

Century ALUMINUM

1st Quarter Earnings Call

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- In addition, throughout this conference call, we will use non-GAAP financial measures. Reconciliations to the most comparable GAAP financial measures can be found in the Appendix of today's presentation and on our website at www.centuryaluminum.com.

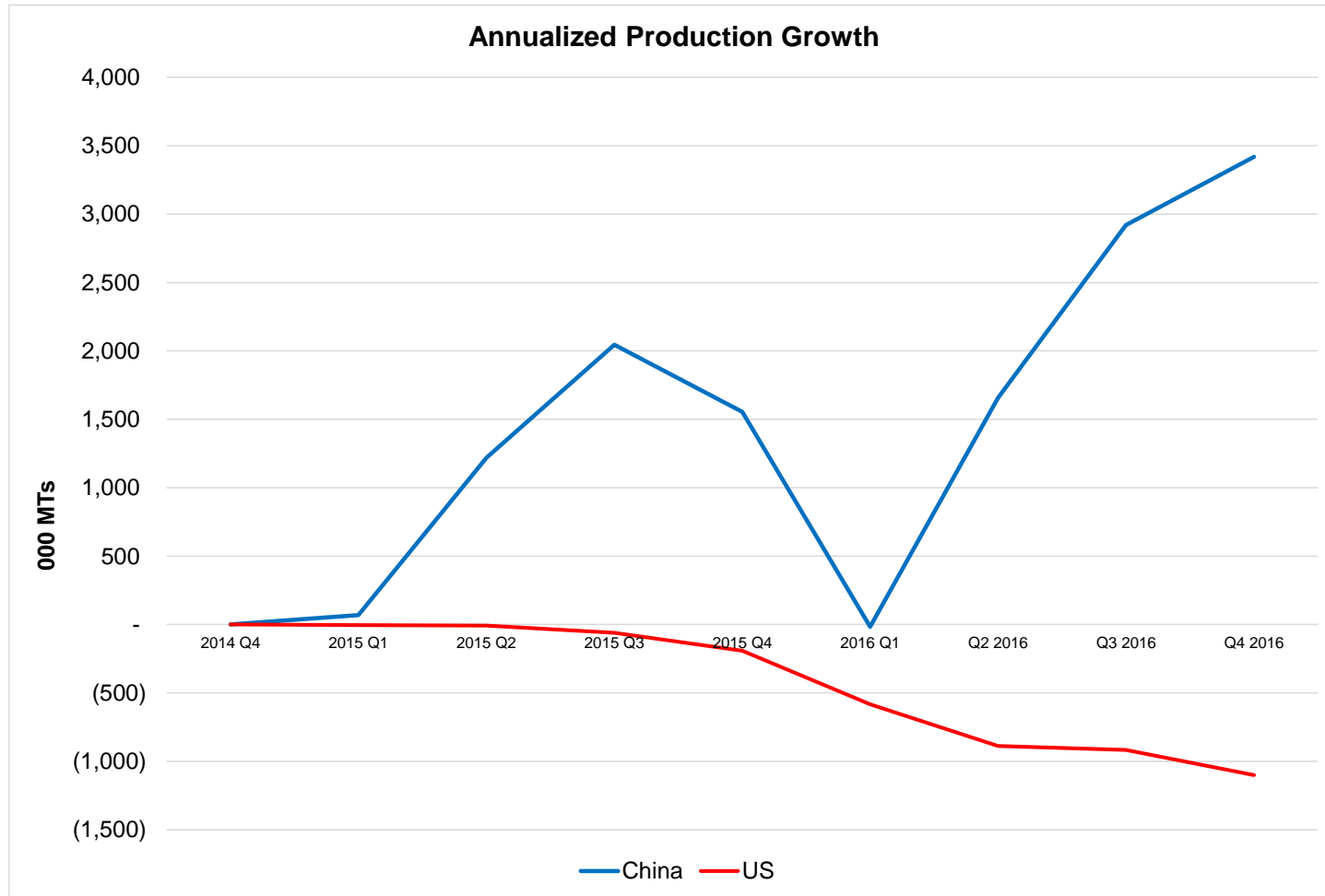
Speakers

- Mike Bless, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Rick Dillon, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
- Shelly Harrison, Senior Vice President, Finance and Treasurer

Overview

- Market environment
- Fair trade efforts
- Operating structure post reconfiguration actions
- Mt. Holly – market power contract extended through August

Industry Production



Source: CRU Group

Q1 vs. Q4 Operations

| | <u>Hawesville</u> | <u>Sebree</u> | <u>Mt. Holly</u> | <u>Grundartangi</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Safety | | | | |
| Production⁽¹⁾ | -7% | 0% | -44% | 0% |
| KPIs | | Flat | | Flat |
| Conversion cost | -8% | -6% | 5% | 1% |

(1) Production on a tonnes per day basis

Q1 2016 Summary Results

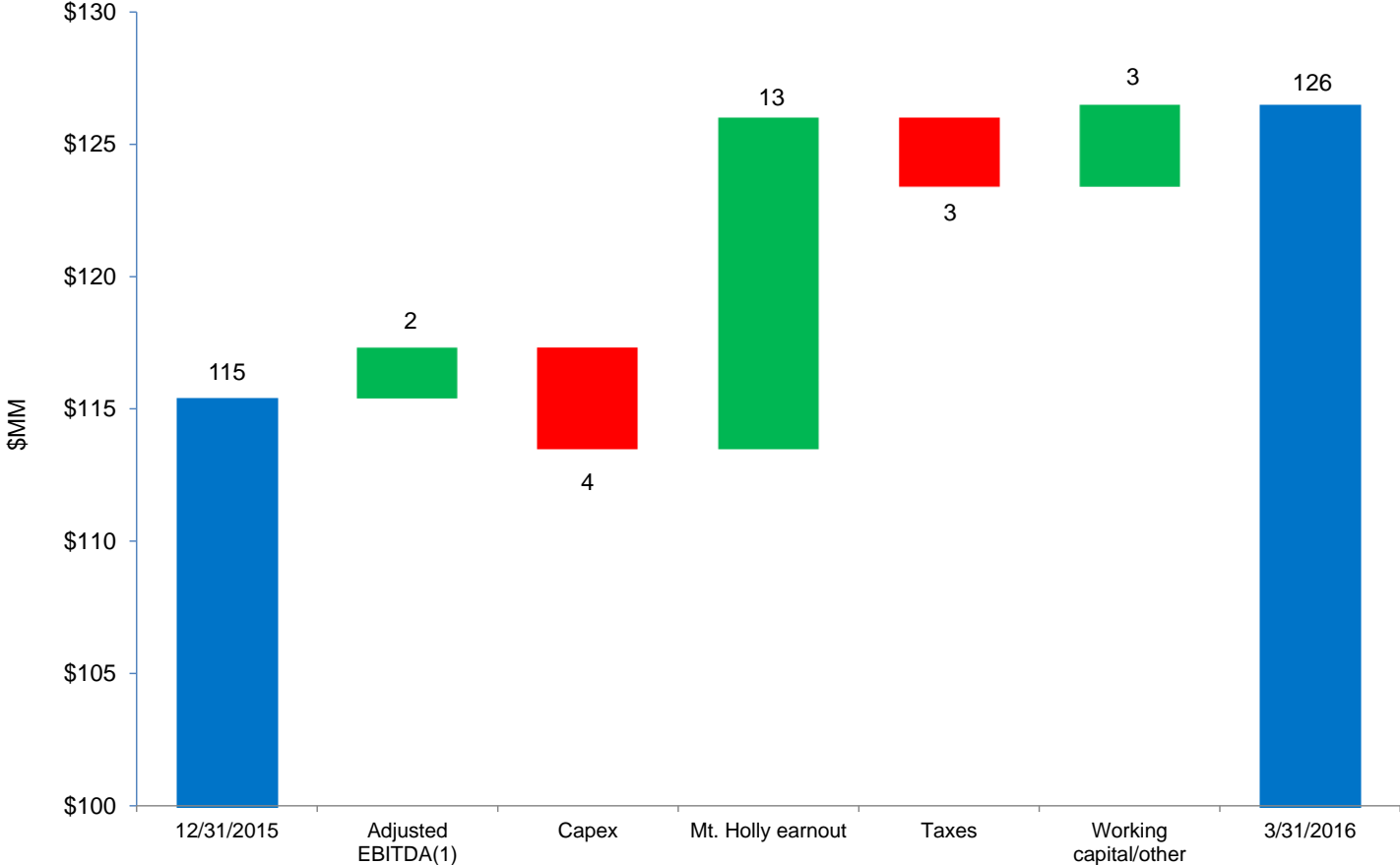
(\$MM, except per share and tonne amounts)

