

First Quarter 2021

Earnings Presentation

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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 of 2021. 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 presentation 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," "will," "may" and similar expressions or by using future dates in connection with any discussion of, among other things, 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, the integration of Big River Steel in our existing business, business strategies related to the combined business 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 this report and in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and those described from time to time in our future reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

References to (i) "U. S. Steel," "the Company," "we," "us," and "our" refer to United States Steel Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries unless otherwise indicated by the context and (ii) "Big River Steel" refer to Big River Steel Holdings 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 (loss), adjusted net earnings (loss) 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 (loss), 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 (loss) and adjusted net earnings (loss) per diluted share are non-GAAP measures that exclude the effects of items that include: debt extinguishment, Big River Steel - inventory step-up amortization, Big River Steel - unrealized losses, Big River Steel acquisition costs, restructuring and other charges, gain on previously held investment in Big River Steel, asset impairment charge, gain on previously held investment in UPI and Big River Steel options and forward adjustments (Adjustment Items). Adjusted EBITDA is also a non-GAAP measure that excludes the effects of certain Adjustment Items. We present adjusted net earnings (loss), adjusted net earnings (loss) 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 (loss), adjusted net earnings (loss) 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 (loss), adjusted net earnings (loss) 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 (loss), 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 (loss), adjusted net earnings (loss) per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA should not be considered a substitute for net earnings (loss), earnings (loss) 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.



Continued execution in the first quarter



Accomplishments aligned with value creation:

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- Well-timed acquisition of Big River Steel

✓ Industry-leading sustainability announcements

Strengthened balance sheet and restored financial flexibility





Well-timed acquisition of Big River Steel First quarter highlights





Well-timed acquisition of the remaining stake in Big River Steel

32%
EBITDA
margin

Continued margin expansion from Phase 2 expansion

\$362 EBITDA per ton

Strong per ton profitability reflects a highly variable cost structure

\$967
Average
selling price
per ton

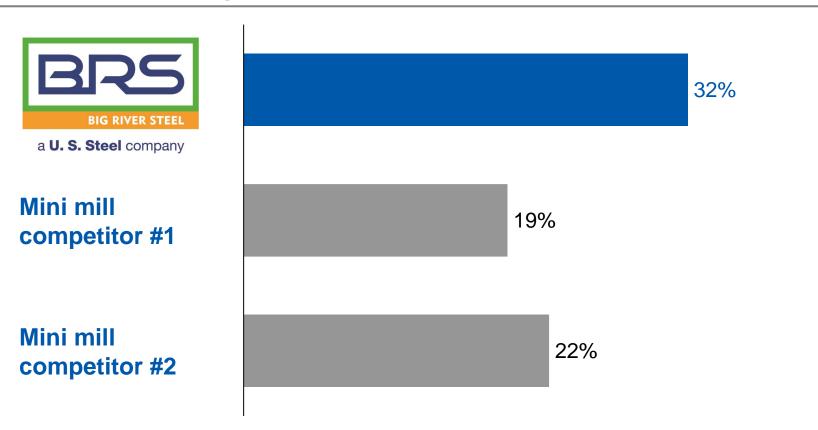
Increased spot market exposure from Phase 2 expansion



Well-timed acquisition of Big River Steel Outperforming the competition



1Q 2021 EBITDA margin %



Efficiencies from Phase 2 expansion delivering strong margin performance



Well-timed acquisition of Big River Steel Mini Mill segment





Mini Mill segment





a U. S. Steel company

\$162M Segment EBITDA

Mini Mill segment

January 15 – March 31, 2021 During U. S. Steel's full ownership

\$192MAdjusted EBITDA

Big River Steel
1Q 2021 Performance

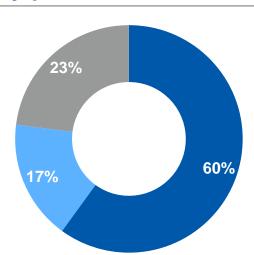
January 1 – March 31, 2021



Well-timed acquisition of Big River Steel 1Q 2021 shipment statistics

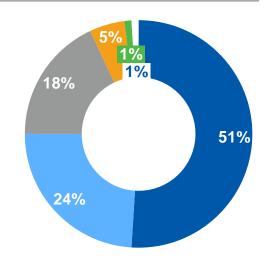


By product:



