12,984.93	44,577.60	36,831.55	52,598.8	
2	Other Income	126.59	146.26	70.50	381.57	415.42	507.8	
3	Total Income (1+2)	15,647.52	14,038.95	13,055.43	44,959.17	37,246.97	53,106.6	
4	Expenses							
	(a) Cost of Materials Consumed	2,262.73	2,004.28	1,715.11	6,266.17	4,997.23	7,096.4	
	(b) Purchases of Stock-in-Trade	381.12	325.33	331.41	1,070.16	790.30	1,261.0	
	(c) Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Stock-in-Trade and Work-in- Progress	(400.20)	(311.95)	14.03	(792.46)	(546.53)	(383.	
	(d) Employee Benefits Expense	694.24	691.21	642.94	2,022.54	1,907.35	2,534.	
	(e) Finance Costs	215.25	200.31	182,31	631.32	738.40	944.	
	(f) Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	723.23	707.91	674.19	2,126.33	2,011.39	2,714.	
	(g) Power and Fuel Expense	4,873.13	4,296.13	3,221.43	13,182.40	8,168.85	12,137.2	
	(h) Freight and Forwarding Expense	3,479.41	3,043.70	2,911.91	9,813.73	8,233.40	11,712.	
	(i) Other Expenses	1,894.65	1,977.36	1,728.72	6,717.70	4,839.35	6,735.2	
	Total Expenses	14,123.56	12,934.27	11,422.05	40,037.89	31,139.74	44,743.	
	Profit before Share in Profit/(Loss) of Associates & Joint Venture and							
5	Yex (3-4)	1,523.96	1,104.68	1,633.38	4,921.28	6,107.23	8,362.	
6	Strane in Profit/ (Loss) of Associates and Joint Venture (net of tax)	3.28	(1.49)	0.76	2.57	1.33	1.	
7	Profit before tax from continuing operations (5+6)	1,527.24	1,103.19	1,634.14	4,923.85	6,108.56	8,364.	
8	Tax Expense of continuing operations (Refer Note 2)					-		
	Current tax Charge/ (Credit)	397.78	264.76	(65.98)	1,269,95	1,350.48	1,211.3	
	Deferred tax Charge/ (Credit)	66.88	79.73	(10.02)	250.60	37.57	(21.	
-		1.062.58	758.70	1,710.14	3,403,30	4,720.51	7,174.	
9	Net Profit for the period from continuing operations (7-8)	,		100		15 to months	*	
	Profit/ (Loss) attributable to Non-Controlling Interest	4.38	2.97	2.42	5,29	(3.37)	(10.	
_	Profit attributable to the Owners of the Parent	1,058.20	755.73	1,707.72	3,398.01	4,723.88	7,184.	
II	Discontinued Operations:						_	
	Profit before tax from discontinued operations			10.73		161.86	196.	
	Exceptional Items- Net (Refer Note 3)	-	-	-	-	-	159.9	
10	Profit before Tax from Discontinued Operations after exceptional items	-		10.73	-	161.86	356.4	
	Less: (Provision) for / Reversal of Impairment of disposal group classified as held for sale	-		(48.91)		(201.61)	(87.	
	Tax (credit) / expenses of discontinued operations	-		(38.18)		(39.75)	129.	
11	Net Profit for the period from discontinued operations		-		4.	-	159,	
	Net Profit for the period (9+11)	1,062.58	768.70	1,710.14	3,403,30	4,720.51	7,334.	
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	Profit / (Loss) attributable to Non-Controlling Interest	4.38	2.97	2.42	5.29	(3.37)	(10.	
_	Profit attributable to the Owners of the Parent	1,058.20	755.73	1,707.72	3,398.01	4,723.88	7,344.	
13	Other Comprehensive Income							
	Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	-	*	-	•	-	(12.	
	Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			-			5.	
	Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	29.06	(113.24)	(40.51)	(164.61)	77.69	54.	
		3,93	35.12	10.74	73.00	(13.59)	(0.1	
	Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	2		-			
	Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) for the period	32.99	(78,12)	(29.77)	(91.61)	64,10	474	
	Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) attributable to Non-Controlling	0.06	(0.05)	(0.04)	0.50	0.02	1.3	
	Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) attributable to Owners of the	25.00	(78.07)		100.44	04.00		
	Parent	32.93	(10.01)	(29.73)	(92.11)	64.08	46.	
	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (12+13)	1,095.57	680.58	1,680.37	3,311.69	4,784.61	7,382.	
14			2.92	2.38	5.79	(3.35)	(8.	
14	Total Comprehensive Income / (Loss) attributable to Non-Controlling	4.44						
14	Interest	4.44	A 11 A 1	4 400 44			7,390.	
	Interest Total Comprehensive Income attributable to Owners of the Parent	1,091.13	677.66	1,677.99	3,305.90	4,787.96		
15	Interest Total Comprehensive Income attributable to Owners of the Parent Paid-up Equity Share Capital (face value ₹ 10/- per share)		677.66 288.67	1,677.99 288.66	3,305.90 288.68	288.66	288.	
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## Notes:

1. Additional disclosures as per Clause 52 (4) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015:

Sr.		Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		Year Ended
No.	Particulars	31/12/2022	30/09/2022	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2021	31/03/2022
		(Unaudited)			(Unaudited)		(Audited)
(a)	Outstanding redeemable preference shares (1,00,000 shares of ₹ 1,00,000/- each; until 31/03/2022- 1,00,010 shares) (₹ in Crores) [Refer Note 6]	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.10	1,000.00	1,000.10	1,000.10
(b)	Debenture Redemption Reserve (₹ in Crores)	37.50	37.50	247.50	37.50	247.50	37.50
(c)	Securities Premium (₹ in Crores)	5,479.70	5,477.64	5,474.44	5,479.70	5,474.44	5,477.10
(d)	Net Worth (₹ In Crores)	52,602.50	51,484.26	47,819.75	52,602.50	47,819.75	50,432.2
(e)	Net Profit after Tax from continuing and discontinued operations (₹ in Crores)	1,062.58	758.70	1,710.14	3,403.30	4,720.51	7,334.20
<b>(f)</b>	Basic Earnings per Share- Continuing & discontinued operations (Not annualised)	36.70	26.21	59.22	117.85	163.81	254.6
(g)	Diluted Earnings per Share- Continuing & discontinued operations (Not annualised)	36.68	26.20	59.19	117.79	163.72	254.5
(h)	Debt-Equity ratio (times) [(Non-Current Borrowings + Current Borrowings) /Equity]	0.21	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.2
(i)	Long term Debt to Working Capital (times) ((Non-Current Borrowings + Current Maturities of Long Term Debt)/ Net Working Capital excl. Current Borrowings)	2.23	2.06	4.39	2.23	4.39	2.6
(i)	Total Debts to Total Assets ratio (%) [(Non-Current Borrowings + Current Borrowings)/Total Assets]	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%	129
(k)	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (times) [(Net Profit for the period + Finance Costs + Depreciation and Amortisation Expense + Loss/(Gain) on Sale of Fixed Assets) / (Gross Interest + Lease Payment + Repayment of Long term debt excluding pre- payments)]	3.49	7.53	2.16	4.62	2.18	2.9
(1)	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (times) [(Net Profit for the period + Finance Costs + Depreciation and Amortisation Expense + Loss/(Gain) on Sale of Fixed Assets) / Gross Interest]	10.12	9.31	13.71	11.31	10.01	11.8
(m)	Current ratio (times) (Current Assets/Current Liabilities excl. Current Borrowings)	1.18	1.22	1.09	1.18	1.09	1.1
(n)	Bad debts to Account receivable ratio (%) [Bad Debts/Average Trade Receivable)	1.52%	0.00%	0.00%	1.60%	0.11%	0.25%
(0)	Current liability ratio (%) (Current Liabilities excl. Current Borrowings / Total Liabilities)	45%	43%	44%	45%	44%	465
(p)	Debtors Turnover (times) [(Sales of Products and Services/Average Trade Receivable)]- Annualised	17.15	16.20	17.89	16.96	17.14	18.3
(q)	Inventory Turnover (times) [(Sales of Products and Services/Average inventory)]- Annualised	8.46	8.20	8,82	8.92	9.52	10.7
(r)	Operating Margin (%) [(Profit before Exceptional Items, Share in Profit/(Loss) of Associates & Joint Venture and Tax + Depreciation and Amortisation expense + Finance Costs (-) Other Income) / Sales of Products and Services]	15%	14%	19%	17%	23%	22
(s)	Net Profit Margin (%) (Net Profit for the period from continuing operations / Sales of Products and Services)]	7%	6%	13%	8%	13%	149

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- 2. Pursuant to completion of prior year income tax assessments, the Company has (i) reversed accumulated provision for tax amounting to ₹ 323.35 Crores for the three months ended 31/12/2021 and ₹ 303.92 Crores for the year ended 31/03/2022 and (ii) accrued Minimum Alternate Tax Credit Entitlement of ₹ 211.86 Crores for the three months ended 31/12/2021 and ₹ 1,213.94 Crores for the year ended 31/03/2022.
- 3. During the year ended 31/03/2022, UltraTech Nathdwara Cement Limited ("UNCL") entered into an agreement with Galata Chemicals Holding Gmbh, Germany ("Galata") as per which Galata along with its affiliates has made necessary payments to UNCL for the purposes of refinancing the loans given to 3B Binani Glassfibre SARL ("3B") and acquisition of entire shareholding of UNCL in 3B and UNCL has, inter alia, transferred its entire shareholding in 3B to Galata as on 31/03/2022. Consequent to the transaction, 3B has ceased to be a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company and recognised ₹ 159,92 Crores as exceptional gain for the year ended
- During the three months ended 31/12/2022, the Company allotted 5,538 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each to option grantees upon exercise of options under the Company's Employees Stock Option Scheme 2013. As a result of such allotment, the pald-up equity share capital of the Company has increased from 28,86,71,933 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each to 28,86,77,471 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each.
- The Company had filed appeals against the orders of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) dated 31/08/2016 (Penalty of ₹ 1,449.51 Crores) and 19/01/2017 (Penalty of ₹ 68.30 Crores). Upon the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal ("NCLAT") disallowing its appeal against the CCI order dated 31/08/2016, the Company filed an appeal before Hon'ble Supreme Court which has, by its order dated 05/10/2018, granted a stay against the NCLAT order. Consequently, the Company has deposited an amount of ₹ 144.95 Crores equivalent to 10% of the penalty of ₹ 1,449.51 Crores. The Company, backed by legal opinions, believes that it has a good case in both the matters and accordingly no provision has been recognised in the results.

