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## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2010

OR

" TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 001-12307** 

# ZIONS BANCORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

UTAH (State or other jurisdiction

87-0227400 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

ONE SOUTH MAIN, 15TH FLOOR

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

(Address of principal executive offices)

84133 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (801) 524-4787

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes " No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes " No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Common Stock, without par value, outstanding at April 30, 2010

160,261,186 shares

## ZIONS BANCORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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## PART I. <u>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u>

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

#### ZIONS BANCORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share amounts) ASSETS	March 31, 2010 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2009	March 31, 2009 (Unaudited)
Cash and due from banks	\$ 1,045,391	\$ 1,370,189	\$ 1,321,972
Money market investments:	Ψ 1,013,371	Ψ 1,570,109	Ψ 1,321,572
Interest-bearing deposits and commercial paper	3,410,211	652,964	1,952,555
Federal funds sold	44,436	20,985	13,277
Security resell agreements	73,112	57,556	305,111
Investment securities:	,	2.1,22.2	
Held-to-maturity, at adjusted cost (approximate fair value \$820,689, \$833,455 and			
\$1,361,460)	867,335	869,595	1,648,971
Available-for-sale, at fair value	3,437,098	3,655,619	3,086,788
Trading account, at fair value	50,698	23,543	65,198
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	4,355,131	4,548,757	4,800,957
Loans held for sale	171,892	208,567	262,785
Loans:	171,092	200,307	202,703
Loans and leases excluding FDIC-supported loans	37,820,588	38,882,083	41,220,610
FDIC-supported loans	1,320,737	1,444,594	660,892
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T	39,141,325	40,326,677	41,881,502
Less:	101 700	127.607	124.740
Unearned income and fees, net of related costs	131,723	137,697	124,749
Allowance for loan losses	1,581,577	1,531,332	832,878
Loans and leases, net of allowance	37,428,025	38,657,648	40,923,875
Other noninterest-bearing investments	909,601	1,099,961	1,051,956
Premises and equipment, net	707,387	710,534	701,742
Goodwill	1,015,161	1,015,161	1,034,465
Core deposit and other intangibles	106,839	113,416	124,585
Other real estate owned	414,237	389,782	243,609
Other assets	2,031,558	2,277,487	1,808,123
	\$ 51,712,981	\$ 51,123,007	\$ 54,545,012
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY			
Deposits:			
Noninterest-bearing demand	\$ 12,799,002	\$ 12,324,247	\$ 10,517,910
Interest-bearing:			
Savings and NOW	5,978,536	5,843,573	4,710,899
Money market	16,667,011	16,378,874	18,103,564
Time under \$100,000	2,306,101	2,497,395	3,112,864
Time \$100,000 and over	2,697,261	3,117,472	4,647,015
Foreign	1,647,898	1,679,028	2,214,981

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	42,095,809	41,840,589	43,307,233
Securities sold, not yet purchased	47,890	43,404	39,892
Federal funds purchased	477,959	208,669	1,213,970
Security repurchase agreements	475,832	577,346	551,686
Other liabilities	563,683	588,527	578,768
Commercial paper	3,123	1,084	984
Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other borrowings:			
One year or less	175,312	120,189	429,655
Over one year	15,640	15,722	127,680
Long-term debt	2,000,821	2,017,220	2,715,310
Total liabilities	45,856,069	45,412,750	48,965,178
Shareholders equity:			
Preferred stock, without par value, authorized 3,000,000 shares	1,532,323	1,502,784	1,587,027
Common stock, without par value; authorized 350,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding	, ,	, ,	, ,
160,300,162, 150,425,070 and 115,335,668 shares	3,517,621	3,318,417	2,607,541
Retained earnings	1,236,497	1,324,516	1,713,897
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(428,177)	(436,899)	(340,727)
Deferred compensation	(16,058)	(16,160)	(14,732)
Controlling interest shareholders equity	5,842,206	5,692,658	5,553,006
Noncontrolling interests	14,706	17,599	26,828
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Total shareholders equity	5,856,912	5,710,257	5,579,834
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	\$ 51,712,981	\$ 51,123,007	\$ 54,545,012

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

ZIONS BANCORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

		onths Ended
(In thousands, except per share amounts)	2010	2009
Interest income:		
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 540,446	\$ 579,852
Interest on loans held for sale	2,363	2,756
Lease financing	5,129	4,593
Interest on money market investments	1,439	3,376
Interest on securities:		
Held-to-maturity taxable	2,456	18,908
Held-to-maturity nontaxable	5,135	6,265
Available-for-sale taxable	20,971	21,703
Available-for-sale nontaxable	1,721	1,678
Trading account	475	571
Total interest income	580,135	639,702
Interest expense:		
Interest on savings and money market deposits	36,389	74,553
Interest on time and foreign deposits	19,687	62,679
Interest on short-term borrowings	3,067	6,020
Interest on long-term borrowings	65,692	21,675
Total interest expense	124,835	164,927
Net interest income	455,300	474,775
Provision for loan losses	265,565	297,624
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	189,735	177,151
Noninterest income:		
Service charges and fees on deposit accounts	51,608	52,788
Other service charges, commissions and fees	39,042	38,227
Trust and wealth management income	7,609	7,165
Capital markets and foreign exchange	8,539	13,204
Dividends and other investment income	7,700	8,408
Loan sales and servicing income	6,432	5,851
Fair value and nonhedge derivative income	2,188	4,004
Equity securities gains (losses), net	(3,165)	2,763
Fixed income securities gains, net	1,256	195
Impairment losses on investment securities:		
Impairment losses on investment securities	(48,570)	(165,616
Noncredit-related losses on securities not expected to be sold (recognized in other comprehensive income)	17,307	82,943
Net impairment losses on investment securities	(31,263)	(82,673)
Valuation losses on securities purchased		(200,391
Gain on subordinated debt exchange	14,471	

Other	3,193	5,197
Total noninterest income	107,610	(145,262)
Noninterest expense:		
Salaries and employee benefits	204,333	204,161
Occupancy, net	28,488	28,327
Furniture and equipment	24,996	24,999
Other real estate expense	32,648	18,343
Legal and professional services	9,976	8,543
Postage and supplies	7,646	8,410
Advertising	6,374	7,148
FDIC premiums	24,210	14,171
Amortization of core deposit and other intangibles	6,577	6,886
Provision for unfunded lending commitments	(20,133)	1,827
Other	64,011	53,390
Total noninterest expense	389,126	376,205
Impairment loss on goodwill		633,992
Income (loss) before income taxes	(91,781)	(978,308)
Income taxes (benefit)	(28,644)	(151,727)
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Net income (loss)	(63,137)	(826,581)
Net income (loss) applicable to noncontrolling interests	(2,927)	(540)
Net income (loss) applicable to controlling interest	(60,210)	(826,041)
Preferred stock dividends	(26,311)	(26,286)
referred stock dividends	(20,311)	(20,280)
Net earnings (loss) applicable to common shareholders	\$ (86,521)	\$ (852,327)
Weighted average common shares outstanding during the period:		
Basic shares	151,073	114,106
Diluted shares	151,073	114,106
Net earnings (loss) per common share:		
Basic	\$ (0.57)	\$ (7.47)
Diluted	(0.57)	(7.47)
See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.	(0.57)	(,)

