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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Presentation on Unaudited Financial Results of Grasim Industries Limited for the

quarter ended 30th June 2019

This is further to our communication of date on the aforesaid subject.

We are attaching herewith a copy of the Presentation on the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the guarter ended 30th June 2019, which will be presented to the investors and also posted on our websites, www.grasim.com and www.adityabirla.com.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully.

For Grasim Industries Limited

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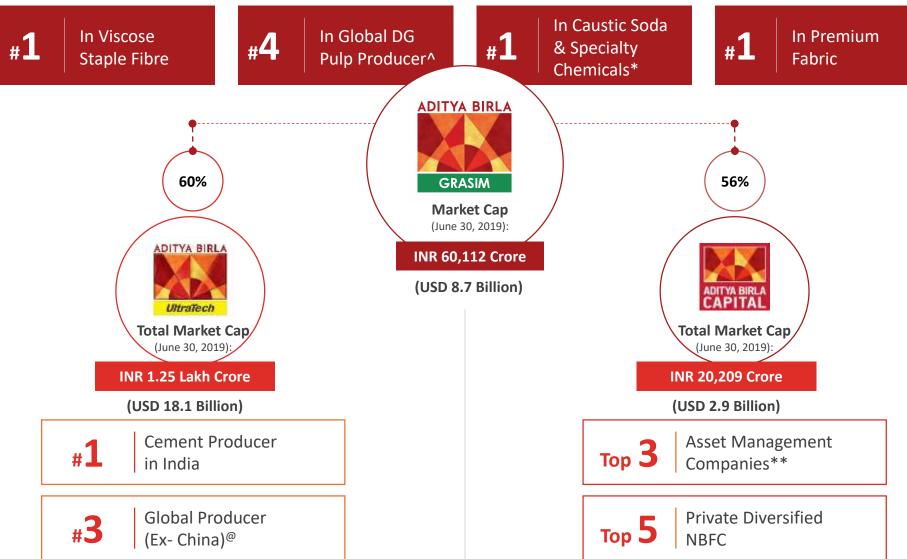


Earnings Presentation Q1FY20



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[^]Presence through JV's *Global leadership in Chlorine derivatives namely Stable Bleaching Powder and Aluminum Chloride and India leadership in Chloro Paraffin wax, PolyAluminium Chloride and Phosphoric Acid ** Excluding ETF @ Post 4 Mn.TPA expansion and proposed demerger of the cement business (14.6 Mn. TPA) of Century Textiles and Industries Limited into UltraTech

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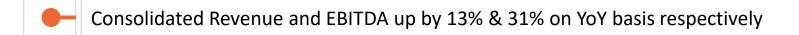




Key Highlights

Q1FY20: KEY HIGHLIGHTS





- Global softening in VSF prices owing to capacity over-hang and US-China trade war
- Globally, VSF continues to be fastest growing fibre with projected 6-7% growth; India demand continues to be buoyant with double digit growth
- Pulp Prices, major raw material for VSF, trending downwards

Financial Overview

- Caustic prices impacted due to demand slowdown in Asia coupled with increased imports
- Caustic Soda production partly impacted by monsoon delay and cyclone
- Achieved designed capacity utilization in 3rd Generation Specialty Fibre (16 KTPA)
- Write down of Investment in Aditya Birla Idea Payment Bank
- Further reduction in water consumption, amongst other sustainability initiatives

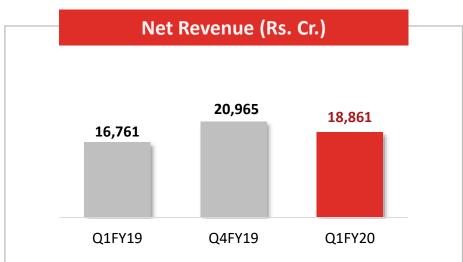


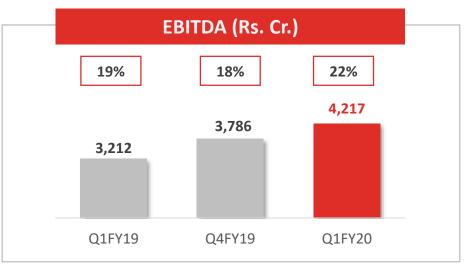
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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

