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In addition, throughout this presentation, we will use non-GAAP financial measures. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as alternatives to the measures derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures have important limitations as analytical tools, and you should not consider them in isolation or as substitutes for results as reported under U.S. GAAP. Reconciliations to the most comparable GAAP financial measures can be found in the Appendix of today's presentation.

Speakers

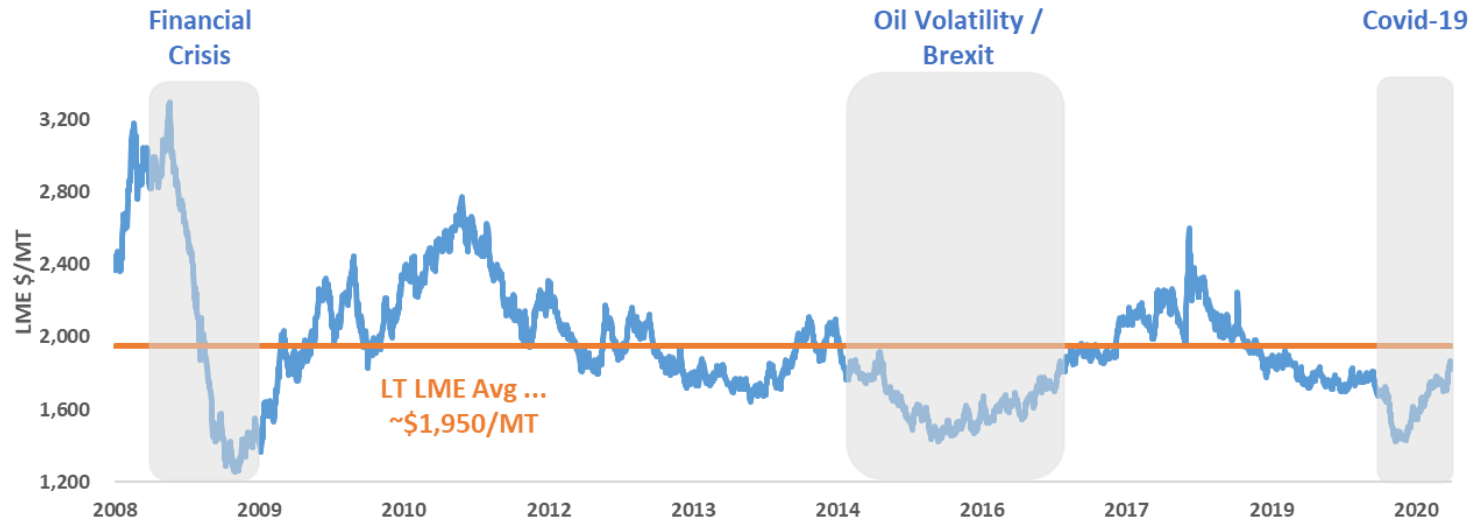
- Mike Bless – President and Chief Executive Officer
- Craig Conti – Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
- Peter Trpkovski – Director of Financial Planning and Analysis
- Shelly Harrison – Senior Vice President, Finance and Treasurer

Overview

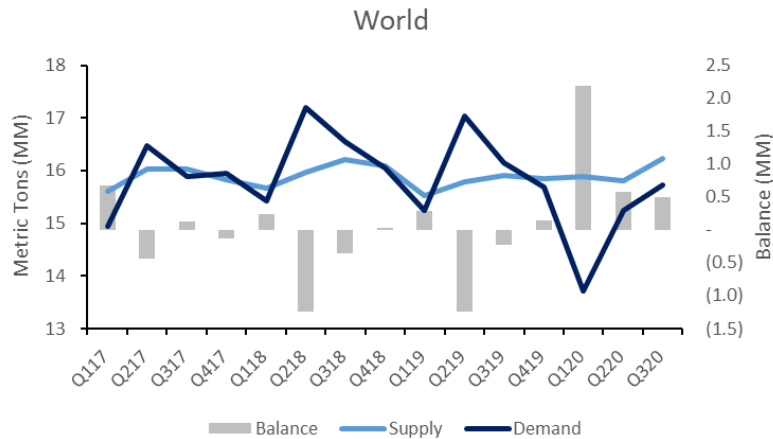
- Safe and sustainable operations during continuing health crisis
- Industry environment stabilized and slowly improving
- Q3 financial performance impacted by low commodity prices in April through June time frame
- Mt. Holly at risk of full curtailment by year end due to uncompetitive power price

