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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, 2013

[] 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: 0-52105

KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 94-3030279
(State of incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

27422 Portola Parkway, Suite 200 Foothill Ranch, California (Address of principal executive offices)

92610-2831

(Zip Code)

(949) 614-1740

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes b No o

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 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes b No o

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. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer b Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No b

As of April 19, 2013, there were 18,902,523 shares of the Common Stock of the registrant outstanding.

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KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	March 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
	(Unaudited) (In millions of do and per share amo	llars, except share bunts)
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$248.0	\$273.4
Short-term investments	85.6	85.0
Receivables:		
Trade, less allowance for doubtful receivables of \$0.8 at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012	141.8	123.8
Other	11.8	3.4
Inventories	199.3	186.0
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	71.0	70.1
Total current assets	757.5	741.7
Property, plant, and equipment – net	386.4	384.3
Net asset in respect of VEBA	372.5	365.9
Deferred tax assets – net (including deferred tax liability relating to the VEBAs \$120.5 of March 21, 2012 and \$126.0 of December 21, 2012)	of 87.0	102.0
\$139.5 at March 31, 2013 and \$136.9 at December 31, 2012)	35.0	35.4
Intangible assets – net Goodwill	37.2	37.2
Other assets	88.8	86.0
Total	\$1,764.4	\$1,752.5
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities:		
	¢72.2	¢62.5
Accounts payable	\$73.2	\$62.5
Accrued salaries, wages, and related expenses	33.1	39.3
Other accrued liabilities	38.4	51.8
Payable to affiliate	12.3	7.9
Short-term capital lease	0.2	0.1
Total current liabilities	157.2	161.6
Net liability in respect of VEBA	4.9	5.3
Long-term liabilities	135.2	134.5
Long-term debt	382.3	380.3
Total liabilities	679.6	681.7
Commitments and contingencies – Note 7		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, 5,000,000 shares authorized at both March 31, 2013 and		
December 31, 2012; no shares were issued and outstanding at March 31, 2013		
and December 31, 2012		
Common stock, par value \$0.01, 90,000,000 shares authorized at both March 31	•	
2013 and at December 31, 2012; 21,093,816 shares issued and 19,109,614 shares	es 0.2	0.2
outstanding at March 31, 2013; 21,037,841 shares issued and 19,313,235 shares		
outstanding at December 31, 2012		

Additional paid in capital	1,018.9		1,017.7	
Retained earnings	179.0		151.2	
Treasury stock, at cost, 1,984,202 shares at March 31, 2013 and 1,724,606 share at December 31, 2012, respectively	s (88.5)	(72.3)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(24.8)	(26.0)
Total stockholders' equity	1,084.8		1,070.8	
Total	\$1,764.4		\$1,752.5	

The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME

STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME				
	Quarter End	lec	1	
	March 31,			
	2013		2012	
	(Unaudited))		
	(In millions	of	f dollars,	
	except share	e a	nd per sha	re
	amounts)		_	
Net sales	\$337.4		\$365.4	
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of products sold:				
Cost of products sold, excluding depreciation and amortization and other items	263.6		298.1	
Unrealized losses (gains) on derivative instruments	0.7		(3.1)
Depreciation and amortization	7.0		6.3	
Selling, administrative, research and development, and general (includes \$1.4 and \$1.8				
accumulated other comprehensive income reclassifications related to VEBA adjustments	16.1		17.9	
for the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, respectively)	1011		17.17	
Total costs and expenses	287.4		319.2	
Operating income	50.0		46.2	
Other (expense) income:	2 0.0			
Interest expense	(9.3)	(4.1)
Other income, net (includes \$0.4 accumulated other comprehensive income	(>.0	,	(,
reclassifications for realized gains on available for sale securities for the quarter ended	1.0		0.7	
March 31, 2013)	1.0		0.,	
Income before income taxes	41.7		42.8	
Income tax provision (includes (\$0.4) and (\$0.7) of aggregate income tax expense from	,			
reclassification items for the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012,	(8.2)	(16.3)
respectively)	(0.2	,	(10.5	,
Net income	\$33.5		\$26.5	
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Earnings per common share, Basic:				
Net income per share	\$1.75		\$1.39	
Earnings per common share, Diluted:	Ψ1.75		Ψ1.57	
Net income per share	\$1.73		\$1.38	
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding (in thousands):	Ψ1.15		Ψ1.50	
Basic	19,143		19,059	
Diluted	19,366		19,161	
Diacoa	17,500		17,101	

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KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Quarter E	nded	
	March 31,		
	2013	2012	
	(Unaudite	d)	
	(In millior	ns of dollars)	
Net income	\$33.5	\$26.5	
Other comprehensive income:			
Reclassification adjustments:			
Amortization of net actuarial loss relating to VEBAs	0.3	0.8	
Amortization of prior service cost relating to VEBAs	1.1	1.0	
Reclassification of unrealized gain upon sale of available for sale securities	(0.4) —	
Unrealized gain on available for sale securities	0.3	0.3	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	0.4	(0.3)
Other comprehensive income, before tax	1.7	1.8	
Income tax expense related to items of other comprehensive income	(0.5) (0.7)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	1.2	1.1	
Comprehensive income	\$34.7	\$27.6	

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KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Common Shares Outstanding	Common Stock	Additional Paid in Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total	
	(In millions of	dollars, e	xcept for sh	(Unaudited ares))			
BALANCE, December 31, 2012	19,313,235	\$ 0.2	\$1,017.7	\$ 151.2	\$(72.3)	\$ (26.0)	\$1,070.8	
Net income	_		_	33.5	_		33.5	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	_	_	_	_	_	1.2	1.2	
Issuance of non-vested shares to employees	57,190	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Issuance of common shares to employees upon vesting of	34,623	_		_	_	_		
restricted stock units and performance shares	31,023							
Cancellation of shares to cover employees' tax withholdings upon vesting of non-vested shares	(35,838)	_	(2.2)	_	_	_	(2.2)
Repurchase of common stock	(259,596)		_	_	(16.2)	_	(16.2)
Cash dividends on common stock (\$0.30 per share)	_	_	_	(5.9)	_	_	(5.9)
Excess tax benefit upon vesting of non-vested shares and dividend payment on unvested shares expected to vest	_	_	0.8	_	_	_	0.8	
Amortization of unearned equity compensation	_	_	2.6	_	_	_	2.6	
Dividends on unvested equity awards that canceled	_	_	_	0.2	_	_	0.2	
BALANCE, March 31, 2013	19,109,614	\$ 0.2	\$1,018.9	\$ 179.0	\$(88.5)	\$ (24.8)	\$1,084.8	

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KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS

STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS			
	March 31	onths Ended	
	2013 (Unaudite		
	(In million	ns of dollars)	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$33.5	\$26.5	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		7 0	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	6.6	5.9	
Amortization of definite-lived intangible assets	0.4	0.4	
Amortization of debt discount and debt issuance costs	2.7	2.3	
Deferred income taxes	15.3	16.0	
Excess tax benefit upon vesting of non-vested shares and dividend payment on unvested shares expected to vest	(0.8) (1.3)
Non-cash equity compensation	2.6	2.5	
Net non-cash LIFO benefit	(3.7) (2.9)
Non-cash unrealized losses (gains) on derivative positions	0.3	(3.6)
Amortization of option premiums paid		0.1	
Gain on sale of available for sale securities	(0.5) —	
Non-cash net periodic pension benefit income relating to VEBAs	(5.6) (3.0)
Other non-cash (benefit) charges	(2.4) 0.8	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Trade and other receivables	(23.6) (31.3)
Inventories (excluding LIFO benefit/charge)	(9.6) 10.4	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(2.3) (1.9)
Accounts payable	9.9	3.3	
Accrued liabilities	(19.5) 4.3	
Payable to affiliate	4.4	8.0	,
Long-term assets and liabilities, net	(1.4) (1.5)
Net cash provided by operating activities	6.3	35.0	
Cash flows from investing activities:	(0.2	\ (0.0	`
Capital expenditures	(9.3) (9.0)
Purchase of available for sale securities	(85.6) —	
Proceeds from sale of available for sale securities	85.2		
Change in restricted cash		7.2	`
Net cash used in investing activities	(9.7) (1.8)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Excess tax benefit upon vesting of non-vested shares and dividend payment on unvested	0.8	1.3	
shares expected to vest			
Cancellation of shares to cover employees' tax withholdings upon vesting of non-vested	(2.2) (2.1)
shares	(1.4.7	`	
Repurchase of common stock	(14.7) —	`
Cash dividend paid to stockholders	(5.9) (4.9)
Net cash used in financing activities	(22.0) (5.7)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period	(25.4) 27.5	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	273.4	49.8	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$248.0	\$77.3	

See Note 12 for supplemental cash flow information.

The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(In millions of dollars, except share and per share amounts and as otherwise indicated)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (this "Report") should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Organization and Nature of Operations. Kaiser Aluminum Corporation (together with its subsidiaries, unless the context otherwise requires, the "Company") specializes in the production of semi-fabricated specialty aluminum products, such as aluminum sheet and plate and extruded and drawn products, primarily used in aerospace/high strength, general engineering, automotive, and other industrial end market applications. The Company has one operating segment, Fabricated Products. See Note 11 for additional information regarding the Company's reportable segment and its other business units.

Principles of Consolidation and Basis of Presentation. The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries and are prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") applicable for interim periods and therefore, do not include all information and footnotes necessary for a fair presentation of financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. The results of operations for the Company's interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations that may be achieved for the entire 2013 fiscal year. The financial information as of December 31, 2012 is derived from the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and footnotes for the year ended December 31, 2012 included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities known to exist as of the date the financial statements are published, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Uncertainties with respect to such estimates and assumptions are inherent in the preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements; accordingly, it is possible that the actual results could differ from these estimates and assumptions, which could have a material effect on the reported amounts of the Company's consolidated financial position and results of operations. Inventories. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market value, Finished products, work-in-process and raw material inventories are stated on the last-in, first-out ("LIFO") basis. The Company recorded net non-cash LIFO benefits of approximately \$3.7 and \$2.9 during the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, respectively. These amounts are primarily a result of changes in metal prices and changes in inventory volumes. The excess of current cost over the stated LIFO value of inventory at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 was \$20.8 and \$24.5, respectively. Other inventories, principally operating supplies and repair and maintenance parts, are stated at average cost. Inventory costs consist of material, labor and manufacturing overhead, including depreciation. Abnormal costs, such as idle facility expenses, freight, handling costs and spoilage, are accounted for as current period charges. All of the Company's inventories at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 were included in the Fabricated Products segment (see Note 2 for the components of inventories).

Property, Plant, and Equipment – Net. Property, plant and equipment is recorded at cost (see Note 2). Construction in progress is included within Property, plant, and equipment – net on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Interest related to the construction of qualifying assets is capitalized as part of the construction costs. The aggregate amount of interest capitalized is limited to the interest expense incurred in the period. The amount of interest expense capitalized as construction in progress was \$0.4 and \$0.6 during the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, respectively.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method at rates based on the estimated useful lives of the various classes of assets. Capital lease assets and leasehold improvements are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the estimated useful lives of the assets or the lease term. Depreciation expense is not included in Cost of products sold, excluding depreciation and amortization, but is included in Depreciation and amortization on the

Statements of Consolidated Income. For the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, the Company recorded depreciation expense of \$6.5 and \$5.8, respectively, relating to the Company's operating facilities in its Fabricated Products segment. An immaterial amount of depreciation expense was also recorded relating to the Company's Corporate and Other business unit for all periods presented in this Report.

New Accounting Pronouncements.

Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2013-01, Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Clarifying the Scope of Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities ("ASU 2013-01"), was issued in January 2013. ASU 2013-01 clarifies that ordinary trade receivables and receivables are not in the scope of ASU No. 2011-11, Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities ("ASU 2011-11"). Specifically, ASU 2011-11 applies only to derivatives, repurchase agreements and

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reverse purchase agreements, and securities borrowing and securities lending transactions that are either offset in accordance with specific criteria contained in the FASB Accounting Standards Codification or subject to a master netting arrangement or similar agreement. The Company is required to apply the amendments in ASU 2013-01 beginning first quarter of 2013. The adoption of ASU 2013-01 by the Company did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

ASU No. 2013-02, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income ("ASU 2013-02"), was issued in February 2013. This ASU does not change the current requirements for reporting net income or other comprehensive income in financial statements. However, ASU 2013-02 requires an entity to provide information about the amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income by component. In addition, an entity is required to present, either on the face of the statement where net income is presented or in the notes, significant amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income by the respective line items of net income but only if the amount reclassified is required under GAAP to be reclassified to net income in its entirety in the same reporting period. For other amounts that are not required under GAAP to be reclassified in their entirety to net income, an entity is required to cross-reference to other disclosures required under GAAP that provide additional detail about those amounts. The adoption of ASU 2013-02 by the Company in the first quarter of 2013 did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

2. Supplemental Balance Sheet Information

	March 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Cash and Cash Equivalents.		
Cash and money market funds	\$82.9	\$107.9
Commercial paper	165.1	165.5
Total	\$248.0	\$273.4
Trade Receivables.		
Billed trade receivables	\$140.1	\$124.4
Unbilled trade receivables	2.5	0.2
Trade receivables, gross	142.6	124.6
Allowance for doubtful receivables	(0.8)	(0.8)
Trade receivables, net	\$141.8	\$123.8
Inventories.		
Finished products	\$61.2	\$59.9
Work-in-process	68.0	55.5
Raw materials	52.8	53.9
Operating supplies and repair and maintenance parts	17.3	16.7
Total	\$199.3	\$186.0
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets.		
Current derivative assets – Notes 8 and 9	\$1.5	\$3.0
Current deferred tax assets	59.5	59.5

Current portion of option premiums paid – Notes 8 and 9	0.1	0.1	
Short-term restricted cash	1.3	1.3	
Prepaid taxes	4.7	2.1	
Prepaid expenses	3.9	4.1	
Total	\$71.0	\$70.1	
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Property, Plant and Equipment - Net.		
Land and improvements	\$22.6	\$22.6
Buildings and leasehold improvements	51.7	50.9
Machinery and equipment	403.5	400.4
Construction in progress	25.6	20.8
Active property, plant and equipment, gross	503.4	494.7
Accumulated depreciation	(118.0) (111.4
Active property, plant and equipment, net	385.4	383.3
Idled equipment	1.0	1.0
Total	\$386.4	\$384.3
	·	·
Other Assets.		
Derivative assets – Notes 8 and 9	\$61.8	\$55.5
Restricted cash	10.0	10.0
Long-term income tax receivable	_	2.9
Deferred financing costs	11.0	11.7
Available for sale securities	5.8	5.6
Other	0.2	0.3
Total	\$88.8	\$86.0
Other Accrued Liabilities.	4.4	*
Current derivative liabilities – Notes 8 and 9	\$3.1	\$3.1
Current portion of option premiums received – Notes 8 and 9	0.1	0.1
Accrued book overdraft (uncleared cash disbursement)	5.7	4.7
Accrued income taxes and taxes payable	5.4	3.1
Accrued annual VEBA contribution		20.0
Short-term environmental accrual – Note 7	4.7	3.0
Accrued interest	10.3	3.7
Short-term deferred revenue	4.6	6.7
Other	4.5	7.4
Total	\$38.4	\$51.8
Long-term Liabilities.		
Derivative liabilities – Notes 8 and 9	\$68.8	\$63.5
Income tax liabilities	11.9	15.1
Workers' compensation accruals	23.5	24.0
Long-term environmental accrual – Note 7	17.3	18.7
Long-term asset retirement obligations	3.9	3.8
Deferred compensation liability	6.2	5.8
Long-term capital lease	0.2	0.2
Other long-term liabilities	3.4	3.4
Total	\$135.2	\$134.5
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Long-term Debt. — Note 3		
Senior notes	\$225.0	\$225.0
Cash convertible senior notes	157.3	155.3
Total	\$382.3	\$380.3

3. Long-Term Debt and Credit Facility

Senior Notes

On May 23, 2012, the Company issued \$225.0 principal amount of 8.250% Senior Notes due June 1, 2020 (the "Senior Notes") at par. Interest expense, including amortization of deferred financing costs, relating to the Senior Notes was \$4.8 for the quarter ended March 31, 2013. See Note 3 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part II, Item 8. "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" in the Company's Annual Report Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 for additional information regarding the Senior Notes.

Cash Convertible Senior Notes

Convertible Notes. In March 2010, the Company issued \$175.0 principal amount of 4.5% Cash Convertible Senior Notes due April 1, 2015 (the "Convertible Notes"). The Convertible Notes are not convertible into the Company's common stock or any other securities, but instead will be settled in cash. The Company accounts for the cash conversion feature of the Convertible Notes as a separate derivative instrument (the "Bifurcated Conversion Feature") with the fair value on the issuance date equaling the original issue discount for purposes of accounting for the debt component of the Convertible Notes. The following tables provide additional information regarding the Convertible Notes:

	March 31, 2013	December 31, 2012	
Principal amount	\$175.0	\$175.0	
Less: unamortized issuance discount	(17.7)	(19.7)
Carrying amount, net of discount	\$157.3	\$155.3	
	Quarter Ended		
	March 31,		
	2013	2012	
Contractual coupon interest	\$2.0	\$2.0	
Amortization of discount and deferred financing costs	2.2	2.0	
Total interest expense ¹	\$4.2	\$4.0	

¹ A portion of the interest relating to the Convertible Notes is capitalized as Construction in progress. Holders may convert their Convertible Notes at any time on or after January 1, 2015. The Convertible Notes' conversion rate is subject to adjustment based on the occurrence of certain events. As of March 31, 2013, the conversion rate was 20.7309 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of the Convertible Notes and the equivalent conversion price was approximately \$48.24 per share, reflecting cumulative adjustments for quarterly dividends paid in excess of \$0.24 per share.

Convertible Note Hedge Transactions. In March 2010, the Company purchased cash settled call options (the "Call Options") that have an exercise price equal to the conversion price of the Convertible Notes and an expiration date that is the same as the maturity or earlier conversion date of the Convertible Notes. If the Company exercises the Call Options, the aggregate amount of cash it would receive from the counterparties to the Call Options would equal the aggregate amount of cash that the Company would be required to pay to the holders of the converted Convertible Notes, less the principal amount thereof. Contemporaneous with the purchase of the Call Options, the Company also sold net-share-settled warrants (the "Warrants") with an exercise date of July 1, 2015 relating to approximately 3.6 million shares of the Company's common stock. At March 31, 2013, the exercise prices were \$48.24 per share and \$61.25 per share for the Call Options and the Warrants, respectively, reflecting cumulative adjustments for quarterly dividends paid in excess of \$0.24 per share.

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See "Fair Values of Financial Assets and Liabilities - All Other Financial Assets and Liabilities" in Note 9 for information relating to the estimated fair value of the Senior Notes and Convertible Notes.

Revolving Credit Facility

The Company's credit agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the other financial institutions party thereto (the "Revolving Credit Facility") provides the Company with a \$300.0 funding commitment through September 30, 2016. The Company had \$286.0 of borrowing availability under the Revolving Credit Facility at March 31, 2013, based on the borrowing base determination then in effect. At March 31, 2013, there were no borrowings under the Revolving Credit Facility and \$6.9 was being used to support outstanding letters of credit, leaving \$279.1 of net borrowing availability. The interest rate applicable to any overnight borrowings under the Revolving Credit Facility would have been 4.0% at March 31, 2013.

See Note 4 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part II, Item 8. "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 for additional information regarding the Revolving Credit Facility.

4. Income Tax Matters

Tax Provision. The provision for incomes taxes, for each period presented, consisted of the following:

	(—		
	March 31,		
	2013	2012	
Domestic	\$15.4	\$15.6	
Foreign	(7.2) 0.7	
Total	\$8.2	\$16.3	

The income tax provision for the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012 was \$8.2 and \$16.3, reflecting an effective tax rate of 19.7% and 38.1%, respectively. The difference between the effective tax rate and the projected blended statutory tax rate for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 was the result of a decrease in unrecognized tax benefits, including interest and penalties, of \$7.5, resulting in a 17.9% decrease in the effective tax rate. The decrease in unrecognized tax benefits was a result of an audit settlement with the Canada Revenue Agency Competent Authority on February 28, 2013 for the 1998-2004 tax years. As a result of the settlement, a refund of \$7.9 which represents amounts previously paid against the accrued tax reserve is expected. Such amount was included in Other receivables at March 31, 2013. The difference between the effective tax rate and the projected blended statutory tax rate for the quarter ended March 31, 2012 was primarily the result of an increase in unrecognized tax benefits, including interest and penalties, of \$0.1, resulting in a 0.3% increase in the effective tax rate.

The Company's gross unrecognized benefits relating to uncertain tax positions were \$8.8 and \$15.7 at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, of which, \$7.7 and \$14.6 would impact the effective tax rate at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, if and when the gross unrecognized tax benefits are recognized. The Company expects its gross unrecognized tax benefits to be reduced by \$3.5 within the next 12 months. See Note 7 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part II, Item 8. "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 for additional information regarding income taxes.

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5. Employee Benefits

Pension and Similar Benefit Plans. The Company has provided contributions to (i) multi-employer pension plans sponsored by the United Steel, Paper and Foresting, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union AFL-CIO, CLC ("USW") and International Association of Machinists and certain other unions at certain of the Company's production facilities, (ii) defined contribution 401(k) savings plans for hourly bargaining unit employees and

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salaried and certain hourly non-bargaining unit employees, (iii) a defined benefit plan for salaried employees at the Company's London, Ontario facility, and (iv) a non-qualified, unfunded, unsecured plan of deferred compensation for key employees who would otherwise suffer a loss of benefits under the Company's defined contribution plan. See Note 8 and Note 9 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 for additional information with respect to the Company's benefit plans. VEBA Postretirement Medical Obligations. Certain retirees receive medical coverage through participation in a voluntary employee's beneficiary association ("VEBA") for the benefit of certain union retirees, their surviving spouses and eligible dependents (the "Union VEBA") or a VEBA that provides benefits for certain other eligible retirees, their surviving spouse and eligible dependents (the "Salaried VEBA" and, together with the Union VEBA, the "VEBAs"). The Union VEBA is managed by four trustees, two of which are appointed by the Company. Its assets are managed by an independent fiduciary. The Salaried VEBA is managed by trustees who are independent of the Company. The Company has no claim to the plan assets of the VEBAs nor obligation to fund the liability. The benefits paid by the VEBAs are at the sole discretion of the respective VEBA trustees and are outside the Company's control. The Company's only financial obligations to the VEBAs are (i) to make an annual variable cash contribution (described below) and (ii) to pay up to \$0.3 of the annual administrative expenses of the VEBAs. Nevertheless, the Company accounts for the VEBAs as defined benefit postretirement plans with the current VEBA assets and future variable contributions from the Company, and earnings thereon, operating as a cap on the benefits to be paid. Under this accounting treatment, the funding status of the VEBAs could result in a liability or asset position on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets, but such liability or asset has no impact on the Company's cash flow or liquidity. Only the Company's obligation to make an annual variable cash contribution can have a material impact to the Company's cash flow or liquidity. The formula determining the annual variable contribution amount is 10% of the first \$20.0 of annual cash flow (as defined; in general terms, the principal elements of cash flow are earnings before interest expense, provision for income taxes, and depreciation and amortization less cash payments for, among other things, interest, income taxes, and capital expenditures), plus 20% of annual cash flow, as defined, in excess of \$20.0. Such payments may not exceed \$20.0 annually, and payments are allocated between the Union VEBA and the Salaried VEBA at 85.5% and 14.5%, respectively. Amounts owing by the Company to the VEBAs are recorded on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets under Other accrued liabilities (until paid in cash), with a corresponding increase in Net assets in respect of VEBA, a decrease in Net liability in respect of VEBA, or a combination thereof. The variable contributions with respect to 2012 totaled the maximum of \$20.0 and were paid during the first quarter of 2013.

