

Performance Review Quarter 4: 2011-12

Grasim Industries Limited A VSF and Cement Major



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Highlights – Quarter 4

- Q4 records improved performance sequentially, albeit lower than corresponding quarter
- Consolidated profits for the year were up by 16%
- Consolidated turnover crossed ₹25,000 Cr. for the first time (approximately US\$5 billion)
- In Q4, Cement business reported improved performance
 - ➤ Recovery in Cement demand since Nov' 2011
 - UltraTech Capacity utilisation increased from 88% to 94% in Q4FY12 (Preceding quarter 83%)
- In VSF business
 - ➤ Volumes improved by 11% led by higher exports
 - > Despite higher volumes, the turnover was down due to lower realisation
 - o In corresponding quarter, realisation in all fibers were at peak led by Cotton shortage
 - > Besides low realisation, higher caustic & energy cost also affected margins



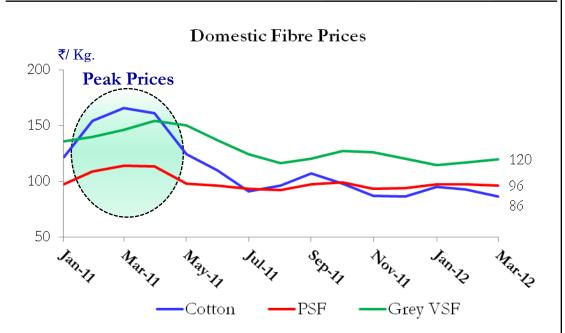
Business Review

- VSF
- Chemical
- Cement Subsidiary



Viscose Staple Fibre: Highlights

Quarter 3		Quarte	er 4	% Change
2011-12		2011-12	2010-11	(YoY)
333,975	Capacity (TPA)	333,975	333,975	
84,233	Production (MT)	83,349	82,932	1
78,215	Sales Volumes (MT)	94,904	85,650	11
1,084.2	Net Revenue (₹ Cr.)	1,227.9	1,326.0	(9)
128,499	Avg. Realisation (₹/MT)	121,293	144,962	(16)



Global Industry Scenario

- Globally textile industry continued to be affected by slowdown in Eurozone and China
- VSF prices remained suppressed in global markets
 - **▶** Higher Cotton crop
 - New capacity in China

Business performance

- Production maintained with full capacity utilisation
- Sales volume up by 11% helped by higher exports
- Average realisation declined by 16%
 - Peak prices in corresponding quarter due to cotton shortage
 - Lower realisation in international markets



Viscose Staple Fibre: Highlights (Contd....)

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Quarter 3		Quar	ter 4	% Change
2011-12		2011-12	2010-11	(YoY)
277.7	PBIDT (₹ Cr.)	232.0	513.6	(55)
25.3%	PBIDT Margin (%)	18.9%	38.7%	-
251.5	PBIT (₹ Cr.)	205.2	486.9	(58)
44.6%	ROAvCE %	32.6%	111.7%	-
Joint Ventu	res – Grasim's share:			
232.5	Net Revenue (₹ Cr.)	211.7	239.4	(12)
25.5	PBIDT (₹ Cr.)	15.8	51.0	(69)
Consolidate	ed Business:			
306.6	PBIDT (₹ Cr.)*	252.2	567.3	(55)
24.4%	PBIDT Margin %	18.4%	36.9%	
Domsjo PA	Т			
8.5	Grasim's Pro rata share	23.0		

- Profitability impacted due to :
 - Lower realisation
 - Increase in caustic and energy cost
 - Inflationary pressure on fixed cost
- Profits of JVs impacted due to higher input cost
- Consolidated PBIDT for VSF lower by
 55%
 - Falling realisation in pulp JVs
 - Subdued performance of Chinese Fiber JV
- At Domsjo, profitability was better despite lower prices than previous quarter
 - > Higher volumes
 - ➤ Write back of exchange lossses

^{*} Net of inter company eliminations



Viscose Staple Fibre: Outlook

- Positive outlook in medium to long term driven by rising consumption in emerging markets
- In the short run, environment will be challenging
 - > Stability in Euro zone and Macro economic policies to influence demand
 - ➤ New capacities in China may create pressure on markets
 - Profitability will also be influenced by the prices/availability of competing fiber as well as input costs (including Energy)
- Nagda plant expected to operate uninterrupted during summer with adequate water storage
- Focus continues on specialty fibres and R&D initiatives
 - > High quality pulp required for producing specialty fibre assured with Domsjo acquisition
 - Vilayat capacity to produce specialty fibres
- Integration to help in reducing the impact of rising input cost
 - > Captive plant for pulp and caustic soda
 - Long term contracts for pulp



Viscose Staple Fibre: Outlook

• Expansions are progressing as per schedule

	Present capacity (KTPA)	Expanded capacity (KTPA)	Commissioning Target
Vilayat, Gujarat	-	120	Q4 FY12-13
Harihar, Karnataka	51	87	In phases :Q2 & Q4 FY12-13
Domsjo, Sweden	210	255	Q1 FY12-13

- Additional capacity (including specialty fibre from Vilayat) to increase volume from FY 13-14
- Company plans to set up a Greenfield VSF project of 180K TPA in Turkey in Joint Venture with Group companies
 - > Necessary land acquired
 - > In process of seeking necessary approvals and detailed study



Chemical: Highlights

Quarter 3		Quar	ter 4	% Change
2011-12		2011-12	2010-11	(YoY)
258,000	Caustic Capacity (TPA)	258,000	258,000	-
68,741	Production (MT)	68,298	66,183	3
71,232	Sales Volumes (MT)	72,839	68,253	7
210.0	Net Revenue (₹ Cr.)	219.7	155.7	41
24,385	ECU Realisation (₹/MT)	24,612	18,882	30
47.2	PBIDT (₹ Cr.)	32.3	29.4	10
22.6%	PBIDT Margin (%)	14.7%	18.9%	-
38.1	PBIT (₹ Cr.)	23.4	21.1	11
30.5%	ROAvCE %	17.4%	17.9%	-

Industry Scenario

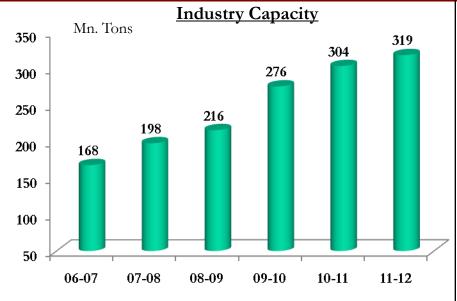
- Caustic prices remained firm
 - Industry utilisation affected due to low chlorine offtake
 - High international prices
- Chlorine prices declined to abnormal levels