  UltraTech Nathdwara Cement Ltd (UNCL) has also filed an appeal before Hon'ble Supreme Court against a similar CCI order dated 31/08/2016 and has deposited an amount of ₹ 16.73 Crores equivalent to 10% of the penalty amount of ₹ 167.32 Crores. The Company, backed by legal opinion believes that it has a good case in the seld matter and accordingly no provision has been recognised in the results. said matter and accordingly no provision has been recognised in the results.
- 6. In terms of a Scheme of Arrangement between Jaiprakash Associates Limited (JAL); Jaypee Cement Corporation Limited (JCCL), the Company ("The Parties") and their respective shareholders and creditors, sanctioned by the National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai and Allahabad bench, together with necessary approvals from the stock exchanges, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), and the Competition Commission of India; the Company had on 27th June, 2017, issued 1,000 the stock exchanges, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), and the Competition Commission of India; the Company had on 27th June, 2017, issued 1,000 Series A Redeemable Preference Shares of ₹ 1,00,000 each aggregating to ₹ 1,000 crores to JAL (Series A RPS) for a period of 5 years or such longer period as may be agreed by the Parties (the "Term"). The Series A RPS were held in escrow until satisfaction of certain conditions precedent in relation to the Dalla Super Plant and mines situated in the state of Uttar Pradesh (Earlier known as JP Super), to be redeemed post the expiry of the Term as per the agreement between The Parties.

  Upon expiry of the Term, the Company offered redemption of the Series A RPS within the stipulated number of days, post adjustment of certain costs pertaining to the conditions precedent, as per the terms of the agreement entered into between The Parties. Redemption of the Series A RPS was subject to issuance of a joint notice to the escrow agent. The Series A RPS could not be redeemed due to inaction on the part of JAL in signing the joint instruction notice. This matter has since been referred to arbitration and the arbitration proceedings are pending.
- 7. The Company is exclusively engaged in the business of cement and cement related products.
- 8. The figures for the previous year / periods have been regrouped wherever necessary.
- 9. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 21/01/2023.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

C Hrankie K.C. Jhanwar Managing Director

Date: 21/01/2023

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Limited Review Report on unaudited consolidated financial results of UltraTech Cement Limited for the quarter ended 31 December 2022 and year to date results for the period from 01 April 2022 to 31 December 2022 pursuant to Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) read with Regulation 63 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, as prescribed in Securities and Exchange Board of India operational circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2021/613 dated 10 August 2021

#### To the Board of Directors of UltraTech Cement Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of unaudited consolidated financial results of UltraTech Cement Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Parent"), and its subsidiaries (the Parent and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group") and its share of the net profit after tax and total comprehensive income of its associates and joint venture for the quarter ended 31 December 2022 and year to date results for the period from 01 April 2022 to 31 December 2022 ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Parent pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) read with Regulation 63 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations"), as prescribed in Securities and Exchange Board of India operational circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2021/613 dated 10 August 2021.
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Parent's management and approved by the Parent's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) read with Regulation 63 of the Listing Regulations, as prescribed in Securities and Exchange Board of India operational circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2021/613 dated 10 August 2021. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.





