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The Secretary<br>National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.<br>Exchange Plaza<br>Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra ( East)<br>Mumbai - 400051

Dear Sir,

Sub: Presentation on Unaudited Q2FY18 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/ half year ended $30^{\text {th }}$ September 2017, which will be presented to our investors and also posted on our websites, www.grasim.com and www.adityabirla.com.

Thank you,
Yours faithfully,


Hutokshi Wadia
President \& Company Secretary
Encl. : as above



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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: $\$ 12.3$ Bn (13 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Nov)

## Content



## Glossary

VSF:Viscose Staple Fiber, VFY: Viscose Filament Yarn, MT : Metric Ton, K: One Thousand, 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), EBITDA Margin = EBITDA / (Revenue + Other Income) * 100;
Revenue is net of excise duty unless stated otherwise, Financials from FY16 onwards are as per Ind AS

## Highlights



## Indian Economy

$\checkmark$ India's GDP growth slowed to 5.7\% YoY in Q1FY18
$\checkmark$ India's industrial production grew by 4.3\% YoY in Aug-17 and $0.9 \%$ in Jul-17 after contracting in Jun-17 for the first time in 4 years

- Companies increased production to restock warehouses ahead of festive season
$\checkmark$ In order accelerate the economic growth, the Government has
- Front loaded its spending (Fiscal deficit reached 96\% of full year target for FY18)
- Announced a fiscal stimulus worth around Rs. 7 lakh Cr .
- Bank recapitalisation programme (₹ 2 lakh Cr .) and highways construction project (₹ 5 lakh Cr .).
- The bank recapitalisation is expected to spur bank lending and boost growth


## Grasim: India's New Growth Story

## Our Leadership Businesses

Viscose


Chemicals


ADITYA BIRLA


Cement

No. 1 producer in India
No. 4 producer Globally (ex China)

Financial Services

Top-5 private diversified NBFCs ( $\$ 6 \mathrm{Bn}$ )
Top-4 AMC's (\$38 bn)

## Grasim: India's New Growth Story

Revenue (FY17)


## Key Highlights:Q2FY18

Strong Operational Performance in all our Businesses

## Financial Services

$\checkmark$ Listing of Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. (BSE/NSE)

## NBFC

$\checkmark$ Achieved highest ever Lending book; Long term issuer rating upgraded to 'AAA' for NBFC and Housing finance business reflecting, strength of parent

## Life Insurance

$\checkmark$ The Embedded Value for Insurance business for March-17 was at Rs.3,810 Cr. vs. Traditional Embedded Value at Rs. $3,428 \mathrm{Cr}$.

## Viscose \& Chemicals

No. 1 VSF and Chemical producer
$\checkmark$ Chemicals capacity Expansion at Vilayat, Ganjam and Karwar

## VSF

$\checkmark$ Robust performance led by higher volume and realisation
$\checkmark$ Sustainability: Ranked $1^{\text {st }}$ by Canopy's Hot Button Report (No wood sourcing from endangered forests). The ranking is highly valued by global brands

## Chemicals

$\checkmark$ Improving chlorine consumption in VAP products

## Cement

No. 1 Cement producer
$\checkmark$ Ramping up of the acquired asset
$\checkmark$ Low capacity utilization for the sector
$\checkmark$ Acquired asset: Cash break-even by April-June 2018
$\checkmark$ Rural share of sales increased to 40\%
$\checkmark$ Energy cost rising with higher pet coke prices

Revenue
Rs.13,646 Cr.

