### **NUVOCO VISTAS CORP. LTD.**



Ref. No.: Sec/64/2022-23

August 9, 2022

**BSE Limited** 

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,

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Scrip Code: 543334 Scrip ID: NUVOCO National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,

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Mumbai - 400 051

Trading Symbol: NUVOCO

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Investor and Analyst Conference Call presentation for the quarter ended June 30, 2022

In furtherance of our letter no. Sec/58/2022-23 dated August 5, 2022 giving intimation of the Investor and Analyst Conference Call, please find enclosed the investor presentation on the performance of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2022, to be made to Investors and Analysts on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

The presentation is also being made available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.nuvoco.com">www.nuvoco.com</a>.

We request you to take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Nuvoco Vistas Corporation Limited

Shruta Sanghavi

**SVP and Company Secretary** 

Encl: a/a







First quarter ended June 30, 2022

August 09, 2022





### Safe harbour clause



Statements in this 'presentation' describing the Company's objectives, estimates, expectations or predictions may be "forward looking statements". Actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied. Important factors that could make difference to the Company's operations include Indian demand supply conditions, finished goods prices, feed stock availability and prices, cyclical demand and pricing in the Company's principal markets, changes in governmental regulations, tax regimes, economic developments within India and other factors such as litigation and labor negotiations. The Company assumes no responsibility to publicly amend, modify or revise any forward-looking statement, due to any subsequent development, information or events, or otherwise.



# **O1**Company Overview



# **Nuvoco at a glance**





- 5<sup>th</sup> largest cement group in India and leading player in East India
- Major player in the building materials industry with diverse product portfolio
- Installed cement capacity of 23.8MMTPA



# Fastest growing cement company in terms of capacity addition<sup>1</sup>



### **Market leading brands**

with significant market share, market reputation and brand recall



### **VISION**

Building a safer, smarter and sustainable world



### **Strategically located production facilities**

in close proximity to raw materials and key markets



### **MISSION**

**Leading Building Material Company Delivering Superior Performance** 



### **Focused on retail**

Major revenue driven by a robust distribution network







# Performance snapshot for the quarter





Revenue from operations improved by 20% on YoY basis



1.6 percentage point improvement in premium product share of trade volumes on YoY basis



Continuous focus on sustainability; highest ever power generation through Waste Heat Recovery systems



