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Dear Sir,

Sub: Presentation on Unaudited Q1FY17 Results of Grasim

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 Results of Grasim for the quarter ended 30th June 2017, which will be presented to our investors and also posted on our websites, www.grasim.com and www.adityabirla.com.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Hutokshi Wadia
President & Company Secretary

Encl. : as above





Quarterly Performance Review

Quarter 1 : 2017-18

Mumbai, 14th August, 2017

Grasim Industries Limited
Building, Consolidating, Growing

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Glossary

VSF : Viscose Staple Fiber, MT : Metric Ton, TPA : Tons Per Annum, YoY: Year on Year Comparison, CY : Current Year, LY : Last Year,

YTD : Year to Date, EBITDA : Earnings Before Interest, Tax ,Depreciation and Amortisation, ECU : Electro Chemical Unit

ROAvCE : Return on Avg. Capital Employed (Excluding Capital Work In Progress), RONW : Return on Net Worth

Revenue is net of excise unless stated otherwise, EBITDA Margin = $EBITDA / (Revenue + Other Income) * 100$

Financials from FY16 onwards are as per Ind AS

- India's GDP growth decelerated to 6.1% YoY in Q4FY17 (Q3FY17 : 7%)
 - Although it comes on a higher revised base of 9.2% in Q4FY16
 - Corporate debt overhang
 - Weak private investment activity
 - GST led temporary disruptions
- To accelerate the economic growth, the government has front loaded its spending
 - Total government expenditure in April' 17 and May' 17 has increased by a robust 54% YoY
 - Highest YoY growth in any first two months of the fiscal year
- Economic growth expected to pickup led by higher consumption, specially in rural area with good monsoon

VSF Business- Quarter 1 Highlights

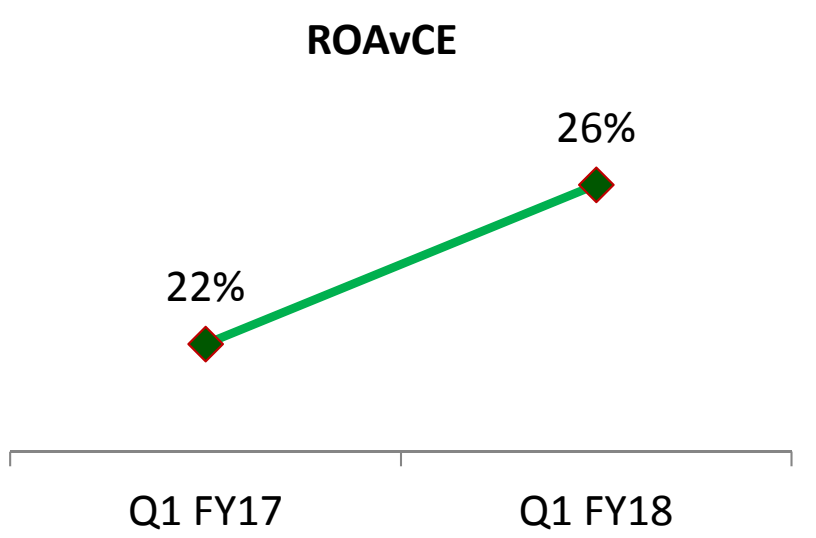
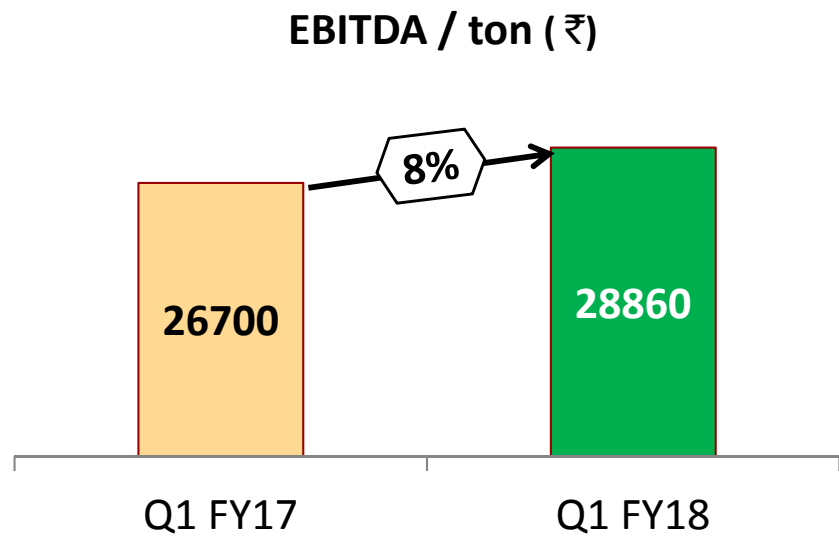
Leading Global Player

- Prices witnessed weakness in China during the quarter, recovery started towards quarter end
- Destocking in domestic market ahead of GST implementation
- Our plants continue to operate at full capacity

Sales Volume
121K Tons

Revenue
₹ 1,836 Cr.
Up 11% YoY

EBITDA
₹ 349 Cr.
Up 8% YoY



Chemical Business - Quarter 1 Highlights

Largest Chlor-Alkali Producer in India

- Domestic Caustic prices remained firm during the quarter in line with global prices
- Excess supply of Chlorine remains an overhang for the industry
- Highest ever quarterly EBITDA reported by the Chemical business of Grasim

Caustic Sales Volume
199K Tons
Up 4% YoY

Revenue
₹ 1,084 Cr.
Up 20% YoY

EBITDA
₹ 244 Cr.
Up 5% YoY

WATER



PAC | Hydrochloric Acid | Stable Bleaching Powder
Flocculants | Caustic Soda | Chlorine |
TCCA | Polyelectrolyte | Decolorant |
De-Oiling Chemical | Anti-Scalants, Preservatives
& Cleaning Chemicals for Membranes

PLASTICS



Anyacpe 135A | Acrylic Impact Modifiers
Acrylic Processing aids | Methyl Tin Stabiliser |
Chlorinated PVC (CPVC) | ABS; MBS 8720 |
SAN; Nylon 66; Polyamides | Polyacetals
PBT; Poly Butylene Terephthalate |
Liquid Mixed Metal Stabilisers | Chlorinated Paraffin

COATING-DYES & PIGMENTS




Aluminium Chloride | Chlorosulphonic Acid
Hydrochloric Acid | Refined Salt
Polyethylene Wax | Chlorinated
Polypropylene | Chlorinated Paraffin

INDUSTRIAL & FOOD ADDITIVES



Caustic Soda | Phosphoric Acid
Hydrochloric Acid | Sodium Hypochlorite
Foodgrade Phosphates | Edible Salt | Hydrogen
DCPD (Di Calcium Phosphate Dihydrate)

