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Q4FY24 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

	Current		Previous	
	FY25E	FY26E	FY25E	FY26E
Rating	ACCUMULATE		BUY	
Target Price	987		980	
Sales (Rs. bn)	562	680	525	667
% Chng.	7.0	2.0		
EBITDA (Rs. bn)	133	174	126	161
% Chng.	5.1	7.6		
EPS (Rs.)	73.5	96.6	68.1	88.6
% Chng.	7.8	9.1		

Key Financials - Consolidated

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Sales (Rs. bn)	527	500	562	680
EBITDA (Rs. bn)	99	102	133	174
Margin (%)	18.8	20.4	23.6	25.5
PAT (Rs. bn)	45	59	74	97
EPS (Rs.)	45.0	59.2	73.5	96.6
Gr. (%)	(47.5)	31.7	24.0	31.5
DPS (Rs.)	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
Yield (%)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
RoE (%)	12.2	14.3	15.4	17.2
RoCE (%)	14.7	13.5	17.2	21.3
EV/Sales (x)	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.2	10.3	7.7	5.7
PE (x)	20.9	15.9	12.8	9.7
P/BV (x)	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.5

Key Data

JNSP.BO | JSP IN

52-W High / Low	Rs.960 / Rs.503
Sensex / Nifty	72,776 / 22,104
Market Cap	Rs.958bn/ \$ 11,471m
Shares Outstanding	1,020m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.2075.58m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	62.93
Foreign	11.93
Domestic Institution	14.73
Public & Others	10.41
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	4.7	47.5	63.6
Relative	6.8	31.6	39.4

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Jindal Steel & Power (JSP IN)

Rating: ACCUMULATE | CMP: Rs939 | TP: Rs987

Near term hiccups in volume growth

Quick Pointers:

- 6mtpa pellet plant is ramping up well; HSM ramp up dependent on external feedstock in near term till the commissioning of BF-II.
- Ramped up Utkal C to 0.9mt in 4Q; applied for increasing EC at GP-IV/6 & Utkal to 5mtpa; awaiting few final clearances on rest two coal mines.

Jindal Steel & Power (JSP) reported largely in-line cons. operating performance in 4Q, despite weak NSR (-5% QoQ) in standalone business which got offset by higher volumes (11% QoQ) aided by export volumes. Average 1Q coking coal cost expected to decline by ~USD30-40/t QoQ while ramping up of pellet plant to drive margins. Although near term volume growth depends upon timely commissioning of BF-II, we expect delays of few months due to external events. RINL JV was expected to supply feedstock for HSM to improve product mix in 1H; however ongoing crisis led by worker's strike at Gangavaram port is causing delays. JSP is well poised to take dual benefit of volume growth and improvement in product mix in the long term. Incremental volumes from pellet plant, conversion of semis at HSM and cost savings from captive coal mines would contribute to EBITDA margins by FY26E. We increase FY25/26E EBITDA by 5%/8% respectively to incorporate rising long product prices and expect Revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 17%/30%/28% over FY24-26E. At CMP, the stock is trading at 7.7x/5.7x EV of FY25E/FY26E EBITDA which appear full. We downgrade the stock to 'Accumulate' from 'BUY' earlier with revised TP of Rs987 (earlier Rs980) valuing at 6x EV of Mar'26E EBITDA and await better entry point.