Industry Environment

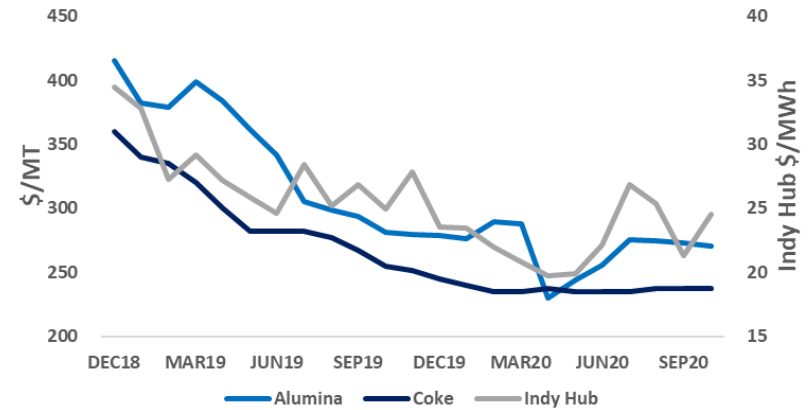
LME Aluminum Pricing



Aluminum Supply and Demand Balance



Key Raw Materials



Summary of Financial Results

(\$MM, except per share and tonne amounts)	Q220	Q320
Income statement		
Shipments (tonnes)	210,309	203,022
Net sales	\$ 402	\$ 393
Net income/(loss)	(27)	(58)
Earnings/(loss) per share	(0.30)	(0.65)
Adjusted net income/(loss) ¹	(18)	(64)
Adjusted earnings / (loss) per share ¹	(0.19)	(0.67)
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	5	(31)
Liquidity		
Cash	\$ 174	\$ 81
Revolver availability	<u>23</u>	<u>88</u>
Total	<u>\$ 197</u>	<u>\$ 169</u>
Total debt ²	\$ 378	\$ 333
Net debt ³	204	251

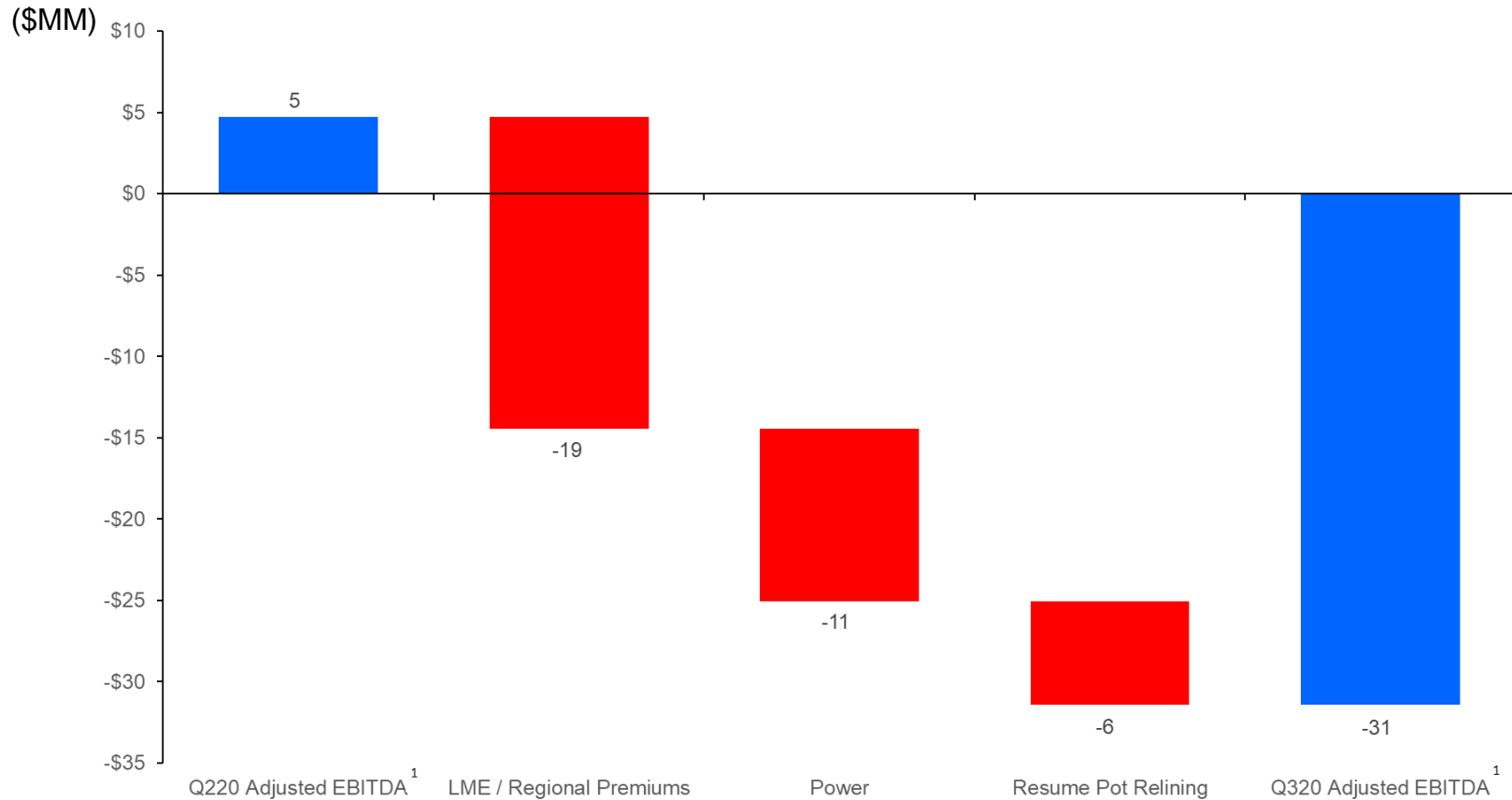
1) See reconciliation to comparable GAAP financial measure in appendix

