



Orient Cement Ltd.

Q4 FY17 Quarterly Update

MARKET DATA

NSE TICKER	ORIENTCEM
Net worth (₹ Cr)	987
P/E Ratio (FY18E) (x)	59
P/E Ratio (FY19E) (x)	26
EPS (FY18E) (₹)	2.8
Market Price (₹)	166
52 Week High (₹)	241
52 Week Low (₹)	115
Market Capitalisation (₹ Cr)	3,382

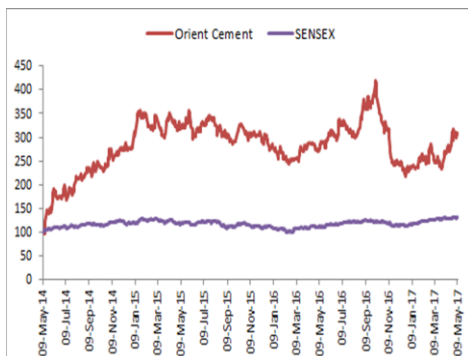
AVERAGE MONTHLY VOLUME ('000)

BSE	86.12
NSE	459.44

SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (Mar-17)

Promoters	FII, DII	Others
37.5%	32.8%	29.7%

INDEXED PRICE CHART (3 years)



RETURN %	3M	6M	12M
Orient Cement	22.1	2.7	12.8
Sensex	5.7	9.8	16.5

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Quarterly Performance:

Particulars ₹Crs.	Q4 FY17	Q4 FY16	%YoY	Q3 FY17	%QoQ	FY17	FY16	%YoY
Net Sales	596.7	435.6	37.0	454.7	31.2	1,875.1	1,501.8	24.9
EBITDA	75.5	61.7	22.3	45.6	65.8	178.1	183.4	-2.9
EBITDA Margin	13%	14%	-2bps	10%	10bps	9%	12%	-3bps
Interest	34.1	26.1	30.6	35.8	-4.8	135.3	54.4	149.0
PBT	14.8	9.7	52.2	(18.1)	-182.0	(66.5)	60.2	-210.5
PAT	16.5	18.5	-10.6	(11.7)	-241.4	(32.1)	62.2	-151.6
EPS	0.8	0.9	-10.6	(0.6)	-241.4	(1.6)	3.0	-151.6

Orient Cement delivered strong results led by volume improvement

Orient reported ₹597crs revenue (up 37% y-o-y, 31% q-o-q) led by a sharp increase in volumes of 1.73MT in Q4 FY17, (up 25% y-o-y, 38% q-o-q). The company's capacity utilisation stood at 87% for Q4 FY17. Realisations were up 10% at ₹3,449 per tonne (down 6% y-o-y). PAT stood at ₹16.5 crs against ₹18.5 crs in Q4FY16.

Maintains Cost Efficiency

Raw material cost per tonne has stabilised at ₹470, down 22% from ₹602 in Q3 FY17. Employee cost per tonne have rationalised to ₹181 from a peak of ₹247 in Q3 FY17. EBITDA per tonne stood at ₹437 in Q4 FY17 up 19.8% from ₹364 in Q3 FY17.

Net Debt further increased

Orient Cement's net debt increased to ~₹1,206 crs as of Mar'17 as against ~₹1252 crs as of Mar'16 as a result of negligible debt repayments due to lower profitability and an increase in working capital requirements.

The Company has plans to acquire a 4.2 MT cement capacity from JP Associates as a part of the company's broader ambition to achieve a 15 MT cement capacity by 2020. This might lead to Equity dilution and an increase in debt, thereby stressing the balance sheet.

Cement Price Outlook

Sharp demand recovery in AP-Telangana is expected to sustain, driven by ramp-up in government spending in irrigation and roads, leading to price recovery in the key markets for the company. Maharashtra, AP and Telangana which were amongst the worst-hit post demonetisation and saw steep price cuts in Q3 FY17. These markets are therefore witnessing a V shaped recovery with prices seeing a sharp improvement of ~16% in west and ~11% in south. We expect the recovery to gather steam as the infrastructure cycle picks up during FY18.