4. The Statement includes the results/information of the following entities

ir. lo.	Name of the Entity	Relationship
υ.	UltraTech Cement Limited	Parent
	Dakshin Cements Limited (ceased to be a subsidiary w.e.f. 9 April 2021)	
	Harish Cement Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary
	Gotan Limestone Khanij Udyog Private Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary
	Bhagwati Limestone Company Private Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary
;	UltraTech Cement Middle East Investments Limited (UCMIL)	Wholly owned subsidiary
	(including its following subsidiaries, step-down subsidiaries and	
	associates)	
	a. Star Cement Co. LLC, Dubai, UAE	
	b. Star Cement Co. LLC, Ras-Al-Khaimah, UAE	— Administrative
	c. Al Nakhla Crusher LLC, Fujairah, UAE	<del></del>
	d. Arabian Cement Industry LLC, Abu Dhabi	<del></del>
	e. UltraTech Cement Co W.L.L, Bahrain	•
	f. Star Super Cement Industries LLC, UAE ("SSCIL")	-
	i. BC Tradelink Limited, Tanzania	_
	ii. Binani Cement Tanzania Limited, Tanzania	_
	iii.Binani Cement (Uganda) Limited	
	g. Ras Al Khaimah Co. for White Cement & Construction Materials P. S. C U.A.E (including its following subsidiaries) (w.e.f 15 April 2022)	Associate
	i. Modern Block Factory Establishment	
	ii. Ras Al Khaimah Lime Co. Noora LLC	
ï,	PT UltraTech Investments, Indonesia (including its following subsidiaries)	Wholly owned subsidiary
	(upto 14 June 2022)	wholly owned substituting
	a. PT UltraTech Mining, Sumatera (upto 14 June, 2022)	
	b. PT UltraTech Cement, Indonesia (upto 14 June 2022)	
	PT UltraTech Mining, Indonesia (upto 14 June 2022)	Subsidiary
	UltraTech Cement Lanka Private Limited	Subsidiary
.0	UltraTech Nathdwara Cement Limited (UNCL) (including its following	Wholly owned subsidiary
	subsidiaries)	
	a. Murari Holdings Limited (MHL), British Virgin Island, BVI (struck off	
-	w.e.f. 30 September 2022) b. Mukundan Holdings Limited (MKHL), BVI (including its following	_
	subsidiary) (struck off w.e.f. 27 April 2022)	
	i. Krishna Holdings PTE LTD, Singapore (upto 24 November 2022)	Step down subsidiary of UN
	c. Swiss Merchandise Infrastructure Limited	,
	d. Merit Plaza Limited	
	e. Bahar Ready Mix Concrete Limited (struck off w.e.f. 2 November 2021)	
-	f. Smooth Energy Private Limited (struck off w.e.f. 26 October 2021)	
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	g. Bhumi Resources PTE LTD, Singapore (including its following wholly	
	owned subsidiary)	-
	i. PT Anggana Energy Resources, Indonesia	
	h.3B Binani Glassfibre S.a.r.l., Luxembourg (3B) (including its following subsidiaries) <sup>6</sup> (Upto 31 March 2022)	Wholly owned subsidiary
		UNCL
	i. 3B Fibreglass SRL, Belgium (Upto 31 March 2022)	
	ii. 3B Fibreglass A/s, Norway (Upto 31 March 2022)	
	iii. Tunfib Sarl (Upto 31 March 2022)	
	iv. Goa Glass Fibre Limited, India (Upto 31 March 2022)	
11	Madanpur (North) Coal Company Private Limited (MCCPL)	Associate
12	Aditya Birla Renewables SPV 1 Limited	Associate
13	Aditya Birla Renewables Energy Limited	Associate
14	ABReL (Odisha) SPV Limited (w.e.f. 15 June 2022)	Associate
15	ABRel (MP) Renewables Limited (w.e.f. 16 June 2022)	Associate
	ABRel Green Energy Limited (w.e.f. 22 June 2022)	Associate
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16 17	Bhaskarpara Coal Company Limited (BCCL)	Joint Venture

