# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

# FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 28, 2022

## **United States Steel Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) <u>1-16811</u> (Commission File Number) 25-1897152 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

<u>600 Grant Street.</u> <u>Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800</u> (Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Zip Code)

(412) 433-1121 Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Dere-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	Х	New York Stock Exchange
Common Stock	Х	Chicago Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

## Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 28, 2022, United States Steel Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter 2022.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information contained in this Item 2.02 and the press release are being furnished under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and exhibits be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. The full text of the press release, together with related unaudited financial information and statistics, is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:	
Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press release, dated July 28, 2022, titled "United States Steel Corporation Reports Record Second Quarter 2022 Results" together with related unaudited financial information and statistics.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

## SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

## UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

By /s/ Manpreet S. Grewal

Manpreet S. Grewal Vice President, Controller & Chief Accounting Officer

Dated: July 28, 2022

NEWS RELEASE



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

# United States Steel Corporation Reports Record Second Quarter 2022 Results

Announcing a new \$500 million stock buyback authorization

- Second quarter net earnings of \$978 million. Reported net earnings per diluted share of \$3.42
- Record second quarter adjusted net earnings of \$1,104 million. Adjusted net earnings per diluted share of \$3.86
- Record second quarter adjusted EBITDA of \$1,620 million

PITTSBURGH, July 28, 2022 - United States Steel Corporation (NYSE: X) reported second quarter 2022 net earnings of \$978 million, or \$3.42 per diluted share. Adjusted net earnings was \$1,104 million, or \$3.86 per diluted share. This compares to second quarter 2021 net earnings of \$1,012 million, or \$3.53 per diluted share. Adjusted net earnings for the second quarter 2021 was \$1,050 million, or \$3.67 per diluted share.

Ea	rnings Hig	phlights			
		Three Months Ende	ed June 30,	Six Months End	ed June 30,
(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)		2022	2021	2022	2021
Net Sales	\$	6,290 \$	5,025	\$ 11,524 \$	8,689
Segment earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes					
Flat-Rolled		777	579	1,290	725
Mini Mill <sup>(a)</sup>		270	284	548	416
U. S. Steel Europe		280	207	544	312
Tubular		107	_	184	(29)
Other		(12)	14	(5)	22
Total segment earnings before interest and income taxes	\$	1,422 \$	1,084	\$ 2,561 \$	1,446
Other items not allocated to segments		(168)	(50)	(189)	13
Earnings before interest and income taxes	\$	1,254 \$	1,034	\$ 2,372 \$	1,459
Net interest and other financial costs		(8)	59	(18)	392
Income tax expense		284	(37)	530	(36)
Net earnings	\$	978 \$	1,012	\$ 1,860 \$	1,103
Earnings per diluted share	\$	3.42 \$	3.53	\$ 6.45 \$	4.02
Adjusted net earnings <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	1,104 \$	1,050	\$ 2,002 \$	1,332
Adjusted net earnings per diluted share <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	3.86 \$	3.67	\$ 6.95 \$	4.85
Adjusted earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	1,620 \$	1,286	\$ 2,957 \$	1,837

<sup>(a)</sup> Mini Mill segment added after January 15, 2021 with the purchase of the remaining equity interest in Big River Steel.

<sup>(b)</sup> Please refer to the non-GAAP Financial Measures section of this document for the reconciliation of these amounts.

"Our record-best second quarter was driven by strong performance across our diverse operating segments," commented U. S. Steel President and Chief Executive Officer David B. Burritt. "As we continue to demonstrate the execution of our strategy, it is timely to reflect upon just how much progress we've made over the past twelve months, exhibiting continued record safety performance, generating nearly \$6.7 billion of adjusted EBITDA and over \$4 billion of free cash flow, building over \$3 billion of cash, and returning nearly \$850 million to stockholders, including July's buyback activity."