Concerted efforts led to additional savings under project SPRINT



Improvement in Alternate Fuel rate by ~3 percentage point on YoY basis



Ready-Mix Concrete and Modern Building Material businesses performing well

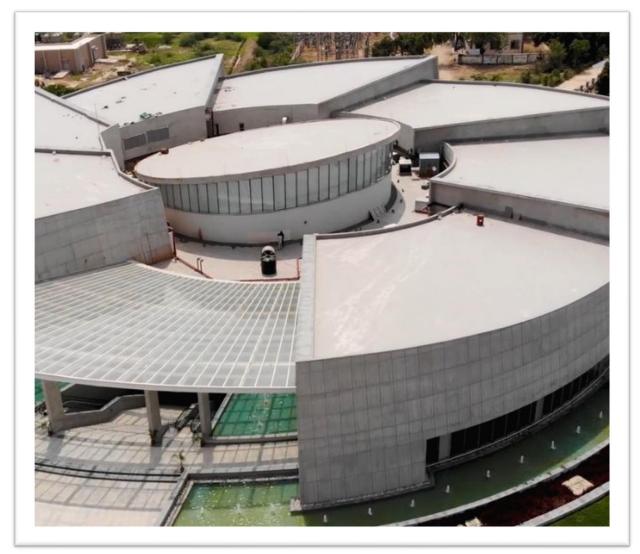








# O2 Economy & Industry

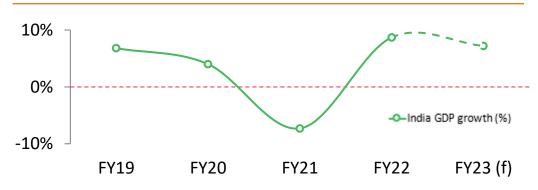


# Recovery in Indian economy is gathering strength

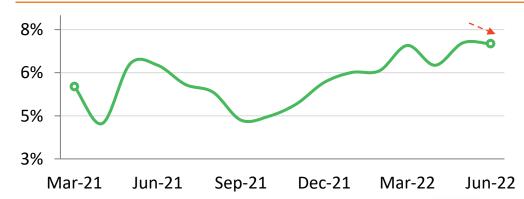


- India real GDP growth is projected at 7.2% in FY23 with improvement in business sentiment and consumer demand:
  - GST collection at Rs 1.49 Lac crores in July'22 second highest since inception
  - Manufacturing PMI at 56.4 for July'22 touches eight month high
  - 5G spectrum auctioned worth Rs 1.5 Lac crores
- Inflation moderated a bit in Jun'22 but remained above the RBI's tolerance band of 2-6%
- Lingering global geopolitical situation and the consequent elevated commodity prices continue to weigh on the outlook

# India remains one of the fastest growing economy



### Inflation started tapering from May'22 high









# **Healthy demand drivers**



### Housing



- 80 lakh houses to be completed in FY23 for the identified eligible beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural and Urban)
- Despite increasing interest rates, growth in income levels with positive change in demography to support urban demand; ~160-165 mn sq. ft of new project launches are projected in FY23
- Robust rabi harvest and better crop realization to uplift rural demand

### Infrastructure



- Continuous thrust by the Government on infra projects; PM Gati shakti driven by Roads, Railways, Airports, Ports, Mass Transport, Waterways, and Logistics Infrastructure
- High budget allocation of ~Rs 2.3 Lac crores by the central government in FY23 on Smart cities mission, Metro projects, NHAI and other MoRT Roads

# Industrial & Commercial



- Capital-intensive sector companies are gearing up capex cycle after significant deleveraging in recent years
- Large planned public infrastructure investments to encourage more private investment

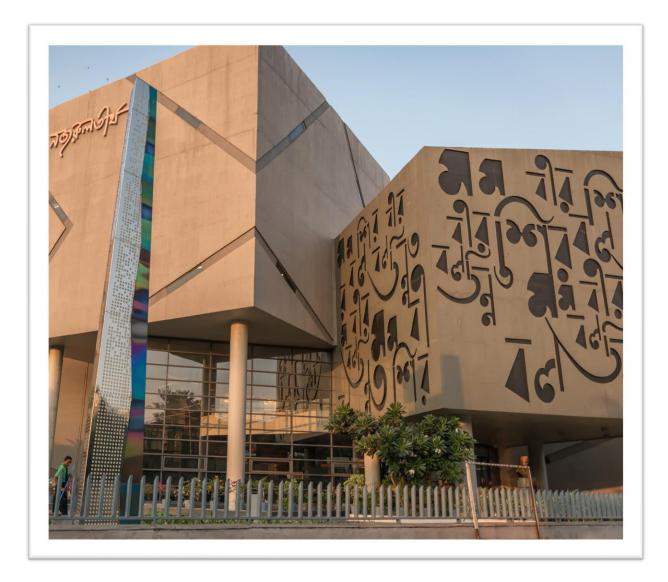








# 03 Key Focus Areas



# **Focus on internal levers**





### **Price Acceleration Program**

- Continuous focus on premiumisation, value added products and innovation
- Thrust towards improvement in trade share and geo-mix optimization



### **Successful Integration of Nu Vista**

Deriving synergy benefits through Project SPRINT



### **Operational Efficiency**

- Continuous benefit from WHR systems at integrated units
- Potential benefit from newly commissioned captive power plants with linkage coal availability



### **Maximize Fiscal Incentives**

Leveraging enhanced scale and capacity expansions



### **Fixed Cost Reduction**



### **Project SPRINT**







Manufacturing synergy







# Growth & sustainability projects progressing well





### **Growth projects**

- Nimbol and Risda clinker capacity enhancement through debottlenecking is on track
- Civil work for new Grinding Unit at Bhiwani
   Cement plant ready to commence; major orders for key equipment and materials placed



