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28th January 2020

The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., "Exchange Plaza", 5th Floor Bandra – Kurla Complex Bandra (East) Mumbai – 400 051

The Secretary
BSE Limited
P J Towers
Dalal Street
Mumbai – 400 001

Symbol: SAGCEM

Series: EQ

Scrip Code: 502090

Dear Sirs

<u>Press Release regarding Un-audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) for the third quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019</u>

Further to our letter dated 28th January, 2020, we are sending herewith a copy of the Press Release being issued by us in connection with our un-audited financial results (Stand-alone and Consolidated) for the third quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

For Sagar Cements Limited

R Soundararajan Company Secretary

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Sagar Cements Limited



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Snapshot



Promoted by experienced technocrat and entrepreneurs; Listed entity with over 3 decades of successful operations Plant started in 1985 with a capacity of 66,000 TPA. Current group capacity: 5.75 MTPA.

Captive power capacity of 61.35 MW includes 18 MW Thermal power plant which has been commissioned during current quarter.

Strong presence across all five southern states; Since expanded its presence to Maharashtra and Odisha.

Manufactures Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC) of 53 & 43, Portland Pozzalona Cement (PPC), Sulphate Resistant Cement (SRC), Portland Slag Cement (PSC) & GGBS.

Strong brand built over the last 3.5 decades – "Sagar Cement"

AvH Resources India Pvt. Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Ackermans & Van Haaren NV belonging to AvH Group, a Belgian major with revenues of ~EUR 5.4 billion holds19.9% equity stake in the Company.

High focus on technology and process efficiencies; High levels of Corporate Governance standards

SHARE HOLDING PATTERN 50% 18%

INSTITUTIONS

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Capital Market Metrics					
Listed on BSE & NSE					
CMP (INR)* 567					
M-Cap (INR mn) ~12,437					
52 week high (INR) ~749 (13 th March 19)					
52 week low (INR)	\sim 488 (20 th Dec. 19)				

^{*}Market price at close on 27th Jan. 2020

PROMOTERS

Overview



Cement Facilities



1.25 Mn Tonnes Integrated Plant at Gudipadu



1.5 Mn Tonne Cement Grinding Plant -Bayyavaram



Clinker Canacity

anner capacity					
Facility	Capacity MTPA				
SCL	2.80				
SC(R)	1.00				
Total Clinker Capacity	3.80				

- Fully integrated & automated facilities
- Strong distribution
- Track Record of consistent profits
- Successful inorganic and organic expansion initiatives
- **Strong Financial Performance**





•	ISO 9001 : 2000 QMS
•	ISO 50001: 2018 EMS
•	OHSAS 18001 : 2005

- RMF & ICD for SOX Compliance
- NABL accreditation
- Green Co Certificate
- Green Pro Certificate

Cements Capacity				
Facility	Capacity MTPA			
Sagar Cements – Mattampally, Suryapet District, Telangana	3.00			
SC (R) – Gudipadu, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh	1.25			
Sagar Cements – Bayyavaram. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	1.50			
Total Cement Capacity	5.75			

Power Plants	
Facility	Capacity MW
Sagar Cements – Thermal Power Plant	18 MW
Waste Heat Recovery Power Plant	8.8 MW
Hydro Power	8.3 MW
Solar Power	1.25 MW
SC (R) – Thermal Power Plant at Gudipadu	25 MW
Total Canacity	61.35 MW