Burritt continued, "The bold decisions we have made to invest in our competitive advantages make us a stronger business that creates enduring value for our stockholders through the cycle. The well-timed acquisition of Big River Steel created a best-in-class sustainable Mini Mill segment representing nearly 30% of U. S. Steel's domestic flat-rolled steel EBITDA over the past twelve months. We invested in state-of-the-art electric arc furnace steelmaking through challenging energy dynamics and our Tubular segment is now profitably serving the resurging oil and gas markets. Our revitalized integrated operations are benefiting from our diverse end-market exposure and value-focused commercial strategy that leverages our deep customer relationships and lowest-cost iron ore capabilities to produce profitable steel solutions. In Europe, our Slovakian operations are navigating challenging conditions and continuing to implement resiliency plans and cost mitigation actions in the event of continued economic slowdown in the region."

Commenting on the Company's outlook, Burritt concluded, "We are bullish on U. S. Steel's future and confident in our ability to execute our Best for All strategy. While some consumer-oriented markets like automotive and appliance are softer, line pipe and energy demand is accelerating. We have demonstrated a commitment to achieving and maintaining a strong balance sheet, a supportive debt maturity profile, and a balanced approach to capital allocation. We've completed our \$800 million stock buyback authorization and are pleased to announce a new \$500 million stock buyback authorization today. We are a 'show me' story, which gives us the opportunity to continue to consider our stock as an attractive investment. Through passion and perseverance, we look forward to demonstrating the power of our strategy and the improvement in the value of our company."

### Capital Allocation Update:

During the second quarter 2022, the Company repurchased \$400 million of its common stock. Third quarter 2022 to date, the Company has repurchased \$127 million, exhausting the remaining portion of the \$500 million share repurchase program announced in January 2022. The Board of Directors has authorized a new \$500 million share repurchase program to commence in the third quarter 2022 under which the Company's outstanding common stock may be repurchased from time to time at the discretion of management.

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The Company will conduct a conference call on the second quarter 2022 earnings on Friday, July 29, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern. To listen to the webcast of the conference call and to access the Company's slide presentation, visit the U. S. Steel website, www.ussteel.com, and click on the "Investors" section. Replay will be available on the website after 10:30 a.m. on July 29, 2022.

	STEEL CORPORATION ENTAL STATISTICS (Unaudite	d)				
		Three Months Ended June 30, Six Months Ended June				
	202		2021	2022	2021	
OPERATING STATISTICS						
Average realized price: (\$/net ton unless otherwise noted) <sup>(a)</sup>						
Flat-Rolled		,339	1,078	1,352	983	
Mini Mill <sup>(b)</sup>	1	,331	1,207	1,349	1,106	
U. S. Steel Europe	1	,217	905	1,162	831	
U. S. Steel Europe (€/net ton)	1	,142	750	1,064	689	
Tubular	2	,727	1,633	2,543	1,513	
Steel shipments (thousands of net tons): <sup>(a)</sup>						
Flat-Rolled	2	,365	2,326	4,312	4,658	
Mini Mill <sup>(b)</sup>		615	616	1,122	1,063	
U. S. Steel Europe	1	,067	1,167	2,177	2,210	
Tubular		136	105	264	194	
Total Steel Shipments	4	,183	4,214	7,875	8,125	
Intersegment steel (unless otherwise noted) shipments (thousands of net tons):						
Flat-Rolled to USSE (iron ore pellets and fines)		82	223	82	439	
Flat-Rolled to Mini Mill		23	—	23	_	
Mini Mill <sup>(b)</sup> to Flat-Rolled		110	125	199	186	
Raw steel production (thousands of net tons):						
Flat-Rolled	2	,424	2,485	4,629	5,066	
Mini Mill <sup>(b)</sup>		750	747	1,351	1,257	
U. S. Steel Europe	1	,216	1,279	2,304	2,476	
Tubular		168	114	324	207	
Raw steel capability utilization: <sup>(c)</sup>						
Flat-Rolled		74 %	59 %	71 %	60 %	
Mini Mill <sup>(b)</sup>		91 %	91 %	83 %	84 %	
U. S. Steel Europe		98 %	103 %	93 %	100 %	
Tubular		75 %	51 %	73 %	46 %	
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (dollars in millions)						
Flat-Rolled		112	93	229	167	
Mini Mill <sup>(b)</sup>		179	20	390	56	
U. S. Steel Europe		17	12	34	26	
Tubular		3	22	7	34	
Other Businesses		_	1		1	
Total	\$	311 \$	148	\$ 660 \$	284	

(a) Excludes intersegment shipments.