#### ZIONS BANCORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Unaudited)

		Commo	on stock			ımulated other				Total
(In thousands, except per share amounts)	Preferred stock	Shares	Amount	Retained earnings	_	rehensive me (loss)	Deferred compensation	Nonco int	ontrolling terests	shareholders equity
Balance, December 31, 2009	\$ 1,502,784	150,425,070	\$ 3,318,417	\$ 1,324,516	\$ (	(436,899)	\$ (16,160)	\$	17,599	\$ 5,710,257
Comprehensive loss:										
Net loss for the period				(60,210)					(2,927)	(63,137)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:										
Net realized and unrealized holding										
gains on investments						10,565				
Reclassification for net losses on										
investments included in earnings						18,521				
Noncredit-related impairment losses										
on securities not expected to be sold						(10,687)				
Accretion of securities with										
noncredit-related impairment losses not expected to be sold						39				
Net unrealized losses on derivative										
instruments						(9,716)				
Other comprehensive income						8,722				8,722
Total comprehensive loss										(54,415)
Subordinated debt exchanged for										(- , - ,
common stock		2,165,391	46,902							46,902
Subordinated debt converted to										
preferred stock	24,612		(3,578)							21,034
Issuance of common stock		7,741,740	149,908							149,908
Stock forfeited and purchased, net of										
stock issued, under employee plans										
and related tax benefits		(32,039)	5,972							5,972
Dividends on preferred stock	4,927			(26,311)						(21,384)
Dividends on common stock, \$0.01										
per share				(1,498)						(1,498)
Change in deferred compensation							102			102
Other changes in noncontrolling										
interests									34	34
Balance, March 31, 2010	\$ 1,532,323	160,300,162	\$ 3,517,621	\$ 1,236,497	\$ (	(428,177)	\$ (16,058)	\$	14,706	\$ 5,856,912
Balance, December 31, 2008	\$ 1,581,834	115,344,813	\$ 2,599,916	\$ 2,433,363	\$	(98,958)	\$ (14,459)	\$	27,320	\$ 6,529,016
Cumulative effect of change in										
accounting principle, adoption of new				127.462		(127.462)				
OTTI guidance under ASC 320				137,462	(	(137,462)				
Comprehensive loss:				(00 ( 0.41)					(5.40)	(006 501)
Net loss for the period				(826,041)					(540)	(826,581)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:										
Net realized and unrealized holding										
losses on investments and retained						(00.555)				
interests						(83,553)				

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Reclassification for net losses on								
investments included in earnings					38,862			
Noncredit-related impairment losses								
on securities not expected to be sold					(49,928)			
Accretion of securities with								
noncredit-related impairment losses								
not expected to be sold					896			
Net unrealized losses on derivative								
instruments					(10,584)			
Other comprehensive loss					(104,307)			(104,307)
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Total comprehensive loss								(930,888)
Stock forfeited and purchased, net of								
stock issued, under employee plans								
and related tax benefits		(9,145)	7,625					7,625
Dividends on preferred stock	5,193			(26,286)				(21,093)
Dividends on common stock, \$0.04								
per share				(4,601)				(4,601)
Change in deferred compensation						(273)		(273)
Other changes in noncontrolling								
interests							48	48
Balance, March 31, 2009	\$ 1,587,027	115,335,668	\$ 2,607,541	\$ 1,713,897	\$ (340,727)	\$ (14,732)	\$ 26,828	\$ 5,579,834

 $See\ accompanying\ notes\ to\ consolidated\ financial\ statements.$ 

ZIONS BANCORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

	Three Mon Marc	
(In thousands)	2010	2009
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net loss for the period	\$ (63,137)	\$ (826,581)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Impairment and valuation losses on investment securities and goodwill	31,263	917,056
Gain on subordinated debt exchange	(14,471)	
Provision for credit losses	245,432	299,451
Depreciation of premises and equipment	18,316	18,613
Amortization	27,938	17,783
Deferred income tax benefit	(36,163)	(158,607)
Share-based compensation	6,902	8,137
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation	(3)	(17)
Equity securities losses (gains), net	3,165	(2,763)
Fixed income securities gains, net	(1,256)	(195)
Net increase in trading securities	(27,155)	(23,134)
Principal payments on and proceeds from sales of loans held for sale	342,418	476,030
Additions to loans held for sale	(317,437)	(543,368)
Net write-down of and losses from sales of other real estate owned	27,112	30,018
Net gains on sales of loans, leases and other assets	(3,033)	(5,046)
Income from increase in cash surrender value of bank-owned life insurance	(5,323)	(5,829)
Change in accrued income taxes	363,840	5,483
Change in accrued interest receivable	10,070	27,336
Change in other assets	93,303	152,856
Change in other liabilities	(20,591)	(85,853)
Change in accrued interest payable	(6,474)	(5,035)
Other, net	(5,428)	(10,319)
Net cash provided by operating activities	669,288	286,016
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Net decrease (increase) in money market investments	(2,796,254)	435,569
Proceeds from maturities and paydowns of investment securities held-to-maturity	26,651	29,670
Purchases of investment securities held-to-maturity	(22,884)	(16,488)
Proceeds from sales of investment securities available-for-sale	314,425	223,267
Proceeds from maturities and paydowns of investment securities available-for-sale	96,592	121,192
Purchases of investment securities available-for-sale	(196,548)	(942,368)
Proceeds from sales of loans and leases	35,163	16,311
Loan and lease originations, net of collections	788,877	242,710
Net decrease in other noninterest-bearing investments	16,613	5,858
Proceeds from sales of premises and equipment and other assets	276	4,715
Purchases of premises and equipment	(15,825)	(37,275
Proceeds from sales of other real estate owned	105,981	27,275
Net cash received from acquisition		113,471
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(1,646,933)	223,907

ZIONS BANCORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)

 $See\ accompanying\ notes\ to\ consolidated\ financial\ statements.$ 

(Unaudited)