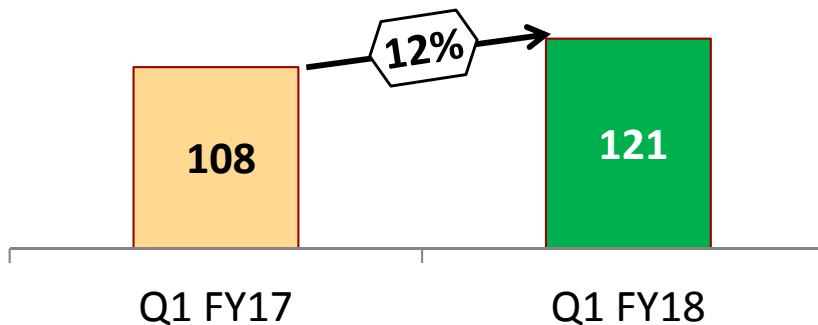
PHARMACEUTICALS & AGRO-CHEMICALS



Chlorine | Hydrogen
Caustic Soda | Phosphoric Acid
Aluminium Chloride | Chlorosulphonic Acid

Value Added Products Volume

('000 Tons)



UltraTech - Quarter 1 Highlights

Largest Cement Producer in India

- Improved operating margins for UltraTech led by better operating efficiency
- UltraTech completed acquisition of Cement plants from Jaiprakash Associates Ltd. and Jaypee Cement Corporations Ltd. with a total capacity of 21.2 Mn. TPA

Sales Volume

14.0 Mn. Tons
Up 1% YoY

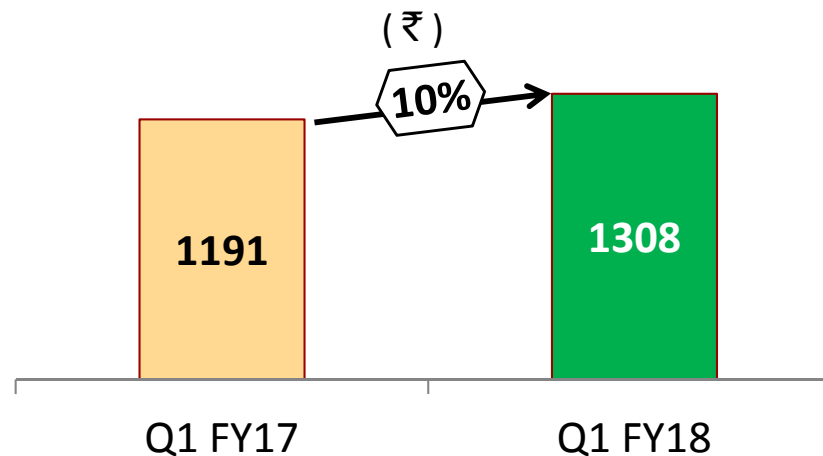
Revenue

₹ 7,035 Cr.
Up 7% YoY

EBITDA

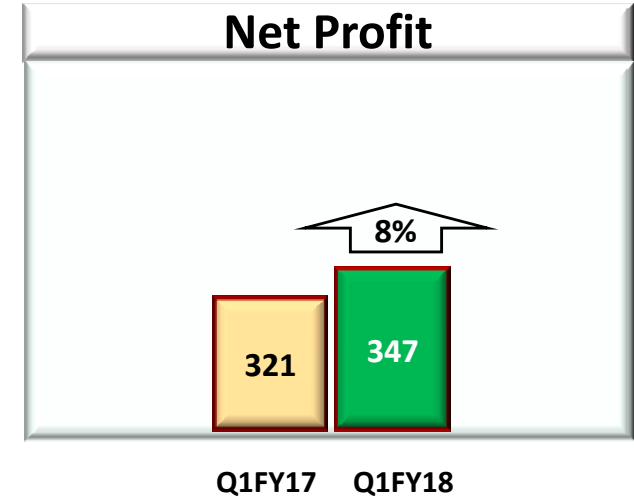
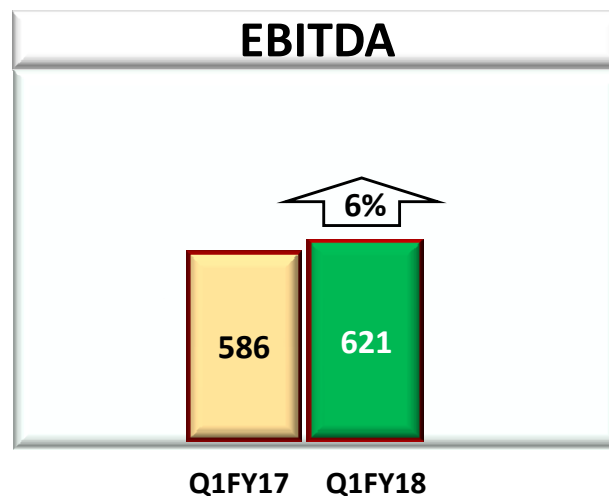
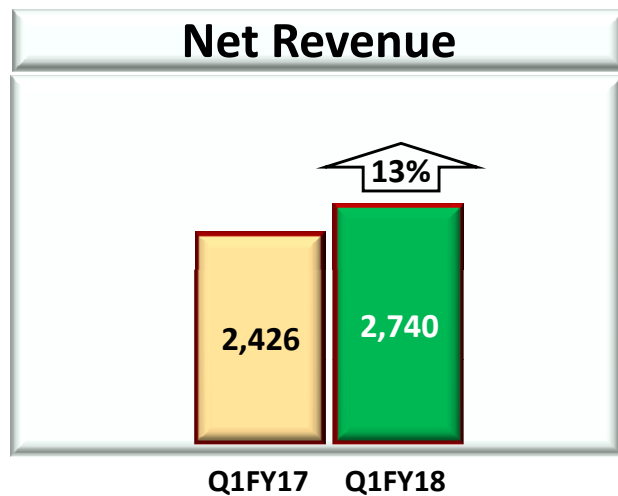
₹ 1,798 Cr.
Up 11% YoY