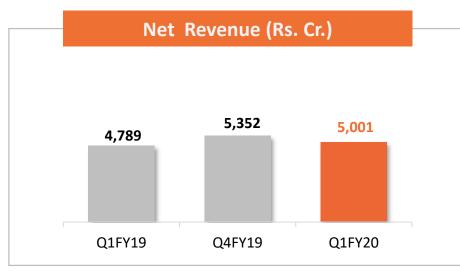


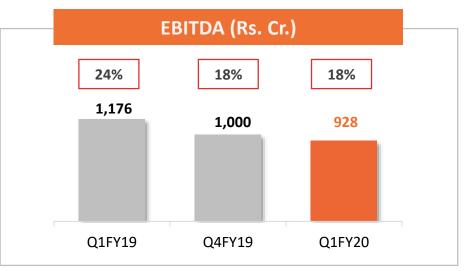






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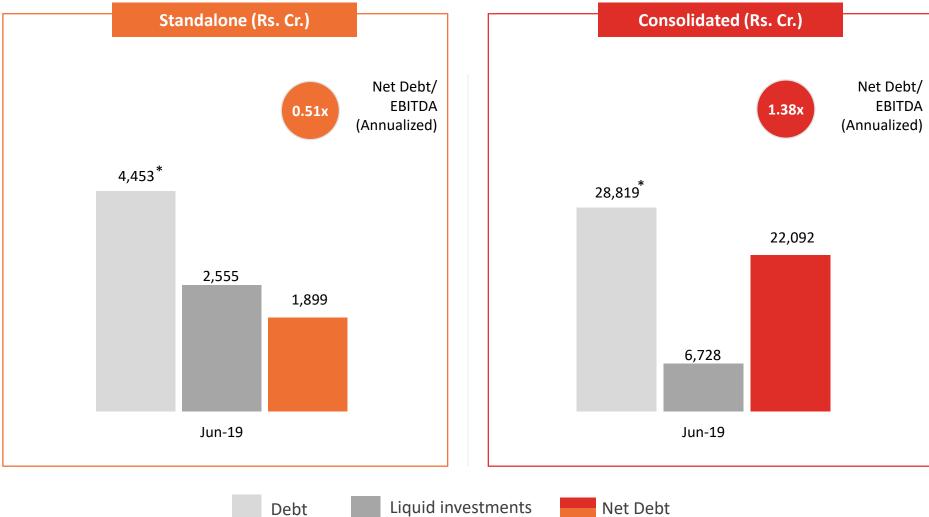




EBITDA Margin (revenue adjusted to include other income)

STRONG BALANCE SHEET

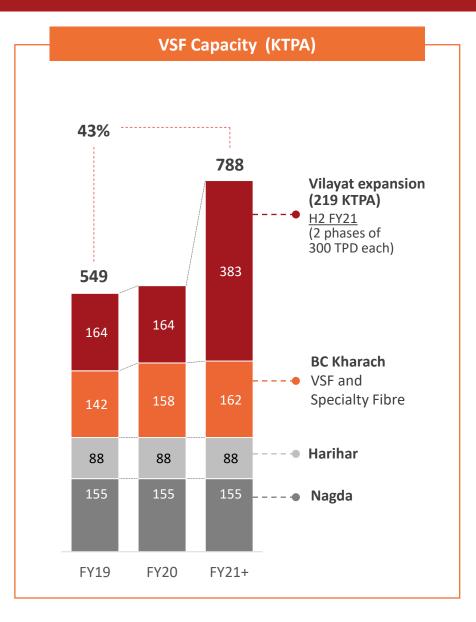


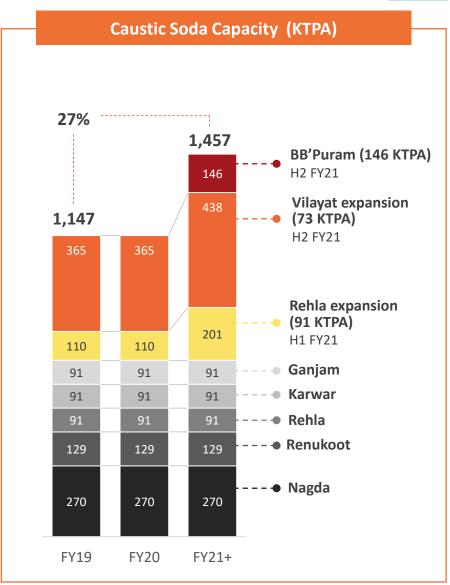


^{*} Includes Lease liability of Rs. 73 Cr. in Standalone debt and Rs. 1,563 Cr. in Consolidated debt due to adoption of Ind AS 116. In light of the above, Standalone & Consolidated EBITDA has increased by Rs. 5.57 Cr. and Rs. 77.86 Cr. respectively.