Components of Net Periodic Pension Benefit (Income) Cost. The Company's results of operations included the following impacts associated with the Canadian defined benefit plan and the VEBAs: (a) charges for service rendered by employees; (b) a charge for accretion of interest; (c) a benefit for the return on plan assets; and (d) amortization of net gains or losses on assets, prior service costs associated with plan amendments and actuarial differences. Net periodic pension benefit cost related to the Canadian defined benefit plan was not material for the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012. The following table presents the components of net periodic pension benefit income for the VEBAs and charges relating to all other employee benefit plans for the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012:

	Quarter Ended		
	March 31,		
	2013	2012	
VEBAs:			
Service cost	\$0.6	\$0.8	
Interest cost	3.6	4.5	
Expected return on plan assets	(11.2) (10.1)

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The following table presents the allocation of the (income) charges detailed above, by segment (see Note 11):

	Quarter Ended	
	March 31,	
	2013	2012
Fabricated Products	\$4.6	84.0
All Other	(5.0)	2.4)
Total	\$(0.4)	81.6

For all periods presented, the net periodic pension benefit income relating to the VEBAs are included as a component of Selling, administrative, research and development and general expense within All Other. Further, substantially all of the Fabricated Products segment's employee benefits related charges are in Cost of products sold, excluding depreciation and amortization and other items with the balance in Selling, administrative, research and development, and general.

See Note 8 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 for additional information with respect to the VEBAs and key assumptions used with respect to the Company's pension plans and key assumptions made in computing the net obligation of each VEBA.

6. Employee Incentive Plans

Short-term Incentive Plans ("STI Plans")

The Company has a short-term incentive compensation plan for senior management and certain other employees payable at the Company's election in cash, shares of common stock, or a combination of cash and shares of common stock. Amounts earned under the plan are based primarily on economic value added ("EVA") of the Company's Fabricated Products business, adjusted for certain safety and performance factors. EVA, as defined by the Company's STI Plans, is a measure of the excess of the Company's adjusted pre-tax operating income for a particular year over a pre-determined percentage of the adjusted net assets of the immediately preceding year, measured over a one-year period. Most of the Company's production facilities have similar programs for both hourly and salaried employees. Total costs relating to STI Plans were recorded as follows, for each period presented:

	Quarter Ended	
	March 31,	
	2013	2012
Cost of products sold, excluding depreciation and amortization and other items	\$1.1	\$1.2
Selling, administrative, research and development, and general	3.0	2.7
Total costs recorded in connection with STI Plans	\$4.1	\$3.9
The following table presents the allocation of the charges detailed above, by segment:		
	Quarter End	led
	March 31,	
	2013	2012
Fabricated Products	\$2.9	\$2.7
All Other	1.2	1.2
Total costs recorded in connection with STI Plans	\$4.1	\$3.9

Long-term Incentive Programs ("LTI Programs")

General. Officers and other key employees of the Company or one or more of its subsidiaries, as well as directors of the Company, are eligible to participate in the Kaiser Aluminum Corporation 2006 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan (as amended, the "Equity Incentive Plan"). Subject to certain adjustments that may be required from time

to time to prevent dilution or enlargement of the rights of participants under the Equity Incentive Plan, a total of 2,722,222 common shares have been authorized for issuance under the Equity Incentive Plan. At March 31, 2013, 865,562 common shares were available for additional awards under the Equity Incentive Plan.

Non-vested Common Shares, Restricted Stock Units and Performance Shares. The Company grants non-vested common shares to its non-employee directors, executive officers and other key employees. The Company also grants restricted stock

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units to certain employees. The restricted stock units have rights similar to the rights of non-vested common shares, and the employee will receive one common share for each restricted stock unit upon the vesting of the restricted stock unit. In addition to non-vested common shares and restricted stock units, the Company also grants performance shares to executive officers and other key employees. Such awards are subject to performance requirements pertaining to the Company's EVA performance (as set forth in each year's LTI Program), measured over the applicable three-year performance period. EVA is a measure of the excess of the Company's adjusted pre-tax operating income for a particular year over a pre-determined percentage of the adjusted net assets of the immediately preceding year. The number of performance shares, if any, that will ultimately vest and result in the issuance of common shares depends on the average annual EVA achieved for the specified three-year performance periods.

See Note 10 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 for additional information with respect to the Equity Incentive Plan and the detailed vesting requirements for the different types of equity awards described above.

Non-cash Compensation Expense. Compensation expense relating to all awards under the Equity Incentive Plan are included in Selling, administrative, research and development, and general. Recorded non-cash compensation expense by type of award under LTI Programs were as follows, for each period presented:

1 3 31	\mathcal{E}	,	1 1		
				Quarter I	Ended
				March 31	1,
				2013	2012
Service-based non-vested common	shares and restricted s	stock units		\$1.7	\$1.7
Performance shares				0.9	0.8
Total non-cash compensation exper	nse			\$2.6	\$2.5
The following table presents the all	location of the charges	detailed above	e, by segment:		
				Quarter I	Ended
				March 31	1,
				2013	2012
Fabricated Products				\$0.6	\$0.7
All Other				2.0	1.8
Total non-cash compensation exper	nse			\$2.6	\$2.5

Unrecognized Gross Compensation Cost Data. The following table presents unrecognized gross compensation cost data as of March 31, 2013:

	Unrecognized gross compensation costs, by award type	Expected period (in years) over which the remaining gross compensation costs will be recognized, by award type
Service-based non-vested common shares and restricted stock units	\$5.2	2.0
Performance shares	\$9.3	2.5

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Summary of Activity. A summary of the activity with respect to non-vested common shares, restricted stock units and performance shares for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 is as follows:

	Non-Vested		Restricted		Performance	2
	Common Sh	nares	Stock Units	3	Shares	
		Weighted-Avera	age	Weighted-Avera	age	Weighted-Average
	Shares	Grant-Date Fair	Units	Grant-Date Fair	Shares	Grant-Date Fair
		Value per Share	:	Value per Unit		Value per Share
Outstanding at December 31, 2012	158,684	\$ 42.47	5,183	\$ 43.99	583,950	\$ 41.78
Granted	57,190	57.54	2,333	57.54	167,312	57.54
Vested	(65,646)	40.29	(2,311)	42.74	(32,312)	34.13
Forfeited	_	_		_		_
Canceled	_	_		_	(157,876)	34.13
Outstanding at March 31, 2013	150,228	\$ 49.16	5,205	\$ 50.62	561,074	\$ 49.08

A summary of select activity with respect to non-vested common shares, restricted stock units and performance shares for the quarter ended March 31, 2012 is as follows:

	Non-Vested		Restricted		Performance	;
	Common Sh	ares	Stock Units		Shares	
		Weighted-Avera	ge	Weighted-Avera	ge	Weighted-Average
	Shares	Grant-Date Fair	Units	Grant-Date Fair	Shares	Grant-Date Fair
		Value per Share		Value per Unit		Value per Share
Granted	72,859	\$ 44.46	2,486	\$ 44.46	211,900	\$ 44.46
Vested	(119,413)	\$ 21.09	(3,375)	\$ 25.77	(7,952)	\$ 18.89

Stock Options. The Company has fully-vested stock options from a one-time issuance in 2007. As of both March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, 20,791 fully-vested options were outstanding, in each case exercisable to purchase common shares at \$80.01 per share and having a remaining contractual life of 4.0 and 4.25 years, respectively. The average fair value of the options granted was \$39.90. No new options were granted and no existing options were forfeited or exercised during the quarter ended March 31, 2013.

Vested Stock. From time to time, the Company issues common shares to non-employee directors electing to receive common shares in lieu of all or a portion of their annual retainer fees. The fair value of these common shares is based on the fair value of the shares at the date of issuance and is immediately recognized in earnings as a period expense. Such shares are generally issued during the second quarter of each fiscal year.

Under the Equity Incentive Plan, participants may elect to have the Company withhold common shares to satisfy minimum statutory tax withholding obligations arising in connection with the exercise of stock options and vesting of non-vested shares, restricted stock units and performance shares. Any such shares withheld are canceled by the Company on the applicable vesting dates, which correspond to the times at which income to the employee is recognized. When the Company withholds these common shares, the Company is required to remit to the appropriate taxing authorities the fair value of the shares withheld as of the vesting date. During the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, 35,838 and 45,128 common shares, respectively, were withheld and canceled for this purpose.

7. Commitments and Contingencies

Commitments. The Company has a variety of financial commitments, including purchase agreements, forward foreign exchange and forward sales contracts, indebtedness (and related Call Options and Warrants) and letters of

credit (see Note 3 and Note 8).

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Refer to Note 11 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 for information relating to minimum rental commitments under operating leases. There have been no material changes to such scheduled rental commitments as of the filing of this Report.

Environmental Contingencies. The Company is subject to a number of environmental laws and regulations, to potential fines or penalties assessed for alleged breaches of the environmental laws and regulations, and to potential claims based upon such laws and regulations.

The Company has established procedures for regularly evaluating environmental loss contingencies. The Company's environmental accruals represent the Company's undiscounted estimate of costs reasonably expected to be incurred based on presently enacted laws and regulations, existing requirements, currently available facts, existing technology, and the Company's assessment of the likely remediation actions to be taken.

The Company submitted a final feasibility study, after public comment and agency review, to the Washington State Department of Ecology ("Washington State Ecology") which included recommendations for remediation alternatives to primarily address the historical use of oils containing polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs, at the Company's Trentwood facility in Spokane, Washington. During the third quarter of 2012, Washington State Ecology and the Company signed an amended work order allowing certain remediation activities to begin and to initiate a treatability study in regards to proposed PCB remediation methods. The Company continues to work with Washington State Ecology in developing the implementation work plans, which are subject to Washington State Ecology approval. The Company expects to begin implementation of approved work plans sometime in 2013.

At March 31, 2013, the Company's environmental accrual of \$22.0 represented the Company's best estimate of the incremental cost based on proposed alternatives in the final feasibility study related to the Company's Trentwood facility in Spokane, Washington and on investigational studies and other remediation activities occurring at certain other locations owned by the Company. The Company expects that these remediation actions will be taken over the next 30 years.

As additional facts are developed, feasibility studies are completed, draft remediation plans are modified, necessary regulatory approvals for the implementation of remediation are obtained, alternative technologies are developed, and/or other factors change, there may be revisions to management's estimates, and actual costs may exceed the current environmental accruals. The Company believes at this time that it is reasonably possible that undiscounted costs associated with these environmental matters may exceed current accruals by amounts that could be, in the aggregate, up to an estimated \$19.1 over the next 30 years. It is reasonably possible that the Company's recorded estimate may change in the next 12 months.

