

First Quarter 2022

**Earnings Presentation** 

**April 28, 2022** 

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## **Forward-looking statements**



These slides are being provided to assist readers in understanding the results of operations, financial condition and cash flows of United States Steel Corporation as of and for the first quarter 2022. Financial results as of and for the periods ended March 31, 2022 provided herein are preliminary unaudited results based on current information available to management. They should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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, financial performance, the construction or operation of new and existing facilities, the timing, size and form of stock repurchase transactions, operating 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, anticipated disruptions to our operations and industry due to the COVID-19 pandemic, changes in global supply and demand conditions and 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 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 "we," "us," "our," the "Company," and "U. S. Steel," 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 "Transtar" refers to Transtar LLC and its direct and indirect subsidiaries unless otherwise indicated by the context.



### **Explanation of use of non-GAAP measures**



We present adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings per diluted share, earnings (loss) 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: debt extinguishment, asset impairment charges, restructuring and other charges, gain on sale of Transtar, (gains) losses on assets sold and previously held investments, pension de-risking, tax impact of adjusted items, net reversal of tax valuation allowance, and other items, 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 (loss) 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 adjusting 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. 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.



## Advancing towards our Best for All® future











**CURRENT LANDSCAPE** 

**CHALLENGES** 

**SOLUTION** 

PATH FORWARD

Bullish for 2022 and advancing towards our Best for All future Transitioning to a less capital and carbon intensive business model while becoming the best steel competitor

Balanced capital allocation strategy

Delivering on Best for All

Expanding competitive advantages

Maintaining strong trade enforcement



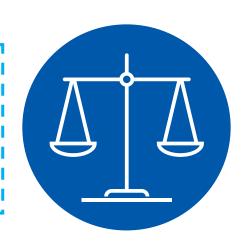


# Advancing towards our Best for All future Balanced approach to capital allocation



### **INVESTING:**

Unlocking future earnings power with strategic projects



### **REWARDING:**

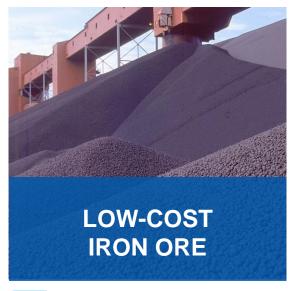
Returning excess capital to stockholders

Disciplined and efficient approach to value creation



## Advancing towards our Best for All future Unlocking future earnings power







#### **GARY WORKS PIG IRON**

Expanding our low-cost iron ore advantage to our Mini Mill segment





#### MINI MILL #2

Furthering our presence in sustainable steelmaking





#### **BIG RIVER STEEL NGO**

Meeting the growing electric vehicle demand with the best NGO<sup>1</sup> electrical steel capabilities



#### **BIG RIVER STEEL COATING**

Participating in strategic market growth and improving our Mini Mill segment product mix

