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Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Subject: Investor Presentation for the Third Quarter ended 31st December, 2023

Pursuant to the Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulation, 2015, an Investor Presentation for the Third quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 has been prepared and the same has been disseminated on the Company's website at <u>https://www.starcement.co.in/investor/investors-presentation</u>. We are enclosing herewith a copy of the Presentation for your information and record.

Request you to kindly take this communication on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Star Cement Limited



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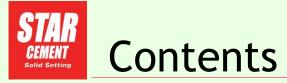
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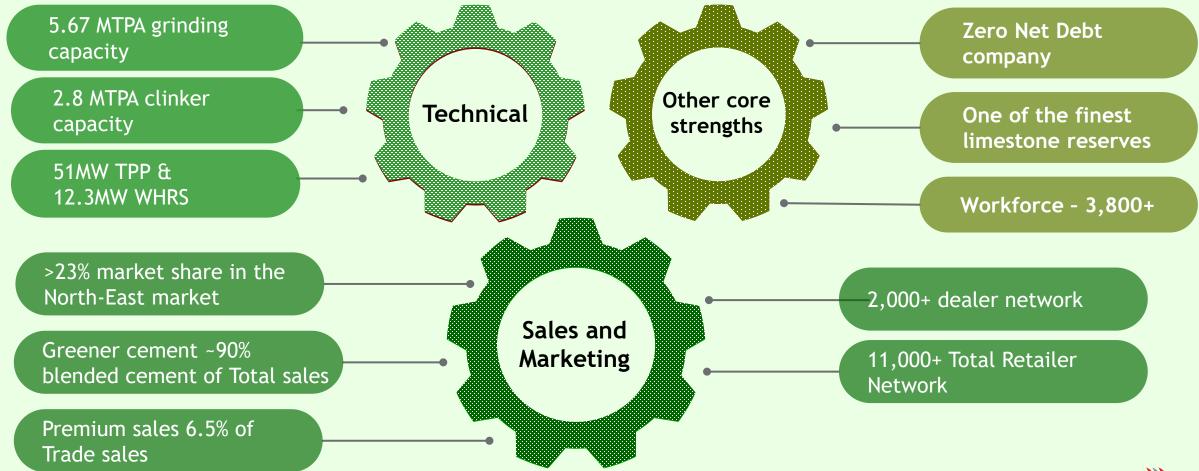
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# Know Us Better: Company Snapshot

# Star Cement - Company snapshot

Star Cement Limited is one of the leading names among Eastern India's cement manufacturers. The organisation has created a strong brand recall with its endeavor to maintain superior quality product, comprehensive supply chain ecosystem, and unmatched efforts to uplift the whole community.





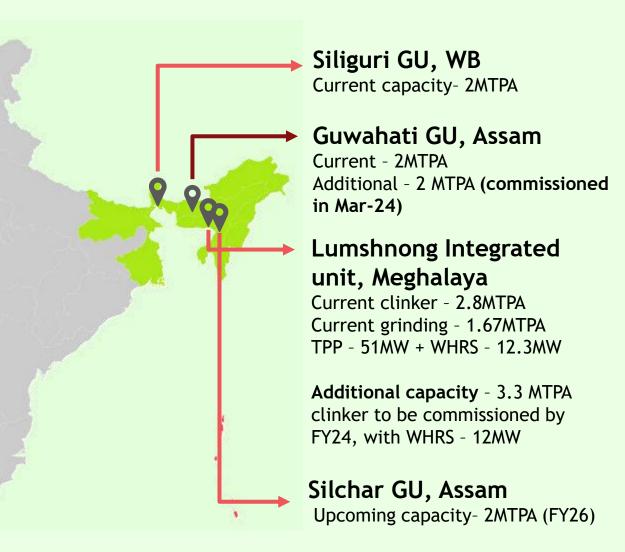
### Largest cement manufacturer in North-East India

### **Current capacities**

<b>5.7 MTPA</b>	<b>2.8 MTPA</b>
Cement pdn.	Clinker pdn.
capacity	capacity
51 MW	12.3 MW
TPP	WHRS

### Our expansion plan

- ☆ 3.3 MTPA clinker unit with 10 MWWHRS at Lumshnong ~ INR 1,300 Cr.
- ☆ Two grinding units and 800 TPD AAC
   block plant in Assam ~ INR 950 Cr.
- A W Captive solar power plant in Guwahati, Assam ~ INR 110 Cr.