Mattampally WHRS -8.80 MW



Captive Power Facilities



GBC Hydro - 4.3 MW

LIS Hydro -4.00 MW



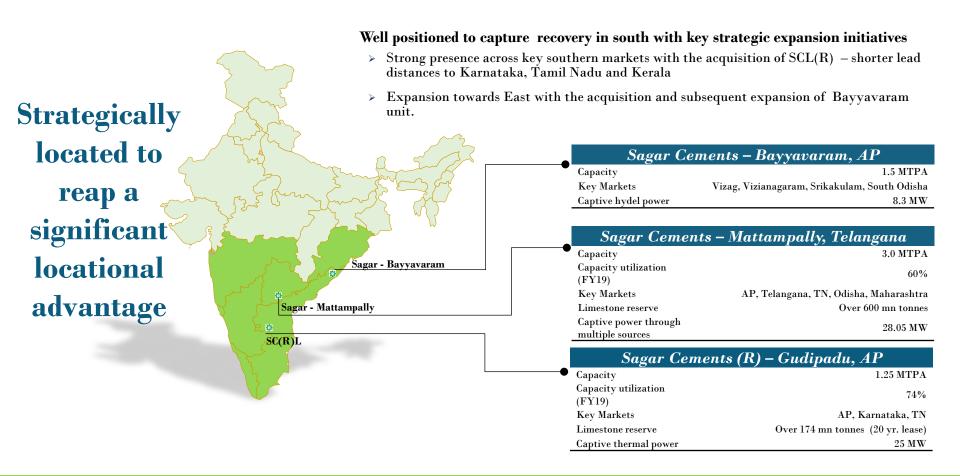
Mattampally Thermal Power Plant -18



Mattampally Solar Plant -1.25 MW







Business Objective



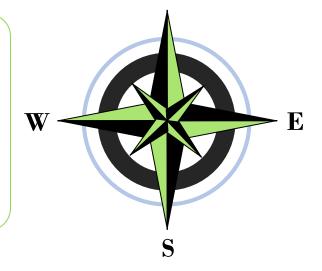
- Though niche, to be effective cement and clinker manufacturer across chosen markets.
- Emphasis on efficiency and quality of operations to be one of the manufacturers with lowest cost in each of its designated market.

· Consolidated the

• To Add 1.0 MTPA position in the South & made through the inroads into the · Ramped up acquisition in East. production at Madhya From the surplus Bayyavaram Unit Pradesh.(under With over 30 years of cash flow generated • Acquired to 1.5 MTPA. implementation) through its stake sale quality focused Bayyavaram unit in Vicat JV, SCL in 2016 and (To Add 1.5 MTPA operations, the · Ramped up Company has acquired 1 MTPA through acquisition gradually ramped production at established strong plant from BMM up its capacity to SC(R) to 1.25 in Orissa.(under brand in the market. Cement. 0.3 MTPA. **MTPA** implementation) 2014 2015 2017 2018 2021 2.75 4.0 4.3 **5.75** 8.25 **MTPA MTPA MTPA** MTPA **MTPA Doubling of Capacity every 10 years**



Lower off-take in the region amidst the State Election coupled with benign prices in South impacted demand and prices



Heightened competitive intensity amidst sluggish demand weighed down on prices

Sluggish demand combined with slow pace / stand still of construction activities impacted pricing environment in the region Perspective on Cement Prices

Jt. Managing Director's Comment



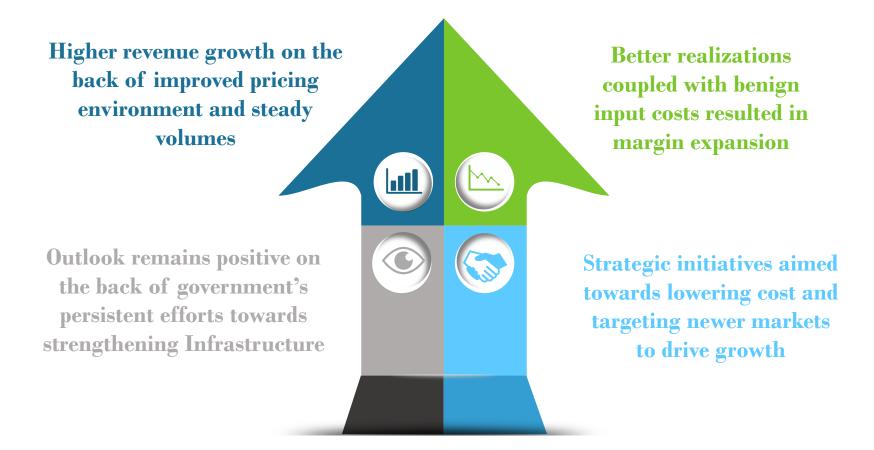
Commenting on the performance, Mr. Sreekanth Reddy, Jt. Managing Director of the Company said,

"Our performance for the quarter was expectedly a bit subdued amidst sluggish demand and pricing pressure across key markets. Absence of Govt. spending coupled with benign retail spending slowed our first half growth momentum in turn resulting in our 9M FY20 revenue growth to 2%, though EBDITA grew by 59%.