### **Sustainability projects**

- Alternate Fuel material handling (AF) facilities at Nimbol and Risda Cement Plant underway
- Key equipment for co-processing solid waste system at Risda Cement Plant are under erection; civil work at Nimbol also initiated





Clinker debottlenecking project at Nimbol Cement Plant





Alternate Fuel material handling project at Risda Cement Plant







# RMC and MBM businesses on a growth trajectory





### **Ready-Mix Concrete (RMC)**

- 53 operational plants across India; new plant set up at Powai, Mumbai
- Continuous thrust to improve premiumisation; value added product mix improved to 28% of total sales volume



RMC Artiste product offering used in ~16,000 sq. ft area in Metro Green Wood estate, Cuttack



### **Modern Building Materials (MBM)**

- Improvement in business with expansion into non-cement channels
- Range extension in Cover Blocks with launch of Grey cover blocks in two sizes in the northern markets









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Sustainability & CSR



# Sustainability – a key thrust area



### **Climate**

- Focus to reduce net specific CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Driving conversion of trucks from diesel to CNG



### **Circular Economy**

- High clinker to cement ratio of 1.8x
- Chittor Cement plant achieved alternate fuel rate of ~20% on consistent basis



### **Environment**

- Reduction in water consumption by 14% on YoY basis
- About 20,000 sapling were planted across cement plants



### **Community**

- Touched 20,000+ lives through our CSR interventions
- Community outreach initiatives like Project Tara, Project Daksh and Project Samriddhi



### Nuvoco signed membership with Global Cement & Concrete Association (GCCA)







# Touching lives of communities through our CSR activities



# Five pillars of CSR



Shikshit Bharat



Swastha Bharat



Saksham Bharat



Sangrahit Bharat



Sanrachit Bharat



186 tribal children were supported by conducting regular classes to support their education



391 farmers were trained on nursery bed raising for paddy and ginger cultivation



1,395 nearby villagers were benefitted by 'Blood Pressure & Sugar check-up and treatment camp'



100 million liter of rainwater harvesting capacity was created through pond deepening

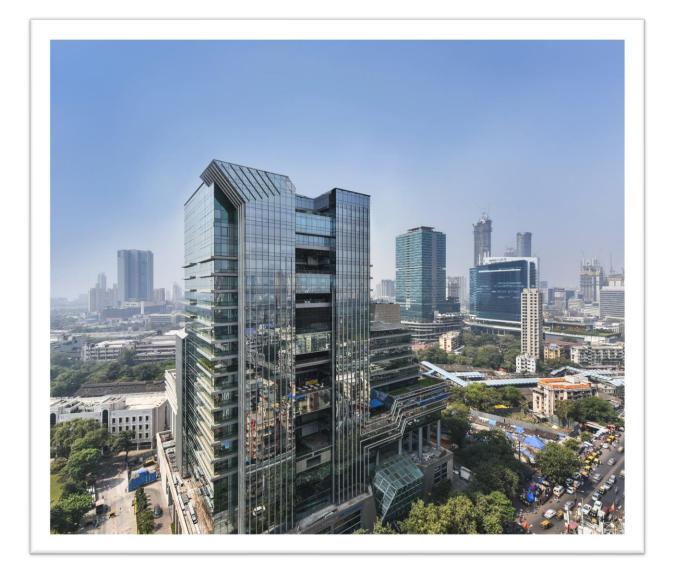








# Awards and Initiatives



# Awards & recognitions showcasing our achievements





Resilient Procurement Company of the Year



Won 'Best Brand in Construction and Building Materials' for setting new standards of innovation and excellence in products, processes, and marketing practices at 'Pride of India Brands' conference by Exchange4media

Procurement Company of the Year'
Award at the prestigious 4<sup>th</sup> India
Procurement Leadership Awards by
the Institute of Supply Chain
Management

Rewarded with the 'Resilient

Won 'Integrated Business Planning Strategy of the Year' Award at the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of Demand Planning and Forecasting Summit & Award 2022







# Brand building and customer engagement





### 73 episodes | 20 days | 92,660 seconds

How to estimate the cost of construction?