(b) Mini Mill segment added after January 15, 2021 with the purchase of the remaining equity interest in Big River Steel.

(a) 2022 based on annual raw steel production capability of 13.2 million net tons for Flat-Rolled, 3.3 million for Mini Mill, 5.0 million net tons for U. S. Steel Europe and 0.9 million for Tubular. 2021 based on annual raw steel production capability of 17.0 million net tons for Flat-Rolled, 3.3 million for Mini Mill, 5.0 million net tons for U. S. Steel Europe and 0.9 million for Tubular.

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	Three	Months Ended Jur	,		Six Months Ended	,
(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)		2022	2021		2022	2021
Net Sales	\$	6,290 \$	5,025	\$	11,524 \$	8,689
Operating expenses (income):						
Cost of sales		4,661	3,678		8,484	6,752
Selling, general and administrative expenses		112	106		229	208
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		198	202		396	391
Earnings from investees		(95)	(35)		(131)	(49
Asset impairment charges		151	28		157	28
Gain on equity investee transactions		—	_		—	(111)
Restructuring and other charges		17	31		34	37
Net gains on sale of assets		(2)	(15)		(4)	(15
Other gains, net		(6)	(4)		(13)	(11
Total operating expenses		5,036	3,991		9,152	7,230
Earnings before interest and income taxes		1,254	1,034		2,372	1,459
Net interest and other financial (benefits) costs		(8)	59		(18)	392
Earnings before income taxes		1,262	975		2,390	1,067
Income tax expense (benefit)		284	(37)		530	(36)
Net earnings		978	1,012		1,860	1,103
Less: Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests		_	.,			.,
Net earnings attributable to United States Steel Corporation	\$	978 \$	1,012	\$	1,860 \$	1,103
COMMON STOCK DATA:						
Net earnings per share attributable to United States Steel Corporation Stockholders						
Basic	\$	3.80 \$	3.75	\$	7.17 \$	4.25
Diluted	\$	3.42 \$	3.53	\$	6.45 \$	4.02
Weighted average shares, in thousands	<u>+</u>	*		+	¥	
Basic		257,267	269,872		259,348	259,668
Diluted		286,680	286,337		289,246	274,512
Dividends paid per common share	\$	0.05 \$	0.01	\$	0.10 \$	0.02

## UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Unaudited)

	Six Months En	ided June 30,
(Dollars in millions)	2022	2021
Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		
Operating activities:		
Net earnings	\$ 1,860	\$ 1,103
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	396	391
Asset impairment charges	157	28
Gain on equity investee transactions	_	(111)
Restructuring and other charges	34	37
Loss on debt extinguishment	2	256
Pensions and other postretirement benefits	(106)	(46)
Deferred income taxes	247	(77)
Working capital changes	(925)	(429)
Income taxes receivable/payable	229	47
Other operating activities	(218)	(96)
Net cash provided by operating activities	 1,676	1,103
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Investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(660)	(284)
Acquisition of Big River Steel, net of cash acquired	—	(625)
Proceeds from cost reimbursement government grants	53	_
Proceeds from sale of assets	12	25
Other investing activities	(7)	(1)
Net cash used in investing activities	(602)	(885)
Financing activities:		
Repayment of short-term debt	—	(180)
Revolving credit facilities - borrowings, net of financing costs	—	50
Revolving credit facilities - repayments	—	(911)
Issuance of long-term debt, net of financing costs	4	825
Repayment of long-term debt	(73)	(1,418)
Net proceeds from public offering of common stock	—	790
Common stock repurchased	(522)	_
Proceeds from government incentives	82	—
Other financing activities	(39)	(11)
Net cash used in financing activities	(548)	(855)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(27)	(9)
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	499	(646)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year	 2,600	2,118
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$ 3,099	\$ 1,472

## UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)

	June 30,		December 31,
(Dollars in millions)	2022		2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,035	5\$	2,522
Receivables, net	2,602	2	2,089
Inventories	3,014	ŀ	2,210
Other current assets	384	ŀ	331
Total current assets	9,035	5	7,152
Operating lease assets	163	3	185
Property, plant and equipment, net	7,443	3	7,254
Investments and long-term receivables, net	778	3	694
Intangible, net	497	7	519
Goodwill	920	)	920
Other noncurrent assets	1,022	2	1,092
Total assets	\$ 19,858	3 \$	17,816
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	3,385	5	2,908
Payroll and benefits payable	488	3	425
Short-term debt and current maturities of long-term debt	54	Ļ	28
Other current liabilities	641		491
Total current liabilities	4,568	3	3,852
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities	119	)	136
Long-term debt, less unamortized discount and debt issuance costs	3,869	)	3,863
Employee benefits	206	6	235
Other long-term liabilities	805	5	627
United States Steel Corporation stockholders' equity	10,198	3	9,010
Noncontrolling interests	93	3	93
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 19,858	3 \$	17,816

## UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED NET EARNINGS

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six m	onths ende	onths ended June 30,			
(In millions of dollars)	2022		2021		2022		2021			
Net earnings and diluted net earnings per share attributable to United States Steel Corporation, as reported	\$ 978 \$	3.42 \$	1,012 \$	3.53	\$ 1,860 \$	6.45 \$	1,103 \$	4.02		
Restructuring and other charges	17		31		34		37			
Asset impairment charges	151		28		157		28			
Other charges, net	_		6		(2)		48			
Gains on assets sold and previously held investments	—		(15)		_		(126)			
Debt extinguishment	_		_		_		254			
Adjusted pre-tax net earnings to United States Steel Corporation	1,146		1,062		2,049		1,344			
Tax impact of adjusted items <sup>(a)</sup>	(42)		(12)		(47)		(12)			
Adjusted net earnings and diluted net earnings per share attributable to United States Steel Corporation <sup>(b)</sup>	 1,104		1,050		2,002		1,332			
Weight average diluted ordinary shares outstanding, in millions	 286.7 \$	3.86	286.3 \$	3.67	289.2 \$	6.95	274.5 \$	4.85		

(a) Tax effect of the adjustments was applied using a blended tax rate of 25%.

(b) Diluted net earnings per share were adjusted by increasing adjusted net earnings by \$3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022, and by \$7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022 for the adoption of ASU 2020-06 which assumes outstanding convertible notes are converted to shares at the beginning of the period.

Note: The reported net earnings attributable to U. S. Steel for the three and six months ended June 30, 2021 and for the six months ended June 30, 2022 includes income tax benefits of \$95 million and \$7 million, respectively, from the reversals of net valuation allowances. These items were presented as adjustments to arrive at Adjusted net earnings attributable to U. S. Steel in prior period presentations. The reconciliations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2021 presented above have been recast to reflect the removal of these adjustments in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission guidance.

#### UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED EBITDA

		Three Months Ende	Six months ended June 30,		
(Dollars in millions)		2022	2021	2022	2021
Reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA					
Net earnings attributable to United States Steel Corporation	\$	978 \$	1,012	\$ 1,860 \$	1,103
Income tax expense		284	(37)	530	(36)
Net interest and other financial (benefits) costs		(8)	59	(18)	392
Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense		198	202	396	391
EBITDA		1,452	1,236	2,768	1,850
Restructuring and other charges		17	31	34	37
Asset impairment charges		151	28	157	28
Other charges, net		_	6	(2)	48
Gains on assets sold and previously held investments		—	(15)	—	(126)
Adjusted EBITDA		1,620	1,286	2,957	1,837

#### UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES RECONCILIATION OF PAST TWELVE MONTHS OF ADJUSTED EBITDA

	3rd 4th		1st	2nd	
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Total of the
(Dollars in millions)	2021	2021	2022	2022	Four Quarters
Reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA					
Net earnings attributable to United States Steel Corporation	\$ 2,002 \$	1,069 \$	882 \$	978	\$ 4,931
Income tax expense	260	(54)	246	284	736
Net interest and other financial costs (benefits)	80	130	(10)	(8)	192
Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense	196	204	198	198	796
EBITDA	 2,538	1,349	1,316	1,452	6,655
Restructuring and other charges	—	91	17	17	125
Asset impairment charges	—	245	6	151	402
Other charges, net	(12)	42	(2)	—	28
Losses on assets sold and previously held investments	7	1	—	—	8
Gain on sale of Transtar	(506)	_	—	—	(506)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 2,027 \$	1,728 \$	1,337 \$	1,620	\$ 6,712

### UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES RECONCILIATION OF FREE CASH FLOW

	Six Months Ended June 30,		
(Dollars in millions)	2022	2021	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 1,676 \$	1,103	
Net cash used in investing activities	(602)	(885)	
Cash used in dividends paid	(26)	(5)	
Free cash flow	\$ 1,048 \$	213	

## UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES RECONCILIATION OF PAST TWELVE MONTHS OF FREE CASH FLOW

	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Total of the
(Dollars in millions)	2021	2021	2022	2022	Four Quarters
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 1,502 \$	1,485 \$	771 \$	905	4,663
Net cash used in investing activities	449	(404)	(352)	(250)	(557)
Cash used in dividends paid	(3)	(15)	(13)	(13)	(44)
Free cash flow	\$ 1,948 \$	1,066 \$	406 \$	642	\$ 4,062

We present adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings per diluted share, earnings 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, 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 and adjusted net earnings per diluted share are non-GAAP measures that exclude the effects of items that include: restructuring and other charges, asset impairment charges, gains on asset sold and previously held investments, debt extinguishment, tax impact of adjusted items, gain on sale of Transtar and other charges, net (Adjustment Items). Adjusted EBITDA is also a non-GAAP measure that excludes the effects of certain Adjustment Items. We present adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings 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, adjusted net earnings per diluted share and adjusted 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, adjusted net earnings 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, adjusted net earnings per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA song operating performance because management does not consider the Adjustment Items when evaluating the Company's financial performance. Adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings 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.

We also present free cash flow, a non-GAAP measure of cash generated from operations, after any investing activity and dividends paid to stockholders. We believe that free cash flow provides further insight into the Company's overall utilization of cash. 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.

#### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This release 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," "plan," "goal," "future," "will," "may," and similar expressions or by using future dates in connection with any discussion of, among other things, financial performance, the construction or operation of new and existing facilities, the timing, size and form of share repurchase transactions, 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, changes in global supply and demand conditions and prices for our products, international trade duties and other aspects of international trade policy, statements regarding our future strategies, products and innovations, statements regarding our greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals 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 "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our Annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 and those described from time to time in our future reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

References to "U. S. Steel," "the Company," "we," "us," and "our" refer to United States Steel Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries, and references to "Big River Steel" refer to Big River Steel Holdings LLC and its direct and indirect subsidiaries unless otherwise indicated by the context.

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Founded in 1901, United States Steel Corporation is a leading steel producer. With an unwavering focus on safety, the Company's customer-centric Best for Aff strategy is advancing a more secure, sustainable future for U. S. Steel and its stakeholders. With a renewed emphasis on innovation, U. S. Steel serves the automotive, construction, appliance, energy, containers, and packaging industries with high value-added steel products such as U. S. Steel's proprietary XG3<sup>™</sup> advanced high-strength steel. The Company also maintains competitively advantaged iron ore production and has an annual raw steelmaking capability of 22.4 million net tons. U. S. Steel is headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with world-class operations across the United States and in Central Europe. For more information, please visit <u>www.ussteel.com</u>.