



Commissioning of 3rd Clinker Line at Aditya Cement Shambhupura, Rajasthan

We are glad to inform that, the 3rd Clinkerisation line (ACIII) has been commissioned at Aditya Cement ("AC"), Shambhupura, Rajasthan. It is a 6000 tpd kiln, with annual clinker capacity of 2.0 mtpa. Post this commissioning, AC has a capacity is 7.18 mtpa Clinker & 5 mtpa of Cement.

The state of art plant built at a cost of ₹ 1,250 crs (~\$ 100/mt) complies with all safety standards of the Company and can run on all kind of fuels.

The work on the attached Greenfield cement grinding unit at Jhajjar, Haryana (~ 545 km from AC) is on full swing and the same is expected to commission in FY16. AC III will service the new 1.6 mtpa Cement Grinding Unit capacity at Jhajjar and the balance clinker from ACIII will be transported to our Grinding units in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh.

North region is consuming almost 35% of all India demand for Cement and is expected to grow at ~8%. With this commissioning, the Company will further increase its capacity in North region. Further the new grinding coming up at Jhajjar, located at a distance of less than 100 kms from the markets of NCR and Haryana unit will assist us in capturing the growing demand for Cement in this region with timely & effective supplies to the customers.

We have also commissioned waste heat recovery system ("WHRS") of ~ 10 MW at AC which is part of the earlier Line I and II. The remaining WHRS capacity of 5 MW linked to Line III is expected to go on stream by mid FY16.

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