



COMMERCIAL METALS COMPANY

Q1 FY 2023 Supplemental Slides







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Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations include those described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, but not limited to, in Part I, Item 1A, "Risk Factors" of our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2022, as well as the following: changes in economic conditions which affect demand for our products or construction activity generally, and the impact of such changes on the highly cyclical steel industry; rapid and significant changes in the price of metals, potentially impairing our inventory values due to declines in commodity prices or reducing the profitability of our downstream contracts due to rising commodity pricing; impacts from COVID-19 on the economy, demand for our products, global supply chain and on our operations, including the responses of governmental authorities to contain COVID-19 and the impact of various COVID-19 vaccines; excess capacity in our industry, particularly in China, and product availability from competing steel mills and other steel suppliers including import quantities and pricing; the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on the global economy, inflation, energy supplies and raw materials, which is uncertain, but may prove to negatively impact our business and operations; increased attention to environmental, social and governance ("ESG") matters, including any targets or other ESG or environmental justice initiatives; compliance with and changes in existing and future laws, regulations and other legal requirements and judicial decisions that govern our business, including increased environmental regulations associated with climate change and greenhouse gas emissions; involvement in various environmental matters that may result in fines, penalties or judgments; evolving remediation technology, changing regulations, possible third-party contributions, the inherent uncertainties of the estimation process and other factors that may impact amounts accrued for environmental liabilities; potential limitations in our or our customers' abilities to access credit and non- compliance of their contractual obligations, including payment obligations; activity in repurchasing shares of our common stock under our repurchase program; financial covenants and restrictions on the operation of our business contained in agreements governing our debt; our ability to successfully identify, consummate and integrate acquisitions and realize any or all of the anticipated synergies or other benefits of acquisitions; the effects that acquisitions may have on our financial leverage; risks associated with acquisitions generally, such as the inability to obtain, or delays in obtaining, required approvals under applicable antitrust legislation and other regulatory and third party consents and approvals; operating and startup risks, as well as market risks associated with the commissioning of new projects could prevent us from realizing anticipated benefits and could result in a loss of all or a substantial part of our investments; lower than expected future levels of revenues and higher than expected future costs; failure or inability to implement growth strategies in a timely manner; impact of goodwill or other indefinite lived intangible asset impairment charges; impact of long-lived asset impairment charges; currency fluctuations; global factors, such as trade measures, military conflicts and political uncertainties, including changes to current trade regulations, such as Section 232 trade tariffs and guotas, tax legislation and other regulations which might adversely impact our business; availability and pricing of electricity, electrodes and natural gas for mill operations; ability to hire and retain key executives and other employees; competition from other materials or from competitors that have a lower cost structure or access to greater financial resources; information technology interruptions and breaches in security; ability to make necessary capital expenditures; availability and pricing of raw materials and other items over which we exert little influence, including scrap metal, energy and insurance; unexpected equipment failures; losses or limited potential gains due to hedging transactions; litigation claims and settlements, court decisions, regulatory rulings and legal compliance risks; risk of injury or death to employees, customers or other visitors to our operations; and civil unrest, protests and riots.



Increasing Shareholder Value....With a Winning Formula



- Leading positions in core products and geographies
- Focused strategy that leverages capabilities, competitive strengths, and market knowledge
- Strong balance sheet and cash generation provides flexibility to execute on strategy
- Vertical structure optimizes returns through the entire value chain
- **Disciplined capital allocation** focused on maximizing returns for our shareholders

Key Takeaways From Today's Call

✓ CMC's trend of strong financial performance continued in Q1 2023

• Second best core EBITDA in Company history

Divergence in market conditions between North America and Europe

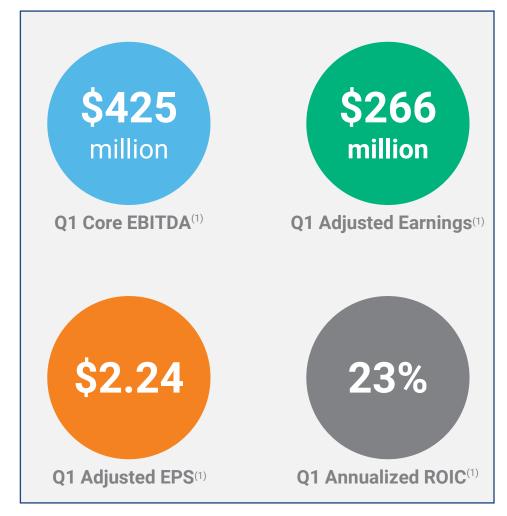
- **√** North America segment well positioned for 2023
 - Internal leading indicators point toward resilience; backlog at historically high levels
 - Anticipate enlarged federal infrastructure package will impact construction activity starting in 2023
 - Addition of Tensar and expected spring 2023 startup of Arizona 2 position CMC to capitalize on favorable market trends

Good Europe segment performance in an uncertain economic environment

- CMC has gained market share by leveraging its advantageous cost structure
- Q1 adjusted EBITDA remained well above historical levels, but outlook appears less certain

✓ Strong financial position

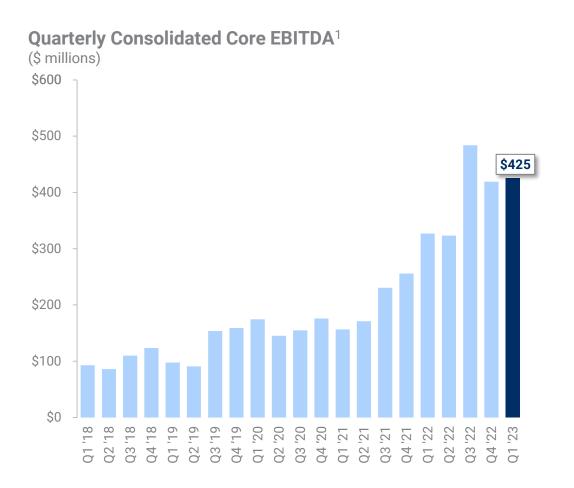
 Balance sheet strength and cash flow profile provide capital allocation flexibility