However, despite revenue de-growth during the quarter, we were able to preserve our operational profitability and margins owing in part to benign input prices but largely benefiting from our recent strategic changes in lead distances and cost rationalization. We expect cost efficiencies to further improve on the back of commissioning of CPP & optimization of logistics by better alignment of the market. Lastly, the completion of ongoing projects at company's subsidiaries, Satguru cement and Jajpur Cement, should help us further improve our operational efficiencies.

Going ahead, we believe that the pick up in Pvt. Capex coupled with Govt.'s efforts towards enhancing liquidity and infrastructure capacities would help revive the demand for cement and its pricing environment."







Satguru Cement Private Limited Project Site Photos







Jajpur Cements Private Limited Project Site Photos



Civil works is in Progress





Key Hi	ighlights

Capacity	1 MTPA Integrated Cement facility			
Acquisition completed	8 th May 2019			

8th May 2019

Sagar Cements Stake 65%

488 **Project Cost (Rs. in Crores)**

Achieved financial closure with IndusInd Bank

12 Years Tenure

In Process Loan Documentation

Approvals Status

Public hearing completed Environment Clearance received for plant Implementation Orders placed for core equipment's Civil works is in Progress

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1.5 MTPA Grinding facility Capacity

2nd May 2019 Acquisition completed

Sagar Cements Stake 100%

Project Cost (Rs. in Crores) 308

Achieved financial closure with Axis Bank

12 Years Tenure

Loan Documentation Completed

Approvals Status

Public hearing completed Environment Clearance received for plant Implementation Orders placed for core equipment's



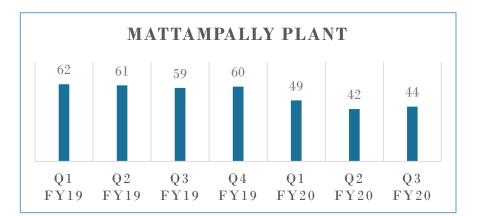
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		Sagar	Cements Li	mited		
Particulars	Q3 FY20	Q3 FY19	%	9M FY20	9M FY19	%
Sales Volume(Mt)	5,53,842	6,79,332	-18%	16,67,623	17,95,678	-7%
Sales	18,947	23,621	-20%	64,361	64,488	-
Ebitda	1,268	1,986	-36%	9,957	6,935	44%
Ebitda/Mt	229	292	-22%	597	386	55%
PAT	(444)	4	-	2,614	972	169%

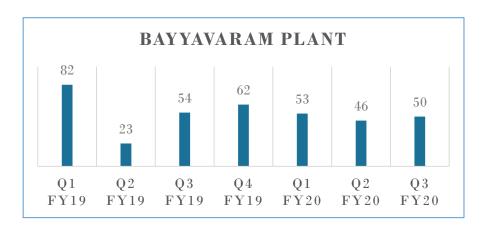
Sagar Cements(R) Limited							
Particulars Q3 FY20 Q3 FY19 % 9M FY20 9M FY19 %							
Sales Volume(Mt)	2,10,000	2,41,604	-13%	6,26,758	5,83,070	7%	
Sales	7,736	10,035	-23%	26,172	25,605	2%	
Ebitda	1,105	1,431	-23%	5,351	2,990	79%	
Ebitda/Mt	526	592	-11%	854	513	66%	
PAT	(413)	(260)	-	113	(1,366)	-	

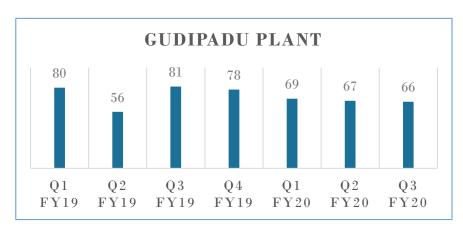
Consolidated						
Particulars	Q3 FY20	Q3 FY19	%	9M FY20	9M FY19	%
Sales Volume(Mt)	7,63,842	9,20,936	-17%	22,94,381	23,78,748	-4%
Sales	26,257	31,992	-18%	87,331	85,370	2%
Ebitda	2,033	3,095	-34%	14,258	8,965	59%
Ebitda/Mt	266	336	-21%	621	377	65%
PAT	(908)	(297)	-	2,535	(516)	-

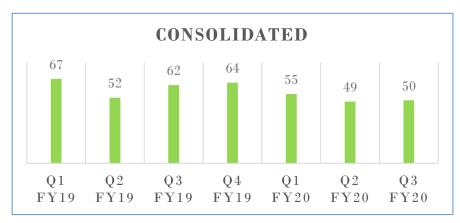
Plant Utilization (Cement Utilization %)













Q1 FY19

Coal : Pet coke mix was 64:36 **Q2 FY19**

Coal : Pet coke mix was 25:75 Q3 FY19

Coal: Pet coke mix was 45:55 Q4 FY19

Coal Pet coke mix was 9:91 Q1 FY20

Coal Pet coke mix was 0:100 **Q2 FY20**

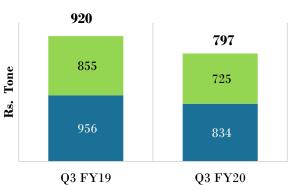
Coal Pet coke mix was 0:100 Q3 FY20

Coal Pet coke mix was 0: 100

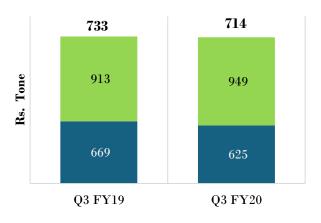
Thermal Fuel Cost (Rs. / Tonne)						
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Coal		FY18	6,148	6,082	6,533	5,910
Pet coke			7,016	7,581	8,079	8,251
Coal	rage	EV10	5,146	5,125	5,250	5,197
Pet coke	Average	FY19	8,577	9,452	9,840	9,529
Coal		FY20	4,050	5,419	5,415	-
Pet coke			9,036	8675	7,999	-







Freight Cost per Tonne



- > Presently we are using 100% pet coke at Mattampally & Gudipadu Plants.
- > Optimization of thermal efficiency has resulted in lower per ton cost of fuel.

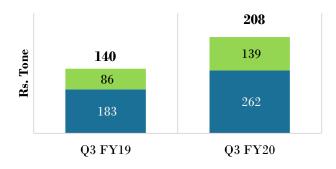
Weighted average freight cost per ton decreased due to optimization of lead distance.

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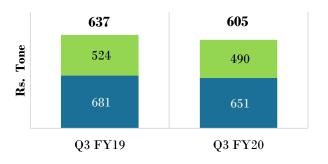


Employee Cost per ton of Cement



➤ Employee costs during Q3 FY 20 amounted to Rs. 208 per ton on console basis as against Rs. 140 per ton during Q3 FY19. Per ton cost is higher in comparison to previous year mainly on account of lower sales volume.

Raw Material Cost per ton of Cement



➤ Material cost per ton during Q3 FY 20 on console basis was Rs. 605 per ton as against Rs. 637 per ton during Q3 FY19.

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Production & Sales in Q3 FY20 and Dispatches



Description	Sagar Cements Ltd Qty in MT	Sagar Cements (R) Ltd Qty in MT	Consolidated Qty in MT
Clinker	3,07,977	1,58,110	4,66,087
Cement Production / Purchase	5,37,786	2,06,452	7,44,238
Cement Sales	5,53,842	2,10,000	7,63,842

Consolidated Dispatch Details					
ТРТ	Q1 FY19	Q2 FY19	Q3 FY19	Q4 FY19	Total
BY ROAD	7,43,053	7,19,364	9,21,575	9,41,937	33,25,929
BY RAKE	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7,43,053	7,19,364	9,21,575	9,41,937	33,25,929
ТРТ	Q1 FY20	Q2 FY20	Q3 FY20		
BY ROAD	8,21,848	7,11,826	7,59,745		
BY RAKE	0	0	2,744		
TOTAL	8,21,848	7,11,826	7,62,489		

Key Balance Sheet Items



Rs. In Lakh	Sagar Cements Ltd.	Sagar Cements (R) Ltd.	Consolidated
Gross Debt	28,075	30,547	48,862
- Long Term	15,312	26,808	32,360
- Working Capital	12,763	3,739	16,502
Cash & Bank Balance	953	99	1,537
Debt Equity Ratio (%)	0.15	4.24	0.32
Net Worth	$1,\!00,\!654$	6,323	1,00,190
Investments	47,063	0	0

 $As\ of\ Dec\ 31,2019$



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