*PAT before share in profits of JVs and Associates

## Financial Performance



## Consolidated Results Q2FY18

| (Rs. Cr) | Q2FY18 | Q2FY17 | YOY (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 13,646 | 8,386 | 63\% |
| Other Income | 290 | 312 | (7\%) |
| EBITDA | 2,805 | 2,098 | 34\% |
| Interest | 430 | 167 | 157\% |
| Depreciation / Amortisation | 795 | 449 | 77\% |
| PBT | 1,580 | 1,482 | 7\% |
| Profit /Loss of Equity accounted Investees (net of tax) ${ }^{1}$ | (260) | 57 |  |
| Exceptional Item ${ }^{2}$ | (88) | - | - |
| Tax | 446 | 449 | (1\%) |
| PAT (Before exceptional item and share in profits of JVs and Associates) | 1,134 | 1,033 | 10\% |
| PAT (After share in profits of JVs and Associates and loss attributable to participating policyholders of Life insurance business) | 799 | 1,090 | (28\%) |
| PAT (After Minority) | 525 | 846 | (38\%) |

${ }^{1}$ Idea loss Rs. 310 Cr. , AMC profit Rs. 38 Cr., Pulp \& Fibre JVs profit Rs. 35 Cr., Payment bank loss Rs. 25 Cr., Other entities profit Rs. 2 Cr.
${ }^{2}$ Rs. 88 Cr . loss on divestment of GBTL
Note: The Results of the Q2FY18 include the financial results of the businesses of erstwhile ABNL (merged with the Company w.e.f. 1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ July, 2017) . Hence the same are not comparable with Q2FY17.

## Consolidated Results Q2FY18 - Segmental

GRASIM

| (Rs. Cr) | Revenue | YoY <br> (\%) | EBITDA | YoY <br> (\%) | EBITDA <br> Margins(\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Viscose* | 2,119 | 22\% | 468 | 26\% | 22\% |
| Chemical* | 1,168 | 27\% | 285 | 26\% | 24\% |
| Cement | 6,936 | 20\% | 1,550 | 12\% | 22\% |
| Financial Services | 2,677 | - | 361 | - | - |
| Others/Inter Segment Elimination* | 746 | - | 141 | - | - |

- Viscose segment includes VSF and VFY; Chemical segment includes Grasim and erstwhile ABNL (Veraval) units; Others segment includes Textile, Insulator and Fertilizer
Note: ABCL reported Consolidated revenue at ₹ $3,193 \mathrm{Cr}$., EBT ₹ 388 Cr . and PAT ₹ 227 Cr . as per IGAAP


## Consolidated Revenue Q2FY18


*Viscose business includes VSF and VFY revenue, Chemicals business EBITDA includes the chemicals business of erstwhile ABNL, the revenue of VFY and Veraval (Chemicals) has been incorporated since Q2FY18 since ABNL got merged from $1^{\text {st }}$ July 2017

## Consolidated EBITDA Q2FY18


*Viscose business includes VSF and VFY EBITDA, Chemicals business includes the chemicals business of erstwhile ABNL, the EBITDA of VFY and Veraval (Chemicals) has been incorporated since Q2FY18 since ABNL got merged from $1^{\text {st }}$ July 2017

## Strong Balance Sheet and Financial Ratios

## Consolidated Financial Ratios



* Zero net debt as on 31.3.2017; Net cash surplus is ₹ 2,225 Cr.



## Business Performance



## Viscose Industry

## Global Prices Trend (\$/Kg)


$\checkmark$ India demand growth ~8\% (+) higher than the global demand by 200 bps (+)
$\checkmark$ VSF is the fastest growing fibre globally, the demand is growing at double the rate of the competing fibres
$\checkmark$ VSF prices remained firm during the quarter led by plants closure/turndown in China due to environmental factors
$\checkmark$ Leveraging on LIVA brand - Continued focus on expanding usage and application of VSF in domestic textile market will bolster the VSF demand in the textile value chain
$\checkmark$ Business outlook expected to remain stable, barring some seasonal softening in sync with the global trend

## Business Performance: Viscose


$\checkmark$ VSF volumes up by 5\% YoY led by Inventory restocking in domestic market by value chain
$\checkmark$ Realisation up 5\% YoY driven by global VSF prices
$\checkmark$ EBITDA Margins improved despite of input cost pressure, mainly driven by higher realisation and operational efficiencies
$\checkmark$ VFY: EBITDA is higher mainly due to higher realization on account of finer denier and lower Fixed cost