- Strong volumes aided by HSM and exports:** Standalone revenue grew 20% QoQ to Rs 138bn (+3% YoY) led by strong 11% QoQ volume growth to 2.01mt (-1% YoY; PLe 1.9mt). Realizations declined 5% QoQ to Rs60,443 (PLe Rs60.2k) as long product prices corrected in the quarter. Production grew 6% QoQ to 2.05mt on account of HSM contribution. Consolidated revenue stood at Rs135bn (-1% YoY/ +15% QoQ).
- Weak NSR affected Margins:** Standalone EBITDA declined 7% QoQ to Rs 25.2bn (+18% YoY; better than PLe Rs23.8bn). EBITDA/t declined 17% QoQ to Rs 12,608 (+19% YoY; PLe: Rs12,536) on account of weak NSR. Consolidated EBITDA stood at Rs 24.4bn (+12% YoY/ -14% QoQ; PLe 25bn).
- Concall highlights:** (1) Realization is expected to increase by ~1% in 1QFY25 (2) Company took price hikes of ~Rs 1,000/t since Mar'24 exit and expect some more increase. (3) Export volumes contribution stood at ~11% in 4Q vs 3% in 3QFY24. (4) HSM volumes is expected to be 3-3.5mt and 6mt for FY25 and FY26 respectively. It is currently running at ~3mtpa. (5) Coking coal costs increased by USD 21/t in 4Q and is expected to decrease by USD 30-40/t in 1QFY25. (6) Output from Gare Palma IV/6 and Utkal C stood at 1mt and 0.9mt respectively for 4Q. EC capacity for both these mines is expected to be augmented to 5mtpa. (7) Utkal thermal coal mines (B1 and B2) are expected to commission in this year. (8) Tensa iron ore mine is running at full EC capacity of 3.11mt and Kasia is running at 6-7mt out of EC limit of 7.5mtpa. (9) Capex guidance stands at Rs75-100bn per year depending upon the EBITDA generation during the year. (10) An impairment was taken to the tune of Rs3.6bn at the Australian subsidiary. (11) Tax rate is expected to be ~25% on standalone basis and lower tax rate at Overseas. (12) Pellet plant utilization stood at 4,500+tpd in 4Q and ramped up to 8,300+tpd in April and ~9,000-10,000tpd in May'24.

Exhibit 1: Q4FY24 Result Overview

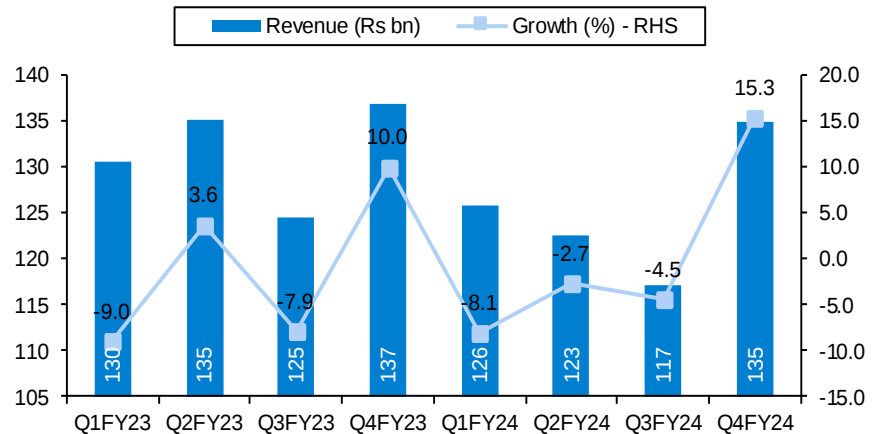
Y/e March (Rs bn)	4QFY24	4QFY23	YoY gr. (%)	3QFY24	QoQ gr. (%)	FY24	FY23	YoY gr. (%)
Net Sales	134.9	136.9	(1.5)	117.0	15.3	500.3	527.1	(5.1)
Raw Material	54.6	62.1	(12.2)	41.8	30.5	197.0	222.4	(11.4)
<i>% of Net Sales</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>45.4</i>		<i>35.7</i>		<i>39.4</i>	<i>42.2</i>	
Purchase of traded goods	8.1	6.0	34.0	4.0	101.9	23.2	24.5	(5.5)
<i>% of Net Sales</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>4.4</i>		<i>3.4</i>		<i>4.6</i>	<i>4.7</i>	
Staff Costs	3.6	2.9	23.6	3.3	11.0	12.9	11.3	13.6
<i>% of Net Sales</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.1</i>		<i>2.8</i>		<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.2</i>	
Other Expenses	44.2	44.0	0.5	39.5	11.8	165.2	169.4	(2.5)
<i>% of Net Sales</i>	<i>32.8</i>	<i>32.1</i>		<i>33.8</i>		<i>33.0</i>	<i>32.1</i>	
Total Expenditure	110.4	115.0	(4.0)	88.6	24.7	398.3	427.8	(6.9)
EBITDA	24.4	21.9	11.8	28.4	(14.0)	102.0	99.3	2.7
<i>Margin (%)</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>16.0</i>		<i>24.3</i>		<i>20.4</i>	<i>18.8</i>	
Depreciation	9.9	8.7	14.0	6.4	56.5	28.2	26.9	4.9
Other income	0.3	0.2	118	0.4	(2.1)	1.6	0.6	174.4
EBIT	14.8	13.3	11.6	22.4	(33.8)	75.4	73.0	3.2
Interest	3.2	3.7	(13.6)	3.2	1.7	12.9	14.5	(10.5)
PBT	11.6	9.6	21.3	19.3	(39.6)	62.4	58.6	6.6
Extraordinary income/(expense)	-	(1.5)		-		-	13.7	(100.0)
PBT (After EO)	11.6	8.1	44.4	19.3	(39.6)	62.4	44.9	39.1
Tax	2.3	3.4	(32.3)	(0.0)	NA	3.0	12.9	(76.9)
<i>% PBT</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>42.2</i>		<i>-0.1</i>		<i>4.8</i>	<i>28.8</i>	
Reported PAT	9.3	4.7	100.4	19.3	(51.6)	59.4	31.9	86
Minority interest	(0.0)	0.0	NA	(0.0)	NA	0.05	0.42	(88.4)
Share of profit/(losses) in Associates	0.0	(0.0)	NA	0.0	NA	(0.00)	(0.00)	NA
Net Profit attributable to shareholders	9.4	4.6	102.2	19.3	(51.5)	59.4	31.5	88.5
Adjusted PAT	9.4	6.2	51.8	19.3	(51.5)	59.4	45.2	31.4