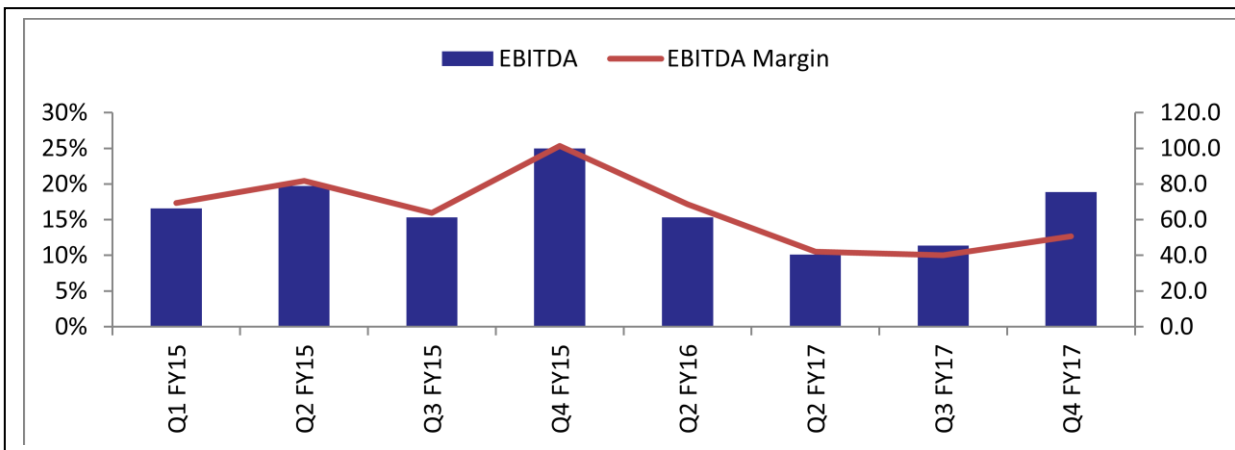
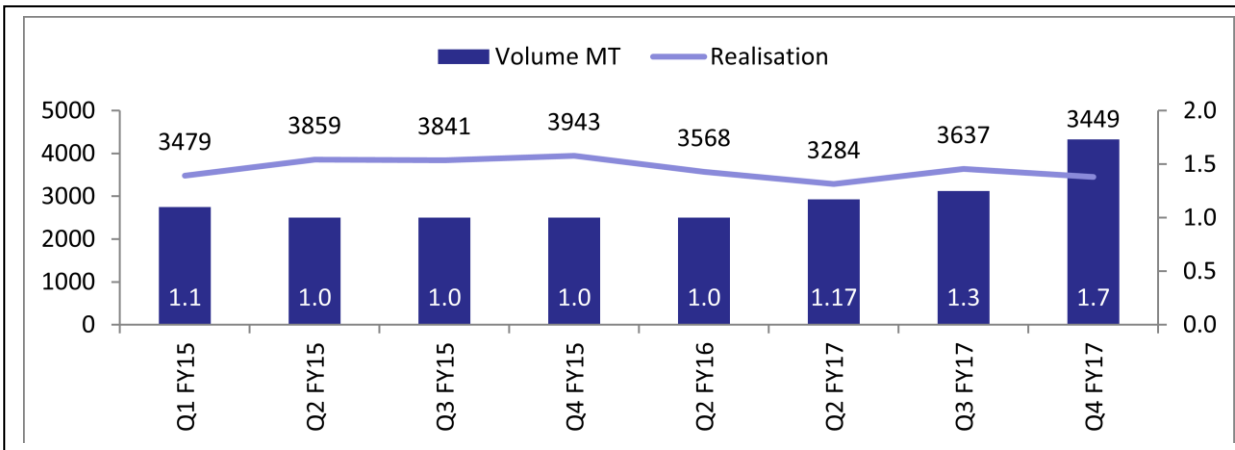
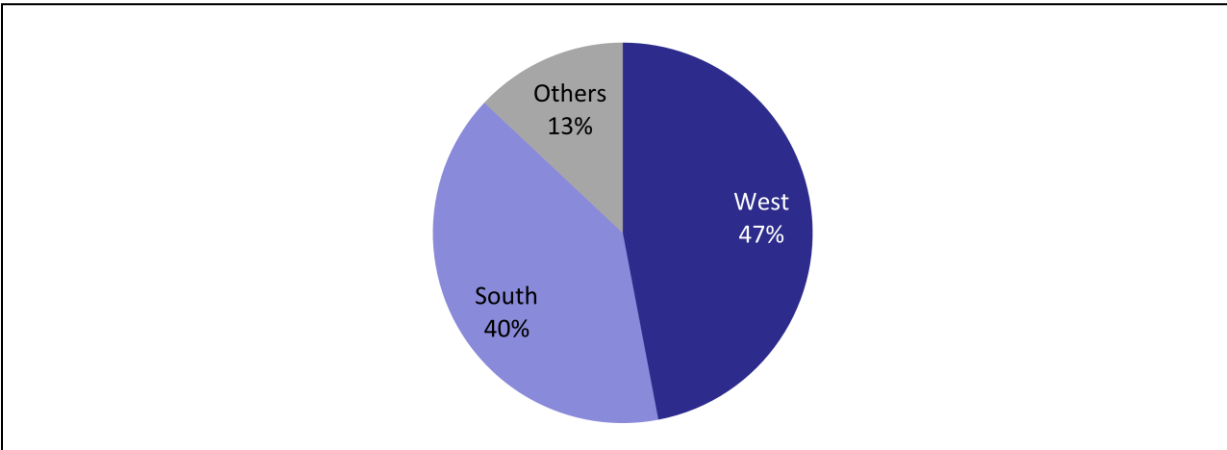
Outlook and Valuation