	Three Mo		
(In thousands)	2010		2009
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Net increase in deposits	\$ 257,421	\$	947,125
Net change in short-term funds borrowed	229,424	(	(1,830,753)
Repayments of FHLB advances and other borrowings over one year	(82)		(573)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	39,698		255,167
Debt issuance costs	(178)		(9,024)
Repayments of long-term debt	(61)		(69)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	149,908		
Payments to redeem common stock	(404)		(123)
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation	3		17
Dividends paid on preferred stock	(21,384)		(21,093)
Dividends paid on common stock	(1,498)		(4,601)
·	. , ,		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	652,847		(663,927)
Net decrease in cash and due from banks	(324,798)		(154,004)
Cash and due from banks at beginning of period	1,370,189		1,475,976
Cash and due from banks at end of period	\$ 1,045,391	\$	1,321,972
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:			
Cash paid for:			
Interest	\$ 102,672	\$	159,327
Net payment made (refund received) for income taxes	(352,753)	Ċ	(224)
Noncash items:	( ))		( )
Amortized cost of investment securities held-to-maturity transferred to investment securities available-for-sale			41,304
Loans transferred to other real estate owned	161,025		79,440
Subordinated debt exchanged for common stock	46,902		
Subordinated debt converted to preferred stock	21,034		
Acquisitions:	,		
Assets acquired			1,145,251
Liabilities assumed			1,157,240

ZIONS BANCORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

March 31, 2010

#### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Zions Bancorporation ( the Parent ) and its majority-owned subsidiaries (collectively the Company, Zions, we, our, us ) have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for integration and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation. These reclassifications did not affect net income.

Operating results for the three-month period ended March 31, 2010 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected in future periods. The consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2009 is from the audited financial statements at that date, ack 2px solid; TEXT-ALIGN: right">(44,568) \$470,168 \$705,171 \$1,323,000

Basic income per common share

\$0.00 \$0.21 \$0.10 \$0.43

Diluted income per common share

\$0.00 \$0.20 \$0.10 \$0.42

Dividends per share

\$- \$0.05 \$- \$0.05

Weighted average number of shares and equivalent shares of common stock outstanding:

Basic

3,137,848 2,898,811 3,137,842 2,834,265

Diluted

3,187,779 2,959,952 3,193,213 2,877,102

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated unaudited financial statements

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CTI Industries Corporation and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

	For t	he Six Mo		led	
	2011	June 3	0,	2010	
Cash flows from operating activities:	270.250		Φ.		
Net income	\$ 250,268		\$	1,179,237	
Adjustment to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:	005 100			1.052.661	
Depreciation and amortization	925,100			1,052,661	
Amortization of debt discount	5,042			44,334	
Stock based compensation	70,006			81,251	
Provision for losses on accounts receivable	5,773			29,651	
Provision for losses on inventories  Deferred income taxes	54,577			10,482	
Change in assets and liabilities:	72,752			65,324	
Accounts receivable	763,223			(711,092	)
Inventories	(1,209,154	)		239,113	)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(373,611	)		98,070	
Trade payables	678,337	,		370,245	
Accrued liabilities	(167,919	)		151,241	
Accided habilities	(107,515	,		131,241	
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,074,394			2,610,517	
Tel cash provided by operating activities	1,071,371			2,010,317	
Cash used in investing activity - purchases of property, plant and equipment	(545,473	)		(418,434	)
Net cash used in investing activity	(545,473	)		(418,434	)
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Change in checks written in excess of bank balance	364,703			(705,403	)
Net change in revolving line of credit	(1,433,108	)		449,384	,
Repayment of long-term debt (related parties \$268,000 and \$373,000)	(438,457	)		(1,279,473	)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	679,734	,		(1,279,473	,
Proceeds from exercise of stock options and warrants	2,335			72,561	
Cash received from investment in subsidiary	-			42,299	
Dividends paid	_			(156,135	)
Cash paid for deferred financing fees	_			(189,032	)
Cush para for deferred intaheng fees				(10),032	,
Net cash used in financing activities	(824,793	)		(1,765,799	)
Effect of avalones note changes on each	27.557			(11 622	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	27,557			(11,632	)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(268,315	)		414,652	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	761,874			914,765	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 493,559		\$	1,329,417	
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:					
Cash payments for interest	\$ 247,901		\$	475,508	
Cash payments for taxes	\$ 42,250		\$	30,000	
Supplemental Disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activity Exercise of					
Warrants and Payment of Subordinated Debt	\$ -		\$	1,027,000	
Property, Plant & Equipment acquisitions funded by liabilities	\$ 82,591		\$	88,940	

Reclassification of line of credit to long-term debt

\$ 700,000

\$

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated unaudited financial statements

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CTI Industries Corporation and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Earnings per Share (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended Jun			,	
	2011		2010		2011		2010	
Basic								
Average shares outstanding:								
Weighted average number of common								
shares outstanding	3,137,848		2,898,811		3,137,842		2,834,265	
Net income:								
Net income attributable to CTI								
Industries Corporation	\$ 13,355	\$	606,767	\$	310,463	\$	1,205,610	
Per share amount	\$ 0.00	\$	0.21	\$	0.10	\$	0.43	
Diluted								
Average shares outstanding:								
Weighted average number of common								
shares outstanding	3,137,848		2,898,811		3,137,842		2,834,265	
Effect of dilutive shares	49,931		61,141		55,371		42,837	
Weighted average number of shares								
and equivalent shares of common stock								
outstanding	3,187,779		2,959,952		3,193,213		2,877,102	
Net income:								
Net income attributable to CTI								
Industries Corporation	\$ 13,355	\$	606,767	\$	310,463	\$	1,205,610	
Per share amount	\$ 0.00	\$	0.20	\$	0.10	\$	0.42	

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated unaudited financial statements

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CTI Industries Corporation and Subsidiaries
Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited but in the opinion of management contain all the adjustments (consisting of those of a normal recurring nature) considered necessary to present fairly the consolidated financial position and the consolidated results of operations and consolidated cash flows for the periods presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles for interim consolidated financial information and the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 8 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. Operating results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011. It is suggested that these condensed financial statements be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

#### Principles of consolidation and nature of operations:

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of CTI Industries Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, CTI Balloons Limited, CTI Helium, Inc. and CTF International S.A. de C.V., its majority-owned subsidiaries CTI Mexico S.A. de C.V., Flexo Universal, S.A. de C.V. and CTI Europe gmbH, as well as the accounts of Venture Leasing S. A. de R. L. and Venture Leasing L.L.C (the "Company"). The last two entities have been consolidated as variable interest entities. All significant intercompany transactions and accounts have been eliminated in consolidation. The Company (i) designs, manufactures and distributes balloon products throughout the world and (ii) operates systems for the production, lamination, coating and printing of films used for food packaging and other commercial uses and for conversion of films to flexible packaging containers and other products.

