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India

ADD (no change)

Consensus ratings*: Buy 14	Hold 5 Sell 3
Current price:	Rs248
Target price:	Rs282
Previous target:	Rs268
Up/downside:	13.7%
InCred Research / Consensus:	1.6%
Reuters:	HEIG.DE
Bloomberg:	HEIM IN
Market cap:	US\$751m
	Rs56,268m
Average daily turnover:	US\$1.3m
	Rs100.4m
Current shares o/s:	226.6m
Free float: *Source: Bloomberg	27.5%

Key changes in this note

- Net sales raised by 1-2% for FY22F-23F.
- EBITDA cut by 1-4% for FY22F-23F.



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Heidelberg Cement India Ltd

Price hikes to offset cost inflation

- 2QFY22 EBITDA stood at Rs1.16bn (down 8% yoy and 11% qoq) mainly because of higher operating costs.
- We cut our FY22F/FY23F EBITDA by 4%/1%, respectively, mainly on account of higher power & fuel and freight costs.
- We reiterate our ADD rating with a higher target price of Rs282/share.

Healthy demand recovery, lower realisation on a higher base

Cement volumes grew ~11% yoy to 1.23mt, off a low base and an uptick in demand trend. Capacity utilization stood at ~78% (1QFY22: 74%). Management remains highly optimistic about demand recovery and expects pan-India demand growth of 10-12% in FY22F and 10% in FY23F.Cement realisation was down ~0.6% qoq (up only 1% yoy) mainly due to a higher base. As per management, price hikes have been taken in Oct (Rs10-15/bag in first week and Rs10/bag today) and further price hikes are likely. Trade sales stood at 83%. Premium product contribution currently stands at 21% of trade volume. We believe HEIM's presence in the better-priced central India region and its focus on valued-added products in next two years should aid volume and realisation. We factor in 13%/10% volume growth in FY22/FY23, respectively, for Heidelberg Cement India Limited (HEIM).

Cost inflation continues to be a key concern over the medium term

Total costs/t increased ~4% qoq and 7% yoy to Rs3,737 mainly due to higher fuel, packaging and diesel costs. P&F costs/t rose 13% qoq and 27% yoy because of higher pet coke and coal prices. Elevated pet coke prices will continue to push up variable costs over the next two to three quarters and the company expects power prices to increase with the rise in coal prices. Freight costs/t slid 1% qoq on a better rail-road mix (55% rail transport). Average lead distance was 350km. Other costs/t rose 19% qoq, driven by higher packaging costs, and normalization of fixed costs.

Strong balance sheet is a key positive

HEIM is expected to become debt-free by the end of 3QFY22, as per management. Gross debt stood at Rs3.5bn and bank balance at Rs4.34bn. Net cash and bank balance stood at Rs796m. HEIM continues to work on its negative net working capital. On capex front, total capex to be incurred in FY22F is Rs550-600m (HEIM's replacement capex stood at Rs400-500m and environmental capex at Rs160m). We believe stable cash flow generation, a debt-free status and negative working capital should help the company tide over its tough times. Also, return ratios should improve gradually with demand recovery.

Maintain ADD rating

HEIM stock trades at an EV/EBITDA multiple of 9.6x/8x FY22F/FY23F, respectively. Maintain ADD. We roll forward and raise our EV/EBITDA-based TP to Rs282 (Rs258 earlier), set at 9x (8.5x earlier) year-ending Sep 2023F -- in line with its five-year average. Downside risks: Weak demand, pricing pressure and a continuous rise in input costs.