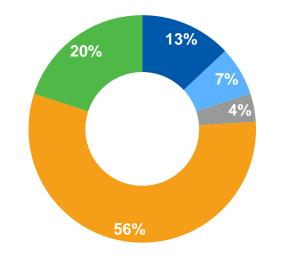
- Hot rolled coil (60%)
- Cold rolled coil (17%)
- Coated (23%)

By end-market:



- Service centers (51%)
- Further conversions (24%)
- Construction (18%)
- Appliance / Electrical (5%)
- Transportation / Auto (1%)
- Containers / Packaging (1%)

By contract / spot mix:



- Firm (13%)
- Cost based (7%)
- Market based quarterly (4%)
- Market based monthly (56%)
- Spot (20%)



Well-timed acquisition of Big River Steel Steelmaking inputs



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Raw materials

Electricity

Labor

1.1

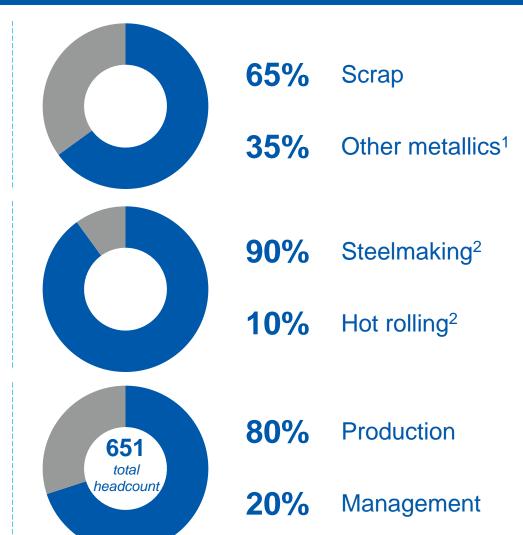
Tons of scrap and scrap substitutes / ton of hot rolled coil

0.6

Electricity (MWH) / ton of hot rolled coil

0.14

Production manhours / ton of hot rolled coil³





United States Steel Corporation

Note: Pie charts are based on 1Q 2021 production.

¹ Other metallics primarily include pig iron and hot briquetted iron (HBI). ² Steelmaking = electric arc furnace, Hot rolling = compact strip mill. ³ Includes melt shop, caster, and hot mill employees. Based on 3.3 million ton capacity.



Industry-leading sustainability announcements Differentiated sustainability proposition



a U. S. Steel company



Responsible Steel | Standards & Certification |

2050
Net-zero target

Low GHG-emission steelmaking

Only LEED® certified steel mill in the United States

Sustainable steel solutions

Helping customers meet their own decarbonization goals Committed to sustainability

Only North American-based steel company to join ResponsibleSteel¹

Reinforces commitment to our 2050 goal

Builds on our existing goal to reduce global GHG emissions intensity by 20% by 2030²



Industry-leading sustainability announcements Differentiated product offering





up to **75%**reduction in CO2
emissions¹





Our most advanced high-strength steels ... MADE SUSTAINABLY





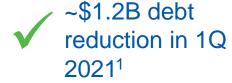
Strengthened balance sheet Restored financial flexibility



Capital Structure Priorities:



Maintain strong liquidity







Prioritize financial flexibility







Proactively manage debt maturity profile



Extended maturity profile with 2029 senior unsecured notes

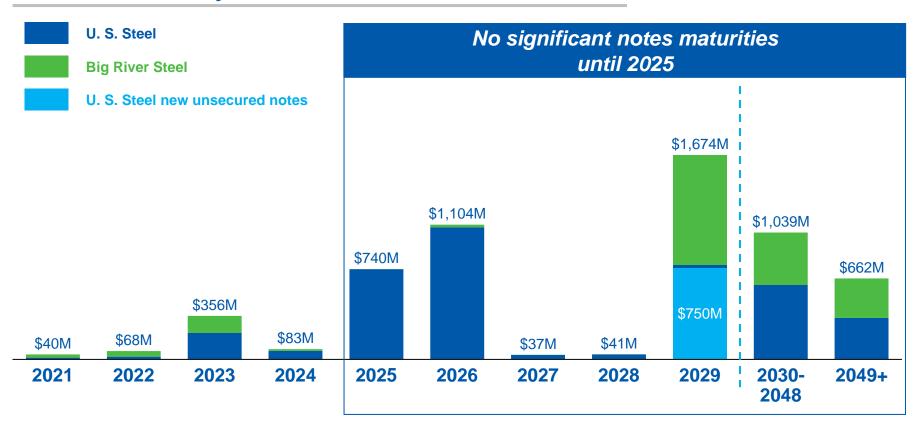


¹ Excluding the impact of the Big River Steel debt assumed in connection with the acquisition. Face value of debt excludes accounting impacts of unamortized discounts and issuance costs. 2 Secured debt capacity for U. S. Steel Corp. as issuer.

Strengthened balance sheet Manageable combined maturity profile



Combined Maturity Profile, as of March 31, 2021, in millions



Call provisions increase flexibility to proactively manage our debt maturity profile





2021 outlook Stronger for longer steel market environment



Informing our perspective:







Healthy customer order book

Continued confidence in strong demand and market fundamentals

Supportive Raw Material Prices

Elevated steelmaking input costs for blast furnaces and EAFs

Low Steel Supply Chain Inventories

Restocking period needed to replenish customer inventories



2021 outlook Stronger for longer steel market environment



U.S. flat-rolled market

Automotive



March auto sales at 17.75 million SAAR exceeded expectations. This is the second highest March on record. Strong sales have pulled inventory levels to a low 39 days of supply. We expect automakers will need to accelerate their build rate in 2H 2021 / 2022.

Construction

Put-in-place square footage accelerated in March to 440 million square feet, the highest since the Global Financial Crisis. New and existing home inventories are low likely keeping the construction market well positioned for several quarters.

Appliance



First quarter AHAM6 unit shipments were the highest ever for a first quarter at 13.5 million units, and projected to continue, supporting strong utilization rates at our Mon Valley operations.

Europe flat-rolled market

custome

Automotive



Our 2Q order book suggests strong steel demand from the auto sector due to healthy customer activity and increased household savings.

Construction



Eurofer expects construction output to increase over 4% in 2021, driven largely by infrastructure spending.

Appliance



EU appliance demand is expected to increase nearly 5% in 2021 as consumer-facing end markets continue to support strong steel demand.

Fubular market

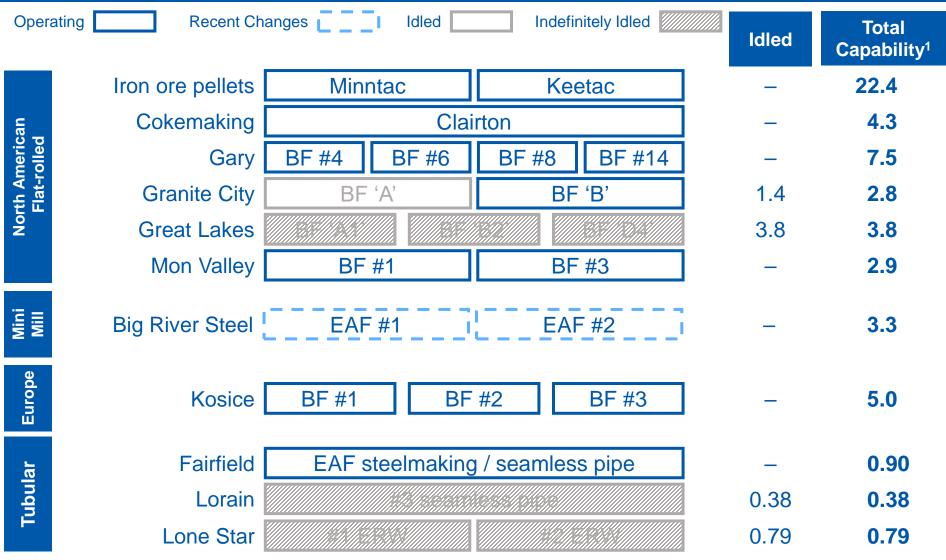
Oil & gas



Oil prices consistently above \$60/barrel are encouraging additional rigs to come back on-line. Last week's rig count of 438 active rigs has moved higher to within 27 rigs of year ago levels.



Global operating footprint Current footprint supporting customer demand



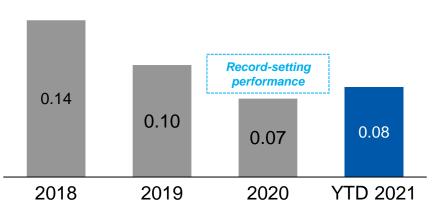


First quarter 2021 update Safety performance



Safety First





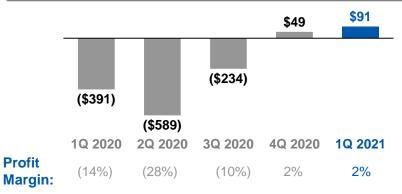
OSHA Days Away from Work¹



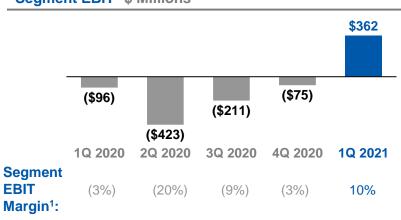
First quarter 2021 update Financial updates



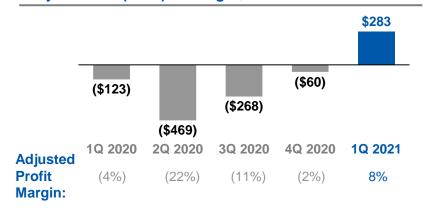
Reported Net (Loss) Earnings \$ Millions



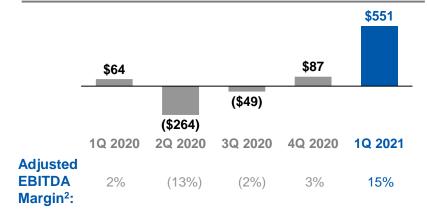
Segment EBIT¹ \$ Millions



Adjusted Net (Loss) Earnings \$ Millions



Adjusted EBITDA² \$ Millions





Flat-rolled segment Key statistics



Operating Statistics

	1Q 2020	<u>2Q</u> 2020	<u>3Q</u> 2020	4Q 2020	1Q 2021
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	2,509	1,790	2,155	2,257	2,332
Production: in 000s, net tons	3,148	1,468	2,207	2,490	2,581
Average Selling Price \$ / net ton	\$711	\$721	\$712	\$731	\$888

EBITDA Bridge 1Q 2020 vs. 1Q 2021



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

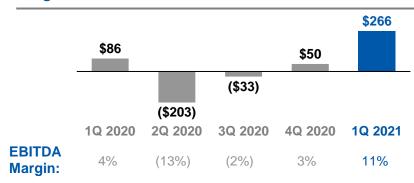
Raw Materials: The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of higher purchased scrap costs partially offset by lower costs for coking coal.

Maintenance & Outage: The change is not material.

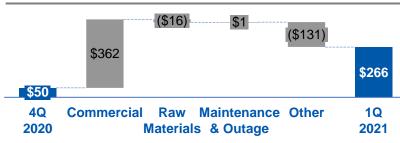
Other: The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of increased variable compensation and higher energy costs.

USS United States Steel Corporation Note: For reconciliation of non-GAAP amounts see Appendix.

Segment EBITDA \$ Millions



EBITDA Bridge 4Q 2020 vs. 1Q 2021



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

Raw Materials: The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of higher purchased scrap costs.

Maintenance & Outage: The change is not material.

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

Mini Mill segment Key statistics



Operating Statistics

	1Q 2020	<u>2Q</u> 2020	<u>3Q</u> 2020	<u>4Q</u> 2020	1Q 2021	1Q 2021
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	-	-	-	-	447	534
Production: in 000s, net tons	-	-	-	-	510	613
Average Selling Price \$ / net ton	-	-	-	-	\$967	\$938