| | Q415 | Q116 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Income statement | | |
| Shipments (tonnes) | 211,710 | 182,619 |
| Net sales | \$ 384 | \$ 319 |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | (28) | 2 |
| Adjusted net loss ⁽¹⁾ | (50) | (22) |
| Adjusted EPS ⁽¹⁾ | \$ (0.53) | \$ (0.23) |
| Liquidity | | |
| Cash | \$ 115 | \$ 126 |
| Revolver availability | <u>85</u> | <u>87</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 200</u> | <u>\$ 213</u> |
| Total debt ⁽²⁾ | \$ 258 | \$ 258 |
| Net debt | 142 | 131 |

(1) See reconciliation in appendix

(2) Principal amount

Q1 2016 Cash Flow



(1) Adjusted to exclude certain non-cash or non-recurring items. See reconciliation in appendix.

Near-Term Priorities

- Mt. Holly power contract – solution required in immediate future
- Future development of Kentucky plants
- Grundartangi casthouse investment
- Next steps on fair trade

Appendix

- This presentation contains certain non-GAAP financial measures. The non-GAAP measures utilized are adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income (loss) and adjusted earnings (loss) per share. Management believes these non-GAAP measures provide additional meaningful information regarding Century's financial performance as these measures generally exclude the effects of items that are considered non-recurring, are difficult to predict or to measure in advance or that are not directly related to the Company's ongoing operations.
- The following slides provide a reconciliation of each non-GAAP financial measure 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 reconciliation in conjunction with the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures.

Adjusted EBITDA

| (\$MM) | Q415 | Q116 |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| Operating loss | \$ (28.5) | \$ (13.6) |
| Partial curtailment of operations | 3.5 | - |
| Non-cash/non-recurring post-retirement benefits | (3.4) | - |
| LCM inventory adjustment | (23.5) | (5.8) |
| Depreciation & amortization | <u>24.3</u> | <u>21.3</u> |
| Adjusted EBITDA | <u>\$ (27.6)</u> | <u>\$ 1.9</u> |

Adjusted Net Income (loss) GAAP Reconciliation

| | Q415 | | Q116 | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | \$MM | EPS | \$MM | EPS |
| Net loss as reported | \$ (43.1) | \$ (0.50) | \$ (16.2) | \$ (0.19) |
| Partial curtailment of operations | 3.5 | 0.04 | - | - |
| Non-cash/non-recurring post-retirement benefits | (3.4) | (0.04) | - | - |
| Mt. Holly purchase accounting | 5.0 | 0.05 | - | - |
| BHH impairment | 11.6 | 0.12 | - | - |
| LCM inventory adjustment | (23.5) | (0.25) | (5.8) | (0.06) |
| Impact of preferred shares | - | 0.05 | - | 0.02 |
| Adjusted net loss | <u>\$ (49.9)</u> | <u>\$ (0.53)</u> | <u>\$ (22.0)</u> | <u>\$ (0.23)</u> |

Adjusted EBITDA GAAP Reconciliation

| (\$MM) | Q415 | Q116 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Net loss | \$ (43.1) | \$ (16.2) |
| Interest expense | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| Interest income | (0.1) | (0.1) |
| Net gain on forward & delivery contracts | (0.4) | (0.4) |
| Other income (expense) - net | 1.6 | 0.0 |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | (2.9) | (2.1) |
| BHH impairment | 11.6 | - |
| Equity in earnings of joint ventures | (0.6) | (0.3) |
| Operating loss | \$ (28.5) | \$ (13.6) |
| Partial curtailment of operations | 3.5 | - |
| Non-cash/non-recurring post-retirement benefits | (3.4) | - |
| LCM inventory adjustments | (23.5) | (5.8) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 24.3 | 21.3 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ (27.6) | \$ 1.9 |

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