Financial Summary	Mar-20A	Mar-21A	Mar-22F	Mar-23F	Mar-24F
Revenue (Rsm)	21,696	21,167	24,452	27,439	29,807
Operating EBITDA (Rsm)	5,278	5,066	5,484	6,362	7,021
Net Profit (Rsm)	2,681	3,150	3,107	3,811	4,323
Core EPS (Rs)	11.8	13.9	13.7	16.8	19.1
Core EPS Growth	21.5%	17.5%	(1.3%)	22.7%	13.4%
FD Core P/E (x)	20.99	17.87	18.11	14.77	13.02
DPS (Rs)	5.4	6.0	5.5	6.7	7.6
Dividend Yield	2.18%	2.42%	2.21%	2.71%	3.07%
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.54	10.84	9.69	7.98	6.84
P/FCFE (x)	17.60	39.84	29.82	14.22	12.37
Net Gearing	(5.0%)	(9.2%)	(18.5%)	(28.8%)	(37.9%)
P/BV (x)	4.28	3.77	3.35	2.95	2.60
ROE	21.6%	22.4%	19.6%	21.2%	21.2%
% Change In Core EPS Estimates			(0.27%)	(0.23%)	(0.22%)
InCred Research/Consensus EPS (x)			0.98	0.99	1.01

SOURCES: INCRED RESEARCH ESTIMATES, COMPANY REPORTS. PRICED AS AT 20 OCT 2021



Price hikes to offset cost inflation

2QFY22 results review

Key takeaways from 2QFY22 results, presentation and earnings call ➤

Demand and Pricing Outlook:

- Management expects Uttar Pradesh 2022 assembly elections to accelerate infrastructure projects in the near term.
- According to management, the crisis in China is likely to delay equipment supply for new capacities in India.
- HEIM's cement capacity utilization stood at 78% during the quarter (90% in one month during the quarter).
- Premium cement volume stood at 21% of total trade volume during 2QFY22; management expects it to touch 25% easily in the medium term.
- Management has decided to pass on rising costs to the customers cumulatively, as costs have gone up by Rs400/t and margins have fallen by 400bp.
- HEIM has started cement price hikes in central India. Effective 1 Oct, the company went for a price hike of Rs10-15/bag, followed by another Rs10/bag hike on 20 Oct. Another round of price hike is expected within the next two to three days.
- Management expects cement prices to go up from an average of Rs360/bag to Rs400/bag until Nov and touch Rs450/bag by Nov-end. The company also expects to start the new year with cement price at Rs500/bag in central India.
- Management expects cement demand to continue for HEIM, even after price hikes and is not much concerned about competition in the region.
- HEIM comes under "A" category brand in central India, in terms of branding. The pricing for this category is usually Rs10/bag higher than "B" category and further higher by Rs10/bag than "C" category.
- Pricing in 4Q depends on developments on the cost side.
- As per management, good agriculture production and monsoon are expected to drive cement demand in the near term.
- The expected demand growth rate for the industry in FY22F and FY23F is 10-12% and 10%, respectively.

Cost Guidance:

- Sharp increase in international and domestic fuel prices, and non-availability of coal is expected to reduce fly-ash availability.
- Power distribution companies are likely to increase grid prices at the next review, which may increase power costs for cement companies. There are lesser expectations on the government subsidy front.
- ~60% of power is sourced through the grid, 23% from Waste Heat Recovery System or WHRS, and the rest from Alternative fuel resources [AFR] and others. Further, HEIM is currently maintaining a 30-day coal inventory.
- Management expects power and fuel costs to stay elevated for next three to four months due to factors like the crisis in China and higher demand.
- Currently, HEIM is not using imported coal. The current mix is a combination of e-auction, fuel supply agreement or FSA, and open market purchases.
- During 2Q, the company faced difficulties in fly-ash procurement due to power plant shutdowns.



Update on Expansion Projects and Capex:

- No expansion plan is finalized yet and the company may take up Gujarat greenfield capacity expansion project in future, for which it is following up with concerned authorities in respect of environmental and forest clearances. Clearances may still take around 2 years as cited by the company earlier.
- Alternate fuels project and 5.5MW solar project are in advanced stages of commissioning.
- Long-term solar power purchase agreement is expected to source 22-gigawatt hours p.a. for Jhansi plant.
- Capex for FY22F is expected to be at Rs550-600m, including Rs400-500m replacement capex and Rs160m capex for alternative fuel.

Lead distance, Fuel mix and Trade mix:

- Trade mix stood at 83% of total sales during the quarter.
- Share of road mix stood at 45% during the quarter.
- Share of coal in the fuel mix was at 70%, mainly due to higher pet-coke prices.
- Lead distance for the quarter was 350km.