[^0]
## Chemicals Industry


$\checkmark$ Sharp increase in International Caustic prices driven by supply constraint due to environmental considerations in China and weather disruption in US
$\checkmark$ Demand from major consuming segment expected to stay robust
$\checkmark$ Chlorine prices recovered during the quarter but oversupply situation continues
$\checkmark$ Increase in Caustic supply expected on account of new capacity additions in the industry

## Business Performance: Chemicals


$\checkmark$ Caustic Soda volume up by 7\% YoY
$\checkmark$ Capacity utilization @ 92\% is ahead of industry average
$\checkmark$ ECU realisation up by $19 \%$, resulting in $34 \%$ rise in EBITDA

- Higher Caustic prices partly impacted by negative chlorine realisation
- Higher proportion of VAPs in our product mix
$\checkmark$ Power cost increased 14\% YoY basis

[^1]
$\checkmark \quad$ Volume up by 20\%, EBITDA up by $13 \%$ at Rs.1,550 Cr.
$\checkmark$ Energy cost up by 26\% with higher Petcoke and Coal prices
$\checkmark$ Logistic cost up by 5\% due increase in diesel cost and change in sales pattern
$\checkmark$ JP assets EBITDA accretive from start
$\checkmark$ Revival of rural housing, Affordable housing and Infra spending are some favorable factors for demand growth

## Business Performance: Financial Services

$\checkmark$ Revenue Rs.2,677 Cr. and EBT Rs. 373 Cr.
$\checkmark$ NBFC: Consistent growth across diversified portfolio

- Geographic expansion plan to drive granular growth going forward
$\checkmark$ Average borrowing cost at 7.8\%
$\checkmark$ AMC: 4th largest in India with highest ever AAUM market share at 10.7\%
- Domestic Equity net sales market share at 9.9\% (H1 FY18)
$\checkmark$ Industry Equity AUM seen robust growth of $49 \%$ YoY basis


## Business Performance- Other Businesses

| (Rs. Cr.) | Revenue <br> (Q2FY18) | EBITDA <br> (Q2FY18) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Fertilizers | 561 | 73 | Delayed rainfall in Northern and Eastern India augurs well for the <br> coming Rabi season and thus for Fertilizer demand |
| Textiles | 326 | 16 | Strengthening the "Linen club" fabric brand \& expansion of retail <br> channel will be the key focus area |
| Insulators | 113 | 10 | Demand growth continued to remain sluggish |

## Capital Expenditure

## Capex Plan

## Capex Plan

|  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Capex } \\ \text { (Net of CWIP } \\ \text { as on } \\ \text { 01-04-17) } \end{gathered}$ | Cash Outflow |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | FY18 | FY19 Onwards |
| Standalone <br> Vilayat Caustic Plant Brownfield expansion (144K TPA) VSF Expansion VSF : Water supply augmentation \& usage reduction, Research \& Development, Environment and Other normal capex <br> VSF debottlenecking ( 38 K TPA) Chemical capacity debottlenecking (64K TPA) \& VAPs VSF Expansion : Vilayat Residual capex Chemical \& Others : Normal capex | $\begin{aligned} & 442 \\ & 679 \\ & 766 \\ & 123 \\ & 204 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ $206$ |  |  |
| Other Manufacturing Business | 320 |  |  |
| Standalone Capex (A) | 2,855 | 1,620 | 1,235 |
| Cement Subsidiary : UltraTech <br> Capacity expansion <br> Modernisation, Plant Infrastructure, Environment, Upgradation, logistic infra etc. | $\begin{array}{r} 2429 \\ 3,415 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Cement Business Capex (B) | 5,844 | 2,240 | 3,604 |
| Capex ( $\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}$ ) | 8,699 | 3,860 | 4,839 |

