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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2009

OR

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

Commission file number 1-14368

Titanium Metals Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

13-5630895
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas 75240-2697
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 233-1700

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 No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). * Yes No

* The registrant has not yet been phased into the interactive data requirements

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company (as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Number of shares of common stock outstanding on October 28, 2009: 180,021,134

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TITANIUM METALS CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In millions)

ASSETS	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2009 (unaudited)
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$45.0	\$143.6
Accounts and other receivables	145.4	134.2
Inventories	569.7	512.5
Refundable income taxes	2.3	4.2
Prepaid expenses and other	4.8	9.0
Deferred income taxes	21.7	22.1
Total current assets	788.9	825.6
Marketable securities	16.4	17.0
Notes receivable from affiliates	58.4	59.1
Property and equipment, net	427.1	420.8
Deferred income taxes	17.8	21.5
Other	59.1	59.3
Total assets	\$1,367.7	\$1,403.3

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TITANIUM METALS CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)
(In millions)

	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2009 (unaudited)
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$58.5	\$35.3
Accrued and other current liabilities	76.1	71.4
Customer advances	17.6	21.1
Income taxes payable	-	5.2
Deferred income taxes	-	1.4
Total current liabilities	152.2	134.4
Accrued OPEB cost	28.5	29.7
Accrued pension cost	77.5	80.5
Deferred income taxes	-	1.5
Other	9.2	9.2
Total liabilities	267.4	255.3
Equity:		
TIMET stockholders' equity:		
Series A Preferred Stock	3.2	3.2
Common stock	1.8	1.8
Additional paid-in capital	523.4	517.8
Retained earnings	696.7	726.2
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(145.5)	(118.5)
Total TIMET stockholders' equity	1,079.6	1,130.5
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiary	20.7	17.5
Total equity	1,100.3	1,148.0
Total liabilities and equity	\$1,367.7	\$1,403.3
Commitments and contingencies (Note 10)		

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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TITANIUM METALS CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In millions, except per share data)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	(unaudited)			
Net sales	\$295.4	\$181.4	\$886.3	\$590.5
Cost of sales	222.5	163.7	648.0	501.8
Gross margin	72.9	17.7	238.3	88.7
Selling, general, administrative and development expense	18.0	14.2	51.5	44.8
Other (expense) income, net	(2.0)	-	(2.3)	1.7
Operating income	52.9	3.5	184.5	45.6
Other non-operating income, net	4.8	-	3.3	0.5
Income before income taxes	57.7	3.5	187.8	46.1
Provision for income taxes	16.1	2.4	54.9	15.2
Net income	41.6	1.1	132.9	30.9
Noncontrolling interest in net income (loss) of subsidiary	1.3	(0.1)	4.9	1.3
Net income attributable to TIMET stockholders	40.3	1.2	128.0	29.6
Dividends on Series A Preferred Stock	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Net income attributable to TIMET common stockholders	\$40.2	\$1.1	\$127.8	\$29.4
Earnings per share attributable to TIMET common stockholders	\$0.22	\$0.01	\$0.70	\$0.16
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	181.0	180.6	181.6	180.9
Diluted	182.0	180.6	182.6	180.9
Cash dividends per common share	\$0.075	\$-	\$0.225	\$-

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TITANIUM METALS CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In millions)