# Comprehensive product offerings under the brand

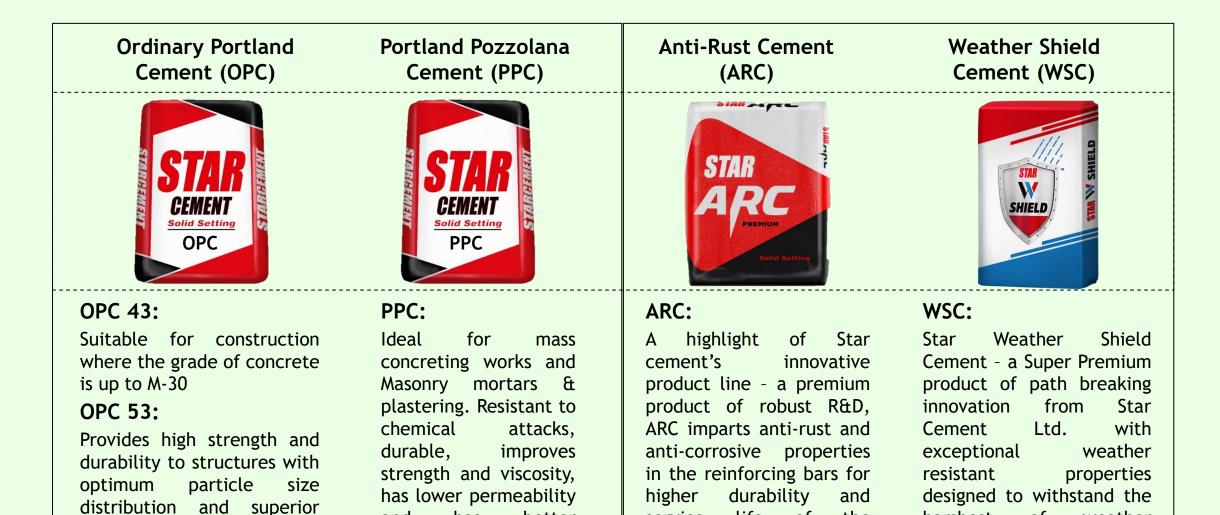
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# A history of excellent execution and sustained expansion

Plan to take cement capacity to ~10MTPA by FY26.		Capacities	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26 <sup>1</sup>
		Clinker capacity	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	6.1	6.1	6.1
			3.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	7.67	7.67	9.67
First plant setup at Lumshnong, Meghalaya	Cement and clinker Capacity expansion at Lumshnong	ker Capacityat Lumshnong,in Mohitnagar,Meghalaya -3.3MTPAin Silchar, Aansion atMeghalaya shot upSiliguri - 2.0MTPANew cement unit at2.0MTPA								
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1. Based on ongoing greenfield projects only.

# Endorsing a better future

Annual advertising and Brand Promotion Investment (INR Cr.)



In Q3, Star Cement Ltd. is proud to win the prestigious **"Entrepreneur Influencer Award 2023 in Best Use of Video Content"** on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 for the Brand Journey video of Star Cement Ltd which was showcased during "Sitaron ka Milan" event for Annual Dealers Conference Meet in Nong Nooch Village, Pattaya, Thailand on September 14, 2023.

### Star Weather Shield Cement, the Maverick product from Star Cement



In Q3, We continued with the promotion of Star Weather Shield, the super premium cement with 360-degree approach with ATL branding though TV Ad, Print Ad, Radio Ad.

BTL campaign through OOH, wallwraps, Surrogate, Mass Painting, & Retail branding across all business regions where Star Cement has its presence.

Digital campaign included promotion in all leading Social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter which led to a digital reach to more than 1.75 Cr. social media users in North-East, West Bengal & Bihar.

In Q3 we initiated 'Star Weather Shield Times' to share various info. with testimonial videos, product demo & Benefits related to Star Weather Shield Cement for our dealers & customers.



## The technological edge



### Star Saathi App for Dealers and Retailers (13000+ Users)

Strengthening the channels of distribution, the app facilitated flexibility in placement tracking and payment, providing ease of service to our dealers & retailers.