EBITDA/Ton – Indian Operations



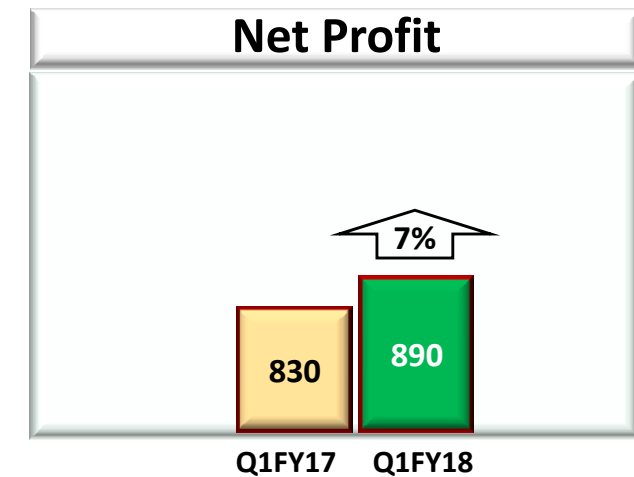
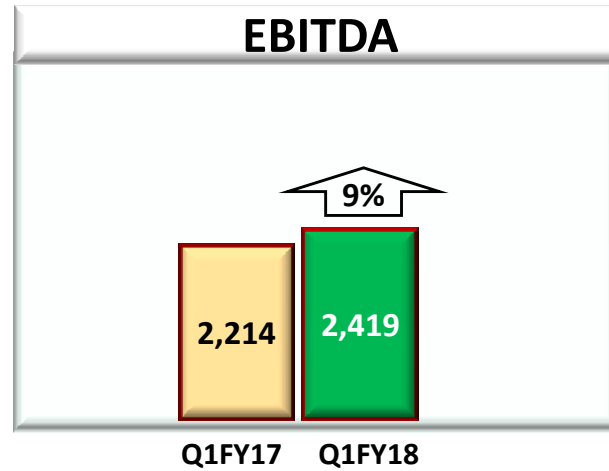
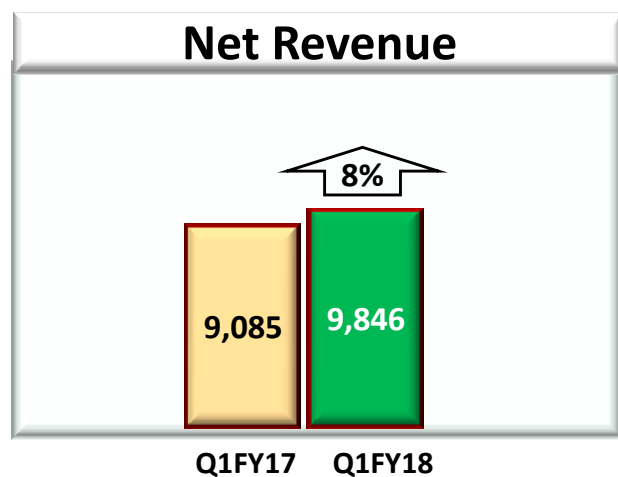
Financial Performance – Quarter 1

Standalone



₹ Cr.

Consolidated



Strong Balance Sheet and Robust Financial Ratios

Consolidated Financial Ratios

Consolidated

31-03-2017

30-06-2017

Debt:Equity (x)

0.22

0.51

Net Debt: Equity (x)

-

0.27

Net Debt / EBITDA

-

1.17

ROAvCE (%)
(Excluding CWIP)

12.8

15.5*

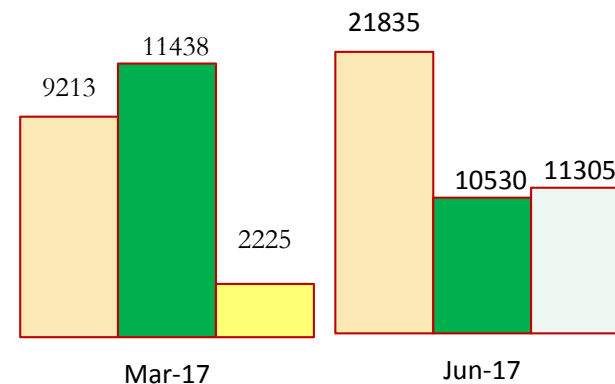
RONW (%)

10.8

11.5

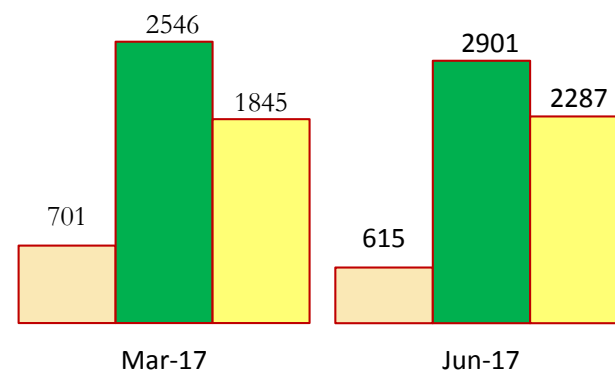
Consolidated Debt / Surplus

₹ Cr.



Standalone Debt / Surplus

₹ Cr.



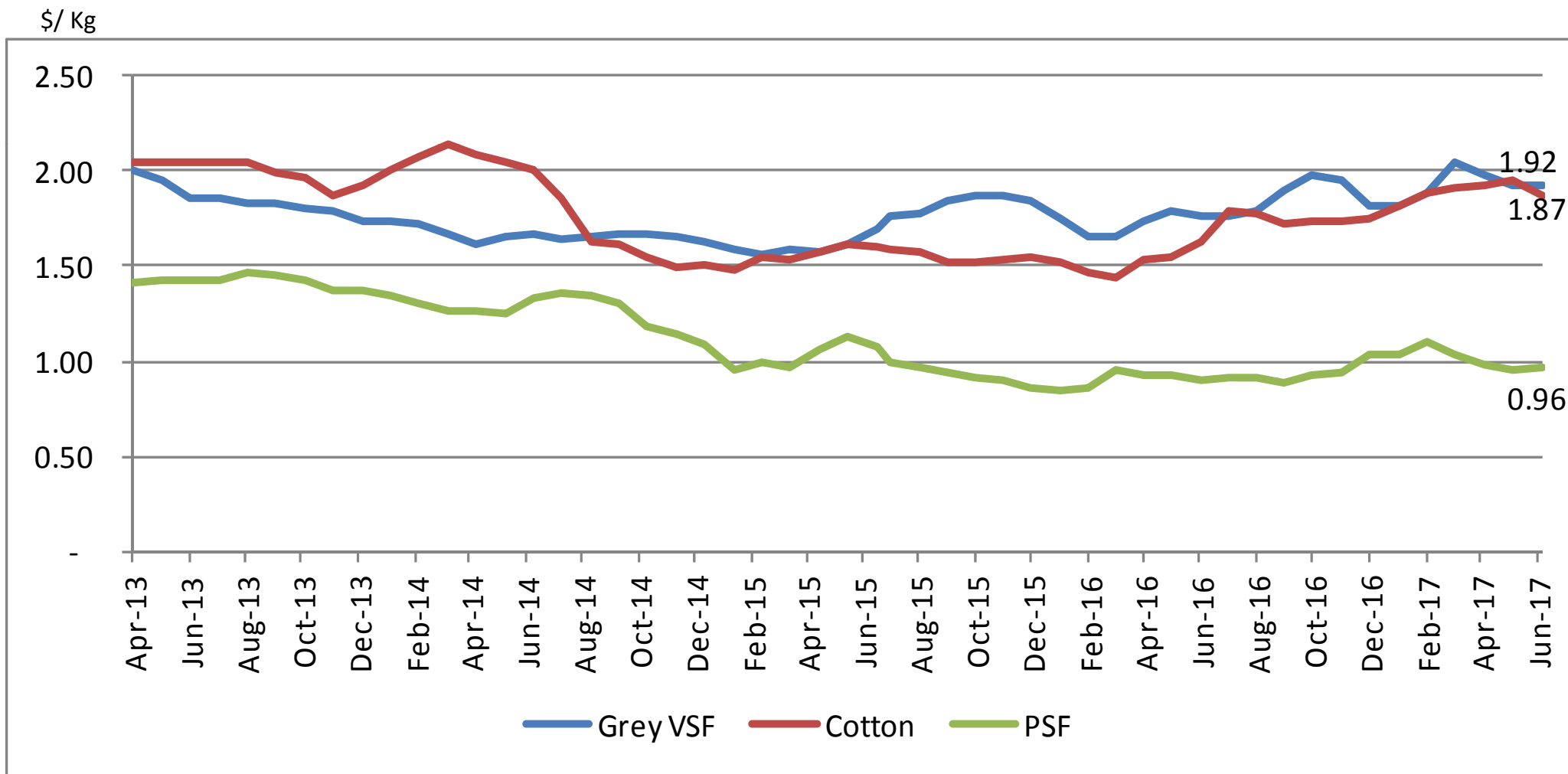
■ Debt
 ■ Liquid Investments
 ■ Net Debt
 ■ Surplus

