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Yamama Cement Co.

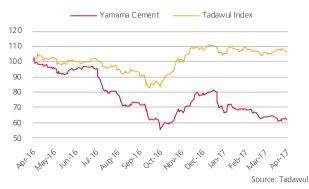
Q1 2017

Recommendation	Neutral		
Fair Value (SAR)	17.00		
Price as of April 19, 2017	17.75		
Expected Return	-4.2%		
Company Data			
Tadawul Symbol	3020.SE		
52 Week High (SAR)	30.40		
52 Week Low (SAR)	15.55		
YTD Change	-22.8%		
3-Month Average Volume (Thousand Shares)	232		
Market Cap. (SAR Million)	3,594		
Market Cap. (USD Million)	959		
Outstanding Shares (Million Shares)	202.5		

Major Shareholders (>5%)

Prince Sultan Mohammed Saud Al Kabeer	9.12%
Public Pension Agency	5.53%

52-week Stock Price Movement



Quarterly Sales (SAR million) and ROS



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Yamama Cement Co. disclosed its Q1 2017 interim results revealing a bottom line of SAR 50.8 million compared to SAR 150.5 million in Q1 2016 falling 66.2%, while soaring 17.4% from SAR 43.3 million in the pervious quarter. Furthermore, sales totaled SAR 220 million in Q1 2017 compared to SAR 376 million in Q1 2016 slumping 41.4%, and also plunged 3.6% from SAR 197 million in Q4 2016.

Gross profit in Q1 2017 reached SAR 62.9 million falling 66.3% from SAR 186.5 million in Q1 2016, and also slid 15.3% compared to the pervious quarter. Operating profit concluded the first quarter at SAR 48.1 million compared to SAR 171.0 million in Q1 2016, sliding 71.9% YoY and 20.4% QoQ.

Moreover, the decline in bottom line during Q1 2017 was fueled by the drop in volume sales as well as selling prices as a result of the decline in cement demand in the local market, while the QoQ growth was driven by several reasons, including:

- Higher volume sales compared to the pervious quarter.
- Lower cost of sales as a result of recalculation of depreciation of net assets after impairment due to the transition to the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).
- Reporting positive non-operating income in Q1 2017.
- Recording a provision during Q4 2016 regarding Yemen Company investment.

On the other hand, total market sales in Q1 2017 declined 19.9% YoY reaching 13.64 million tons compared to 17.04 million tons in Q1 2016, while growing 5.1% from 13.98 million tons in Q4 2016. Meanwhile, clinker inventory reached the highest level recording 29.0 million ton by the end of March 2017. Similarly, Yamama's sales recorded 1.24 million tons in Q1 2017 compared to 1.66 million tons in Q1 2016, edging down 25%. However, volume sales edged up 3.2% from 1.20 million tons in Q4 2016.

Net profit for Q1 2017 came in line with our estimate of SAR 49 million and the analysts' consensus of SAR 50 million. Meanwhile, the drop in selling prices has significantly affected the company's profit on the back of intense competition among cement companies in the central region of the Kingdom amid lower demand as well as high clinker inventory level. We expect that the gradual removal of subsidies on energy products to significantly impact profitability margins going forward. In addition, we expect the pressure on cement prices will continue till domestic demand recovers, or reviewing the cement exports duties.

Accordingly, we revised our future estimates and profit margins, therefore our valuation is downgraded from SAR 22 to SAR 17 per share.

FY - Ending December	2014A	2015A	2016A	2017E
ev/ebitda	2.57	3.02	4.21	6.54
EV/Sales	1.63	1.99	2.58	4.00
P/E	5.86	6.39	10.72	23.51
Dividend Yield	15.5%	15.5%	5.2%	2.6%
P/BV	1.05	1.07	1.05	1.06
P/Revenue	2.96	3.00	3.49	5.30
Revenue Growth	-13.8%	-1.3%	-14.2%	-34.1%
EPS (SAR)	3.31	3.04	1.81	0.83