	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2008	2009
	(unaudited)	
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$132.9	\$30.9
Depreciation and amortization	35.5	38.1
Deferred income taxes	(6.5)	(2.1)
Other, net	1.6	1.7
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	25.5	14.7
Inventories	(44.2)	71.8
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(10.6)	(31.2)
Income taxes	7.3	3.2
Other, net	(13.5)	2.4
Net cash provided by operating activities	128.0	129.5
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(89.3)	(24.9)
Purchases of marketable securities	(26.4)	(0.7)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	-	3.6
Principal payments on notes receivable from affiliates	7.0	0.5
Other, net	(2.2)	(0.4)
Net cash used in investing activities	(110.9)	(21.9)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Indebtedness:		
Borrowings	60.7	-
Repayments	(47.6)	-
Common stock dividends	(40.9)	-
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interest in subsidiary	(5.4)	(5.5)
Treasury stock purchases	(36.5)	(5.9)
Other, net	0.2	(0.1)
Net cash used in financing activities	(69.5)	(11.5)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating, investing and financing activities	(52.4)	96.1
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(1.2)	2.5
Net cash (used) provided during period	(53.6)	98.6
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	90.0	45.0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$36.4	\$143.6
Supplemental disclosures of cash paid for:		
Interest	\$1.1	\$0.6
Income taxes	\$54.0	\$14.1

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TITANIUM METALS CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009
(UNAUDITED)
(In millions)

	TIMET stockholders' equity							Non-controlling interest	Comprehensive income
	Series A Preferred Stock	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Treasury stock	Total		
Balance at January 1, 2009	\$ 3.2	\$ 1.8	\$ 523.4	\$ 696.7	\$ (145.5)	\$ -	\$ 20.7	\$ 1,100.3	
Net income	-	-	-	29.6	-	-	1.3	30.9	\$ 30.9
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	27.0	-	1.0	28.0	28.0
Treasury stock purchases	-	-	-	-	-	(5.9)	-	(5.9)	-
Treasury stock retirement	-	-	(5.9)	-	-	5.9	-	-	-
Dividends declared to noncontrolling interest									
in subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5.5)	(5.5)	
Other	-	-	0.3	(0.1)	-	-	-	0.2	-
Balance at September 30, 2009	\$ 3.2	\$ 1.8	\$ 517.8	\$ 726.2	\$ (118.5)	\$ -	\$ 17.5	\$ 1,148.0	
Comprehensive income									\$ 58.9

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TITANIUM METALS CORPORATION
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009
(Unaudited)

Note 1 – Basis of presentation and organization

Basis of presentation. The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements contained in this Quarterly Report have been prepared on the same basis as the audited Consolidated Financial Statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on February 26, 2009 (“2008 Annual Report”), except for the application of the presentation and disclosures requirements for noncontrolling interests beginning January 1, 2009, as discussed below. They include the accounts of Titanium Metals Corporation and its majority owned subsidiaries (collectively referred to as “TIMET”). Unless otherwise indicated, references in this report to “we”, “us” or “our” refer to TIMET and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole. All material intercompany transactions and balances with consolidated subsidiaries have been eliminated. In our opinion, we have made all necessary adjustments (which include only normal recurring adjustments) in order to state fairly, in all material respects, our consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows as of the dates and for the periods presented. We have condensed or omitted certain information and footnote disclosures (including those related to the Consolidated Balance Sheet at December 31, 2008) normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”). Our results of operations for the interim period ended September 30, 2009 may not be indicative of our operating results for the full year. The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements contained in this Quarterly Report should be read in conjunction with the 2008 Consolidated Financial Statements contained in our 2008 Annual Report. Our first three fiscal quarters reported are the approximate 13-week periods ending on the Saturday generally nearest to March 31, June 30 and September 30. Our fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year always end on December 31. For presentation purposes, our financial statements and the accompanying notes have been presented as ended on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, as applicable. We evaluated the events occurring after the balance sheet for potential recognition and disclosure through November 5, 2009, the date the financial statements were issued.

Organization. At September 30, 2009, subsidiaries of Contran Corporation held 27.4% of our outstanding common stock. Substantially all of Contran's outstanding voting stock is held by trusts established for the benefit of certain children and grandchildren of Harold C. Simmons, of which Mr. Simmons is sole trustee, or is held by Mr. Simmons or persons or other entities related to Mr. Simmons. At September 30, 2009, Mr. Simmons and his spouse owned an aggregate of 16.5% of our common stock, and the Combined Master Retirement Trust (“CMRT”), a trust sponsored by Contran to permit the collective investment by trusts that maintain the assets of certain employee benefit plans adopted by Contran and certain related companies, held an additional 8.6% of our common stock. Mr. Simmons is the sole trustee of the CMRT and a member of the trust investment committee for the CMRT. Consequently, Mr. Simmons may be deemed to control each of Contran and us.