#### Variable Interest Entities ("VIE's"):

The determination of whether or not to consolidate a variable interest entity under U.S. GAAP requires a significant amount of judgment concerning the degree of control over an entity by its holders of variable interest. To make these judgments, management has conducted an analysis of the relationship of the holders of variable interest to each other, the design of the entity, the expected operations of the entity, which holder of variable interests is most "closely associated" to the entity and which holder of variable interests is the primary beneficiary required to consolidate the entity. Upon the occurrence of certain events, management reviews and reconsiders its previous conclusion regarding the status of an entity as a variable interest entity. Upon the adoption of amended accounting guidance applicable to variable interest entities on January 1, 2010, management continually reconsiders whether we are deemed to be a variable interest entity's primary beneficiary who consolidates such entity. The Company has two entities that have been consolidated as variable interest entities.

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#### Use of estimates:

In preparing condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amount of revenue and expenses during the reporting period in the condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates. The Company's significant estimates include reserves for doubtful accounts, reserves for the lower of cost or market of inventory, reserves for deferred tax assets and recovery value of goodwill.

#### Earnings per share:

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each period.

Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing the net income by the weighted average number of shares of common stock and equivalents (stock options and warrants), unless anti-dilutive, during each period.

As of June 30, 2011 and 2010, shares to be issued upon the exercise of options aggregated 206,000 and 160,405, respectively. There are no longer any warrants to be exercised. The number of anti-dilutive shares (not included in the determination of earnings on a diluted basis) for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 were 81,500 and 81,500, respectively, all of which were represented by options. The number of anti-dilutive shares (not included in the determination of earnings on a diluted basis) for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010 were 6,000 and 59,000, respectively, all of which were represented by options.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements:

The Company's significant accounting policies are summarized in Note 2 of the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010. There were no significant changes to these accounting policies during the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and the Company does not expect that the adoption of other recent accounting pronouncements will have a material impact in its consolidated financial statements.

#### Note 2 - Stock-Based Compensation; Changes in Equity

We have adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 718 which requires all share-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, to be recognized in the condensed consolidated financial statements based on their grant-date fair values.

We have applied the Black-Scholes model to value stock-based awards. That model incorporates various assumptions in the valuation of stock-based awards relating to the risk-free rate of interest to be applied, the estimated dividend yield and expected volatility of our common stock. The risk-free rate of interest is the related U.S. Treasury yield curve for periods within the expected term of the option at the time of grant. The dividend yield on our common stock is estimated to be 1.66%. The expected volatility is based on historical volatility of the Company's common stock.

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The Company's net income for the three months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 includes approximately \$35,000 and \$34,000, respectively of compensation costs related to share based payments. The Company's net income for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 includes approximately \$70,000 and \$81,000, respectively of compensation costs related to share based payments. As of June 30, 2011 there is \$261,000 of unrecognized compensation expense related to non-vested stock option grants and stock grants. We expect approximately \$64,000 to be recognized over the remainder of 2011, \$88,000 to be recognized during 2012, and \$59,000 to be recognized during 2013, \$41,000 to be recognized during 2014 and \$9,000 to be recognized during 2015.

As of June 30, 2011, the Company had four stock-based compensation plans pursuant to which stock options were, or may be, granted. The Plans provide for the award of options, which may either be incentive stock options ("ISOs") within the meaning of Section 422A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or non-qualified options ("NQOs") which are not subject to special tax treatment under the Code.

On April 12, 2001, the Board of Directors approved for adoption, effective December 27, 2001, the 2001 Stock Option Plan ("2001 Plan"). The 2001 Plan authorizes the grant of options to purchase up to an aggregate of 119,050, shares of the Company's Common Stock. As of June 30, 2011, 139,958 shares have been granted and were fully vested at the time of grant. Options to purchase 7,500 remain outstanding.

On April 24, 2002, the Board of Directors approved for adoption, effective October 12, 2002, the 2002 Stock Option Plan ("2002 Plan"). The 2002 Plan authorizes the grant of options to purchase up to an aggregate of 142,860 shares of the Company's Common Stock. As of June 30, 2011, 123,430 shares have been granted and were fully vested at the time of grant, 27,500 remain outstanding.

On April 30, 2007, the Board of Directors approved for adoption, effective October 1, 2007, the 2007 Stock Option Plan ("2007 Plan"). The 2007 Plan authorizes the grant of options to purchase up to an aggregate of 150,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock. As of June 30, 2011, 165,750 options had been granted and 89,500 remain outstanding.

On April 10, 2009, the Board of Directors approved for adoption, and on June 5, 2009, the shareholders of the Corporation approved, a 2009 Stock Incentive Plan ("2009 Plan"). The 2009 Plan authorizes the issuance of up to 250,000 shares of stock or options to purchase stock of the Company. As of June 30, 2011, 82,000 options had been granted and 81,500 remain outstanding.

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A summary of the Company's stock option activity and related information is as follows:

		Weighted	Weighted		
	Shares	Avgerage	Average	Aggregate	
	under	Exercise	Contractual	Intrinsic	
	Option	Price	Life	Value	
Balance at December 31, 2010	202,750	\$4.28			
Granted	8,000	\$5.96			
Cancelled	(4,250	) \$4.67			
Exercised	(500	) \$6.12			
Outstanding at June 30, 2011	206,000	\$4.31	2.90	\$ 265	,120
Exercisable at June 30, 2011	107,875	\$3.30	2.00	\$ 210	,381

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 there was no activity related to stock warrants.

A summary of the Company's stock option activity by grant date as of June 30, 2011 is as follows:

	Options Out	standing			Options Ve	sted		
Options by			Remain.	Intrinsic			Remain.	Intrinsic
Grant Date	Shares	Wtd Avg	Life	Val	Shares	Wtd Avg	Life	Val
Dec 2005	35,000	\$2.88	4.5	\$82,950	35,000	\$2.88	4.5	\$82,950
Oct 2007	40,500	\$4.70	0.3	\$22,089	40,500	\$4.70	0.3	\$22,089
Oct 2008	2,500	\$4.97	1.3	\$700	1,875	\$4.97	1.3	\$525
Nov 2008	46,500	\$1.82	1.4	\$159,381	30,500	\$1.81	1.4	\$104,817
Dec 2010	73,500	\$6.13	4.5	\$-	-	\$-	-	\$-
Jan 2011	8,000	\$5.96	4.5	\$-	-	\$-	-	\$-
TOTAL	206,000	\$4.31	2.9	\$265,120	107,875	\$3.30	2.0	\$210,381

The aggregate intrinsic value in the tables above represents the total pre-tax intrinsic value (the difference between the closing price of the Company's common stock on the last trading day of the quarter ended June 30, 2011 and the exercise price, multiplied by the number of in-the-money options) that would have been received by the option holders had all the holders exercised their options on June 30, 2011.