Other updates:

- HEIM is likely to repay its entire interest-bearing debt worth Rs1.2bn in Dec 2021 and will virtually become debt-free from 4QFY22.
- The share of green power increased to ~27% during the quarter and is expected to touch 30% soon.
- HEIM continues to produce 100% blended cement.
- The company distributed a dividend of Rs8 per share.
- HEIM continued to operate on negative net operating working capital.
- In central India, the share of non-traditional players has increased from 8-10% to 35% within the last seven quarters, which is an indication of increased competition in central India.

Particulars (Rs Mn)	2QFY22	2QFY22F	1QFY22	2QFY21 -		% Change	
	201722	2971225	IQF122	297121	2QFY22F	1QFY22	2QFY21
Net Sales	5,765	5,285	5,559	5,138	9%	4%	12%
Raw materials consumed	973	1,002	1,081	894	-3%	-10%	9%
Freight and Forwarding Expense	754	738	727	645	2%	4%	17%
Power and Fuel	1,588	1,388	1,346	1,122	14%	18%	41%
Employee Cost	328	324	322	309	1%	2%	6%
Other expenses	957	779	772	908	23%	24%	5%
Total Expenditures	4,600	4,232	4,249	3,878	9%	8%	19%
EBITDA	1,165	1,053	1,311	1,260	11%	-11%	-8%
Depreciation	282	289	276	281	-2%	2%	0%
EBIT	883	765	1,035	979	15%	-15%	-10%
Interest	112	97	102	133	15%	10%	-16%
Other Income	139	110	105	101	26%	32%	37%
PBT	909	777	1,039	947	17%	-12%	-4%
Тах	314	241	352	323	30%	-11%	-3%
Recurring PAT	596	536	687	624	11%	-13%	-5%
Extraordinaries	0	0	0	0			
Reported PAT	596	536	687	624	11%	-13%	-5%
EPS (Rs)	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.8	11%	-13%	-5%
Gross Margin	43%	41%	43%	48%	170 bps	-77 bps	-570 bps
EBITDA Margin	20%	20%	24%	25%	27 bps	-338 bps	-431 bps
EBIT Margin	15%	14%	19%	19%	84 bps	-331 bps	-374 bps
PBT Margin	16%	15%	19%	18%	107 bps	-291 bps	-265 bps
PAT Margin	10%	10%	12%	12%	19 bps	-202 bps	-181 bps
Tax Rate	34%	31%	34%	34%	348 bps	59 bps	41 bps
Cost items as % of Sales							
RM + Freight + P&F	57%	59%	57%	52%	-169 bps	77 bps	570 bps
Employee cost	6%	6%	6%	6%	-44 bps	-10 bps	-31 bps
Other expenses	17%	15%	14%	18%	186 bps	271 bps	-107 bps



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InCred Equities

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Per tonne analysis	201122	2QFY22F		2QFY21 -	2QFY22F	1QFY22	2QFY21	
Sales volume (Cement + Clinker)	1.23	1.15	1.18	1.11	7%	4%	11%	
Realization	4,683	4,603	4,711	4,637	2%	-1%	1%	
EBITDA/t	946	917	1,111	1,137	3%	-15%	-17%	
RM cost/t	790	873	916	807	-9%	-14%	-2%	
P&F costs/t	1,290	1,209	1,141	1,013	7%	13%	27%	
Freight costs/t	613	643	616	582	-5%	-1%	5%	
Employee costs/t	267	283	273	279	-6%	-2%	-4%	
Other expenses/t	777	679	655	820	15%	19%	-5%	



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Key charts >

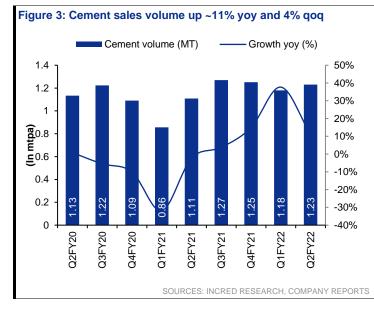
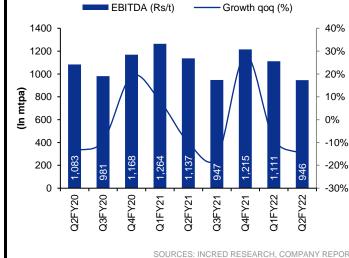


