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Q2FY20 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

| | Cur | rent | Previous | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--|
| | FY20E | FY21E | FY20E | FY21E | |
| Rating | Н | OLD | Н | OLD | |
| Target Price | 7 | '80 | 7 | 50 | |
| Sales (Rs. m) | 57,572 | 63,207 | 55,698 | 62,745 | |
| % Chng. | 3.4 | 0.7 | | | |
| EBITDA (Rs. m) | 13,414 | 14,010 | 13,752 | 14,246 | |
| % Chng. | (2.5) | (1.7) | | | |
| EPS (Rs.) | 32.2 | 32.2 | 33.5 | 33.0 | |
| % Chng. | (4.0) | (2.6) | | | |

Key Financials - Standalone

| Y/e Mar | FY19 | FY20E | FY21E | FY22E |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales (Rs. m) | 50,602 | 57,572 | 63,207 | 70,764 |
| EBITDA (Rs. m) | 9,747 | 13,414 | 14,010 | 15,147 |
| Margin (%) | 19.3 | 23.3 | 22.2 | 21.4 |
| PAT (Rs. m) | 5,371 | 7,570 | 7,578 | 8,193 |
| EPS (Rs.) | 22.8 | 32.1 | 32.2 | 34.8 |
| Gr. (%) | (4.6) | 40.9 | 0.1 | 8.1 |
| DPS (Rs.) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Yield (%) | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| RoE (%) | 12.6 | 15.8 | 13.9 | 13.3 |
| RoCE (%) | 12.0 | 15.4 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| EV/Sales (x) | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 20.3 | 15.1 | 14.4 | 13.2 |
| PE (x) | 34.0 | 24.2 | 24.1 | 22.3 |
| P/BV (x) | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.8 |

| Key Data | TRCE.BO TRCL IN |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 52-W High / Low | Rs.845 / Rs.554 |
| Sensex / Nifty | 40,052 / 11,844 |
| Market Cap | Rs.183bn/ \$ 2,579m |
| Shares Outstanding | 236m |
| 3M Avg. Daily Value | Rs.471.62m |

Shareholding Pattern (%)

| Promoter's | 42.66 |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Foreign | 11.74 |
| Domestic Institution | 21.58 |
| Public & Others | 24.02 |
| Promoter Pledge (Rs bn) | 1.43 |

Stock Performance (%)

| | 1M | 6M | 12M |
|----------|-------|-------|------|
| Absolute | 3.2 | 0.2 | 28.9 |
| Relative | (0.4) | (2.3) | 9.1 |

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The Ramco Cements (TRCL IN)

Rating: HOLD | CMP: Rs776 | TP: Rs780

Higher volumes led the beat, maintain Hold

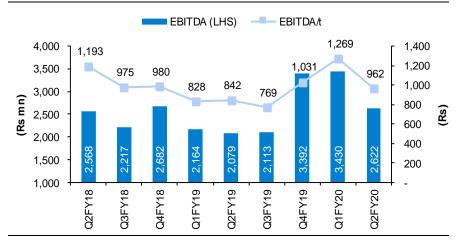
The Ramco Cements (TRCL) reported Q2FY20 EBIDTA 3%/13 above our/consensus estimates. The marginal beat came largely on account of better than expected volume growth (10.5% v/s PLe:+8.5%).

In line with our expectation, TRCL's margins fell sharply by 24% QoQ as the competition for volumes intensified in South region post July in wake of weak discipline, poor demand and high price levels. The upcoming new supplies of Chettinad cement, Penna and TRCL would keep region's prices under prolonged pressure. Sharp fall of ~20% in pet coke/thermal coal prices over last six months would help in costs lower by Rs100-120/t in H2FY20E. However, weakness in prices (due to intense competition) would more than dilute the tail wind on costs and hence, would keep margins under pressure in FY20E/FY21E. In light of expensive valuations and weaker margins, we maintain Hold with TP of Rs780 (earlier Rs750), EV/EBITDA of 14.5x FY21E.

- Earnings growth led by double digit volume growth and margin expansion: Cement volumes grew 10% YoY at 2.7mnt (PLe:2.7mnt) on the back of strong volume push in East region, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka markets. Realisations fell 6%/Rs280/t QoQ (+2%/Rs85/t YoY) to Rs4,710/t (PLe:4,670/t). On the back of lower freight and RM cost partially offset by higher energy costs, total cost fell 1% YoY at Rs3745 (PLe:Rs3,715). Led by improved realisations and lower costs, EBITDA/t rose 14% YoY to Rs960 (PLe:Rs950). EBITDA rose 26% YoY to Rs2.6bn (PLe:Rs2.5bn). Impacted by lower other income (down 10% YoY due to lower revenue from windmill) and higher depreciation, growth in PBT was restricted to 26% YoY at Rs2.1bn (PLe:Rs2.1bn). PAT rose 45% YoY to Rs1.7bn (PLe:Rs1.5bn) due to lower tax rate (21% v/s PLe:31% and 27%/31% in Q2FY19/Q1FY20) on account of reduction in MAT rate.
- On track to reach 21mn tonnes by FY22E: 1) Commenced commercial production from unit-2 of Kolaghat Grinding unit (GU) with 1mtpa capacity in September 2) The remaining capacity expansion of 0.9mnt/1.1mnt/1mnt grinding unit at Odisha/Vizag/Kurnool experienced delays due to extended monsoon 3) Company guided Oct'2019/Mar'2020/Mar'2021 for commissioning of expansions at Odisha/Vizag/Kurnool units 4) Spent total of Rs14bn on ongoing expansions (out of Rs35bn) till Q2FY20 5) Gross debt increased 22% QoQ/66% YoY to Rs24.4bn 6) Post completion of these projects, TRCL's cement capacity would increase to 21mnt from existing 17mnt.

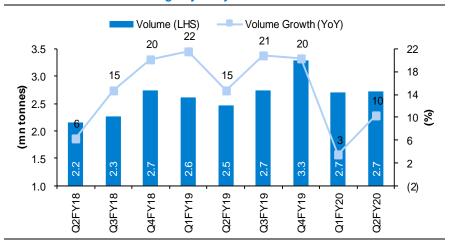


Exhibit 1: Q2FY20 margins fell 24% QoQ



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: Volumes on strong trajectory



Source: Company, PL



Exhibit 3: Q2FY20 Result Overview

| Y/e March (Rs mn) | Q2FY20 | Q2FY19 | YoY gr. (%) | Q1FY20 | H1FY20 | H1FY19 | YoY gr. (%) |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Net Sales | 12,824 | 11,413 | 12.4 | 13,486 | 26,309 | 23,272 | 13.0 |
| Raw Material | 1,997 | 1,854 | 7.7 | 2,009 | 4,005 | 3,662 | 9.4 |
| % of Net Sales | 15.6 | 16.2 | | 14.9 | 15.2 | 15.7 | |
| Staff Costs | 974 | 839 | 16.1 | 884 | 1,858 | 1,659 | 12.0 |
| % of Net Sales | 7.6 | 7.4 | | 6.6 | 7.1 | 7.1 | |
| Power & Fuel | 2,713 | 2,360 | 14.9 | 2,661 | 5,373 | 4,923 | 9.1 |
| % of Net Sales | 21.2 | 20.7 | | 19.7 | 20.4 | 21.2 | |
| Freight and selling expenses | 2,698 | 2,703 | (0.2) | 2,811 | 5,508 | 5,638 | (2.3) |
| % of Net Sales | 21.0 | 23.7 | | 20.8 | 20.9 | 24.2 | |
| Other Expenses | 1,821 | 1,578 | 15.4 | 1,692 | 3,513 | 3,149 | 11.6 |
| % of Net Sales | 14.2 | 13.8 | | 12.5 | 13.4 | 13.5 | |
| Total Expenditure | 10,202 | 9,334 | 9.3 | 10,056 | 20,258 | 19,030 | 6.5 |
| EBITDA | 2,622 | 2,079 | 26.1 | 3,430 | 6,052 | 4,242 | 42.6 |
| Margin (%) | 20.4 | 18.2 | | 25.4 | 23.0 | 18.2 | |
| Depreciation | 765 | 728 | 5.1 | 758 | 1,523 | 1,463 | 4.1 |
| Other income | 435 | 482 | (9.7) | 435 | 870 | 870 | - |
| EBIT | 2,292 | 1,833 | 25.1 | 3,107 | 5,399 | 3,650 | 47.9 |
| Interest | 147 | 131 | 12.3 | 135 | 283 | 246 | 15.0 |
| PBT | 2,144 | 1,701 | 26.0 | 2,972 | 5,116 | 3,404 | 50.3 |
| Extraordinary income/(expense) | (13) | (30) | | (190) | (203) | (30) | |
| PBT (After EO) | 2,132 | 1,671 | 27.5 | 2,782 | 4,913 | 3,374 | 45.6 |
| Tax | 450 | 527 | (14.5) | 871 | 1,312 | 980 | 33.9 |
| % PBT | 21.1 | 31.5 | | 31.3 | 26.7 | 29.0 | |
| Reported PAT | 1,682 | 1,145 | 46.9 | 1,911 | 3,601 | 2,395 | 50.4 |
| Adjusted PAT | 1,692 | 1,165 | 45.2 | 2,051 | 3,742 | 2,415 | 55.0 |

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 4: Key Operating Metrics

| Y/e March (Rs mn) | Q2FY20 | Q2FY19 | YoY gr. (%) | Q1FY20 | H1FY20 | H1FY19 | YoY gr. (%) |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Volume (mn te)-Cement | 2.72 | 2.5 | 10.3 | 2.7 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 6.8 |
| Cement Realisations (Rs/te) | 4,708 | 4,622 | 1.8 | 4,989 | 4,848 | 4,578 | 5.9 |
| Cement EBITDA/ te (Rs/te) | 962 | 842 | 14.3 | 1,269 | 1,115 | 835 | 33.6 |

Source: Company, PL



Financials

| | Income | Statement (| (Rs m) |
|--|--------|-------------|--------|
|--|--------|-------------|--------|

| Y/e Mar | FY19 | FY20E | FY21E | FY22E |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Revenues | 50,602 | 57,572 | 63,207 | 70,764 |
| YoY gr. (%) | 17.2 | 13.8 | 9.8 | 12.0 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 8,367 | 9,070 | 10,335 | 11,778 |
| Gross Profit | 42,235 | 48,502 | 52,872 | 58,987 |
| Margin (%) | 83.5 | 84.2 | 83.6 | 83.4 |
| Employee Cost | 3,295 | 3,690 | 3,986 | 4,304 |
| Other Expenses | 6,740 | 7,589 | 8,585 | 9,737 |
| EBITDA | 9,747 | 13,414 | 14,010 | 15,147 |
| YoY gr. (%) | (3.6) | 37.6 | 4.4 | 8.1 |
| Margin (%) | 19.3 | 23.3 | 22.2 | 21.4 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 2,985 | 3,201 | 3,533 | 3,857 |
| EBIT | 6,762 | 10,213 | 10,477 | 11,290 |
| Margin (%) | 13.4 | 17.7 | 16.6 | 16.0 |
| Net Interest | 509 | 983 | 1,314 | 1,293 |
| Other Income | 1,145 | 1,140 | 1,218 | 1,227 |
| Profit Before Tax | 7,156 | 10,167 | 10,381 | 11,223 |
| Margin (%) | 14.1 | 17.7 | 16.4 | 15.9 |
| Total Tax | 2,097 | 2,745 | 2,803 | 3,030 |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 29.3 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 |
| Profit after tax | 5,059 | 7,422 | 7,578 | 8,193 |
| Minority interest | - | - | - | - |
| Share Profit from Associate | - | - | - | - |
| Adjusted PAT | 5,371 | 7,570 | 7,578 | 8,193 |
| YoY gr. (%) | (4.6) | 40.9 | 0.1 | 8.1 |
| Margin (%) | 10.6 | 13.1 | 12.0 | 11.6 |
| Extra Ord. Income / (Exp) | (312) | (148) | - | - |
| Reported PAT | 5,059 | 7,422 | 7,578 | 8,193 |
| YoY gr. (%) | (9.0) | 46.7 | 2.1 | 8.1 |
| Margin (%) | 10.0 | 12.9 | 12.0 | 11.6 |
| Other Comprehensive Income | - | - | - | - |
| Total Comprehensive Income | 5,059 | 7,422 | 7,578 | 8,193 |
| Equity Shares O/s (m) | 236 | 236 | 236 | 236 |
| EPS (Rs) | 22.8 | 32.1 | 32.2 | 34.8 |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

| Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs | m) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| Y/e Mar | FY19 | FY20E | FY21E | FY22E |
| Non-Current Assets | | | | |
| Gross Block | 87,466 | 99,166 | 106,366 | 122,166 |
| Tangibles | 87,466 | 99,166 | 106,366 | 122,166 |
| Intangibles | - | - | - | - |
| Acc: Dep / Amortization | 33,707 | 36,908 | 40,441 | 44,298 |
| Tangibles | 33,707 | 36,908 | 40,441 | 44,298 |
| Intangibles | - | - | - | - |
| Net fixed assets | 53,759 | 62,258 | 65,925 | 77,868 |
| Tangibles | 53,759 | 62,258 | 65,925 | 77,868 |
| Intangibles | - | - | - | - |
| Capital Work In Progress | 10,606 | 12,556 | 15,656 | 8,756 |
| Goodwill | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Current Investments | 2,264 | 2,278 | 2,292 | 2,306 |
| Net Deferred tax assets | (8,704) | (9,619) | (10,554) | (11,564) |
| Other Non-Current Assets | 694 | 694 | 694 | 694 |
| Current Assets | | | | |
| Investments | - | - | - | - |
| Inventories | 5,597 | 7,098 | 7,793 | 8,724 |
| Trade receivables | 4,900 | 5,836 | 6,754 | 7,561 |
| Cash & Bank Balance | 928 | 974 | 1,108 | 1,333 |
| Other Current Assets | 1,127 | 1,222 | 1,268 | 1,330 |
| Total Assets | 81,082 | 94,320 | 103,152 | 110,512 |
| Equity | | | | |
| Equity Share Capital | 236 | 236 | 236 | 236 |
| Other Equity | 44,366 | 50,935 | 57,660 | 65,000 |
| Total Networth | 44,601 | 51,170 | 57,896 | 65,236 |
| Non-Current Liabilities | | | | |
| Long Term borrowings | 16,187 | 20,387 | 20,387 | 17,887 |
| Provisions | 157 | 157 | 157 | 157 |
| Other non current liabilities | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 |
| Current Liabilities | | | | |
| ST Debt / Current of LT Debt | - | - | - | - |
| Trade payables | 2,572 | 3,155 | 3,463 | 3,877 |
| Other current liabilities | 8,730 | 9,701 | 10,565 | 11,660 |
| Total Equity & Liabilities | 81,082 | 94,320 | 103,152 | 110,512 |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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| Cash Flow (Rs m) | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Y/e Mar | FY19 | FY20E | FY21E | FY22E |
| PBT | 7,156 | 10,370 | 10,381 | 11,223 |
| Add. Depreciation | 2,985 | 3,201 | 3,533 | 3,857 |
| Add. Interest | 509 | 983 | 1,314 | 1,293 |
| Less Financial Other Income | 1,145 | 1,140 | 1,218 | 1,227 |
| Add. Other | (232) | (424) | (237) | (252) |
| Op. profit before WC changes | 10,418 | 14,130 | 14,991 | 16,121 |
| Net Changes-WC | (929) | (1,190) | (759) | (582) |
| Direct tax | (1,584) | (1,830) | (1,869) | (2,020) |
| Net cash from Op. activities | 7,904 | 11,110 | 12,364 | 13,519 |
| Capital expenditures | (12,018) | (13,650) | (10,300) | (8,900) |
| Interest / Dividend Income | 112 | 128 | 139 | 149 |
| Others | 35 | 93 | 98 | 103 |
| Net Cash from Invt. activities | (11,871) | (13,428) | (10,063) | (8,648) |
| Issue of share cap. / premium | - | - | - | - |
| Debt changes | 7,755 | 4,200 | - | (2,500) |
| Dividend paid | (853) | (853) | (853) | (853) |
| Interest paid | (476) | (983) | (1,314) | (1,293) |
| Others | - | - | - | - |
| Net cash from Fin. activities | 6,426 | 2,365 | (2,167) | (4,646) |
| Net change in cash | 2,459 | 46 | 134 | 225 |
| Free Cash Flow | 7,904 | 11,110 | 12,364 | 13,519 |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

| Y/e Mar | Q3FY19 | Q4FY19 | Q1FY20 | Q2FY20 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Revenue | 12,065 | 15,265 | 13,486 | 12,824 |
| YoY gr. (%) | 15.2 | 22.0 | 13.7 | 12.4 |
| Raw Material Expenses | 2,002 | 2,805 | 2,009 | 1,997 |
| Gross Profit | 10,063 | 12,460 | 11,477 | 10,827 |
| Margin (%) | 83.4 | 81.6 | 85.1 | 84.4 |
| EBITDA | 2,113 | 3,392 | 3,430 | 2,622 |
| YoY gr. (%) | (4.7) | 26.5 | 58.5 | 26.1 |
| Margin (%) | 17.5 | 22.2 | 25.4 | 20.4 |
| Depreciation / Depletion | 756 | 767 | 758 | 765 |
| EBIT | 1,357 | 2,625 | 2,672 | 1,856 |
| Margin (%) | 11.2 | 17.2 | 19.8 | 14.5 |
| Net Interest | 135 | 128 | 135 | 147 |
| Other Income | 105 | 170 | 435 | 435 |
| Profit before Tax | 1,327 | 2,667 | 2,972 | 2,144 |
| Margin (%) | 11.0 | 17.5 | 22.0 | 16.7 |
| Total Tax | 304 | 813 | 871 | 562 |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 22.9 | 30.5 | 29.3 | 26.2 |
| Profit after Tax | 1,023 | 1,854 | 2,101 | 1,583 |
| Minority interest | - | - | - | - |
| Share Profit from Associates | - | - | - | - |
| Adjusted PAT | 1,020 | 1,868 | 2,042 | 1,580 |
| YoY gr. (%) | (8.5) | 36.0 | 63.4 | 28.6 |
| Margin (%) | 8.5 | 12.2 | 15.1 | 12.3 |
| Extra Ord. Income / (Exp) | (9) | (215) | (131) | (10) |
| Reported PAT | 1,011 | 1,654 | 1,911 | 1,570 |
| YoY gr. (%) | (17.7) | 52.3 | 52.9 | 30.0 |
| Margin (%) | 8.4 | 10.8 | 14.2 | 12.2 |
| Other Comprehensive Income | - | - | - | - |
| Total Comprehensive Income | 1,011 | 1,654 | 1,911 | 1,570 |
| Avg. Shares O/s (m) | 238 | 238 | 238 | 238 |
| EPS (Rs) | 4.3 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 6.6 |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