Capex
spent -
H1FY18

$\checkmark$ Maintain our Industry Leadership positon
$\checkmark$ Growing Consumer Facing and High Growth Manufacturing Businesses

- Invest in New Products
- Expanding presence in New Markets
- Expanding Capacities
$\checkmark$ Cost focus and Asset Sweating
$\checkmark$ Robust Risk and Governance Framework


## THANK YOU

## Annexures

## Consolidated Financial Performance

|  |  |  |  | r.) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quarter 2 |  | \% | Half Year |  | \% |
|  | 2017-18 | 2016-17 | Change | 2017-18 | 2016-17 | Change |
| Net Sales \& Op. Income | 13,646 | 8,386 | 63 | 23,492 | 17,472 | 34 |
| Other Income | 290 | 312 | (7) | 526 | 512 | 3 |
| EBITDA | 2,805 | 2,098 | 34 | 5,224 | 4,312 | 21 |
| EBITDA Margin (\%) | 20.1\% | 24.1\% |  | 21.8\% | 24.0\% |  |
| Finance Cost | 430 | 167 | 158 | 579 | 370 | 56 |
| Finance Cost Relating to NBFC/NHFC Business | 743 | - |  | 743 | - |  |
| Depreciation / Amortisation | 795 | 449 | 77 | 1,238 | 886 | 40 |
| Share in Profit of JVs \& Associates | (260) | 57 |  | (261) | 104 | (351) |
| Exceptional item | (88) | - |  | (119) | - |  |
| Earnings before Tax | 1,233 | 1,539 | (20) | 3,027 | 3,160 | (4) |
| Total Tax | 446 | 449 | (1) | 992 | 930 | 7 |
| PAT | 799 | 1,090 | (27) | 2,047 | 2,230 | (8) |
| Less: Minority Interest | 274 | 244 | 13 | 632 | 553 | 14 |
| PAT (After Minority Interest \& EI) | 525 | 846 | (38) | 1,415 | 1,676 | (16) |
| Other Comprehensive Income (After MI) | (158) | 183 | (186) | 50 | 569 |  |
| Total Comprehensive Income | 367 | 1,029 | (64) | 1,466 | 2,245 | (35) |
| EPS | 8.2 | 18.1 | (38) | 25.5 | 35.9 | (16) |

## Standalone Financial Performance

|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% } \\ \text { Change } \end{gathered}$ | (₹ Cr.) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quarter 2 |  |  | Half Year |  | \% |
|  | 2017-18 | 2016-17 |  | 2017-18 | 2016-17 | Change |
| Net Sales \& Op. Income | 4,037 | 2,517 | 60 | 6,778 | 4,944 | 37 |
| Other Income | 269 | 330 | (19) | 335 | 388 | (14) |
| EBITDA | 1,054 | 889 | 19 | 1,675 | 1,475 | 14 |
| EBITDA Margin (\%) | 24.5\% | 31.2\% |  | 23.6\% | 27.7\% |  |
| Finance Cost | 43 | 16 | 173 | 50 | 39 | 29 |
| Depreciation / Amortisation | 166 | 112 | 49 | 277 | 222 | 24 |
| Earnings before Tax (Before exceptional item) | 845 | 761 | 11 | 1,348 | 1,214 | 11 |
| Exceptional item | (54) | - |  | (54) |  |  |
| Earnings before Tax | 791 | 761 | 4 | 1,294 | 1,214 | 7 |
| Tax Expense | 216 | 169 | 28 | 373 | 301 | 24 |
| PAT | 575 | 592 | (3) | 922 | 913 | 1 |
| Other Comprehensive Income (after tax) | (198) | 209 |  | (35) | 616 |  |
| Total Comprehensive Income (after tax) | 376 | 801 |  | 887 | 1,529 |  |
| EPS | 9.0 | 12.7 | (3) | 16.6 | 19.5 | 1 |

## Balance Sheet

Standalone
Consolidated (₹ Cr.)