Figure 5: Unit EBITDA down 15% qoq (17% yoy) on lower realisation and higher cost inflation



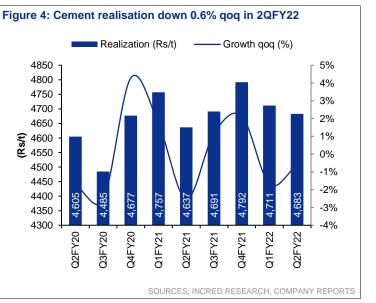
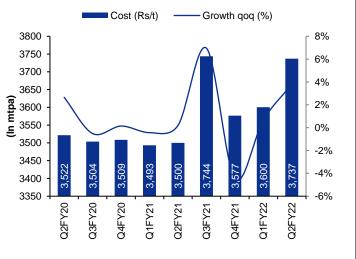


Figure 6: Costs/t increased 4% qoq and 7% yoy mainly due to higher fuel costs



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Figure 7: Earr	nings estimates	revision						
Rs m New Old Change (%)								
	FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F		
Sales	24,452	27,439	24247	26931	1%	2%		
EBITDA	5,483	6,361	5681	6409	-4%	-1%		
PAT	3,106	3,810	3210	3778	-3%	1%		
EPS (Rs)	13.7	16.8	14	17	-3%	1%		
			SOURCES: INCRED	RESEARCH EST	MATES COMPAN	IY REPORTS		

Figure 8: Changes in our estimates vs. Bloomberg consensus estimates									
Rs. m Incred Consensus Change (%)									
	FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F			
Sales	24,452	27,439	23,878	26,531	2%	3%			
EBITDA	5,483	6,361	5,534	6,392	-1%	0%			
PAT	3,106	3,810	3,166	3,835	-2%	-1%			
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Figure 9: Key assumptions

	FY20A	FY21A	FY22F	FY23F	FY24F
Volume (mtpa)	5	4	5	6	6
уоу	-4%	-5%	13%	10%	6%
Realisation (per tonne)	4575	4652	4759	4864	4961
уоу	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Cost (per tonne)	3489	3589	3729	3773	3830
уоу	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%
EBITDA (per tonne)	1122	1129	1078	1139	1180
уоу	14%	1%	-5%	6%	4%
EBITDA (Rs m)	5278	5066	5483	6361	7020
уоу	9%	-4%	8%	16%	10%
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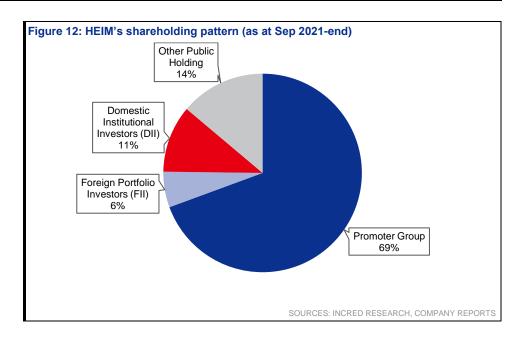
Figure 10: Our target price of Rs282 is based on 9x year-ending Sep 2023F EV/EBITDA

Valuation	TP
Target EV/EBITDA (x)	9
Target EV (Rs m)	57,250
Net debt / (cash) (Rs m)	(3,115)
No. of shares (m)	227
Fair value per share (Rs)	282
	SOURCES: INCRED RESEARCH ESTIMATES, COMPANY REPORTS



