

# Let's put some light on steel sector...

## Iron ore prices slightly increases ~ went up to \$63\*

- Iron ore price slightly increases in international markets ~ which will lead to a rise in steel related products ~ If the trend continues...
- If prices sustain in international markets we believe that local manufacturers will either maintain or increase their price levels in order to pass on the incremental cost impact

## Duty structures still remains favourable for the sector ~

 Imposed regulatory duty on various imported steel products make them expensive but still imported products are eating up the market share due to higher demand given low production output in domestic market.

### China ~ world largest user for iron ore...

"We are increasing the debt-to-GDP ratio support achieving a medium to high speed rate of economic growth" *Chinese finance minister statement* 

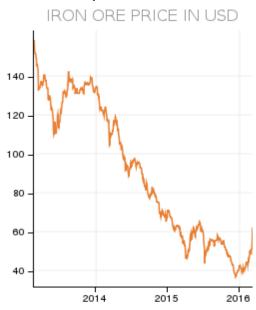
Any situation where china reflects more than the expected growth rates ~ Steel prices will surge...

Continuation of coverage companies:

 Amreli Steel (ASTL) is undergoing expansion phase ~ manufacturers still not able to meet

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- We see 2016 to be a good year for steel sector companies
- Growth in margins along with higher demand
- Mughal launching new bar ~ "Mughal supreme" – as per notice | This will be an earthquake resistant bar and could be used mainly in northern areas for construction purpose

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### the demand | Expansion is required.....

## MUGHAL is been awarded few more contracts mainly in Punjab province which could beef up their revenue base.

MUGHAL contracts ~ supply of steel bars for Frontier Works Organization (FWO) projects is also good omen (as per notice at PSX) given their distinctive positioning in Pakistan. Based on their website, FWO is one of the biggest construction firm which is currently indulge in construction of dams, bridges, public infra-structure and highways which is also in the knowledge of the general public. This can be some of some benefit to MUGHAL rebars in the construction project.

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