

# EXPANDING OUR CAPACITY AND CAPABILITITY

Our manufacturing excellence is underpinned by our integrated value chain and our world-class operational set-up. These factors help us minimise resource use and enables us to continuously enrich our portfolio through innovative, value-added products and services. By expanding our manufacturing footprint, sweating our assets, innovating and adapting to requirements, we are being able to capture the advantages of scale.

**57.50**%

9.61 MT

Cement capacity utilisation

Cement/ GGBS production

With a total 4.57 MTPA clinker and 16.6 MTPA grinding capacity, one integrated unit, two clinkerisation unit and six grinding units, we are constantly raising the bar on our performance.

### FY 2022-23 HIGHLIGHTS

## Optimising resource consumption and maximising production

### **Key inputs**

- 1 Integrated unit
- 2 Clinkerisation unit (including JV)
- 6 Grinding units
- 16.6 MTPA cumulative capacity

### **Key outcomes**

Capacity utilisation 57.5%

Thermal Substitution Rate 8.14%

Specific power consumption (Grinding) 32.57 units

Specific power consumption (Clinker) 54.64 units

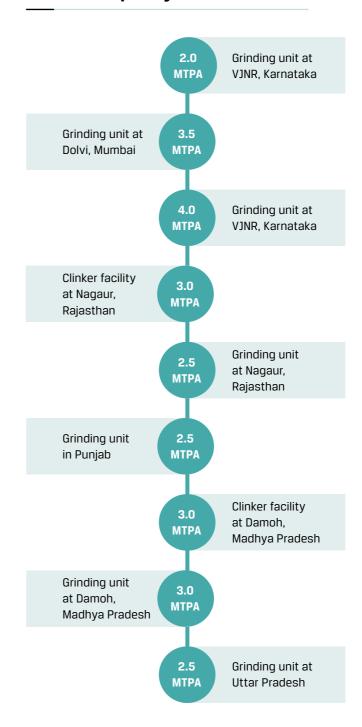
Specific heat consumption (Grinding) 64.80 Kcal

Specific heat consumption (Clinker) 738 Kcal

### Adding to our capacity

To diversify our market presence and capitalise on the market opportunities with our sustainable products, we have been consistently investing to scale up our production capacity. We are committed to increasing our capacity to 26 MTPA by FY 2025-26.

### Planned capacity additions



### Scaling up to improve efficiency

### **At Nandyal**

### 8.500 TPD

Kiln capacity up from 6,500 TPD

### for solar power

**10 MW** 

Tie-up with JSW Energy

### 12.2 MW

Investment in WHRS

### At Vijayanagar

### +2 MTPA

8 MW

Increasing plant capacity by Nov 2023 Tie-up with JSW Energy for solar power by Sept 2023

### Other additions

### +2 MTPA

Increase in capacity at Dolvi in July 2023

# +1.36 MTPA Clinker capacity and 14.7 MW WHRS

JSW Cement FZC (JV) by FY 2023-24

# 4,000 TPD Clinker capacity and 8.9 MW WHRS

Shiva Cement goal by June 2023

### MANUFACTURED CAPITAL

### Increasing alternative material use

To increase our reliance on alternative raw materials to conserve natural resources, we have started the addition of alumina-rich steel-making slag as a replacement for expensive aluminium laterite at Nandyal for clinker making. We are also utilising AOD slag in cement grinding. We also utilise waste hot gases from the clinker plant for slag drying in Nandyal plant, thus minimising the use of coal or diesel. In salem, utilising hot air from the JSW Steel Sinter Plant for slag drying.

### 31,424 tonnes

Waste co-processed in environment-friendly manner

### **Maintaining product quality**

We maintain best-in-class testing norms and confirm to IS 269 (OPC), IS 455 (PSC), IS 16415 (Composite) in cement and IS 16714 for GGBS. We are in the process of getting NABL accreditation for four concrete labs in Salboni, Dolvi, Hyderabad and Kolkata.

For raw material testing, to further strengthen our capability, we have installed microscope and glass content testing equipment for GGBS. As part of our endeavour to increase the usage of alternate fuel, we have put up a dedicated alternate fuel testing facility at Nandyal. This includes equipment such as Auto Titor, Flashpoint tester and Chloride testing facility.

### **Achieving consistent volume growth**

Despite a slowdown in the Indian cement industry during FY 2022-23, we persevered with an aggressive strategy that helped us put up a strong performance.

### **Surging production and sales**

Cement Sales Volume (MMT)		
FY23	5.76	
FY22	5.67	
FY21	5.55	

#### GGBS Sales Volumes (MMT)

FY23	3.85
FY22	3.13
FY21	2.46

### Total Cement and GGBS (MT)

FY23	9.61	
FY22	8.80	
FY21	8.01	

### **Economising fuel usage**

All our plants continued to optimise energy consumption in FY 2022-23 by optimising processes and increased use of technology.

### **Fuel consumption**

FY 2022-23	SHC (Kcal/kg)	
	Grinding	Kiln
Vijayanagar	69.66	-
Nandyal*	21.07	737
Dolvi	59.30	-
Salboni	57.54	-
Jajpur	56.05	-
Shiva	-	908
Fujairah	-	721

\* At Nandyal, no fuel is used for OPC grinding and hot air from kiln is partially being used for GGBS Grinding.

### **Fuel replacement**

Nandyal TSR (%)	
FY 2021-22	7.03
FY 2022-23	8.14
Increase	15.78

### **Power consumption**

FY 2022-23	SPC(kWh/T)	
	Grinding	Kiln
Vijaynagar	29.23	-
Nandyal	34.63	57.47
Dolvi	34.52	-
Salboni	33.42	-
Jajpur	30.52	-
Salem	34.65	53.03
Fujairah	-	

### FY 2022-23 developments

- At Jajpur, we reduced specific power consumption by 7.30%; power consumed in FY 2022-23 was 30.52 kWh/T of cement against 32.91 kWh/T of cement in FY 2021-2022
- At Salboni, we reduced specific power consumption by 2.0%; power consumed in FY 2022-23 was 33.52 kWh/T of cement against 34.11 kWh/T of cement in FY 2021-2022

### Increased dispatches during FY 2022-23

- Overall dispatches of cement + GGBS increased by 9.2% to 9.63 MMT in FY 2022-23 compared to 8.82 MMT in FY 2021-22
- Overall GGBS dispatches increased by 23.6% to 3.85 MMT in FY 2022-23, compared to 3.12 MMT in FY 2021-22
- Vijayanagar dispatches of cement + GGBS increased by 11% to 3.6 MMT in FY 2022-23 against 3.24 MMT in FY 2021-22
- Dolvi dispatches of cement + GGBS increased by 6.3% to 1.95 MMT in FY 2021-22 compared to 1.83 MMT in FY 2021-22

## Stepping up production of green products

Our green cement products offer among the lowest clinker ratios in the world, aligning with our commitment to preserving natural resources and energy. As a result of our planned product mix, our specific net  ${\rm CO_2}$  emissions stood at an industry-leading 219.7 kg per tonne of cementitious material in FY 2022-23. We have ventured into the construction chemicals category, that is expected to grow exponentially in the next few years. With advances in green product technologies, this sector will see a dynamic shift from conventional construction mix ratios to extracted byproduct engineered compositions.