Source: Company, PL

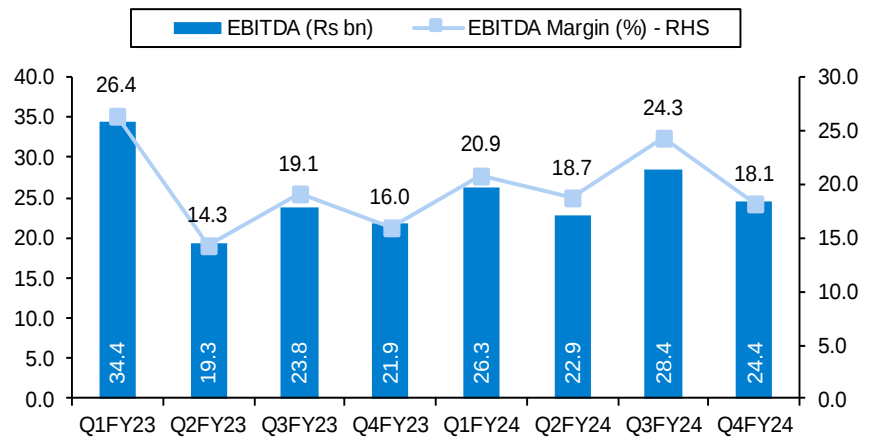
Exhibit 2: Operating Metrics

Y/e March	4QFY24	4QFY23	YoY gr. (%)	3QFY24	QoQ gr. (%)	FY24	FY23	YoY gr. (%)
Volume (mt)	2.01	2.03	(1.0)	1.81	11.0	7.67	7.68	(0.1)
Realization/t (Rs)	60,443	65,972	(8.4)	63,624	(5.0)	64,774	66,641	(2.8)
EBITDA/t (Rs)	12,608	10,594	19.0	15,184	(17.0)	13,303	12,413	7.2