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- 5. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and based on the consideration of the review reports of the other auditors referred to in paragraph 8 and 9 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) read with Regulation 63 of the Listing Regulations, as prescribed in Securities and Exchange Board of India operational circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2021/613 dated 10 August 2021, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 6. We draw attention to Note 5 of the Statement which refer to Orders dated 31 August 2016 (Penalty of Rs. 1,449.51 crores) and 19 January 2017 (Penalty of Rs. 68.30 crores) of the Competition Commission of India ('CCI') against which the Company had filed appeals. Upon the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal ("NCLAT") disallowing its appeal against the CCI order dated 31 August 2016, the Company has filed an appeal before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, which has by its order dated 5 October 2018, granted a stay against the NCLAT order. Consequently, the Company has deposited an amount of Rs. 144.95 crores equivalent to 10% of the penalty of Rs. 1,449.51 crores recorded as asset. The Company, backed by legal opinions, believes that it has a good case in both the matters basis which no provision has been recognized in the books of account. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of these matters.
- 7. We draw attention to Note 5 of the Statement, where in case of UltraTech Nathdwara Cement Limited ("UNCL"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent, one of the joint auditors of the Company has reviewed the financial results and without modifying their conclusion on the unaudited consolidated financial results of UNCL for the quarter ended 31 December 2022 and year-to-date results for the period from 01 April 2022 to 31 December 2022 reported that the Order dated 31 August 2016 (penalty of Rs.167.32 crores) was passed by the Competition Commission of India ('CCI') against which UNCL had filed appeal. Upon the NCLAT disallowing its appeal against the CCI order dated 31 August 2016, UNCL filed an appeal before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, which has by its order dated 5 October 2018, granted a stay against the NCLAT order. Consequently, UNCL has deposited an amount of Rs. 16.73 crores equivalent to 10% of the penalty of Rs. 167.32 crores recorded as asset in the consolidated financial results. Based on the legal opinion obtained by the Parent Company on a similar matter, UNCL believes that it has a good case in this matter basis which, no provision has been recognised in the consolidated financial results. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.
- 8. The Statement includes total revenues of Rs. 529.42 crores and Rs. 1,519.02 crores (before consolidation adjustments), total net profit after tax of Rs. 16.41 crores and Rs. 70.39 crores (before consolidation adjustments) and total comprehensive income of Rs. 16.41 crores and Rs. 70.39 crores (before consolidation adjustments) for the quarter ended 31 December 2022 and for the period from 01 April 2022 to 31 December 2022, in respect of one subsidiary whose financial results has been reviewed by one of the joint auditors of the Parent. The Statement also include the Group's share of net loss after tax of Rs. 0.63 crores and Rs. 0.53 crores (before consolidation adjustments) and total comprehensive loss of Rs. 0.41 crores and Rs. 0.27 crores (before consolidation adjustments), for the quarter ended 31 December 2022 and for the period from 01 April 2022 to 31 December 2022, respectively as considered in the Statement, in respect of five associates whose financial results has been reviewed by one of the joint auditors of the Parent. Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of this matter.
- 9. We did not review the interim financial information/ financial results of eleven Subsidiaries included in the Statement, whose interim financial information/ financial results reflects total revenues (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 589.40 crores and Rs. 1,588.40 crores, total net profit after tax (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 54.45 crores and Rs. 46.43 crores and total comprehensive income (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 73.18 crores and Rs. 115.82 crores, for the quarter ended 31 December 2022 and for the period from 01 April 2022 to 31 December 2022 respectively, as considered in the Statement. The Statement also include the Group's share of net profit after tax of Rs. Nil crores and Rs. 0.01 crores and total comprehensive income of Rs. Nil crores and Rs. 0.01 crores, for the quarter ended 31 December 2022 and for the period from 01 April 2022 to 31 December 2022 respectively as considered in the Statement, in respect of one joint venture, whose interim financial information/interim financial results have not been reviewed by us. These interim financial information/interim financial results have been reviewed by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us by the Parent and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in these subsidiaries /joint venture, is based.

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- solely on the reports of the other auditors and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.
- 10. The Statement includes the interim financial information/ financial results of fourteen Subsidiaries which have not been reviewed, whose interim financial information/ financial results reflects total revenues (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. Nil crores and Rs. Nil crores, total net profit after tax (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. Nil crores and Rs. Nil crores and total comprehensive income (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. Nil crores and Rs Nil crores, for the quarter ended 31 December 2022 and for the period from 01 April 2022 to 31 December 2022 respectively, as considered in the Statement. The Statement also includes the Group's share of net profit after tax of Rs. 3.91 crores and Rs. 3.10 crores and total comprehensive income Rs. 6.99 crores and total comprehensive loss Rs. 13.21 crores, for the quarter ended 31 December 2022 and for the period from 01 April 2022 to 31 December 2022 respectively as considered in the Statement, in respect of four associates, based on their interim financial information/ financial results which have not been reviewed. According to the information and explanations given to us by the Parent's management, these interim financial information/ financial results are not material to the Group. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

For B S R & Co. LLP

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21 January 2023



₹ in Crores

		Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		Year Ended
Sr. No.	Particulars	31/12/2022	30/09/2022	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2021	31/03/2022
10.			(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)		(Audited)
1	Revenue from Operations	15,008.02	13,481.98	12,470.62	43,205.48	35,495.95	50,663.49
2	Other Income	158.21	164.54	108.83	488.88	467.01	611.80
3	Total Income (1+2)	15,166.23	13,646.52	12,579.45	43,694.36	35,962.96	51,275.29
4	Expenses						
	(a) Cost of Materials Consumed	2,171.45	1,937.16	1,646.84	6,053.93	4,470.63	6,459.77
	(b) Purchases of Stock-in-Trade	778.99	740.09	624.10	2,222.12	1,721.93	2,458.19
	(c) Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Stock-in-Trade and Work-in-Progress	(347.72)	(294.75)	(38.85)	(732.03)	(510.27)	(358.37
	(d) Employee Benefits Expense	648.51	644.49	599.36	1,888.36	1,772.68	2,359.0
	(e) Finance Costs	193.70	186.74	165.02	580.13	623.66	798.3
	(f) Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	653.53	642.74	608.92	1,924.43	1,819.37	2,456.7
	(g) Power and Fuel Expense	4,392.84	3,902.57	2,900.83	11,936.49	7,357.11	10,951.9
	(h) Freight and Forwarding Expense	3,429.43	2,996.78	2,870.63	9,676.43	8,131.50	11,567.6
	(i) Other Expenses	1,789.70	1,839.67	1,646.24	5,370.02	4,558.88	6,288.8
	Total Expenses	13,710.43	12,595.49	11,023.09	38,919.88	29,945.49	42,982.2
5	Profit before tax (3-4)	1,455.80	1,051.03	1,556.36	4,774.48	6,017.47	8,293.0
6	Tax Expense (Refer Note 2)						
	Current tax Charge/ (Credit)	397.22	270.87	(65.98)	1,269.39	1,350.48	1,213.5
	Deferred tax Charge/ (Credit)	64.35	61.79	(9.16)	238.47	54.34	13.0
7	Net Profit for the period (5-6)	994.23	718.37	1,631.50	3,266.62	4,612.65	7,066.5
8	Other Comprehensive Income						
	Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-		(17.8
	Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	6.2
	Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	(3.87)	(93.59)	(42.69)	(208.10)	53.99	(8.9)
	Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	0.97	23.56	10.74	52.37	(13.59)	2.2
	Other Comprehensive (Loss) / Income for the period	(2.90)	(70.03)	(31.95)	(155.73)	40.40	(18.2
9	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (7+8)	991.33	648.34	1,599.55	3,110.89	4,653.05	7,048.2
10	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value ₹ 10/- Per Share)	288.68	288.67	288.66	288.68	288.66	288.6
11	Other Equity						48,981.9
12	Earnings per equity share (of ₹ 10/- each) (Not Annualised):						
	(a) Basic (in ₹)	34.48	24.91	56.57	113.29	159.95	245.0
	(b) Diluted (in ₹)	34.47	24.90	56.55	113.24	159.87	244.9