Business Performance

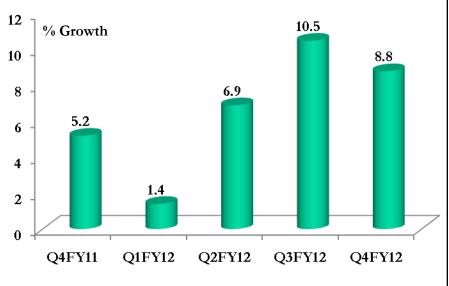
- Sales volume increased by 7%
- ECU realisation up by 30% YoY led by higher caustic prices
- Increase in prices offset by higher cost
 - > Increase in energy and salt cost
 - > One time remembraning expenses incurred in Q4
- PBIDT up by 10%
- Caustic expansion (182K TPA) at Vilayat progressing as scheduled
 (Commissioning target :Q4FY12 -13)



Cement: Industry Scenario



Cement Demand Growth Trend (YoY)



- Sector capacity utilisation improved to 81% in Q4 from 71% in Q3
- Over supply continues to haunt the sector
 - ➤ 15 Mn. MT new capacity added during the year, taking cement capacity at ~ 319 Mn. MT
 - ➤ Annual capacity utilisation at 73% with demand of 227 Mn. MT
- Recovery in cement demand since Nov' 11
 - ➤ Industry grew at ~8.8% in Q4
 - > Strong demand from North and West zone
- Cost pressure continues unabated
 - Railway freight increased by 22% in March' 12
 - Increase and restructuring in Excise Duty
 - Higher energy cost
 - Full impact of domestic coal price increase by 30%-150% in March 2011

Source: Company Estimates



Cement: Highlights

Quarter 3		Quar	ter 4	% Change
2011-12		2011-12	2010-11	(YoY)
	Grey Cement			
51.75	Capacity (Mn. TPA)	51.75	51.75	-
10.44	Production (Mn. MT)	11.84	11.07	7
	Sales Volumes(Mn. MT)			
10.44	- Cement \$	12.06	11.09	9
0.38	- Clinker	0.32	0.43	(25)
	White Cement			
1.54	Production (Lac MT)	1.54	1.51	2
1.50	Sales Volume \$\$	1.63	1.47	11

^{\$} Includes captive consumption for RMC

- Cement production up by 7%
- Total sales volume up by 9%
- Capacity utilisation at 94% v/s 88% in last year
- White cement volumes up by 11%
- Putty sales volumes up by 38%

^{\$\$} Includes captive consumption for value added products



Cement: Financials

Quarter 3		Quar	ter 4	%
2011-12		2011-12	2010-11	Change (YoY)
4,864.8	Net Revenue (₹ Cr.)	5,659.1	4,745.7	19
1,124.2	PBIDT (₹ Cr.)	1,490.1	1,139.9	31
22.9%	PBIDT Margin (%)	25.7%	23.8%	-
884.0	PBIT (₹ Cr.)	1,241.0	893.5	39
16.7%	ROAvCE (%)	23.3%	19.2%	-

- Consolidated Net Revenue surpass US\$ 1Bn., up by 19%
 - **▶** Higher volumes
 - > Cost pushed Realisations
- Variable cost up by 10% YoY on account of energy cost
- Consolidated PBIDT up by 31% supported by
 - > Higher volume
 - > Improved margins
 - > Higher treasury income
- Star Cement achieved breakeven with cost control measures



Cement: Outlook

- Industry likely to grow at 8% + per annum
 - ➤ Infrastructure, housing development and rural development to be major growth drivers
 - > Demand growth should lead to higher volumes and better utilisation of capacity for us
- Surplus supply scenario likely to continue for next 3 years
 - Likely addition of 66 Mn. Tons in capacity by FY15
 - > Capacity utilisation will fluctuate, accordingly
- Margins may remain under pressure
 - Volatile prices
 - > Rising energy and freight cost
- 10.2 Mn. Ton Brownfield expansion progressing as per schedule
 - > Expected to be completed by Q1 FY 13-14
 - ⇒ Volumes to increase from FY 13-14
 - > Plans for further growth under consideration

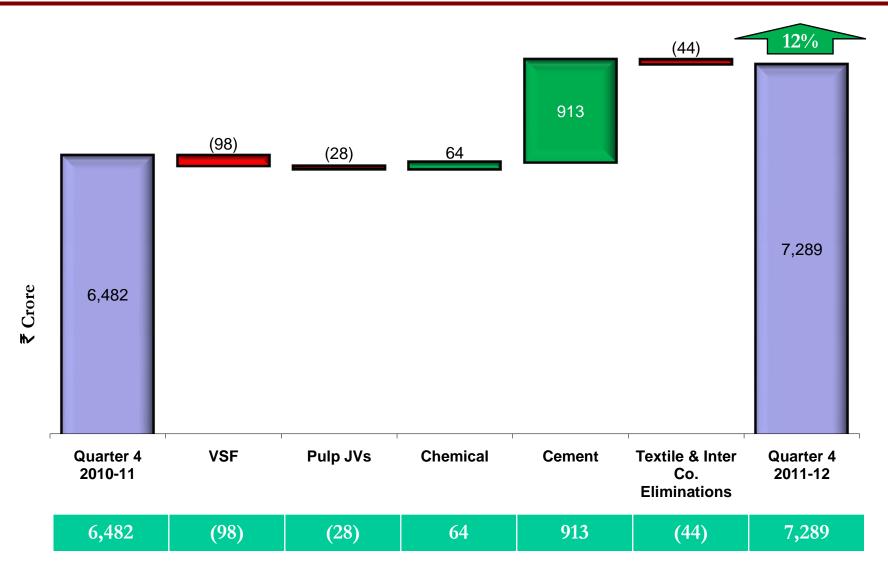
Our Focus - Quality, Volume and Cost Leadership



Financial Performance



Consolidated Revenue





Revenue Chart

				₹ Cr	ore	
	Full \ 2011-12	Year 2010-11	Net Revenue	Quarto 2011-12	er -4 2010-11	
	4,292	4,164	Viscose Staple Fibre	1,228	1,326	
43%	777	542	Chemical	220	156	41
	105	78	Others	25	22	
	(205)	(144)	Inter Segment Eliminations (Intra Company)	(60)	(45)	
7%	4,970	4,640	Standalone Net Revenue	1,412	1,458	
			<u>Subsidiaries</u>			
21%	19,236	15,941	UltraTech Cement *	5,659	4,746	$\sqrt{1}$
	372	341	Grasim Bhiwani Textiles Ltd.	88	83	
			Joint Ventures (Pro Rata)			
	890	853	Pulp JVs and Fibre JV	211	239	
	(223)	(225)	Inter Company Eliminations (On Consolidation)	(81)	(44)	
20%	20,275	16,910	Total Subsidiaries & Grasim's Share in JVs	5,877	5,024	17
17%	25,244	21,550	Consolidated Net Revenue	7,289	6,482	12

