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Symbol: GRASIM

Dear Sirs,

Sub: <u>Presentation on Unaudited Financial Results of Grasim Industries Limited for the</u> quarter ended 31st December 2019

This is further to our letter and email 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 quarter ended 31st December 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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President & Company Secretary

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In Viscose Staple Fibre@

In Caustic Soda & Specialty Chemicals*

In Premium Fabric



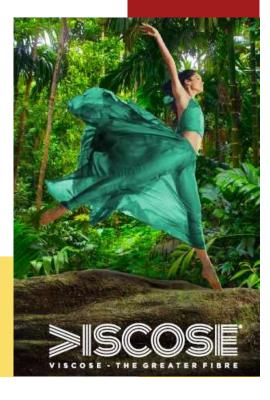
@ Presence In India in Viscose, Modal and 3rd generation visose

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Birla Viscose"



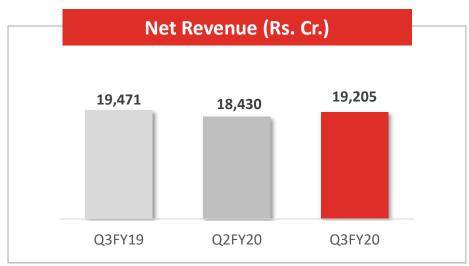


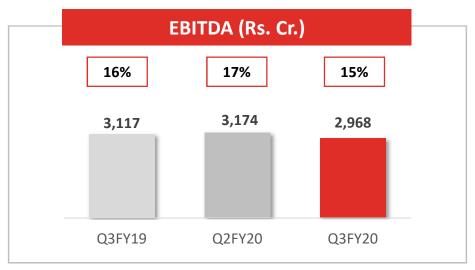
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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW: QUARTERLY

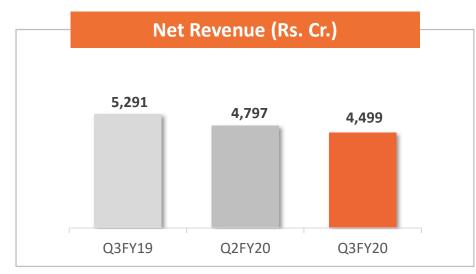


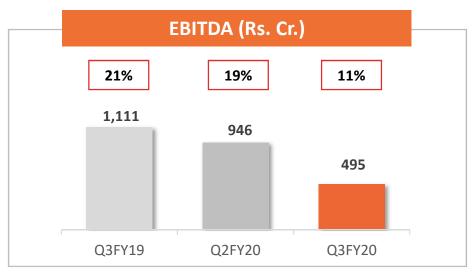






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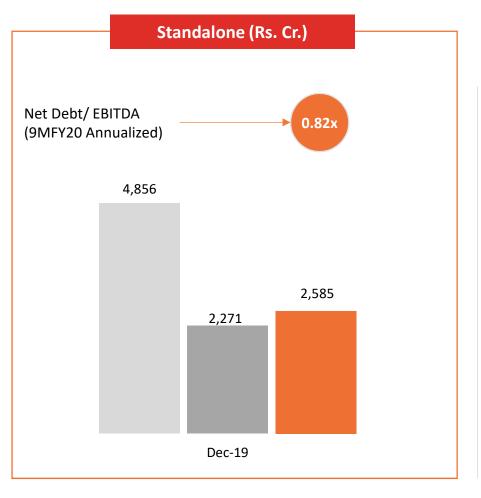


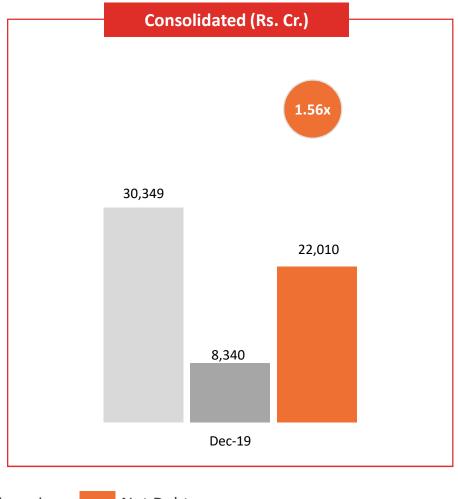
EBITDA Margin (revenue adjusted to include other income)

STRONG BALANCE SHEET



Robust 9M FY20 standalone operating cash flow (before capex) generation of ~Rs. 3,438 Cr











CAPEX PLAN



	Capex (Net of CWIP	Capex spent	Cash Outflow	
Particulars (Rs. Cr.)	as on 1/4/2019)	YTD Dec'19	Q4 FY20	FY21 Onwards
Capital expenditure for Capacity Expansion				
Viscose Staple Fibre (from 566 KTPA to 788 KTPA)	3,279	1,124	432	1,723
Viscose Filament Yarn	182	52	62	68
Chemical (from 1,147 KTPA to 1,457 KTPA)	1,562	259	299	1,004
Total	5,023	1,435	793	2,795
Normal Modernisation and Maintenance Capex				
Viscose Staple Fibre	1,108	250	149	709
Viscose Filament Yarn	252	57	65	130
Chemical	1,018	208	105	705
Total	2,378	515	319	1,544
Capex related to other businesses				
Epoxy, Textiles, Fertiliser and Insulator	374	82	65	227
Total	7,775	2,032	1,177	4,566