* Excluding capital employed pertaining to Cement plants acquired by UltraTech on 29th June, 2017

Business Performance

- VSF
- Chemical
- Cement

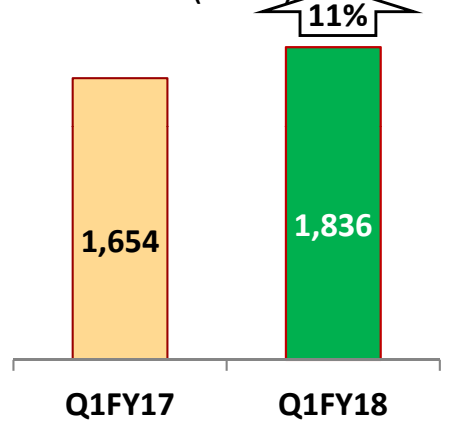
International Fibre Price Trend



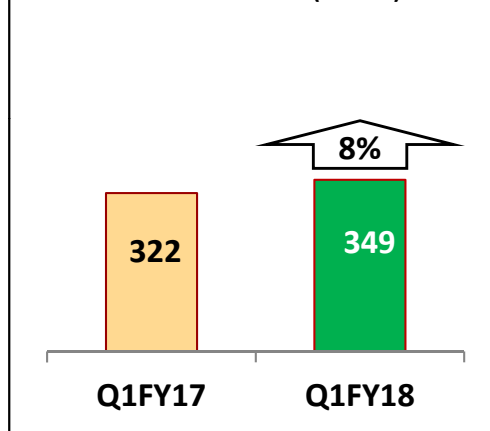
- VSF : VSF prices went down during the quarter, albeit started to rebound from June onwards
- Cotton : Prices remained stable during the quarter, recording 22% increase YoY
- PSF : Prices remained steady during the quarter

VSF : Performance

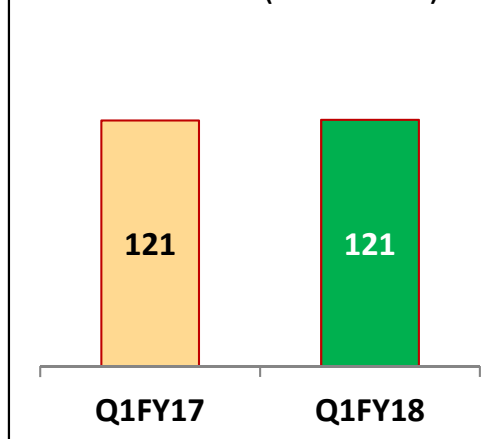
Revenue (₹ Cr.)



EBITDA (₹ Cr.)



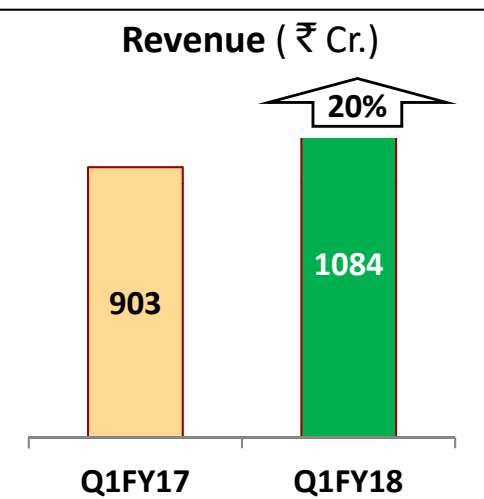
Volume ('000 Tons)



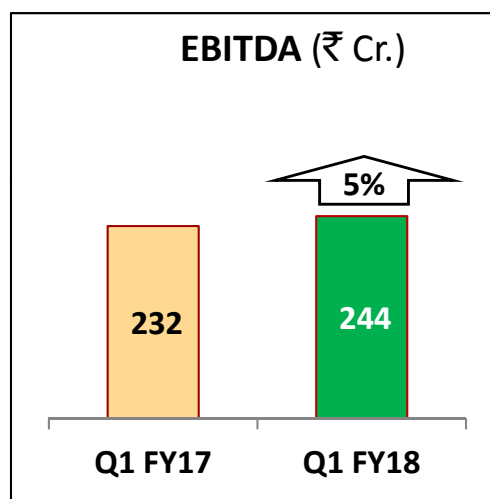
- Volumes were maintained YoY despite
 - Destocking of inventory in domestic market by value chain ahead of GST implementation
 - Higher exports material in transit due to disruption at Nhava Sheva in view of ransom ware attack at Shipping Company installation
 - Lower production at Harihar (partial shutdown due to water shortage)
- Realisation up 11% YoY
 - Increase in input cost
 - Better realisation of specialty fibre
- EBITDA up by 8% at ₹ 349 Cr.
 - Higher realisation
 - Partially offset by higher pulp and Caustic cost
- Operations at captive Pulp plant at Harihar have resumed towards June end
- Better performance of Pulp and Fibre JVs
 - Company's share of PAT at ₹ 36 Cr. as against ₹ 21 Cr. in Q1LY driven by higher volume and improved realisation and favourable exchange rate

Chemical : Performance

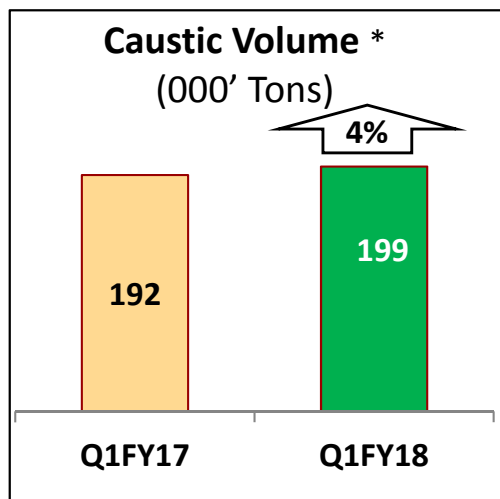
Revenue (₹ Cr.)