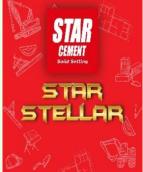
#### Star link app (11000+ Users):

Facilitating loyalty program for Masons who use Star Cement in their various projects to earn Reward points which can be used to redeem a variety of gifts.

#### Star Stellar App (2200+ users)

Facilitating loyalty program for civil engineers and providing login facility to Technical Employees and Civil Engineers for a better performance at work.





### **Business WhatsApp:**

Star Cement official business WhatsApp number is a medium where all queries faced by customers, channel partners etc. are resolved within 48 hours, and it serves as the most preferred method of communication between the company and its stakeholders.

### **Customer Web Portal:**

Aiding dealers in generation of ledgers, invoices, debit note/credit notes through OTP authentication.

#### Salesforce Automation App

Helping us to track attendance, and various other activities taking place (including field visits by our Sales, Branding and Technical Teams.



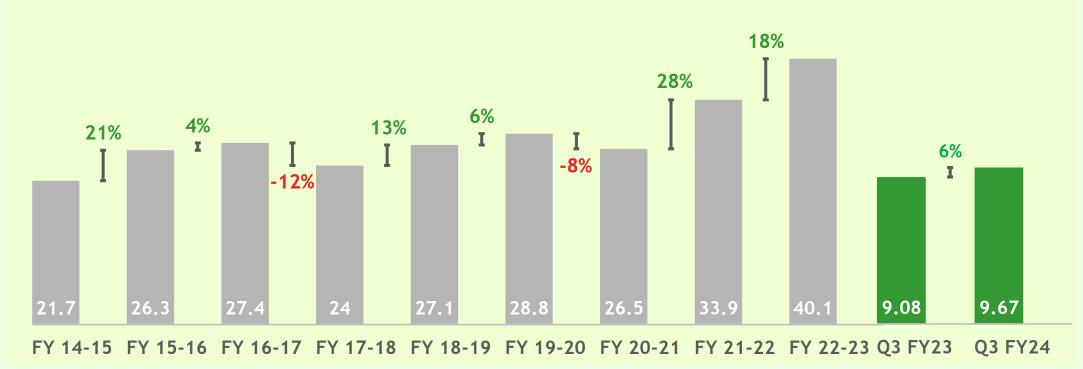
### Implemented Enterprise Resource Management - SAP

Leading to higher operational efficiency and an overall enhanced performance (includes inventory and sales management)

# Cementing its leadership through sustained performance

- □ Market leadership in North-East with market share of over 23%
- □ Strong dealer and distributor network built over the years, enabling leadership position in Eastern India.

### Sales volume through the years (lac tons)



Note: It doesn't include sale of clinker, if any.



# Cement Industry Outlook: Poised for strong growth

# India is rising as an economic powerhouse

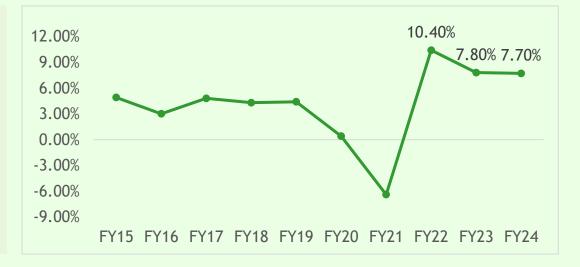
### S&P India Global Manufacturing PMI

- The Manufacturing PMI consistently remained around 57 for the last 8 months.
- Manufacturing employment in India increased for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive month.
- Favorable manufacturing outlook with strong demand outlook, new client making enquiries about products.



### Robust Core industry growth in YTD Jan24

- Robust core industry growth (8 industries) at 7.7% for YTD Jan24. (vs YTD Jan23) Provisional data
- High single digit growth in core industries index for the last 3 years. (Decadal high)

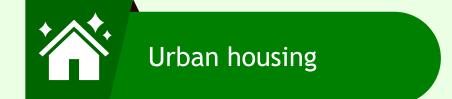


# Demand drivers firmly in place





 India puts up a robust show with a GDP growth of 8.4% in Q3 FY24; Moody upgrades 2024 growth forecast to 6.8% from 6.1%.