VISCOSE INDUSTRY





Capacity addition of ~1.3 Mn Tons in last one year in Asia, muted demand due to weak macro-economic conditions, US-China trade war, and sharp RMB depreciation have impacted global prices



Inventory level has gone up despite Operating Rate coming down from 90% to 75%



Grey VSF prices drifted to near variable cost towards end of Q3 FY20 indicating expected future support



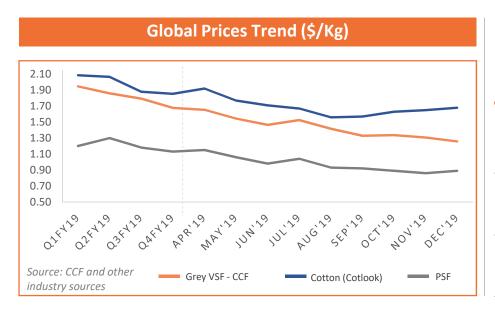
The domestic VSF price may witness some improvement in the near term with improving sentiment post phase-1 of US-China trade deal and near-term supply constraints from China



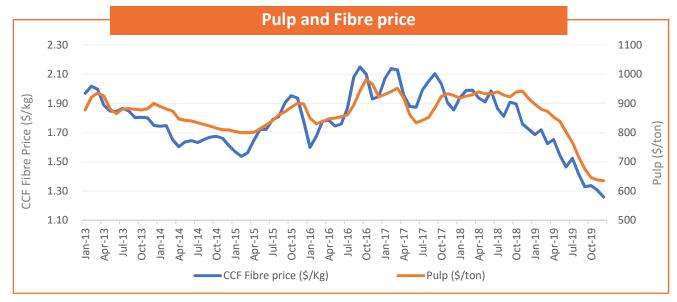
US- China Trade deal (Phase-1) and lower than expected production of cotton led to an uptick in the global cotton prices

VISCOSE INDUSTRY





Price Movement	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	Dec Exit Price (∆ over Q3FY20)
Grey VSF	-27%	-9%	1.26 \$/Kg (-2%)
Cotton	-14%	3%	1.68 \$/Kg (2%)
PSF	-25%	-9%	0.89 \$/Kg (1%)

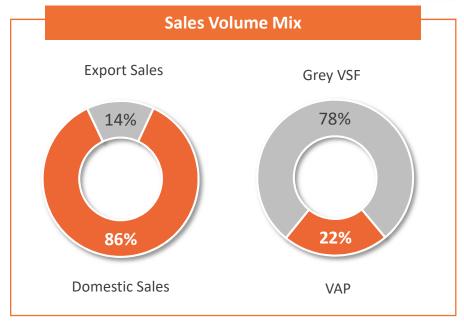


	Pulp (\$/ton)	CCF Spot (\$/Kg)
Min	635	1.26
Max	982	2.15
Avg.	866	1.79

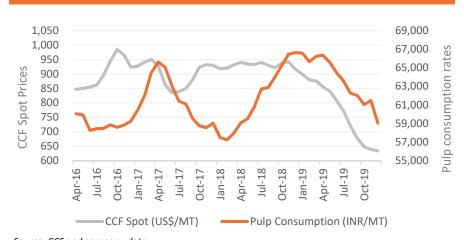
VISCOSE – KEY OPERATIONAL METRICS



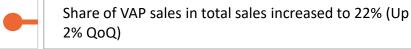




Pulp CCF prices vs Consumption Prices



Source: CCF and company data



Pulp price continued to remain below \$650/ton in Q3 FY20

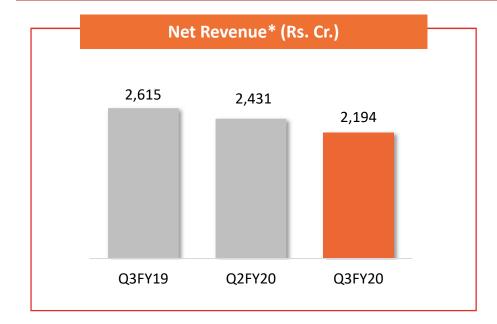


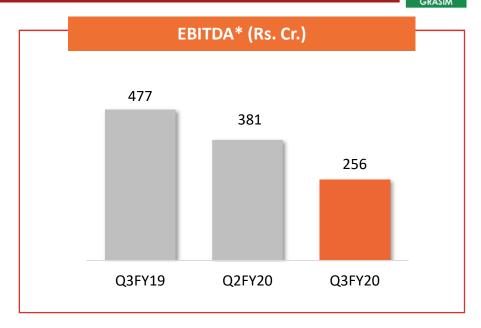
Further gain of weakening input costs (pulp prices) to reflect in the subsequent quarters