Fair value of financial instruments. Carrying amounts of certain of our financial instruments including, among others, cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable, approximate fair value because of their short maturities. We carry our investments in marketable equity securities at fair value based upon quoted market prices, and the carrying value of our notes receivable from affiliates approximates fair value because the applicable interest rates are variable based upon stated market indices.

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Recent accounting pronouncements. Noncontrolling interest - On January 1, 2009, we adopted the accounting and disclosure requirements of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (“SFAS”) No. 160, Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements, an Amendment of ARB No. 51, which is now included with Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 810 Consolidation. This principle establishes a single method of accounting for changes in a parent’s ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in deconsolidation. On a prospective basis, any changes in ownership will be accounted for as equity transactions with no gain or loss recognized on the transactions unless there is a change in control. Previously, such changes in ownership would generally result either in the recognition of additional goodwill (for an increase in ownership) or a gain or loss included in the determination of net income (for a decrease in ownership). This principle also standardizes the presentation of noncontrolling interest as a component of equity on the balance sheet and on a net income basis in the statement of income and requires expanded disclosures in the consolidated financial statements that clearly identify and distinguish between the interests of the parent and the interests of the noncontrolling owners of a subsidiary. Upon applying the accounting and disclosure guidance, we reclassified our condensed consolidated balance sheet and statement of income to conform to the new presentation requirements for the noncontrolling interest in our 70%-owned French subsidiary. Subsequently, if our ownership of a less than wholly owned subsidiary increases for an amount of consideration that exceeds the then-carrying value of the noncontrolling interest related to the increased ownership, the amount of equity attributable to our shareholders will be reduced.

Fair value disclosures - As of June 30, 2009, we adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Staff Position (“FSP”) FAS 107-1 and APB 28-1, Interim Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments, which is now included with ASC Topic 825 Financial Instruments and requires us to disclose the fair value of all financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value, whether recognized or not recognized in the statement of financial position for interim as well as annual periods. Prior to the adoption of this principle, we were only required to disclose this information annually. We have included these required disclosures.

Other-than-temporary impairments - As of June 30, 2009, we adopted FSP FAS 115-2 and FAS 124-2, Recognition and Presentation of Other-Than-Temporary Impairments, which is now included with ASC Topic 320 Investments - Debt and Equity Securities and amends existing guidance for the recognition and measurement of other-than-temporary impairments for debt securities classified as available-for-sale and held-to-maturity and expands the disclosure requirements for interim and annual periods for available-for-sale and held-to-maturity debt and equity securities to include additional information about investments in an unrealized loss position for which an other-than-temporary impairment has or has not been recognized. We have included these additional disclosures in Note 3.

Subsequent events – Beginning with the Quarterly Report for the period ending June 30, 2009, we adopted SFAS No. 165, Subsequent Events, which is now included with ASC Topic 855 Subsequent Events. This principle establishes general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued, which are referred to as subsequent events. The principle clarifies existing guidance on subsequent events, including a requirement that a public entity should evaluate subsequent events through the issue date of the financial statements, the determination of when the effects of subsequent events should be recognized in the financial statements and disclosures regarding all subsequent events. The principle also requires a public entity to disclose the date through which the public entity has evaluated subsequent events but did not have a material effect on our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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Benefit plan asset disclosures - During the fourth quarter of 2008, the FASB issued FSP FAS 132 (R)-1, Employers' Disclosures about Postretirement Benefit Plan Assets, which is now included with ASC Subtopic 715-20 Compensation – Retirement Benefits – Defined Benefit Plans, which amends SFAS No. 87, 88 and 106 to require expanded disclosures about employers' pension plan assets. This principle will be effective for us beginning with our 2009 annual report, and we will provide the expanded disclosures about our pension plan assets at that time.

Revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables – In October 2009, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (“Update”) 2009-13 Multiple-Deliverable Revenue Arrangements, which will amend ASC Topic 605-25 Revenue Recognition – Multiple-Element Arrangements. Update 2009-13 eliminates the residual method of allocating revenue to each deliverable in a multiple deliverable arrangement and requires the use of the residual selling price method of allocation using the vendor’s best estimate of the selling price of a particular deliverable if vendor-specific and third-party evidence of a selling price do not exist. Update 2009-13 also increases disclosure requirements for these arrangements. We expect to adopt Update 2009-13 on a prospective basis for revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables entered into or modified beginning in 2011, and we do not expect the adoption to have a material effect on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

Other. From time to time, companies related to Contran will have loans and advances outstanding between them and various related parties pursuant to term and demand notes. These loans and advances are generally entered into for cash management purposes, in which the lender is generally able to earn a higher rate of return on the loan than would have been earned if the lender invested the funds in other investments, and the borrower is able to pay a lower rate of interest than would be paid if the borrower had incurred third-party indebtedness. While certain of these loans may be of a lesser credit quality than cash equivalent instruments otherwise available to the lender, the lender will evaluate the credit risks involved and appropriately reflect those credit risks in the terms of the applicable loan. In this regard, on November 4, 2009 we entered into an unsecured revolving credit facility pursuant to which Contran may borrow up to \$30 million from us. Our loans to Contran will bear interest at the prime rate minus 1.5% for the first \$15 million borrowed, and the prime rate for any amounts borrowed in excess of \$15 million, with all principal due on demand (and in any event no later than December 31, 2010). The amount of our outstanding loans we have to Contran at any time is solely at our discretion. On November 4, 2009, Contran borrowed and aggregate \$20.1 million pursuant to this facility.

Note 2 – Inventories

	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2009
	(In millions)	
Raw materials	\$138.0	\$130.4
Work-in-process	264.1	224.2
Finished products	119.8	108.1
Inventory consigned to customers	19.2	17.5
Supplies	28.6	32.3
Total inventories	\$569.7	\$512.5

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Note 3 – Marketable securities

Our marketable securities consist of investments in the publicly traded shares of related parties. NL Industries, Inc., Kronos Worldwide, Inc. and Valhi, Inc. are each majority owned subsidiaries of Contran. All of our marketable securities are classified as available-for-sale, which are carried at fair value using quoted market prices for each marketable security, representing inputs from the highest level (level 1) within the fair value hierarchy.

The following table summarizes our marketable securities:

Marketable security	Fair value measurement level	Market value	Cost basis (In millions)	Unrealized gains (losses)
As of December 31, 2008:				
Valhi	1	\$ 13.4	\$26.4	\$(13.0)
NL	1	3.0	2.5	0.5
Kronos	1	-	0.2	(0.2)
Total		\$ 16.4	\$29.1	\$(12.7)
As of September 30, 2009:				
Valhi	1	\$ 14.8	\$26.6	\$(11.8)
NL	1	1.5	2.5	(1.0)
Kronos	1	0.7	0.7	-
Total		\$ 17.0	\$29.8	\$(12.8)

During 2008 and the first nine months of 2009, we purchased 1.3 million shares of Valhi common stock in market transactions for an aggregate of \$26.6 million, and we held approximately 1.1% of Valhi common stock at September 30, 2009. Additionally, we held approximately 0.5% of NL's outstanding common stock and 0.2% of Kronos' outstanding common stock at September 30, 2009. Valhi and NL held an aggregate of approximately 95.2% of Kronos' outstanding common stock at September 30, 2009.

