

## UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED ON 31/12/2011

₹ in Lakhs

Sr. No.	Particulars	Three Months Ended 31/12/2011 (Unaudited)	Three Months Ended 30/09/2011 (Unaudited)	Three Months Ended 31/12/2010 (Unaudited)	Nine Months Ended 31/12/2011 (Unaudited)	Nine Months Ended 31/12/2010 (Unaudited)	Year Ended 31/03/2011 (Audited)	Re-stated Nine Months Ended 31/12/2010 {Unaudited} (Refer Note. 1)
1.	(a) Net Sales	457187	390975	371524	1284698	871978	1320991	1091974
	(b) Other Operating Income	7894	7087	2563	18884	7515	14095	8887
3.	Expenditure (a) (Increase) / Decrease in Stock in Trade and Work - in - Progress (b) Consumption of Raw Materials (c) Purchase of Traded Goods (d) Employees Cost (e) Depreciation (f) Power & Fuel (g) Freight & Handling Expenses (h) Other Expenditure (i) Total Expenditure Profit from Operations before Other Income & Interest (1-2) Other Income	(2150) 60804 4478 22262 22364 111858 84026 79416 383058 82023	7988 54191 4512 20582 22275 95492 74795 75253 355088 42974	(1735) 50370 2788 18758 21911 89969 72846 67748 322655 51432	(2799) 170257 12751 61250 66935 311438 235733 222603 1078168 225414	(8386) 123374 8370 44965 53904 216469 173756 161290 773742 105751	(6184) 180533 12218 66650 76573 313476 255808 244254 1143328 191758	(12760) 152681 9382 54720 65066 263847 214175 198389 945500 155361 12583
5.	Profit before Interest (3+4) (PBIT)	89670	46226	54931	238989	115960	206330	167944
6.	Interest	2954	6716	8180	16932	19417	27711	24503
7.	Profit before Tax Expenses (5-6)	86716	39510	46751	222057	96543	178619	143441
8.	Tax Expense	25030	11620	14855	64170	28797	38196	44195
9. 10. 11.	Profit After Tax (7-8) Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value ₹10/- Per Share) Reserves	61686 27406	27890 27405	31896 27403	157887 27406	67746 27403	140423 27404 1038722	99246
	Earnings Per Share (EPS) (Not Annualised) (a) Basic EPS (₹) (b) Diluted EPS (₹)	22.51 22.50	10.18 10.17	11.64 11.64	57.61 57.59	36.22 36.21	62.74 62.72	
13.	Public Shareholding: - Number of Shares ('000s) - Percentage of Shareholding	94913 34.63%	94809 34.59%	94640 34.54%	94913 34.63%	94640 34.54%	94667 34.54%	
14.	Promoters and promoter group shareholding (Excluding GDRs):  (a) Pledged / Encumbered  - Number of Shares  - Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)  - Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)  (b) Non - encumbered  - Number of Shares ('000s)  - Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)  - Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)	- - 173605 100.00% 63.35%	173605 100.00% 63.35%	173605 100.00% 63.35%	173605 100.00% 63.35%	173605 100.00% 63.35%	- - 173605 100.00% 63.35%	

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#### Notes:

- 1. Re-stated figures for nine months ended on 31/12/2010 are aggregation of the Company's result and Q1FY11 result of erstwhile Samruddhi Cement Limited ("Samruddhi"). Samruddhi was an independent company and was amalgamated with the Company w.e.f. 01/07/2010.
- 2. The ESOS Compensation Committee has allotted 18,327 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each of the Company to the option grantees pursuant to the exercise of stock options under the Company's Employee Stock Option Scheme 2006. As a result of such allotment, the paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company increased from 274,041,665 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each to 274,059,992 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each.
- 3. Other Operating Income for three months and nine months ended 31/12/2011, includes ₹ 66.63 crs and ₹ 96.59 crs respectively (₹ 10.01 crs for three months ended 30/09/2011), being subsidies related to earlier years, in terms of State Investment Promotion Scheme.
- 4. Interest for three months and nine months ended 31/12/2011, is net of subsidy of ₹ 38.41 crs and ₹ 49.69 crs respectively (₹ 5.67 crs for three months ended 30/09/2011), in terms of State Investment Promotion Scheme.
- 5. Tax Expense for the year ended 31/03/2011, is net of excess provision reversal of ₹ 125.52 crs, related to earlier years.
- 6. There were no investor complaints pending at the beginning of the quarter. 5 complaints were received during the quarter, which have been resolved. There are no complaints pending at the beginning of the quarter.
- 7. The Company is exclusively engaged in the business of cement and cement related products.
- 8. The figures of the previous periods have been regrouped wherever necessary.
- 9. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 21/01/2012. The Statutory Auditors have carried out a limited review of the above results as required under Clause 41 of the listing agreement with the stock exchanges.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Mumbai

Date: 21/01/2012

O. P. Puranmalka Whole-time Director

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# **Press Release**

# Financial Results for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2011

UltraTech Cement Limited, an Aditya Birla Group Company, today announced its unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2011.

(₹ in crores)

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		Quarter end	Nine month ended		
	31.12.11	31.12.10	30.09.11	31.12.11	
Net Sales	4,572	3,715	3,910	12,847	
PBIDT	1,120	768	685	3,059	
PAT	617	319	279	1,579	

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Net Sales stood at ₹ 4,572 crores as compared to ₹ 3,715 crores in the corresponding period of the previous year. Profit before Interest, Depreciation and Tax is ₹ 1,120 crores and Profit after Tax is ₹ 617 crores vis-a-vis ₹ 768 crores and ₹ 319 crores respectively, in the corresponding period of the earlier year.

The combined domestic cement and clinker sales of grey cement was 9.72 MnT (9.16 MnT) while it was 2.49 LmT (2.25 LmT) for white cement and wall care putty.

The quarter witnessed improved demand growth of around 10% on account of a lower base effect in the corresponding period of the previous year. The sector capacity utilisation during the quarter improved to 73% as compared to 68% in the preceding quarter. Although post monsoon, the pricing scenario indicated some improvement, the uncertain price scenario is expected to continue.

Variable cost rose by 16%, mainly on account of increase in energy cost. This is attributable to the 30% rise in the price of domestic coal by Coal India during Q4FY11; continuous spike in prices of imported coal as also the rupee devaluation by approximately 14%. Energy cost is expected to escalate with the change in pricing mechanism from Useful Heat Value (UHV) to Gross Calorific Value (GCV) implemented by Coal India with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2012. All of these will put pressure on the Company's margins.

# Capex

The Company has a capital outlay of over ₹ 11,000 crores to be spent on various projects. These include, among others – clinkerisation plants through brownfield expansion at Chhattisgarh and Karnataka together with additional grinding units – installing waste-heat recovery systems – instituting bulk packaging terminals – setting up of readymix concrete plants. The progress on expansion of capacity at Chhattisgarh and Karnataka are almost in line with the schedule. These are expected to be operational by Q1FY14, and will augment the Company's cement capacity by 9.2 mtpa bringing it to a total of 59 mtpa.

These projects are being funded through a judicious mix of internal accruals and borrowings.

## Outlook

Demand is likely to grow around 8%. However, the surplus scenario is likely to continue over the next 3 years. At the same time, growing input costs will result in a squeeze in margins.

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