Average consumption rate for Q3FY20 stood at Rs. 60,524/ton and average CCF Spot Prices stood at 640 \$/ton

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE - VISCOSE







Pulp prices touched a new low providing relief on the cost front



In the domestic market, the prices corrected in line with the global prices



VFY profitability impacted by lower sales volume (9% down YoY) mainly due to lower exports of Tyre cord yarn on account of slowdown in automobile markets in Europe

Business Performance

^{*} Including VFY

VISCOSE (PULP & FIBRE) – SUSTAINABILITY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS





The VSF business is ranked No.1

VSF Producer in following Sustainable forestry practices & protection of endangered and ancient forests the **Hot Button Report** published by Canopy





3 party verified Higg (3.0) FEM average score of 90 at all VSF manufacturing sites

Continuous reduction in intensity (per ton of fibre) in energy and chemicals consumption, COD and sulphur emission



Business Performance

Launched sustainably enhanced viscose fibre - LivaEco

71 patent applications in 15 countries belonging to 32 patent families



Among the lowest water consumer (30% reduction in water intensity in last 5 years) for **VSF** manufacturing



Carbon Neutral

Carbon Sequestered is more than Scope 1 & 2 emissions

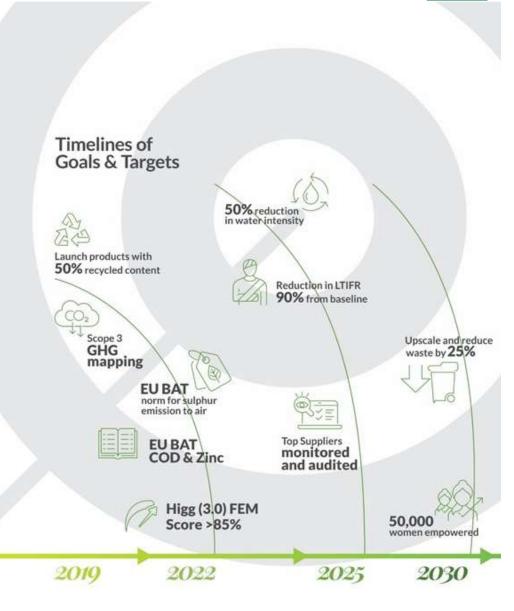
Business Performance

VISCOSE (PULP & FIBRE) – SUSTAINABILITY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS (GOALS AND TARGETS)

Financial Overview



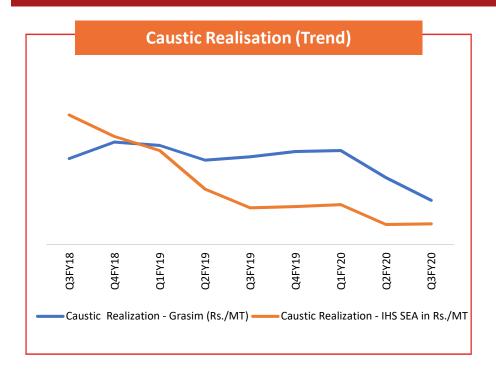
- Reduce sulphur release to air by 70% at all VSF sites by 2022
- Reduce water intensity by 50% in VSF manufacturing by 2025 over baseline of FY'15
- Reduce the Loss Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) below 90% over baseline of FY'15
- Assess and improve the sustainability performance of key suppliers by 2025
- Increase the use of alternative feedstock such as of pre and post consumer waste cellulose
- Development of alternative applications to reduce the solid waste by 25% by 2030 over FY'15
- Empower 50,000 women by making them financially independent on chosen vocations by 2030

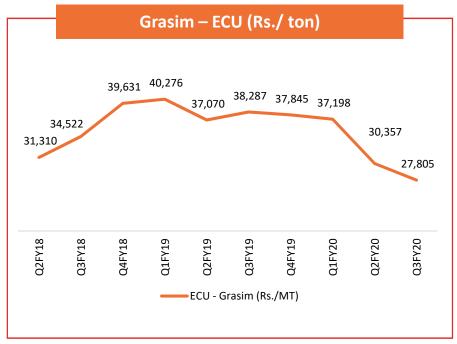


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Globally, the Caustic Soda prices have been bearish for last six quarters because of lowering demand in Asia (incl. China)

Business Performance



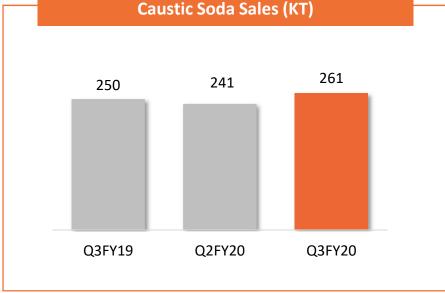
New Caustic capacity addition and increase in imports are resulting in decline in domestic Caustic prices in-line with international prices