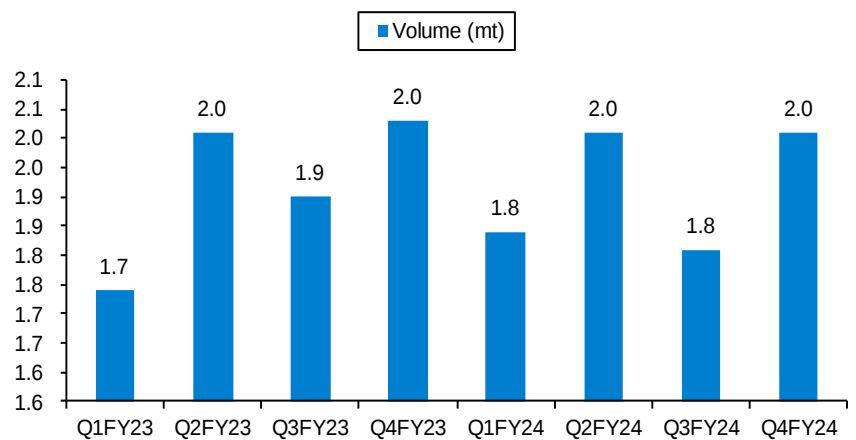
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 3: Cons. revenue improved sequentially led by strong volume growth


Source: Company, PL

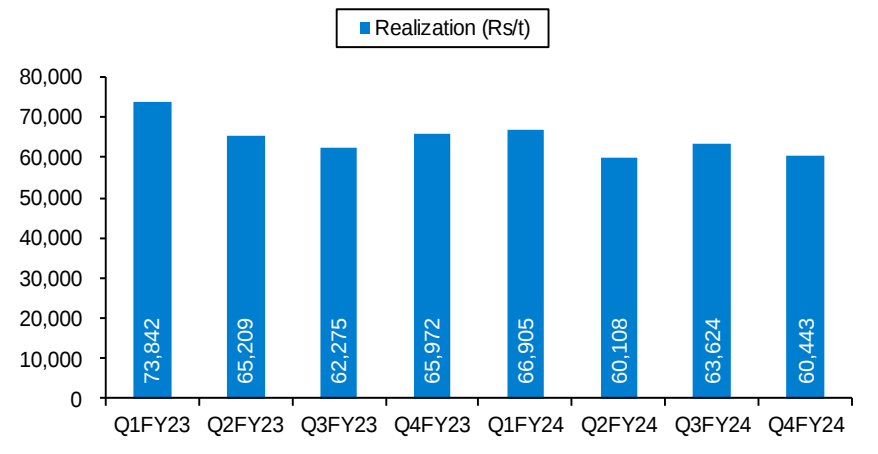
Exhibit 4: Margins declined as NSR declined 5% QoQ


Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 5: Volumes grew strong 11% QoQ aided by HSM and exports


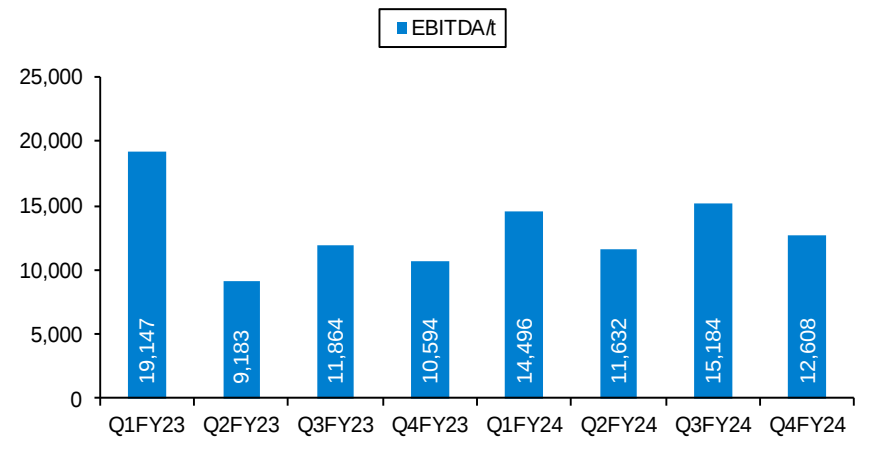
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 6: Realization declined 5% QoQ as long product prices declined



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 7: EBITDA/t decline on weak NSR and higher costs (Rs)



Source: Company, PL

Financials

Income Statement (Rs bn)