During 2010, the Company declared and paid dividends of five cents (\$0.05) per share on the Company's outstanding common stock to shareholders of record on June 18, 2010 and December 20, 2010. The total amount of the dividends paid on June 28, 2010 was \$156,135 and on December 28, 2010 was \$158,306. Under the terms of its current loan agreement, the amount of dividends the Company may pay is limited by the terms of the financial covenants of our Credit Agreement with Harris N.A.

#### Note 3 - Legal Proceedings

The Company is party to certain claims or actions arising in the normal course of business. The ultimate outcome of these matters is unknown but, in the opinion of management, the settlement of these matters is not expected to have a significant effect on the future financial position or results of operations of the Company.

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#### Note 4 - Other Comprehensive Gain

In the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 the company incurred a comprehensive loss of \$58,000 and a comprehensive gain of \$395,000, respectively, all from foreign currency translation adjustments.

The following table sets forth the accumulated balance of other comprehensive loss and each component.

		Unrealized		
	Foreign	Gains		
	Currency	(Loss) on	Acc	cumulated Other
	Items	Derivatives	Cor	nprehensive(Loss)
Beginning balance as of January 1, 2011	\$(1,593,000)	\$-	\$	(1,593,000)
Current period change, net of tax	395,000	-		395,000
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2011	\$(1,198,000)	\$-	\$	(1,198,000 )

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 no tax benefit for foreign currency translation adjustments has been recorded as such amounts would result in a deferred tax asset.

#### Note 5 - Inventories, Net

	June 3 2011	30,	Decen 2010	nber 31,
Raw materials	\$	2,930,000	\$	2,588,000
Work in process		1,210,000		685,000
Finished goods		7,934,000		7,471,000
Allowance for excess quantities		(431,000	)	(376,000
Total inventories	\$	11,643,000	\$	10,368,000

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## Note 6 - Geographic Segment Data

The Company has determined that it operates primarily in one business segment which designs, manufactures and distributes film products for use in packaging and novelty balloon products. The Company operates in foreign and domestic regions. Information about the Company's operations by geographic areas is as follows:

	Net Sales to Outside Customers For the Three Months Ended June 30,			For	Net Sales to Outside Customers For the Six Months Ended June 30,				
	201		201	0	20	,	2	201	0
United States	\$	8,715,000	\$	10,212,000	\$	18,149,000		\$	19,699,000
Europe		134,000		14,000		202,000			30,000
Mexico		2,664,000		2,118,000		5,064,000			4,063,000
United Kingdom		452,000		620,000		1,247,000			1,583,000
	\$	11,965,000	\$	12,964,000	\$	24,662,000	9	\$	25,375,000
				To	otal As	sets at			
					June 30, December 31 2011 2010		,		
United States				\$	2	3,962,000	\$		24,711,000
Europe					5	71,000			220,000
Mexico					7	,907,000			6,953,000
United Kingdom					8	96,000			977,000
				\$	3	3,336,000	\$		32,861,000
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#### Note 7 - Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk with respect to trade accounts receivable is generally limited due to the number of entities comprising the Company's customer base. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations and provides an allowance for potential credit losses against the portion of accounts receivable which is estimated to be uncollectible. Such losses have historically been within management's expectations. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, there were two customers, respectively whose purchases represented more than 10% of the Company's consolidated net sales. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, there were three customers whose purchases represented more than 10% of the Company's consolidated net sales. The sales to each of these customers for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

		Three Months Ended June 30, 2011		Ended	
		% of Net		% of Net	
Customer	Net Sales	Sales	Net Sales	Sales	
Customer A	\$3,549,000	29.7%	\$4,169,000	32.2%	
Customer B	\$1,563,000	13.1%	\$1,740,000	13.4%	
Customer C			\$1,498,000	11.6%	
	Six Months F June 30, 201		Six Months En June 30, 2010	nded	
		% of Net		% of Net	
Customer	Net Sales	Sales	Net Sales	Sales	
Customer A	\$7,433,000	30.1%	\$7,323,000	28.9%	
Customer B	\$3,196,000	13.0%	\$2,958,000	11.7%	
Customer C			\$3,854,000	15.2%	

As of June 30, 2011, the total amount owed to the Company by these customers was \$1,717,000 or 21.7%, \$1,113,000 or 14.1%, and \$150,000 or 1.9% of the Company's consolidated accounts receivables, respectively. The amounts owed at June 30, 2010 were \$2,408,000 or 30.0%, \$1,167,000 or 14.5%, and \$839,000 or 10.4% of the Company's consolidated net accounts receivables, respectively.

#### Note 8 - Related Party Transactions

Stephen M. Merrick, Executive Vice President, Secretary and a Director of the Company, is of counsel to the law firm of Vanasco Genelly and Miller PC which provides legal services to the Company. Legal fees paid by the Company with this firm for the three months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, were \$46,000 and \$43,000. Legal fees paid by the Company with this firm for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, were \$86,000 and \$85,000.

John H. Schwan, Chairman of the Company, is a principal of Shamrock Specialty Packaging and affiliated companies. The Company made payments for packaging materials, rent and temporary employees supplied by Shamrock of approximately \$531,000 during the three months ended June 30, 2011 and \$478,000 during the three months ended June 30, 2010. The Company made payments for packaging materials, rent and temporary employees supplied by Shamrock of approximately \$1,050,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2011 and \$987,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2010. At June 30, 2011 and 2010, outstanding accounts payable balances were \$474,000 and \$381,000, respectively.

John H. Schwan, Chairman of the Company, and Howard W. Schwan, President of the Company, are the brothers of Gary Schwan, one of the owners of Schwan Incorporated, which provides building maintenance and remodeling services to the Company. The Company made payments to Schwan Incorporated of approximately \$8,000 during the three months ended June 30, 2011 and \$10,000 during the three months ended June 30, 2010. The Company made payments to Schwan Incorporated of approximately \$10,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2011 and \$24,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2010.

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Interest payments have been made to John H. Schwan and Stephen M. Merrick for loans made to the Company. During the three months ended June 30, 2011 these interest payments totaled \$26,000 and \$1,000, respectively. For the three months ended June 30, 2010 these interest payments totaled \$40,000 and \$16,000, respectively. During the six months ended June 30, 2011 these interest payments totaled \$53,000 and \$6,000, respectively. During the six months ended June 30, 2010 these interest payments totaled \$80,000 and \$32,000, respectively.