| $30^{\text {th }}$ Sept'17 | $31^{\text {st }}$ Mar'17 | EQUITY \& LIABILITIES | $30^{\text {th }}$ Sept'17 | 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Mar'17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 44,157 | 16,231 | Net Worth | 56,261 | 31,387 |
|  |  | Non Controlling Interest | 26,153 | 9,702 |
| - | - | Borrowings related to financial services | 38,639 | - |
| 2,479 | 701 | Other Borrowings | 22,252 | 9,213 |
| 1,614 | 663 | Deferred Tax Liability (Net) | 5,294 | 3,518 |
| - | - | Policy Holders Liabilities | 35,359 | - |
| 3,614 | 2,224 | Other Liabilities \& Provisions | 14,014 | 8,759 |
| 51,865 | 19,819 | SOURCES OF FUNDS | 1,97,973 | 62,580 |


| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9,877 | 6,887 | Net Fixed Assets | 52,494 | 31,792 |
| 807 | 430 | Capital WIP \& Advances | 4,009 | 1,650 |
| - | - | Goodwill on Consolidation | 16,376 | 2,994 |
|  |  | Investments: |  |  |
| 2,636 | 2,636 | Cement Subsidiary(UltraTech) | - | - |
| 17,077 | - | AB Capital Subsidiary | - | - |
| 7,311 | 171 | Idea Cellular | 7,958 | 1,166 |
|  |  | AMC (JV) | 4,900 | - |
| 950 | 849 | Investment in other equity accounted inve. | 1,324 | 990 |
| 2,753 | 2,546 | Liquid Investments | 7,797 | 11,438 |
| 4,739 | 2,795 | Other Investments(Hindalco, ABFRL, L\&T e | 6,561 | 2,808 |
|  |  | Investment of Insurance Business | 11,811 | - |
| - | - | Assets held to cover linked liabilities | 25,040 | - |
| - | - | Loans and advances of financing activities | 43,558 | - |
| 5,714 | 3,506 | Other Assets, Loans \& Advances | 16,146 | 9,943 |
| 51,865 | 19,819 | APPLICATION OF FUNDS | 1,97,973 | 62,580 |
| (274) | $(1,845)$ | Net Debt / (Surplus) | 14,455 | $(2,225)$ |

## Viscose Business Summary

|  |  | Quarter 2 |  | \% <br> Change | Half Year |  | \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2017-18 | 2016-17 |  | 2017-18 | 2016-17 |  |
| Capacity $\quad 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VSF | KTPA | 498 | 498 | - | 498 | 498 | - |
| VFY | KTPA | 21 | - |  | 21 | - |  |
| Production (in '000s) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VSF | MT | 130 | 127 | 2 | 260 | 241 | 8 |
| VFY | MT | 5 | - |  | 5 | - |  |
| Sales Volumes (in '000s) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VSF | MT | 130 | 124 | 5 | 251 | 245 | 2 |
| VFY | MT | 5 | - |  | 5 | - |  |
| Net Revenue | ₹ Cr. | 2,119 | 1,740 | 22 | 3,955 | 3,394 | 17 |
| EBITDA | ₹ Cr. | 468 | 371 | 26 | 817 | 693 | 18 |
| EBITDA Margin | \% | 21.9\% | 21.2\% | -- | 20.5\% | 20.3\% | -- |
| EBIT | ₹ Cr. | 396 | 313 | 27 | 686 | 579 | 19 |
| Capital Employed (Incl. CWIP) | ₹ Cr. | 5,611 | 4,849 | 16 | 5,611 | 4,849 | 16 |
| ROAvCE (Excl. CWIP) | \% | 32.3\% | 27.1\% | -- | 27.9\% | 24.0\% | -- |