Because we have classified all of our marketable securities as available-for-sale, any unrealized gains or losses on the securities are recognized through other comprehensive income. With respect to our investment in Valhi common stock, we considered the decline in market price for Valhi common stock to be temporary at September 30, 2009. We considered all available evidence in reaching this conclusion. While our investment in Valhi common stock has been in a continuous unrealized loss position since August 2008, the positive evidence we considered to conclude the decline was temporary at September 30, 2009 includes (i) our ability and intent to hold the investment in Valhi common stock for a reasonable period of time sufficient for the recovery of fair value (as evidenced by the amount of liquidity we currently have with cash on hand and our borrowing availability) and (ii) the significant partial recovery of fair value as the quoted market price for Valhi common stock increased as much as 88% during the third quarter 2009 as compared to the 63% decline in Valhi's quoted market price during the period from August 2008 through June 2009. For our other investment in marketable securities that currently has a cost basis in excess of its market value, we currently believe the decline in market price of this security to be temporary in nature as a result of recent market volatility.

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We will continue to monitor the quoted market prices for these securities. If we conclude in the future that the decline in value of one or more of these securities was other than temporary, we would recognize an impairment through an income statement charge at that time. Such income statement impairment charge would be offset in other comprehensive income by the reversal of the previously recognized unrealized losses to the extent they were previously recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income.

Note 4 – Property and equipment

	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2009
	(In millions)	
Land and improvements	\$12.5	\$13.6
Buildings and improvements	57.8	70.8
Information technology systems	71.0	73.1
Manufacturing equipment and other	481.1	557.7
Construction in progress	109.3	40.6
Total property and equipment	731.7	755.8
Less accumulated depreciation	304.6	335.0
Total property and equipment, net	\$427.1	\$420.8

Note 5 – Other noncurrent assets

	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2009
	(In millions)	
Prepaid conversion services	\$44.7	\$42.8
Other	14.4	16.5
Total other noncurrent assets	\$59.1	\$59.3

Note 6 – Accrued and other current liabilities

	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2009
	(In millions)	
Employee related	\$38.3	\$21.3
Deferred revenue	18.5	33.2
Other	19.3	16.9
Total accrued and other current liabilities	\$76.1	\$71.4

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Note 7 – Equity

During 2007, our board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$100 million of our common stock in open market transactions or in privately negotiated transactions, with the intention that any repurchased shares will be retired and cancelled. During the first nine months of 2009, we purchased 0.6 million shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$5.9 million, which were cancelled prior to September 30, 2009. At September 30, 2009, we could purchase an additional \$57.6 million of our common stock under our board of directors' authorization.

Note 8 – Employee benefits

Defined benefit pension plans. The components of the net periodic pension expense are set forth below:

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2009
	(In millions)			
Service cost	\$1.2	\$0.9	\$3.6	\$2.4
Interest cost	4.3	3.9	13.1	11.0
Expected return on plan assets	(5.7)	(3.4)	(17.2)	(9.6)
Amortization of prior service cost	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
Amortization of net losses	0.6	2.6	1.9	7.3
Total pension expense	\$0.5	\$4.1	\$1.7	\$11.5

Postretirement benefits other than pensions (“OPEB”). The components of net periodic OPEB expense are set forth below:

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2009
	(In millions)			
Service cost	\$0.3	\$0.4	\$0.8	\$0.9
Interest cost	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.2
Amortization of prior service credit	(0.1)	-	(0.2)	(0.1)
Amortization of net losses	0.1	-	0.4	0.3
Total OPEB expense	\$0.7	\$0.7	\$2.2	\$2.3

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Note 9 – Income taxes

	Nine months ended September 30, 2008 2009 (In millions)	
Expected income tax expense, at 35%	\$65.7	\$16.1
Non-U.S. tax rates	(1.3)	0.7
U.S. state income taxes, net	3.7	1.1
Nontaxable income	(11.2)	(5.1)
Domestic manufacturing credit	(4.0)	(0.9)
Uncertain tax positions	2.1	2.1
Other, net	(0.1)	1.2
Total income tax expense	\$54.9	\$15.2

Note 10 – Commitments and contingencies

Environmental matters. As a result of Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) inspections, in April 2009 the EPA issued a Notice of Violation (“Notice”) to us alleging that we violated certain provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the Toxic Substances Control Act at our Henderson plant. We have submitted our response to the Notice to the EPA, including an outline of our actions already taken to address the issues raised by the EPA during the inspections and in the Notice and our planned actions to address any remaining allegations of non-compliance. The EPA has not replied to our response.

As part of our continuing environmental assessment with respect to our plant site in Henderson, Nevada, during 2008 we completed and submitted to the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection (“NDEP”) a Remedial Alternative Study (“RAS”) with respect to the groundwater located beneath the plant site. The RAS, which was submitted pursuant to an existing agreement between the NDEP and us, addressed the presence of certain contaminants in the plant site groundwater that require remediation. The NDEP completed its review of the RAS and our proposed remedial alternatives during 2008, and the NDEP issued its record of decision in February 2009, which selected our preferred groundwater remedial alternative action plan. We anticipate commencing the work to implement the plan in the first quarter of 2010.

As of September 30, 2009, we have \$3.1 million accrued for remediation activities anticipated at our Henderson plant site, including amounts accrued at the lower end of the range of estimated costs for the groundwater remedial action plan selected by the NDEP in its record of decision. We will continue evaluating alternative methods and timing for all of our remediation activities, and if necessary, we may revise our estimated costs in the future. We estimate the upper end of the range of reasonably possible costs related to all of our environmental matters, including the current accrual, to be approximately \$5.5 million. We expect these estimated costs to be incurred over a remediation period of at least five years.

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We accrue liabilities related to environmental remediation obligations when estimated future costs are probable and estimable. We evaluate and adjust our estimates as additional information becomes available or as circumstances change. We generally do not discount estimated future expenditures to their present value due to the uncertainty of the timing of the future payments. In the future, if the standards or requirements under environmental laws or regulations become more stringent, if our testing and analysis at our operating facilities identify additional environmental remediation, or if we determine that we are responsible for the remediation of hazardous substance contamination at other sites, then we may incur additional costs in excess of our current estimates. We do not know if actual costs will exceed our current estimates, if additional sites or matters will be identified which require remediation or if the estimated costs associated with previously identified sites requiring environmental remediation will become estimable in the future.

Legal proceedings. From time to time, we are involved in various employment, environmental, contractual, intellectual property, product liability, general liability and other claims, disputes and litigation relating to our business. In certain instances, we have insurance coverage for these items to eliminate or reduce our risk of loss (other than standard deductibles, which are generally \$1 million or less). We currently believe that the outcome of these matters, individually or in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or liquidity. However, all such matters are subject to inherent uncertainties, and were an unfavorable outcome to occur with respect to several of these matters in a given period, it is possible that it could have a material adverse impact on our results of operations or cash flows in that particular period.

Note 11 – Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is based on the weighted average number of unrestricted common shares outstanding during each period. Diluted earnings per share attributable to common stockholders reflects the dilutive effect of common stock options and the assumed conversion of our Series A Preferred Stock. A reconciliation of the numerator and denominator used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share is presented in the following table:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	(In millions)			
Numerator:				
Net income attributable to TIMET common stockholders	\$40.2	\$1.1	\$127.8	\$29.4
Dividends on Series A Preferred Stock (1)	0.1	-	0.2	-
Diluted net income attributable to TIMET common stockholders	\$40.3	\$1.1	\$128.0	\$29.4
Denominator:				
Average common shares outstanding	181.0	180.6	181.6	180.9
Series A Preferred Stock (1)	1.0	-	1.0	-
Diluted shares	182.0	180.6	182.6	180.9

(1) Excludes the anti-dilutive effects from conversion of the outstanding Series A Preferred Stock in both 2009 periods.