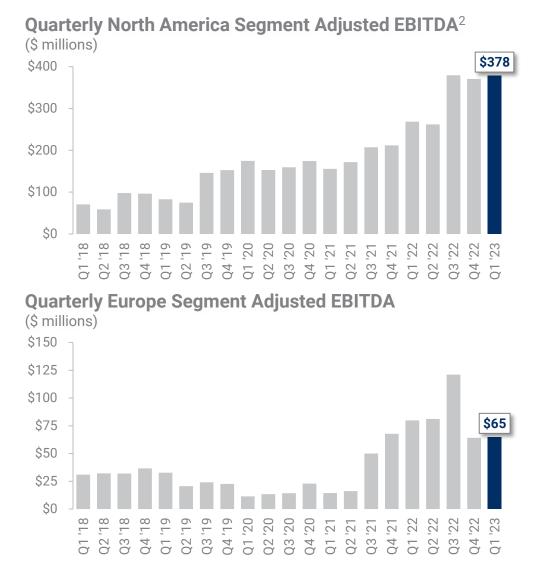




1 Core EBITDA, annualized return on invested capital, adjusted earnings, and adjusted EPS are non-GAAP financial measures. For definitions and reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, see the appendix to this document Q1 |

Q1 2023 Continued a Trend of Strong Financial Performance





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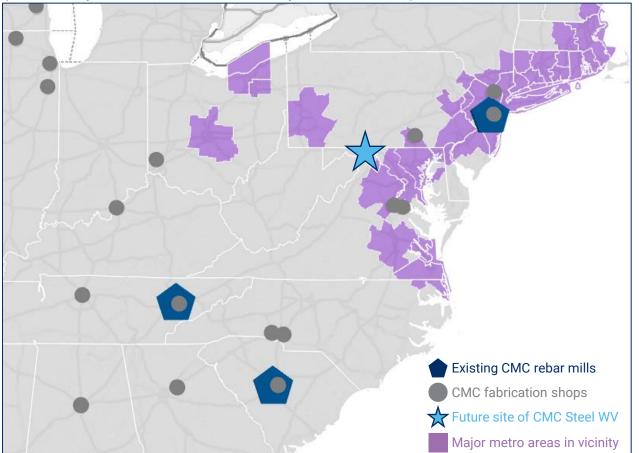
[2] Q2 2022 North America adjusted EBITDA excludes gain on sale of California real estate

CMC Steel West Virginia (formerly MM4) Project Update

In early December, CMC announced West Virginia as the site for its fourth micro mill

CMC Eastern U.S. Rebar Footprint

(includes major metro markets within vicinity of CMC Steel WV)



CMC Steel West Virginia Overview

- Planned capacity of 500,000 tons annually
- Products will include straight length and spooled rebar
- Capital investment of approximately \$450 million, net of incentives
- Based on anticipated timelines for permitting and construction, scheduled to begin operations in late calendar 2025
- Expected to employ approximately 230 people on a full-time basis

Location Benefits

- Business-friendly government and regulatory climate
- Available skilled labor force
- Close proximity to rebar consuming markets (total population of metro areas highlighted in the map to the left is roughly 58 million)

Strategic Benefits

- Strengthens long-term competitiveness within key geographies
- Expands geographical scope of operational footprint
- Significant opportunity to achieve operational synergies across Eastern U.S. footprint







Reduce our water withdrawal intensity by 8%

22[%]

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ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OUR

ACTIONS

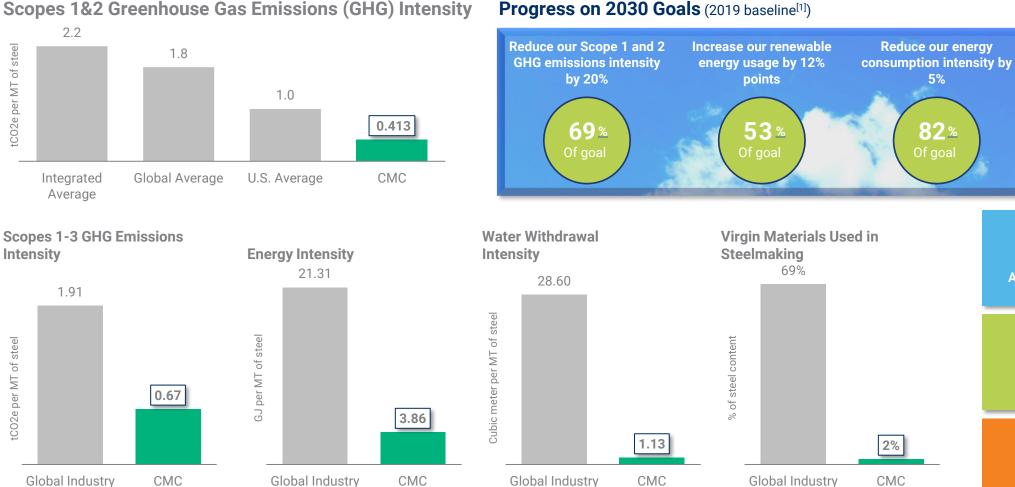
RESPECT FOR OUR

ENVIRONMENT

ACTING WITH INTEGRITY

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Clear Sustainability Leader CMC plays a key role in the circular steel economy, turning society's metallic waste into steel that forms the backbone of modern life







[1] Represents progress on environmental goals as of fiscal year 2022, compared to fiscal year 2019

Note: GHG emissions statistics for CMC include only steel mill operations, which represents over 95% of CMC's emissions footprint

Sources: CMC 2022 Sustainability Report; virgin material content for industry based on data from Bureau of International Recycling; all other industry data

sourced from the World Steel Association

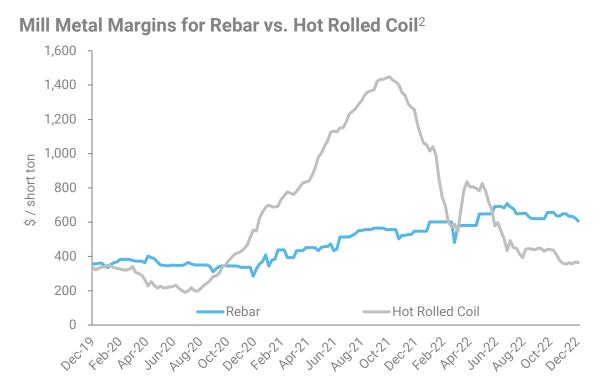
Attractive Market Environment in North America



U.S. Rebar Consumption is Growing¹ (trailing 12-month basis)

> Structural adjustments have occurred in phases:

- 1) Pandemic driven North to South migration and residential buildout
- 2) Construction of e-commerce facilities, warehouses, and data centers
- 3) Major reshoring projects (e.g., semiconductors, LNG facilities, automotive suppliers)
- 4) Federally funded infrastructure investment is yet to impact construction activity, but is expected to do so in calendar 2023



- > Rebar margins are benefiting from:
 - Steadily increasing current consumption, driven by ongoing structural shifts in the U.S. economy
 - Stable supply dynamics
 - Better visibility into future demand conditions relative to other steel products (leading indicators provide 9-to-12-month view into project pipeline)

Favorable supply / demand dynamics have supported strong and stable rebar mill margins. Structural economic trends have meaningfully impacted rebar consumption. The onset of increased federal infrastructural spending could create an incremental tailwind.

