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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2011

OR

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ .

Commission file number: 001-13122

## RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**

**95-1142616**

(State or other jurisdiction of

(I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

**350 South Grand Avenue, Suite 5100**

**Los Angeles, California 90071**

**(213) 687-7700**

(Address of principal executive offices and telephone number)

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 (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), 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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in 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 Act). Yes  No

As of July 29, 2011, 74,881,048 shares of the registrant's common stock, no par value, were outstanding.



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(in millions, except share amounts)

	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 92.0	\$ 72.9
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$23.0 at June 30, 2011 and \$17.2 at December 31, 2010	958.1	697.0
Inventories	1,160.4	860.2
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	46.1	42.5
Income taxes receivable	—	28.3
Total current assets	2,256.6	1,700.9
Property, plant and equipment:		
Land	138.8	137.1
Buildings	612.8	594.3
Machinery and equipment	926.4	898.1
Accumulated depreciation	(639.3)	(604.2)
	1,038.7	1,025.3
Goodwill	1,110.8	1,109.6
Intangible assets, net	741.3	755.8
Cash surrender value of life insurance policies, net	38.0	42.0
Investments in unconsolidated entities	16.5	18.3
Other assets	16.6	17.0
Total assets	\$ 5,218.5	\$ 4,668.9
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 398.8	\$ 245.0
Accrued expenses	55.2	45.7
Accrued compensation and retirement costs	84.4	85.1
Accrued insurance costs	36.7	37.0
Current maturities of long-term debt and short-term borrowings	99.6	86.2
Income taxes payable	18.3	—
Deferred income taxes	9.6	9.6
Total current liabilities	702.6	508.6
Long-term debt	1,012.8	855.1
Long-term retirement costs	74.3	74.7
Other long-term liabilities	27.2	27.8
Deferred income taxes	371.0	372.6
Commitments and contingencies		
Equity:		

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Preferred stock, no par value:			
Authorized shares	5,000,000	None issued or outstanding	—
Common stock, no par value:			
Authorized shares	100,000,000	Issued and outstanding shares	74,875,228 at June 30, 2011
		and 74,639,223 at December 31, 2010, stated capital	
			644.9
Retained earnings			2,360.7
Accumulated other comprehensive income			16.8
Total Reliance shareholders' equity			3,022.4
Noncontrolling interests			8.2
Total equity			3,030.6
Total liabilities and equity			\$ 5,218.5
			\$ 4,668.9

*See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.*

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(in millions, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Net sales	\$ 2,049.5	\$ 1,620.6	\$ 3,962.2	\$ 3,074.7
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of sales (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown below)	1,538.7	1,203.8	2,945.1	2,279.8
Warehouse, delivery, selling, general and administrative	313.7	272.2	632.2	541.4
Depreciation and amortization	31.5	30.0	64.5	59.1
	1,883.9	1,506.0	3,641.8	2,880.3
Operating income	165.6	114.6	320.4	194.4
Other income (expense):				
Interest	(15.5)	(15.6)	(30.1)	(30.7)
Other income (expense), net	4.1	(2.3)	4.3	(1.2)
Income before income taxes	154.2	96.7	294.6	162.5
Income tax provision	54.0	33.9	100.8	54.7
Net income	100.2	62.8	193.8	107.8
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	1.5	1.3	2.8	1.6
Net income attributable to Reliance	\$ 98.7	\$ 61.5	\$ 191.0	\$ 106.2
Earnings per share:				
Diluted earnings per common share attributable to Reliance shareholders	\$ 1.31	\$ 0.83	\$ 2.54	\$ 1.43
Basic earnings per common share attributable to Reliance shareholders	\$ 1.32	\$ 0.83	\$ 2.56	\$ 1.43
Cash dividends per share	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.20

*See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.*

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## RELIANCE STEEL &amp; ALUMINUM CO.

## UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in millions)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010
<b>Operating activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 193.8	\$ 107.8
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:	64.5	59.1
Depreciation and amortization expense		
Deferred income tax benefit	(2.5)	(1.8)
(Gain) loss on sales of property, plant and equipment	(2.1)	0.8
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated entities	(1.1)	(0.6)
Dividends received from unconsolidated entity	0.6	0.3
Share based compensation expense	10.8	8.1
Tax deficit (excess benefit) from share based compensation	0.3	(2.9)
Net loss from life insurance policies	1.7	1.5
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(259.9)	(202.9)
Inventories	(299.0)	(177.4)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	27.2	48.8
Accounts payable and other liabilities	180.2	123.7
Net cash used in operating activities	(85.5)	(35.5)
<b>Investing activities:</b>		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(66.3)	(39.4)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	7.3	0.7
Net proceeds from redemption of life insurance policies	2.3	3.9
Net cash used in investing activities	(56.7)	(34.8)
<b>Financing activities:</b>		
Net short-term debt borrowings	0.8	0.4
Proceeds from long-term debt borrowings	286.0	262.0
Principal payments on long-term debt	(117.1)	(188.3)
Payments to noncontrolling interest holders	(1.0)	(0.5)
Dividends paid	(17.9)	(14.8)
(Tax deficit) excess benefit from share based compensation	(0.3)	2.9
Exercise of stock options	9.4	12.9
Net cash provided by financing activities	159.9	74.6
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	1.4	0.1
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	19.1	4.4
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	72.9	43.0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 92.0	\$ 47.4
<b>Supplemental cash flow information:</b>		
Interest paid during the period	\$ 26.4	\$ 27.0
Income taxes paid during the period	\$ 60.9	\$ 15.1

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.





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**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions of Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair presentation with respect to the interim financial statements, have been included. The results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the full year ending December 31, 2011. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2010, included in Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co. s ( We , Reliance or the Company ) Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and the disclosure of contingent amounts in the Company s consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Company s consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities and operating results of majority-owned subsidiaries. The ownership of the other interest holders of consolidated subsidiaries is reflected as noncontrolling interests. The Company s investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries are recorded under the equity method of accounting. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

**2. Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Guidance**

*Accounting Guidance Recently Adopted*

On January 1, 2011, the Company adopted changes issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) related to the calculation of the carrying amount of a reporting unit when performing the first step of a goodwill impairment test. More specifically, the changes require an entity to use an equity premise when performing the first step of a goodwill impairment test. If a reporting unit has a zero or negative carrying amount, the entity must assess and consider qualitative factors and whether it is more likely than not that a goodwill impairment exists. The adoption of these changes did not have a material impact on the Company s financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

*Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Standards Not Yet Adopted*

In June 2011, the FASB issued accounting guidance which requires companies to present the total of comprehensive income, the components of net income, and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. The new guidance eliminates the option to present the components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of equity. The new guidance is effective for the Company's interim and annual reporting periods beginning in the first quarter of 2012 and will be applied retrospectively, with early adoption permitted. The Company does not expect the adoption of this new guidance to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements, other than the change in presentation described in the new guidance.

In May 2011, the FASB issued accounting guidance to provide a consistent definition of fair value and to ensure that the fair value measurement and disclosure requirements are similar between generally accepted accounting principles in the United States and International Financial Reporting Standards. The new guidance changes certain fair value measurement principles and enhances the disclosure requirements particularly for level 3 fair value measurements. The new guidance is effective for the Company's interim and annual reporting periods beginning in the first quarter of 2012 and will be applied prospectively. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting the new guidance, but currently believes there will be no significant impact on its consolidated financial statements.