EBITDA (₹ Cr.)



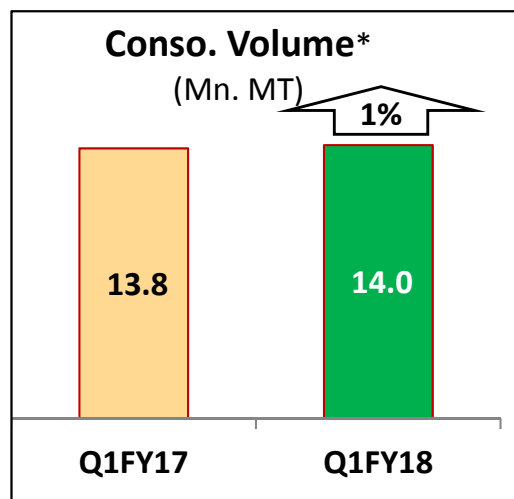
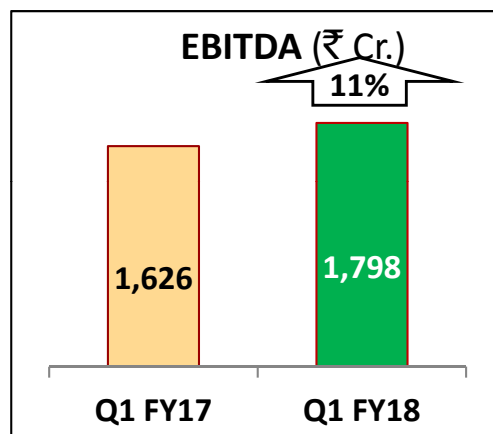
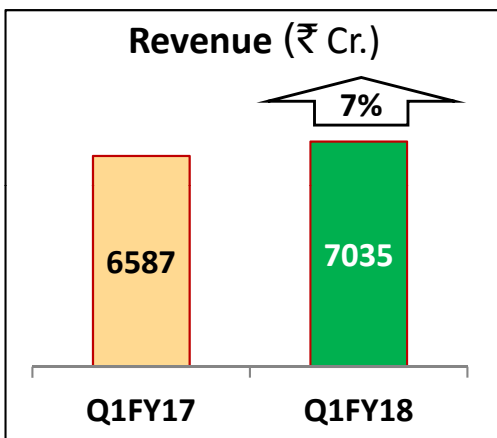
Caustic Volume *
(000' Tons)



* Includes captive consumption

- Volume up 4%
- ECU realisation up by 2%
 - Higher Caustic prices
 - Offset by negative Chlorine realisation
 - With rising production of Chlorine based value added products, impact is controlled
- Highest ever EBITDA for the quarter, up by 5% YoY
 - Increase in volume
 - Higher ECU realisation
 - Higher volumes of Chlorine VAPs
- Brownfield expansion at Vilayat from 220K TPA to 365K TPA
 - Work is in full swing
 - Expected to be commissioned by Q4 FY18
- Phosphoric acid capacity to increase from 25K MT to 54K MT is on track
 - Expected to be complete by Q3 FY18

Cement : Performance



* Includes captive consumption for RMC

- Volume up by 1%
 - Weak quarter for the industry
- Energy cost up by 28%
 - Petcoke prices doubled, negated by
 - Enhanced share of power from waste heat recovery
 - Reduced power consumption
 - Use of industrial waste over coal
- EBITDA up by 11% at ₹ 1,798 Cr. helped by
 - Increase in productivity
 - Improved consumption norms
 - Effective procurement management
 - Manpower optimization

Capex

	Capex Net of CWIP as on (01-07-17)	Cash Outflow		Capex spent - Q1FY18
		FY18	FY19 Onward	
<u>Standalone</u>				
Vilayat Caustic Plant Brownfield expansion (144K TPA)	442			
VSF : Water supply augmentation & usage reduction, Research & Development, Environment & Other capex	602			
VSF capacity expansion	680			
VSF debottlenecking (38K TPA)	123			
Chemical capacity debottlenecking (64K TPA) & VAPs	188			
VSF Expansion : Vilayat Residual capex	115			
Chemical & Others : Normal capex	237			
Erstwhile ABNL	195			
Standalone Capex (A)	2,582	1,484	1,098	150
<u>Cement Subsidiary : UltraTech</u>				
Capacity expansion	2716			
Modernisation, Plant Infrastructure, Environment, Upgradation, logistic infra etc.	2,067			
Cement Business Capex (B)	4,783	2,191	2,592	1,239
Capex (A + B)	7,365	3,675	3,690	1,389

Merger of Aditya Birla Nuvo Limited (ABNL)



Merger of ABNL into Grasim

- Update on the Scheme

- NCLT sanction received for the composite Scheme of merger of ABNL into Grasim and demerger of Financial Services business
- Merger of ABNL into Grasim has become effective from 1st July, 2017
- Demerger of Financial Services business from Grasim has become effective from 4th July, 2017
- All the shareholders of ABNL as on 6th July (record date 1) have been allotted Grasim shares in the ratio of 10:15
- All the shareholders of Grasim as on 20th July (record date 2) will be allotted shares of Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL, formerly known as Aditya Birla Financial Services) in the ratio of 5:7

- Update related to Financial Statements

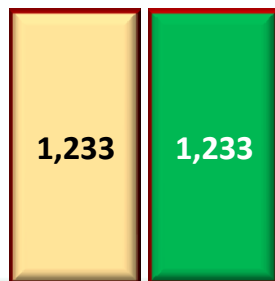
- As the merger of ABNL has become effective from 1st July, 2017, financial results of Q1FY18 of ABNL are not included in the Company's results of Q1FY18
 - Financial results of the ABNL businesses merged with the Company will be included in the Company's results effective from 1st July, 2017
- Extract of ABNL results for Q1FY18 is included in the following slides for information

Financial Performance of ABNL – Quarter 1

₹ Cr.

