# Flash Note

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## Cement

## LUCK: Capacity expansion in South Region

- As per KSE notice by Lucky Cement, Company has decided to expand its Karachi plant capacity by 1.25mn tons per annum.
- The decision to increase capacity came in view of growing demand of cement in Pakistan on the back of Public and private sector construction projects; as well as mega infrastructure projects under the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), the management notes.
- This will take company existing capacity of 7.75mn tons to 11.30mn tons including the capacity expansion in Punjab province of 2.3mn tons.
- The project cost is estimated at USD 30mn.
- The new line is expected to come online by Dec-17.

## Analysis

• We are currently evaluating the impact of new capacity expansion by LUCK and will shortly be updating our investment case and price target.

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