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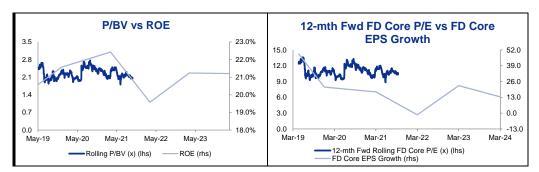
	Bloomberg	Closing	Target	Market_E		EV/EBI1	TDA (x)	P/B\	/ (x)	RoE (%)		P/E (x)		EV/t (EV/t (US\$)	
Company	Ticker	Price (LC)	Price (LC)	% Rating	cap (US\$ m)	FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F	FY22F	FY23F	
UltraTech Cement	UTCEM IN	7,130	8,387	18% ADD	27,511	16.0	13.7	4.2	3.8	15.0	16.1	29.7	24.7	246.1	204.0	
ACC	ACC IN	2,264	2,408	6% HOLD	5,682	10.5	8.9	2.7	2.4	14.3	14.5	19.7	17.5	138.0	115.1	
Ambuja Cements	ACEM IN	393	353	-10% ADD	10,425	19.3	17.6	3.3	3.1	11.3	11.3	30.3	28.1	153.3	151.2	
Shree Cement	SRCM IN	27,457	25,799	-6% REDUCE	13,243	21.6	18.7	5.7	4.9	15.2	15.6	39.7	33.7	277.8	257.9	
Ramco	TRCL IN	986	1186	20% ADD	3,110	13.4	11.3	3.6	3.1	16.0	16.1	23.9	20.6	156.8	150.5	
JK Cement	JKCE IN	3,213	2918	-9% HOLD	3,319	15.4	13.6	5.5	4.6	22.3	22.2	27.0	22.6	221.1	222.5	
Birla Corp	BCORP IN	1,407	1357	-4% ADD	1,449	10.0	8.1	1.8	1.6	10.3	11.7	18.0	14.5	100.7	90.8	
Heidelberg	HEIM IN	248	282	14% ADD	752	9.6	7.9	3.3	2.9	19.6	21.2	18.0	14.7	113.5	108.4	
Dalmia Bharat	DALBHARA IN	1,972	2366	20% ADD	4,933	13.1	11.3	2.9	2.6	9.3	10.5	32.1	25.8	156.7	156.0	
JK Lakshmi	JKLC IN	590	740	25% ADD	927	8.0	7.1	2.9	2.5	21.4	20.7	14.9	12.9	76.8	74.7	
Orient Cement	ORCMNT IN	154	199	29% ADD	421	5.6	5.6	2.1	2.1	20.1	19.2	11.2	9.9	55.5	61.8	
Prism Johnson	PRSMJ IN	121	158	30% ADD	815	8.9	7.3	4.3	3.5	19.1	21.6	23.9	17.9	139.9	121.1	
Mean						12.6	10.9	3.5	3.1	16.2	16.7	24.1	20.2	153.0	142.8	
Median						11.8	10.1	3.3	3.0	15.6	16.1	23.9	19.2	146.6	135.8	
Minimum						5.6	5.6	1.8	1.6	9.3	10.5	11.2	9.9	55.5	61.8	
Maximum						21.6	18.7	5.7	4.9	22.3	22.2	39.7	33.7	277.8	257.9	





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Profit	&	Loss

(Rs mn)	Mar-20A	Mar-21A	Mar-22F	Mar-23F	Mar-24F
Total Net Revenues	21,696	21,167	24,452	27,439	29,807
Gross Profit	21,696	21,167	24,452	27,439	29,807
Operating EBITDA	5,278	5,066	5,484	6,362	7,021
Depreciation And Amortisation	(1,086)	(1,110)	(1,137)	(1,165)	(1,195)
Operating EBIT	4,192	3,956	4,347	5,197	5,826
Financial Income/(Expense)	(739)	(509)	(366)	(220)	(132)
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.					
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)	527	465	502	522	543
Profit Before Tax (pre-El)	3,981	3,912	4,483	5,499	6,237
Exceptional Items					
Pre-tax Profit	3,981	3,912	4,483	5,499	6,237
Taxation	(1,300)	(763)	(1,376)	(1,688)	(1,915)
Exceptional Income - post-tax					
Profit After Tax	2,681	3,150	3,107	3,811	4,323
Minority Interests					
Preferred Dividends					
FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax					
Other Adjustments - post-tax					
Net Profit	2,681	3,150	3,107	3,811	4,323
Recurring Net Profit	2,681	3,150	3,107	3,811	4,323
Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit	2,681	3,150	3,107	3,811	4,323