Rural Housing



1. Allocation up 70% from revised estimate for FY24.

- Urban housing demand is recovering post FY23 with strong pipeline of launches by real estate developers.
- Rapid urbanization and population growth augurs well for the sector
- Sale of luxury homes increased 130% in H1FY24.
- PMAY-G budget allocation in FY25 increased to 54,500 Cr. (+70%<sup>1</sup>).
- > INR 2k Cr. funds yet to be released with respect to PMAY Yojna in the North-Eastern states.
- Infrastructure development in North-East region has picked up INR 32k Cr. NHPC Dibang hydropower project.
- Other notable projects include const. of major bridges, hospitals, Bharatmala project connecting India and Myanmar among others.



Sustainability & CSR: Integrating as key business principles



### Social initiatives

Health and Sanitation

- 7 health camps organized; 1500+ beneficiaries free medicine & consultation; 100+ specs
- Financial assistance to over 45 elderly and 7 disabled persons.
- Chakuripara L. P. School toilet/ urinal blocks are being constructed.



Waste management







Support to disabled

Eye check up camp



Food security

### Livelihood development



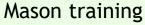
Tailor machine dist.

- Star USHA tailoring school; >30 tailoring machine distributed. A full coverage done by NDTV to showcase the success of the center.
- 30 unemp. locals supported with E-Rickshaw in cost sharing mode to upscale their livelihood.



Skill development







#### **Biofloc Project**



Pig Rearing



### Social initiatives

Education	<ul> <li>School infra development - construction of boundary wall, 25 desks distribution, etc.</li> <li>Participation of &gt;50 women in Financial Literacy Awareness program.</li> <li>Classroom kits and play kits distributed to 3000 students across 25 schools in Mohitnagar.</li> </ul>						
			• BG6				
Kala Mandir	Educational tour	Adult education	Computer education	Shyam Sundar Mandir			
Rural development • Construction of RCC protection wall and railing, roof, Community Hall, Lumshnong Stadium, several public utility areas, Drain, Water Pipeline, Children Park, RCC Bridge, 110-meter RCC road, 250-meter footpath, Prayer Hall in all three locations under rural development traits.							







Public utility area



Children Park

RCC Road

Community Hall

RCC Bridge



### ESG Update

### Decoding ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) compliance



#### Environment

Refers to how an organisation within operates the physical, natural environment. Includes investors examining а company's natural resource usage, and the impact of its operations and value chain on the environment.



#### Social

Refers to how businesses impact their stakeholders such as customers, employees and the communities in which they operate.



#### Governance

Includes corporate and governance business integrity. Corporate governance describes how the company governs itself to achieve compliance and transparency. Business integrity refers to ethical business practices.





### ESG Goals and Targets

Modules	Target	Present Status				
<b>Green energy</b> (Current ~ 25%)	Green energy share of 55% by FY26.	Captive solar plant - 24MW by FY2025. Group captive 26MW project is in planning stage.				
		Existing WHRS- 12.3MW; Upcoming - 12MW (New clinker line)				
Thermal Substitution Rate (TSR)	15% by FY25	AFR Feeding system approved by management. Design and Engineering ongoing.				
Net Zero Carbon footprint	Ву 2050	We aim to follow sectoral roadmap to achieve Net Zero concrete by 2050 and we regularly review & monitor our progress to achieve set targets.				
Water positivity2x water positive by 2025		<ol> <li>Construction of new reservoir with capacity of 1.5 lakh n at water catchment area near crusher.</li> <li>Collaboration with communities for rainwater harvesting via pond and to assist in agriculture using drip irrigation.</li> </ol>				
Mine's 5 Star Rating	All mines to achieve 4-star rating	1.Application submitted. Inspection completed; awaiting final report.				
Diversity and Inclusion	10% women of total workforce in 2025 and 12% by 2027	1. Head count raised from 168 in July to 212 in Sept (rising from 8% to 10% of the total workforce)				



Leading from the front: Our management team

# Directed by a versatile group of promoters & directors



Mr. Sajjan Bhajanka Chairman & Managing Director Experience: 50 years' experience in plywood, laminates, ferro alloys and cement industry.



### Mr. Rajendra Chamaria

Vice Chairman & Managing Director Experience: 36 years' experience in cement and concrete sleepers' industry with excellent project execution and production knowledge



Mr. Sanjay Agarwal Managing Director Experience: 36 years of industry experience



Mr. Prem Kumar Bhajanka Managing Director Experience: 43 years of industry experience.