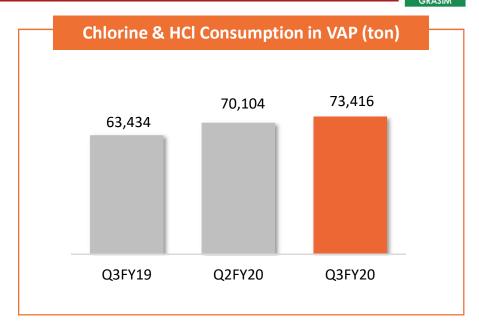


In India, ECU in short term is likely to remain depressed till new capacities are absorbed by additional demand

CAUSTIC – KEY OPERATIONAL METRICS









Chlorine consumption in VAPs improved to 30% in Q3FY20 from 27% in Q3FY19



Sales volume growth of 18% YoY for chlorine VAPs despite slowdown in demand for certain chlorine derivatives

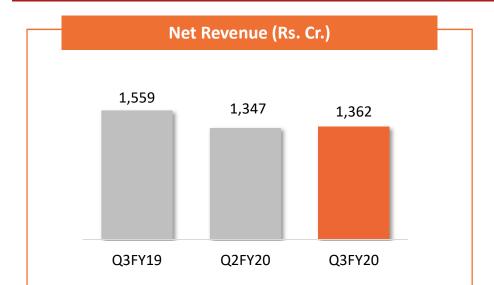


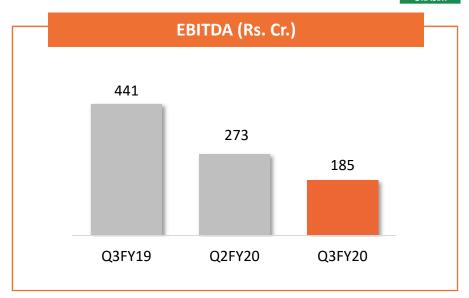
Zero Liquid Discharge plant commissioned at Rehla and under advanced commissioning stage at Ganjam

Business Performance

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FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE - CHEMICALS





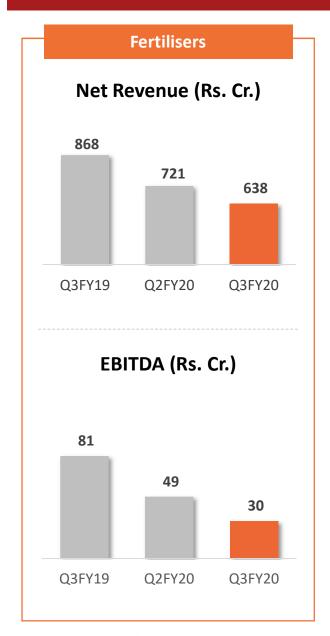
- Chemical EBITDA impacted primarily due to weakness in the ECU realization
- Business focusing on cost optimization by way of improvement in power source mix. CPP capacities being expanded and share of renewable power to be increased over the next 24 months

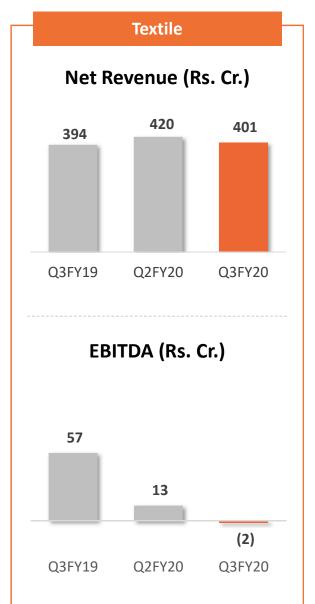
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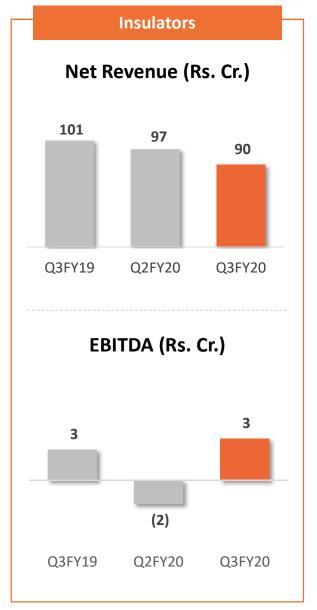
- Dip in the prices of raw material used in Caustic soda and Chlorine VAPs cushioned fall in the EBITDA
- Expansion in the capacities of VAPs and new VAP manufacturing facilities to be commissioned by FY21, expected to improve margins
- Epoxy EBITDA marginally higher as the weakness in realization was offset by softening of input costs