\$880 million of incremental EBITDA expected from strategic projects



## Advancing towards our Best for All future Delivering benefits beginning in 2023











**\$30M** 

\$650M \$140M

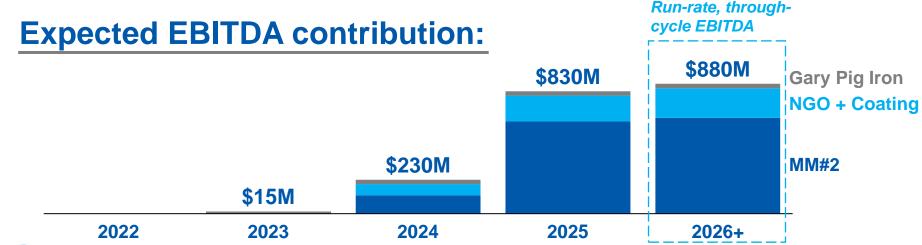
**\$60M** 

Run-rate EBITDA by '24

Run-rate EBITDA by '26

Run-rate EBITDA by '26

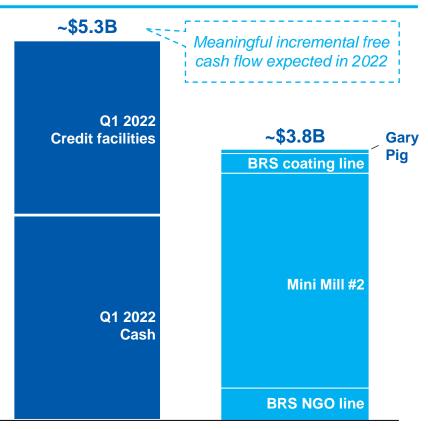
Run-rate EBITDA by '26



# Advancing towards our Best for All future Fully-funded Best for All strategic projects



## Cash & liquidity support strategic capex:



Q1 2022 Cash & Liquidity Strategic Capex (Gary Pig + MM#2 + BRS NGO + BRS Coating)

## Confident in future EBITDA contribution:



Fully-funded strategic projects

Clear path to strategy execution



De-risked strategy execution

Retaining top mini-mill engineering talent for MM#2 investment



EBITDA benefits in 2023; run-rate by 2026

\$880M of EBITDA benefits by 2026 from strategic projects<sup>1</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> Incremental through-cycle EBITDA of \$880M expected from Gary pig iron machine, Mini Mill #2 (MM#2), BRS non-grain oriented (NGO) electrical steel line, and BRS coating line.

## Advancing towards our Best for All future Balanced approach to capital allocation



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# Advancing towards our Best for All future Returning excess capital to stockholders

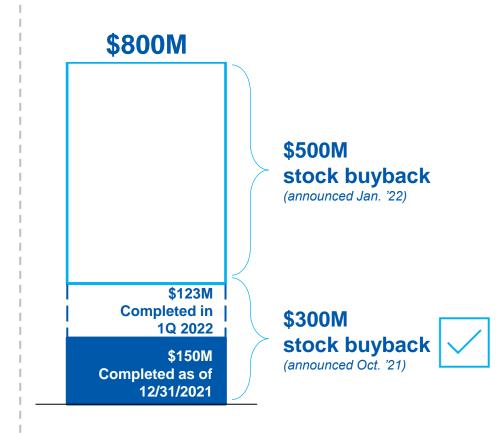


Quarterly dividend is part of an enduring stockholder return program:

Stock buybacks supported by the free cash flow generation of the business:

\$0.05 per share

Quarterly dividend





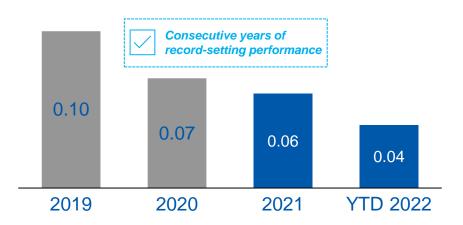


## First quarter 2022 update Improving on record safety performance

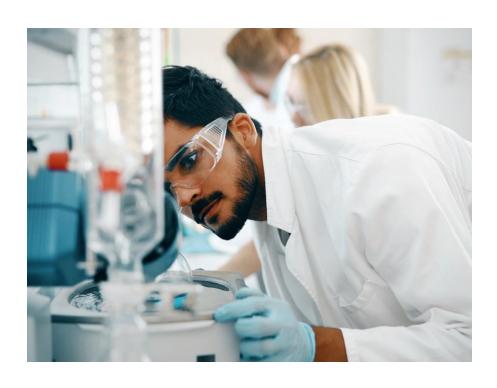


### **Safety first:**

Benchmark<sup>1</sup>:
BLS - Iron & Steel: 0.70



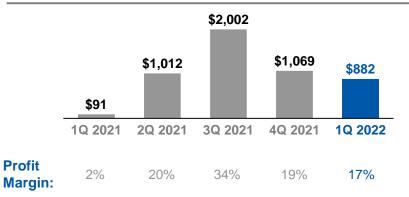
**OSHA Days Away from Work<sup>2</sup>** 



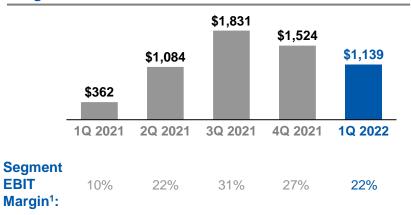
## First quarter 2022 update Financial updates



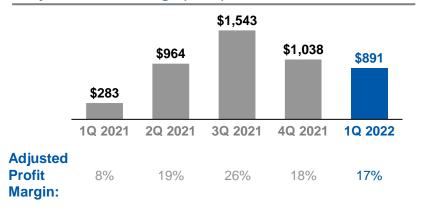
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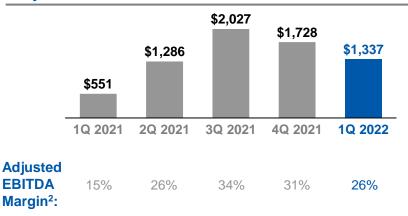
#### **Segment EBIT<sup>1</sup> \$ Millions**



#### Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss) \$ Millions



#### Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup> \$ Millions





**Profit** 

## Flat-rolled segment Key statistics



#### **Operating Statistics**

	<u>1Q</u> 2021	<u>2Q</u> 2021	<u>3Q</u> 2021	<u>4Q</u> 2021	1Q   2022
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	2,332	2,326	2,328	2,032	1,947
Production: in 000s, net tons	2,581	2,485	2,634	2,181	2,205
Average Selling Price \$ / net ton	\$888	\$1,078	\$1,325	\$1,432	\$1,368

#### EBITDA Bridge \$ Millions, 1Q 2021 vs. 1Q 2022



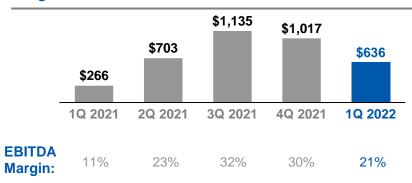
**Commercial:** The favorable impact is primarily the result of higher average realized prices and increased iron ore and coke sales, partially offset by lower volumes.

**Raw Materials:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of higher steelmaking additions and coal costs.

**Operating Costs:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of increased costs for purchased products and services and higher outage-related costs.

**Other:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of increased energy costs and variable compensation.

#### **Segment EBITDA \$ Millions**



#### EBITDA Bridge \$ Millions, 4Q 2021 vs. 1Q 2022



**Commercial:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of seasonally weaker buying activity and seasonal impacts of iron ore mining partially offset by favorable impacts from higher fixed price contracts.

**Raw Materials:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of higher coal and steelmaking additions costs.

**Operating Costs:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of increased costs for purchased products and services and higher outage-related costs.

**Other:** The favorable impact is primarily the result of reduced variable compensation.

# Mini Mill segment<sup>1</sup> *Key statistics*



#### **Operating Statistics**

	1Q 2021	<u>2Q</u> 2021	<u>3Q</u> 2021	<u>4Q</u> 2021	1Q   2022	
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	447	616	608	559	507	
Production: in 000s, net tons	510	747	750	681	601	
Average Selling Price \$ / net ton	\$967	\$1,207	\$1,517	\$1,490	\$1,372	

#### EBITDA Bridge \$ Millions, 1Q 2021 vs. 1Q 2022



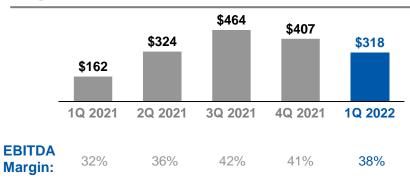
**Commercial:** The favorable impact is primarily the result of higher average realized prices.

**Raw Materials:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of higher metallics costs.

**Operating Costs:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of increased costs for purchased products and services.

**Other:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of increased variable compensation.

#### **Segment EBITDA \$ Millions**



#### EBITDA Bridge \$ Millions, 4Q 2021 vs. 1Q 2022



**Commercial:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of lower average realized prices and fewer shipments.

**Raw Materials:** The favorable impact is primarily the result of lower metallics costs.

**Operating Costs:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of increased costs for purchased products and services.

**Other:** The favorable impact is primarily the result of derivatives gains and the absence of certain costs associated with the site selection process for mini mill #2.



## U. S. Steel Europe segment Key statistics



#### **Operating Statistics**

	<u>1Q</u> 2021	<u>2Q</u> 2021	<u>3Q</u> 2021	<u>4Q</u> 2021	1Q ¦ 2022 ¦
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	1,043	1,167	1,064	1,028	1,110
Production: in 000s, net tons	1,197	1,279	1,274	1,181	1,088
Average Selling Price \$ / net ton	\$748	\$905	\$1,143	\$1,075	\$1,109

#### EBITDA Bridge \$ Millions, 1Q 2021 vs. 1Q 2022



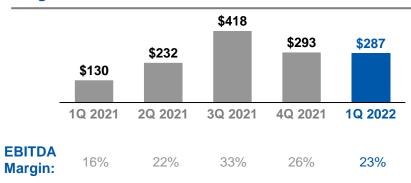
**Commercial:** The favorable impact is primarily the result of higher average realized prices.

**Raw Materials:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of higher costs for coking coal partially offset by lower costs for CO2 credits.

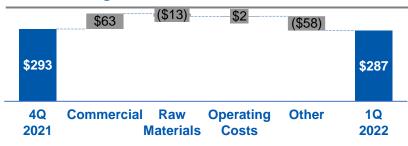
**Operating Costs:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of increased costs for purchased products and services.

**Other:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of increased energy costs, the weakening of the Euro vs. the U.S. dollar, and increased variable compensation.

#### **Segment EBITDA \$ Millions**



#### EBITDA Bridge \$ Millions, 4Q 2021 vs. 1Q 2022



**Commercial:** The favorable impact is primarily the result of higher average realized prices and increased shipments.

**Raw Materials:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of higher costs for coking coal partially offset by lower costs for CO2 credits.

Operating Costs: The change is not material.

**Other:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of increased energy costs and the weakening of the Euro vs. the U.S. dollar.



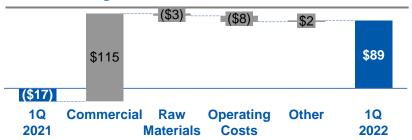
# Tubular segment Key statistics



#### **Operating Statistics**

	1Q 2021	<u>2Q</u> 2021	<u>3Q</u> 2021	4Q 2021	1Q   2022
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	89	105	123	127	128
Production: in 000s, net tons	93	114	117	140	156
Average Selling Price \$ / net ton	<b>ce</b> \$1,372 \$	\$1,633	\$1,702	\$1,968	\$2,349

#### EBITDA Bridge \$ Millions, 1Q 2021 vs. 1Q 2022



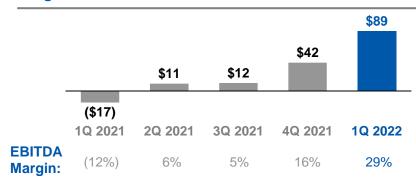
**Commercial:** The favorable impact is primarily the result of higher average realized prices, partially offset by increased levels of low-priced imports.

**Raw Materials:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of higher metallics costs.

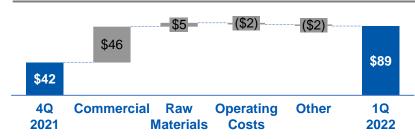
**Operating Costs:** The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of increased costs for purchased products and services.

Other: The change is not material.

#### **Segment EBITDA \$ Millions**



#### EBITDA Bridge \$ Millions, 4Q 2021 vs. 1Q 2022



**Commercial:** The favorable impact is primarily the result of higher average realized prices, partially offset by increased levels of low-priced imports.

**Raw Materials:** The favorable impact is primarily the result of lower metallics costs.

Operating Costs: The change is not material.

Other: The change is not material.



# First quarter 2022 update Utilization rates impacted by planned outages







## Global operating footprint



Opera	ating Inde	finitely Idled Perma	anently idled	Idled	Total Capability <sup>1</sup>
	Iron ore pellets	Minntac	Keetac	] –	22.4
an	Cokemaking	Clai	rton	ļ —	4.3
North American Flat-rolled	Gary	BF #4 BF #6	BF #8 BF #14	45-day planned outage underway at Gary BF #8	7.5
th Ar Flat-r	Granite City		BF 'B'	1.4	2.8
No	Great Lakes <sup>2</sup>	Permanently idled sto	eelmaking capability	_	_
	Mon Valley	BF #1	BF #3	] –	2.9
Mini	Big River Steel	EAF #1	EAF #2	_	3.3
Europe	Košice	BF #1 BF	#2 BF #3	] -	5.0
ar	Fairfield	EAF steelmaking	/ seamless pipe	] –	0.90
Tubular	Lorain	#2/secuil	935/2009	0.38	0.38
F	Lone Star			0.79	0.79



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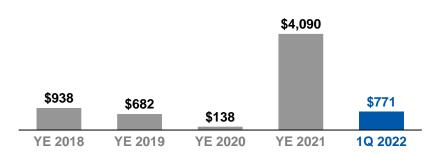
1 Raw steel capability, except at Minntac and Keetac (iron ore pellet capability), Clairton (coke capability), Lorain, and Lone Star (pipe capability).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Great Lakes raw steel capability was 3.8 million net tons previously.

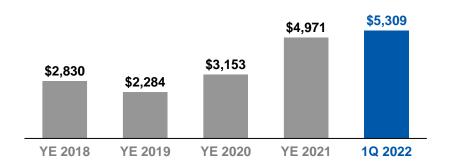
## **Cash and liquidity**



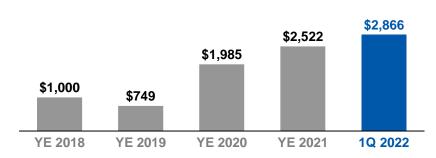
#### **Cash from Operations \$ Millions**



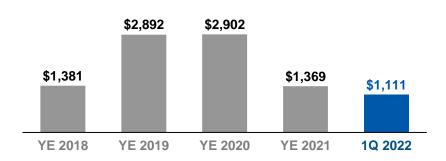
#### **Total Estimated Liquidity \$ Millions**



#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents \$ Millions**



#### **Net Debt \$ Millions**







**APPENDIX** 



## Additional Big River Steel summary data



\$ millior	18	1Q 2022
Income Statement	Customer Sales Intersegment Sales Net Sales EBIT <sup>1</sup>	\$718M <u>\$130M</u> <b>\$848M</b> \$278M
Balance Sheet	Cash and cash equivalents Total Assets 2029 senior secured notes Environmental revenue bonds Financial leases and all other obligations Fair value step up <sup>2</sup> Total Debt	\$749M \$4,850M \$720M \$752M \$126M \$1,724M
Cash Flow	Depreciation and Amortization  Capital Expenditures <sup>3</sup>	\$40M \$73M



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Earnings before interest and income taxes. <sup>2</sup> Big River Steel debt amounts are shown at aggregate principal amounts which do not include Big River Steel's unamortized discounts and fees which were removed with the purchase. The fair value step up shown here represents the fair value step up over the aggregate principal amount. <sup>3</sup> Excludes capital expenditures for mini mill #2.

## Reconciliation of segment EBITDA



Flat-rolled (\$ millions)	1Q 2021	2Q 2021	3Q 2021	4Q 2021	1Q 2022
Segment earnings before interest and income taxes	\$146	\$579	\$1,015	\$890	\$513
Depreciation	120	124	120	127	123
Flat-rolled Segment EBITDA	\$266	\$703	\$1,135	\$1,017	\$636
Mini Mill (\$ millions)	1Q 2021	2Q 2021	3Q 2021	4Q 2021	1Q 2022
Segment earnings before interest and income taxes	\$132	\$284	\$424	\$366	\$278
Depreciation	30	40	40	41	40
Mini Mill Segment EBITDA	\$162	\$324	\$464	\$407	\$318
U. S. Steel Europe (\$ millions)	1Q 2021	2Q 2021	3Q 2021	4Q 2021	1Q 2022
Segment earnings before interest and income taxes	\$105	\$207	\$394	\$269	\$264
Depreciation	25	25	24	24	23
U. S. Steel Europe Segment EBITDA	\$130	\$232	\$418	\$293	\$287
Tubular (\$ millions)	1Q 2021	2Q 2021	3Q 2021	4Q 2021	1Q 2022
Segment (loss) earnings before interest and income taxes	(\$29)	\$0	\$0	\$30	\$77
Depreciation	12	11	12	12	12
Tubular Segment EBITDA	(\$17)	\$11	\$12	\$42	\$89
Other (\$ millions)	1Q 2021	2Q 2021	3Q 2021	4Q 2021	1Q 2022
Segment (loss) earnings before interest and income taxes	\$8	\$14	(\$2)	(\$31)	\$7
Depreciation	2	2	0	0	0
Other Segment EBITDA	\$10	\$16	(\$2)	(\$31)	\$7



## **Reconciliation of net debt**



Net Debt (\$ millions)	<u>YE 2018</u>	<u>YE 2019</u>	<u>YE 2020</u>	<u>YE 2021</u>	1Q 2022
Short-term debt and current maturities of long-term debt	\$65	\$14	\$192	\$28	\$60
Long-term debt, less unamortized discount and debt issuance costs	2,316	3,627	4,695	3,863	3,917
Total Debt	\$2,381	\$3,641	\$4,887	\$3,891	\$3,977
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	1,000	749	1,985	2,522	2,866
Net Debt	\$1,381	\$2,892	\$2,902	\$1,369	\$1,111



# Reconciliation of reported and adjusted net earnings



1Q 2021	2Q 2021	3Q 2021	4Q 2021	1Q 2022
\$91	\$1,012	\$2,002	\$1,069	\$882
255	_	26	10	_
_	28	_	245	_
6	31	_	91	17
_	_	(506)	_	_
(111)	(15)	7	1	_
_	_	_	93	_
42	6	(12)	42	4
_	(3)	51	_	(5)
_	(95)	(25)	(513)	(7)
\$283	\$964	\$1,543	\$1,038	\$891
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## Reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA



(\$ millions)	1Q 2021	2Q 2021	3Q 2021	4Q 2021	1Q 2022
Reported net earnings attributable to U. S. Steel	\$91	\$1,012	\$2,002	\$1,069	\$882
Income tax provision (benefit)	1	(37)	260	(54)	246
Net interest and other financial costs	333	59	80	130	(10)
Reported earnings before interest and income taxes	\$425	\$1,034	\$2,342	\$1,145	\$1,118
Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense	189	202	196	204	198
EBITDA	\$614	\$1,236	\$2,538	\$1,349	\$1,316
Asset impairment charges	_	28	_	245	_
Restructuring and other charges	6	31	_	91	17
(Gains) losses on assets sold & previously held investments	(111)	(15)	7	1	_
Gain on sale of Transtar	_	_	(506)	_	_
Other	42	6	(12)	42	4
Adjusted EBITDA	\$551	\$1,286	\$2,027	\$1,728	\$1,337







### **INVESTOR RELATIONS**

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