Mr. Tushar Bhajanka Deputy Managing Director Qualification: MPhil in Economics from the University of Cambridge Experience: 4 years' industry experience



Mr. Keshav Bhajanka
Director
Qualification: Graduate from Warwick
University, UK
Experience: Over 10 years of experience in MDF, Exteria and Flooring business.

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Mr. Pankaj Kejriwal Executive Director

Qualification: Chemical Engineer

**Experience:** 30 years of overall experience including 22 years in the cement industry. He is a member of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of NCCBM.

# Superior governance through a diverse leadership team





Chief Executive Officer

**Qualification: BSC,** MBA in Marketing

**Experience:** Over 3 decades experience across multitude of industries having spent a large part career in the cement Industry.



Mr. Manoj Agarwal

Chief Financial Officer

Qualification: LLB, CA, CS

Experience: Over 27 years' experience, including 15 years in the cement industry



Mr. Pradeep Purohit

Chief Operating Officer

Qualification: B. Com, Graduate Dip. IIMM

Experience: 34+ years in the cement and

engineering

industry



Mr. Sundaram Srinivasan

Chief Manufactg. Officer

**Qualification:** Mechanical Engineer

Experience: More than 3 decades in the cement industry including companies like Gujarat Ambuja Cement & Zuari Cement.



Mr. Samar Banerjee

Chief Human Resource Officer

Qualification:BA(Eco),PGPM&IR

Experience: Over 27 years' experience, including 14 years in the cement and Building Material Industries.



Mr. Kanak Kumar Chhangani Chief Mineral Resource Officer

**Qualification:** B.E (Mining)

Experience:

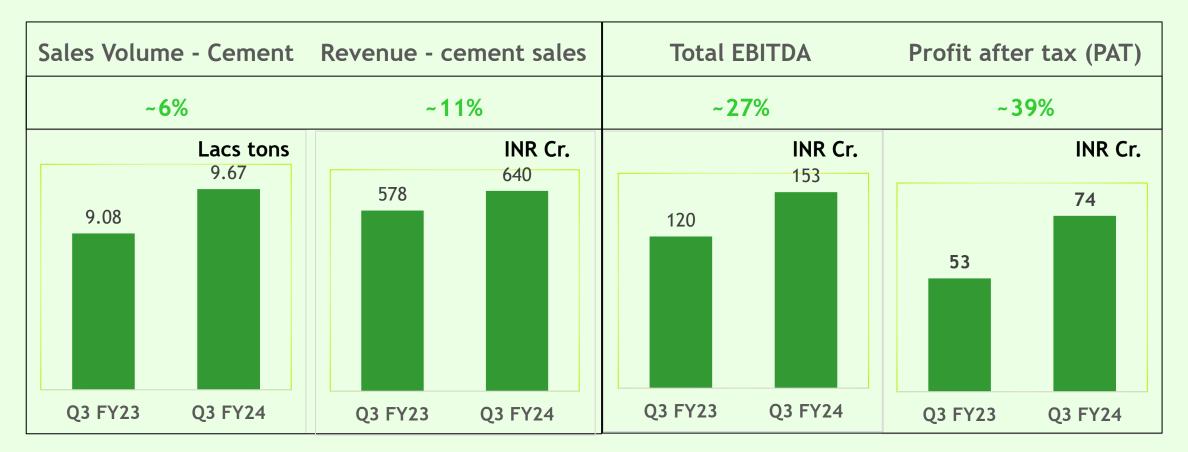
Over 25 years of work experience Cement and related industries across geographies.

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# Financial Highlights

# Quarterly highlights that matter



- Cement realizations increased YoY.
- □ Sharp growth in bottom line due to cost optimization at operational levels including but not restricted to efficient operations, WHRS benefit trickling down, freight optimization.



### Consolidated financial statements

Particulars	UoM	Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23	FY23
Equity Share Capital	INR Cr	40	40	40
Reserves & Surplus	INR Cr	2,583	2,279	2,376
Net Worth	INR Cr			2,416
Revenue	INR Cr	651	617	2,757
EBIDTA	INR Cr	153	120	520
PBT	INR Cr	113	83	380
Tax Expenses	INR Cr	40	30	132
PAT	INR Cr	74	53	248
Return on Equity (Annualised)	%	11.4%	9.3%	10.3%
Earnings Per Share (Not Annualised)	INR	1.84	1.32	6.13

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