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On December 1, 2010, through our subsidiary American Metals Corporation, we acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of Lampros Steel, Inc. ( LSI ) and a related interest in Lampros Steel Plate Distribution, LLC ( LSPD ). LSI specializes in structural steel shapes with a facility located in Portland, Oregon. LSPD owned a 50% interest in an unconsolidated partnership, LSI Plate, that is a distributor of carbon steel plate with locations in California and Oregon. Effective March 2011, the business conducted by LSI Plate was moved to LSI in order to achieve certain operational efficiencies. Net sales of LSI during the six months ended June 30, 2011 were approximately \$17.4 million.

On October 1, 2010, we acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of Diamond Consolidated Industries, Inc. and affiliated companies ( Diamond ), which now operate under the corporate name Diamond Manufacturing Company. The operating divisions consist of Diamond Manufacturing Company located in Wyoming, Pennsylvania and Diamond Manufacturing Midwest in Michigan City, Indiana, both of which specialize in the manufacture and sale of specialty engineered perforated materials; Perforated Metals Plus, a distributor of perforated metals located in Charlotte, North Carolina; and Dependable Punch, a manufacturer of custom punches for tools and dies also located in Wyoming, Pennsylvania. This acquisition expanded our product and processing offerings with the addition of perforated metals. An operating division of Diamond was opened near Dallas, Texas in early 2011 to expand Diamond 's geographic reach. Net sales of Diamond during the six months ended June 30, 2011 were approximately \$51.8 million.

**4. Goodwill**

The change in the carrying amount of goodwill for the six months ended June 30, 2011 is as follows (in millions):

Balance as of December 31, 2010	\$	1,109.6
Purchase price allocation adjustments		0.2
Effect of foreign currency translation		1.0
Balance as of June 30, 2011	\$	1,110.8

The Company had no accumulated impairment losses related to goodwill as of June 30, 2011.

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The following table summarizes the Company's intangible assets, net:

	June 30, 2011		December 31, 2010	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
	(in millions)			
Intangible assets subject to amortization:				
Covenants not to compete	\$ 7.1	\$ (6.8)	\$ 7.1	\$ (6.7)
Loan fees	23.9	(15.8)	23.9	(14.1)
Customer lists/relationships	380.3	(97.1)	379.3	(83.7)
Software - internal use	8.1	(4.3)	8.1	(3.8)
Other	4.9	(1.9)	4.9	(1.7)
	424.3	(125.9)	423.3	(110.0)
Intangible assets not subject to amortization:				
Trade names	442.9		442.5	
	\$ 867.2	\$ (125.9)	\$ 865.8	\$ (110.0)

The Company recognized amortization expense for intangible assets of approximately \$15.8 million and \$14.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Other changes in intangible assets during the six months ended June 30, 2011 are due to foreign currency translation gains of \$1.3 million.

The following is a summary of estimated aggregated amortization expense for the remaining six months of 2011 and each of the succeeding five years (in millions):

2011	\$ 15.6
2012	30.8
2013	28.1
2014	26.1
2015	24.6
2016	23.8

**6. Income Taxes**

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The Company's effective tax rates for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 were 34.2% and 33.7%, respectively. The Company's effective income tax rates for the three months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 were 35.0% and 35.1%, respectively. The fluctuations in the Company's effective tax rates are mainly because of varying income levels over these periods. Permanent items that impacted the Company's effective tax rates as compared to the U.S. federal statutory rate of 35% were not materially different in amounts during these periods and relate mainly to company-owned life insurance policies and domestic production activities deductions.

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Debt consists of the following:

	<b>June 30, 2011</b>	<b>(in millions)</b>	<b>December 31, 2010</b>
Unsecured revolving credit facility due November 9, 2012	\$ 365.0		\$ 195.0
Senior unsecured notes due from July 1, 2011 to July 2, 2013	135.0		135.0
Senior unsecured notes due November 15, 2016	350.0		350.0
Senior unsecured notes due November 15, 2036	250.0		250.0
Other notes and revolving credit facilities	14.1		13.1
Total	1,114.1		943.1
Less: unamortized discount	(1.7)		(1.8)
Less: amounts due within one year and short-term borrowings	(99.6)		(86.2)
Total long-term debt	\$ 1,012.8		\$ 855.1

*Unsecured Revolving Credit Facility*

The Company's \$1.1 billion unsecured revolving credit facility has 16 banks as lenders. On September 28, 2009, the Company amended its syndicated credit agreement to extend the maturity date of \$1.02 billion of commitments with 14 extending lenders through November 9, 2012, while the maturity date for \$80.0 million of commitments with non-extending lenders remained at November 9, 2011. Interest on borrowings from extending lenders is at variable rates based on LIBOR plus 3.50% or the bank prime rate plus 2.50% as of June 30, 2011. Interest on borrowings from non-extending lenders is at variable rates based on LIBOR plus 0.45% or the bank prime rate as of June 30, 2011. The revolving credit facility includes a commitment fee on the unused portion, at an annual rate of 0.40% and 0.10% for extending and non-extending lenders, respectively, as of June 30, 2011. The applicable margin over LIBOR rate and base rate borrowings along with commitment fees are subject to adjustment every quarter based on the Company's leverage ratio, as defined.

Weighted average rates on borrowings outstanding on the revolving credit facility were 3.46% and 3.54% as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

As of June 30, 2011, the Company had \$41.8 million of letters of credit outstanding under the revolving credit facility with availability to issue an additional \$83.2 million of letters of credit.

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On July 26, 2011, the Company amended and restated the existing syndicated credit agreement to increase the borrowing limit to \$1.5 billion and to extend the maturity date of the credit facility to July 26, 2016. The amended and restated revolving credit facility has 26 banks as lenders. As of July 26, 2011, under this amended and restated revolving credit facility, interest on borrowings is at variable rates based on LIBOR plus 1.50% or the bank prime rate plus 0.50% and a commitment fee on the unused portion is charged at an annual rate of 0.25%. The applicable margin over LIBOR rate and base rate borrowings along with commitment fees are subject to adjustment every quarter based on the Company's leverage ratio, as defined.

### *Revolving Credit Facilities Foreign Operations*

Various other separate revolving credit facilities with a combined credit limit of approximately \$24.2 million are in place for operations in Asia and Europe with combined outstanding balances of \$12.8 million and \$11.8 million as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.



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*Senior Unsecured Notes - Private Placements*

The Company has \$135.0 million of outstanding senior unsecured notes issued in private placements of debt as of June 30, 2011. At June 30, 2011, the outstanding senior notes bear interest at a weighted average fixed rate of 5.1% and have a weighted average remaining life of 1.1 years, maturing from July 2011 to July 2013. On July 1, 2011, \$60.0 million of the notes matured and we paid off the notes with borrowings on our credit facility.