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# Notes:

# Additional disclosures as per Clause 52 (4) and 54 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015:

_		Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		Year Ended
Sr. No.	Particulars	31/12/2022	30/09/2022	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2021	31/03/2022
		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)		(Audited)	
(a)	Outstanding redeemable preference shares (1,00,000 shares of ₹ 1,00,000/- each; Untill 31/03/2022- 1,00,010 shares) (₹ in Crores) [Refer Note 5]	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.10	1,000.00	1,000.10	1,000.10
(b)	Debenture Redemption Reserve (₹ in Crores)	37.50	37.50	247.50	37.50	247.50	37.50
(c)	Securities Premium (₹ in Crores)	5,479.70	5,477.64	5,474.44	5,479.70	5,474.44	5,477.10
(d)	Net Worth (₹ in Crores)	51,240.02	50,226.01	46,860.43	51,240.02	46,860.43	49,270.64
(e)	Net Profit after Tax (₹ in Crores)	994.23	718.37	1,631.50	3,266.62	4,612.65	7,066.5
(f)	Basic Earnings per Share (Not annualised)	34.48	24.91	56.57	113.29	159.95	245.0
(g)	Diluted Earnings per Share (Not annualised)	34.47	24.90	56.55	113.24	159.87	244.9
(h)	Debt-Equity ratio (in times) [(Non-Current Borrowings + Current Borrowings)/Equity]	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.19	0.22	0.20
(i)	Long term Debt to Working Capital (in times) [(Non-Current Borrowings + Current Maturities of Long Term Debt)/ Net Working Capital excl. Current Borrowings]	1.41	1.32	1.48	1.41	1.48	1.28
(i)	Total Debts to Total Assets Ratio (in %) [(Non-Current Borrowings + Current Borrowings)/Total Assets]	12%	13%	13%	12%	13%	12
(k)	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (in times) [(Net Profit for the period + Finance Costs + Depreciation and Amortisation Expense+ Loss/(Gain) on Sale of Fixed Assets)/(Gross Interest+ Lease Payment+ Repayment of Long term debt excluding pre-payments)]	3.28	7.03	2.07	5.86	2.32	3.1
(1)	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (in times) [(Net Profit for the period + Finance Costs + Depreciation and Amortisation Expense + Loss/(Gain) on Sale of Fixed Assets)/Gross Interest]	9.69	8.89	14.14	10.90	11.15	12.7
(m)	Current Ratio (in times) (Current Assets/Current Liabilities excl. Current Borrowings)	1.26	1.31	1.28	1.26	1.28	1.3
(n)	Bad debts to Account receivable ratio (in %) [Bad Debts/Average Trade Receivable)	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.13%	0.28
(o)	Current liability ratio (in %) (Current Liabilities excl. Current Borrowings/Total Liabilities)	48%	45%	46%	48%	46%	46
(p)	Debtors Turnover (in times) [(Sales of Products and Services/Average Trade Receivable)]- Annualised	19.20	17.95	19.65	18.89	18.69	19.9
(q)	Inventory Turnover (in times) [(Sales of Products and Services/Average inventory)]- Annualised	8.90	8.69	9.18	9.40	9.92	11.1
(r)	Operating Margin (in %) [(Profit before Exceptional item and Tax + Depreciation and Amortisation expense + Finance Costs (-) Other Income)/Sales of Products and Services]	14%	13%	18%	16%	23%	22
(s)	Net Profit Margin (in %) (Net Profit for the period/Sales of Products and Services)]	7%	5%	13%	8%	13%	14
(t)	Security Coverage Ratio on Secured Non- Convertible Debentures (NCDs) (in times) [Total Assets pledged for secured NCDs/Outstanding Balance of secured NCDs]	11.31	11.15	10.81	11.31	10.81	10.8