Other Contingencies. The Company is party to various lawsuits, claims, investigations, and administrative proceedings that arise in connection with past and current operations. The Company evaluates such matters on a case-by-case basis, and its policy is to vigorously contest any such claims it believes are without merit. The Company accrues for a legal liability when it is both probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss is reasonably estimable. Quarterly, in addition to when changes in facts and circumstances require it, the Company reviews and adjusts these accruals to reflect the impacts of negotiations, settlements, rulings, advice of legal counsel and other information, and events pertaining to a particular case. While uncertainties are inherent in the final outcome of such matters and it is presently impossible to determine the actual cost that may ultimately be incurred, management believes that it has sufficiently reserved for such matters and that the ultimate resolution of pending matters will not have a material adverse impact on its consolidated financial position, operating results, or liquidity.

8. Derivative Financial Instruments and Related Hedging Programs

Overview. In conducting its business, the Company, from time to time, enters into derivative transactions, including forward contracts and options, to limit its economic (i.e., cash) exposure resulting from (i) metal price risk

related to its sale of fabricated aluminum products and the purchase of metal used as raw material for its fabrication operations, (ii) energy price risk relating to fluctuating prices of natural gas and electricity used in its production processes, and (iii) foreign currency requirements with respect to its foreign subsidiaries, investment and cash commitments for equipment purchases. Additionally, in connection with the issuance of the Convertible Notes, the Company purchased cash-settled Call Options relating to the Company's common stock to limit its exposure to the cash conversion feature of the Convertible Notes (see Note 3).

Hedges of Operational Risks. The Company's pricing of fabricated aluminum products is generally intended to lock in a conversion margin (representing the value added from the fabrication process(es)) and to pass metal price fluctuations to its customers. However, in certain instances the Company enters into firm-price arrangements with its customers and incurs price risk on its anticipated aluminum purchases in respect of such customer orders. The Company uses third-party hedging instruments to limit exposure to metal price risks related to firm-price customer sales contracts. See Note 9 for additional

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information regarding the Company's material derivative positions relating to hedges of operational risks, and their respective fair values.

A majority of the Company's derivative contracts relating to hedges of operational risks contain credit risk-related contingencies. The Company regularly reviews the creditworthiness of its derivative counterparties and does not expect to incur significant loss from the failure of any counterparties to perform under any agreements. To minimize the potential of posting margin related to our liability hedge positions, the Company allocates hedging transactions among its counterparties, uses options as part of the hedging activities, or both. The aggregate fair value of derivative instruments that contain credit-risk-related contingent features that were in a net liability position at March 31, 2013 was \$2.8.

During the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, total fabricated products shipments that contained fixed price terms were (in millions of pounds) 29.8 and 46.1, respectively. At March 31, 2013, the Fabricated Products segment held contracts for the delivery of fabricated aluminum products that had the effect of creating price risk on anticipated purchases of aluminum for the remainder of 2013, 2014 and 2015 and thereafter, totaling approximately (in millions of pounds) 58.6, 2.5 and 1.3, respectively.

Hedges Relating to the Convertible Notes. As described in Note 3, the Company issued Convertible Notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$175.0 in March 2010. The conversion feature of the Convertible Notes can only be settled in cash and is required to be bifurcated from the Convertible Notes and treated as a separate derivative instrument. In order to offset the cash flow risk associated with the Bifurcated Conversion Feature, the Company purchased Call Options, which are accounted for as derivative instruments. The Company expects that the realized gain or loss from the Call Options will substantially offset the realized loss or gain of the Bifurcated Conversion Feature upon maturity of the Convertible Notes. However, because valuation assumptions for the Bifurcated Conversion Feature and the Call Option are not identical, over time the Company expects to record net unrealized gains and losses due to mark-to-market adjustments to the fair values of the two derivatives. See Note 9 for additional information regarding the fair values of the Bifurcated Conversion Feature and the Call Options.

Realized and Unrealized Gains and Losses. Realized and unrealized (losses) gains associated with all derivative contracts consisted of the following, for each period presented:

	Quarter	Quarter Ended		
	March 31,			
	2013	2012		
Realized losses:				
Aluminum	\$ —	\$(0.2)	
Natural Gas	(0.7) (1.8)	
Electricity	_	(0.7)	
Total realized losses	\$(0.7) \$(2.7)	
Unrealized (losses) gains:				
Aluminum	\$(4.4) \$5.2		
Natural Gas	2.7	(1.2)	
Electricity	1.2	(0.9)	
Foreign Currency	(0.2) —		
Call Options relating to the Convertible Notes	6.0	(8.8))	
Bifurcated Conversion Feature of the Convertible Notes	(5.6) 9.3		
Total unrealized (losses) gains	\$(0.3) \$3.6		

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The following table summarizes the Company's material derivative positions at March 31, 2013:

Commodity	Maturity Period (month/year)	Notional Amount of contracts (mmlbs)
Aluminum —		
Fixed priced purchase contracts	4/13 through 12/15	53.6
Fixed priced sales contracts	4/13 through 11/13	1.2
Midwest premium swap contracts ¹	4/13 through 12/14	51.3
	16 - 1 - D - 1 - 1	Notional
Energy	Maturity Period	Amount of
<i>C.</i>	(month/year)	contracts
Natural and 2		(mmbtu)
Natural gas ² — Call option purchase contracts	4/13 through 12/13	690,000
Put option sales contracts	4/13 through 12/13	690,000
Fixed priced purchase contracts	4/13 through 12/15	7,160,000
Tixed priced purchase contracts	4/13 tillough 12/13	Notional
	Maturity Period	Amount of
Electricity	(month/year)	contracts
	, ,	(Mwh)
Fixed priced purchase contracts	4/13 through 12/14	384,025
* *	C	Notional
Foreign Chamanay	Maturity Period	Amount of
Foreign Currency	(month/year)	contracts (as
		shown)
Euro —		
Fixed priced purchase contracts	5/13 through 1/14	€3,902,297
GBP —		
Fixed priced purchase contracts	6/13 through 5/14	£264,633
		Notional
	Contract Period	Amount of
Hedges Relating to the Convertible Notes	(month/year)	contracts
	-	(Common
Bifurcated Conversion Feature ³	3/10 through 3/15	Shares) 3,627,908
Call Options ³	3/10 through 3/15	3,627,908
Can Options	or to unough or to	5,021,900

Regional premiums represent the premium over the London Metal Exchange price for primary aluminum which is incurred on the Company's purchases of primary aluminum.

As of March 31, 2013, the Company's exposure to fluctuations in natural gas prices had been substantially reduced

² for approximately 88%, 83% and 48% of the expected natural gas purchases for the remainder of 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

The Bifurcated Conversion Feature represents the cash conversion feature of the Convertible Notes. The Call Options expire on the maturity of the Convertible Notes and have an exercise price equal to the conversion price of the Convertible Notes, subject to anti-dilution adjustments substantially similar to the anti-dilution adjustments for the Convertible Notes. Although the fair value of the Call Options is derived from a notional number of shares of the Company's common stock, the Call Options may only be settled in cash.

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The Company enters into derivative contracts with counterparties, some of which are subject to enforceable master netting arrangements and some of which are not. The Company reflects the fair value of its derivative contracts on a gross basis on the Consolidated Balance Sheets (see Note 2).

The following tables present offsetting information regarding the Company's derivatives by type of counterparty as of March 31, 2013:

Derivative Assets and Collateral Held by Counterparty

Delivative Assets and Conactai	Tion by Coun		Net Amounts	Gross Amour in the Conso Balance Shee			
	Gross Amounts of Recognized Assets	Gross Amounts Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	of Assets Presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral Received	Net Amour	nt
Counterparty (with Netting Agreements)	\$1.1	\$—	\$ 1.1	\$1.1	\$—	\$—	
Counterparty (without Netting Agreements) ¹	61.4	_	61.4	_	_	61.4	
Counterparty (with partial Netting Agreements)	0.9	_	0.9	0.9	_	_	
Total	\$63.4	\$—	\$ 63.4	\$2.0	\$ —	\$61.4	
Derivative Liabilities and Collat	eral Held by Counterparty Gross Amounts Not Off in the Consolidated Balance Sheets						
		o united parties		in the Consol	lidated		
	Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities	Gross Amounts Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	Net Amounts of Liabilities Presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	in the Consol	lidated	Net Amour	nt
Counterparty (with Netting	Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities	Gross Amounts Offset in the Consolidated Balance	of Liabilities Presented in the Consolidated Balance	in the Consol Balance Shee Financial Instruments	idated ets Cash Collateral	Net Amour	nt)
Counterparty (with Netting Agreements) Counterparty (without Netting Agreements) ¹	Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities	Gross Amounts Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	of Liabilities Presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	in the Consol Balance Shee Financial Instruments	cts Cash Collateral Pledged		
Counterparty (with Netting Agreements) Counterparty (without Netting	Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities \$(2.1)	Gross Amounts Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	of Liabilities Presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheets \$(2.1)	in the Consol Balance Shee Financial Instruments	cts Cash Collateral Pledged	\$(1.0)

¹ Such amounts include the fair value of the Company's Call Options and Bifurcated Conversion Feature at March 31, 2013 (Note 9).

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The following tables present offsetting information regarding the Company's derivatives by type of counterparty as of December 31, 2012:

Derivative Assets and Collateral Held by Counterparty

Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Consolidated **Balance Sheets Net Amounts** Gross of Assets Gross **Amounts** Presented in Cash Amounts of Offset in the Financial Collateral Net Amount the Recognized Consolidated Instruments Consolidated Received Balance Assets Balance Sheets Sheets Counterparty (with Netting \$1.7 \$---\$1.7 \$1.7 \$--\$---Agreements) Counterparty (without Netting 55.9 55.9 55.9 Agreements)1 Counterparty (with partial 0.9 0.9 0.9 Netting Agreements) \$58.5 \$-\$2.6 \$--\$55.9 Total \$58.5 Derivative Liabilities and Collateral Held by Counterparty Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Consolidated **Balance Sheets** Net Amounts Gross of Liabilities Gross **Amounts** Presented in Cash Amounts of Offset in the Financial Collateral the Net Amount Recognized Consolidated Instruments Consolidated Pledged Liabilities Balance Balance Sheets Sheets Counterparty (with Netting \$(1.9) \$— \$(1.9) \$---\$(0.2) \$(1.7)) Agreements) Counterparty (without Netting (63.8 (63.8)(63.8)) Agreements)1 Counterparty (with partial (1.0)(1.0)) (0.9 (0.1)) Netting Agreements) Total) \$---) \$---\$(66.7 \$ (66.7) \$(2.6) \$(64.1

¹ Such amounts include the fair value of the Company's Call Options and Bifurcated Conversion Feature at December 31, 2012 (Note 9).

^{9.} Fair Value Measurements Overview

The Company applies the fair value hierarchy established by GAAP for the recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities. An asset or liability's fair value classification within the hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. In determining fair value, the Company utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible, and considers counterparty risk in its assessment of fair value.

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities are measured on a recurring basis. The Company has elected not to carry any financial assets and liabilities at fair value, other than as required by GAAP. Financial assets and liabilities that the Company carries at fair value, as required by GAAP include: (i) its derivative instruments, (ii) the plan assets of the VEBAs and the Company's Canadian defined benefit pension plan, and (iii) available for sale securities, consisting of commercial

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paper and investments related to the Company's deferred compensation plan (see Note 5). The Company records certain other financial assets and liabilities at carrying value (see the tables below for the fair value disclosure of those assets and liabilities).