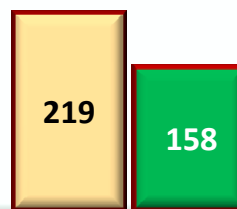
Standalone

Net Revenue



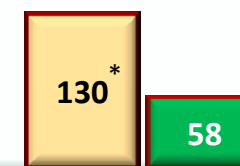
Q1FY17 Q1FY18

EBITDA



Q1FY17 Q1FY18

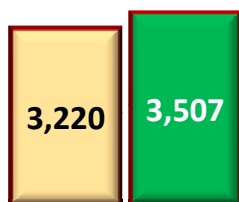
Net Profit



Q1FY17 Q1FY18

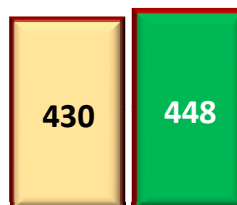
Consolidated

Net Revenue



Q1FY17 Q1FY18

EBITDA



Q1FY17 Q1FY18

Net Profit



Q1FY17 Q1FY18

* Excluding exceptional item

Revenue			(₹ Crore)	EBT			Remarks
Q1FY17	Q1FY18	Δ%		Q1FY17	Q1FY18	Δ%	
783	1025	31%	NBFC¹	178	266	50%	Higher lending book (38%↑ y-o-y)
1072	990	(8%)	Life Insurance	26	11	(60%)	New business growth, cost optimization and improvement in quality metrics
204	271	32%	Asset Management²	109	119	9%	Growth in AUM (38%↑ y-o-y)
38	47	24%	General Insurance Advisory	19	19		Higher premium placement (46%↑ y-o-y)
28	34	23%	Broking	(2)	1		Higher revenue (23%↑ y-o-y)
5	3	(30%)	Private Equity	1	(0)		Funds being wound down through exits
0	(5)		Others / Elimination	(11)	(0)		
2,130	2,365	11%	Established businesses	320	415	30%	
60	181		New Operating Businesses	(33)	(36)		Housing Finance, MyUniverse & Health Insurance are in the investment phase
2,189	2,546	16%	Total	287	379	32%	

Note 1: Wealth Management business has been merged with Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. (ABFL) w.e.f. 1st Apr'16. Previous year financials of ABFL have been restated to make the performance comparable

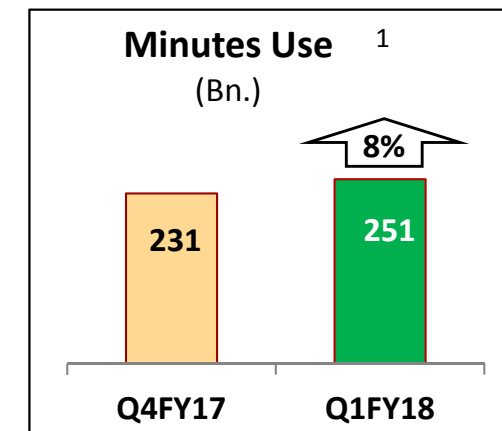
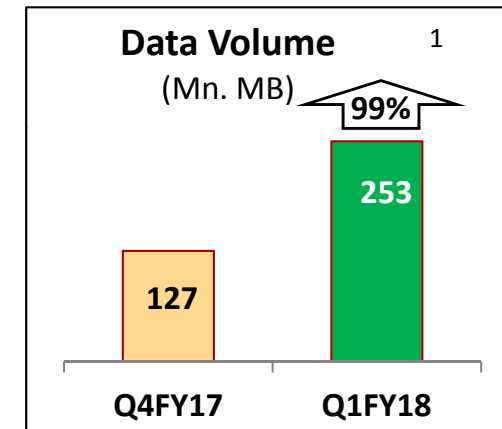
Note 2: Full financials of Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC have been considered above. In the consolidated financials of ABNL, ABSLAMC gets consolidated based on equity accounting as per Ind AS

- Revenue (14% ↓ y-o-y) & EBITDA (39% ↓ y-o-y)

- The upheaval in the Indian wireless industry continued in Q1FY18, despite the new entrant slowly migrating from 'Free Services' to 'Paid Services' but with heavily discounted unlimited voice and data pricing plans
- Existing operators including Idea also introduced similar competitive unlimited price plans, which is likely to result in decline of industry revenues
- These aggressive tariff offerings by Idea, led by unlimited voice and data bundled plans, resulted in steep decline of voice and mobile data realisation rates
 - However, the fall in realisation rates was largely compensated by a substantial volume growth in both mobile voice and data segments
- Idea's wireless broadband network (3G+4G) now covers 524 million Indians across all 22 service areas in ~106,000 towns and villages

- Update on announced merger of Idea and Vodafone

- Recently received approval for the proposed combination from the Competition Commission of India
- The Scheme of Arrangement has been filed with SEBI & Stock Exchanges, Idea has received NOC for filing necessary application with NCLT



¹Standalone = Idea and its subsidiaries

Divisions (Jaya Shree, Indo-Gulf Fertilisers, Indian Rayon, Aditya Birla Insulators)

Revenue				EBITDA			Remarks on profitability
Q1FY17	Q1FY18	Δ%		Q1FY17	Q1FY18	Δ%	
352	319	(9%)	Jaya Shree	41	22	(46%)	Strike in unit from 16 th May'17 till night shift of 20 th May'17 impacting operations. Lower profitability across linen and worsted segment.
501	467	(7%)	Agri	54	42	(22%)	Plant shutdown for maintenance from 17 th Mar'17 to 9 th April 2017 impacting urea volumes along with lower gain on Agri trading business
260	289	(10%)	Rayon	74	80	8%	Higher realizations along with higher volumes in SSY segment. Negative chlorine realization impacting volume and ECU realization.
120	128	6%	Insulators	20	8	(60%)	Lower volumes & relisation due to sluggish domestic demand

Strong Financials Post Merger

(₹ Cr.)

	Grasim Q1FY18	+	Aditya Birla Nuvo Q1FY18	=	Aggregate Proforma Financials Q1FY18
Net Revenue	9,846		3,507		13,353
EBITDA	2,419		448		2,867
PAT (After MI)	921*		79		1,000
Net Debt (As on 30.6.17)	11,305		2,085		13,390
Net Debt to EBITDA	1.2x		1.2x		1.2x

* Before exceptional item
EBITDA for ABNL has been adjusted for finance cost

VSF Business

- Business outlook expected to remain stable
 - No major capacity addition expected in next 12-18 months globally
 - However, short term variations likely in utilisation level and pricing
- Cotton consumption projected to be higher than production, in season 17-18
- Apparel sales growth higher in India (~9%) vis-à-vis global average (~4%)
 - Augurs well for domestic VSF demand
- Continued focus on expanding usage and application of VSF in domestic textile market
 - Better customer connect through brand Liva with sharp increase in Liva tagged garment sales
 - Recently launched brand Liva Crème, a premium variant based on our specialty products (Modal, Micro Modal)
 - Partnering with textile value chain through Liva Accredited Partnership Forum
- Investment plan for capacity expansion under finalisation, apart from ongoing debottlenecking

Chemical Business

- Caustic demand in India expected to record stable growth
 - Supported by growth in user industries like Textile, Aluminium, Paper, Soap and Detergent etc.
- Increase in Caustic supply expected on account of new capacity additions in the industry
 - May create temporary imbalance in the demand supply
 - However, Chlorine continues to be in over supply
- Grasim's Caustic capacity to increase from 840K TPA to 1139K TPA post ongoing expansion and ABNL merger