#### Note 9 - Subsequent Event

On July 8, 2011, the Company declared a dividend of five cents (\$0.05) per share on the Company's outstanding common stock to shareholders of record on July 18, 2011. The total amount of the dividends paid on July 28, 2011 was \$158,000.

On July 1, 2011, we entered into a swap agreement with BMO Capital Markets with respect to \$6,780,000 of our loan balances with Harris for a period expiring on September 30, 2014. This swap agreement is designated as a cash flow hedge to hedge the Company's exposure to interest rate fluctuations on the Company's floating rate loans. The swap agreement has the effect of fixing the interest rate on the loan balances covered by the swap at 4.65% per annum. The swap agreement is a derivative financial instrument and we will determine and record the fair market value of the swap agreement each quarter. This value will be recorded on the balance sheet of the Company and the amount of the unrealized gain or loss for each period will be recorded as other comprehensive income or loss.

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#### Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Overview. We produce film products for novelty, packaging and container applications. These products include metalized balloons, latex balloons and related latex toy products, films for packaging and custom product applications, and flexible containers for packaging and consumer storage applications. We produce all of our film products for packaging and container applications at our plant in Lake Barrington, Illinois. We produce all of our latex balloons and latex products at our facility in Guadalajara, Mexico. Substantially all of our film products for packaging and custom product applications are sold to customers in the United States. We market and sell our novelty items and flexible containers for consumer use in the United States, Mexico, Latin America, and Europe.

#### Results of Operations

Net Sales. For the three months ended June 30, 2011, net sales were \$11,965,000 compared to net sales of \$12,964,000 for the same period of 2010, a decrease of 7.7%. For the quarters ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, net sales by product category were as follows:

	Three Months Ended				
	June 3	June 30, 2011		30, 2010	
	\$ (000)	% of	\$ (000)	% of	
Product Category	Omitted	Net Sales	Omitted	Net Sales	
Metalized Balloons	5,578	47%	6,262	48%	
Film Products	1,606	13%	1,905	15%	
Pouches	1,707	14%	2,225	17%	
Latex Balloons	2,725	23%	2,318	18%	
Other	349	3%	254	2%	
Total	11,965	100%	12,964	100%	

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For the six months ended June 30, 2011, net sales were \$24,662,000 compared to net sales of \$25,375,000 for the same period of 2010, a decrease of 2.8%. For the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, net sales by product category were as follows:

		Six Months Ended				
	June 3	June 30, 2011		30, 2010		
	\$ (000)	% of	\$ (000)	% of		
Product Category	Omitted	Net Sales	Omitted	Net Sales		
Metalized Balloons	11,977	48%	12,167	48%		
Film Products	3,350	14%	3,272	13%		
Pouches	3,861	16%	5,266	21%		
Latex Balloons	4,821	19%	4,145	16%		
Helium/Other	653	3%	525	2%		
Total	24.662	100%	25.375	100%		

Metalized Balloons. During the three months ended June 30, 2011 revenues from the sale of metalized balloons decreased by 10.9% compared to the prior year period from \$6,262,000 to \$5,578,000. During the six months ended June 30, 2011 revenues from the sale of metalized balloons decreased by 1.6% compared to the prior year period from \$12,167,000 to \$11,977,000.

Films. During the three months ended June 30, 2011 revenues from the sale of laminated film products decreased by 15.7% compared to the prior year period from \$1,905,000 to \$1,606,000. During the six months ended June 30, 2011 revenues from the sale of laminated film products increased by 2.4% compared to the prior year period from \$3,272,000 to \$3,350,000. Approximately 95% of the sales of laminated film products during the six months ended June 30, 2011 were to a principal customer.

Pouches. During the three months ended June 30, 2011 revenues from the sale of pouches decreased by 23.3% compared to the prior year period from \$2,225,000 to \$1,707,000. During the six months ended June 30, 2011 revenues from the sale of pouches decreased by 26.7% compared to the prior year period from \$5,266,000 to \$3,861,000. Most of this decrease was a result of a decrease in sales to a principal pouch customer. Sales of pouch products to a principal customer decreased by \$1,635,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to the same period of 2010. However, sales of pouch products to other customers increased by \$230,000 in that same period.

Latex Balloons. During the three months ended June 30, 2011 revenues from the sale of latex balloons increased by 17.6% compared to the prior year period from \$2,318,000 to \$2,725,000. During the six months ended June 30, 2011 revenues from the sale of latex balloons increased by 16.3% compared to the prior year period from \$4,145,000 to \$4,821,000. The increase is attributable to increased sales in Mexico by Flexo Universal, our subsidiary there, as well as increased sales to various customers in the United States.

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Sales to a limited number of customers continue to represent a large percentage of our net sales. The table below illustrates the impact on sales of our top three and ten customers for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010.

		Three Months Ended % of Net Sales		hs Ended et Sales	
	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Top 3 Customers	50.2%	57.1%	52.1%	55.7%	
Top 10 Customers	70.9%	71.8%	72.3%	71.9%	

During the three months ended June 30, 2011, there were two customers whose purchases represented more than 10% of the Company's consolidated net sales. The sales to each of these customers for the three months ended June 30, 2011 were \$3,549,000 or 29.7% and \$1,563,000 or 13.1% of consolidated net sales, respectively. Sales to the top three customers in the same period of 2010 were \$4,169,000 or 32.2%, \$1,740,000 or 13.4%, and \$1,498,000 or 11.6% of consolidated net sales, respectively. During the six months ended June 30, 2011, there were two customers whose purchases represented more than 10% of the Company's consolidated net sales. The sales to each of these customers for the six months ended June 30, 2011 were \$7,433,000 or 30.1% and \$3,196,000 or 13.0% of consolidated net sales, respectively. Sales to the top three customers in the same period of 2010 were \$7,323,000 or 28.9%, \$2,958,000 or 11.7%, and \$3,854,000 or 15.2% of consolidated net sales, respectively. As of June 30, 2011, the total amount owed to the Company by these customers was \$1,717,000 or 21.7%, \$1,113,000 or 14.1%, and \$150,000 or 1.9% of the Company's consolidated accounts receivables, respectively. The amounts owed at June 30, 2010 were \$2,408,000 or 30.0%, \$1,167,000 or 14.5%, and \$839,000 or 10.4% of the Company's consolidated net accounts receivables, respectively.