2) Principal amount

3) Net debt is a non-GAAP financial measure equal to total debt minus cash

Financial Results

Q220 vs. Q320 Adjusted EBITDA



Financial Results

Q220 vs. Q320 Cash Flow





Appendix

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income / (loss) and adjusted earnings / (loss) per share and net debt are non-GAAP financial measures that management uses to evaluate Century's financial performance. These non-GAAP financial measures facilitate comparisons of this period's results with prior periods on a consistent basis by adjusting for items that management does not believe are indicative of Century's ongoing operating performance and ability to generate cash. Management believes these non-GAAP financial measures enhance an overall understanding of Century's performance and our investors' ability to review Century's business from the same perspective as management.

The following slides provide a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income / (loss) and adjusted earnings / (loss) to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, the Company's reported results prepared in accordance with GAAP. In addition, because not all companies use identical calculations, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income / (loss) and adjusted earnings / (loss) per share included in the following slides may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliations in conjunction with the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures.

Adjusted Net Income (Loss) Non-GAAP Reconciliation

	Q220		Q320	
	\$MM	EPS	\$MM	EPS
Net income (loss) as reported	\$ (26.9)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (58.2)	\$ (0.65)
Lower of cost or NRV inventory adjustment, net of tax	6.4	0.07	(15.4)	(0.17)
Unrealized (gain) loss on forward and derivative contracts, net of tax	2.7	0.03	8.0	0.09
Sebree equipment failure, net of insurance proceeds	(0.6)	(0.01)	-	-
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	-	-	1.2	0.01
Impact of preferred shares	-	0.02	-	0.05
Adjusted net income (loss)	<u>\$ (18.4)</u>	<u>\$ (0.19)</u>	<u>\$ (64.4)</u>	<u>\$ (0.67)</u>

Adjusted EBITDA Non-GAAP Reconciliation

(\$MM)	Q220	Q320
Net income (loss) as reported	\$ (26.9)	\$ (58.2)
Interest expense	5.9	9.1
Interest expense - term loan	0.5	0.4
Interest income	(0.4)	(0.1)
Net (gain) loss on forward and derivative contracts	(3.7)	9.4
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	-	1.2
Other (income) expense - net	(1.3)	0.0
Income tax expense (benefit)	0.9	0.3
Operating income (loss)	\$ (25.0)	\$ (37.9)
Lower of cost or NRV inventory adjustment	7.5	(16.4)
Sebree equipment failure, net of insurance proceeds	(0.6)	-
Depreciation and amortization	22.8	22.9
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 4.7	\$ (31.4)
Supplemental Information		
Pot Relining Expense ¹	\$ 5.3	\$ 11.8

2H 2020 Sensitivities

(\$MM)	Variance	2H20 EBITDA ⁷
LME	+/- \$100/MT	\$ 32
MWP ¹	+/- \$22.04/MT	5
EDPP ²	+/- \$22.04/MT	4
Alumina Price Index	+/- \$10/MT	2
MISO Indiana Hub ³	+/- \$1/MWh	3
NYMEX Henry Hub Nat Gas ⁴	+/- \$0.10/MMBtu	0.5
Nord Pool ⁵	+/- \$1/MWh	1
Coke ⁶	+/- \$10/MT	2
Pitch ⁶	+/- \$10/MT	0.4

1) Midwest Premium for all U.S. operations

2) European Duty Paid Premium for Grundartangi operations

3) Power market for Hawesville and Sebree operations

4) Power market for Mt. Holly operations

5) Power market for Grundartangi operations

6) Raw materials for carbon anodes

7) Excludes impact of outstanding hedges

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