Cement Business

- Favourable factors for demand growth :
 - Likely revival of rural housing given expectation of normal monsoon
 - Affordable housing and interest subvention scheme
 - Infrastructure spending
- Challenging Factors :
 - In the short term : Drought in South India, sand availability issue and RERA compliance
 - In the long term : Subdued urban housing demand, lack of private capex and volatility in Cement prices

Thank You

Grasim Industries Limited

Annexure - Financials

Annexure

- **Consolidated Financial Performance**
- **Standalone Financial Performance**
- **Balance sheet**
- **VSF Summary**
- **Chemical Summary**
- **Cement Summary**
- **Organisational Structure**
- **Plant Locations**

Consolidated Financial Performance

	Quarter 1		(₹ Cr.)
	2017-18	2016-17	% Change
Net Sales & Op. Income	9,846	9,085	8
Other Income	236	200	18
EBITDA	2,419	2,214	9
EBITDA Margin (%)	24.0%	23.8%	
Finance Cost	149	204	(27)
Depreciation	443	436	2
Share in Profit of JVs & Associates	(1)	47	
Exceptional item	(31)	-	
Earnings before Tax	1,794	1,621	11
Total Tax	546	481	13
PAT	1,248	1,140	9
Less: Minority Interest	358	310	15
PAT (After Minority Interest & EI)	890	830	7
Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	208	386	(46)
Total Comprehensive Income (after tax)	1,098	1,217	(10)
EPS	19.1	17.8	7
Cash Profit (Before Minority Share)	1,820	1,717	6

Standalone Financial Performance

	(₹ Cr.)		
	Quarter 1		%
	2017-18	2016-17	Change
Net Sales & Op. Income	2,740	2,426	13
Other Income	66	58	14
EBITDA	621	586	6
EBITDA Margin (%)	22.1%	23.6%	
Finance Cost	7	23	(68)
Depreciation	110	110	(0)
Earnings before Tax	504	453	11
Tax Expense	156	132	19
PAT	347	321	8
Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	163	407	
Total Comprehensive Income (after tax)	510	728	
EPS	7.4	6.9	8
Cash Profit	482	463	4

Balance Sheet

Standalone			Consolidated (₹ Cr.)	
30 th June'17	31 st Mar'17	EQUITY & LIABILITIES	30 th June'17	31 st Mar'17
16,742	16,231	Net Worth	32,490	31,387
-	-	Minority Interest	10,059	9,702
615	701	Borrowings *	21,835	9,213
716	663	Deferred Tax Liability (Net)	3,677	3,518
2,320	2,256	Liabilities & Provisions	11,627	8,927
20,393	19,851	SOURCES OF FUNDS	79,688	62,747
ASSETS				
6,811	6,887	Net Fixed Assets	47,786	31,793
539	430	Capital WIP & Advances	1,825	1,650
-	-	Goodwill on Consolidation	2,938	2,994
Investments:				
2,636	2,636	<i>Cement Subsidiary</i>	-	-
2,901	2,546	<i>Liquid Investments</i>	10,530	11,438
3,909	3,814	<i>Other Investments</i>	5,126	4,992
3,597	3,538	Current Assets, Loans & Advances	11,483	9,880
20,393	19,851	APPLICATION OF FUNDS	79,688	62,747
(2,287)	(1,845)	Net Debt / (Surplus)	11,305	(2,225)

* Consolidated borrowing increased by ₹ 12,622 Cr. mainly on account of acquisition of Jaiprakash Associates Limited and Jaypee Cement Corporations Limited plants by UltraTech Cement

Viscose Staple Fibre : Summary

		Quarter 1		%
		2017-18	2016-17	Change
Capacity	KTPA	125	125	-
Production (in '000s)	MT	129	114	14
Sales Volumes (in '000s)	MT	121	121	0
Net Revenue	₹ Cr.	1,836	1,654	11
EBITDA	₹ Cr.	349	322	8
EBITDA Margin	%	18.9%	19.3%	--
EBIT	₹ Cr.	290	266	9
Capital Employed (Incl. CWIP)	₹ Cr.	4,744	4,838	(2)
ROAvCE (Excl. CWIP)	%	25.7%	22.3%	--

Chemical : Summary

		Quarter 1		%
		2017-18	2016-17	Change
Capacity	KTPA	210	210	-
Production (in '000s)	MT	201	193	4
Sales Volumes (in '000s)	MT	199	192	4
Net Revenue	₹ Cr.	1,084	903	20
EBITDA	₹ Cr.	244	232	5
EBITDA Margin	%	22.5%	25.6%	--
EBIT	₹ Cr.	196	181	8
Capital Employed (Incl. CWIP)	₹ Cr.	3,779	3,694	2
ROAvCE (Excl. CWIP)	%	21.9%	20.1%	--