^{*} Samruddhi Cement merged with UltraTech w.e.f. 1st July' 10 included in corresponding nine months, for better comparison, throughout the presentation



Financial Performance – Consolidated

	2011	l-12	2010-11	% C	hange	Full Year	Full Year	% C	hange
(₹ Crore)	Quarter 4	Quarter 3	Quarter 4		YoY	2011-12	2010-11		
Revenue	7,289	6,292	6,482	1	12	25,244	21,550	1	17
Operating Costs	5,680	4,967	4,826	1	18	19,669	16,555	1	19
PBIDT	1,883	1,554	1,780	1	6	6,320	5,395	1	17
Interest	80	50	109	1	(27)	314	407	1	(23)
Depreciation	300	289	299	⇔	-	1,154	1,138	⇔	-
PBT	1,503	1,215	1,371	1	10	4,852	3,849	1	26
Total Tax Expenses	381	330	223	1	71	1,321	954	1	38
Minority Interest	348	235	282	1	23	947	660	1	44
PAT (after Minority Share)	809	669	879	1	(8)	2,647	2,279	1	16
EPS (₹)	88.10	72.9	95.8	1	(8)	288.4	248.4	1	16

PAT for the year up by 16%

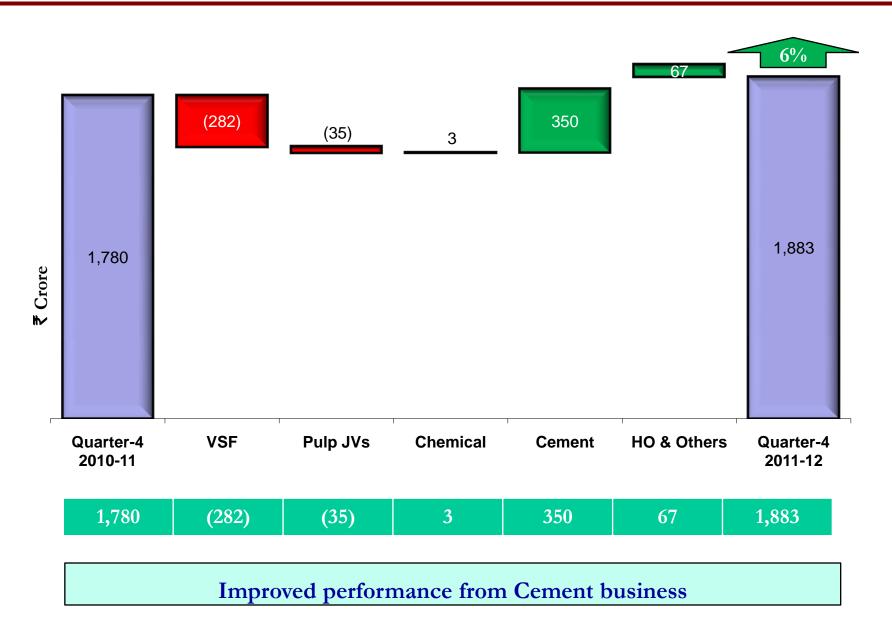


Financial Performance – Standalone

	2011	-12	2010-11	% Change	Full Year	Full Year	% Change	
(₹ Crore)	Quarter 4	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	YoY	2011-12	2010-11		
Revenue	1,412	1,266	1,458	⇔	4,970	4,640	1	7
Operating Costs	1,172	957	961	1 22	3,711	3,121	1	.9
PBIDT	367	395	582	(37)	1,722	1,817	1 ((5)
Interest	7	7	13	45	36	46	↓ (22	2)
Depreciation	37	37	42	(13)	144	176	1 (18	.8)
PBT	323	351	527	4 (39)	1,542	1,595	1 (3	(3)
Total Tax Expenses	79	76	131	4 (40)	365	413	1 (12	.2)
PAT	244	274	396	4 (38)	1,177	1,182	⇔	
EPS (₹)	26.5	29.9	43.1	J (38)	128.2	128.8	⇔	



Consolidated PBIDT





PBIDT - Chart

GRASIM					₹ Crore	
	T. 41.3	5 7	PBIDT	Quar		
	Full ` 2011-12	Y ear 2010-11		2011-12	2010-11	
	1,167	1,479	Viscose Staple Fibre	232	514	
29%	161	124	Chemical	32	29 -	10%
	394	213	Others	103	39	
	1,722	1,817	Standalone PBIDT	367	582	
			<u>Subsidiaries</u>			
31%	4,565	3,481	UltraTech Cement Ltd.	1,490	1,140	31%
	26	20	Grasim Bhiwani Textiles Ltd.	5	4	
	3	2	Others	2	0.3	
			Joint Ventures (Pro Rata)			
	99	161	Pulp JVs (45%) and Fibre JV (31%)	16	51	
	(92)	(86)	Inter Company Eliminations (On Consolidation)	3	2	
29%	4,598	3,578	Total Subsidiaries & Grasim's Share in JVs	1,516	1,197	27%
17%	6,320	5,395	Consolidated PBIDT	1,883	1,780	6%



Net Profit

₹ Crore

_									Crore
		Full '	Year				Quart	er -4	
	2011-12 20		10-11		201	11-12	201	.0-11	
	Total Co.	Grasim's share	Total Co.	Grasim's share		Total Co.	Grasim's share	Total Co.	Grasim's share
_		1,177		1,182	Standalone Reported PAT		244		396
_	2,403	1,450	1,682	1,016	UltraTech Cement (60.34%)	872	526	716	432
	6	6	4	4	Grasim Bhiwani Textiles (100%)	1	1	(1)	(1)
	131	69	263	117	Pulp (45%) and Fibre (31%) JVs / Associate (33%)	61	23	93	37
	723	37	899	47	Idea Cellular (5.18%)	239	12	275	14
		(4)		(3)	Others		(2)		(3)
_		(91)		(86)	Inter Company Eliminations		3		3
_		1,470		1,097	Grasim's Share in Subsidiaries / JVs		565		483
_		2,647		2,279	Grasim Consolidated PAT		809		879