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Net Revenues	527	500	562	680
YoY gr. (%)	3.2	(5.1)	12.3	21.1
Cost of Goods Sold	247	220	258	313
Gross Profit	280	280	304	368
Margin (%)	53.1	56.0	54.1	54.1
Employee Cost	11	13	12	13
Other Expenses	169	165	160	181
EBITDA	99	102	133	174
YoY gr. (%)	(36.0)	2.7	29.9	31.0
Margin (%)	18.8	20.4	23.6	25.5
Depreciation and Amortization	27	28	26	28
EBIT	72	74	107	146
Margin (%)	13.7	14.8	19.0	21.4
Net Interest	14	13	15	14
Other Income	1	2	1	2
Profit Before Tax	45	62	93	133
Margin (%)	8.5	12.5	16.5	19.6
Total Tax	13	3	19	36
Effective tax rate (%)	28.8	4.8	20.4	27.1
Profit after tax	32	59	74	97
Minority interest	0	0	0	0
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	45	59	74	97
YoY gr. (%)	(47.8)	31.4	24.0	31.5
Margin (%)	8.6	11.9	13.1	14.2
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	(14)	-	-	-
Reported PAT	32	59	74	97
YoY gr. (%)	(61.8)	88.5	24.0	31.5
Margin (%)	6.0	11.9	13.1	14.2
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	32	59	74	97
Equity Shares O/s (m)	1	1	1	1
EPS (Rs)	45.0	59.2	73.5	96.6

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs bn)

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	682	759	819	909
Tangibles	598	676	736	826
Intangibles	84	83	83	83
Acc: Dep / Amortization	247	275	301	329
Tangibles	190	218	244	272
Intangibles	57	57	57	57
Net fixed assets	435	483	517	579
Tangibles	408	458	492	554
Intangibles	27	25	25	25
Capital Work In Progress	79	96	116	126
Goodwill	1	1	1	1
Non-Current Investments	5	8	8	8
Net Deferred tax assets	(59)	(59)	(59)	(59)
Other Non-Current Assets	20	22	22	22
Current Assets				
Investments	8	7	7	7
Inventories	59	71	69	75
Trade receivables	10	17	19	23
Cash & Bank Balance	47	40	50	66
Other Current Assets	25	41	41	41
Total Assets	694	787	851	949
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	1	1	1	1
Other Equity	386	442	514	608
Total Network	387	443	515	609
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	72	101	81	61
Provisions	3	4	4	4
Other non current liabilities	14	15	15	15
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	52	58	58	58
Trade payables	47	47	53	64
Other current liabilities	55	55	61	74
Total Equity & Liabilities	694	787	851	949

Source: Company Data, PL Research



Cash Flow (Rs bn)

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
PBT	45	62	93	133
Add. Depreciation	27	28	26	28
Add. Interest	14	13	15	14
Less Financial Other Income	1	2	1	2
Add. Other	8	0	-	-
Op. profit before WC changes	95	103	134	175
Net Changes-WC	6	(37)	12	15
Direct tax	(27)	(7)	(19)	(36)
Net cash from Op. activities	73	60	127	154
Capital expenditures	(34)	(83)	(80)	(100)
Interest / Dividend Income	1	2	-	-
Others	(8)	(3)	-	-
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(41)	(83)	(80)	(100)
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	-
Debt changes	(5)	35	(20)	(20)
Dividend paid	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)
Interest paid	(15)	(16)	(15)	(14)
Others	(3)	(3)	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	(25)	14	(37)	(37)
Net change in cash	8	(10)	10	17
Free Cash Flow	9	(25)	47	54

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Financial Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	45.0	59.2	73.5	96.6
CEPS	71.8	87.4	99.4	124.5
BVPS	385.1	442.1	513.6	607.2
FCF	8.9	(25.0)	46.8	53.8
DPS	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	14.7	13.5	17.2	21.3
ROIC	11.6	13.8	14.8	17.2
RoE	12.2	14.3	15.4	17.2
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Net Working Capital (Days)	15	30	23	18
Valuation(x)				
PER	20.9	15.9	12.8	9.7
P/B	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.5
P/CEPS	13.1	10.7	9.5	7.5
EV/EBITDA	10.2	10.3	7.7	5.7
EV/Sales	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.5
Dividend Yield (%)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs bn)