CAPEX PLAN







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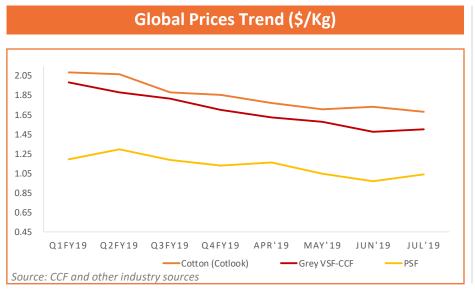
	Capex (Net of CWIP	Capex spent	Cash Outflow	
Particulars (Rs. Cr.)	as on 1/4/2019)	Q1FY20	9MFY20	FY21 Onwards
VSF: Brownfield Expansion	3,279			3,925
Modernisation Capex	1,108			3,323
Chemical: Brownfield Expansion	1,562			
Modernisation Capex	1,018		3,422	
Other Manufacturing Business	826			
STANDALONE CAPEX (A)	7,793	446		
Cement: Capacity Expansion	3,544			3,874
Modernisation Capex	2,380		1,743	
CEMENT CAPEX(B)	5,924	307		



Business Performance

VISCOSE INDUSTRY





Price Movement	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	June Exit Price (∆ over Q1FY20)
Grey VSF	-21%	-8%	1.48 \$/Kg (-5%)
Cotton	-17%	-6%	1.73 \$/Kg (0%)
PSF	-11%	-6%	0.97 \$/Kg (-9%)



Global VSF prices have been softening primarily on account of capacity over-hang which is further accentuated by new capacity in Indonesia



China exports textiles worth ~USD 50bn to the US and US-China trade war is impacting the prices



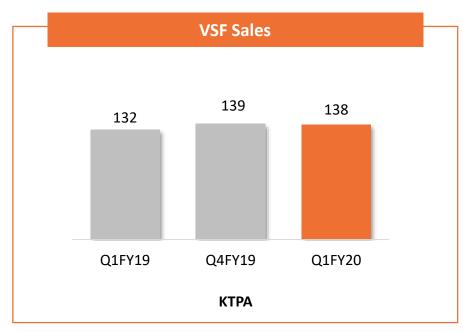
Cotton prices are expected to remain soft on account of US-China trade war, arrival of new cotton crop and projections of higher cotton production in India and globally

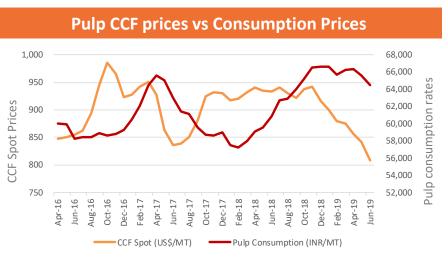


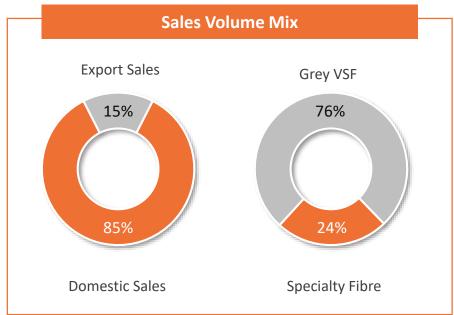
Global VSF demand expected to remain strong with a CAGR growth of $^{\sim}6\%$ -7% in next 2-3 years with higher growth rate in domestic market

VISCOSE – KEY OPERATIONAL METRICS











Base Pulp price are trending downwards with ~12% YoY Correction

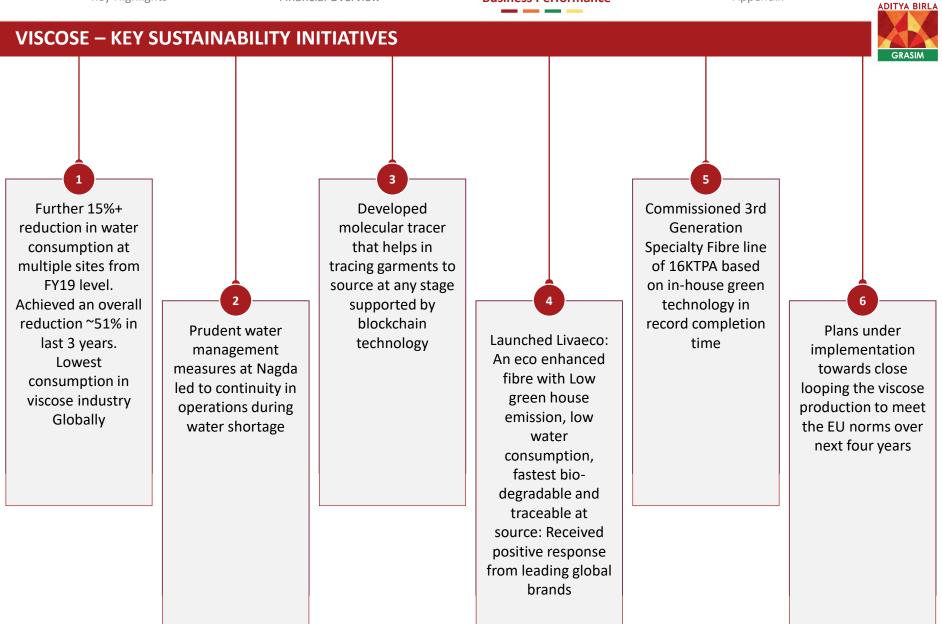


Currency depreciation has, however, more than offset the above gains



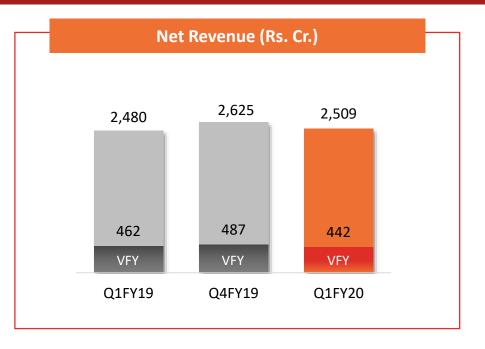
Given the inventory to consumption time lag, the benefit of lower prices to accrue in subsequent quarter

Source: CCF and company data

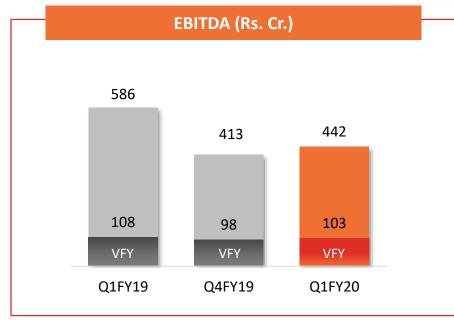


FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE - VISCOSE





Financial Overview





QoQ performance is better despite global price softening, led by volume improvement and operational efficiency



Highest ever quarterly production; Domestic domestic VSF sales volume are up 9% to 118KT (109KT Q1FY19) v/s global average of 3% to 4%

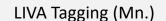


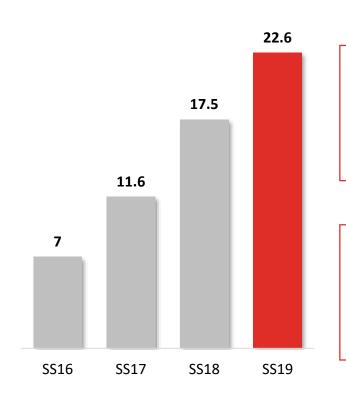
Profitability impacted on YoY basis due to higher pulp cost on account of time lag effect of pulp prices and weaker INR

LIVA: EXPANDING PRODUCT PORTFOLIO



Continued focus on expanding usage and application of VSF in domestic textile market to bolster the VSF demand in the textile value chain





40+

Brands covered

Available in more than 3000+ stores across the Country LIVA brand extended to Home textiles: LIVA Home (post success of LIVA and LIVAeco)



NEWLY COMMISSIONED SPECIALTY FIBRE





Key Highlights Financial Overview Appendix **Business Performance**

VSF VILAYAT PROJECT PROGRESS Since ground breaking in Nov -2018



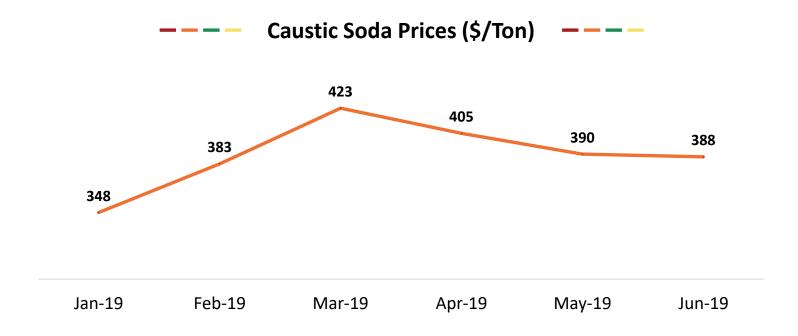


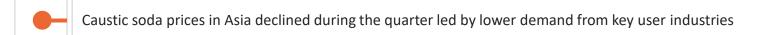




CAUSTIC INDUSTRY







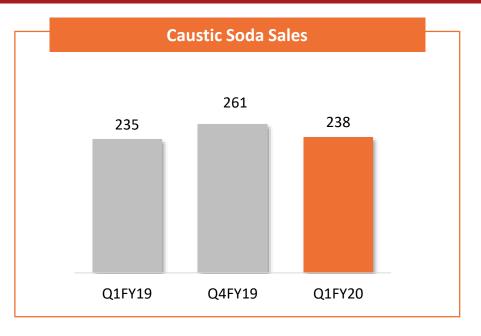
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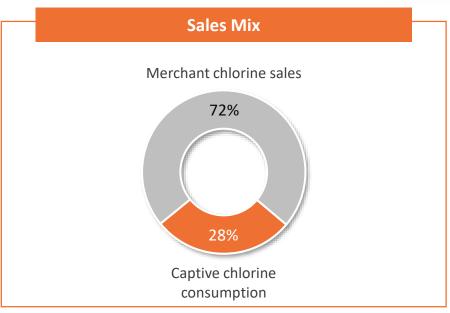
Caustic prices in India has softened with increase in imports and production ramp up of newly commissioned capacities in the domestic industry

Chlorine supply exceeded the demand during the quarter leading to negative realisation

CAUSTIC – KEY OPERATIONAL METRICS

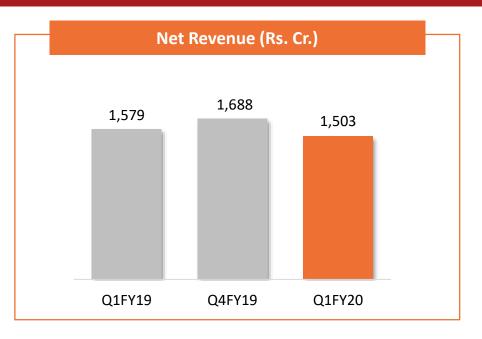


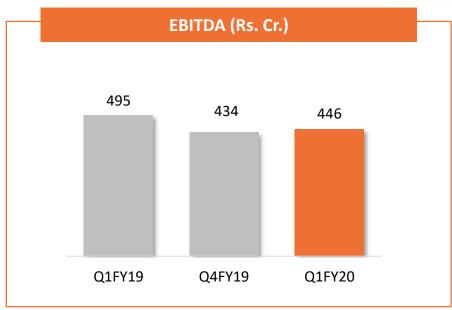




- Production impacted due to water shortage in Q1, now normalized post onset of monsoon
- IoT based Central Logistics Control Tower to improve en-route safety and transparency of transportation fleets
- Launched mobile application for ensuring Chlorine Safety for chlorine customers
- Chlorine VAP plant at Vilayat commissioned
- Work on newly acquired plant (146 KTPA) at Balabhadrampuram started, ordering of long lead items in progress



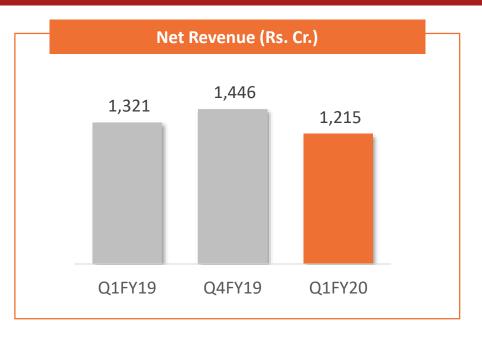


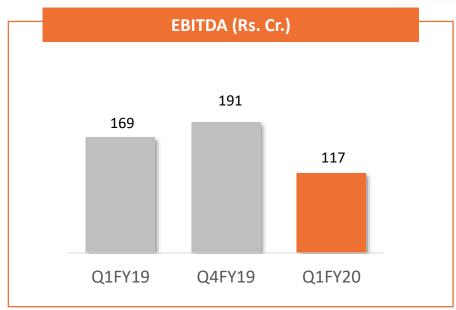


- Power cost reduced by 7% YoY, with new sources and cost optimization; Added wind power source at Vilayat (15.4MW with 35% PLF)
- VAP and Epoxy contributed 21% of Chemicals EBITDA; Highest ever VAP EBITDA
- EBITDA marginally higher on sequential basis. On YoY basis, ECU realizations impacted by negative chlorine prices

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – PULP JV's









Pulp production impacted due to maintenance shutdown at different sites in Q1FY20

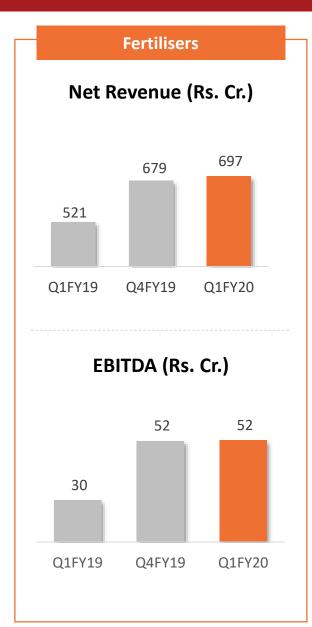


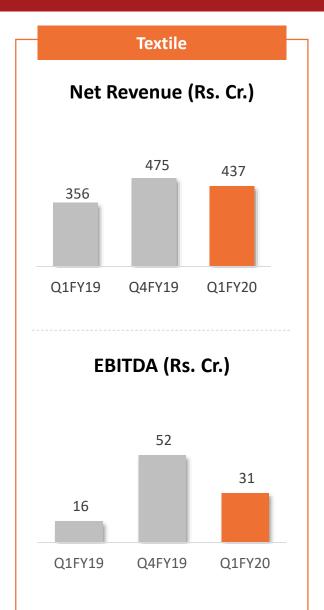
Previous quarters had mark to market gains of power hedge and income from Carbon Credits

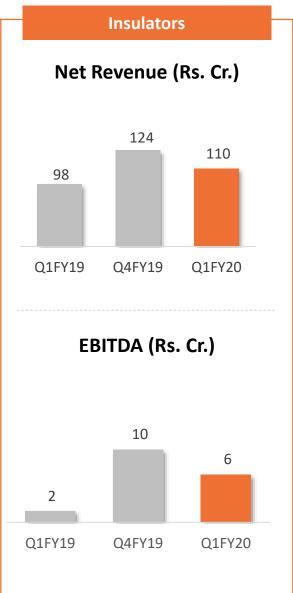
Note: The above data represents the financial performance of all Pulp JVs on total basis. The share in the PAT of these JVs (proportionate to its holding) is consolidated in the consolidated financials of Grasim.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – OTHER BUSINESSES



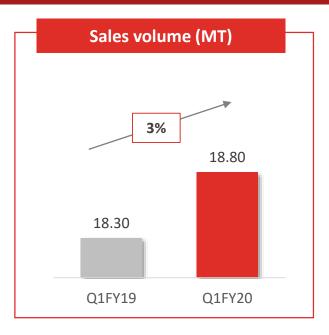


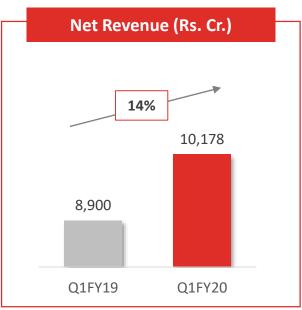


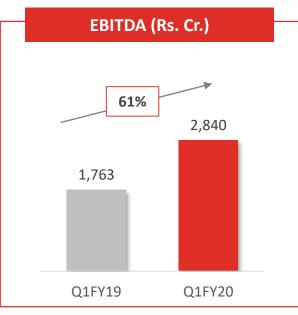


FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – UltraTech





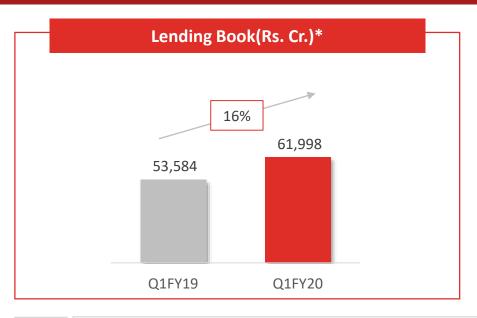


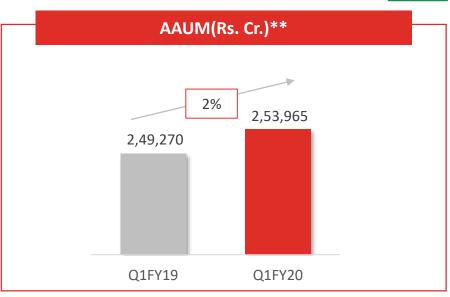


- Achieved successful integration of the biggest acquisition in Indian Cement Industry (21.2 MTPA) as planned in 8 quarters
- UltraTech Nathdwara achieved PBT breakeven within two quarters of acquisition creating an industry benchmark
- Focused approach to moderate debt and enhance liquidity, Net debt shrunk over Rs.1,000 Cr. in Q1FY20 from Q4FY19
- Operating Costs decreased on YoY basis (Logistics down 5% YoY, Energy down 2% YoY and Raw material down 2% YoY)

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – ABCL







Revenue and Net profit after minority interest for Q1FY20 are at Rs.3,646 Cr. and Rs.270 Cr.

Lending book (Incl. housing) grew 16% YoY to Rs. 61,998 Cr.

- Lending book is backed by well-matched asset and liability mix and adequate liquidity pipeline to meet growth requirement. Raised ~Rs. 4,000 Crores of long-term funds
- Average Assets under management at Rs.2,53,965 Cr in Q1FY20. Domestic Equity AAUM mix steady at 36%
- The Individual First year Premium are up 29% to Rs.322 Cr. in Q1FY20. The persistency ratios witnessed a consistent improvement, the 13th month persistency ratio improved by 591 bps to 78 % in Q1FY20
- In the Health Insurance business, Gross written premium increased to Rs. 143 Crores (Q1FY20) up 1.9x YoY

^{*} Includes Housing Finance. **Quarterly domestic AAUM of Asset management business



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BALANCE SHEET



Standalone	(Rs. Cr.)		Consolidate	d (Rs. Cr.)
30th Jun'19	31st Mar'19	EQUITY & LIABILITIES	30th Jun'19	31st Mar'19
41,516	41,959	Net Worth	56,376	55,77
-	-	Non Controlling Interest	27,984	27,38
-	-	Borrowings related to financial services	57,693	55,31
4,380	3,311	Other Borrowings	27,256	26,65
73	-	Lease Liability	1,563	-
1,871	1,879	Deferred Tax Liability (Net)	6,190	5,98
-	-	Policy Holders Liabilities	40,609	40,15
4,564	4,664	Other Liabilities & Provisions	18,524	17,93
52,404	51,813	SOURCES OF FUNDS	2,36,196	2,29,20
30th Jun'19	31st Mar'19	ASSETS	30th Jun'19	31st Mar'19
11,787	11,232	Net Fixed Assets	58,699	58,63
1,500	1,812	Capital WIP & Advances	5,640	4,83
67	-	Right of Use - Lease	1,466	-
-	-	Goodwill on Consolidation	17,915	17,97
		Investments:		
2,636	2,636	UltraTech Cement (Subsidiary)	-	-
17,077	17,077	AB Capital (Subsidiary)	-	-
-	-	AMC (JV)	4,962	4,9
747	1,037	Investment in other equity accounted investees	1,290	1,3
2,555	3,769	Liquid Investments	6,728	7,00
4,031	1,841	Vodafone Idea	4,031	1,84
4,769	4,812	Other Investments(Hindalco, ABFRL, etc.)	9,130	5,90
-	-	Investment of Insurance Business	17,316	16,53
-	-	Assets held to cover linked liabilities	25,150	25,10
-	-	Loans and advances of financing activities	61,207	61,97
7,234	7,597	Other Assets, Loans & Advances	22,664	22,99
52,404	51,813	APPLICATION OF FUNDS	2,36,196	2,29,20
1,899	(AEQ)	Net Debt / (Surplus)	22,092	19,6

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INCOME STATEMENT – Q1FY20



Doubierdone (De. Cv.)	Standa	alone	Consolidated		
Particulars (Rs. Cr.)	Q1FY20	Q1FY19	Q1FY20	Q1FY19	
Net Revenue from Operations	5,001	4,789	18,861	16,761	
Other Income	85	97	231	176	
EBITDA	928	1,176	4,217	3,212	
EBITDA Margin (%)	18%	24%	22%	19%	
Finance Cost	78	59	531	406	
Depreciation	203	183	920	767	
Share in Profit of JVs, Associates & Others*	-	-	48	42	
PBT	647	934	2,814	2,080	
Tax Expense	208	292	970	680	
Exceptional items (Net of Tax) [#]	(238)	-	(57)	-	
PAT attributable to Minority Shareholders	-	-	556	283	
PAT (After Exceptional Items)	202	643	1,231	1,116	
PAT (Before Exceptional Items)	439	643	1,287	1,116	

[#] Comprises Impairment loss of investment in Aditya Birla Payments Bank Limited (Net of Tax)

^{*} Q1FY19 includes share in Loss of erstwhile Idea Cellular Limited, which is not included in Q1FY20 as Idea Cellular Limited ceased to be an Associate of the Company consequent to the merger of Vodafone and Idea (w.e.f 31st August 2018) forming Vodafone Idea Limited.