- 2. Pursuant to completion of prior year income tax assessments, the Company has (i) reversed accumulated provision for tax amounting to ₹ 323.35 Crores for the three months ended 31/12/2021 and ₹ 303.92 Crores for the year ended 31/03/2022 and (ii) accrued Minimum Alternate Tax Credit Entitlement of ₹ 211.86 Crores for the three months ended 31/12/2021 and ₹ 1,213.94 Crores for the year ended 31/03/2022.
- 3. During the three months ended 31/12/2022, the Company allotted 5,538 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each to option grantees upon exercise of options under the Company's Employees Stock Option Scheme - 2013. As a result of such allotment, the paid-up equity share capital of the Company has increased from 28,86,71,933 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each to 28,86,77,471 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each.
- 4. The Company had filed appeals against the orders of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) dated 31/08/2016 (Penalty of ₹ 1,449.51 Crores) and 19/01/2017 (Penalty of ₹ 68.30 Crores). Upon the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal ("NCLAT") disallowing its appeal against the CCI order dated 31/08/2016, the Company filed an appeal before Hon'ble Supreme Court which has, by its order dated 5/10/2018, granted a stay against the NCLAT order. Consequently, the Company has deposited an amount of ₹ 144.95 Crores equivalent to 10% of the penalty of ₹ 1,449.51 Crores. The Company, backed by legal opinions, believes that it has a good case in both the matters and accordingly no provision has been recognised in the results.
- 5. In terms of a Scheme of Arrangement between Jalprakash Associates Limited (JAL); Jaypee Cement Corporation Limited (JCCL), the Company ("The Parties") and their respective shareholders and creditors, sanctioned by the National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai and Allahabad bench, together with necessary approvals from the stock exchanges, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), and the Competition Commission of India; the Company had on 27th June, 2017, issued 1,000 Series A Redeemable Preference Shares of ₹ 1,00,000 each aggregating to ₹ 1,000 crores to JAL (Series A RPS) for a period of 5 years or such longer period as may be agreed by the Parties (the "Term"). The Series A RPS were held in escrow until satisfaction of certain conditions precedent in relation to the Dalla Super Plant and mines situated in the state of Uttar Pradesh (Earlier known as JP Super), to be redeemed post the expiry of the Term as per the agreement between The Parties.
  - Upon expiry of the Term, the Company offered redemption of the Series A RPS within the stipulated number of days, post adjustment of certain costs pertaining to the conditions precedent, as per the terms of the agreement entered into between The Parties.
  - Redemption of the Series A RPS was subject to issuance of a joint notice to the escrow agent. The Series A RPS could not be redeemed due to inaction on the part of JAL in signing the joint instruction notice. This matter has since been referred to arbitration and the arbitration proceedings are pending.
- 6. The Company is exclusively engaged in the business of cement and cement related products.
- 7. The figures for the previous year / periods have been regrouped wherever necessary.
- 8. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 21/01/2023.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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K.C. Jhanwar **Managing Director** 

Mumbai Date: 21/01/2023

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Limited Review Report on unaudited standalone financial results of UltraTech Cement Limited for the quarter ended 31 December 2022 and year to date results for the period from 01 April 2022 to 31 December 2022 pursuant to Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) read with Regulation 63 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, as prescribed in Securities and Exchange Board of India operational circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2021/613 dated 10 August 2021

## To the Board of Directors of UltraTech Cement Limited

- We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of unaudited standalone financial results of UltraTech
  Cement Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for the quarter ended 31 December 2022 and year
  to date results for the period from 01 April 2022 to 31 December 2022 ("the Statement"), in which are included
  the financial results of UltraTech Employees Welfare Trust ("Trust").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's management and approved by its Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) read with Regulation 63 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations"), as prescribed in Securities and Exchange Board of India operational circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2021/613 dated 10 August 2021. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) read with Regulation 63 of the Listing Regulations, as prescribed in Securities and Exchange Board of India operational circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2021/613 dated 10 August 2021, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.







5. We draw attention to Note 4 of the Statement which refers to the orders dated 31 August 2016 (Penalty of Rs. 1,449.51 crores) and 19 January 2017 (Penalty of Rs. 68.30 crores) of the Competition Commission of India ("CCI") against which the Company had filed appeals. Upon the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal ("NCLAT") disallowing its appeal against the CCI order dated 31 August 2016, the Company has filed an appeal before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, which has by its order dated 5 October 2018, granted a stay against the NCLAT order. Consequently, the Company has deposited an amount of Rs. 144.95 crores equivalent to 10% of the penalty of Rs. 1,449.51 crores recorded as asset. The Company, backed by legal opinions, believes that it has a good case in both the matters basis which no provision has been recognised in the books of account. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of these matters.