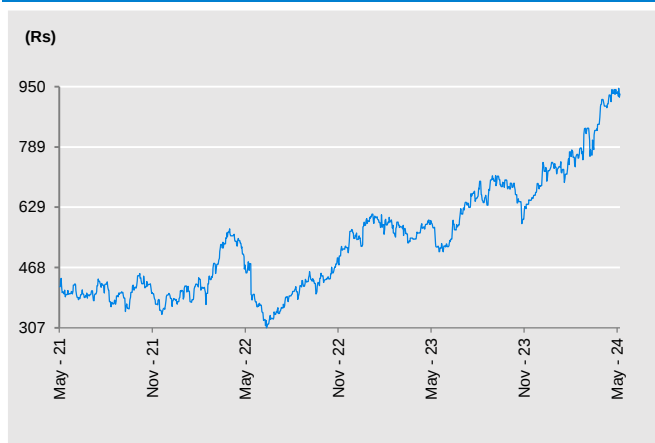
Y/e Mar	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24
Net Revenue	126	123	117	135
YoY gr. (%)	(3.5)	(9.4)	(6.0)	(1.5)
Raw Material Expenses	54	58	46	63
Gross Profit	72	64	71	72
Margin (%)	57.3	52.6	60.9	53.6
EBITDA	26	23	28	24
YoY gr. (%)	(23.6)	18.3	19.6	11.8
Margin (%)	20.9	18.7	24.3	18.1
Depreciation / Depletion	6	6	6	10
EBIT	20	17	22	14
Margin (%)	16.2	13.7	18.9	10.7
Net Interest	3	3	3	3
Other Income	1	-	-	-
Profit before Tax	18	14	19	12
Margin (%)	14.0	11.3	16.5	8.6
Total Tax	1	-	-	2
Effective tax rate (%)	4.2	(0.4)	(0.1)	19.8
Profit after Tax	17	14	19	9
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	17	14	19	9
YoY gr. (%)	(14.4)	594.9	271.8	100.9
Margin (%)	13.4	11.3	16.5	6.9
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	17	14	19	9
YoY gr. (%)	(14.4)	594.9	271.8	100.9
Margin (%)	13.4	11.3	16.5	6.9
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	17	14	19	9
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	1	1	1	1
EPS (Rs)	16.8	13.8	19.2	9.3

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Operating Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Steel sales volumes (mt)	8	8	9	10
EBITDA/t (Rs)	12,477	13,413	15,622	17,056
Realslisation/t (Rs)	66,641	64,774	62,642	64,563

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Price Chart
Recommendation History


No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.)	Share Price (Rs.)
1	12-Apr-24	BUY	980	898
2	01-Feb-24	BUY	842	755
3	05-Jan-24	BUY	826	745
4	31-Oct-23	BUY	751	634
5	07-Oct-23	BUY	812	683
6	28-Aug-23	BUY	812	634

Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	ACC	BUY	3,509	2,580
2	Ambuja Cement	Accumulate	683	622
3	Dalmia Bharat	Accumulate	2,077	1,806
4	Hindalco Industries	BUY	658	603
5	Jindal Stainless	Hold	705	698
6	Jindal Steel & Power	BUY	980	898
7	JSW Steel	BUY	1,017	884
8	National Aluminium Co.	Sell	141	183
9	NMDC	Accumulate	253	241
10	Nuvoco Vistas Corporation	Accumulate	384	335
11	Shree Cement	BUY	28,966	25,949
12	Steel Authority of India	Reduce	138	153
13	Tata Steel	Accumulate	170	165
14	Ultratech Cement	BUY	11,608	9,964

PL's Recommendation Nomenclature (Absolute Performance)

Buy	: > 15%
Accumulate	: 5% to 15%
Hold	: +5% to -5%
Reduce	: -5% to -15%
Sell	: < -15%
Not Rated (NR)	: No specific call on the stock
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