## Chemical Business Summary

|  |  | Quarter 2 |  | $\%$ | Half Year |  | \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2017-18 | 2016-17 |  | 2017-18 | 2016-17 |  |
| Capacity | KTPA | 931 | 840 | 11 | 931 | 840 | 11 |
| Production (in '000s) | MT | 220 | 200 | 10 | 440 | 392 | 12 |
| Sales Volumes (in '000s) | MT | 220 | 205 | 7 | 438 | 397 | 10 |
| Net Revenue | ₹ Cr. | 1,168 | 920 | 27 | 2,252 | 1,823 | 23 |
| EBITDA | ₹ Cr. | 285 | 213 | 34 | 530 | 445 | 19 |
| EBITDA Margin | \% | 24.4\% | 23.1\% | -- | 23.5\% | 24.4\% | -- |
| EBIT | ₹ Cr. | 233 | 162 | 43 | 428 | 343 |  |
| Capital Employed (Incl. CWIP) | ₹ Cr. | 3,736 | 3,704 | 1 | 3,736 | 3,704 | 1 |
| ROAvCE (Excl. CWIP) | \% | 27.0\% | 18.1\% | -- | 24.6\% | 19.0\% | -- |

## Cement Business Summary

|  |  | Quarter 2 |  | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2017-18 | 2016-17 | Change |
| Grey Cement |  |  |  |  |
| Capacity | Mn. TPA | 92.97 | 69.25 | 34 |
| Production | Mn. MT | 13.39 | 11.18 | 20 |
| Sales Volumes ${ }^{\text {\$ }}$ | Mn. MT | 13.72 | 11.57 | 19 |
| White Cement \& Putty |  |  |  |  |
| Sales Volumes ${ }^{\text {\$ }}$ | Lac MT | 3.04 | 3.14 | (3) |
| Net Revenue | ₹ Cr. | 6,936 | 5,771 | 20 |
| EBITDA | ₹ Cr. | 1,550 | 1,378 | 13 |
| EBITDA Margin | \% | 21.9\% | 23.2\% | -- |
| EBIT | ₹ Cr. | 1,028 | 1,043 | - |
| Capital Employed (Incl. CWIP) | ₹ Cr. | 48,200 | 34,796 | 39 |


| Half Year |  | $\%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $2017-18$ | 2016-17 | Change |$|$|  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{9 2 . 9 7}$ | 69.25 | 34 |
| $\mathbf{2 7 . 1 7}$ | 24.66 | 10 |
| $\mathbf{2 7 . 6 7}$ | 25.34 | 9 |
|  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{5 . 8 8}$ | 5.98 | $(2)$ |
| $\mathbf{1 3 , 9 7 1}$ | 12,357 | 13 |
| $\mathbf{3 , 3 4 8}$ | 3,004 | 11 |
| $\mathbf{2 3 . 4 \%}$ | $23.7 \%$ | -- |
| $\mathbf{2 , 4 9 7}$ | 2,347 | 6 |
| $\mathbf{4 8 , 2 0 0}$ | 34,796 | 39 |

\$ Includes captive consumption for RMC and clinker volume

## Business and Financial Performance- Telecom


$\checkmark$ The operating environment for Indian mobile operators remained challenging with unrelenting pressure on pricing, introduction of GST @18\% (compared to service tax @15\%) and need for large investments to support the exploding data demand.
$\checkmark$ The 4G population under coverage has nearly tripled from $14.8 \%$ ( $\sim 170 \mathrm{mn}$ ) in Q2FY17 to $38.1 \% ~(\sim 450 \mathrm{mn}$ ), reflecting Idea's aggressive intent to participate in emerging 4G consumer market.
$\checkmark$ Idea and Vodafone announced the companies have separately agreed to sell their respective standalone tower businesses in India to ATC Telecom Infrastructure Private Limited ("American Tower") for an aggregate enterprise value of Rs. 78.5 billion.

## Grasim: Group Structure



* Equity ownership


[^0]:    * Sales Volume includes VSF (130KT) and VFY sales (4KT)

[^1]:    * Sales Volume includes Caustic sales of Grasim, Veraval, and Epoxy sale