Cost of Sales. During the three months ended June 30, 2011, the cost of sales represented 82.7% of net sales compared to 77.8% for the three months ended June 30, 2010. During the six months ended June 30, 2011, the cost of sales represented 81.6% of net sales compared to 76.7% for the six months ended June 30, 2010. During the second quarter of 2011, and to some degree during the entire first six months of the year, we experienced unusually high costs of goods in relation to our revenues, which had a significant negative effect on our income. This increase in cost of goods is the result of a number of factors, including the following: (i) the cost of latex over the first six months of 2011 increased by 46.9% over the cost of latex we incurred during the first six months of 2010; while we have increased the selling price of our latex balloons to some degree, we have not been able to increase prices to the extent necessary to offset this significant increase in latex, with the result that our gross margin on latex balloons has declined materially compared to 2010; (ii) the cost of plastic sheeting and resin, which are principal raw materials for our foil balloon, pouch and laminated film products were, on average, 19% higher during the first six months of 2011 compared to the same period of 2010; we have not been able to offset this increase in raw materials cost, fully by price increases in our foil balloon, pouch and laminated film products, (iii) shipping and warehouse expenses we have paid have increased by 22% over shipping expenses we paid during the first six months of 2010; we incur shipping expenses in the purchase of raw materials and for the delivery of products to certain of our customers; we have not been able to offset fully these increased shipping expenses by increasing the prices of the products we sell. We are endeavoring to respond to these increases in our cost of goods in several ways: (i) we are able to increase the selling prices of some of our products either because we have agreements which permit such increases based upon the increased cost of raw materials or as the market will bear price increases; we intend to pursue on going price increases as a means of improving our gross margin rate; (ii) during the latter part of 2010 and the first half of 2011, increases in the cost of certain raw materials were sudden and substantial; we believe that the pace of such increases may reduce and that the cost of certain raw materials will level or decline in future months, and (iii) we have embarked on programs designed to obtain certain raw materials on better terms and prices.

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General and Administrative. During the three months ended June 30, 2011, general and administrative expenses were \$1,350,000 or 11.3% of net sales, compared to \$1,308,000 or 10.1% of net sales for the same period in 2010. During the six months ended June 30, 2011, general and administrative expenses were \$2,680,000 or 10.9% of net sales, compared to \$2,568,000 or 10.1% of net sales for the same period in 2010. The increase in general and administrative expenses compared to the corresponding period of 2010, is attributable to an increase in administrative expenses incurred by CTI Balloons Limited, our United Kingdom subsidiary, and CTI Europe, our Germany subsidiary.

Selling. During the three months ended June 30, 2011, selling expenses were \$207,000 or 1.7% of net sales, compared to \$218,000 or 1.7% of net sales for the same period in 2010. During the six months ended June 30, 2011, selling expenses were \$421,000 or 1.7% of net sales, compared to \$559,000 or 2.2% of net sales for the same period in 2010. The decrease in selling expenses compared to the corresponding period of 2010, is attributable to (i) a decrease in consulting expenses of \$60,000 and (ii) a decrease in salaries of \$33,000.

Advertising and Marketing. During the three months ended June 30, 2011, advertising and marketing expenses were \$364,000 or 3.0% of net sales for the period, compared to \$457,000 or 3.5% of net sales for the same period of 2010. During the six months ended June 30, 2011, advertising and marketing expenses were \$692,000 or 2.8% of net sales for the period, compared to \$941,000 or 3.7% of net sales for the same period of 2010. The decrease in advertising and marketing expense is attributable to (i) a decrease in salaries of \$32,000 and (ii) a decrease in servicing fees for in-store servicing of balloon inventories of \$183,000.

Other Income (Expense). During the three months ended June 30, 2011, the Company incurred net interest expense of \$144,000, compared to net interest expense during the same period of 2010 in the amount of \$296,000. During the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company incurred net interest expense of \$283,000, compared to net interest expense during the same period of 2010 in the amount of \$540,000.

For the three months ended June 30, 2011, the Company had a foreign currency transaction gain of \$15,000 compared to a foreign currency transaction loss of \$21,000 during the same period of 2010. For the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company had a foreign currency transaction gain of \$26,000 compared to a foreign currency transaction loss of \$35,000 during the same period of 2010.

Income Taxes. For the three months ended June 30, 2011, the Company reported a consolidated income tax expense of \$35,000, compared to a consolidated income tax benefit of \$21,000 for the same period of 2010. For the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company reported a consolidated income tax expense of \$241000, compared to a consolidated income tax expense of \$95,000 for the same period of 2010. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, this income tax provision was composed of provisions for United States income tax on the Company, income tax in Mexico of Flexo Universal, our Mexican subsidiary, income tax in the United Kingdom of CTI Balloons Limited, our United Kingdom subsidiary, and income tax in Germany of CTI Europe, our Germany subsidiary.

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During the first half of 2010, the Company did not record an income tax expense in the United States with regard to its income by reason of the fact that the book tax expense in that quarter was offset by a reduction in the valuation allowance against the Company's deferred tax assets, primarily operating loss carry forwards. During 2010, the Company reduced the amount of this valuation allowance to zero with the result that, during the first half of 2011, and thereafter in periods in which the Company realizes net income in the United States, the book tax expense realized by the Company will not be fully offset by a reduction in the valuation allowance and the Company will be required to record book tax expense, which will affect net income of the Company. As of June 30, 2011, the net operating loss carryforward balance of the Company is \$1,514,000 so the Company will not be subject to income tax on income to such amount, but the Company will be required to record income tax expense in its statement of operations.

Net Income. For the three months ended June 30, 2011, the Company had net income of \$13,000 or \$0.00 per share (basic and diluted), compared to net income of \$607,000 for the same period of 2010 or \$0.21 per share (basic) and \$0.20 per share (diluted). For the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company had net income of \$310,000 or \$0.10 per share (basic and diluted), compared to net income of \$1,206,000 for the same period of 2010 or \$0.43 per share (basic) and \$0.42 per share (diluted). The change in net income for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2011 is attributable principally to the reduction in gross margin experienced during these periods.

Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash Flow Items.

Operating Activities. During the six months ended June 30, 2011, net cash provided by operations was \$1,074,000, compared to net cash provided by operations during the six months ended June 30, 2010 of \$2,611,000.

Significant changes in working capital items during the six months ended June 30, 2011 consisted of (i) a decrease in accounts receivable of \$763,000, (ii) an increase in inventories of \$1,209,000, (iii) depreciation and amortization in the amount of \$925,000, (iv) an increase in trade payables of \$678,000, (v) a decrease in accrued liabilities of \$168,000, and (vi) an increase of \$374,000 in prepaid expenses and other assets.

Investing Activity. During the six months ended June 30, 2011, cash used in investing activity for the purchase or improvement of equipment was \$545,000, compared to \$418,000 in the same period of 2010.