Source: Company Filings, Albilad Capital Research Estimates

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Income Statement (SAR mn)	2013A	2014A	2015A	2016A	2017E
Sales	1,541.9	1,328.9	1,311.1	1,125.0	741.8
COGS	480.4	435.3	384.7	380.8	249.5
5G&A	49.4	51.1	60.8	56.0	38.4
EBITDA	1,012.0	842.5	865.5	688.2	453.9
EBITDA Margin	65.6%	63.4%	66.0%	61.2%	61.2%
Depreciation and Amortization	180.4	181.4	189.9	271.4	258.6
Provisions	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3
BIT	828.7	658.3	673.2	414.3	193.1
BIT Margin	53.7%	49.5%	51.3%	36.8%	26.0%
let interest income	(3.6)	(2.6)	(1.2)	0.0	(1.2)
nvestment income (Unrealized)	0.0	(6.4)	(39.2)	(16.5)	(8.2)
Others	71.2	61.5	19.0	(6.0)	9.0
re-Tax and Zakat Income	896.2	710.8	651.7	391.9	192.6
ax and Zakat	26.0	40.0	36.5	25.5	25.5
Net Income	870.2	670.8	615.2	366.4	167.1
ROS	56.4%	50.5%	46.9%	32.6%	22.5%
Balance Sheet (SAR mn)	2013A	2014A	2015A	2016A	2017E
Cash and Marketable securities	1,253.6	1,248.0	681.0	506.4	433.7
Accounts Receivables	298.3	237.9	261.1	247.3	163.1
nventory	160.5	233.2	385.7	523.6	407.9
Others	126.4	80.8	76.5	122.8	124.4
otal ST Assets	1,838.8	1,799.8	1,404.3	1,400.2	1,129.1
let Fixed Assets	1,678.6	1,579.7	1,428.5	1,175.2	924.1
Projects Under Implementation	79.7	70.9	464.4	816.0	2,076.0
)thers	665.5	547.6	683.8	582.5	586.9
otal LT Assets	2,423.8	2,198.3	2,576.7	2,573.7	3,587.0
otal Assets	4,262.6	3,998.1	3,980.9	3,973.9	4,716.0
hort Term Debt and CPLTD	20.8	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts Payable	159.2	66.4	103.5	53.9	62.7
Accrued Expenses	23.8	20.5	20.8	15.6	15.8
Others	90.0	102.0	109.6	109.6	115.6
Total ST Liabilities	293.8	199.3	233.9	179.1	194.1
out of Euginees	255.0	1,55.5	233.3	1,73.1	154.1
otal Long Term Debt	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	760.0
Other Non-Current Liabilities	65.1	66.9	66.3	68.7	71.3
Equity	3,893.4	3,731.9	3,680.8	3,726.0	3,690.7
Total Liabilities and Equity	4,262.6	3,998.1	3,980.9	3,973.9	4,716.0

Source: Company Filings, Albilad Capital Research Estimates

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Cement and Clinker Summary by the End of Q1 2017

Figure in thousand ton	Q1 2017	Q1 2016	YoY	Q4 2016	QoQ
Sector Production					
Cement	13,699	17,038	(20%)	13,012	5%
Clinker	12,876	13,798	(7%)	13,577	(5%)
Sector Dispatches					
Cement	13,646	17,040	(20%)	12,975	5%
Clinker	2	0	-	0	-
Sector Inventory					
Cement	1,239	877	41%	1,137	9%
Clinker	28,999	21,154	37%	28,115	3%
Cement Production / Company					
Yamama Cement	1,242	1,648	(25%)	1,184	5%
Saudi Cement	1,455	2,104	(31%)	1,635	(11%)
Eastern Cement	618	832	(26%)	682	(9%)
Qassim Cement	1,068	1,264	(16%)	952	12%
Yanbu Cement	1,646	1,836	(10%)	1,978	(17%)
Arabian Cement	1,122	1,460	(23%)	964	16%
Southern Cement	1,519	2,307	(34%)	1,549	(2%)
Tabuk Cement	338	376	(10%)	286	18%
Riyadh Cement	868	1,032	(16%)	800	9%
Najran Cement	569	1,043	(45%)	579	(2%)
City Cement	1,031	901	14%	778	33%
Northern Cement	305	703	(57%)	323	(6%)
Jouf Cement	434	494	(12%)	545	(20%)
Safwa Cement	479	585	(18%)	489	(2%)
Hail Cement	267	453	(41%)	268	(0%)
Umm Al-Qura Cement	302	-	-	-	-
United Cement	436	-	-	-	-
Cement Dispatches / Company					
Yamama Cement	1,242	1,655	(25%)	1,204	3%
Saudi Cement	1,472	2,085	(29%)	1,653	(11%)
Eastern Cement	614	838	(27%)	675	(9%)
Qassim Cement	1,073	1,262	(15%)	959	12%
Yanbu Cement	1,593	1,834	(13%)	1,996	(20%)
Arabian Cement	1,112	1,475	(25%)	962	16%
Southern Cement	1,528	2,280	(33%)	1,540	(1%)
Tabuk Cement	344	400	(14%)	302	14%
Riyadh Cement	861	1,009	(15%)	815	6%
Najran Cement	566	1,028	(45%)	586	(3%)
City Cement	1,051	913	15%	781	35%
Northern Cement	323	716	(55%)	323	0%
Aljouf Cement	409	507	(19%)	420	(3%)
Safwa Cement	485	589	(18%)	489	(1%)
Hail Cement	264	449	(41%)	270	(2%)
Umm Al-Qura Cement	303	-	-	-	-
United Cement	406	-	-	-	-

Source: Yamama Cement Statistics, Albilad Capital Research

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