*Senior Unsecured Notes - Publicly Traded*

On November 20, 2006, the Company entered into an Indenture (the Indenture), for the issuance of \$600 million of unsecured debt securities. The total debt issued was comprised of two tranches, (a) \$350 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes bearing interest at the rate of 6.20% per annum, maturing on November 15, 2016 and (b) \$250 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes bearing interest at the rate of 6.85% per annum, maturing on November 15, 2036. The notes are senior unsecured obligations of Reliance and rank equally with all other existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations of Reliance. The senior unsecured notes include provisions that, in the event of a change in control and a downgrade of the Company's credit rating, require the Company to make an offer to repurchase the notes at a price equal to 101% of their principal amount plus accrued interest.

*Covenants*

The revolving credit facility and the senior unsecured note agreements collectively require the Company to maintain a minimum net worth and interest coverage ratio and a maximum leverage ratio and include a change of control provision, among other things. The Company's interest coverage ratio for the twelve-month period ended June 30, 2011 was approximately 8.0 times compared to the debt covenant minimum requirement of 3.0 times (interest coverage ratio is calculated as net income attributable to Reliance plus interest expense and provision for income taxes and plus or minus any non-operating non-recurring loss or gain, respectively, divided by interest expense). The Company's leverage ratio as of June 30, 2011 calculated in accordance with the terms of the revolving credit facility was 27.7% compared to the financial covenant maximum amount of 60% (leverage ratio is calculated as total debt, inclusive of capital lease obligations and outstanding letters of credit, divided by Reliance shareholders' equity plus total debt). The minimum net worth requirement as of June 30, 2011 was \$999.2 million compared to Reliance shareholders' equity balance of \$3.02 billion as of June 30, 2011.

Additionally, all of our wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries, which constitute the substantial majority of our subsidiaries, guarantee the borrowings under the revolving credit facility, the Indenture and the private placement notes. The subsidiary guarantors, together with Reliance, are required collectively to account for at least 80% of the Company's consolidated EBITDA and 80% of consolidated tangible assets. Reliance and the subsidiary guarantors accounted for approximately 90% of our total consolidated EBITDA for the last twelve months and approximately 92% of total consolidated tangible assets as of June 30, 2011.

The Company was in compliance with all debt covenants as of June 30, 2011. There are no material modifications to the covenant requirements under the amended and restated \$1.5 billion revolving credit facility.

## **8. Equity**

### *Common Stock*

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company issued 219,926 shares of common stock in connection with the exercise of stock options for total proceeds of approximately \$9.4 million.

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On May 18, 2011, pursuant to the May 2011 Directors Equity Plan, which has been approved by the shareholders, 16,079 shares of restricted stock were automatically granted to the non-employee members of the Board of Directors. The awards include dividend rights and vest immediately upon grant. The recipients are restricted from trading the restricted stock for one year from date of grant. The fair value of the restricted stock granted was \$52.24 per share, determined based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on the grant date.

On February 23, 2011, the Company granted 1,037,250 options to acquire its common stock to key employees with an exercise price equal to the fair market value as of the date of the grant. The stock options vest ratably over a period of four years and expire seven years after the date of grant. The fair value of stock options granted of \$26.98 per share was estimated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: Expected life 4.8 years; Expected volatility 60.2%; Dividend yield 0.9%; Risk-free interest rate 2.2%; Exercise price - \$55.73.

*Share Repurchase Program*

Under the Company's current stock repurchase program 7,883,033 shares of common stock remain authorized for repurchase as of June 30, 2011. No shares were repurchased in 2011 or 2010. Repurchased shares are redeemed and treated as authorized but unissued shares.

*Other Comprehensive Income*

Other comprehensive income included the following:

Net income	\$	100.2	\$	62.8	\$	193.8	\$	107.8
Other comprehensive (loss) income:								
Foreign currency translation (loss) gain		(0.2)		(6.1)		6.4		(1.0)
Unrealized (loss) gain on investments, net of tax				(0.2)		0.1		
Total other comprehensive (loss) income		(0.2)		(6.3)		6.5		(1.0)

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Comprehensive income	100.0	56.5	200.3	106.8
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(1.5)	(1.3)	(2.8)	(1.6)
Comprehensive income attributable to Reliance	\$ 98.5	\$ 55.2	\$ 197.5	\$ 105.2

*Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income*

Accumulated other comprehensive income included the following:

	June 30, 2011	(in millions)	December 31, 2010
Foreign currency translation gain	\$ 26.7	\$	20.3
Unrealized loss on investments, net of tax	(0.1)		(0.2)
Minimum pension liability, net of tax	(9.8)		(9.8)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	\$ 16.8	\$	10.3

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Foreign currency translation adjustments are not generally adjusted for income taxes as they relate to indefinite investments in foreign subsidiaries. Unrealized loss on investments and minimum pension liability are net of taxes of \$0.1 million and \$6.6 million, respectively, as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

**9. Commitments and Contingencies**

The Company is currently involved with certain environmental remediation projects related to activities at former manufacturing operations of Earle M. Jorgensen Company ( EMJ ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, that were sold many years prior to Reliance's acquisition of EMJ in 2006. Although the potential cleanup costs could be significant, EMJ had insurance policies in place at the time they owned the manufacturing operations that are expected to cover the majority of the related costs. The Company does not expect that these obligations will have a material adverse impact on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

**10. Earnings Per Share**

Basic earnings per share exclude any dilutive effects of options, restricted stock, warrants and convertible securities. Diluted earnings per share are calculated including the dilutive effects of options, restricted stock, warrants and convertible securities, if any.

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	(in millions, except share and per share amounts)			
<b>Numerator:</b>				
Net income attributable to Reliance	\$ 98.7	\$ 61.5	\$ 191.0	\$ 106.2
<b>Denominator:</b>				
Denominator for basic earnings per share:				
Weighted average shares	74,773,715	74,220,164	74,697,185	74,042,293
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options and restricted stock	377,083	297,579	390,572	312,474
Denominator for diluted earnings per share:				
Adjusted weighted average shares and assumed conversions	75,150,798	74,517,743	75,087,757	74,354,767
Net income per share attributable to Reliance shareholders - diluted	\$ 1.31	\$ 0.83	\$ 2.54	\$ 1.43

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Net income per share attributable to Reliance shareholders basic	\$	1.32	\$	0.83	\$	2.56	\$	1.43
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The computations of earnings per share for the three months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 do not include 3,084,925 and 2,186,425 shares reserved for issuance upon exercise of stock options, respectively, because their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive.

The computations of earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 do not include 3,091,513 and 2,171,400 shares reserved for issuance upon exercise of stock options, respectively, because their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive.

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**11. Subsequent Events**

Effective August 1, 2011, the Company acquired all the outstanding capital securities of Continental Alloys & Services, Inc. ( Continental ), headquartered in Houston, Texas, and certain affiliated companies, for a total transaction value of approximately \$415 million, net of cash acquired and subject to certain adjustments. We funded the acquisition with proceeds from our revolving credit facility. Continental and its affiliates combined form a leading global materials management company focused on high-end steel and alloy pipe, tube and bar products and precision manufacturing of various tools designed for well completion programs of global energy service companies and have 12 locations in seven countries including the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Singapore, Malaysia, Dubai and Mexico. Continental and its affiliates had unaudited combined net sales of approximately \$196.0 million for the six month ended June 30, 2011. There is no impact of this acquisition on our June 30, 2011 financial results.

On July 26, 2011, the Company amended and restated the existing syndicated credit agreement to increase the borrowing limit to \$1.5 billion and to extend the maturity date of the credit facility to July 26, 2016. See Note 7 for additional discussion.

**12. Condensed Consolidating Financial Statements**

In November 2006, the Company issued senior unsecured notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$600 million at fixed interest rates that are guaranteed by its wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries. The accompanying consolidating financial information has been prepared and presented pursuant to Rule 3-10 of SEC Regulation S-X *Financial Statements of Guarantors and Issuers of Guaranteed Securities Registered or Being Registered*. The guarantees are full and unconditional and joint and several obligations of each of the guarantor subsidiaries. There are no significant restrictions on the ability of the Company to obtain funds from any of the guarantor subsidiaries by dividends or loans. The supplemental consolidating financial information has been presented in lieu of separate financial statements of the guarantors as such separate financial statements are not considered meaningful.

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Condensed Unaudited Consolidating Balance Sheet  
As of June 30, 2011

(in millions)

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations & Reclassifications	Consolidated
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15.2	\$ 21.2	\$ 55.6	\$	\$ 92.0
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts	79.4	807.2	71.5		958.1
Inventories	56.0	1,021.2	83.2		1,160.4
Intercompany receivables	0.4	15.5	0.1	(16.0)	
Other current assets	69.0	27.8	8.4	(59.1)	46.1
Total current assets	220.0	1,892.9	218.8	(75.1)	2,256.6
Investments in subsidiaries	1,910.5	221.6		(2,132.1)	
Property, plant and equipment, net	97.1	884.0	57.6		1,038.7
Goodwill	23.8	1,029.1	57.9		1,110.8
Intangible assets, net	8.1	668.1	65.1		741.3
Intercompany receivables	2,200.3			(2,200.3)	
Other assets	5.0	65.2	0.9		71.1
Total assets	\$ 4,464.8	\$ 4,760.9	\$ 400.3	\$ (4,407.5)	\$ 5,218.5
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 38.6	\$ 334.9	\$ 41.3	\$ (16.0)	\$ 398.8
Accrued compensation and retirement costs	13.5	66.0	4.9		84.4
Other current liabilities	40.0	45.4	6.5		91.9
Income taxes payable		5.9	5.9	6.5	18.3
Deferred income taxes		75.2		(65.6)	9.6
Current maturities of long-term debt and short-term borrowings	86.8		12.8		99.6
Total current liabilities	178.9	527.4	71.4	(75.1)	702.6
Long-term debt	1,012.6	0.2			1,012.8
Intercompany borrowings		2,165.8	34.5	(2,200.3)	
Deferred taxes and other long-term liabilities	250.9	216.6	5.0		472.5
Total Reliance shareholders' equity	3,022.4	1,846.1	286.0	(2,132.1)	3,022.4
Noncontrolling interests		4.8	3.4		8.2
Total equity	3,022.4	1,850.9	289.4	(2,132.1)	3,030.6
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 4,464.8	\$ 4,760.9	\$ 400.3	\$ (4,407.5)	\$ 5,218.5





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**Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet  
As of December 31, 2010**

(in millions)

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations & Reclassifications	Consolidated
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14.4	\$ 8.0	\$ 50.5	\$	\$ 72.9
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts	58.1	586.2	52.7		697.0
Inventories	33.6	770.4	56.2		860.2
Intercompany receivables	0.3	12.4		(12.7)	
Other current assets	99.8	27.3	5.1	(61.4)	70.8
Total current assets	206.2	1,404.3	164.5	(74.1)	1,700.9
Investments in subsidiaries	1,783.2	202.8		(1,986.0)	
Property, plant and equipment, net	97.5	870.3	57.5		1,025.3
Goodwill	23.8	1,029.0	56.8		1,109.6
Intangible assets, net	9.8	681.1	64.9		755.8
Intercompany receivables	1,956.5			(1,956.5)	
Other assets	4.9	71.4	1.0		77.3
Total assets	\$ 4,081.9	\$ 4,258.9	\$ 344.7	\$ (4,016.6)	\$ 4,668.9
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 24.5	\$ 204.6	\$ 28.6	\$ (12.7)	\$ 245.0
Accrued compensation and retirement costs	14.9	64.8	5.4		85.1
Other current liabilities	37.6	40.2	4.9		82.7
Deferred income taxes		71.0		(61.4)	9.6
Current maturities of long-term debt and short-term borrowings	74.4		11.8		86.2
Total current liabilities	151.4	380.6	50.7	(74.1)	508.6
Long-term debt	854.9	0.2			855.1
Intercompany borrowings		1,926.9	29.6	(1,956.5)	
Deferred taxes and other long-term liabilities	251.9	218.2	5.0		475.1
Total Reliance shareholders' equity	2,823.7	1,729.5	256.5	(1,986.0)	2,823.7
Noncontrolling interests		3.5	2.9		6.4
Total equity	2,823.7	1,733.0	259.4	(1,986.0)	2,830.1
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 4,081.9	\$ 4,258.9	\$ 344.7	\$ (4,016.6)	\$ 4,668.9



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For the three months ended June 30, 2011  
(in millions)**

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales	\$ 182.8	\$ 1,804.0	\$ 116.4	\$ (53.7)	\$ 2,049.5
Costs and expenses:					
Cost of sales (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown below)	129.2	1,386.4	76.8	(53.7)	1,538.7
Warehouse, delivery, selling, general and administrative	19.8	293.7	20.7	(20.5)	313.7
Depreciation and amortization	3.5	26.2	1.8		31.5
	152.5	1,706.3	99.3	(74.2)	1,883.9
Operating income	30.3	97.7	17.1	20.5	165.6
Other income (expense):					
Interest	(15.3)	(12.0)		11.8	(15.5)
Other income, net	30.3	6.1		(32.3)	4.1
Income before equity in earnings of subsidiaries and income taxes	45.3	91.8	17.1		154.2
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	51.6	7.9		(59.5)	
Income before income taxes	96.9	99.7	17.1	(59.5)	154.2
Income tax (benefit) provision	(1.8)	51.9	3.9		54.0
Net income	98.7	47.8	13.2	(59.5)	100.2
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		1.3	0.2		1.5
Net income attributable to Reliance	\$ 98.7	\$ 46.5	\$ 13.0	\$ (59.5)	\$ 98.7

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**Condensed Unaudited Consolidating Statement of Income  
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(in millions)

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales	\$ 153.5	\$ 1,432.2	\$ 82.5	\$ (47.6)	\$ 1,620.6
Costs and expenses:					
Cost of sales (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown below)	110.7	1,085.7	55.0	(47.6)	1,203.8
Warehouse, delivery, selling, general and administrative	21.4	250.0	18.3	(17.5)	272.2
Depreciation and amortization	3.2	25.2	1.6		30.0
	135.3	1,360.9	74.9	(65.1)	1,506.0
Operating income	18.2	71.3	7.6	17.5	114.6
Other income (expense):					
Interest	(16.0)	(11.2)	(0.2)	11.8	(15.6)
Other income (expense), net	28.7	(1.6)	(0.1)	(29.3)	(2.3)
Income before equity in earnings of subsidiaries and income taxes	30.9	58.5	7.3		96.7
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	27.6	4.1		(31.7)	
Income before income taxes	58.5	62.6	7.3	(31.7)	96.7
Income tax (benefit) provision	(3.0)	35.7	1.2		33.9
Net income	61.5	26.9	6.1	(31.7)	62.8
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		1.2	0.1		1.3
Net income attributable to Reliance	\$ 61.5	\$ 25.7	\$ 6.0	\$ (31.7)	\$ 61.5

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For the six months ended June 30, 2011  
(in millions)**

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales	\$ 358.5	\$ 3,487.9	\$ 225.7	\$ (109.9)	\$ 3,962.2
Costs and expenses:					
Cost of sales (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown below)	268.3	2,639.6	147.1	(109.9)	2,945.1
Warehouse, delivery, selling, general and administrative	39.4	597.3	40.9	(45.4)	632.2
Depreciation and amortization	6.9	54.1	3.5		64.5
	314.6	3,291.0	191.5	(155.3)	3,641.8
Operating income	43.9	196.9	34.2	45.4	320.4
Other income (expense):					
Interest	(29.8)	(18.6)	(0.4)	18.7	(30.1)
Other income, net	62.3	6.1		(64.1)	4.3
Income before equity in earnings of subsidiaries and income taxes	76.4	184.4	33.8		294.6
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	104.7	15.7		(120.4)	294.6
Income before income taxes	181.1	200.1	33.8	(120.4)	294.6
Income tax (benefit) provision	(9.9)	102.9	7.8		100.8
Net income	191.0	97.2	26.0	(120.4)	193.8
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		2.3	0.5		2.8
Net income attributable to Reliance	\$ 191.0	\$ 94.9	\$ 25.5	\$ (120.4)	\$ 191.0

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**Condensed Unaudited Consolidating Statement of Income  
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(in millions)

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales	\$ 293.0	\$ 2,715.2	\$ 155.2	\$ (88.7)	\$ 3,074.7
Costs and expenses:					
Cost of sales (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown below)	220.5	2,040.1	108.0	(88.8)	2,279.8
Warehouse, delivery, selling, general and administrative	48.5	496.7	34.1	(37.9)	541.4
Depreciation and amortization	6.3	50.0	2.8		59.1
	275.3	2,586.8	144.9	(126.7)	2,880.3
Operating income	17.7	128.4	10.3	38.0	194.4
Other income (expense):					
Interest	(31.3)	(21.7)	(0.4)	22.7	(30.7)
Other income (expense), net	60.2	(0.6)	(0.1)	(60.7)	(1.2)
Income before equity in earnings of subsidiaries and income taxes	46.6	106.1	9.8		162.5
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	50.1	4.6		(54.7)	
Income before income taxes	96.7	110.7	9.8	(54.7)	162.5
Income tax (benefit) provision	(9.5)	62.6	1.6		54.7
Net income	106.2	48.1	8.2	(54.7)	107.8
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		1.5	0.1		1.6
Net income attributable to Reliance	\$ 106.2	\$ 46.6	\$ 8.1	\$ (54.7)	\$ 106.2

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## RELIANCE STEEL &amp; ALUMINUM CO.

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**Condensed Unaudited Consolidating Cash Flow Statement  
For the six months ended June 30, 2011**

(in millions)

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Operating activities:</b>					
Net income	\$ 191.0	\$ 97.2	\$ 26.0	\$ (120.4)	\$ 193.8
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	(104.7)	(16.8)		120.4	(1.1)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by (used in) operating activities	0.4	(252.3)	(26.3)		(278.2)
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	86.7	(171.9)	(0.3)		(85.5)
<b>Investing activities:</b>					
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(5.9)	(58.6)	(1.8)		(66.3)
Net advances to subsidiaries	(243.8)			243.8	
Other investing activities, net	2.6	6.9	0.1		9.6
Cash used in investing activities	(247.1)	(51.7)	(1.7)	243.8	(56.7)
<b>Financing activities:</b>					
Net borrowings (repayments) of debt	170.0	(1.1)	0.8		169.7
Dividends paid	(17.9)				(17.9)
Net intercompany borrowings		238.9	4.9	(243.8)	
Other financing activities, net	9.1	(1.0)			8.1
Cash provided by financing activities	161.2	236.8	5.7	(243.8)	159.9
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents			1.4		1.4
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	0.8	13.2	5.1		19.1
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	14.4	8.0	50.5		72.9
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 15.2	\$ 21.2	\$ 55.6	\$	\$ 92.0



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**Condensed Unaudited Consolidating Cash Flow Statement  
For the six months ended June 30, 2010**

(in millions)

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Operating activities:</b>					
Net income	\$ 106.2	\$ 48.1	\$ 8.2	\$ (54.7)	\$ 107.8
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	(50.1)	(5.2)		54.7	(0.6)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by (used in) operating activities	8.8	(145.3)	(6.2)		(142.7)
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	64.9	(102.4)	2.0		(35.5)
<b>Investing activities:</b>					
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(3.1)	(31.7)	(4.6)		(39.4)
Net advances to subsidiaries	(126.2)			126.2	
Other investing activities, net	(5.1)	4.6		5.1	4.6
Cash used in investing activities	(134.4)	(27.1)	(4.6)	131.3	(34.8)
<b>Financing activities:</b>					
Net borrowings (repayments) of debt	74.0	(0.4)	0.5		74.1
Dividends paid	(14.8)				(14.8)
Intercompany borrowings		125.9	0.3	(126.2)	
Other financing activities, net	15.8	(0.5)	5.1	(5.1)	15.3
Cash provided by financing activities	75.0	125.0	5.9	(131.3)	74.6
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents			0.1		0.1
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	5.5	(4.5)	3.4		4.4
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	9.0	6.9	27.1		43.0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 14.5	\$ 2.4	\$ 30.5	\$	\$ 47.4

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**RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO.**

**Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

*This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may contain forward-looking statements relating to future financial results. Actual results may differ materially as a result of factors over which Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co. has no control. These risk factors and additional information are included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.*

**2010 Acquisitions**

On December 1, 2010, through our subsidiary American Metals Corporation, we acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of Lampros Steel, Inc. ( LSI ) and a related interest in Lampros Steel Plate Distribution, LLC ( LSPD ). LSI specializes in structural steel shapes with a facility located in Portland, Oregon. LSPD owned a 50% interest in an unconsolidated partnership, LSI Plate, that is a distributor of carbon steel plate with locations in California and Oregon. Effective March 2011, the business conducted by LSI Plate was moved to LSI in order to achieve certain operational efficiencies. Net sales of LSI during the six months ended June 30, 2011 were approximately \$17.4 million.

On October 1, 2010, we acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of Diamond Consolidated Industries, Inc. and affiliated companies ( Diamond ), which now operate under the corporate name Diamond Manufacturing Company. The operating divisions consist of Diamond Manufacturing Company located in Wyoming, Pennsylvania and Diamond Manufacturing Midwest in Michigan City, Indiana, both of which specialize in the manufacture and sale of specialty engineered perforated materials; Perforated Metals Plus, a distributor of perforated metals located in Charlotte, North Carolina; and Dependable Punch, a manufacturer of custom punches for tools and dies also located in Wyoming, Pennsylvania. This acquisition expanded our product and processing offerings with the addition of perforated metals. An operating division of Diamond was opened near Dallas, Texas in early 2011 to expand Diamond's geographic reach. Net sales of Diamond during the six months ended June 30, 2011 were approximately \$51.8 million.

**2011 Acquisitions**

Effective August 1, 2011, we acquired all of the outstanding capital securities of Continental Alloys & Services, Inc. ( Continental ), headquartered in Houston, Texas, and certain affiliated companies, for a total transaction value of approximately \$415 million, net of cash acquired and subject to certain adjustments. Continental and its affiliates combined form a leading global materials management company focused on high-end steel and alloy pipe, tube and bar products and precision manufacturing of various tools designed for well completion programs of global energy service companies and have 12 locations in seven countries including the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Singapore, Malaysia, Dubai and Mexico. Continental and its affiliates had unaudited combined net sales of approximately \$196.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011. There is no impact of this acquisition on our June 30, 2011 financial results.



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The following table sets forth certain income statement data for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 (dollars are shown in millions and certain amounts may not calculate due to rounding):

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2011		2010		2011		2010	
	\$	% of Net Sales	\$	% of Net Sales	\$	% of Net Sales	\$	% of Net Sales
<b>Net sales</b>	\$ 2,049.5	100.0%	\$ 1,620.6	100.0%	\$ 3,962.2	100.0%	\$ 3,074.7	100.0%
<b>Cost of sales (exclusive of depreciation and amortization expense shown below)</b>	1,538.7	75.1	1,203.8	74.3	2,945.1	74.3	2,279.8	74.1
<b>Gross profit (1)</b>	510.8	24.9	416.8	25.7	1,017.1	25.7	794.9	25.9
<b>S,G&amp;A expenses</b>	313.7	15.3	272.2	16.8	632.2	16.0	541.4	17.6
<b>Depreciation expense</b>	23.6	1.2	22.7	1.4	48.7	1.2	44.6	1.5
<b>Amortization expense</b>	7.9	0.4	7.3	0.5	15.8	0.4	14.5	0.5
<b>Operating income</b>	\$ 165.6	8.1%	\$ 114.6	7.1%	\$ 320.4	8.1%	\$ 194.4	6.3%

(1) Gross profit, calculated as Net sales less Cost of sales, and Gross profit margin, calculated as Gross profit divided by Net sales, are non-GAAP financial measures as they exclude depreciation and amortization expense associated with the corresponding sales. The majority of our orders are basic distribution with no processing services performed. For the remainder of our sales orders, we perform first-stage processing, which is generally not labor intensive as we are simply cutting the metal to size. Because of this, the amount of related labor and overhead, including depreciation and amortization, are not significant and are excluded from our Cost of sales. Therefore, our Cost of sales is primarily comprised of the cost of the material we sell. The Company uses Gross profit and Gross profit margin as shown above as measures of operating performance. Gross profit and Gross profit margin are important operating and financial measures, as fluctuations in our Gross profit and Gross profit margin can have a significant impact on our earnings. Gross profit and Gross profit margin, as presented, are not necessarily comparable with similarly titled measures for other companies.

*Net Sales*

	June 30,		Dollar Change	Percentage Change
	2011	2010		
Net sales (three months ended)	\$ 2,049.5	\$ 1,620.6	\$ 428.9	26.5%
Net sales (six months ended)	\$ 3,962.2	\$ 3,074.7	\$ 887.5	28.9%
Net sales, same-store (three months ended)	\$ 2,011.7	\$ 1,620.6	\$ 391.1	24.1%
Net sales, same-store (six months ended)	\$ 3,893.0	\$ 3,074.7	\$ 818.3	26.6%

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The three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2011 included increases of 9.6% and 10.9% in our tons sold and increases of 15.8% and 16.6% in our average selling price per ton sold, respectively. (Tons sold and average selling price per ton sold amounts exclude our toll processing sales.) On a same-store basis, our three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2011 include increases in our tons sold of 7.8% and 9.3% and increases in our average selling price per ton sold of 15.6% and 16.4%, respectively, compared to the same periods in 2010.

We have continued to see steady improvement in our tons sold in 2011, most notably in March 2011, when we had our highest monthly tons shipped per day since November 2008. During the 2011 first quarter, when the mills were announcing price increases our customers bought a little more than needed and when the mills announced declining prices during the 2011 second quarter, customers reduced their buying. Business activity in most all of our markets is better in 2011 than in the same periods in 2010. In 2011 our strongest markets have been energy, oil and gas, aerospace, farm and heavy equipment, mining, general manufacturing and semiconductor and electronics. Non-residential construction, our largest end market, continues to be our weakest, however, we have seen some improvements in demand so far in 2011 for certain non-residential construction related products in certain areas around the country.

As a result of increased mill prices, most of the products we sell had higher average selling prices during the three-month period ended June 30, 2011 compared to the same period in 2010. Our major commodity selling prices increased during the three-month period ended June 30, 2011 from the same period in 2010 as follows: carbon steel up 19.7%; aluminum up 7.1%; stainless steel up 15.4%; and alloy up 12.3%. Our selling prices for the 2011 six-month period trended similarly compared to the same period in 2010: carbon steel up 20.2%; aluminum up 6.4%; stainless up 17.2%;

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and alloy up 11.4%. The 2011 mill price increases have primarily been due to rises in scrap and other input costs at the mills, in addition to modest improvements in end-use demand.

*Cost of Sales*

	2011		June 30,		2010		Dollar Change	Percentage Change
	\$	% of Net Sales	\$	% of Net Sales				
Cost of sales (three months ended)	\$ 1,538.7	75.1%	\$ 1,203.8	74.3%	\$ 334.9	27.8%		
Cost of sales (six months ended)	\$ 2,945.1	74.3%	\$ 2,279.8	74.1%	\$ 665.3	29.2%		

The increases in cost of sales in the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2011 are due to increases in tons sold as well as increased costs for most products we sell from the same period in 2010 (see *Net Sales* above for trends in both demand and costs of our products).

Our LIFO reserve adjustment, which is included in our cost of sales and, in effect, reflects cost of sales at current replacement costs, resulted in a charge, or expense, of \$25.0 million in the three-month period ended June 30, 2011 compared to a charge, or expense, of \$10.0 million in the same period in 2010. Our LIFO reserve adjustment in the 2011 six-month period resulted in a charge, or expense, of \$45.0 million compared to a charge, or expense, of \$15.0 million in the 2010 six-month period.

We currently estimate our full year 2011 LIFO adjustment to be a charge, or expense, of \$90.0 million as we expect that both our quantities and our average cost of inventory at December 31, 2011 will be higher than at December 31, 2010.

*Gross Profit*

	2011		June 30,		2010		Dollar Change	Percentage Change
	\$	% of Net Sales	\$	% of Net Sales				
Gross profit (three months ended)	\$ 510.8	24.9%	\$ 416.8	25.7%	\$ 94.0	22.6%		
Gross profit (six months ended)	\$ 1,017.1	25.7%	\$ 794.9	25.9%	\$ 222.2	28.0%		

Our three-month period ended June 30, 2011 gross profit margin decreased slightly compared to the same period in 2010 due to softening mill pricing announcements, which we experienced throughout the 2011 three-month period. This type of pricing environment puts negative pressure on our gross profit margins as we may have to lower our selling prices prior to receiving the lower cost inventory on hand. In the 2010 three- and six-month periods as well as the 2011 first quarter, increases in mill prices supported our increased selling prices, resulting in slightly

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higher gross profit margins in those periods. See also *Cost of Sales* above for discussion of our LIFO reserve adjustments.

*Expenses*

	2011		June 30,		2010		Dollar Change	Percentage Change
	\$	% of Net Sales	\$	% of Net Sales	\$	% of Net Sales		
S,G&A expenses (three months ended)	\$ 313.7	15.3%	\$ 272.2	16.8%	\$ 41.5	15.2%		
S,G&A expenses (six months ended)	\$ 632.2	16.0%	\$ 541.4	17.6%	\$ 90.8	16.8%		
Depreciation & amortization expenses (three months ended)	\$ 31.5	1.6%	\$ 30.0	1.9%	\$ 1.5	5.0%		
Depreciation & amortization expenses (six months ended)	\$ 64.5	1.6%	\$ 59.1	2.0%	\$ 5.4	9.1%		

Our 2011 three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2011 warehouse, delivery, selling, general and administrative ( S,G&A ) expenses as a percent of net sales decreased because of our higher sales volumes and pricing on a relatively consistent cost structure, as compared to the same periods in 2010. The additional expenses of our 2010 acquisitions, both of which closed in the fourth quarter, increases in variable compensation expenses and increases in certain warehouse and delivery expenses that resulted from improved demand and increased fuel costs accounted for most of the increase in S,G&A expenses during the 2011 three- and six-month periods compared to the same periods in 2010.

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Our cost structure is highly variable, with personnel-related expenses making up over 60% of our S,G&A expenses. Since employees throughout our workforce have a significant portion of compensation tied to profitability, the improvement in gross profit dollars by 22.6% and 28.0% and pre-tax profit dollars by 59.5% and 81.3% in the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the same periods in 2010, led to higher bonus, commission, and incentive compensation levels.

The increase in depreciation and amortization expense was mainly due to additional depreciation and amortization expense from our 2010 acquisitions and depreciation expense from our recent capital expenditures.

*Operating Income*

	2011		June 30,		2010			
	\$	% of Net Sales	\$	% of Net Sales	Dollar Change	Percentage Change		
Operating income (three months ended)	\$ 165.6	8.1%	\$ 114.6	7.1%	\$ 51.0	44.5%		
Operating income (six months ended)	\$ 320.4	8.1%	\$ 194.4	6.3%	\$ 126.0	64.8%		

The higher gross profit dollars generated on higher sales offset by only moderate increases in S,G&A significantly improved our operating income in the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2011.

*Income Tax Rate*

Our effective income tax rate in the 2011 second quarter was 35.0% compared to our 2010 second quarter rate of 35.1%. Our effective income tax rate in the 2011 six-month period was 34.2% compared to our 2010 six-month rate of 33.7%. The slight fluctuations in our effective tax rate are mainly due to our varying income levels. Permanent items that impacted our effective tax rates as compared to the U.S. federal statutory rate of 35% were not materially different in amounts during the comparable periods and relate mainly to company-owned life insurance policies and domestic activities deductions.

*Net Income Attributable to Reliance*

	2011		June 30,		2010			
	\$	% of Net Sales	\$	% of Net Sales	Dollar Change	Percentage Change		
Net income attributable to Reliance (three	\$ 98.7	4.8%	\$ 61.5	3.8%	\$ 37.2	60.5%		



months ended)							
Net income attributable to Reliance (six months ended)	\$	191.0	4.8%	\$	106.2	3.5%	\$ 84.8 79.8%

The increase in net income attributable to Reliance in the three- and six- month periods ended June 30, 2011 was primarily the result of a more favorable demand and pricing environment for our products, which has allowed us to generate increased gross profit dollars with relatively lower increases in our operating expenses.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

*Operating Activities*

Net cash used in operating activities was \$85.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 as compared to \$35.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2010. Due to improving business conditions in the 2011 six-month period, our working capital, primarily accounts receivable and inventories, has increased somewhat, mainly due to increased demand levels and higher mill prices from December 31, 2010.

As demand and prices for our products were improving during the 2011 six-month period, we were aligning our working capital needs with current business levels. As a result, our receivables and FIFO inventories increased by \$259.9 million and \$344.0 million, respectively, from December 31, 2010 levels, offset with an increase in our accounts payable balance of approximately \$153.8 million.

To manage our working capital, we focus on our days sales outstanding and on our inventory turnover rate, as receivables and inventory are the two most significant elements of our working capital. As of June 30, 2011 our days

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sales outstanding rate was approximately 41.9 days compared to 41.6 days at December 31, 2010. (We calculate our days sales outstanding as an average of the most recent two-month period.) Our inventory turn rate (based on dollars) during the 2011 six-month period was about 4.7 times (or 2.6 months on hand), compared to our 2010 annual rate of 4.8 times (or 2.5 months on hand).

*Investing Activities*

Capital expenditures were \$66.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to \$39.4 million during the same period in 2010. Our 2011 capital expenditures include the purchase of two of our existing warehouses that we previously leased and the building and expansion of new and existing facilities. Our 2011 capital expenditures are budgeted at approximately \$200 million, which includes several internal growth activities.

*Financing Activities*

The increase in our working capital during the 2011 six-month period was partially funded by net borrowings of \$169.7 million. We paid dividends to our shareholders of \$17.9 million during the 2011 six-month period. On July 27, 2011, our Board of Directors declared the 2011 third quarter regular cash dividend of \$0.12 per share of common stock. We have paid regular quarterly dividends to our shareholders for 52 consecutive years.

*Liquidity*

Our primary sources of liquidity are our internally generated funds from operations and our \$1.1 billion revolving credit facility, which was increased to \$1.5 billion effective July 26, 2011 as discussed below. Our total outstanding debt at June 30, 2011 was \$1.11 billion, up from \$941.3 million at December 31, 2010. At June 30, 2011, we had \$365.0 million in outstanding borrowings on our \$1.1 billion revolving credit facility.

On July 26, 2011, we amended and restated the existing syndicated credit agreement to increase the borrowing limit to \$1.5 billion and to extend the maturity date for a five-year term to July 26, 2016 and to obtain more favorable pricing terms. The amended and restated revolving credit facility has 26 banks as lenders. As of July 26, 2011, under this amended and restated revolving credit facility, interest on borrowings is at variable rates based on LIBOR plus 1.50% or the bank prime rate plus 0.50% and a commitment fee on the unused portion is charged at an annual rate of 0.25%. The applicable margin over LIBOR rate and base rate borrowings along with commitment fees are subject to adjustment every quarter based on the Company's leverage ratio, as defined.