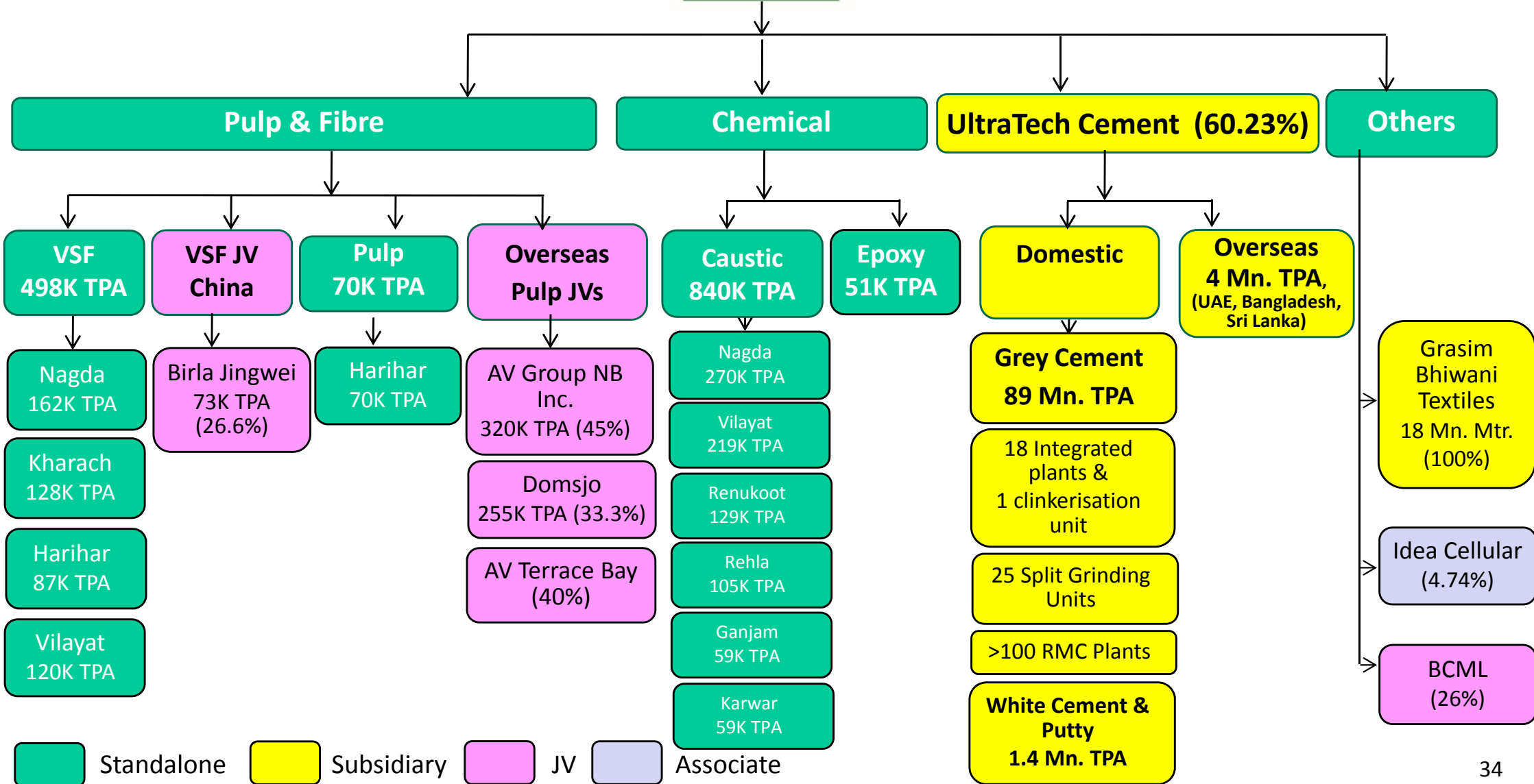
Cement : Summary

		Quarter 1		%
		2017-18	2016-17	Change
<u>Grey Cement</u>				
Capacity	Mn. TPA	17.56	16.51	6
Production	Mn. MT	13.78	13.48	2
Sales Volumes ^{\$}	Mn. MT	13.95	13.78	1
<u>White Cement & Putty</u>				
Sales Volumes ^{\$\$}	Lac MT	2.84	2.84	-
Net Revenue	₹ Cr.	7,035	6,587	7
EBITDA	₹ Cr.	1,798	1,626	11
EBITDA Margin	%	25.0%	24.1%	--
EBIT	₹ Cr.	1,468	1,304	-
Capital Employed (Incl. CWIP)	₹ Cr.	49,352	34,944	41
ROAvCE (Excl. CWIP)	%	14.2%	15.6%	--









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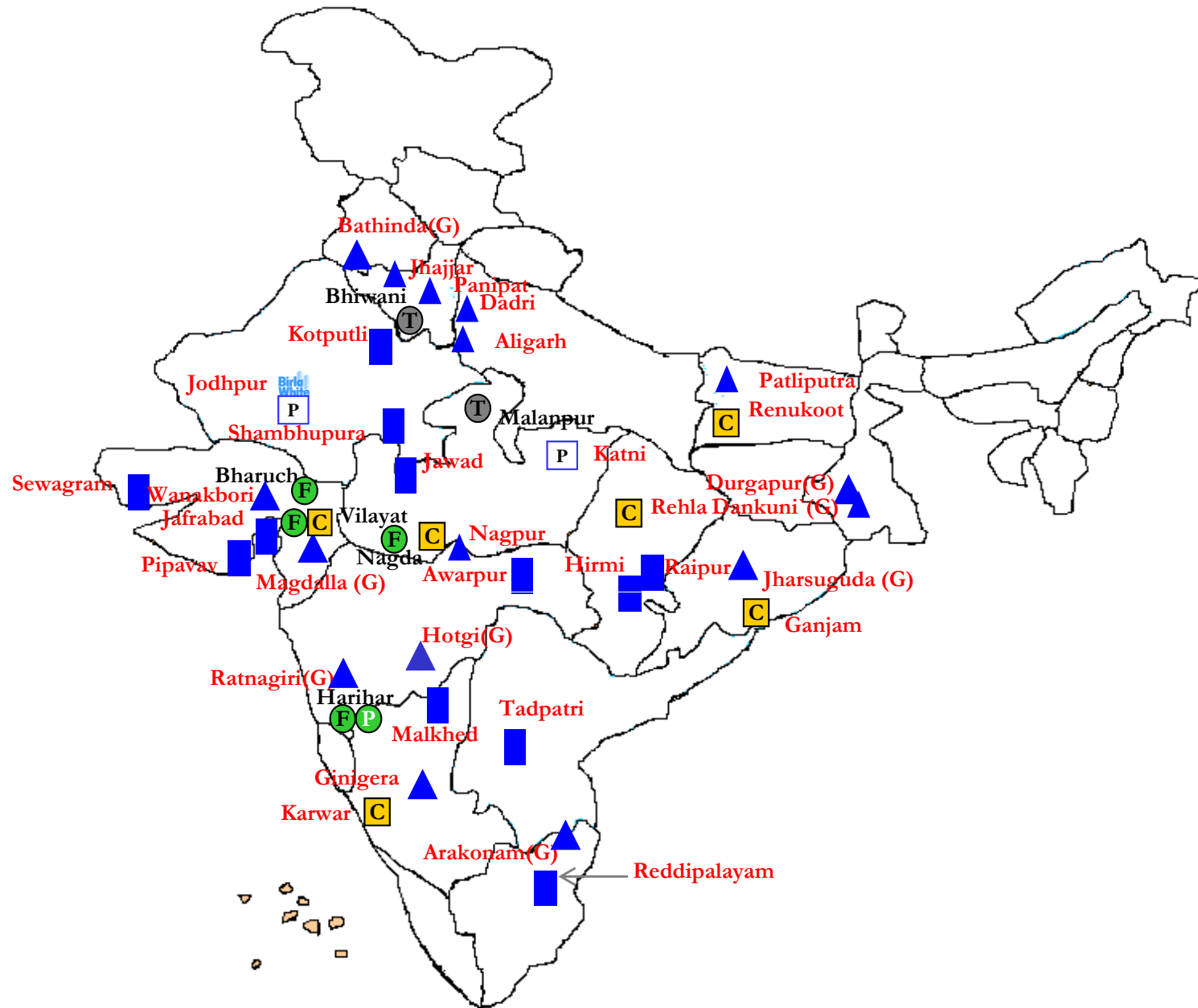


Grasim Group Structure



Plant Locations– Grasim & Its subsidiaries

-  UltraTech Cement Plants
-  UltraTech Grinding Units (G)
-  UltraTech White Cement Plant
-  UltraTech Putty Plant
-  Fibre plants
-  Pulp plant
-  Chemical plant
-  Textiles units



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