Pro forma full 1Q stats1

EBITDA Bridge 1Q 2020 vs. 1Q 2021

Initial Mini Mill reporting quarter; EBITDA bridge not applicable

Segment EBITDA \$ Millions



EBITDA Bridge 4Q 2020 vs. 1Q 2021

Initial Mini Mill reporting quarter; EBITDA bridge not applicable



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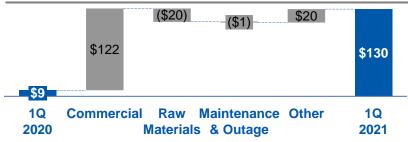
U. S. Steel Europe segment Key statistics



Operating Statistics

	1Q 2020	<u>2Q</u> 2020	<u>3Q</u> 2020	4Q 2020	1Q 2021
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	801	610	790	840	1,043
Production: in 000s, net tons	882	645	873	966	1,197
Average Selling Price \$ / net ton	\$611	\$632	\$608	\$652	\$748

EBITDA Bridge 1Q 2020 vs. 1Q 2021



Commercial: The favorable impact is primarily the result of higher average realized prices and increased volumes partially offset by higher CO2 credit usage.

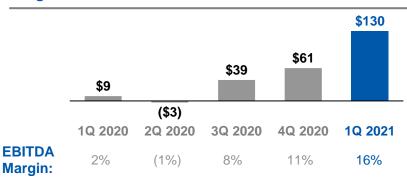
Raw Materials: The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of higher costs for iron ore and CO2 credits.

Maintenance & Outage: The change is not material.

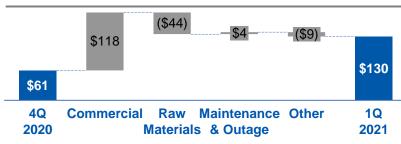
Other: The favorable impact is primarily the result of a favorable USD/Euro exchange rate.

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Segment EBITDA \$ Millions



EBITDA Bridge 4Q 2020 vs. 1Q 2021



Commercial: The favorable impact is primarily the result of higher average realized prices and increased volumes partially offset by higher CO2 credit usage.

Raw Materials: The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of higher costs for iron ore and CO2 credits.

Maintenance & Outage: The favorable impact is primarily the result of fewer planned outages.

Other: The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of vacation accrual impact.

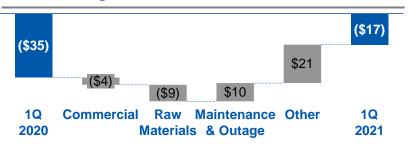
Tubular segment Key statistics



Operating Statistics

	1Q 2020	<u>2Q</u> 2020	<u>3Q</u> 2020	<u>4Q</u> 2020	1Q 2021
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	187	132	71	74	89
Production: in 000s, net tons	-	-	-	16	93
Average Selling Price \$ / net ton	\$1,283	\$1,288	\$1,230	\$1,267	\$1,372

EBITDA Bridge 1Q 2020 vs. 1Q 2021



Commercial: The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of decreased volumes partially offset by higher average realized prices.

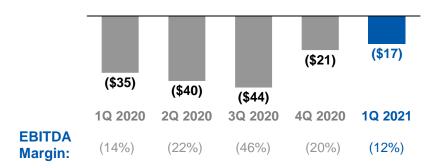
Raw Materials: The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of higher scrap costs.

Maintenance & Outage: The favorable impact is primarily related to cost control measures.

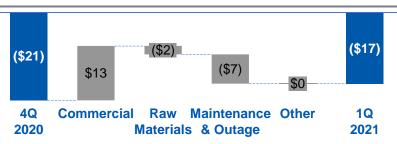
Other: The favorable impact is primarily the result of the reduced idled plant carrying costs.

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Segment EBITDA \$ Millions



EBITDA Bridge 4Q 2020 vs. 1Q 2021



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

Raw Materials: The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of higher scrap costs partially offset by improved yields at our steelmaking operations.

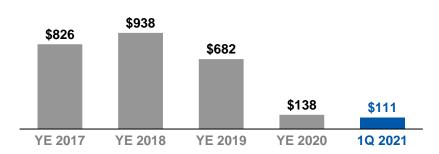
Maintenance & Outage: The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of the EAF start-up.

Other: No change.

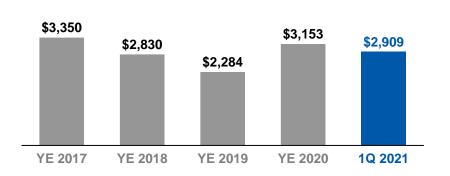
Cash and liquidity



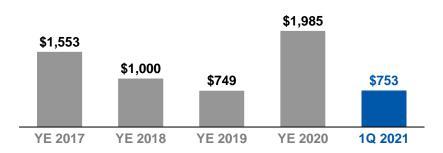
Cash from Operations \$ Millions



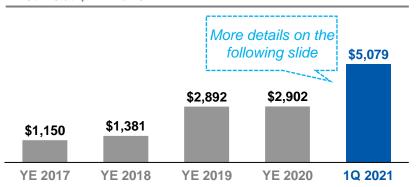
Total Estimated Liquidity \$ Millions



Cash and Cash Equivalents \$ Millions



Net Debt \$ Millions

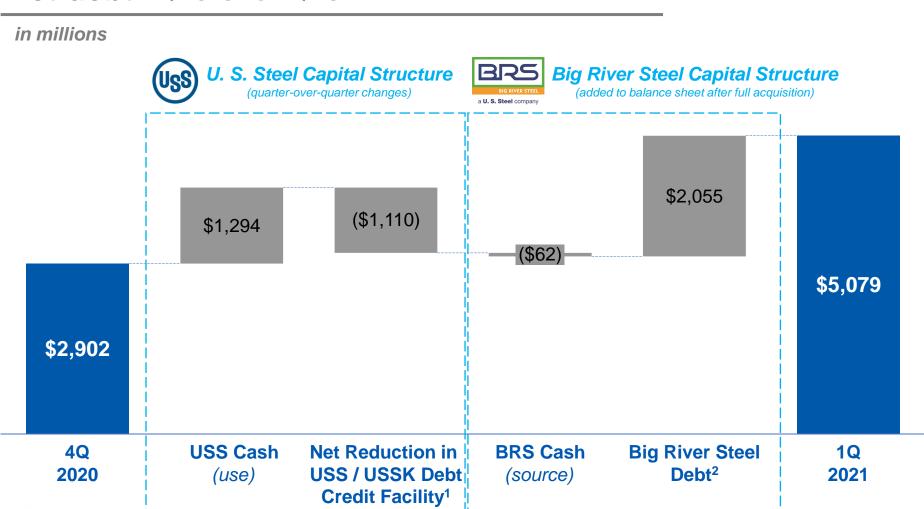




Net debt bridge



Net debt 4Q 2020 vs 1Q 2021





Includes unamortized discounts and issuance costs.

² The acquisition included a fair value step-up from the net book value of debt of \$194 million.





APPENDIX

Additional Big River Steel summary data



1Q 2021

Income Statement

Customer Sales Intersegment Sales	\$450M \$62M
Net Sales	\$512M
EBIT ¹	\$132M

Balance Sheet

Total Assets	\$4,073M
2029 senior secured notes	\$900M
ARTRS – Notes Payable	\$106M
Environmental revenue bonds	\$752M
Financial leases and all other obligations	\$119M
ABL Facility	\$30M
Fair value step up ²	\$149M
Total Debt	\$2,055M

Cash Flow

Capital Expenditures \$36M



Earnings before interest and income taxes.

² 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.

Reconciliation of segment EBITDA



Flat-rolled (\$millions)	<u>1Q 2020</u>	<u>2Q 2020</u>	3Q 2020	4Q 2020	1Q 2021
Segment (loss) earnings before interest and income taxes	(\$35)	(\$329)	(\$159)	(\$73)	\$146
Depreciation	121	126	126	123	120
Flat-rolled Segment EBITDA	\$86	(\$203)	(\$33)	\$50	\$266
Mini Mill (\$ millions)	1Q 2020	2Q 2020	3Q 2020	4Q 2020	1Q 2021
Segment (loss) earnings before interest and income taxes	-	-	-	-	\$132
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	30
Mini Mill Segment EBITDA	-	-	-	-	\$162
U. S. Steel Europe (\$ millions)	1Q 2020	2Q 2020	3Q 2020	4Q 2020	1Q 2021
Segment (loss) earnings before interest and income taxes	(\$14)	(\$26)	\$13	\$36	\$105
Depreciation	23	23	26	25	25
U. S. Steel Europe Segment EBITDA	\$9	(\$3)	\$39	\$61	\$130
Tubular (\$ millions)	1Q 2020	2Q 2020	3Q 2020	4Q 2020	1Q 2021
Segment (loss) earnings before interest and income taxes	(\$48)	(\$47)	(\$52)	(\$32)	(\$29)
Depreciation	13	7	8	11	12
Tubular Segment EBITDA	(\$35)	(\$40)	(\$44)	(\$21)	(\$17)
Other (\$ millions)	1Q 2020	2Q 2020	3Q 2020	4Q 2020	1Q 2021
Segment (loss) earnings before interest and income taxes	\$1	(\$21)	(\$13)	(\$6)	\$8
Depreciation	3	3	2	3	2
Other Segment EBITDA	\$4	(\$18)	(\$11)	(\$3)	\$10



Reconciliation of net debt



Net Debt (\$ millions)	<u>YE 2017</u>	<u>YE 2018</u>	<u>YE 2019</u>	<u>YE 2020</u>	1Q 2021
Short-term debt and current maturities of long-term debt	\$3	\$65	\$14	\$192	\$45
Long-term debt, less unamortized discount and debt issuance costs	2,700	2,316	3,627	4,695	5,787
Total Debt	\$2,703	\$2,381	\$3,641	\$4,887	\$5,832
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	1,553	1,000	749	1,985	753
Net Debt	\$1,150	\$1,381	\$2,892	\$2,902	\$5,079



Reconciliation of reported and adjusted net earnings



(\$ millions)		2Q 2020	<u>3Q 2020</u>	4Q 2020	<u>1Q 2021</u>
Reported net (loss) earnings attributable to U. S. Steel	(\$391)	(\$589)	(\$234)	\$49	\$91
Debt extinguishment	_	_	_	_	255
Asset impairment charges	263	_	_	_	_
Restructuring and other charges	41	82	_	8	6
Gain on previously held investment in Big River Steel	_	_	_	_	(111)
Gain on previously held investment in UPI	(25)	_	_	_	_
Tubular inventory impairment	_	24	_	_	_
Big River Steel inventory step-up amortization	_	_	_	_	24
Big River Steel unrealized losses	_	_	_	_	9
Big River Steel acquisitions costs	_	_	_	3	9
Big River Steel debt extinguishment charges	_	_	_	18	_
Big River Steel financing costs	_	_	_	8	_
Fairless property sale	_	_	_	(145)	_
December 24, 2018 Clairton coke making facility fire	_	(4)	_	(2)	_
Big River Steel options and forward adjustments	(11)	5	(34)	1	_
Uncertain tax positions	_	13	_	_	_
Adjusted net (loss) earnings attributable to U. S. Steel	(\$123)	(\$469)	(\$268)	(\$60)	\$283



Reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA



(\$ millions)	1Q 2020	2Q 2020	3Q 2020	4Q 2020	1Q 2021
Reported net (loss) earnings attributable to U. S. Steel	(\$391)	(\$589)	(\$234)	\$49	\$91
Income tax provision (benefit)	(19)	(5)	(24)	(94)	1
Net interest and other financial costs	35	62	47	88	333
Reported (loss) earnings before interest and income taxes	(\$375)	(\$532)	(\$211)	\$43	\$425
Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense	160	159	162	162	189
EBITDA	(\$215)	(\$373)	(\$49)	\$205	\$614
Asset impairment charges	263	_	_	_	_
Restructuring and other charges	41	89	_	8	6
Big River Steel inventory step-up amortization	_	_	_	_	24
Big River Steel unrealized losses	_	_	_	_	9
Big River Steel acquisitions costs	_	_	_	3	9
Big River Steel debt extinguishment charges	_	_	_	18	_
Fairless property sale	_	_	_	(145)	_
Gain on previously held investment in Big River Steel	_	_	_	_	(111)
Gain on previously held investment in UPI	(25)	_	_	_	_
Tubular inventory impairment	_	24	_	_	_
December 24, 2018 Clairton coke making facility fire	_	(4)	_	(2)	_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$64	(\$264)	(\$49)	\$87	\$551





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