The majority of the Company's non-financial assets and liabilities, which include goodwill, intangible assets, inventories and property, plant, and equipment, are not required to be carried at fair value on a recurring basis. However, if certain triggering events occur (or at least annually for goodwill), an evaluation of a non-financial asset or liability is required, potentially resulting in an adjustment to the carrying amount of such asset or liability. For the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, the Company concluded that none of its non-financial assets and liabilities subject to fair value assessments on a non-recurring basis required a material adjustment to the carrying amount of such assets and liabilities.

Fair Values of Financial Assets and Liabilities

Fair Values of Derivative Assets and Liabilities. The Company's derivative contracts are valued at fair value using significant observable and unobservable inputs.

Commodity, Foreign Currency and Energy Hedges - The fair values of a majority of these derivative contracts are based upon trades in liquid markets. Valuation model inputs can generally be verified, and valuation techniques do not involve significant judgment. The Company has some derivative contracts, however, that do not have observable market quotes. For these financial instruments, management uses significant other observable inputs (e.g., information concerning regional premiums for swaps). Where appropriate, valuations are adjusted for various factors, such as bid/offer spreads.

Bifurcated Conversion Feature and Call Options - The fair value of the Bifurcated Conversion Feature is measured as the difference in the estimated fair value of the Convertible Notes and the estimated fair value of the Convertible Notes without the cash conversion feature. The Convertible Notes are valued based on the trading price of the Convertible Notes each period-end (see "All Other Financial Assets and Liabilities" below). The fair value of the Convertible Notes without the cash conversion feature is the present value of the series of the remaining fixed income cash flows under the Convertible Notes, with a mandatory redemption in 2015.

The Company determines the fair value of the Call Options using a binomial lattice valuation model. The inputs to the model at March 31, 2013 were as follows:

The Company's stock price at March 31, 2013	\$64.65	
Quarterly dividend yield (per share) upon purchase of the Call Option ¹	\$0.24	
Risk-free interest rate ²	0.25	%
Credit spread (basis points) ³	220	
Expected volatility rate ⁴	17.2	%

The quarterly dividend in the first quarter of 2013 was \$0.30 per share, but the model assumes a \$0.24 per share

quarterly dividend as was paid at the inception of the Call Options. Quarterly dividends in excess of \$0.24 per share do not affect the Call Options' value due to anti-dilution adjustments.

² The risk-free rate was based on the 2-year Constant Maturity Treasury rate on March 31, 2013.

³ The credit spread is based on the Company's long-term credit rating of BB- issued by Standard & Poor's and a senior unsecured credit rating of Ba3 issued by Moody's.

The volatility rate was based on both observed volatility, which is based on the Company's historical stock price, and

⁴ implied volatility from the Company's traded options. Such volatility was further adjusted to take into consideration market participant risk tolerance.

VEBA and Canadian Pension Plan Assets. The fair value of the plan assets of the VEBAs and the Company's Canadian pension plan is measured annually on December 31. In determining the fair value of the plan assets at each annual period end, the Company utilizes primarily the results of valuations supplied by the investment advisors responsible for managing the assets of each plan. See Note 13 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 for additional information with respect to the fair value of the plan assets of the VEBAs and the Company's Canadian pension plan. Available for sale securities. The Company holds assets in various investment funds at certain registered investment companies in connection with its deferred compensation program (see Note 5). Such assets are accounted for as available for sale securities and are measured and recorded at fair value based on the net asset value of the investment funds on a recurring

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basis. Such fair value input is considered either a Level 1 or Level 2 input depending on whether the investment fund is traded on a public exchange. In addition to investment funds, the Company also holds short-term commercial paper. The fair value of the commercial paper is determined based on valuation models that use observable market data. Such fair value input is considered a Level 2 input. The amortized cost for available for sale securities approximates its fair value. At March 31, 2013, the remaining maturity period with respect to commercial paper ranges from 10 days to approximately 5 months.

All Other Financial Assets and Liabilities. The Company believes that the fair value of its cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their respective carrying values due to their short maturities and nominal credit risk.

The fair value of the Convertible Notes and Senior Notes are based on the trading prices of the notes and are considered a Level 1 input in the fair value hierarchy (see Note 3 for the carrying value of the Convertible Notes and the Senior Notes).

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The following table presents the Company's financial instruments, classified under the appropriate level of the fair value hierarchy, as of March 31, 2013:

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FINANCIAL ASSETS:					
Derivative instruments:					
Aluminum -					
Fixed priced sales contracts	\$ —	\$0.1	\$ —	\$0.1	
Midwest premium swap contracts			0.4	0.4	
Natural Gas -					
Fixed priced purchase contracts		1.0		1.0	
Electricity -					
Fixed priced purchase contracts		0.6		0.6	
Hedges Relating to the Convertible Notes -					
Call Options		61.3		61.3	
•					
All Other Financial Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	82.9	165.1		248.0	
Short-term investments		85.6		85.6	
Available for sale securities		5.8		5.8	
Total	\$82.9	\$319.5	\$0.4	\$402.8	
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES:					
Derivative instruments:					
Aluminum -					
Fixed priced purchase contracts	\$ —	\$(2.4) \$—	\$(2.4)
Natural Gas -					
Put option sales contracts		(0.1) —	(0.1)
Fixed priced purchase contracts		(1.1) —	(1.1)
Electricity -		·	•	`	
Fixed priced purchase contracts		(0.5) —	(0.5)
Foreign Currency -					
Euro					
Fixed priced purchase contracts		(0.2) —	(0.2)
Hedges Relating to the Convertible Notes -					
Bifurcated Conversion Feature		(67.7) —	(67.7)
All Other Financial Liabilities:					
Senior Notes	(253.1) —		(253.1)
Convertible Notes	(244.3) —	_	(244.3)
Total	\$(497.4) \$(72.0) \$—	\$(569.4)

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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
FINANCIAL ASSETS:					
Derivative instruments:					
Aluminum -					
Fixed priced purchase contracts	\$ —	\$2.6	\$ —	\$2.6	
Midwest premium swap contracts			0.4	0.4	
Natural Gas -					
Fixed priced purchase contracts	_	0.2	_	0.2	
Hedges Relating to the Convertible Notes -					
Call Options	_	55.3	_	55.3	
All Other Financial Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	107.9	165.5	_	273.4	
Short-term investments		85.0		85.0	
Available for sale securities		5.6		5.6	
Total	\$107.9	\$314.2	\$0.4	\$422.5	
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES:					
Derivative instruments:					
Aluminum -					
Fixed priced purchase contracts	\$ —	\$(0.5) \$—	\$(0.5)
Natural Gas -					
Put option sales contracts	_	(0.5) —	(0.5))
Fixed priced purchase contracts		(2.6) —	(2.6)
Electricity -					
Fixed priced purchase contracts	_	(1.0) —	(1.0)
Hedges Relating to the Convertible Notes -					
Bifurcated Conversion Feature	_	(62.1) —	(62.1)
All Other Financial Liabilities:					
Senior Notes	(250.0) —	_	(250.0)
Convertible Notes	,) —	_	(240.1)
Total	\$(490.1	\$(66.7)) \$—	\$(556.8)
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Financial instruments classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy represent derivative contracts in which management has used at least one significant unobservable input in the valuation model. The following table presents a reconciliation of activity for the Midwest premium derivative contracts on a net basis:

	Level 3	
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$0.4	
Total realized/unrealized gains included in:		
Cost of goods sold excluding depreciation and amortization and other items and Unrealized losses	0.1	
(gains) on derivative instruments	0.1	
Transactions involving Level 3 derivative contracts:		
Purchases	_	
Sales	_	
Issuances	_	
Settlements	(0.1)
Transactions involving Level 3 derivatives — net	(0.1)
Transfers in and (or) out of Level 3 valuation hierarchy	_	
Balance at March 31, 2013	\$0.4	

Total gains included in Unrealized (gains) losses on derivative instruments, attributable to the change in unrealized gains/losses relating to derivative contracts held at March 31, 2013:

Fair Values of Non-financial Assets and Liabilities

See Note 13 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 for additional information with respect to the fair value of the Company's non-financial assets and liabilities.

10. Earnings Per Share

Basic and diluted earnings per share were calculated as follows, for each period presented:

	Quarter Ended March 31,	
	2013	2012
Numerator:		
Net income	\$33.5	\$26.5
Denominator — Weighted-average common shares outstanding (in thousands)		
Basic	19,143	19,059
Diluted	19,366	19,161
Earnings per common share, Basic:		
Net income per share	\$1.75	\$1.39
Earnings per common share, Diluted:		
Net income per share	\$1.73	\$1.38

The basic weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period excludes unvested share-based payment awards. The diluted weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period is calculated using the treasury method.

Options to purchase 20,791 common shares at an average exercise price of \$80.01 per share were outstanding at both March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012. The potential dilutive effect of options outstanding was zero for each of the periods presented. Warrants relating to approximately 3.6 million common shares at an average exercise price of

approximately \$61.25 per share at March 31, 2013 were outstanding. The potential dilutive effect of shares underlying the Warrants was 91,779 shares for the quarter ended March 31, 2013.

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During the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, the Company paid approximately \$5.9 (\$0.30 per common share) and \$4.9 (\$0.25 per common share), respectively, in cash dividends to stockholders, including the holders of restricted stock, and dividend equivalents to the holders of restricted stock units and to the holders of performance shares with respect to approximately one-half of the performance shares.

At March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, \$30.7 and \$46.9, respectively, were available for repurchases of the Company's common shares under an outstanding stock repurchase authorization by the Company's Board of Directors. The Company repurchased 259,596 shares of common stock at a weighted-average price of \$62.62 per share pursuant to this authorization during the quarter ended March 31, 2013. The total cost of \$16.2 was recorded as Treasury Stock.

11. Segment and Geographical Area Information

The Company's primary line of business is the production of semi-fabricated specialty aluminum products, such as aluminum sheet and plate and extruded and drawn products, primarily used in aerospace/high strength, general engineering, automotive, and other industrial end market applications. The Company operates 11 focused production facilities in the United States and one in Canada. Consistent with the manner in which the Company's chief operating decision maker reviews and evaluates the Company's business, the Fabricated Products business is treated as a single operating segment.

In addition to the Fabricated Products segment, the Company has two business units, Secondary Aluminum and Corporate and Other. The Secondary Aluminum business unit sells value added products, such as ingot and billet, produced at Anglesey Aluminium Limited ("Anglesey"), a secondary aluminum remelt and casting facility in Holyhead, Wales in which the Company owns a 49% non-controlling interest. The Corporate and Other business unit provides general and administrative support for the Company's operations.

For purposes of segment reporting under GAAP, the Company treats the Fabricated Products segment as a reportable segment and combines the two other business units, Secondary Aluminum and Corporate and Other, into one category, which is referred to as All Other. All Other is not considered a reportable segment.

The board of Anglesey recently announced the closure of Anglesey's secondary aluminum remelt and casting operations which the Company expects to be completed by the second quarter of 2013. The Company's investment in Anglesey is valued at zero on the balance sheet, and the Company has no financial obligation with respect to any liability of Anglesey. Accordingly, the Company does not expect the closure of Anglesey's operations to have any financial impact. See Note 3 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 for additional details on our investment in Anglesey and the suspension of equity method of accounting with respect to our ownership in Anglesey.

The accounting policies of the Fabricated Products segment are the same as those described in Note 1. Segment results are evaluated internally by management before any allocation of corporate overhead and without any charge for income taxes, interest expense, or Other operating charges, net.