Appendix

VISCOSE BUSINESS SUMMARY



Particulars		Quarter 1		%	0.457/4.0	%
		2019-20	2018-19	Change	Q4FY19	Change
Capacity						
VSF	КТРА	566	546	4	566	0
VFY	КТРА	46	46	-	46	0
Production						
VSF	KT	140	134	4	130	8
VFY	KT	11	11	0	11	0
Sales Volume						
VSF	KT	138	132	5	139	-1
VFY	KT	10	11	-9	11	-9
Net Revenue	Rs. Cr.	2,509	2,480	1	2,625	-4
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	442	586	-25	413	7
EBITDA Margin	%	17.5%	23.4%		15.6%	
EBIT	Rs. Cr.	338	494	-32	312	8
Capital Employed (Incl. CWIP)	Rs. Cr.	7,775	7,147	9	7,504	4
ROAvCE (Excl. CWIP)	%	20.2%	29.8%		19.5%	

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CHEMICAL BUSINESS SUMMARY



Particulars		Quar	ter 1	%	Q4FY19	% Change
		2019-20	2018-19	Change		
Capacity*	KTPA	1,147	1,140	1	1,147	0
Production*	KT	242	236	3	254	-5
Sales Volume*	KT	238	235	1	261	-9
Net Revenue	Rs. Cr.	1,503	1,579	-5	1,688	-11
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	446	495	-10	434	3
EBITDA Margin	%	29.6%	31.3%		25.6%	
EBIT	Rs. Cr.	382	438	-13	372	3
Capital Employed (Incl. CWIP)	Rs. Cr.	5,088	4,452	14	4,977	2
ROAvCE (Excl. CWIP)	%	34.3%	44.2%		34.0%	

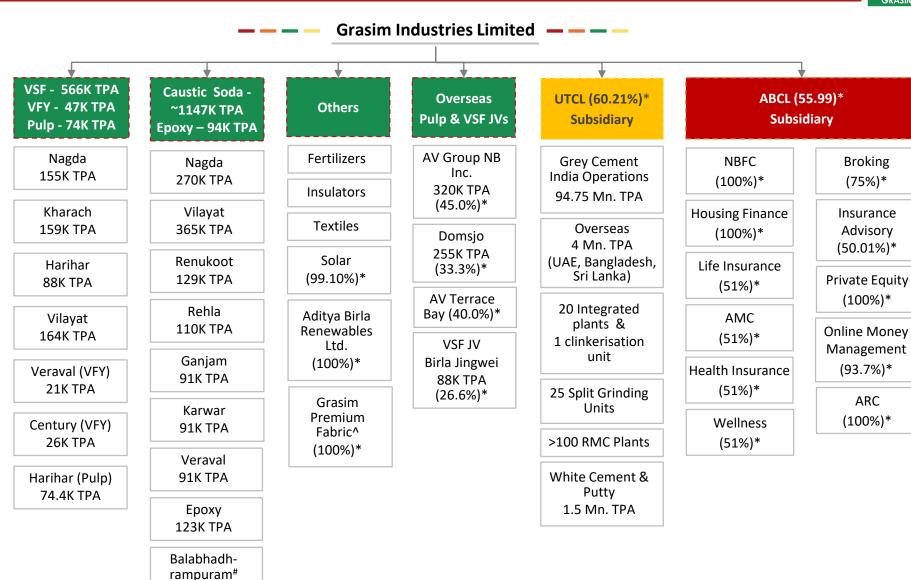
^{*} Volume data is for Caustic Soda only. Revenue and EBITDA are for all products in the chemical segment

Business Performance Key Highlights Capital Allocation Strategy Financial Overview

GRASIM GROUP STRUCTURE







^{*} Subsidiary companies - Equity ownership

Under construction Chlor-Alkali plant with capacity of 146 KTPA

[^] Soktas India has been renamed to Grasim Premium Fabric Private Limited post acquisition

FORWARD LOOKING AND CAUTIONARY STATEMENT



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Business Description: Viscose, Chemicals, Cement and Financial Services

Market Cap (30th June 2019): Rs. 60,112 Cr.



Thank you

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