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – OTHER BUSINESSES





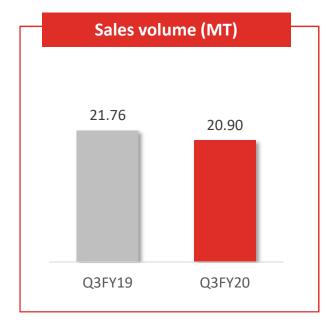


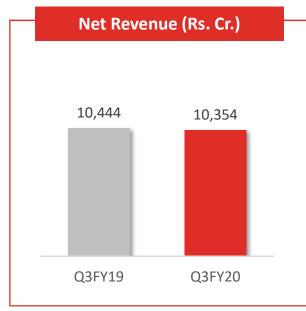


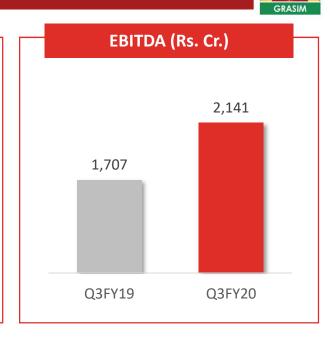
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FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – UltraTech

Business Performance







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Cement demand in Q3FY20 impacted by economic slowdown, lower Government spend, and construction ban in NCR region by NGT

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Key operating Costs decreased on YoY basis - Logistics down 5% and Energy down 15%

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Consolidated Net Debt reduced QoQ by Rs. 1,994 Cr. to Rs. 18,625 Cr. in Q3 FY20, Net Debt/EBITDA at 1.87x

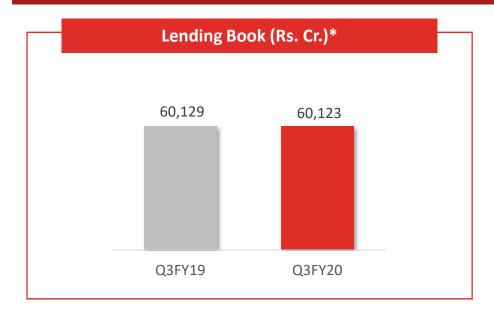
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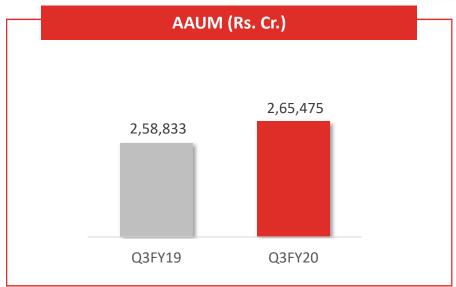
Cement demand to grow in line with GDP, key demand drivers are National Infrastructure Pipeline to spend ~ \$ 1.5 trillion in next 5 years, increased sowing of Rabi crop, state elections in FY21

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FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – ABCL







Revenue and net profit after minority interest for Q3FY20 are at Rs. 4,326 Cr. and Rs. 250 Cr. up 14% and 17% respectively

Business Performance

Lending business raised long term funds of Rs. 11,000+ Crore in YTD Dec '19

In Life Insurance business, the Individual First year Premium are up 14% to Rs. 1,261 Cr. in 9MFY20. Continued improvement across quality metrices, 13th month persistency at 81% in YTD Dec '19

In the Health Insurance business, Gross written premium increased to Rs. 546 Cr. (9M FY20), up 73% YoY with retail mix at 71% vs. 60% in previous year

^{*} Includes NBFC and Housing Finance. Grasim Industries Limited | Earnings Presentation Q3 FY20 -

Business Performance

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FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – OTHER SUBSIDIARIES

Aditya Birla Renewables (Solar Power)

Rs. Cr.

		113. CI.
Particulars	Q3FY20	Q2FY20
Net Revenue	26	20
EBITDA	15	10
EBITDA Margin	58%	50%
EBIT	9	5
Capital Employed (Incl. CWIP)	1,205	973

Parameters	Dec 2019
Cumulative installed capacity (MW)	242
No. of Projects	18
Capacity with Group Companies (MW)	118
No. of Projects with Group Companies	12

Grasim Premium Fabrics Private Limited

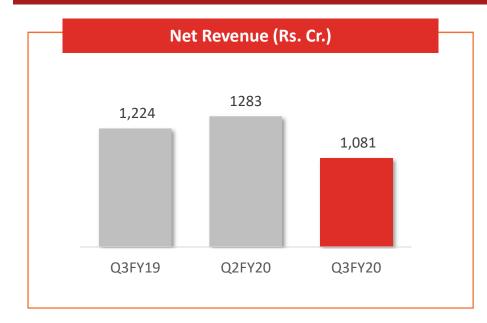
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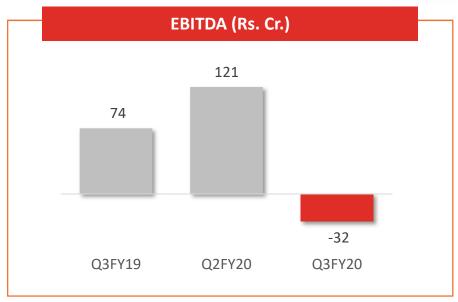
Particulars	Q3FY20	Q2FY20
Net Revenue	44	45
EBITDA	8	7
EBITDA Margin	18%	16%
EBIT	5	-3
Capital Employed (Incl. CWIP)	173	177