Improved realisations and demand in key markets along with cost efficiencies should help improve EBITDA per tonne, to ~₹575 in FY18E, up ~79% from ₹321 in FY17.

The stock is currently trading at 13.1x FY18E and 9.1x FY19E EV/EBITDA. We arrive at the target price of ₹177 with a HOLD recommendation based on its FY19E discounted EV/EBITDA multiple of 8x.



Region Mix





QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE:

Particulars (₹crs.)	Q4 FY17	Q4 FY16	YoY%	Q3 FY17	%QoQ	FY17	FY16	YoY%
Total Operating Income	596.7	435.6	37.0	456.5	30.7	1,875.1	1,509.2	24.2
Expenditure								
Raw Material	81.5	68.8	18.4	75.2	8.3	273.7	208.8	31.1
Employee Cost	31.1	24.9	24.8	30.9	0.7	121.3	90.4	34.2
Electricity, Power & Fuel Cost	158.6	110.5	43.6	116.4	36.3	526.4	398.4	32.1
Freight Cost	153.7	91.1	68.7	114.0	34.8	449.9	318.8	41.1
Other Expenses	96.3	78.5	22.6	74.5	29.3	325.7	309.3	5.3
Total Expenditure	521.2	373.8	39.4	410.9	26.8	1,697.1	1,325.8	28.0
EBITDA	75.5	61.7	22.3	45.6	65.8	178.1	183.4	-2.9
Other Income	3.9	3.0	29.6	2.8	38.8	12.3	7.6	62.6
Depreciation	30.6	29.0	5.6	30.7	-0.3	121.5	76.3	59.2
EBIT	48.9	35.8	36.5	17.7	176.0	68.8	114.6	-39.9
Interest	34.1	26.1	30.6	35.8	-4.8	135.3	54.4	149.0
PBT	14.8	9.7	52.2	(18.1)	-182.0	(66.5)	60.2	-210.5
Tax	(1.7)	(8.7)	-80.4	(6.4)	-73.2	(34.4)	(2.0)	1598.7
Profit After Tax	16.5	18.5	-10.6	(11.7)	-241.4	(32.1)	62.2	-151.6
FV	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
EPS	0.8	0.9	-10.6	(0.6)	-241.4	(1.6)	3.0	-151.6

P&L on 100

Particulars	Q4 FY17	Q4 FY16	Q3 FY17	FY17	FY16
Net Sales	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Other operating income	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total Operating Income	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Expenditure					
Raw Material	14%	16%	17%	15%	14%
Employee Cost	27%	25%	26%	28%	27%
Electricity, Power & Fuel Cost	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%
Freight Cost	26%	21%	25%	24%	21%
Other Expenses	16%	18%	16%	17%	21%
Total Expenditure	87%	86%	90%	91%	88%
EBITDA	13%	14%	10%	9%	12%
Other Income	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Depreciation	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%
EBIT	8%	8%	4%	4%	8%
Interest	6%	6%	8%	7%	4%
PBT	2%	2%	-4%	-4%	4%
Tax	0%	-2%	-1%	-2%	0%
Profit After Tax	3%	4%	-3%	-2%	4%

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Cost/tonne Analysis

Particulars (₹crs.)	Q4 FY17	Q4 FY16	YoY%	Q3 FY17	%QoQ	FY17	FY16	YoY%
Volume (MT)	1.7	1.4	24.5	1.3	38.4	5.6	4.4	25.9
Capacity Utilisation %	86.5%	69.5%	17.0	62.5%	38.4	69.4%	88.2%	(18.8)
Realisations	3,449	3,133	10.1	3,652	-5.6	3,379	3,422	-1.3
Expenditure								
Raw Material	471	495	-4.8	602	-21.7	493	474	4.1
Employee Cost	917	795	15.4	931	-1.5	948	903	5.0
Electricity, Power & Fuel Cost	180	179	0.3	247	-27.3	219	205	6.6
Freight Cost	888	655	35.5	912	-2.6	811	723	12.1
Other Expenses	557	565	-1.5	596	-6.6	587	701	-16.3
Total Expenditure	3,012	2,689	12.0	3,288	-8.4	3,058	3,006	1.7
EBITDA	437	444	-1.7	364	19.8	321	416	-22.8



Profit & Loss

Particulars (₹crs)	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Net sales	1,594	1,462	1,875	2,224	2,590
YoY (%)	8.1%	-8.2%	28.2%	18.6%	16.4%
Total expenses					
Raw Material Cost	196	209	274	284	326
Employee costs	71	90	121	127	134
Other Manufacturing Cost	987	976	1252	1412	1618
EBITDA	307	137	178	346	453
YoY (%)	42.8%	-55.3%	29.8%	94.5%	30.8%
EBIDTA (%)	19.2%	9.4%	9.5%	15.6%	17.5%
Depreciation	47	76	122	126	128
EBIT	259	61	57	220	325
Interest	14	54	135	116	80
Other income	6	8	12	15	31
PBT	251	14	-66	119	275
Less: Taxation	56	11	-34	41	95
Effective tax rate (%)	22.5%	75.3%	51.7%	34.6%	34.6%
PAT	195	3	-32	78	180
YoY (%)	92.8%	-98.2%	NA	NA	130.5%
PAT (%)	12.2%	0.2%	-1.7%	3.5%	6.9%

Key Ratios

Particulars	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
EPS (₹)	9.5	0.2	(1.6)	3.8	8.8
Book value (₹)	47.6	49.6	48.2	50.8	58.4
Dividend per share (₹)	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Net Debt Equity Ratio	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.6
Payable Days	21	42	42	42	42
Debtor Days	17	20	18	18	18
Inventory Days	22	30	25	21	21
ROCE (%)	16.4%	3.1%	3.0%	10.6%	17.4%
Recurring ROE (%)	21.6%	0.3%	-3.2%	7.7%	16.1%
ROA (%)	9.4%	0.1%	-1.1%	2.7%	6.5%
Div Yield (%)	4.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Valuation Ratios					
PE (x)	18.7	976.0	(105.9)	43.5	18.9
Price/book value (x)	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.8
Market cap/sales (x)	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.3
EV/sales (x)	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.0	1.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	15.1	34.2	26.3	13.1	9.1
Earnings growth					
EBITDA (%)	43%	-55%	30%	94%	31%
EPS (%)	93%	-98%	-1021%	-343%	131%
PAT (%)	93%	-98%	-1021%	-343%	131%



Balance Sheet

Particulars (₹ crs)	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Equity capital	20	20	20	20	20
Reserves	955	996	967	1021	1177
Net worth	976	1,016	987	1041	1197
Total borrowings	1,106	1,290	1288	1138	715
Non-Current Liabilities	190	199	125	131	145
Current Liabilities	294	283	176	545	635
Total liabilities	2,566	2,788	2,577	2,856	2,693
Net block					
Investments	798	2,189	2230	2065	1937
Other Non-current Assets	0	0	65	65	65
	1,375	229	136	144	53
Current assets					
Inventories					
Debtors	110	141	147	148	172
Cash	83	92	106	125	146
Current Investments	43	38	83	172	161
Other Current assets	156	175	115	136	159
Total assets	2,566	2,863	2,882	2,856	2,692

Cash Flow

Particulars (₹ crs)	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Pre-tax Profit	251	14	-66	119	275
Depn and w/o	47	76	122	126	128
Others	-42	39	122	40	-15
Change in working cap	-101	82	72	110	31
Op. Cash flow	156	211	249	396	419
Capex (Net)	-924	-370	-61	39	98
Investments	0	0	-65	0	0
Inv. Cash flow	-924	-370	-126	39	98
Dividend	-36	-25	-24	-24	-24
Fresh Equity	0	0	0	0	0
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	1
Debt	-242	5	-1	-150	-424
Others	1,005	126	-135	-116	-80
Fin. Cash flow	727	107	-161	-290	-527
Net change in cash	(41.8)	(51.8)	-38	145	-10
Opening cash	81.6	42.7	38	83	172
Closing cash	42.7	37.8	82.5	171.6	160.6



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