[1] Data from Steel Manufacturers' Association

[2] Based on Fastmarkets domestic index pricing for rebar, hot rolled coil, shredded scrap, and busheling scrap

CMC is Well-Positioned for 2023

Sources of Stability in 2023

Record Downstream Backlog

- CMC has steadily improved the average pricing in its downstream backlog over the last eight guarters
- Currently at historically high volume and pricing levels
- Upward price trend for downstream products is expected to continue in the near-term
- Expected to help stabilize CMC North America earnings if steel product margins decline

Downstream Backlog and Bidding Volumes

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Trailing 3-month basis indexed to November CY 2020

Working Capital Release

- CMC has invested roughly \$900 million in working capital since end of FY 2020
- In a downturn, this amount would be converted to cash and help stabilize CMC cash flow

Highly Flexible Operations Network

 Ability to optimize production across facilities and products in various demand scenarios

Sources of Growth in 2023

Arizona 2 Micro Mill

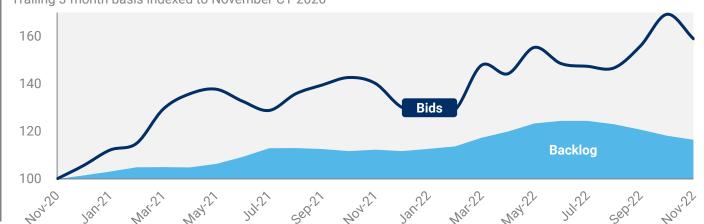
- Scheduled to start up in spring 2023
- Expected to add 500,000 tons of low-cost production with ability to flex between rebar and merchant bar
- Improves ability to capitalize on growing domestic demand for rebar
- · Provides opportunity to further optimize mill and fabrication network through production mix, logistics improvements, and resource sharing

Tensar Acquisition

- · Increases CMC's exposure to infrastructure
- Customer value proposition enhanced by environment of labor and material shortages
- Meaningfully extends CMC's growth runway; creates a platform for further expansion in complementary highmargin engineered solutions

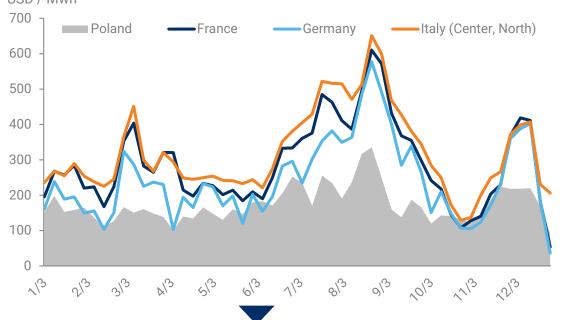
Key construction indicators continue to point toward strength over the near-term. Looking further ahead, several structural trends are underway that

could provide meaningful tailwinds to activity. CMC is positioned well to capitalize on upside or respond to softness.

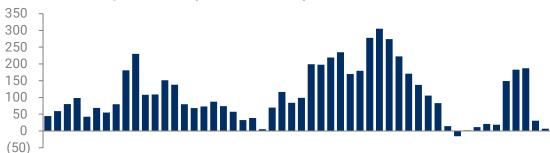


Developments Within Europe

Calendar 2022 Spot Electricity Prices by Week¹ USD / Mwh

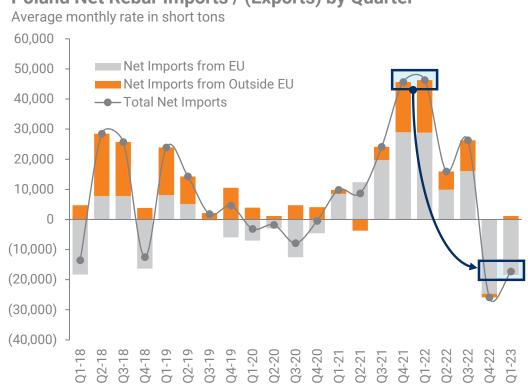


Poland Weekly Electricity Price Discount / (Premium) Relative to Average of Germany, France, and Italy





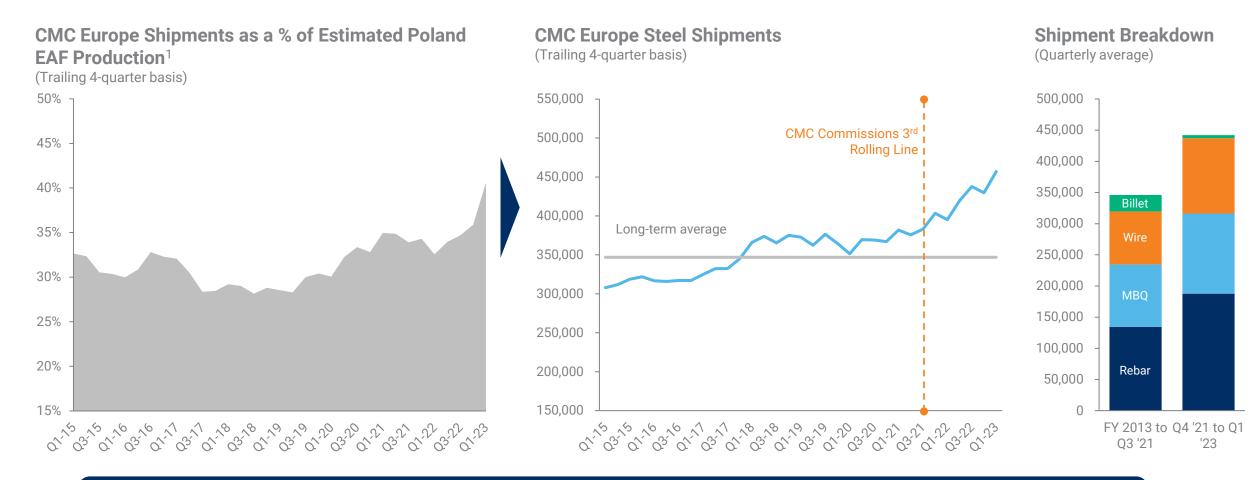
[1] Source: Energy-charts.info using ENTSO market data [2] Source: SWAID database operated by Statistics Poland; Q1 2023 based on data through October 2022



The combination of trade sanctions (against Russia and Belarus) and electricity price volatility across Europe has meaningfully impacted long steel supply dynamics within Poland. Terms of trade with other EU countries have been altered due to Poland's energy cost advantage. The result has been a reversal of Poland's trade position from a net rebar importer to a net rebar exporter.

Poland Net Rebar Imports / (Exports) by Quarter²

Strong Relative Cost Position in Europe Has Supported Shipments



CMC Europe has increased market share by leveraging its advantageous cost position, as well as the improved commercial flexibility provided by the addition of a third rolling line commissioned in mid-calendar 2021. Demand conditions within Central Europe are dynamic and uncertain, but within this environment, CMC Europe has shown the ability to opportunistically serve the market to achieve solid shipment volumes and profitability.



Q1 Operational Update

- Steel product margins over scrap continued to expand on a y/y basis in North America, but have compressed in Europe
 - Margins were up \$147 per ton y/y in North America, down \$9 per ton y/y in Europe
- Downstream average selling price increased \$51 per ton from the prior quarter, a reflection of ongoing repricing of CMC's backlog driven by higher priced new contracts
- Downstream backlog volume grew on a year-over-year basis for sixth consecutive quarter
- North America controllable costs per ton of finished steel were relatively flat sequentially and up y/y
 - Early signs that per unit costs for certain inputs may have peaked
- Energy costs in Europe segment increased from the first quarter of FY 2022, but were likely a source of competitive advantage given:
 - Hedged position provided large cost offset
 - Electricity rates in the Polish market have experienced less volatility compared to Western European countries
- Q1 results in Europe negatively impacted by higher energy costs per ton, selling higher cost inventory into a declining price environment, and a weakening Polish Zloty
- Q2 financial results are expected to be good compared to historical standards
- Finished steel shipments should follow a normal seasonal pattern; historically down from Q1
- Volumes in North America should be supported by a robust downstream backlog, as well as end market strength
- Volumes in Europe could be impacted by negative economic sentiment and broad uncertainty during the winter months surrounding the ongoing energy crisis
- Margins over scrap in both North America and Europe are likely to decline from first quarter levels



Q1 Consolidated Operating Results

Performance Summary

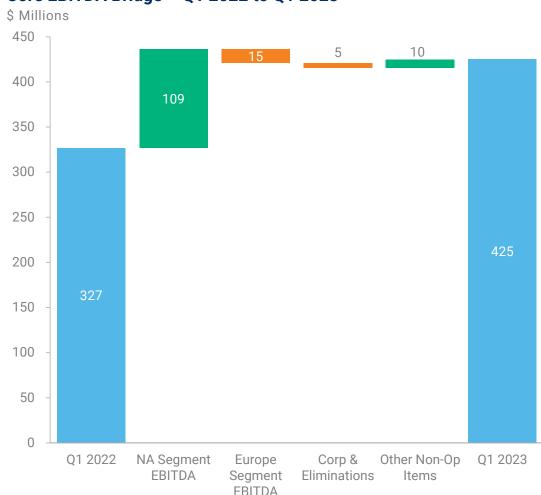
Units in 000's except per ton amounts

	<u>Q1 '22</u>	<u>Q2 '22</u>	<u>Q3 '22</u>	<u>Q4 '22</u>	<u>Q1 '23</u>
External Finished Steel Tons Shipped ¹	1,464	1,429	1,654	1,560	1,559
Core EBITDA ²	\$326,806	\$323,107	\$483,913	\$419,021	\$424,985
Core EBITDA per Ton of Finished Steel Shipped ²	\$223	\$226	\$293	\$269	\$273
Adjusted Earnings ²	\$199,152	\$187,553	\$320,244	\$294,924	\$266,192

Non-Operating Charges (excluded from results above)

Figures are pre-tax for Q1 2023

• \$5.6 million in costs related to start-up activities at Arizona 2 mill project



Core EBITDA Bridge – Q1 2022 to Q1 2023 Ś Millions



[1] External Finished Steel Tons Shipped equal to shipments of Steel Products plus Downstream Products
[2] Core EBITDA, Core EBITDA per ton of finished steel shipped, and adjusted earnings are non-GAAP measures. For reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, see the appendix to this document.

Q1 North America

Performance Summary

Units in 000's except per ton amounts (excludes California land sale)

	<u>Q1 '22</u>	<u>Q2 '22</u>	<u>Q3 '22</u>	<u>Q4 '22</u>	<u>Q1' 23</u>
External Finished Steel Tons Shipped ^[1]	1,099	979	1,178	1,132	1,086
Adjusted EBITDA	\$268,524	\$262,148	\$379,355	\$370,516	\$377,956
Adjusted EBITDA per Ton of Finished Steel Shipped	\$244	\$268	\$322	\$327	\$348
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	16.2%	16.2%	18.7%	18.5%	20.8%

Key Performance Drivers

Q1 2023 vs Q1 2022

- Significant increase in steel product margins over scrap
 - Up \$147 per ton y/y
- Expanded margins on sales of downstream products
 - Margin over scrap cost increased \$354 per ton y/y (lagging scrap by one quarter)
 - Full value chain profitability on sales of downstream products above long-term average
- Positive contribution from Tensar

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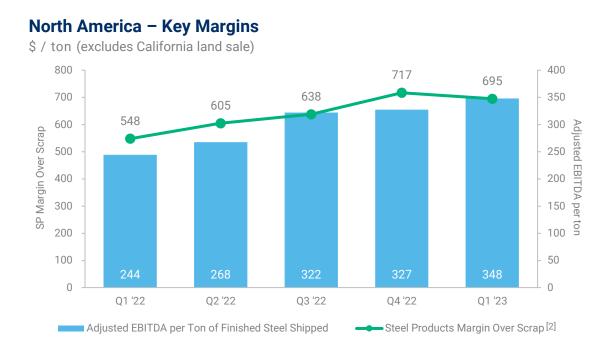
- \$8.1 million of adjusted EBITDA
- Controllable costs negatively impacted by freight, energy, and alloys
 - CMC remains very competitively positioned in comparison to the broader industry



[1] External Finished Steel Tons Shipped equal to shipments of Steel Products plus Downstream Products

[2] Steel Products Margin Over Scrap equals Average Selling Price minus Cost of ferrous scrap utilized

[3] Weighted average finished steel margin over scrap equals weighted average selling price of steel products and downstream products minus cost of ferrous scrap utilized



North America Indexed Margins and Controllable Costs



Q1 Europe

Performance Summary

Units in 000's except per ton amounts

	<u>Q1 '22</u>	<u>Q2 '22</u>	<u>Q3 '22</u>	<u>Q4 '22</u>	<u>Q1 '23</u>
External Finished Steel Tons Shipped ^[1]	365	450	476	428	473
Adjusted EBITDA	\$79,832	\$81,149	\$120,974	\$64,096	\$64,505
Adjusted EBITDA per Ton of Finished Steel Shipped	\$219	\$180	\$254	\$150	\$136
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	24.3%	20.5%	25.0%	15.5%	15.9%

Key Performance Drivers

Q1 2023 vs Q1 2022

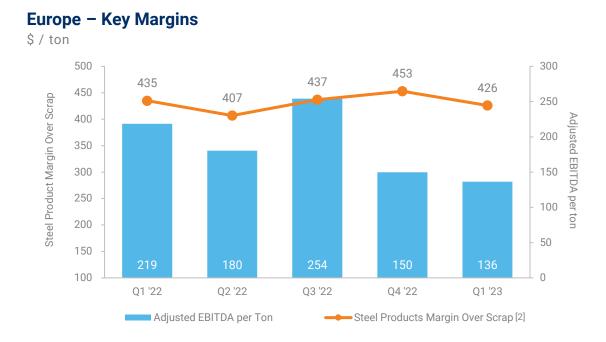
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- · Margins over scrap declined modestly from the prior year period
 - Down \$9 per ton y/y
- · Costs impacted by rising energy price environment
 - CMC is positioned well relative to the broader industry, but costs have increased on an absolute basis
- · Earnings negatively impact by selling higher cost inventory into a declining price environment
- A weakening Polish Zloty reduced USD earnings



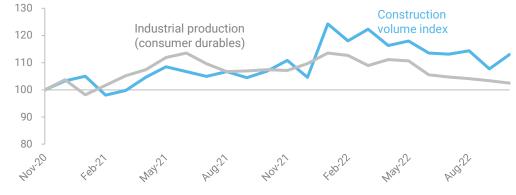
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Poland Construction and Industrial Production Indices

Indexed to CMC's fiscal Q1 2021³



Disciplined Capital Allocation Strategy

CMC will prudently allocate capital while maintaining a strong and flexible balance sheet

CMC Capital Allocation Priorities: 1 Value-Generating Growth 2 Shareholder Distributions

2023 Sources of Cash

- Cash flow from earnings
- Working capital release

2023 Uses of Cash

- Completion of Arizona 2 greenfield project
- Initial investments in CMC Steel West Virginia
- Key equipment replacement and upgrade projects at several mills
- **Opportunistic M&A**
- Share repurchases (\$49 million in Q1)
- Repayment of 2023 senior notes

Quarterly dividend of \$0.16 per share (increased 14% in Q4 2022)

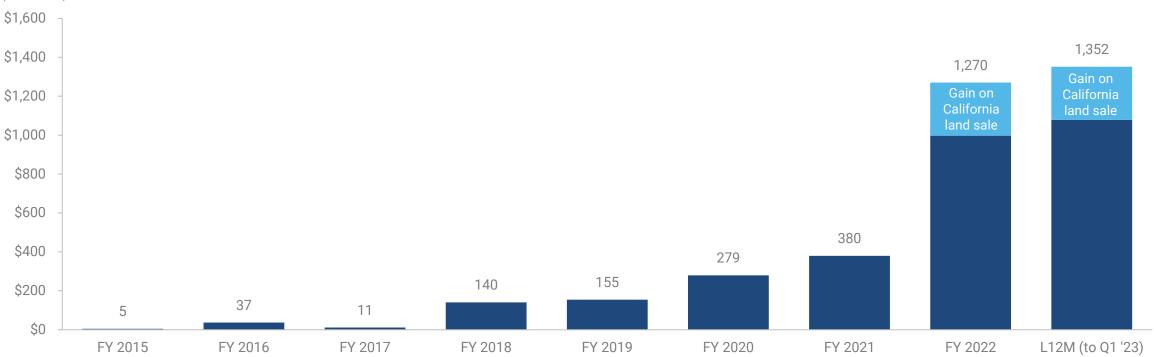
Shareholder Cash Distribution Programs in Place

\$350 million share repurchase program (\$139 million remaining)



3 Debt Management

Cash Generation Profile



Adjusted EBITDA Less Sustaining Capital Expenditures and Disbursements to Stakeholders $^{\rm 1}$ $_{\rm (in\ millions)}$

CMC's cash flow capabilities have been greatly enhanced through our strategic transformation

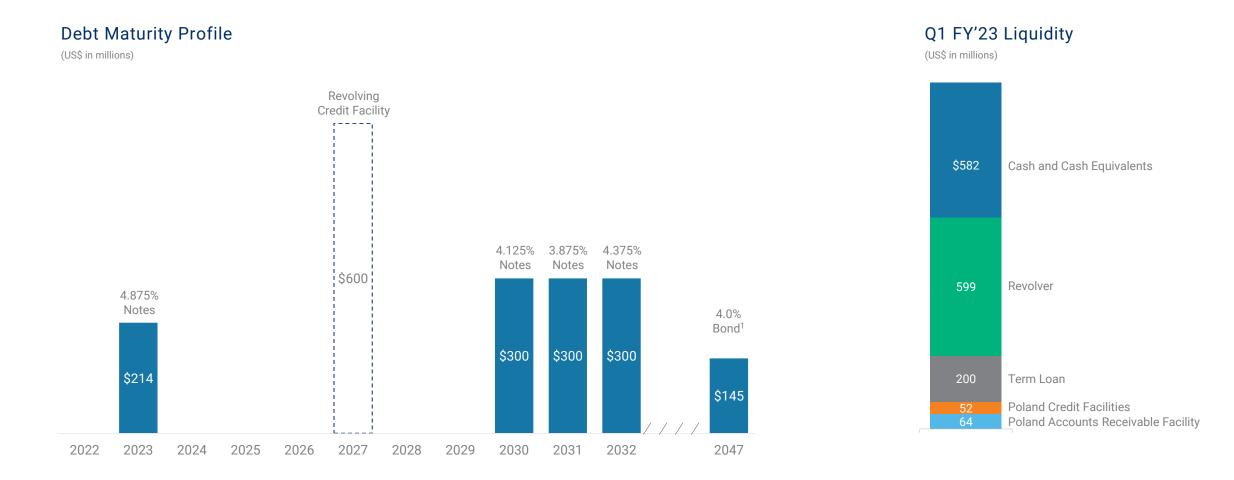
FY 2023 capital expenditures expected in a range of \$500 million to \$550 million



Source: Public filings, Internal data [1] Adjusted EBITDA less Sustaining Capital Expenditures and Disbursements to Stakeholders is a non-GAAP financial measure. For reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, see the appendix to this document.

Balance Sheet Strength

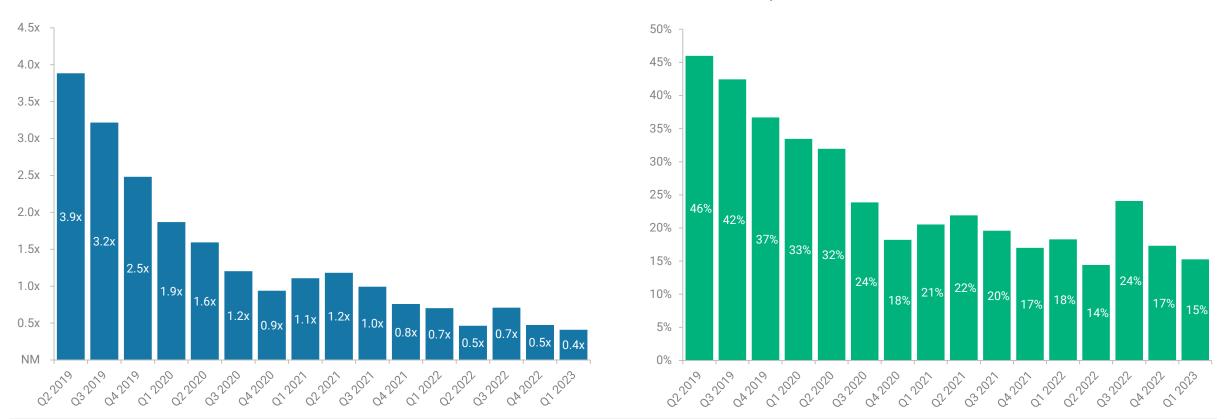
Debt maturity profile provides strategic flexibility





Leverage Profile

Net Debt^{1,2} / EBITDA³



Net Debt-to-Capitalization⁴

Financial strength gives us the flexibility to fund our announced projects, pursue opportunistic M&A, and distribute cash to shareholders

Source: Public filings, Internal data

Notes:

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- 1. Total debt is defined as long-term debt plus current maturities of long-term debt and short-term borrowings.
- 2. Net Debt is defined as total debt less cash & cash equivalents.
- 3. EBITDA depicted is adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations on a trailing 12-month basis.
- 4. Net debt-to-capitalization is defined as net debt on CMC's balance sheet divided by the sum of total debt and stockholders' equity.

For a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, see the appendix to this document.

Appendix: Non-GAAP Financial Reconciliations

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Adjusted EBITDA and Core EBITDA – Last Five Quarters

	3 MONTHS ENDED											
Figures in thousand \$	11/30/2022	8/31/2022	5/31/2022	2/28/2022	11/30/2021							
Net earnings	\$261,774	\$288,630	\$312,429	\$383,314	\$232,889							
Interest expense	13,045	14,230	13,433	12,011	11,035							
Income taxes	76,725	49,991	92,590	126,432	28,872							
Depreciation and amortization	51,183	49,081	43,583	41,134	41,226							
Asset impairments	9	453	3,245	1,228	_							
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$402,736	\$402,385	\$465,280	\$564,119	\$314,022							
Non-cash equity compensation	16,675	9,122	11,986	16,251	9,619							
Loss on debt extinguishment	-	_	_	16,052	_							
Gain on sale of assets	-	-	-	(273,315)	_							
Acquisition and integration related costs and other	_	1,008	4,478	-	3,165							
Purchase accounting effect on inventory	-	6,506	2,169	-	_							
Mill operational start-up costs ²	5,574	-	-	-	-							
Core EBITDA ¹	\$424,985	\$419,021	\$483,913	\$323,107	\$326,806							
Shipments in thousand tons												
North America steel product shipments	704	700	779	652	699							
North America downstream shipments	382	432	399	327	400							
Europe steel product shipments	473	428	476	450	365							
Total finished steel shipments	1,559	1,560	1,654	1,429	1,464							
Core EBITDA per ton of finished steel shipped	\$273	\$269	\$293	\$226	\$223							



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Mill operational start-up costs	5,584	-	-	-	-							
Total adjustments (pre-tax)	\$5,593	\$7,967	\$9,892	(\$256,035)	\$3,165							
Tax impact												
International restructuring	-	-	-	-	(36,237)							
Related tax effects on adjustments	(1,175)	(1,673)	(2,077)	60,274	(665)							
Total tax impact	(\$1,175)	(\$1,673)	(\$2,077)	\$60,274	(\$36,902)							
Adjusted earnings ¹	\$266,192	\$294,924	\$320,244	\$187,553	\$199,152							
Average diluted shares outstanding (thousands)	118,925	120,457	122,780	122,852	122,798							
Adjusted earnings per diluted share	\$2.24	\$2.45	\$2.61	\$1.53	\$1.62							



Annualized Return on Invested Capital – Q1 2023

Figures in thousand \$	3 MOS ENDED 11/30/2022
Earnings before income taxes	\$338,499
Plus: interest expense	13,045
Plus: asset impairments	9
Plus: mill operational start-up costs	5,584
Operating profit - adjusted	\$357,137
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Less: income tax at statutory rate ¹	\$85,713
Net operating profit after tax	\$271,424
Annualized net operating profit after tax	1,085,696
Assets	\$6,273,967
Less: cash and cash equivalents	582,069
Less: accounts payable	396,560
Less: accrued expenses and other payables	441,586
Invested capital	\$4,853,752
Annualized net operating profit after tax	\$1,085,696
Invested capital (average of Q1 2023 and Q4 2022 ending amounts)	\$4,724,996
Return on Invested Capital ²	23.0%



Adjusted EBITDA Less Sustaining Capital Expenditures and Disbursements to Stakeholders

	12 MONTHS ENDED										S ENDED
Figures in thousand \$	11/30/2022	8/31/2022	8/31/2021	8/31/2020	8/31/2019	8/31/2018	8/31/2017	8/31/2016	8/31/2015	11/30/2022	11/30/2021
Net earnings	\$1,246,147	\$1,217,262	\$412,865	\$278,302	\$198,779	\$135,237	\$50,175	\$62,001	\$58,583	\$261,774	\$232,889
Interest expense	52,719	50,709	51,904	61,837	71,373	40,957	44,151	62,121	76,456	13,045	11,035
Income taxes	345,738	297,885	121,153	92,476	69,681	30,147	15,276	13,976	36,097	76,725	28,872
Depreciation and amortization	184,981	175,024	167,613	165,749	158,653	131,508	124,490	127,111	135,559	51,183	41,226
Asset impairments	4,935	4,926	6,784	7,611	384	14,372	1,730	40,028	2,573	9	-
Amortization of acquired unfavorable contract backlog	_	_	(6,035)	(29,367)	(74,784)	_	_	_	_	-	_
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$1,834,520	\$1,745,806	\$754,284	\$576,608	\$424,086	\$352,221	\$235,822	\$305,237	\$309,268	\$402,736	\$314,022
Sustaining capital expenditures and disbursements to stakeholders											
Sustaining capital expenditures (depreciation and amortization used as proxy)	184,981	175,024	167,613	165,749	158,653	131,508	124,490	127,111	135,559	51,183	41,226
Interest expense	52,719	50,709	51,904	61,837	71,373	40,957	44,151	62,121	76,456	13,045	11,035
Cash income taxes	229,714	229,316	140,950	44,499	7,977	7,198	30,963	50,201	61,000	15,694	15,296
Dividends	69,511	67,749	57,766	57,056	56,537	56,076	55,514	55,342	55,945	18,787	17,025
Less: Equity Compensation	(54,034)	(46,978)	(43,677)	(31,850)	(25,106)	(23,929)	(30,311)	(26,355)	(24,484)	(16,675)	(9,619)
Total capital expenditures and disbursements to stakeholders	\$482,891	\$475,820	\$374,556	\$297,291	\$269,434	\$211,810	\$224,807	\$268,420	\$304,476	\$82,034	\$74,963
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Adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditures and disbursements to stakeholders ¹	\$1,351,629	\$1,269,986	\$379,728	\$279,317	\$154,652	\$140,411	\$11,015	\$36,817	\$4,792	\$320,702	\$239,059



Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA and Net Debt to Capitalization

	3 MONTHS ENDED																	
Figures in thousand \$	11/30/2022	8/31/2022	5/31/2022	2/28/2022	11/30/2021	8/31/2021	5/31/2021	2/28/2021	11/30/2020	8/31/2020	5/31/2020	2/29/2020	11/30/2019	8/31/2019	5/31/2019	2/28/2019	11/30/2018	8/31/2018
Long-term debt	\$1,093,146	\$1,113,249	\$1,115,478	\$1,445,755	\$1,007,801	\$1,015,415	\$1,020,129	\$1,011,035	\$1,064,893	\$1,065,536	\$1,153,800	\$1,144,573	\$1,179,443	\$1,227,214	\$1,306,863	\$1,310,150	\$1,307,824	\$1,138,619
Current maturities of long-term debt and short-term borrowings	239,406	388,796	423,091	27,554	56,896	54,366	56,735	22,777	20,701	18,149	17,271	22,715	13,717	17,439	54,895	88,902	29,083	19,746
Total debt	\$1,332,552	\$1,502,045	\$1,538,569	\$1,473,309	\$1,064,697	\$1,069,781	\$1,076,864	\$1,033,812	\$1,085,594	\$1,083,685	\$1,171,071	\$1,167,288	\$1,193,160	\$1,244,653	\$1,361,758	\$1,399,052	\$1,336,907	\$1,158,365
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	582,069	672,596	410,265	846,587	415,055	497,745	443,120	367,347	465,162	542,103	462,110	232,442	224,797	192,461	120,315	66,742	52,352	622,473
Net debt ¹	\$750,483	\$829,449	\$1,128,304	\$626,722	\$649,642	\$572,036	\$633,744	\$666,465	\$620,432	\$541,582	\$708,961	\$934,846	\$968,363	\$1,052,192	\$1,241,443	\$1,332,310	\$1,284,555	\$535,892
Earnings from continuing operations	\$261,774	\$288,630	\$312,429	\$383,314	\$232,889	\$152,313	\$130,408	\$66,233	\$63,911	\$67,782	\$64,169	\$63,596	\$82,755	\$85,880	\$78,551	\$14,928	\$19,420	\$51,260
Interest expense	13,045	14,230	13,433	12,011	11,035	11,659	11,965	14,021	14,259	13,962	15,409	15,888	16,578	17,702	18,513	18,495	16,663	15,654
Income taxes	76,725	49,991	92,590	126,432	28,872	40,444	38,175	20,941	21,593	18,495	23,804	22,845	27,332	16,826	29,105	18,141	5,609	6,682
Depreciation and amortization	51,183	49,081	43,583	41,134	41,226	42,437	41,804	41,573	41,799	41,654	41,765	41,389	40,941	41,051	41,181	41,245	35,176	32,610
Asset impairments	9	453	3,245	1,228	-	2,439	277	474	3,594	1,098	5,983	-	530	369	15	-	-	840
Amortization of acquired unfavorable contract backlog	-	-	_	_	_	(1,495)	(1,508)	(1,509)	(1,523)	(10,691)	(4,348)	(5,997)	(8,331)	(16,582)	(23,394)	(23,476)	(11,332)	_
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations ¹	\$402,736	\$402,385	\$465,280	\$564,119	\$314,022	\$247,797	\$221,121	\$141,733	\$143,633	\$132,300	\$146,782	\$137,721	\$159,805	\$145,246	\$143,971	\$69,333	\$65,536	\$107,046
Trailing 12 month adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	\$1,834,520	\$1,745,806	\$1,591,218	\$1,347,059	\$924,673	\$754,284	\$638,787	\$564,448	\$560,436	\$576,608	\$589,554	\$586,743	\$518,355	\$424,086	\$385,886	\$342,947		
Total debt	\$1,332,552	\$1,502,045	\$1,538,569	\$1,473,309	\$1,064,697	\$1,069,781	\$1,076,864	\$1,033,812	\$1,085,594	\$1,083,685	\$1,171,071	\$1,167,288	\$1,193,160	\$1,244,653	\$1,361,758	\$1,399,052	\$1,336,907	\$1,158,365
Total stockholders' equity	3,584,235	3,286,429	3,142,169	2,869,947	2,486,189	2,295,109	2,156,597	2,009,492	1,934,899	1,889,413	1,800,662	1,758,055	1,701,697	1,624,057	1,564,195	1,498,496	1,489,027	1,493,583
Total capitalization	\$4,916,787	\$4,788,474	\$4,680,738	\$4,343,256	\$3,550,886	\$3,364,890	\$3,233,461	\$3,043,304	\$3,020,493	\$2,973,098	\$2,971,733	\$2,925,343	\$2,894,857	\$2,868,710	\$2,925,953	\$2,897,548	\$2,825,934	\$2,651,948
Net debt to trailing 12 month adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	0.4x	0.5x	0.7x	0.5x	0.7x	0.8x	1.0x	1.2x	1.1x	0.9x	1.2x	1.6x	1.9x	2.5x	3.2x	3.9x		
Net debt to capitalization	15%	17%	24%	14%	18%	17%	20%	22%	21%	18%	24%	32%	33%	37%	42%	46%		



Core EBITDA – Q1 2018 to Q1 2023

	3 MONTHS ENDED																				
Figures in thousand \$	11/30/2022	8/31/2022	5/31/2022	2/28/2022	11/30/2021	8/31/2021	5/31/2021	2/28/2021	11/30/2020	8/31/2020	5/31/2020	2/29/2020	11/30/2019	8/31/2019	5/31/2019	2/28/2019	11/30/2018	8/31/2018	5/31/2018	2/28/2018	11/30/2017
Net earnings	\$261,774	\$288,630	\$312,429	\$383,314	\$232,889	\$152,313	\$130,408	\$66,233	\$63,911	\$67,782	\$64,169	\$63,596	\$82,755	\$85,880	\$78,551	\$14,928	\$19,420	\$51,260	\$42,325	\$9,781	\$31,871
Interest expense	13,045	14,230	13,433	12,011	11,035	11,659	11,965	14,021	14,259	13,962	15,409	15,888	16,578	17,702	18,513	18,495	16,663	15,654	11,511	7,181	6,611
Income taxes	76,725	49,991	92,590	126,432	28,872	40,444	38,175	20,941	21,593	18,495	23,804	22,845	27,332	16,826	29,105	18,141	5,609	6,682	13,312	1,728	8,425
Depreciation and amortization	51,183	49,081	43,583	41,134	41,226	42,437	41,804	41,573	41,799	41,654	41,765	41,389	40,941	41,051	41,181	41,245	35,176	32,610	32,949	34,050	31,899
Amortization of acquired unfavorable contract backlog	-	-	-	-	-	(1,495)	(1,508)	(1,509)	(1,523)	(10,691)	(4,348)	(5,997)	(8,331)	(16,582)	(23,394)	(23,476)	(11,332)	-	-	-	-
Asset impairments	9	453	3,245	1,228	-	2,439	277	474	3,594	1,098	5,983	-	530	369	15	-	-	840	935	12,136	461
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$402,736	\$402,385	\$465,280	\$564,119	\$314,022	\$247,797	\$221,121	\$141,733	\$143,633	\$132,300	\$146,782	\$137,721	\$159,805	\$145,246	\$143,971	\$69,333	\$65,536	\$107,046	\$101,032	\$64,876	\$79,267
Non-cash equity compensation	16,675	9,122	11,986	16,251	9,619	8,119	13,800	12,696	9,062	9,875	6,170	7,536	8,269	7,758	7,342	5,791	4,215	5,679	5,376	8,550	4,433
Loss on debt extinguishment	-	-	-	16,052	-	-	-	16,841	-	1,778	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gain on sale of assets	-	-	-	(273,315)	-	-	(4,457)	(5,877)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Facility closure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,694	5,214	2,903	1,863	-	6,339	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acquisition settlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,123	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Labor cost government refund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,348)	(2,985)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acquisition and integration related costs and other	-	1,008	4,478	-	3,165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,177	2,336	5,475	27,970	10,907	4,975	5,905	3,720
Purchase accounting effect on inventory	-	6,506	2,169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,315	-	-	-	-	-
Mill operational start-up costs ²	5,574	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,473	6,565	5,433
CMC Steel Oklahoma incentives ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,000)	-	-
Severance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Core EBITDA ¹	\$424,985	\$419,021	\$483,913	\$323,107	\$326,806	\$255,916	\$230,464	\$171,087	\$156,561	\$175,994	\$154,815	\$145,257	\$174,413	\$159,181	\$153,649	\$90,914	\$97,721	\$123,632	\$109,856	\$85,896	\$92,853



Definitions for non-GAAP financial measures

ADJUSTED EARNINGS

Adjusted earnings is a non-GAAP financial measure that is equal to earnings before debt extinguishment costs, certain gains on sale of assets, asset impairments, purchase accounting effect on inventory, mill operational start-up costs, acquisition and integration related costs and other, including the estimated income tax effects thereof. Adjusted earnings should not be considered as an alternative to net earnings or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP. However, we believe that adjusted earnings provides relevant and useful information to investors as it allows: (i) a supplemental measure of our ongoing core performance and (ii) the assessment of period-to-period performance trends. Management uses adjusted earnings to evaluate our financial performance. Adjusted earnings may be inconsistent with similar measures presented by other companies. Adjusted earnings per diluted share (or adjusted EPS) is defined as adjusted earnings on a diluted per share basis.

CORE EBITDA

Core EBITDA is the sum of net earnings before interest expense and income taxes. It also excludes recurring non-cash charges for depreciation and amortization, asset impairments, and amortization of acquired unfavorable contract backlog. Core EBITDA also excludes debt extinguishment costs, non-cash equity compensation, certain gains on sale of assets, certain facility closure costs, acquisition settlement costs, labor cost government refunds, acquisition and integration related costs, mill operational start-up costs, CMC Steel Oklahoma incentives, severance, and purchase accounting effect on inventory. Core EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to earnings (loss) from continuing operations or net earnings (loss), or as a better measure of liquidity than net cash flows from operating activities, as determined by GAAP. However, we believe that Core EBITDA provides relevant and useful information, which is often used by analysts, creditors and other interested parties in our industry as it allows: (i) comparison of our earnings to those of our competitors; (ii) a supplemental measure of our ongoing core performance; and (iii) the assessment of period-to-period performance trends. Additionally, Core EBITDA is the target benchmark for our annual and long-term cash incentive performance plans for management. Core EBITDA may be inconsistent with similar measures presented by other companies.

ADJUSTED EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Adjusted EBITDA is the sum of the Company's net earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization expense, asset impairments, and amortization of acquired unfavorable contract backlog. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net earnings, or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP. However, we believe that adjusted EBITDA provides relevant and useful information to investors as it allows: (i) a supplemental measure of our ongoing performance and (ii) the assessment of period-to-period performance trends. Management uses adjusted EBITDA to evaluate our financial performance. Adjusted EBITDA may be inconsistent with similar measures presented by other companies.

ADJUSTED EBITDA LESS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS TO STAKEHOLDERS

Adjusted EBITDA less sustaining capital expenditures and disbursements to shareholders is defined as Adjusted EBITDA less depreciation and amortization (used as a proxy for sustaining capital expenditures) less interest expense, less cash income taxes less dividend payments plus stock-based compensation.

NET DEBT

Net debt is defined as total debt less cash and cash equivalents.

RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL

Return on Invested Capital is defined as: 1) after-tax operating profit divided by 2) total assets less cash & cash equivalents less non-interest-bearing liabilities. For annual measures, trailing 5-quarter averages are used for balance sheet figures.

FREE CASH FLOW

Free cash flow is defined as cash from operations less capital expenditures