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The following tables provide financial information by reporting segment for each period or as of each period-end, as applicable:

	Quarter Endo March 31,	ed
	2013	2012
Net Sales:		
Fabricated Products	\$337.4	\$365.4
Segment Operating Income (Loss):		
Fabricated Products ^{1,2}	\$55.2	\$54.1
All Other ³	(5.2) (7.9
Total operating income	\$50.0	\$46.2
Interest expense	(9.3	(4.1)
Other income, net	1.0	0.7
Income before income taxes	\$41.7	\$42.8
Depreciation and Amortization:		
Fabricated Products	\$6.9	\$6.2
All Other	0.1	0.1
Total depreciation and amortization	\$7.0	\$6.3
Capital expenditures:		
Fabricated Products	\$8.9	\$8.8
All Other	0.4	0.2
Total capital expenditures	\$9.3	\$9.0
Income Taxes Paid:		
Fabricated Products —		
United States	\$0.4	\$ —
Canada	0.3	0.2
Total income taxes paid	\$0.7	\$0.2

^{1.} Operating results in the Fabricated Products segment for the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012 included net non-cash LIFO benefits of \$3.7 and \$2.9, respectively.

^{3.} results of All Other include VEBA net periodic pension benefit income of \$5.6 and \$3.0 for the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, respectively.

	March 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Assets:		
Fabricated Products	\$812.9	\$771.2
All Other ¹	951.5	981.3
Total assets	\$1,764.4	\$ 1,752.5

Fabricated Products segment results include non-cash mark-to-market (losses) gains on primary aluminum, natural ². gas, electricity and foreign currency hedging activities totaling \$(0.7) and \$3.1 for the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, respectively. For further discussion regarding mark-to-market matters, see Note 8. Operating results in All Other represent operating expenses in the Corporate and Other business unit. Operating

Assets in All Other represent primarily all of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, financial derivative assets, net assets in respect of VEBA(s) and net deferred income tax assets.

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Net sales by product categories, which are based on end market applications, for the Fabricated Products segment are as follows:

	Quarter Ended March 31,	
	2013	2012
Net Sales:		
Aero/HS Products	\$179.6	\$184.7
GE Products	105.8	119.2
Automotive Extrusions	30.8	34.4
Other Products	21.2	27.1
Total Net Sales	\$337.4	\$365.4

12. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

••	Quarter Ended March 31,	
	2013	2012
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Interest paid	\$0.4	\$0.4
Income taxes paid	\$0.7	\$0.2
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash transactions:		
Stock repurchases not yet settled (accrued in accounts payable)	\$1.5	\$
Non-cash capital expenditures	\$2.7	\$1.8
Capital leases acquired	\$0.1	\$ —
13. Other Income (Expense). Net		

13. Other Income (Expense), Net

Other income (expense), net consisted of the following, for each period presented:

	Quarter Ended March 31,	
	2013	2012
Interest income	\$0.1	\$0.1
Unrealized gains on financial derivatives ¹	0.4	0.5
Realized gains on investments	0.5	
All other, net		0.1
Other non-operating income, net	\$1.0	\$0.7

¹ See "Hedges Relating to the Convertible Notes" in Note 8 for discussion of such instruments.

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14. Other Comprehensive Income

The following table presents the tax effect allocated to each component of Other comprehensive income for each period presented:

	Before-Tax	Income Tax	Net-of-Tax
	Amount	(Expense) Benefit ³	Amount
Quarter Ended March 31, 2013			
Reclassification adjustments:			
Amortization of net actuarial loss relating to VEBAs ¹	\$0.3	\$(0.1) \$0.2
Amortization of prior service cost relating to VEBAs ¹	1.1	(0.4) 0.7
Reclassification of unrealized gain upon sale of available for sale securities ²	(0.4)	0.1	(0.3)
Unrealized gain on available for sale securities	0.3	(0.1) 0.2
Foreign currency translation adjustment	0.4		0.4
Other comprehensive income	\$1.7	\$(0.5) \$1.2
Quarter Ended March 31, 2012			
Reclassification adjustments:			
Amortization of net actuarial loss relating to VEBAs ¹	\$0.8	\$(0.3) \$0.5
Amortization of prior service cost relating to VEBAs ¹	1.0	(0.4) 0.6
Unrealized gain on available for sale securities	0.3		0.3
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(0.3)		(0.3)
Other comprehensive income	\$1.8	\$(0.7) \$1.1

Amounts reclassified out of Accumulated other comprehensive income relating to VEBA adjustments were included as a component of Selling, administrative, research and development and general expense.

15. Condensed Guarantor and Non-Guarantor Financial Information

The Company issued \$225.0 aggregate principal amount of its Senior Notes pursuant to an indenture dated May 23, 2012

(the "Indenture"), among Kaiser Aluminum Corporation (the "Parent'), the subsidiary guarantors party thereto (the "Guarantor"

Subsidiaries") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Guarantor Subsidiaries currently

include Kaiser Aluminum Investments Company, Kaiser Aluminum Fabricated Products, LLC, Kaiser Aluminum Mill Products

Inc., Kaiser Aluminum Washington, LLC and Kaiser Aluminum Alexco, LLC, all of which are 100% owned by the Parent. The guarantees are full and unconditional and joint and several.

Amounts reclassified out of Accumulated other comprehensive income relating to sales of available for sale securities were included as a component of Other income, net.

³ Income tax amounts reclassified out of Accumulated other comprehensive income relating to VEBA adjustments and sales of available for sale securities were included as a component of Income tax provision.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 210.3-10(f) of Regulation S-X, the following condensed consolidating balance sheet as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, condensed consolidating statements of comprehensive income for the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012 and condensed consolidating statements of cash flow for the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012 present (i) the financial position, results of operation and cash flows for each of (a) the Parent, (b) the Guarantor Subsidiaries on a combined basis, and (c) the Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries (as defined below) on a combined basis, (ii) the adjustments necessary to eliminate investments in subsidiaries and intercompany balances and transactions among the Parent, the Guarantor Subsidiaries and the Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries, and (iii) the resulting totals, reflecting information for the Company on a consolidated basis, as reported. In the following tables, "Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries" refers to Kaiser Aluminum Canada Limited, Trochus Insurance Company, DCO Management, LLC, Kaiser Aluminum France, S.A.S. and Kaiser Aluminum Beijing Trading Company; and "Consolidating Adjustments" represent the

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adjustments necessary to eliminate the investments in the Company's subsidiaries and other intercompany sales and cost of sales transactions. The condensed consolidating financial information should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements herein.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET March 31, 2013

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guaranton Subsidiaries	Consolidating Adjustments	Consolidated
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$5.0	\$241.6	\$ 1.4	\$ —	\$248.0
Short-term investments		85.6		_	85.6
Receivables:					
Trade, less allowance for doubtful		137.8	4.0		141.8
receivables	_	137.8	4.0	_	141.6
Intercompany receivables		0.2	0.3	(0.5)	_
Other		1.6	10.2	_	11.8
Inventories		193.0	6.6	(0.3)	199.3
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		68.9	2.1	_	71.0
Total current assets	5.0	728.7	24.6	(0.8)	757.5
Investments in and advances to	1 221 5	15.8		(1 247 2	
unconsolidated affiliates	1,331.5	13.8	_	(1,347.3)	_
Property, plant, and equipment — net	_	373.9	12.5	_	386.4
Long-term intercompany receivables	140.4	0.9	8.9	(150.2)	_
Net asset in respect of VEBA	_	372.5	_		372.5
Deferred tax assets — net		78.7	(1.0)	9.3	87.0
Intangible assets — net	_	35.0	_	_	35.0
Goodwill	_	37.2	_	_	37.2
Other assets	69.5	19.2	0.1	_	88.8
Total	\$1,546.4	\$1,661.9	\$ 45.1	\$(1,489.0)	\$1,764.4
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS'					
EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$1.5	\$64.7	\$ 7.0	\$ —	\$73.2
Intercompany payable	_	3.2	0.2	(3.4)	
Accrued salaries, wages, and related		20.2	2.0		22.1
expenses		30.3	2.8	_	33.1
Other accrued liabilities	10.1	27.0	1.3	_	38.4
Payable to affiliate	_	12.3	_	_	12.3
Short-term capital lease	_	0.2	_	_	0.2
Total current liabilities	11.6	137.7	11.3	(3.4)	157.2
Net liability in respect of VEBA	_	4.9	_		4.9
Long-term intercompany payable		149.3	0.9	(150.2)	
Long-term liabilities	67.7	48.0	19.5	_	135.2

Long-term debt Total liabilities	382.3 461.6	339.9	31.7	— (153.6	382.3) 679.6
Total stockholders' equity Total	1,084.8 \$1,546.4	1,322.0 \$1,661.9	13.4 \$ 45.1	(1,335.4 \$(1,489.0) 1,084.8) \$1,764.4
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2012

December 31, 2012					
	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guaranto Subsidiaries	r Consolidating Adjustments	Consolidated
ASSETS				· ·	
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$5.0	\$266.0	\$ 2.4	\$ —	\$273.4
Short-term investments		85.0	_		85.0
Receivables:					
Trade, less allowance for doubtful		101.5	2.2		100.0
receivables		121.5	2.3		123.8
Intercompany receivables		(10.3)	0.4	9.9	
Other		1.3	2.1		3.4
Inventories		178.7	7.3		186.0
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		68.1	2.0		70.1
Total current assets	5.0	710.3	16.5	9.9	741.7
Investments in and advances to	1.004.1			(1.201.5	
unconsolidated affiliates	1,284.1	7.4		(1,291.5)	_
Property, plant, and equipment — net		371.8	12.5		384.3
Long-term intercompany receivables	163.7	0.4	6.4	(170.5)	
Net asset in respect of VEBA		365.9	_	<u></u>	365.9
Deferred tax assets — net		93.4	(0.8)	9.4	102.0
Intangible assets — net		35.4	_		35.4
Goodwill		37.2	_		37.2
Other assets	64.0	19.2	3.0	(0.2)	86.0
Total	\$1,516.8	\$1,641.0	\$ 37.6	\$(1,442.9)	\$1,752.5
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS'					
EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$0.1	\$56.5	\$ 5.9	\$ —	\$62.5
Intercompany payable		0.3	0.2	(0.5)	
Accrued salaries, wages, and related		267	2.6		20.2
expenses		36.7	2.6		39.3
Other accrued liabilities	3.5	47.8	0.5		51.8
Payable to affiliate		7.9			7.9
Short-term capital lease		0.1			0.1
Total current liabilities	3.6	149.3	9.2	(0.5)	161.6
Net liability in respect of VEBA		5.3		<u> </u>	5.3
Long-term intercompany payable		170.0	0.5	(170.5)	
Long-term liabilities	62.1	49.6	22.8		134.5
Long-term debt	380.3	_	_	_	380.3
Total liabilities	446.0	374.2	32.5	(171.0)	681.7
Total stockholders' equity	1,070.8	1,266.8	5.1	(1,271.9)	1,070.8
Total	\$1,516.8	\$1,641.0	\$ 37.6	\$(1,442.9)	\$1,752.5

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(In millions of dollars, except share and per share amounts and as otherwise indicated)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF COMPREHESIVE INCOME Quarter Ended March 31, 2013

	Parent		Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guaranto Subsidiaries	r Consolidating Adjustments	g	Consolidated
Net sales	\$ —		\$331.8	\$ 30.4	\$(24.8)	\$337.4
Costs and expenses:							
Cost of products sold:							
Cost of products sold, excluding							
depreciation and amortization and other	_		259.7	27.0	(23.1)	263.6
items							
Unrealized losses on derivative instruments	_		0.7	_			0.7
Depreciation and amortization	_		6.7	0.3			7.0
Selling, administrative, research and	0.4		14.8	2.4	(1.5	`	16.1
development, and general	0.4		14.0	∠. 4	(1.3	,	10.1
Total costs and expenses	0.4		281.9	29.7	(24.6)	287.4
Operating (loss) income	(0.4)	49.9	0.7	(0.2)	50.0
Other (expense) income:							
Interest expense	(9.1)	(0.3)		0.1		(9.3)
Other income, net	0.4		0.6	0.1	(0.1)	1.0
(Loss) income before income taxes	(9.1)	50.2	0.8	(0.2)	41.7
Income tax (provision) benefit	_		(19.0)	7.2	3.6		(8.2)
Earnings in equity of subsidiaries	42.6		7.8		(50.4)	
Net income	\$33.5		\$39.0	\$ 8.0	\$(47.0)	\$33.5
Comprehensive income	\$34.7		\$39.8	\$ 8.4	\$(48.2)	\$34.7