Cash Flow					
(Rs mn)	Mar-20A	Mar-21A	Mar-22F	Mar-23F	Mar-24F
EBITDA	5,278	5,066	5,484	6,362	7,021
Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc.					
Change In Working Capital	(120)	171	254	382	434
(Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions					
Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense	527	465	502	522	543
Other Operating Cashflow	(1,110)	(1,471)			
Net Interest (Paid)/Received	(739)	(509)	(366)	(220)	(132)
Tax Paid	751	672	(1,376)	(1,688)	(1,915)
Cashflow From Operations	4,587	4,395	4,498	5,358	5,951
Сарех	(435)	(456)	(850)	(800)	(800)
Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries					
Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments					
Other Investing Cashflow	294	(1,276)	(661)	50	
Cash Flow From Investing	(141)	(1,732)	(1,511)	(750)	(800)
Debt Raised/(repaid)	(1,250)	(1,250)	(1,100)	(650)	(600)
Proceeds From Issue Of Shares	(70)	(71)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Shares Repurchased					
Dividends Paid	(1,227)	(1,360)	(1,242)	(1,524)	(1,729)
Preferred Dividends					
Other Financing Cashflow	(591)	(358)		(700)	(700)
Cash Flow From Financing	(3,138)	(3,039)	(2,344)	(2,875)	(3,030)
Total Cash Generated	1,308	(376)	643	1,733	2,121
Free Cashflow To Equity	3,196	1,413	1,887	3,958	4,551
Free Cashflow To Firm	5,185	3,171	3,353	4,828	5,283

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Balance Sheet					
(Rs mn)	Mar-20A	Mar-21A	Mar-22F	Mar-23F	Mar-24F
Total Cash And Equivalents	4,706	4,317	4,960	6,693	8,814
Total Debtors	257	333	268	301	327
Inventories	1,458	1,607	1,809	2,030	2,205
Total Other Current Assets	3,821	3,705	4,401	4,939	5,216
Total Current Assets	10,241	9,962	11,438	13,962	16,562
Fixed Assets	16,811	16,071	15,784	15,418	15,024
Total Investments					
Intangible Assets	160	189	850	800	800
Total Other Non-Current Assets	716	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232
Total Non-current Assets	17,687	18,492	18,866	18,451	18,056
Short-term Debt	1,250	1,200	1,200	800	400
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt					
Total Creditors	2,584	2,706	2,954	3,380	3,700
Other Current Liabilities	5,456	5,274	6,113	6,860	7,452
Total Current Liabilities	9,290	9,180	10,267	11,040	11,552
Total Long-term Debt	2,801	1,745	645	395	195
Hybrid Debt - Debt Component	,	,			
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities	2,691	2,590	2,590	1,890	1,190
Total Non-current Liabilities	5,492	4,335	3,235	2,285	1,385
Total Provisions					
Total Liabilities	14,782	13,515	13,502	13,325	12,937
Shareholders Equity	13,146	14,939	16,802	19,088	21,681
Minority Interests					
Total Equity	13,146	14,939	16,802	19,088	21,681
Key Ratios					
	Mar-20A	Mar-21A	Mar-22F	Mar-23F	Mar-24F
Revenue Growth	1.7%	(2.4%)	15.5%	12.2%	8.6%
Operating EBITDA Growth	9.2%	(4.0%)	8.2%	16.0%	10.4%
Operating EBITDA Margin	24.3%	23.9%	22.4%	23.2%	23.6%
Net Cash Per Share (Rs)	2.89	6.05	13.74	24.26	36.27
BVPS (Rs)	58.01	65.92	74.14	84.23	95.67
Gross Interest Cover	5.68	7.78	11.87	23.66	44.20
Effective Tax Rate	32.7%	19.5%	30.7%	30.7%	30.7%
Net Dividend Payout Ratio	45.9%	43.2%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Accounts Receivables Days	43.9%	5.09	40.0 %	3.78	3.84
Inventory Days	26.34	26.42	25.49	25.53	25.93
Accounts Payables Days	59.61	59.97	54.46	54.84	56.70
ROIC (%)	27.6%	24.5%	26.7%	33.6%	39.8%
ROCE (%)	24.6%	22.6%	23.8%	26.7%	27.4%
Return On Average Assets	12.5%	13.0%	11.8%	12.9%	13.3%
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