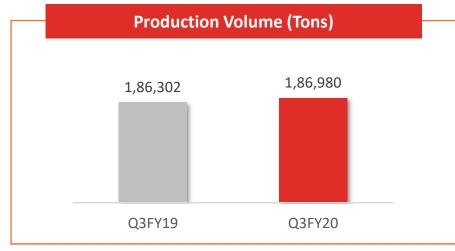
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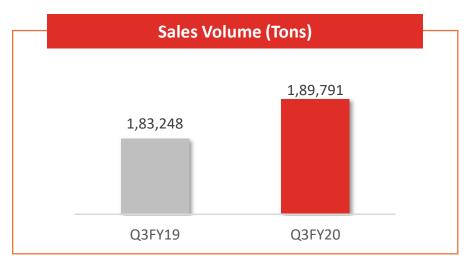
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – PULP JV's



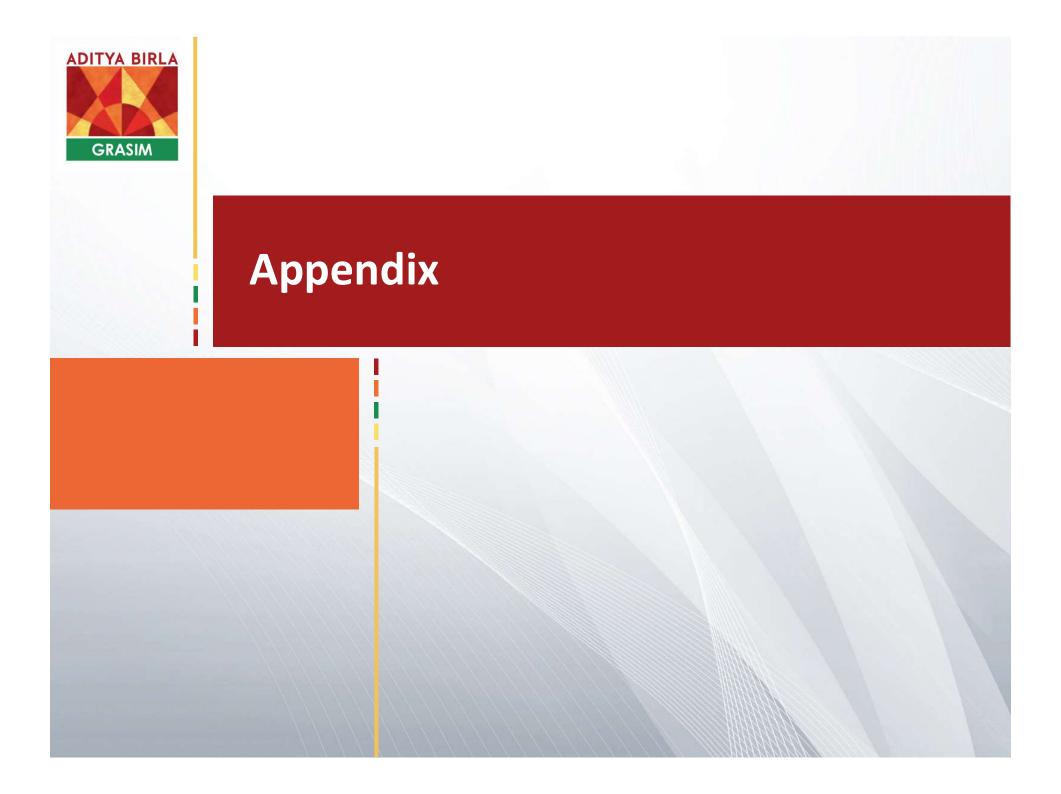








Note: The above data represents the financial performance of all Pulp JVs on total basis. The share in the PAT of these JVs (proportionate to its holding) is consolidated in the consolidated financials of Grasim.