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Quarter Ended March 31, 2012

	Parent		Non-Guaranto: Subsidiaries		Consolidat				
Net sales	\$		\$355.5	•	\$ 32.6	Adjustments \$(22.7))	\$365.4	
Costs and expenses:						`			
Cost of products sold:									
Cost of products sold, excluding									
depreciation and amortization and other			290.5		29.9	(22.3)	298.1	
items									
Unrealized gains on derivative instruments			(3.1))	_	_		(3.1)
Depreciation and amortization	_		6.1		0.2			6.3	
Selling, administrative, research and	0.5		17.7			(0.2	`	17.0	
development, and general	0.3		17.7		_	(0.3)	17.9	
Total costs and expenses	0.5		311.2		30.1	(22.6)	319.2	
Operating (loss) income	(0.5)	44.3		2.5	(0.1)	46.2	
Other (expense) income:									
Interest expense	(4.0)	(0.1))	_	_		(4.1)
Other income, net	0.5		0.2		_	_		0.7	
(Loss) income before income taxes	(4.0)	44.4		2.5	(0.1)	42.8	
Income tax provision	_		(16.8))	(0.7)	1.2		(16.3)
Earnings in equity of subsidiaries	30.5		1.7		_	(32.2)		
Net income	\$26.5		\$29.3		\$ 1.8	\$(31.1)	\$26.5	
Comprehensive income	\$27.6		\$30.7		\$ 1.5	\$(32.2)	\$27.6	

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Quarter Ended March 31, 2013

Quarter Ended March 31, 2013	Parent		Guarantor Subsidiari		Non-Guaran Subsidiaries	itoi	Consolidating Adjustments	g Consolida	ted
Cash flows from operating activities:									
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	\$(0.5)	\$5.4		\$ 1.4		\$	\$6.3	
Cash flows from investing activities:									
Capital expenditures	_		(9.0)	(0.3)		(9.3)
Purchase of available for sale securities	_		(85.6)				(85.6)
Proceeds from sale of available for sale securities	_		85.2		_		_	85.2	
Net cash used in investing activities			(9.4)	(0.3)	_	(9.7)
Cash flows from financing activities:									
Excess tax benefit upon vesting of									
non-vested shares and dividend payment on	_		0.8				_	0.8	
unvested shares expected to vest									
Cancellation of shares to cover employees'									
tax withholdings upon vesting of non-vested	(2.2)	_				_	(2.2)
shares									
Cash dividend paid to stockholders	(5.9)	_					(5.9)
Repurchase of common stock	(14.7)	_					(14.7)
Intercompany loan	23.3		(21.2)	(2.1)	_	_	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing	0.5		(20.4)	(2.1)		(22.0)
activities									
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents			(24.4)	(1.0)	_	(25.4)
during the period									
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	5.0		266.0		2.4			273.4	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$5.0		\$241.6		\$ 1.4		\$—	\$248.0	
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Quarter Ended March 31, 2012

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries	s	Non-Guarant Subsidiaries	tor	Consolidating Adjustments	³ Consolida	ted
Cash flows from operating activities:								
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities ¹	\$0.1	\$36.0		\$ (1.1)	\$—	\$35.0	
Cash flows from investing activities:								
Capital expenditures		(8.7)	(0.3)	_	(9.0)
Change in restricted cash	6.9	0.3		_		_	7.2	
Net cash used in investing activities	6.9	(8.4)	(0.3)	_	(1.8)
Cash flows from financing activities:								
Excess tax benefit upon vesting of								
non-vested shares and dividend payment on		1.3					1.3	
unvested shares expected to vest								
Cancellation of shares to cover employees'								
tax withholdings upon vesting of non-vested	(2.1) —		_		_	(2.1)
shares								
Cash dividend paid to stockholders	(4.9) —		_		_	(4.9)
Intercompany loan		(0.3)	0.3		_	_	
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(7.0	1.0		0.3		_	(5.7)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the period	_	28.6		(1.1)	_	27.5	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	5.0	43.0		1.8		_	49.8	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$5.0	\$71.6		\$ 0.7		\$ —	\$77.3	

The Company treats changes in long-term intercompany balances that relate to financing activities as cash flow from financing activities. In the above table, the Company has revised the previous classification of the changes in such intercompany balances during the quarter ended March 31, 2012 from cash flows from operating activities to a separate line item in cash flows from financing activities captioned "intercompany loan".

16. Subsequent Events

Dividend Declaration. On April 15, 2013, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.30 per common share or \$5.8 (including dividend equivalents), which will be paid on or about May 15, 2013 to stockholders of record at the close of business on April 25, 2013.

Anti-dilution Adjustments to Convertible Notes and Convertible Note Hedge Transactions. Upon the payment of the quarterly dividend declared on April 15, 2013, (a) the Convertible Notes' conversion rate will be 20.7522 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of the Convertible Notes and the equivalent conversion price will be \$48.19 per share, (b) the Call Options' exercise price will be approximately \$48.19 per share, and (c) the Warrants' exercise price will be \$61.19 per share.

Stock Repurchase Authorization. In April 2013, the Company's Board of Directors authorized an additional \$75.0 for stock repurchases under the existing stock repurchase program. Subsequent to March 31, 2013 and through April 19, 2013, the Company repurchased 210,835 shares of its common stock at a weighted average price of \$60.94 per share.

On April 19, 2013, \$92.8 remained available for future repurchases under the stock repurchase program.

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Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations
This Item should be read in conjunction with Part I, Item 1. "Financial Statements" of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-O (this "Report").

This Report contains statements which constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements appear in a number of places in this Report and can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "believes," "expects," "may," "estimates," "will," "should," "plan "anticipates" or comparable terminology, or by discussions of strategy. Readers are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve significant risks and uncertainties, and that actual results may vary materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors. These factors include: the effectiveness of management's strategies and decisions; general economic and business conditions including cyclicality and other conditions in the aerospace, automobile and other end market segments we serve; developments in technology; new or modified statutory or regulatory requirements; and changing prices and market conditions, Part I, Item 1A. "Risk Factors" included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 identifies other factors that could cause actual results to vary. No assurance can be given that these are all of the factors that could cause actual results to vary materially from the forward-looking statements. Management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations ("MD&A") is designed to provide a reader of our financial statements with a narrative from the perspective of our management on our financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, and certain other factors that may affect our future results. Our MD&A is presented in the following sections:

Overview:

Results of Operations;

Liquidity and Capital Resources;

Contractual Obligations, Commercial Commitments, and Off-Balance-Sheet and Other Arrangements;

Critical Accounting Estimates and Policies;

New Accounting Pronouncements; and

Available Information.

We believe our MD&A should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes included in Part II, Item 8. "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

In the discussion of operating results below, certain items are referred to as non-run-rate items. For purposes of such discussion, non-run-rate items are items that, while they may recur from period-to-period, (i) are particularly material to results, (ii) affect costs primarily as a result of external market factors, and (iii) may not recur in future periods if the same level of underlying performance were to occur. Non-run-rate items are part of our business and operating environment but are worthy of being highlighted for the benefit of readers of our financial statements. Our intent is to allow readers of the financial statements to consider our results both in light of and separately from items such as fluctuations in underlying metal prices, energy prices, our stock price and currency exchange rates.

In addition, we provide information regarding value added revenue. Value added revenue represents net sales less the hedged cost of alloyed metal. As discussed further below, (i) a fundamental part of our business is to mitigate the impact of metal price volatility through pricing policies that pass metal cost fluctuations through to our customers and a hedging program that addresses metal price exposure in circumstances in which we are unable to pass metal cost fluctuations through to our customers and (ii) as a result of our pricing policies and hedging program, fluctuations in underlying metal price do not directly impact our profitability. Accordingly, value added revenue is worthy of being highlighted for the benefit of users of our financial statements. Our intent is to allow readers of the financial statements to consider our net sales information both with and without the metal cost component thereof. For a reconciliation of valued added revenue to net sales, see "Results of Operations-Segment and Business Unit Information" below.

Overview

We are a leading North American manufacturer of semi-fabricated specialty aluminum products for aerospace / high strength, general engineering, automotive, and other industrial applications.

At March 31, 2013, we operated 11 focused production facilities in the United States and one facility in Canada that produce rolled, extruded, and drawn aluminum products used principally for aerospace and defense, automotive, consumer durables, electronics, electrical, and machinery and equipment end market applications. Through these facilities, we produced

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and shipped approximately 140.0 million pounds of semi-fabricated aluminum products, which comprised effectively all of our total consolidated net sales of approximately \$337.4 million, during the quarter ended March 31, 2013. We have long-standing relationships with our customers, which consist primarily of blue-chip companies including leading aerospace companies, automotive suppliers and metal distributors. In our served markets, we seek to be the supplier of choice by providing "Best in Class" customer satisfaction and offering a broad product portfolio. We have a culture of continuous improvement that is facilitated by the Kaiser Production System ("KPS"), an integrated application of continuous improvement tools such as, among others, Lean Manufacturing, Six Sigma and Total Productive Manufacturing. We believe KPS enables us to continuously reduce our own manufacturing costs, eliminate waste throughout the value chain, and deliver "Best in Class" customer service through consistent, on-time delivery of superior quality products on short lead times. We strive to tightly integrate the management of our operations across multiple production facilities, product lines and our served markets in order to maximize the efficiency of product flow to our customers.

A fundamental part of our business model is to mitigate the impact of aluminum price volatility on our cash flow. We manage the risk of fluctuations in the price of primary aluminum through either (i) pricing policies that allow us to pass the underlying cost of metal onto customers or (ii) hedging by purchasing financial derivatives to shield us from exposure related to firm-price sales contracts that specify the underlying metal price plus a conversion price. While we can generally pass metal price movement through to customers, for some of our higher value added products sold on a spot basis, the pass through of metal price movements can sometimes lag by as much as several months, with a favorable impact to us when metal prices decline and an adverse impact to us when metal prices increase. The average London Metal Exchange ("LME") transaction price per pound of primary aluminum for the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012 were \$0.91 and \$0.99, respectively. At April 19, 2013, the LME transaction price per pound was \$0.85.

Our highly engineered products are manufactured to meet demanding requirements of aerospace and defense, general engineering, automotive and other industrial applications. We have focused our business on select end market applications where we believe we have sustainable competitive advantages and opportunities for long-term profitable growth. We believe that we differentiate ourselves with "Best in Class" customer satisfaction and a broad product offering, including superior products in our KaiserSelect® product line. Our KaiserSelect® products are manufactured to deliver enhanced product characteristics with improved consistency which results in better performance, lower waste, and, in many cases, lower cost for our customers.

In the commercial aerospace sector, we believe that global economic growth and development will continue to drive growth in airline passenger miles. In addition, trends such as longer routes and larger payloads and a focus on fuel efficiency have increased the demand for new and larger aircraft. We believe that the long-term demand drivers, including growing build rates, larger airframes and increased use of monolithic design (where aluminum plate is heavily machined to form the desired part from a single piece of metal as opposed to using aluminum sheet, extrusions or forgings that are affixed to one another using rivets, bolts or welds) throughout the industry will continue to increase demand for our high strength aerospace plate. We believe the strength of demand is demonstrated by the current eight-year backlog for the two primary manufacturers of commercial aircraft.