- What permissions & clearances are required?
- What kind of materials to use?
- How to be weather-ready and increase longevity?

A unique initiative to disseminate information with focus on Individual Home Builders and leading trade centricity







# Key Financials



# Focus on internal levers to mitigate high energy prices



	Market	Prices	Cost
Q1 FY23	<ul> <li>East and North region cement demand is estimated</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Price hikes taken in late Q4 FY22 remains supportive</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cost pressure continued during the quarter</li> </ul>
	to improve by ~11% and ~17% respectively on YoY basis	<ul> <li>Further price hikes taken in Apr'22 in both East and North before partial roll backs in following months</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Linkage coal supply softened amidst monsoon period</li> <li>Benefitted from internal levers</li> </ul>
Near-term outlook	<ul> <li>Cement demand expected to dampen in near term with the onset of monsoon</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prices in East and North softened in Jul'22 and remained under pressure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fuel prices continue to be at record levels; recent softness in petcoke prices should benefit in Q3 FY23</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Expected improvement in construction activities post- monsoon with boost in</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Price hikes essential to mitigate energy price inflation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Linkage coal availability expected to remain weak during monsoon before improving</li> </ul>
	government spending to support cement demand		<ul> <li>Focus on internal levers and improvement in alternate fuel rate to mitigate headwinds</li> </ul>







# **Key consolidated financial indicators for Q1 FY23**



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Sales Volume (MMT)

2,652

Total Revenue (Rs. crores)

374

Total EBITDA (Rs. crores)

5,347

Net Debt (Rs. crores)







## **Key cement cost elements in Q1 FY23**



### **Raw Material cost**

### **Power & Fuel cost**

### **Distribution cost**

**556** 

(Rs./t)

At same level on YoY basis

Flattish despite inflationary pressure

1,373

(Rs./t)

Increased by 49% YoY

Efficiencies through internal levers and optimized fuel mix partially mitigated soaring energy costs

1,546

(Rs./t)

Increased by 15% YoY

Increase in diesel price and higher freight cost; rake shortage led to higher clinker movement through road





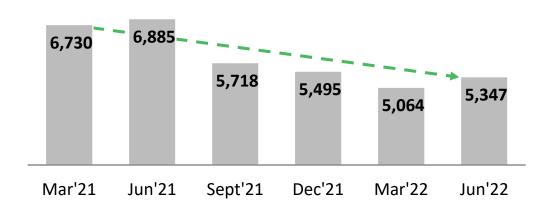




# Focus on balance sheet improvement

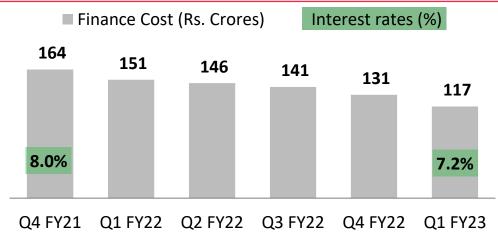


### Net debt as at month end (Rs. Crores)



 Increase in net debt from Mar'22 end amidst higher working capital requirement due to steep rise in fuel prices and seasonality of the business

### **Declining finance cost**



- Consistent decline in finance cost with well managed interest rates and reduction in debt levels
- Marginal increase in interest rates since Mar'22 despite 90 bps increase in reporate by the RBI







# **Consolidated quarterly income statement**



(All amount in Rs. crores)	Q1 FY22	Q1 FY23
Total Income	2,209	2,666
Cost of materials consumed	336	432
Purchase of stock in trade	6	12
Changes in inventories	(92)	(133)
Power and fuel	429	718
Freight and forwarding charges	592	749
Employee benefits expense	141	154
Other expenses	277	360
EBITDA	520	374

EBITDA declined by 28% YoY mainly driven by steep increase in energy prices







# **Summary**



- ✓ Strong foothold in East markets with healthy trade ratio and higher share of premium products
- ✓ Elevated costs continue to weigh margins; internal levers to support performance

- ✓ Initiatives for sustainable growth with an aspiration to diversify market base; focused augmentation in North markets
- Ongoing investments in Alternate Fuel material handling facilities and clinker debottlenecking







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