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BALANCE SHEET

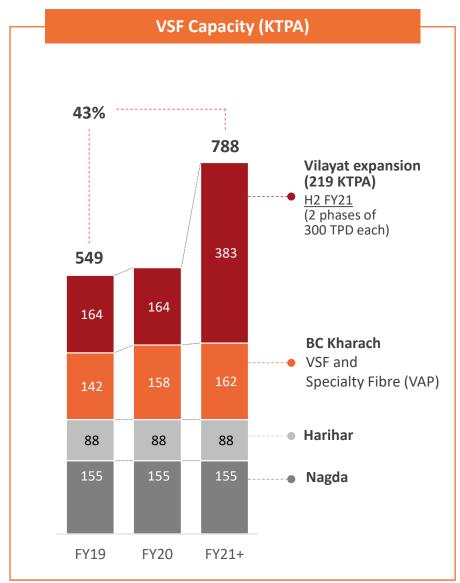


Standalone	(Rs. Cr.)		Consolidate	d (Rs. Cr.)
31 Dec'19	31st Mar'19	EQUITY & LIABILITIES	31 Dec'19	31st Mar'19 (Restated)
40,060	41,959	Net Worth	58,224	58,020
-	-	Non Controlling Interest	32,268	30,503
-	-	Borrowings related to financial services	54,778	55,310
4,856	3,311	Other Borrowings	30,349	29,178
69	-	Lease Liability	1,473	-
1,789	1,879	Deferred Tax Liability (Net)	9,360	8,843
-	-	Policy Holders Liabilities	42,487	40,150
4,854	4,664	Other Liabilities & Provisions	20,162	19,230
51,628	51,813	SOURCES OF FUNDS	2,49,101	2,41,232
31 Dec'19	31st Mar'19	ASSETS	31 Dec'19	31st Mar'19 (Restated)
11,464	11,232	Net Fixed Assets	64,759	65,767
2,582	1,812	Capital WIP & Advances	6,105	4,872
461	-	Right of Use - Lease (including Leasehold Land)	2,010	-
-	-	Goodwill on Consolidation	21,265	21,346
		Investments:		
2,636	2,636	UltraTech Cement (Subsidiary)	-	-
17,847	17,077	AB Capital (Subsidiary)	-	-
-	-	AMC (JV)	5,354	4,914
747	1,037	Investment in other equity accounted investees	1,330	1,371
2,271	3,769	Liquid Investments	8,340	7,006
2,040	1,841	Vodafone Idea	2,040	1,841
5,041	4,812	Other Investments(Hindalco, ABFRL, AB Capital surplus investments etc.)	9,323	5,961
-	-	Investment of Insurance Business	19,159	16,532
-	-	Assets held to cover linked liabilities	25,384	25,166
-	-	Loans and advances of financing activities	59,577	61,972
6,538	7,597	Other Assets, Loans & Advances	24,456	24,483
51,628	51,813	APPLICATION OF FUNDS	2,49,101	2,41,232
2,585	(458)	Net Debt / (Surplus)	22,010	22,171

Appendix

CAPEX PLAN





Caustic Soda Capacity (KTPA) 27% 1,457 BB'Puram (146 KTPA) H2 FY21 146 Vilayat expansion 1,147 • (73 KTPA) H2 FY21 Rehla expansion (91 KTPA) 201 H1 FY21 110 110 Ganjam 91 91 ---- Karwar 91 91 ---- Veraval ----- Renukoot 129 129 ----- Nagda

FY20 includes 16 KTPA of VAP commissioned in May 2019

Excludes Century Rayon Caustic capacity of 24 KTPA

270

FY20

270

FY21+

270

FY19

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Appendix

INCOME STATEMENT - STANDALONE

Doublevelous (Do. Cu.)	Quar	terly	Year to date		
Particulars (Rs. Cr.)	Q3FY20	Q3FY19	9MFY20	9MFY19	
Net Revenue from Operations	4,499	5,291	14,297	15,198	
Other Income*	81	95	452	467	
EBITDA	495	1,111	2,369	3,639	
EBITDA Margin (%)	11%	21%	16%	23%	
Finance Cost	67	41	231	152	
Depreciation	212	193	624	563	
PBT	215	877	1,513	2,924	
Tax Expense	27	269	359	857	
Exceptional items (Net of Tax) [#]	(4)	-	(242)	(2,003)	
PAT (After Exceptional Items)	185	608	913	64	
PAT (Before Exceptional Items)	188	608	1,154	2,067	

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^{*} Other income includes dividend received from UTCL of Rs. 206 Crore in Q2 FY20 and Rs. 196 Cr. in Q2 FY19 # Exceptional item comprises of the following:

[•] Impairment loss of investment in Aditya Birla Payments Bank Limited (Net of Tax) in Q1 FY20

[•] Consequent to Vodafone Idea Ltd ceasing to be an associate of the Company, Rs. 2,003 Crore pertaining to the difference between book value and fair value of Vodafone Idea Itd as on 30 August 2018 is charged to the P/L statement

ADITYA BIRLA GRASIM

INCOME STATEMENT – CONSOLIDATED

Doubles (Do. Co.)	Quar	terly	Year to Date		
Particulars (Rs. Cr.)	Q3FY20	Q3FY19	9MFY20	9MFY19	
Net Revenue from Operations	19,205	19,471	57,724	54,770	
Other Income	242	207	694	642	
EBITDA	2,968	3,117	10,603	9,405	
EBITDA Margin (%)	15%	16%	18%	17%	
Finance Cost	550	528	1,748	1,440	
Depreciation	1,002	916	3,004	2,619	
Share in Profit of JVs and Associates* [@]	38	76	535	(163)	
PBT	1,454	1,748	6,387	5,183	
Tax Expense	410	601	1,954	1,856	
Exceptional items (Net of Tax)	(4)	-	(61)	(2,146)	
PAT attributable to Minority Shareholders	360	191	1,453	612	
PAT from Discontinued Operations	-	(20)	-	(20)	
PAT (After Exceptional Items)	680	937	2,919	549	

^{* 9}M FY19 includes share in Loss of erstwhile Idea Cellular Limited, which is not included in 9MFY20 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.

