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Forward Looking Statements



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Third Quarter 2014 Highlights



- Strong performance reflects vertical integration; believe we can consistently deliver higher level of consolidated adjusted EBITDA per ton of pigment sold relative to non-integrated pigment producers
- Adjusted EBITDA margin reached 23% - highest in last 8 quarters; gross margin increased to 16% versus 11% in prior year and 12% in prior quarter
- Despite what we consider to be essentially trough conditions, Mineral Sands adjusted EBITDA margin was 34% versus 39% in prior year and 36% in prior quarter
- Pigment adjusted EBITDA of \$57 million improved by \$60 million over prior year; adjusted EBITDA margin of 19% increased for the 7th consecutive sequential quarter
- Lower feedstock selling prices continued to contribute to greater margins in our Pigment business; will continue as pigment made from that feedstock is sold 5-6 months later
- Feedstock market conditions expected to gradually improve now that pigment plant operating rates have returned to normal and as feedstock inventories worked down
- As we complete the year, we expect to see normal seasonally lighter pigment market conditions and look for positive developments in 2015
- Continue to pursue our growth strategy and focus on unlocking superior value in both our operating businesses and across several strategic options
- 10th straight quarter - \$0.25 quarterly dividend currently yielding more than 4%

Mineral Sands Third Quarter 2014



- Revenue of \$206 million was 16% lower than prior year reflecting withdrawal from external CP titanium slag market in the current quarter
- Revenue level to prior year excluding \$40 million external CP titanium slag revenue in prior year; sales volumes up 12% excluding prior-year external CP titanium slag sales volumes; selling prices for primary titanium feedstocks down 20-25% versus prior year
- Sequentially, revenue up 1% excluding external CP titanium slag sales of \$25 million in prior quarter; sales volumes down 2%; selling prices increased for rutile prime and modestly for titanium feedstocks; zircon and pig iron selling prices level to prior quarter
- Intercompany sales of \$104 million; external sales of \$101 million including \$80 million from zircon and pig iron
- Zircon revenue up 6% versus prior year; sales volumes up 15%; selling prices down 8%; sequentially, zircon sales volumes down 11% and selling prices level to prior quarter
- \$8 million operating income; \$71 million adjusted EBITDA; 34% adjusted EBITDA margin; net adjusted EBITDA reduction in consolidation of \$6 million
- Fairbreeze expected to begin operations by end of 2015 and be fully operational in 2016
 - CapEx ~\$250 million: \$80 million expected spend through end of 2014 and \$170 million expected spend in 2015 and 2016
 - Second phase of project planned for 2018-2019 with related CapEx ~\$115 million

Pigment Third Quarter 2014



- Revenue of \$296 million down 1% versus prior year; sales volumes level and selling prices down 1% versus prior year
- Sales volume gains in North America offset by declines in Europe, Asia and LAM; selling prices modestly lower in North America and Europe, level in Asia; up modestly in LAM
- Sequentially versus seasonally stronger second quarter, sales volumes declined and selling prices level – 4th consecutive sequential quarter of essentially stable selling prices
- Finished pigment inventory at normal seasonal levels, up from the second quarter and down from the first quarter; average plant utilization rate in mid-90% range
- Operating income of \$35 million up \$64 million versus prior year; adjusted EBITDA of \$57 million up \$60 million versus prior year; adjusted EBITDA margin reached 19%
- Sequentially, adjusted EBITDA of \$57 million improved for 7th consecutive quarter
- Average feedstock cost in Pigment in third quarter was \$794 per metric ton, down from \$834 per metric ton in second quarter
- 100% of Pigment feedstock purchases made in third quarter were from Mineral Sands at average cost of \$758 per metric ton
- Lower feedstock selling prices continues to contribute to greater margins in our Pigment business; will continue as pigment made from that feedstock sold 5-6 months later

Third Quarter 2014 Financial Position



- Corporate and Other
 - Revenue of \$31 million from electrolytic operations versus \$35 million in prior year
 - Loss from operations of \$26 million -- includes \$6 million of \$10 million total restructuring costs recorded in quarter -- versus \$20 million in prior year
 - Adjusted EBITDA of (\$22) million
- SG&A expenses were \$47 million versus \$45 million in prior year
- Interest and debt expense, net, was \$34 million versus \$32 million in year-ago quarter
- Gross consolidated debt was \$2,398 million; net debt \$1,053 million
- Capital expenditures of \$39 million and DD&A of \$68 million
- Non-Controlling Interest - \$69 million external revenue generated by SA operations
- One Tronox - cost reduction initiative expected to be completed in fourth quarter
 - Annual cost savings expected of ~\$25 million
 - Incur ~\$14 million in cash expenditures
 - Pre-tax charge estimated at ~\$16 million; with \$10 million in 3Q and \$6 million in 4Q
 - Reduction in workforce of ~80 employees and ~65 outside contractors
- Tax rate - \$56 million Netherlands tax valuation allowance recognized in third quarter

Third Quarter 2014 in Summary



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