Balance Sheet: Grasim

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<u>Stand</u>	<u>aione</u>		Consor	<u>idated</u> ₹ Crore
As on 31.03.12	As on 31.03.11	EQUITY & LIABILITIES	As on 31.03.12	As on 31.03.11
		SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
91.7	91.7	Share Capital	91.7	91.7
-	-	Other Share Capital	41.9	37.7
9,007.7	8,042.0	Reserves & Surplus	16,935.0	14,443.9
	-	Minority Interest	5,233.4	4,351.4
9,099.4	8,133.7		22,302.0	18,924.7
		NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
567.3	487.8	Long Term Borrowings	5,700.9	4,114.8
239.2	229.8	Deferred Tax Liability (Net)	1,979.0	1,961.6
51.2	50.5	Long Term Liabilities & Provisions	190.0	166.0
857.7	768.2		7,869.9	6,242.4
		CURRENT LIABILITIES		
63.0	61.9	Short Term Borrowings	850.5	836.3
89.4	264.0	Current Maturities of Long Term Borrowings	484.5	1,831.7
926.6	778.8	Current Liabilities & Provisions	5,027.6	4,186.2
1,078.9	1,104.7		6,362.5	6,854.2
11,036.1	10,006.6	SOURCES OF FUNDS	36,534.4	32,021.3
719.7	813.8	Total Borrowings	7,035.8	6,782.7

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53%

Balance Sheet: Grasim

<u>Standalone</u>		<u>alone</u>		<u>Consoli</u>	<u>Consolidated</u> ₹ Crore		
·	As on 31.03.12	As on 31.03.11	ASSETS	As on 31.03.12	As on 31.03.11		
•			NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
	1,548.5	1,541.8	Net Fixed Assets	15,052.7	14,431.6		
	965.1	100.9	Capital WIP & Advances	4,258.9	1,357.8		
_	2,513.7	1,642.7		19,311.6	15,789.4	22%	
		-	Goodwill on Consolidation	2,496.4	2,419.1		
			Non- Current Investments				
	2,636.3	2,636.3	Cement Subsidiary	-	-		
	453.2	0.6	Liquid Investments (MF/Bonds)	1,339.7	25.7		
	1,385.0	1,031.9	Other Investments	1,514.0	1,174.4		
ı	116.7	98.6	Long Term Loans & Advances*	268.7	202.0		
·	7,104.8	5,410.0		24,930.5	19,610.5		
			CURRENT ASSETS				
	2,355.3	3,241.5	Current Investments (MF/Bonds)	5,022.1	6,733.2		
ı	1,576.0	1,355.1	Other Current Assets	6,581.9	5,677.6		
·	3,931.3	4,596.6		11,603.9	12,410.8		
•	11,036.1	10,006.6	APPLICATION OF FUNDS	36,534.4	32,021.3		
	2,808.5	3,242.1	Total Liquid Funds	6,361.8	6,758.9		
	2,088.8	2,428.4	Liquid Funds (Net of Debt)	(674.0)	(23.9)		

^{*} Excluding Capital Advances, included in CWIP.



Grasim Financials

	<u>Stand</u>	<u>alone</u>	Consolidated		
(₹ Crore)	Full Year 2011-12	Full Year 2010-11	Full Year 2011-12	Full Year 2010-11	
Net Worth	9,099	8,134	17,069	14,573	
Debt	720	814	7,036	6,783	
Net Debt (Net of liquidity)	(2,089)	(2,428)	674	24	
Capital Employed	10,058	9,177	31,317	27,669	
Debt:Equity (x)	0.08	0.10	0.32	0.36	
Interest Cover	36.8	30.2	13.5	10.6	
Book Value (₹)	992	887	1,861	1,589	
ROAvCE (%) (PBIT basis)	-	-	17.5	16.5	
RONW (%)	-	-	16.8	16.8	

- Strong Financials
- Healthy ROAvCE of 17.5%
- Strong funding capabilities to support Company's future growth plans
- Company has very low debt equity
 - ➤ Net debt at consolidated level is very low at ₹7Bn. against net worth of ₹171 Bn.



Capex



Capex plan

	Capex under	Opening	Cash Outflow		
	Implemen- tation	Work in Progress	FY13	FY14	
VSF Business					
- Expansion Projects: Vilayat (120K TPA), Harihar (36K TPA) - Other Capex	2,257 491				
Chemical Business – Vilayat (182K TPA)	807				
Balance Capex (Including normal capex for chemical)	189				
Standalone Capex (A)	3,744	961	2,704	79	
Cement Subsidiaries					
- Capacity expansion – 4.8 Mn TPA at Raipur, Chhattisgarh 4.4 Mn. TPA at Malkhed, Karnataka	5,469				
- Material Evacuation and Logistic Infrastructure (Incl. 1 Mn. TPA Grinding expansion at Pipavav, Gujarat)	883				
- Thermal Power Plant (50 MW) & Waste Heat Recovery System (45 MW)	680				
- RMC Business	247				
- Modernisation, Upgradation and others	3,105				
Cement Business Capex (B)	10,384	3,221	5,186	1,977	
Capex (A + B)	14,128	4,182	7,890	2,056	

Capex spent during FY12 1,022 3,232 4,254	₹ Crore	
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Summary



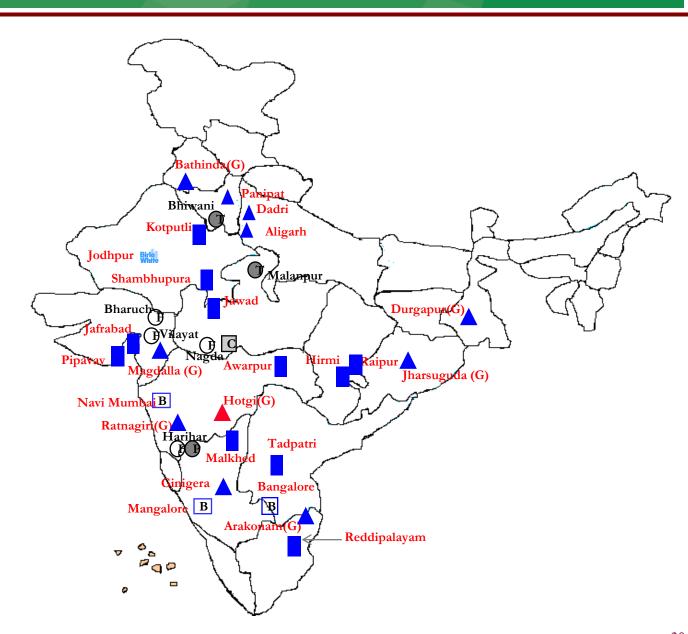
Summary

- Cement business performed well helped by improved demand
- VSF business, however, was impacted due to difficult global conditions
- Leadership position and cost competitiveness in both the businesses will be further strengthened on ongoing basis
- Capacity expansions under implementation in both businesses to consolidate leadership
 - > Cement capacity to increase by 20% to 62 Mn. MTPA by Q1FY14; further plans on the anvil
 - ➤ VSF capacity to increase by ~50% to 490K TPA by end FY13 with additional focus on specialty fibres; Further Global plans are on the anvil
 - ➤ Caustic capacity to increase by 70% from 258K TPA to 441K TPA by end FY13
 - ➤ Pulp capacity at Domsjo to increase by 20% from 210K TPA to 255K TPA by Q1 FY13