Our products are also sold into defense end market applications. Ongoing requirements of active military engagements continue to drive demand for our products. Longer term, we expect the production of the F-35, or Joint Strike Fighter, to also drive demand for our high strength products.

Commercial aerospace and defense applications have demanding customer requirements for quality and consistency. As a result, there are a very limited number of suppliers worldwide who are qualified to serve these market segments. We believe barriers to entry include significant capital requirements, technological expertise and a rigorous qualification process for safety-critical applications.

We expect the 2013 North American automotive sector build rates to increase approximately 4% over 2012 based on data from IHS, a provider of technical information. Our automotive products typically have specific performance attributes in terms of machinability and/or mechanical properties for specific applications across a broad mix of North American original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") and automotive platforms. We believe that these attributes are not easily replicated by our competitors and are important to our customers, who are typically first tier automotive

suppliers. Additionally, we believe that in North America, from 2001 to 2011, the aluminum extrusion content per vehicle grew at a compound annual growth rate of 3.2% based on data provided by the Aluminum Association and IHS, as automotive OEMs and their suppliers found opportunities to decrease weight without sacrificing structural integrity and safety performance. We also believe the United States' Corporate Average Fuel Economy ("CAFE") regulations, which increase fuel efficiency standards on an annual basis, will continue to drive growth in demand for aluminum extruded components in passenger vehicles as a replacement for the heavier weight of steel components. Our general engineering products serve the North American industrial market segments, and demand for these products generally tracks the broader economic environment.

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For purposes of segment reporting under United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), we treat our Fabricated Products segment as its own reportable segment. We combine our two other business units, Secondary Aluminum and Corporate and Other into one category, which we refer to as All Other. All Other is not considered a reportable

segment (see Note 11 of Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1. "Financial Statements" of this Report).

Highlights of the quarter ended March 31, 2013 include:

Fabricated Products segment shipments of 140.0 million pounds, an 11% decrease from the first quarter of 2012, resulting primarily from slow general manufacturing economy and inventory overhang with certain aerospace extrusion products despite a strong aerospace end market;

Consolidated net income of \$33.5 million and earnings per diluted share of \$1.73, including revenue relating to a \$4.5 million payment from a customer in lieu of fulfilling minimum volume obligations under a multi-year contract and the favorable impact of an expected income tax refund of \$7.9 million;

Repurchase of 259,596 shares of our common stock at the weighted average price per share of \$62.62.

Combined cash balances, short term investments, and net borrowing availability under our revolving credit facility of approximately \$612.7 million, with no borrowings thereunder as of March 31, 2013;

Declaration and payment of a regular dividend of \$0.30 per common share, or \$5.9 million.

Results of Operations

Consolidated Results of Operations

Net Sales. Net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 of \$337.4 million compared to \$365.4 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2012. As more fully discussed below, the decrease in Net sales was primarily due to a decrease in Fabricated Products segment shipments partially offset by higher average realized price per pound as a result of higher average value added revenue per pound. Included in Net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 was a \$4.5 million payment from a customer in lieu of fulfilling minimum volume obligations under a multi-year contract which contributed to higher value added revenue per pound. Fluctuation in underlying primary aluminum market prices does not necessarily directly impact profitability because (i) a substantial portion of the business conducted by the Fabricated Products segment passes primary aluminum price changes directly onto customers and (ii) our hedging activities in support of the Fabricated Products segment's firm price sales agreements limit our losses, as well as gains, from primary metal price changes.

Cost of Products Sold Excluding Depreciation and Amortization and Other Items. Cost of products sold, excluding depreciation and amortization and other items in the quarter ended March 31, 2013 totaled \$263.6 million, or 78% of Net sales, compared to \$298.1 million, or 82% of Net sales, in the quarter ended March 31, 2012. Cost of products sold, excluding depreciation and amortization and other items as a percentage of Net sales decreased primarily due to the \$4.5 million payment recognized as revenue (see Net sales discussion above). Also included in Cost of products sold, excluding depreciation and amortization and other items for the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012 are non-cash last-in, first-out ("LIFO") inventory benefits of \$3.7 million and \$2.9 million, respectively.

Selling, Administrative, Research and Development, and General. Selling, administrative, research and development, and general expense totaled \$16.1 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2013 compared to \$17.9 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2012. The decrease during the quarter ended March 31, 2013 was primarily due to (i) a \$2.6 million increase in periodic pension benefit income with respect to two voluntary employee's beneficiary associations that provide benefits for certain eligible retirees, their surviving spouses and eligible dependents (together, the "VEBAs"), offset by (ii) a \$0.3 million increase in workers' compensation expense due primarily to higher estimated incurred but not reported reserve in 2013, (iii) a \$0.3 million increase in environmental expense in the first quarter of 2013 and (iv) a \$0.3 million increase in research and development expense.

Interest Expense. Interest expense of \$9.3 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2013 was primarily related to interest expense incurred on our 4.5% Cash Convertible Senior Notes due April 1, 2015 (the "Convertible Notes"), and interest expense on our 8.250% Senior Notes due June 1, 2020 (the "Senior Notes") issued on May 23, 2012, net of \$0.4

million of interest capitalization as part of Construction in progress. Interest expense of \$4.1 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2012 was primarily related to interest expense incurred on the Convertible Notes, net of \$0.6 million of interest costs capitalized as part of Construction in progress.

Income Tax Provision. The income tax provision for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 was \$8.2 million, reflecting an effective tax rate of 19.7%. The difference between the effective tax rate and the projected blended statutory tax rate for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 was the result of a decrease in unrecognized tax benefits, including interest and penalties, of \$7.5 million, resulting in a 17.9% decrease in the effective tax rate. The decrease in unrecognized tax benefits is a result of an

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audit settlement with the Canada Revenue Agency Competent Authority on February 28, 2013 for the 1998-2004 tax years. As a result of the settlement, a refund of \$7.9 million which represents amounts previously paid against the accrued tax reserve is expected.

Segment and Business Unit Information

Consistent with the manner in which our chief operating decision maker reviews and evaluates our business, we have one operating segment, which we refer to as Fabricated Products, that produces semi-fabricated specialty aluminum products, such as aluminum sheet and plate and extruded and drawn products, primarily used in aerospace/high strength, general engineering, automotive and other industrial end market applications. We categorize our products by these end market applications as follows: aerospace/high strength products (which we refer to as Aero/HS products), general engineering products (which we refer to as GE products), extrusions for automotive applications (which we refer to as Automotive Extrusions), and other industrial products (which we refer to as Other products). We also have two other business units, Secondary Aluminum and Corporate and Other. The Secondary Aluminum business unit sells value added products, such as ingot and billet, produced by Anglesey Aluminium Limited ("Anglesey') in which we own a 49% interest. The Corporate and Other business unit provides general and administrative support for our operations.

For purposes of segment reporting under GAAP, we treat the Fabricated Products segment as a reportable segment and combine the two other business units, Secondary Aluminum and Corporate and Other, into one category, which we refer to as All Other. All Other is not considered a reportable segment.

Anglesey, which owns and operates a secondary aluminum remelt and casting facility in Holyhead, Wales. Anglesey sells 49% of the secondary aluminum ingot and billet it produces to us, which we resell to a third party, receiving a portion of a premium over normal commodity market prices in transactions structured to largely eliminate our metal price and currency exchange rate risks with respect to our income and cash flow related to Anglesey. Because we in substance act as an agent in connection with sales of secondary aluminum produced by Anglesey, our secondary aluminum sales are presented net of the cost of sales. Accordingly, our net sales and operating income from such activities in the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012 were both zero.

The board of Anglesey recently announced the closure of Anglesey's secondary aluminum remelt and casting operations which we expect to be completed by the second quarter of 2013. Our investment in Anglesey is valued at zero on our balance sheet, and we have no financial obligation with respect to any liability of Anglesey. Accordingly, we do not expect the closure of Anglesey's operations will have any financial impact to us. See Note 3 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 for additional details on our investment in Anglesey and the suspension of equity method of accounting with respect to our ownership in Anglesey.

The accounting policies of the segment and business units are the same as those described in Note 1 of Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1. "Financial Statements" of this Report. Segment results are evaluated internally before interest expense, other expense (income) and income taxes. Fabricated products

The table below provides selected operational and financial information (in millions of dollars except shipments and average realized sales price) for our Fabricated Products segment, for each period presented.

The following data should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in Part I, Item 1. "Financial Statements" of this Report. See Note 11 of Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1. "Financial Statements" of this Report for further information regarding segments. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of those for a full year.

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	Quarter Ended March 31,		
	2013	2012	
Shipments (mm lbs)	140.0	156.7	
Composition of average realized third-party sales price (per pound):			
Average realized third-party sales price ¹	\$2.41	\$2.33	
Less: hedged cost of alloyed metal price	(1.07) (1.09)
Average realized third-party value added revenue	\$1.34	\$1.24	
Composition of net sales:			
Net sales	\$337.4	\$365.4	
Less: hedged cost of alloyed metal	(150.0) (170.6)
Third party value added revenue	\$187.4	\$194.8	ŕ
Segment Operating Income	\$55.2	\$54.1	
Impact to operating income of non-run-rate items:			
Adjustments to plant-level LIFO ²	\$4.7	\$2.0	
Mark-to-market (losses) gains on derivative instruments	(0.7) 3.1	
Workers' compensation cost due to discounting	<u> </u>	0.1	
Environmental expenses	(0.3) —	
Total non-run-rate items	3.7	5.2	
Operating income excluding non-run-rate items	\$51.5	\$48.9	

Average realized prices for our Fabricated Products segment are subject to fluctuations due to changes in product mix and underlying primary aluminum prices, and are not necessarily indicative of changes in underlying profitability.

As noted above, operating income excluding identified non-run-rate items for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 was \$2.6 million higher than operating income excluding such items for the quarter ended March 31, 2012. Higher operating income in the quarter ended March 31, 2013 reflected primarily the impact of (i) revenue recognized relating to a \$4.5 million payment from a customer in lieu of fulfilling minimum volume obligations under a multi-year contract, (ii) favorable energy costs and (iii) lower major maintenance costs, partially offset by (iv) manufacturing inefficiencies as a result of adjusting to a more complex product mix and lower volumes.

We manage our Fabricated Products segment business on a monthly last-in, first-out ("LIFO") basis at each plant, but report inventory externally on an annual LIFO basis in accordance with GAAP on a consolidated basis. This amount represents the conversion from GAAP LIFO applied on a consolidated basis for the Fabricated Products segment to monthly LIFO applied on a plant-by-plant basis.

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The table below provides shipment and value added revenue information (in millions of dollars except shipments and value added revenue per pound) for each of the primary end-market segment applications of our Fabricated Products segment, for each period presented:

Quarter Ended	
March 31.	
•	2012
2013	2012
5.C. 7	50.0
	59.0
\$ \$ / lb	\$ \$ / lb
\$179.6 \$3.17	\$184.7 \$3.13
(60.9) (1.08	(65.7) (1.11)
\$118.7 \$2.09	\$119.0 \$2.02
54.8	63.3
	\$ \$ / lb
·	\$119.2 \$1.88
	(69.3) (1.09)
\$46.4 \$0.85	\$49.9 \$0.79
15.3	17.0
·	\$ \$ / lb
\$30.8 \$2.01	\$34.4 \$2.02
(16.2) (1.06	(18.4) (1.08)
\$14.6 \$0.95	\$16.0 \$0.94
	March 31, 2013 56.7 \$

Other Products: