

U. S. Steel Delivering on Strategic Commitments; Reports Solid Fourth Quarter and Second-Best Earnings in 2022

- Fourth quarter 2022 net earnings of \$174 million, or \$0.68 per diluted share; full-year 2022 net earnings of \$2.52 billion, or \$9.16 per diluted share.
- Fourth quarter 2022 adjusted net earnings of \$226 million, or \$0.87 per diluted share; full-year 2022 adjusted net earnings of \$2.74 billion, or \$9.95 per diluted share.
- Fourth quarter 2022 adjusted EBITDA of \$431 million; full-year 2022 adjusted EBITDA of \$4.23 billion.

PITTSBURGH--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- United States Steel Corporation (NYSE: X) reported fourth quarter 2022 net earnings of \$174 million, or \$0.68 per diluted share. Adjusted net earnings was \$226 million, or \$0.87 per diluted share and excluded the impact of a one-time signing bonus related to the United Steelworkers labor agreement and other one-time items detailed in the reconciliation of adjusted net earnings table. This compares to fourth quarter 2021 net earnings of \$1.07 billion, or \$3.75 per diluted share. Adjusted net earnings for the fourth quarter 2021 was \$1.43 billion, or \$5.01 per diluted share.

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Full-year 2022 net earnings was \$2.52 billion, or \$9.16 per diluted share. Adjusted net earnings was \$2.74 billion, or \$9.95 per diluted share and excluded the impact of asset impairments related to the permanent idling of the iron making process at the Company's Great Lakes Works, the impact of a one-time signing bonus related to the United Steelworkers labor agreement, and other one-time items detailed in the reconciliation of adjusted net earnings table. This compares to full-year 2021 net earnings of \$4.17 billion, or \$14.88 per diluted share. Adjusted net earnings for 2021 were \$4.40 billion, or \$15.69 per diluted share.

Commenting on the Company's performance, U. S. Steel President and Chief Executive Officer David B. Burritt said, "2022 was another exceptional year for U. S. Steel, marking our second-best financial performance in the Company's history. Our fourth quarter results exceeded our guidance expectations thanks to the combined efforts of our domestic steelmaking operations and Tubular segment. This includes positive EBITDA in December at our Mini Mill segment, reflecting improving momentum through year-end while continuing to work through higher priced raw materials purchased earlier in 2022. Each of our operating segments contributed meaningfully to 2022's success, while delivering record safety performance and strong operational excellence, quality, and reliability for our customers."

Burritt continued, "We are well-positioned for 2023. Our record cash and liquidity support a balanced capital allocation approach. We returned approximately \$900 million to stockholders in 2022 and plan to continue rewarding stockholders in 2023 while investing in the business. We are already delivering on strategic commitments, including the Gary Works pig iron machine that was commissioned ahead of schedule and on-budget. Later this year, our non-grain oriented electrical steel line at Big River Steel will begin producing advanced steel grades to meet the growing electric vehicle demand. 2023 is a pivotal year in our strategy and we look forward to demonstrating continued progress towards our Best for All future."

Earnings Highlights					
	Three Months Ended			En	Months ded
		Decemb	,		nber 31,
(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)		2022	2021	2022	2021
Net Sales	\$	4,338	\$5,622	\$21,065	\$20,275
Segment earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes					
Flat-Rolled		159	890	1,951	2,630
Mini Mill ^(a)		(68)	366	481	1,206
U. S. Steel Europe		(68)	269	444	975
Tubular		205	30	544	1
Other		6	(31)	22	(11)
Total segment earnings before interest and income taxes	\$	234	\$1,524	\$ 3,442	\$ 4,801
Other items not allocated to segments		(60)	(379)	(282)	145
Earnings before interest and income taxes	\$	174	\$1,145	\$ 3,160	\$ 4,946
Net interest and other financial (benefits) costs		(51)	130	(99)	602
Income tax expense (benefit)		51	(54)	735	170
Net earnings	\$	174	\$1,069	\$ 2,524	\$ 4,174
Earnings per diluted share	\$	0.68	\$ 3.75	\$ 9.16	\$ 14.88
Adjusted net earnings ^(b)	\$	226	\$1.430	\$ 2.742	\$ 4,400
Adjusted net earnings per diluted share ^(b)	\$	0.87			\$ 15.69
Adjusted earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization					
(EBITDA) ^(b)	\$	431	\$1,728	\$ 4,233	\$ 5,592

⁽a) The Mini Mill segment was added after January 15, 2021 with the purchase of the remaining equity interest in Big River Steel.

The Company will conduct a conference call on the fourth quarter and full-year 2022 earnings on Friday, February 3, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern. To listen to the webcast of the conference call and to access the Company's slide presentation, visit the U. S. Steel website, www.ussteel.com, and click on the "Investors" section. Replay will be available on the website after 10:30 a.m. on February 3, 2023.

⁽b) Please refer to the non-GAAP Financial Measures section of this document for the reconciliation of these amounts.

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	Three Months Ended December 31,				Т	Ended 31,			
	2	022		021		2022		2021	
OPERATING STATISTICS									
Average realized price: (\$/net ton unless otherwise noted) (a)									
Flat-Rolled	Í	1,086		1,432		1,261		1,172	
Mini Mill (b)		786		1,490		1,134		1,314	
U. S. Steel Europe		957		1,075		1,090		966	
U. S. Steel Europe (€/net ton)		942		940		1,029		816	
Tubular	3	3,616		1,968		2,978		1,696	
Steel shipments (thousands of net tons): (a)									
Flat-Rolled	•	1,885		2,032		8,373		9,018	
Mini Mill ^(b)		636		559		2,287		2,230	
U. S. Steel Europe		715		1,028		3,759			
Tubular		133		127		523		444	
Total Steel Shipments		3,369		3,746		14,942		15,994	
Intersegment steel (unless otherwise noted) shipments (thousands of net tons):									
Flat-Rolled to USSE (iron ore pellets and fines and coal)		_		_		144		439	
Flat-Rolled to USSE		_		_		30		_	
Flat-Rolled to Mini Mill		_		_		30		_	
Mini Mill ^(b) to Flat-Rolled		36		88		288		388	
Raw steel production (thousands of net tons):									
Flat-Rolled	•	1,952		2,181		8,846		9,881	
Mini Mill ^(b)		683		681		2,650		2,688	
U. S. Steel Europe		589		1,181		3,839		4,931	
Tubular		137		140		634		464	
Raw steel capability utilization: (c)									
Flat-Rolled		59%		51%		67%		58%	
Mini Mill (b)		82%		82%		80%		81%	
U. S. Steel Europe		47%		94%		77%		99%	
Tubular		60%		62%		70%		52%	
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (dollars in millions)									
Flat-Rolled ,		138		150		503		422	
Mini Mill (b)		449		229		1,159		331	
U. S. Steel Europe		37		18		90		57	
Tubular		7		5		17		51	
Other Businesses		_		1		_		2	
Total	\$	631	\$	403	\$	1,769	\$	863	

⁽a) Excludes intersegment shipments.

⁽b) The Mini Mill segment was added after January 15, 2021 with the purchase of the remaining equity interest in Big River Steel.

⁽c) 2022 based on annual raw steel production capability of 13.2 million net tons for Flat-Rolled, 3.3 million for Mini Mill, 5.0 million net tons for U. S. Steel Europe and 0.9 million for Tubular. 2021 based on annual raw steel production capability of 17.0 million net tons for Flat-Rolled, 3.3 million for Mini Mill, 5.0 million net tons for U. S. Steel Europe and 0.9 million for Tubular.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended December 31, 2022 2021					Twelve En Decem 2022	ded ibei	l
Net Sales	\$	4,338	\$	5,622	\$	21,065	\$:	20,275
Operating expenses (income):								
Cost of sales		3,934		3,900		16,777		14,533
Selling, general and administrative expenses		98		110		422		426
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		197		204		791		791
Earnings from investees		(41)		(64)		(243)		(170)
Gain on sale of Transtar		_		_		_		(506)
Asset impairment charges		6		245		163		273
Restructuring and other charges		(9)		91		48		128
Gain on equity investee transactions		(6)		_		(6)		(111)
Net (gains) losses on sale of assets		(2)		1		(12)		(7)
Other gains, net		(13)		(10)		(35)		(28)
Total operating expenses		4,164		4,477		17,905		15,329
Earnings before interest and income taxes		174		1,145		3,160		4,946
		(51)		130	_	(99)		602
Net interest and other financial (benefits) costs		(31)		130		(99)		002
Earnings before income taxes		225		1,015		3,259		4,344
Income tax expense (benefit)		51		(54)		735		170
Net earnings		174		1,069		2,524		4,174
Less: Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests		_		_				· _
Net earnings attributable to United States Steel Corporation	\$	174	\$	1,069	\$	2,524	\$	4,174
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Net earnings per share attributable to United States Steel Corporation Stockholders								
Basic	\$	0.75	\$	3.97	\$	10.22		15.77
Diluted	\$	0.68	\$	3.75	\$	9.16	\$	14.88
Weighted average shares, in thousands								
Basic		232,558	2	268,995	2	46,986	2	64,667
Diluted		262,703	2	85,321	2	76,963	2	80,444
Dividends paid per common share	\$	0.05	\$	0.05	\$	0.20	\$	0.08

CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Unaudited)

·	Twel	Twelve Months Ended 31,			
(Dollars in millions)		2022			
Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash					
Operating activities:					
Net earnings	\$	2,524	\$	4,174	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		791		791	
Gain on sale of Transtar		_		(506)	
Asset impairment charges		163		273	
Gain on equity investee transactions		(6)		(111)	
Restructuring and other charges		48		128	
Loss on debt extinguishment		_		292	
Pensions and other postretirement benefits		(213)		15	
Deferred income taxes		501		(52)	
Net gain on sale of assets		(12)		(7)	
Working capital changes		(32)		(849)	
Income taxes receivable/payable		(15)		161	
Other operating activities		(244)		(219)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		3,505		4,090	
Investing activities:					
Capital expenditures		(1,769)		(863)	
Acquisition of Big River Steel, net of cash acquired		(1,709)			
Proceeds from sale of Transtar		_		(625) 627	
Proceeds from cost reimbursement government grants		<u> </u>		027	
Proceeds from sale of assets		32		<u> </u>	
		12		20	
Proceeds from sale of ownership interest in equity investees		(8)			
Other investing activities				(5)	
Net cash used in investing activities	<u> </u>	(1,679)		(840)	
Financing activities:					
Repayment of short-term debt		_		(180)	
Revolving credit facilities - borrowings, net of financing costs		_		50	
Revolving credit facilities - repayments		_		(911)	
Issuance of long-term debt, net of financing costs		343		864	
Repayment of long-term debt		(382)		(3,183)	
Net proceeds from public offering of common stock		_		790	
Common stock repurchased		(849)		(150)	
Proceeds from government incentives		82		_	
Other financing activities		(62)		(27)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(868)		(2,747)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		(19)		(21)	
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		939		482	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year		2,600		2,118	
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Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$	3,539	\$	2,600	

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)

	Dece	mber 31,	Dece	mber 31,
(Dollars in millions)	2	2022	2	2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,504	\$	2,522
Receivables, net		1,635		2,089
Inventories		2,359		2,210
Other current assets		368		331
Total current assets		7,866		7,152
Investments and long-term receivables, net		840		694
Operating lease assets		146		185
Property, plant and equipment, net		8,492		7,254
Intangible, net		478		519
Goodwill		920		920
Other noncurrent assets		716		1,092
Total assets	\$	19,458	\$	17,816
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities		3,016		2,908
Payroll and benefits payable		493		425
Short-term debt and current maturities of long-term debt		63		28
Other current liabilities		387		491
Total current liabilities		3,959		3,852
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities		105		136
Long-term debt, less unamortized discount and debt issuance costs		3,914		3,863
Employee benefits		209		235
Other long-term liabilities		960		627
United States Steel Corporation stockholders' equity		10,218		9,010
Noncontrolling interests		93		93
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	19,458	\$	17,816

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED NET EARNINGS

	T		e Months Ended ecember 31,	Twelve Months Ended December 31,			
(in millions of dollars)		2022 2021			2 2021		
Net earnings and diluted net earnings per share attributable to United States Steel Corporation, as reported	\$ 17	74 \$	\$ 0.68\$1,069 \$ 3.75	\$2,524 \$	5 9.16\$4,174 \$14.88		
Restructuring and other charges		(9)	91	48	128		
Asset impairment charges		6	245	163	273		
United Steelworkers labor agreement signing bonus and related costs (a)	(67	_	64	_		
(Gains) losses on assets sold and previously held investments		(6)	1	(6)	(118)		
Gain on sale of Transtar		_	_		(506)		
Environmental remediation charges		_	43	_	43		
Debt extinguishment		_	10	(2)	290		
Pension de-risking		(3)	93	(3)	93		
Other charges, net		13	(1)	24	35		
Adjusted net earnings before tax effecting special items	24	12	1,551	2,812	4,412		
Tax impact of adjusted items (b)	(1	6)	(121)	(70)	(12)		
Adjusted net earnings and diluted net earnings per share attributable to							
United States Steel Corporation (c)	\$ 22	26 \$	0.87\$1,430 \$ 5.01	\$2,742 \$	9.95\$4,400 \$15.69		
Weighted average diluted ordinary shares outstanding (in millions)	262	.7	285.3	277.0	280.4		

⁽a) The 2022 Labor Agreements include retroactive wage increases. A charge of \$3 million pertaining to wages for the month of September 2022 was recognized during the three months ended December 31, 2022. This charge is included as an adjustment to net earnings for the three months ended December 31, 2022, however this amount is not included as an adjustment to net earnings for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Note: The reported net earnings attributable to U. S. Steel for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2021 and for the twelve months ended December 31, 2022 includes income tax benefits of \$513 million, \$633 million and \$7 million, respectively, from the reversals of net valuation allowances. These items were presented as adjustments to arrive at Adjusted net earnings attributable to U. S. Steel in prior period presentations. The reconciliations for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2021 presented above have been recast to reflect the removal of these adjustments in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission guidance.

⁽b) The tax impact of adjusted items is calculated using a blended tax rate of 24% for U.S. domestic items and a tax rate of 21% for items pertaining to USSE.

⁽c) The calculation of adjusted diluted net earnings per share includes an increase to net earnings for interest expense pertaining to the outstanding convertible notes as a result of the adoption of ASU 2020-06 in January 2022. This increase was \$4 million for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and \$13 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

RECONCILIATION OF EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA

	Three Mo	onths Ended	Twelve Mo	nths Ended
	Dece	mber 31,	Decem	ber 31,
(Dollars in millions)	2022	2021	2022	2021
Net earnings attributable to United States Steel Corporation	\$ 174	\$ 1,069	\$ 2,524	\$ 4,174
Income tax expense (benefit)	51	(54)	735	170
Net interest and other financial (benefits) costs	(51)	130	(99)	602
Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense	197	204	791	791
EBITDA	371	1,349	3,951	5,737
Restructuring and other charges	(9)	91	48	128
Asset impairment charges	6	245	163	273
United Steelworkers labor agreement signing bonus and related costs (a)	67	_	64	_
(Gains) losses on assets sold and previously held investments	(6)	1	(6)	(118)
Gain on sale of Transtar	_	_	_	(506)
Environmental remediation charges	_	43	_	43
Other charges, net	2	(1)	13	35
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 431	\$ 1,728	\$ 4,233	\$ 5,592

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NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES
RECONCILIATION OF FREE CASH FLOW

		Year Ended December 31,					
(Dollars in millions)		2022		2021			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	3,505	\$	4,090			
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,679)		(840)			
Cash used in dividends paid		(23)					
Free cash flow	\$	1,778	\$	3,227			

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NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

RECONCILIATION OF PAST TWELVE MONTHS OF FREE CASH FLOW

		1st		2nd	;	3nd		4th	
	Q	uarter	Q	uarter	Qι	uarter	Q	uarter	Total of the
									Four
(Dollars in millions)	:	2022	:	2022	2	022	:	2022	Quarters
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	771	\$	905	\$ 1	1,074	\$	755	\$ 3,505
Net cash used in investing activities		(352)		(250)		(463)		(614)	(1,679)
Cash used in dividends paid		(13)		(13)		(12)		(10)	(48)
Free cash flow	\$	406	\$	642	\$	599	\$	131	\$ 1,778

We present adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings per diluted share, earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) and adjusted EBITDA, which are non-GAAP measures, as additional measurements to enhance the understanding of our operating performance. We believe that EBITDA, considered along with net earnings, is a relevant indicator of trends relating to our operating performance and provides management and investors with additional information for comparison of our operating results to the operating results of other companies.

Adjusted net earnings and adjusted net earnings per diluted share are non-GAAP measures that exclude the effects of items that include: restructuring and other charges, asset impairment charges, United Steelworkers labor agreement signing bonus and related costs, (gains) losses on asset sold and previously held investments, gain on sale of Transtar,

environmental remediation charges, debt extinguishment, pension de-risking, tax impact of adjusted items, and other charges, net (Adjustment Items). Adjusted EBITDA is also a non-GAAP measure that excludes the effects of certain Adjustment Items. We present adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA to enhance the understanding of our ongoing operating performance and established trends affecting our core operations by excluding the effects of events that can obscure underlying trends. U. S. Steel's management considers adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA as alternative measures of operating performance and not alternative measures of the Company's liquidity. U. S. Steel's management considers adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA useful to investors by facilitating a comparison of our operating performance to the operating performance of our competitors. Additionally, the presentation of adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA provides insight into management's view and assessment of the Company's ongoing operating performance because management does not consider the Adjustment Items when evaluating the Company's financial performance. Adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA should not be considered a substitute for net earnings, earnings per diluted share or other financial measures as computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP and is not necessarily comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.

We also present free cash flow, a non-GAAP measure of cash generated from operations, after any investing activity and dividends paid to stockholders. We believe that free cash flow provides further insight into the Company's overall utilization of cash. A condensed consolidated statement of operations (unaudited), condensed consolidated cash flow statement (unaudited), condensed consolidated balance sheet (unaudited) and preliminary supplemental statistics (unaudited) for U. S. Steel are attached.

CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This release contains information that may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. We intend the forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements in those sections. Generally, we have identified such forward-looking statements by using the words "believe," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "anticipate," "project," "target," "forecast," "aim," "should," "plan," "goal," "future," "will," "may," and similar expressions or by using future dates in connection with any discussion of, among other things, the construction or operation of new or existing facilities or operating capabilities, the timing, size and form of share repurchase transactions, operating or financial performance, trends, events or developments that we expect or anticipate will occur in the future, statements relating to volume changes, share of sales and earnings per share changes, anticipated cost savings, potential capital and operational cash improvements, changes in the global economic environment, including supply and demand conditions, inflation, interest rates, supply chain disruptions and changes in prices for our products, international trade duties and other aspects of international trade policy, statements regarding our future strategies, products and innovations, statements regarding our greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals, statements regarding existing or new regulations and statements expressing general views about future operating results. However, the absence of these words or similar expressions does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. Forward-looking statements are not

historical facts, but instead represent only the Company's beliefs regarding future events, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and outside of the Company's control. It is possible that the Company's actual results and financial condition may differ, possibly materially, from the anticipated results and financial condition indicated in these forward-looking statements. Management believes that these forward-looking statements are reasonable as of the time made. However, caution should be taken not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements because such statements speak only as of the date when made. Our Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. In addition, forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from our Company's historical experience and our present expectations or projections. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the risks and uncertainties described in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our Annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 and those described from time to time in our future reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

References to "U. S. Steel," "the Company," "we," "us," and "our" refer to United States Steel Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries, references to "Big River Steel" refer to Big River Steel Holdings LLC and its direct and indirect subsidiaries unless otherwise indicated by the context and references to "Transtar" refer to Transtar LLC and its direct and indirect subsidiaries unless otherwise indicated by context.

Founded in 1901, United States Steel Corporation is a leading steel producer. With an unwavering focus on safety, the Company's customer-centric Best for All[®] strategy is advancing a more secure, sustainable future for U. S. Steel and its stakeholders. With a renewed emphasis on innovation, U. S. Steel serves the automotive, construction, appliance, energy, containers, and packaging industries with high value-added steel products such as U. S. Steel's proprietary XG3[®] advanced high-strength steel. The Company also maintains competitively advantaged iron ore production and has an annual raw steelmaking capability of 22.4 million net tons. U. S. Steel is headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with world-class operations across the United States and in Central Europe. For more information, please visit www.ussteel.com.

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