Plant Locations- Grasim & its subsidiaries

- UltraTech Cement Plants
- ▲ UltraTech Grinding Units (G)
- **B** UltraTech Bulk Cement Terminals
- Fibre plants
- Pulp plant
- Chemical plant
- Textiles units





Thank You



Grasim Industries Limited Annexure



Annexure

- Consolidated Financial Performance
- Standalone Financial Performance
- Consolidated and Standalone Profitability
- Businesswise Performance
- VSF Summary
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- Cement Summary



Consolidated Financial Performance

(₹ Crore)

	Quarter - 4		0/0	Full Y		0/0
	2011-12	2010-11	Change	2011-12	2010-11	Change
Net Sales & Op. Income	7,289.2	6,482.3	12	25,244.3	21,550.2	17
Other Income	273.4	123.5	121	745.4	399.1	87
PBIDT	1,882.9	1,779.7	6	6,320.3	5,394.5	17
Finance Cost	79.9	109.1	(27)	313.6	406.8	(23)
Gross Profit	1,803.0	1,670.6	8	6,006.6	4,987.8	20
Depreciation	300.5	299.3		1,154.4	1,138.4	1
PBT	1,502.5	1,371.3	10	4,852.2	3,849.4	26
Total Tax	380.7	223.3	71	1,320.8	954.2	38
Share in Profit of Associates	34.5	12.4	178	63.2	43.8	44
PAT (Before Minority Share)	1,156.3	1,160.5		3,594.6	2,939.0	22
Minority Share	347.6	281.6	23	947.1	660.0	44
PAT (After Minority Share)	808.8	878.8	(8)	2,647.5	2,279.0	16
Diluted Earning Per Share (₹)	88.10	95.77	(8)	288.40	248.35	16
Cash Profit (Before Minority Share)	1,450.9	1,414.7	3	4,766.7	4,062.2	17



Standalone Financial Performance

(₹ Crore)

	Quarte	er - 4	0/0	Ful	%	
	2011-12	2010-11	Change	2011-12	2010-11	Change
Net Sales & Op. Income	1,412.2	1,458.4	(3)	4,969.7	4,640.1	7
Other Income	126.5	85.1	49	463.5	297.8	56
PBIDT	367.1	582.4	(37)	1,721.8	1,816.8	(5)
Finance Cost	7.4	13.3	(45)	35.8	45.8	(22)
Gross Profit	359.7	569.1	(37)	1,686.0	1,771.0	(5)
Depreciation	36.9	42.3	(13)	144.2	176.3	(18)
PBT	322.8	526.8	(39)	1,541.8	1,594.7	(3)
Tax Expense	79.2	131.3	(40)	364.8	413.0	(12)
PAT	243.6	395.5	(38)	1,177.0	1,181.7	
Diluted Earning Per Share (₹)	26.53	43.13	(38)	128.22	128.77	
Cash Profit	277.1	427.0	(35)	1,330.6	1,335.7	



Profitability Snapshot

		Stand	alone	Standalone				Consolidated			
(₹ Crore)	FY 2008-09	FY 2009-10 *	FY 2010-11 *	FY 2011-12 *	FY 2008-09	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12			
Gross Turnover	12,097	8,842	4,917	5,257	20,325	21,711	23,620	27,642			
Net Turnover & Op. Income	10,965	8,313	4,640	4,970	18,496	20,195	21,550	25,244			
PBIDT	2,844	2,972	1,817	1,722	4,779	6,322	5,395	6,320			
PBIDT Margin (%)	25.4	34.8	36.8	31.7	25.5	30.9	24.6	24.3			
Finance Cost	140	120	46	36	307	335	407	314			
PBDT	2,705	2,852	1,771	1,686	4,472	5,988	4,988	6,007			
Tax Expenses	600	745	413	365	991	1,570	954	1,321			
PAT # (After Minority Share)	1,648	1,756	1,182	1,177	2,187	2,759	2,279	2,647			
EPS (₹) #	179.7	191.4	128.8	128.2	238.5	300.8	248.4	288.4			
DPS (₹)	30.0	30.0	20.0								
ROAvCE (PBIT Basis)(%)					20.7	23.9	16.5	17.5			
RONW (%) #					21.1	22.9	16.8	16.6			
Interest Cover (x)	11.8	15.5	30.2	36.8	10.7	13.9	10.6	13.5			

[#] before exceptional / extraordinary gain

^{*} After demerger of cement business w.e.f. 01.10.2009



Consolidated Businesswise Performance – Quarter 4

											(₹ C	rore)
Business	Revo	enue	PBI	DT	PBIDT	Margin ⁄₀)	PB	IT	Cap Empl			CE (%) basis)
	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11
Cement *	5,659	4,746	1,490	1,140	25.7	23.8	1,241	893	22,638	20,057	23.3	19.2
VSF	1,369	1,530	252	567	18.4	36.9	213	532	3,723	2,634	24.1	84.0
Chemical	220	156	32	29	14.7	18.9	23	21	559	428	17.4	17.9
Textiles	118	104	8	7	7.1	6.6	7	5	229	206	11.8	9.5
Company as a whole (Net of Eliminations)	7,289	6,482	1,883	1,780	24.9	26.9	1,582	1,480	31,535	27,669	20.3	21.8

^{*} As UltraTech has only Cement segment, temporary surplus in the business is considered as part of the business



Consolidated Businesswise Performance – Full Year

(₹ Crore)

Business	Revo	enue	PBI	DT	PBIDT (%	Margin (6)	PB	ŀΙΤ	Cap Empl			CE (%) basis)
	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11
Cement *	19,236	15,941	4,565	3,481	23.3	21.6	3,602	2,557	22,638	20,057	16.9	13.7
VSF	5,007	4,824	1,275	1,628	25.3	33.6	1,131	1,492	3,723	2,634	35.6	59.1
Chemical	777	542	161	124	20.6	22.9	126	90	559	428	25.5	21.6
Textiles	483	419	38	26	7.9	6.3	28	19	229	206	12.7	9.4
Company as a whole (Net of Eliminations)	25,244	21,550	6,320	5,395	24.3	24.6	5,166	4,256	31,535	27,669	17.5	16.5

^{*} As UltraTech has only Cement segment, temporary surplus in the business is considered as part of the business



Viscose Staple Fibre: Summary

		Quart	er -4	% Full Year			0/0
		2011-12	2010-11	Change	2011-12	2010-11	Change
Capacity	TPA	3,33,975	3,33,975	-	3,33,975	3,33,975	_
Production	MT	83,439	82,932	1	3,21,085	3,05,087	5
Sales Volumes	MT	94,904	85,650	11	3,06,917	3,05,072	1
Net Revenue	₹ Cr.	1,227.9	1,326.02	(7)	4,292.4	4,163.9	3
Avg. Realisation	₹/MT	1,21,293	1,44,962	(16)	1,29,563	1,26,614	2
PBIDT	₹ Cr.	232.0	513.6	(55)	1,167.3	1,479.4	(21)
PBIDT Margin	0/0	18.9%	38.7%	_	27.0%	35.3%	_
PBIT	₹ Cr.	205.2	486.9	(58)	1,062.8	1,373.0	(23)
Capital Employed	₹ Cr.	2,705.3	1,800.2	50	2,705.3	1,800.2	50
ROAvCE (PBIT Basis)	0/0	32.6%	111.7%	-	47.2%	77.5%	_



Chemical: Summary

		Quart	er -4	0/0	% Full Year		
		2011-12	2010-11	Change	2011-12	2010-11	Change
Capacity	ТРА	2,58,000	2,58,000	-	2,58,000	2,58,000	-
Production	MT	68,298	66,183	3	2,60,326	2,42,037	8
Sales Volumes	MT	72,839	68,253	7	2,65,816	2,41,365	10
Net Revenue	₹ Cr.	219.7	155.7	41	776.8	542.3	43
Avg. Realisation	₹/MT	24,612	18,882	30	24,030	18,720	28
PBIDT	₹ Cr.	32.3	29.4	10	160.8	124.3	29
PBIDT Margin	%	14.7%	18.9%		20.6%	22.9%	
PBIT	₹ Cr.	23.4	21.1	11	125.7	90.4	39
Capital Employed	₹ Cr.	558.8	428.4	30	558.8	428.4	30
ROAvCE (PBIT Basis)	%	17.4%	17.9%		25.5%	21.6%	



Cement: Summary

Quarter 3			Quart	er -4	0/0	Full '	%	
2011-12			2011-12	2010-11	Change	2011-12	2010-11	Change
	Grey Cement							
51.75	Capacity	Mn. TPA	51.75	51.75	-	51.75	51.75	-
10.44	Production	Mn. MT	11.84	11.07	7	42.11	39.67	7 6
10.44	Cement Sales Volumes \$	Mn. MT	12.06	11.09	9	42.60	39.90	5 7
0.38	Clinker Sales Volumes	Mn. MT	0.32	0.43	(25)	1.36	1.60	(15)
	White Cement							
1.54	Production	Lac MT	1.54	1.51	2	5.53	5.41	2
1.50	Sales Volumes \$\$	Lac MT	1.63	1.47	11	5.55	5.47	2
4,864.8	Net Revenue	₹ Cr.	5,659.1	4,745.9	19	19,235.7	15,940.8	21
1,124.2	PBIDT	₹ Cr.	1,490.1	1,139.9	31	4,564.7	3,481.6	31
22.9%	PBIDT Margin	0/0	25.7%	23.8%	_	23.3%	21.6%	, 0 -
884.0	PBIT	₹ Cr.	1,241.0	893.5	39	3,601.8	2,557.0	41
16.7%	ROAvCE	0/0	23.3%	19.2%		16.9%	13.7%	, 0 -

^{\$} Includes captive consumption for RMC

^{\$\$} Includes captive consumption for value added products



GRASIM REPORTS IMPROVED PERFORMANCE FOR FY12

• Consolidated Net Revenue crossed ₹ 25,000 Cr. Mark (up 17% at ₹ 25,244 Cr.)

• Consolidated Net Profit : ₹ 2,647 Cr. up 16%

Capacity addition planned by FY14

- VSF : 156K TPA (Up 50%)

- Cement: 10.2 Mn. TPA (Up 20%)

Consolidated Financial Performance:

Grasim Industries Limited, an Aditya Birla Group Company, today announced its results for the full year and 4th quarter ended 31st March 2012.

The Company has reported higher revenue and net profit for the year. Revenue was higher by 17% at ₹ 25,244 crore (₹ 21,550 crore). PBIDT for the year was at ₹ 6,320 crore as against ₹ 5,395 crore in the previous year, reflecting a growth of 17%.

Net Profit increased by 16% from ₹ 2,279 crore to ₹ 2,647 crore.

During the 4th quarter, Revenue rose by 12% at ₹ 7,289 crore (₹ 6,482 crore). PBIDT grew by 6% from ₹ 1,780 crore to ₹ 1,883 crore.

Net profit for the quarter improved from ₹ 669 crore in the last quarter to ₹ 809 crore in this quarter. However, the same was lower as compared to the corresponding quarter when prices of VSF and other competing fibres were at their peak.

Dividend

The Board of Directors of Grasim has recommended a dividend of $\ref{2}$ 22.50 per share ($\ref{2}$ 20 per share in FY 2010-11). The total outflow on account of the dividend would be $\ref{2}$ 218 crore (Including corporate tax on dividend).

Viscose Staple Fibre (VSF)

Sales Volumes for the quarter at 94,904 tons, increased by 11% led by higher exports. This was despite slowdown in the Eurozone which impacted textile demand and addition of new capacities in China. Average realisations for the 4th quarter were lower by 16% on YoY basis as prices were at their peak, in line with competing fibres' prices in the corresponding quarter of last year. Lower realisations coupled with increase in the prices of caustic soda and coal, resulted in lower profitability. The impact of rising caustic prices was offset by higher profitability of Chemical business.

<u>Cement Subsidiary (UltraTech Cement)</u>

UltraTech reported improved performance for the quarter led by volume growth post Nov.'11. It's Revenue at ₹ 5,659 crore was up by 19% and PAT at ₹ 872 crore was up by 22%. Cement Sales volume for the quarter at 12.06 Mn. tons was higher by 9%.

Variable cost was higher by 10%, mainly on account of increase in energy cost. This is attributable to 30% -150% rise in the price of domestic coal during Q4 FY10 -11. Logistics cost also rose due to increase in the railway freight.

Chemical Business

The Chemical business delivered another quarter of good performance. Caustic prices remained firm as industry capacity utilization was affected due to the low chlorine offtake. Sales volumes for the quarter rose by 7% to 72,839 tons.

Stand-alone Financial Performance

The Stand-alone performance for the year was maintained despite the VSF business constrained performance owing to market condition.

(₹ crore)

	1	ear ended	
	31.03.12	31.03.11	% Change
Net Revenue	4,970	4,640	7
Net Profit	1,177	1,182	

VSF & Chemical Capex

The VSF (120,000 TPA) and Chemical (182,500 TPA) greenfield projects at Vilayat, Gujarat and brownfield expansion (36,500 TPA) of VSF at Harihar, Karnataka are progressing in line with the schedule. The Vilayat Project is slated for commissioning towards the end of the current financial year. The Harihar project is expected to be commissioned in two phases during the current year.