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Note 12 – Business segment information

Our production facilities are located in the United States, United Kingdom, France and Italy, and our products are sold throughout the world. Our President functions as our chief operating decision maker (“CODM”), and the CODM receives consolidated financial information about us. He makes decisions concerning resource utilization and performance analysis on a consolidated and global basis. We have one reportable segment, our worldwide “Titanium melted and mill products” segment. The following table provides supplemental information to our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements:

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	(In millions, except product shipment data)			
Titanium melted and mill products:				
Melted product net sales	\$33.3	\$16.1	\$94.6	\$51.0
Mill product net sales	228.4	149.2	693.5	486.1
Other titanium product sales	33.7	16.1	98.2	53.4
Total net sales	\$295.4	\$181.4	\$886.3	\$590.5
Melted product shipments:				
Volume (metric tons)	1,115	675	3,060	1,915
Average selling price (per kilogram)	\$29.85	\$23.90	\$30.90	\$26.65
Mill product shipments:				
Volume (metric tons)	3,845	2,665	11,195	8,775
Average selling price (per kilogram)	\$59.40	\$56.00	\$61.95	\$55.40

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Item 2. MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (“Quarterly Report”) that are not historical facts, including, but not limited to, statements found in the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (“MD&A”), are forward-looking statements that represent management’s beliefs and assumptions based on currently available information. Forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of words such as “believes,” “intends,” “may,” “will,” “looks,” “should,” “could,” “anticipates,” “expects” or comparable terminology or by discussions of strategies or trends. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, we do not know if these expectations will prove to be correct. Such statements by their nature involve substantial risks and uncertainties that could significantly affect expected results. Actual future results could differ materially from those described in such forward-looking statements, and we disclaim any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially are the risks and uncertainties discussed in this Quarterly Report, including risks and uncertainties in those portions referenced above and those described from time to time in our other filings with the SEC which include, but are not limited to:

- the cyclical nature of the commercial aerospace industry;
- the performance of aerospace manufacturers and us under our long-term agreements;
- the existence or renewal of certain long-term agreements;
- the difficulty in forecasting demand for titanium products;
- global economic, financial and political conditions;
- global production capacity for titanium;
- changes in product pricing and costs;
- the impact of long-term contracts with vendors on our ability to reduce or increase supply;
- the possibility of labor disruptions;
- fluctuations in currency exchange rates;
- fluctuations in the market price of marketable securities;
- uncertainties associated with new product or new market development;
- the availability of raw materials and services;
- changes in raw material prices and other operating costs (including energy costs);
- possible disruption of business or increases in the cost of doing business resulting from terrorist activities or global conflicts;
- competitive products and strategies; and
- other risks and uncertainties.

Should one or more of these risks materialize (or the consequences of such a development worsen), or should the underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results could differ materially from those forecasted or expected.

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report and with our Consolidated Financial Statements and the information under the heading “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations,” which are included in our 2008 Annual Report.

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SUMMARY

General overview. We are a vertically integrated producer of titanium sponge, melted products and a variety of mill products for commercial aerospace, military, industrial and other applications. We are one of the world's leading producers of titanium melted products (ingot, electrodes and slab) and mill products (billet, bar, plate, sheet and strip). We are the only producer with major titanium production facilities in both the United States and Europe, the world's principal markets for titanium.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Quarter ended September 30, 2009 compared to quarter ended September 30, 2008

Summarized financial information. The following table summarizes certain information regarding our results of operations for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2009. Our reported average selling prices are a reflection of actual selling prices after the effects of currency exchange rates, customer and product mix and other related factors throughout the periods presented.

	Three months ended September 30,					
	2008	% of total net sales		2009	% of total net sales	
	(In millions, except product shipment data)					
Net sales:						
Melted products	\$33.3	11	%	\$16.1	9	%
Mill products	228.4	77	%	149.2	82	%
Other titanium products	33.7	12	%	16.1	9	%
Total net sales	295.4	100	%	181.4	100	%
Cost of sales	222.5	75	%	163.7	90	%
Gross margin	72.9	25	%	17.7	10	%
Selling, general, administrative and development expense	18.0	6	%	14.2	8	%
Other (expense) income, net	(2.0)	1	%	-	-	
Operating income	\$52.9	18	%	\$3.5	2	%
Melted product shipments:						
Volume (metric tons)	1,115			675		
Average selling price (per kilogram)	\$29.85			\$23.90		
Mill product shipments:						
Volume (metric tons)	3,845			2,665		
Average selling price (per kilogram)	\$59.40			\$56.00		

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Net sales. Our net sales were \$181.4 million for the third quarter of 2009 compared to net sales of \$295.4 million for the third quarter of 2008. The 39% decrease in net sales was principally the result of reduced volumes and, to a lesser extent, lower average selling prices in the third quarter of 2009 compared to the same period in 2008. Product shipment volumes decreased 39% for melted products and 31% for mill products from the third quarter of 2008 to the third quarter of 2009, as overall titanium demand remains low due to the weak global economy and production delays within the commercial aerospace sector. Additionally, as a result of these production delays, we believe many of our customers have implemented strategies to reduce excess inventories and to maximize operating cash flows. Average selling prices decreased 20% for melted products and 6% for mill products over these same periods due to competitive pricing pressures resulting from lower demand for titanium products and a decline in raw material costs, primarily titanium scrap. The decline in raw material costs has contributed to lower selling prices for certain products under long-term customer agreements, in part due to raw material indexed pricing adjustments included in certain of these agreements.

Gross margin. For the third quarter of 2009, our gross margin was \$17.7 million as compared to \$72.9 million for the third quarter of 2008, primarily reflecting the effects of lower volumes and average selling prices for our melted and mill products. Due to low utilization of our production capacity, the favorable impacts on our gross margin from declining raw material costs, primarily titanium scrap, were largely offset by higher per-unit overhead costs. In addition, abnormally low production throughout our major manufacturing operations resulted in unabsorbed overhead of \$9.4 million for the third quarter of 2009.

Operating income. Our operating income for the third quarter of 2009 was \$3.5 million compared to \$52.9 million for the same period of 2008, primarily reflecting the decline in gross margin.

Income taxes. Our effective income tax rate increased to 69% for the third quarter of 2009 compared to 28% for the third quarter of 2008 primarily due to the net effects of lower earnings, changes in foreign tax law that caused us to revise our judgments regarding our ability to utilize certain foreign tax attributes and incremental taxes on foreign earnings. We operate in multiple tax jurisdictions, and as a result, the geographic mix of our pre-tax income or loss can impact our overall effective tax rate. Our effective income tax rate in the 2008 period was lower than the U.S. statutory rate due to the implementation of an internal corporate reorganization prior to 2008. See Note 9 to the condensed consolidated financial statements for a tabular reconciliation of our statutory income tax expense to our actual tax expense.

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Nine months ended September 30, 2009 compared to nine months ended September 30, 2008

Summarized financial information. The following table summarizes certain information regarding our results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2009. Our reported average selling prices are a reflection of actual selling prices after the effects of currency exchange rates, customer and product mix and other related factors throughout the periods presented.

	Nine months ended September 30,					
	2008	% of total net sales		2009	% of total net sales	
(In millions, except product shipment data)						
Net sales:						
Melted products	\$94.6	11	%	\$51.0	9	%
Mill products	693.5	78	%	486.1	82	%
Other titanium products	98.2	11	%	53.4	9	%
Total net sales	886.3	100	%	590.5	100	%
Cost of sales	648.0	73	%	501.8	85	%
Gross margin	238.3	27	%	88.7	15	%