Financing Activities. During the six months ended June 30, 2011, cash used in financing activities was \$825,000 compared to cash used in financing activities for the same period of 2010 in the amount of \$1,766,000. During the six months ended June 30, 2011, financing activities included reduction of the balances on the Company's revolving line of credit by \$1,433,000 and payment of \$438,000 on long-term debt obligations.

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Liquidity and Capital Resources. At June 30, 2011 the Company had cash balances of \$494,000 compared to cash balances of \$1,329,000 for the same period in 2010 and there was \$1,977,000 available to advance under the Company's revolving line of credit.

At June 30, 2011, the Company had a working capital balance of \$5,669,000 compared to a working capital balance of \$3,474,000 at December 31, 2010.

The Company's liquidity is dependent significantly on its bank financing and the Company relies on its revolving line of credit to maintain liquidity. On April 29, 2010, the Company entered into a Credit Agreement with Harris N.A. ("Harris") replacing and paying off the Company's credit line with RBS Citizens N.A. (formerly Charter One Bank). Under the Credit Agreement, Harris agreed to provide loans and credits to the Company in the aggregate maximum amount of \$14,417,000. The arrangement includes:

- i. A revolving credit up to a maximum amount of \$9,000,000 based upon a borrowing base of 85% of eligible receivables and 60% of eligible inventory (up to a maximum of \$5,000,000);
- ii. A mortgage loan in the principal amount of \$2,333,350, amortized over 25 years, the principal balance due on April 29, 2013;
- iii. A term loan in the principal amount of \$583,333 maturing in monthly principal installments of \$58,333; and
- iv. An equipment loan commitment in the amount of up to \$2,500,000 providing for loan advances from time to time until April 29, 2012 based upon 100% of the purchase price of equipment purchased, the loans to be amortized on a five year basis commencing April 29, 2011, the balance due on April 29, 2013.

The Credit Agreement includes various representations, warranties and covenants of the Company, including various financial covenants.

In connection with the Credit Agreement, the Company executed and delivered to Harris, a Term Loan Note, a Mortgage Loan Note, an Equipment Note and a Revolving Note, as well as a form of Mortgage, Security Agreement, Pledge Agreement (pursuant to which shares of capital stock of the Registrant's Mexico subsidiary were pledged as security for the loans), Patent Security Agreement and Trademark Security Agreement. Two officers and principal shareholders of the Company, John H. Schwan and Stephen M. Merrick each executed Limited Guaranties of the loans and also executed Subordination Agreements with respect to obligations of the Company to them.

On April 29, 2010, Harris advanced a total of \$11,963,518 under these loans on behalf of the Company for the pay-off of all outstanding loan and lease financing balances of the Company to RBS Citizens N.A. and RBS Asset Finance.

Under the terms of the Credit Agreement, in order to obtain advances under the revolving line of credit and the equipment loan, the Company is required to meet various financial covenants including a senior leverage ratio, fixed charge coverage ratio and tangible net worth. As of June 30, 2011, we were in compliance with these covenants.

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The Credit Agreement provides that the outstanding balance of all loans under the agreement will bear interest with reference to a base rate or, at the option of the Company, with reference to an adjusted LIBOR. At June 30, 2011, the effective rate on the outstanding loan balances was 3.75%.

Under the prior loan agreement with RBS Citizens N.A., we maintained swap agreements with respect to \$6,780,000 of our loan balances with RBS Citizens. These swap agreements were designated as a cash flow hedge to hedge the Company's exposure to interest rate fluctuations on the Company's floating rate loans. These swap arrangements were derivative financial instruments with respect to which we determined and recorded the fair market value each quarter. We recorded the fair market value of these contracts in the balance sheet, with an offset to other comprehensive loss. On April 29, 2010, at the time of the closing of the Credit Agreement with Harris, these swap agreements were terminated, and we paid to the counterparty under the agreements the then fair market value of the swap agreements which was \$146,000. As of June 30, 2011, the Company did not maintain any swap agreements with respect to its outstanding loans which were in effect.

On July 1, 2011, we entered into a swap agreement with BMO Capital Markets with respect to \$6,780,000 of our loan balances with Harris. This swap agreement is designated as a cash flow hedge to hedge the Company's exposure to interest rate fluctuations on the Company's floating rate loans. The swap agreement has the effect of fixing the interest rate on the loan balances covered by the swap at 4.65% per annum. The swap agreement is a derivative financial instrument and we will determine and record the fair market value of the swap agreement each quarter. This value will be recorded on the balance sheet of the Company and the amount of the unrealized gain or loss for each period will be recorded as other comprehensive income or loss.

#### Seasonality

In recent years, sales in the metalized balloon product line have historically been seasonal with approximately 40% occurring in the period from December through March and 24% being generated in the period from July through October. The sale of latex balloons and laminated film products have not historically been seasonal.

#### Critical Accounting Policies

Please see pages 23-24 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 for a description of policies that are critical to our business operations and the understanding of our results of operations. The impact and any associated risks related to these policies on our business operations is discussed throughout Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations where such policies affect our reported and expected financial results. No material changes to such information have occurred during the three and six months ended June 30, 2011.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements

See "New Accounting Pronouncements" in Note 1 to the Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements which is here incorporated by reference.

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Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures Regarding Market Risk

Not applicable.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures:

Our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer have reviewed and evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of June 30, 2011. Based on such review and evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of such date, our disclosure controls and procedures were adequate and effective to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (a) is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the SEC's rules and forms and (b) is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Changes in Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the most recent fiscal quarter covered by the report, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

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# Part II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

None

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Not applicable.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

Not applicable.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not applicable.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

Reference made to Company's Report on Form 8-K dated June 7, 2011.

Item 5. Other Information

The Certifications of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of Registrant Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached as Exhibits to this Report on Form 10-Q.

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#### Item 6. Exhibits

The following are being filed as exhibits to this report: \*

Exhibit Number	Description
3.1	Third Restated Certificate of Incorporation of CTI Industries Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A contained in Registrant's Schedule 14A Definitive Proxy Statement for solicitation of written consent of shareholders, as filed with Commission on October 25, 1999)
3.2	By-laws of CTI Industries Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibits, contained in Registrant's Form SB-2 Registration Statement (File No. 333-31969) effective November 5, 1997)
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and rule 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended (filed herewith).
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and rule 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended (filed herewith).
32	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).
101	Interactive Data Files, including the following materials from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2011, formatted in XBRL: (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Operations, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (iv) the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

<sup>\*</sup> Also incorporated by reference the Exhibits filed as part of the SB-2 Registration Statement of the Registrant, effective November 5, 1997, and subsequent periodic filings.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

#### CTI INDUSTRIES CORPORATION

Dated: August 15, 2011 By: /s/ Howard W. Schwan

Howard W. Schwan, President and

Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Stephen M. Merrick

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Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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