For B S R & Co. LLP

**Chartered Accountants** 

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Membership No: 105317

ICAI UDIN: 23/053/7BGV7KH2050

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21 January 2023



Mumbai, 21st January, 2023

#### PRESS RELEASE

Financial Results: Q3FY23

# UltraTech holds its operating profits with strong volume growth despite cost pressures

(Rs. in crores)

	Consc	olidated	Standalone		
Particulars	Q3FY23	Q3FY22	Q3FY23	Q3FY22	
Net Sales	15,299	12,710	14,792	12,186	
PBIDT	2,462	2,490	2,303	2,330	
PBT	1,527	1,634	1,456	1,556	
PAT (Normalised)	1,058	1,173*	994	1,097*	

\*Excludes extraordinary items (i) Reversal of accumulated provision for tax amounting to Rs. 323.35 crores and (ii) accrued Minimum Alternate Tax Credit Entitlement of Rs. 211.86 crores

UltraTech Cement Limited, an Aditya Birla Group company today announced its financial results for the quarter ended 31st December, 2022.

#### **FINANCIALS**

Consolidated Net Sales was Rs. 15,299 crores vis-à-vis Rs. 12,710 crores over the corresponding period of the previous year. Profit after tax was Rs.1,058 crores as compared to Rs.1,173 crores in Q3FY22, resulting in subdued margins.

# **OPERATIONS**

Domestic grey cement sales volume rose 13% YoY and 12% QoQ, respectively. Energy and raw material costs were up 33% and 13% YoY, while they remained flat on a sequential basis.

UltraTech achieved capacity utilisation of 83% as against 75% during Q3FY22.

# **SUSTAINABILITY**

The Company commissioned 18 MW of WHRS and 7 MW of solar power during the quarter. With these expansions, UltraTech's green energy share has gone up to 19.8% which includes 208 MW of WHRS and 325 MW of solar power.

Sustain Labs Paris' (SLP) in partnership with BW Businessworld has ranked UltraTech No.1 in Sustainability in the Infrastructure and Engineering sector and #15 out of the top 200 Companies in India.

UltraTech has been recognised as a leader in 'climate change' by Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), a global non-profit environmental organization, for its 2022 CDP disclosure. It received an 'A-' score for implementing best practices and taking concerted action on climate issues, securing a place in the Leadership category. UltraTech's score of 'A-' in FY22 by CDP is a significant improvement from its previous score of 'B' in FY21. UltraTech's score on 'climate change' by CDP has been consistently improving over the years reflecting the significant progress made by the Company in driving its decarbonisation agenda.

#### CAPEX

## **Grey cement**

Under the first phase of capacity expansion announced in December 2020, UltraTech commissioned 5.5 mtpa new capacity during Q3FY23:

- 1.9 mtpa greenfield integrated cement plant at Pali Rajasthan. The Company along with its subsidiary now has 16.25 mtpa cement capacity in the state of Rajasthan spread over 5 separate plant locations.
- 1.8 mtpa greenfield grinding unit at Dhule, Maharashtra, taking the total capacity in Maharashtra to 19.45 mtpa;
- 1.8 mpta brownfield 2<sup>nd</sup> integrated unit at Dhar Madhya Pradesh, taking the total capacity in the state of Madhya Pradesh to 18mtpa.

Work on the second phase of growth of 22.6 mtpa announced during Q1FY23 has already commenced. Main plant orders have been placed and civil work started at most sites. Commercial production from these new capacities is expected to go on stream in a phased manner by FY25.

Upon completion of these expansions, the Company's capacity will grow to 159.25 mtpa, reinforcing its position as the third largest cement company in the world, outside of China and the largest in India by far.

## White cement

The third Birla White wall care putty plant at Nathdwara, Rajasthan, with a capacity of 4 lac tpa was commissioned during the quarter. The existing two plants are situated at Kharia in Rajasthan and Katni in Madhya Pradesh. UltraTech now has a wall care putty capacity of 13 lac tpa, further strengthening its position in the markets. Along with its existing white cement manufacturing capacity in India and its investment in Ras Al Khaimah Company for White Cement and Construction Material, UAE, UltraTech is strategically positioned to cater to the white cement and wall care putty market in the country.

#### OUTLOOK

Given the government's focus on infrastructure growth and the consequent rising demand for urban housing, the cement sector is poised for strong growth in the coming years.

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## About UltraTech Cement Limited

UltraTech Cement Limited is the cement flagship company of the Aditya Birla Group. A USD 7.1 billion Building Solutions Company, UltraTech is the third largest Cement producer in the world, outside of China, with a consolidated Grey Cement capacity of 126.75 MTPA. It is a signatory to the GCCA Climate Ambition 2050 and has committed to the Net Zero Concrete Roadmap announced by GCCA.

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