Cement Capex

The Chhattisgarh and Karnataka brownfield expansion projects together with the grinding units and bulk packaging terminals are on track and are expected to be operational by Q1 FY13-14. Consequently, UltraTech's cement capacity will be enhanced by 10.2 Mn. TPA at 62 Mn. TPA.

Outlook

In VSF, stability in Euro Zone and macro-economic policies will influence demand. In Cement, despite 8% projected growth in demand, the surplus scenario is likely to continue for 3 years. In the present context, rising energy costs pose a challenge to both the businesses.

Capacity expansions under implementation in both VSF and Cement will provide additional volumes leading to rapid growth and further consolidate its leadership.

Cautionary Statement

Statements in this "Press Release" describing the Company's objectives, projections, estimates, expectations or predictions may be "forward looking statements" within the meaning of applicable securities law and regulations. Actual results could differ materially from those express or implied. Important factors that could make a difference to the Company's operations include global and Indian demand supply conditions, finished goods prices, feedstock availability and prices, cyclical demand and pricing in the Company's principal markets, changes in Government regulations, tax regimes, economic developments within India and the countries within which the Company conducts business and other factors such as litigation and labour negotiations. The Company assumes no responsibility to publicly amend, modify or revise any forward looking statement, on the basis of any subsequent development, information or events, or otherwise.

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AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2012

PAR'	TI: STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED AUDITED RESULTS FOR THE QUAR	TER AND YEAR E	NDED 31-03-2012			₹ Crore
			Three Months Ended	<u> </u>	Year l	Ended
	Particulars	31-03-2012	31-12-2011	31-03-2011	31-03-2012	31-03-2011
	- WA DAVIDADO	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
		Refer Note 6				
1	Income from Operations	7 205 90	(2(1.04	< 207.74	24.007.04	21 210 20
	Net Sales / Income from Operations (Net of Excise Duty)	7,205.80	6,261.04	6,397.74	24,987.84	21,318.29
	Other Operating Income	83.36	30.60	84.51	256.46	231.94
	Total Income from Operations (Net)	7,289.16	6,291.64	6,482.25	25,244.30	21,550.23
2	Expenses					
	Cost of Materials Consumed	1,410.61	1,379.76	1,325.90	5,365.67	4,500.23
	Purchases of Stock-in-Trade	72.54	67.17	49.83	261.61	152.16
	Changes [Decrease / (Increase)] in Inventories of Finished Goods,	174.72	(83.20)	47.64	(85.82)	(159.18)
	Work-in-Progress and Stock-in-Trade	260.61	261.71	227.00	1 277 17	1 221 74
	Employees Benefits Expense	368.61	361.71	327.88	1,377.17	1,231.74
	Power and Fuel Cost Freight and Handling Expenses	1,505.68 1,136.71	1,413.56 977.58	1,214.64 1,045.08	5,460.49 3,885.76	4,364.25 3,468.13
	Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	300.48	288.73	299.31	1,154.41	1,138.37
	Other Expenses	1,010.79	850.91	815.06	3,404.53	2,997.48
	Total Expenses	5,980.14	5,256,22	5,125.34	20,823.82	17,693.18
	Total Expenses	5,900.14	5,250.22	5,125.54	,	17,093.10
3	Profit from Operations before Other Income and Finance Costs (1 - 2)	1,309.02	1,035.42	1,356.91	4,420.48	3,857.05
4	Other Income	273.43	230.10	123.47	745.36	399.10
5	Profit from Operations before Finance Costs and Tax (3 + 4)	1,582.45	1,265.52	1,480.38	5,165.84	4,256.15
6	Finance Costs	79.91	50.08	109.07	313.64	406.75
7	Profit from Ordinary Activities before Tax (5 - 6)	1,502.54	1,215.44	1,371.31	4,852.20	3,849.40
8	Tax Expense	380.66	330.21	223.25	1,320.77	954.21
9	Net Profit after Tax before profit of Associates and adjustment for		007.00	4.40.04	2 - 2 - 4 - 4	
	Minority Interest (7 - 8)	1,121.88	885.23	1,148.06	3,531.43	2,895.19
10	Add : Share in Profit of Associates	34.46	18.63	12.40	63.16	43.78
11	Less : Minority Share	347.56	234.79	281.63	947.13	659.96
12	Net Profit for the Period (9 +10 - 11)	808.78	669.07	878.83	2,647.46	2,279.01
	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value ₹ 10 per share)	91.72	91.72	91.71	91.72	91.71
	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves	71.72	71.72	71.71	16,935.01	14,443.90
13	Earnings per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) (not annualised):				10,933.01	14,443.90
10	(a) Basic (₹)	88.18	72.95	95.82	288.65	248.52
	(b) Diluted (₹)	88.10	72.90	95.77	288.40	248.35
	II: SELECT INFORMATION FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31-0.	3-2012				
A	PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING Public Shareholding *					
	Number of Shares (000's)	57,744	58,108	58,175	57,744	58,175
	Percentage of Shareholding	62.96%	63.36%	63.44%	62.96%	63.44%
	Promoter & promoter group shareholding *	02.5070	03.3070	03.4470	02.7070	03.4470
	a) Pledged / Encumbered					
	- Number of Shares (000's)	-	-	-	-	-
	- Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter	-	-	-	-	-
	and promoter group)					
	- Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total share capital of the Company)	-	-	-	-	-
	b) Non-encumbered	22.422	22.420	22.445	22.450	22.415
	- Number of Shares (000's)	23,429	23,429	23,412	23,429	23,412
	 Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group) 	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
	- Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total share capital of the Company)	25,55%	25.55%	25.53%	25.55%	25.53%
	Excludes shares represented by Global Depository Receipts	23.3376	23.3370	43.3370	23.3370	23.3376
В	INVESTORS COMPLAINTS					
	Pending at the beginning of the Quarter	-				
	Received during the Quarter	6				
	Disposed during the Quarter	6				
<u> </u>	Remaining unresolved at the end of the Quarter	-				

AUDITED CONSOLIDATED SEGMENT WISE REVENUE, RESULTS AND CAPITAL EMPLOYED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2012

₹ Crore

Particulars	Th	ree Months End	led	Year I	Ended
	31-03-2012	31-12-2011	31-03-2011	31-03-2012	31-03-2011
	(Audited) Refer Note 6	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
1. SEGMENT REVENUE					
a Viscose Staple Fibre and Wood Pulp	1,369.25	1,246.34	1,530.36	5,007.17	4,823.81
b Cement - Grey, White and Allied Products	5,659.09	4,792.80	4,745.91	19,235.70	15,940.83
c Chemicals - Caustic Soda and Allied Chemicals	219.72	209.99	155.66	776.79	542.15
d Others #	117.98	116.17	104.46	483.65	419.29
TOTAL	7,366.04	6,365.30	6,536.39	25,503.31	21,726.08
(Less): Inter Segment Revenue	(76.88)	(73.66)	(54.14)	(259.01)	(175.85)
Total Operating Income	7,289.16	6,291.64	6,482.25	25,244.30	21,550.23
2. SEGMENT RESULTS					
a Viscose Staple Fibre and Wood Pulp	213.34	270.44	532.05	1,131.46	1,492.28
b Cement - Grey, White and Allied Products	1,079.88	818.59	862.05	3,320.52	2,420.43
c Chemicals - Caustic Soda and Allied Chemicals	23.36	38.15	21.13	125.70	90.41
d Others #	6.66	5.19	4.83	27.72	19.02
TOTAL	1,323.24	1,132.37	1,420.06	4,605.40	4,022.14
Add / (Less):					
Finance Costs	(79.91)	(50.08)	(109.07)	(313.64)	(406.75)
Net Unallocable Income / (Expenditure)	259.21	133.15	60.32	560.44	234.01
Profit from Ordinary Activities before Tax	1,502.54	1,215.44	1,371.31	4,852.20	3,849.40
	As on 31-03-2012	As on 31-12-2011	As on 31-03-2011	As on 31-03-2012	As on 31-03-2011
3. CAPITAL EMPLOYED					
(Segment Assets - Segment Liabilities)					
a Viscose Staple Fibre and Wood Pulp	3,722.96	3,338.10	2,633.51	3,722.96	2,633.51
b Cement - Grey, White and Allied Products	19,322.09	18,898.65	16,558.62	19,322.09	16,558.62
c Chemicals - Caustic Soda and Allied Chemicals	558.80	516.41	428.43	558.80	428.43
d Others #	229.45	220.47	206.28	229.45	206.28
TOTAL	23,833.30	22,973.63	19,826.84	23,833.30	19,826.84
Add: Unallocated Corporate Capital Employed	7,483.54	7,731.89	7,842.20	7,483.54	7,842.20
TOTAL CAPITAL EMPLOYED	31,316.84	30,705.52	27,669.04	31,316.84	27,669.04

[#] Others segment represents mainly Textiles and Investment Subsidiaries.

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NOTES:

- a. The Company has opted to publish Consolidated Financial Results. The Standalone
 Financial Results are available at the Company's websites, <u>www.grasim.com</u> and
 <u>www.adityabirla.com</u> and on the websites of the Stock Exchanges, <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and
 www.nseindia.com.
 - b. The above Results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors today.
- 2. The Financial Results for the current period are not strictly comparable with the corresponding period due to:
 - a. Consolidation of Results of subsidiaries of UltraTech Cement Middle East Investments Limited (Star Cement Co. LLC., UAE and its associate companies) from 1st October, 2010 when acquisition was completed.
 - b. Consolidation of pro-rata Results of Aditya Group AB, Sweden (AGS) and its subsidiaries including Domsjo Fabriker AB, Sweden as an 'Associate' of the Company from the date of acquisition of 1/3 equity interest by the Company in June 2011.
- 3. Key numbers of Standalone Financial Results of the Company are as under:

₹ Crore

	Th	ree Months Ende	ed	Year Ended			
	31-03-2012	31-12-2011	31-03-2011	31-03-2012	31-03-2011		
	(Audited) Refer Note 6	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)		
Total Operating Income	1,412.24	1,266.25	1,458.44	4,969.72	4,640.06		
Profit from Ordinary Activities before Tax	322.76	350.93	526.79	1,541.79	1,594.70		
Net Profit from Ordinary Activities after Tax	243.55	274.48	395.54	1,177.00	1,181.71		

- 4. During the quarter, the Company has allotted 670 (10,964 during the year) fully paid up equity shares of ₹ 10 each upon exercise of stock options granted under the Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2006.
- 5. The Board of Directors has recommended a dividend of ₹ 22.50 per share of face value of ₹ 10 each aggregating ₹ 218.38 Crore (including corporate dividend tax).

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- 6. The figures of the quarter ended 31st March are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and published year to date figures upto third quarter of the relevant financial year.
- 7. Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st March, 2012: The disclosure is per clause 41(v)(h) of the listing agreement and is in line with the Revised Schedule VI to the Companies Act, 1956 revising the disclosure and presentation of Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

₹ Crore AS AT PARTICULARS 31-03-2012 31-03-2011 (Audited) (Audited) EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Shareholders' Funds 91.72 91.71 (a) Share Capital (b) Share Capital (Other than Equity) 41.92 37.73 16,935.01 14,443.90 (c) Reserves and Surplus Sub-total - Shareholders' Funds 17,068.65 14,573.34 2. Minority Interest 5,233.38 4,351.39 3. Non-current Liabilities (a) Long-Term Borrowings 5,700.87 4,114.77 (b) Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net) 1.979.04 1.961.57 23.04 12.03 (c) Other Long-Term Liabilities (d) Long-Term Provisions 166.93 154.01 **Sub-total - Non-Current Liabilities** 7,869.88 6,242.38 **Current Liabilities** (a) Short-Term Borrowings 850.45 836.26 (b) Trade Payables 2,635.32 2,178.43 2,065.24 3,214.87 (c) Other Current Liabilities (d) Short-Term Provisions 811.51 624.65 **Sub-total - Current Liabilities** 6,362.52 6,854.21 TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES 36,534.43 32,021.32 B. ASSETS Non-current assets 15,297.38 (a) Fixed Assets 17,513.82 2,853.74 1,200.01 (b) Non-Current Investments 694.07 (c) Long-Term Loans and Advances * 2,066.54 Sub-total - Non-Current Assets 22,434.10 17,191.46 Goodwill 2,419.07 2. 2,496.41 **Current Assets** (a) Current Investments 5,022.06 6,733.23 (b) Inventories 3,071.11 2,721.64 (c) Trade Receivables 1,728.75 1,410.74 325.21 284.54 (d) Cash and Bank Balances 1,424.40 1,210.06 (e) Short-Term Loans and Advances 0.15 1.22 (f) Asset held for Disposal (g) Other Current Assets 32.24 49.36 Sub-total - Current Assets 11,603.92 12,410.79

36,534.43

32,021.32

^{*} Includes Capital Advances

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8. Previous periods' figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever necessary to conform to the current periods' classification.				
	For and on behalf of Board of Directors			
Place : Mumbai Date : 5th May, 2012	K.K.Maheshwari Managing Director			
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