We also have various other separate revolving credit facilities in place for our operations in Asia and Europe with a combined credit limit of approximately \$24.2 million and with combined outstanding balances of \$12.8 million and \$11.8 million as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

*Capital Resources*

On November 20, 2006 we entered into an Indenture (the "Indenture"), for the issuance of \$600 million of unsecured debt securities which are guaranteed by all of our direct and indirect, wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries and any entities that become such subsidiaries during the term of the Indenture (collectively, the "Subsidiary Guarantors"). None of our foreign subsidiaries or our non-wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries is a guarantor. The total debt issued was comprised of two tranches, (a) \$350 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes bearing interest at the rate of 6.20% per annum, maturing on November 15, 2016 and (b) \$250 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes bearing interest at the rate of 6.85% per annum, maturing on November 15, 2036. The notes are senior unsecured obligations and rank equally with all of our other existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations. In April 2007, these notes were exchanged for publicly traded notes registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

At June 30, 2011, we also had \$135.0 million of outstanding senior unsecured notes issued in private placements of debt. The outstanding senior notes bear interest at a weighted average fixed rate of 5.1% and have a weighted average remaining life of 1.1 years, maturing from July 2011 to July 2013. On July 1, 2011, we repaid \$60.0 million of the notes that matured on that date with borrowings on our revolving credit facility.

Our net debt-to-total capital ratio was 25.2% at June 30, 2011; up from our 2010 year-end rate of 23.5% (net debt-to-total capital is calculated as total debt, net of cash, divided by Reliance shareholders' equity plus total debt, net of cash).

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As of June 30, 2011, we had \$100.1 million of debt obligations coming due before our new \$1.5 billion revolving credit facility expires July 26, 2016. We are comfortable that we will have adequate cash flow and capacity on our revolving credit facility to fund our debt obligations as well as our working capital, capital expenditure, growth and other needs. We expect to continue our acquisition and other growth activities in the future and anticipate that we will be able to fund such activities with borrowings under our revolving credit facility.

*Covenants*

Our revolving credit facility and senior notes collectively require that we maintain a minimum net worth and interest coverage ratio, and a maximum leverage ratio and include change of control provisions, among other things. The interest coverage ratio for the twelve month period ended June 30, 2011 was approximately 8.0 times compared to the debt covenant minimum requirement of 3.0 times (interest coverage ratio is calculated as net income attributable to Reliance plus interest expense and provision for income taxes and plus or minus any non-operating non-recurring loss or gain, respectively, divided by interest expense). The leverage ratio at June 30, 2011, calculated in accordance with the terms of the credit agreement, was 27.7% compared to the debt covenant maximum amount of 60% (leverage ratio is calculated as total debt, inclusive of capital lease obligations and outstanding letters of credit, divided by Reliance shareholders' equity plus total debt). The minimum net worth requirement at June 30, 2011 was \$999.2 million compared to the Reliance shareholders' equity balance of \$3.02 billion at June 30, 2011.

Additionally, all of our wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries, which constitute the substantial majority of our subsidiaries, guarantee the borrowings under the revolving credit facility, the Indenture and the private placement notes. The Subsidiary Guarantors, together with Reliance, are required collectively to account for at least 80% of the Company's consolidated EBITDA and 80% of consolidated tangible assets. Reliance and the Subsidiary Guarantors accounted for approximately 90% of our total consolidated EBITDA for the last twelve months and approximately 92% of total consolidated tangible assets as of June 30, 2011.

We were in compliance with all debt covenants at June 30, 2011. There are no material modifications to the covenant requirements under the amended and restated \$1.5 billion revolving credit facility.

*Off-Balance-Sheet Arrangements*

We had no material changes in commitments for capital expenditures, operating lease obligations or purchase obligations as of June 30, 2011, as compared to those disclosed in our table of contractual obligations included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 with the exception of our acquisition of Continental and the renewal of our revolving credit facility with an increased limit of \$1.5 billion.

**Inflation**

Our operations have not been, and we do not expect them to be, materially affected by general inflation. Historically, we have been successful in adjusting prices to our customers to reflect changes in metal prices.

### **Seasonality**

Some of our customers are in seasonal businesses, especially customers in the construction industry and related businesses. As a result of our geographic, product and customer diversity, however, our operations have not shown any material seasonal trends. Revenues in the months of July, November and December traditionally have been lower than in other months because of a reduced number of working days for shipments of our products, resulting from vacation and holiday closures at some of our customers. We cannot assure you that period-to-period fluctuations will not occur in the future. Furthermore, the impact of the recent economic recession was so significant on our business during 2009 that our period-to-period fluctuations experienced throughout that year were not representative of typical seasonal trends experienced in the past. Results of any one or more quarters are therefore not necessarily indicative of annual results.

### **Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets**

Goodwill, which represents the excess of cost over the fair value of net assets acquired, amounted to \$1.11 billion at June 30, 2011, or approximately 21.3% of total assets, or 36.8% of Reliance shareholders' equity. Additionally, other intangible assets, net amounted to \$741.3 million at June 30, 2011, or approximately 14.2% of total assets, or 24.5% of Reliance shareholders' equity. We review the recoverability of goodwill and other intangible assets deemed to have indefinite lives annually or whenever significant events or changes occur, which might impair the recovery of recorded amounts. Our most recently completed annual impairment tests of goodwill were performed as of November 1, 2010.

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and it was determined that the recorded amounts for goodwill are recoverable and that no impairment existed. Our 2011 annual impairment tests of goodwill will be performed as of November 1, 2011 or more frequently, as appropriate. Other intangible assets with finite useful lives continue to be amortized over their useful lives. We review the recoverability of our long-lived assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable.

Impairment assessment inherently involves judgment as to assumptions about expected future cash flows and the impact of market conditions on those assumptions. Future events and the current changing market conditions may impact our assumptions as to commodity prices, demand and future growth rates or other factors that may result in changes in our estimates of future cash flows. Although we believe the assumptions used in testing for impairment are reasonable, significant changes in any one of our assumptions could produce a significantly different result. Furthermore, significant declines in the market conditions for our products as well as significant decreases in the price of our common stock could also impact our impairment analysis. However, as of June 30, 2011, we have noted no indications of impairment.

**Critical Accounting Policies**

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations discusses our unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements, which have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. When we prepare these financial statements, we are required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. On an on-going basis, we evaluate our estimates and judgments, including those related to accounts receivable, inventories, deferred tax assets, goodwill and intangible assets and long-lived assets. We base our estimates and judgments on historical experience and on various other factors that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for our judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Our actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

For further information regarding the accounting policies that we believe to be critical accounting policies and that affect our more significant judgments and estimates used in preparing our consolidated financial statements see our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010. We do not believe that any of the new accounting guidance implemented during 2011 changed our critical accounting policies.

**New Accounting Guidance**

See Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for disclosure on new accounting guidance issued or implemented.

**Item 3. Quantitative And Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

In the ordinary course of business, we are exposed to various market risk factors, including fluctuations in interest rates, changes in general economic conditions, domestic and foreign competition, foreign currency exchange rates, metals pricing, demand and availability. There have

been no significant changes in our market risk exposures since December 31, 2010. Please refer to Item 7A - Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk, contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 for further discussion on quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk.

**Item 4. Controls And Procedures**

Under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, the Company carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to and as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) under the Securities Act of 1934, as amended. Based upon that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of the end of the period covered in this report, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended June 30, 2011, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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**PART II OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes to the risk factors disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

**Item 6. Exhibits**

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO.

Dated: August 5, 2011

By: /s/

David H. Hannah  
David H. Hannah  
Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/

Karla R. Lewis  
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Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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