| Key Financial Metrics | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Y/e Mar | FY19 | FY20E | FY21E | FY22E |
| Per Share(Rs) | | | | |
| EPS | 22.8 | 32.1 | 32.2 | 34.8 |
| CEPS | 35.5 | 45.7 | 47.2 | 51.1 |
| BVPS | 189.3 | 217.2 | 245.7 | 276.9 |
| FCF | 33.5 | 47.2 | 52.5 | 57.4 |
| DPS | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Return Ratio(%) | | | | |
| RoCE | 12.0 | 15.4 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| ROIC | 8.7 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 10.4 |
| RoE | 12.6 | 15.8 | 13.9 | 13.3 |
| Balance Sheet | | | | |
| Net Debt : Equity (x) | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Net Working Capital (Days) | 57 | 62 | 64 | 64 |
| Valuation(x) | | | | |
| PER | 34.0 | 24.2 | 24.1 | 22.3 |
| P/B | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| P/CEPS | 21.9 | 17.0 | 16.5 | 15.2 |
| EV/EBITDA | 20.3 | 15.1 | 14.4 | 13.2 |
| EV/Sales | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Operating Metrics

Dividend Yield (%)

| Y/e Mar | | FY19 | FY20E | FY21E | FY22E |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Volume (mr | n te)-Cement | 11 | 12 | 13 | 15 |
| Cement (Rs/te) | Realisations-Cement | 4,549 | 4,797 | 4,702 | 4,700 |
| Cement EB | ITDA (Rs/te) | 876 | 1,118 | 1,042 | 1,006 |
| Raw materi | al cost (Rs/te) | 752 | 756 | 769 | 782 |
| Power & Fu | iel cost (Rs/te) | 950 | 883 | 833 | 834 |
| Freight cost | t (Rs/te) | 1,068 | 1,101 | 1,123 | 1,145 |

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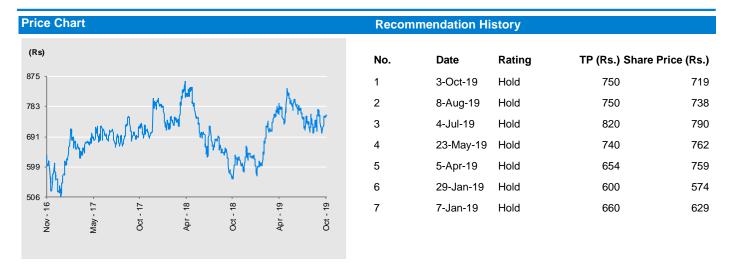
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Source: Company Data, PL Research





Analyst Coverage Universe

| Sr. No. | Company Name | Rating | TP (Rs) | Share Price (Rs) |
|---------|--------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| 1 | ACC | Accumulate | 1,650 | 1,498 |
| 2 | Ambuja Cement | Hold | 207 | 208 |
| 3 | Coal India | Accumulate | 230 | 187 |
| 4 | Heidelberg Cement India | Accumulate | 220 | 185 |
| 5 | Hindalco Industries | Accumulate | 207 | 183 |
| 6 | Hindustan Zinc | Hold | 235 | 220 |
| 7 | Jindal Steel & Power | Accumulate | 125 | 96 |
| 8 | JK Lakshmi Cement | Accumulate | 380 | 301 |
| 9 | JSW Steel | Reduce | 185 | 223 |
| 10 | NMDC | Reduce | 90 | 97 |
| 11 | Shree Cement | Reduce | 18,500 | 18,260 |
| 12 | Steel Authority of India | Reduce | 32 | 31 |
| 13 | Tata Steel | Reduce | 355 | 340 |
| 14 | The Ramco Cements | Hold | 750 | 719 |
| 15 | Ultratech Cement | BUY | 5,125 | 4,147 |

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 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

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 : < -15%</td>

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