[@] While the Company, some of its subsidiaries, associates and JV's are in process of evaluating the Income tax benefit provided vide Section 115BAB, some have availed the option to pay income tax at lower rate, with a one-time corresponding credit of Rs. 17 Cr. and Rs. 352 Cr. under deferred tax and share in profit and loss of equity accounted investees to P/L respectively

VISCOSE BUSINESS SUMMARY

Financial Overview



Particulars (Rs. Cr.)		Quar	ter 3	%	Year to date		%
		2019-20	2018-19	Change	2019-20	2018-19	Change
Capacity							
VSF	КТРА	566	546	4	566	546	4
VFY	КТРА	46	46	-	46	46	0
Production							
VSF	KT	148	141	5	436	412	6
VFY	KT	10	12	-17	32	35	-9
Sales Volume							
VSF	KT	138	134	3	418	402	4
VFY	KT	10	11	-9	31	35	-11
Net Revenue	Rs. Cr.	2,194	2,615	-16	7,135	7,700	-7
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	256	477	-46	1,079	1,639	-34
EBITDA Margin	%	11.6%	18.2%		15.0%	21.2%	
EBIT	Rs. Cr.	146	380	-62	757	1,356	-44
Capital Employed (Incl. CWIP)	Rs. Cr.	8,425	7,393	14	8,425	7,393	14
ROAvCE (Excl. CWIP)	%	8.6%	23.6%		15.4%	30.6%	

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CHEMICAL BUSINESS SUMMARY

Doublevilous (Do. Cr.)		Quarter 3		%	% Year to da		%
Particulars (Rs. Cr.)		2019-20	2018-19	Change	2019-20	2018-19	Change
Capacity*	KTPA	1,147	1,140	1	1,147	1,140	1
Production*	KT	257	250	3	747	740	1
Sales Volume*	KT	261	250	4	740	742	-0
Net Revenue	Rs. Cr.	1,362	1,559	-13	4,213	4,749	-11
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	185	441	-58	904	1,394	-35
EBITDA Margin	%	13.5%	28.2%		21.4%	29.2%	
EBIT	Rs. Cr.	118	381	-69	708	1,216	-42
Capital Employed (Incl. CWIP)	Rs. Cr.	5,162	4,605	12	5,162	4,605	12
ROAvCE (Excl. CWIP)	%	10.7%	36.0%		21.6%	40.8%	

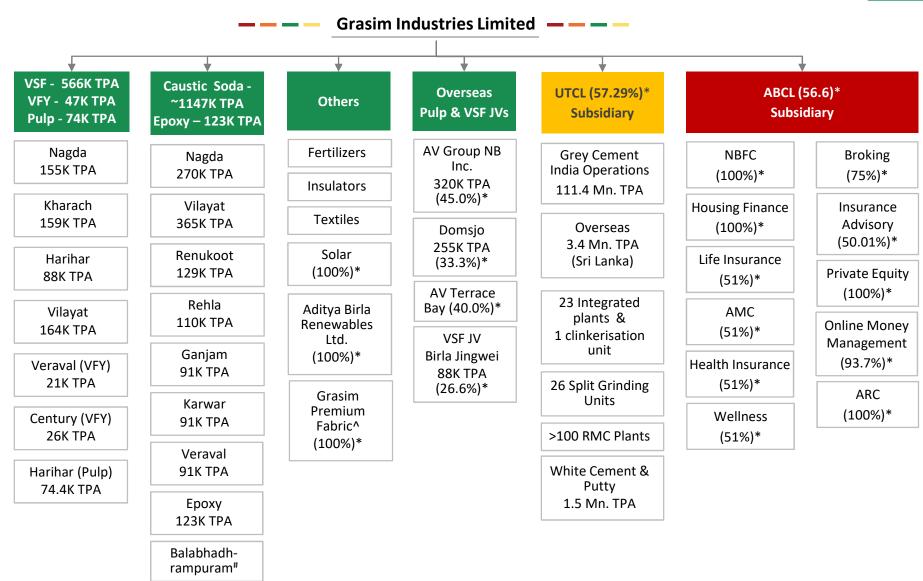
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^{*} Volume data is for Caustic Soda only. Revenue and EBITDA are for all products in the chemical segment



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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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Country and Year of Incorporation: India, 1947

Listing: India (BSE/NSE), GDR (Luxembourg)

Bloomberg Ticker: GRASIM IB EQUITY, GRASIM IS EQUITY, GRAS LX (GDR)

Business Description: Viscose, Chemicals, Cement and Financial Services

Market Cap (31st January 2020): Rs. 51,000 Cr.

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Thank you

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