## 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): February 2, 2023

## **United States Steel Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<u>Delaware</u>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-16811 (Commission File Number) 25-1897152 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

600 Grant Street.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
(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)

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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	X	New York Stock Exchange
Common Stock	X	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 □

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.  $\Box$ 

### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 2, 2023, United States Steel Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full-year 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

99.1 Press release, dated February 2, 2023, titled "U. S. Steel Delivering on Strategic Commitments; Reports Solid Fourth Quarter and Second-Best Earnings

in 2022" 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: February 2, 2023





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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

# U. S. Steel Delivering on Strategic Commitments; Reports Solid Fourth Quarter and Second-Best Earnings in 2022

- Fourth quarter 2022 net earnings of \$174 million, or \$0.68 per diluted share; full-year 2022 net earnings of \$2.52 billion, or \$9.16 per diluted share.
- Fourth quarter 2022 adjusted net earnings of \$226 million, or \$0.87 per diluted share; full-year 2022 adjusted net earnings of \$2.74 billion, or \$9.95 per diluted share.
- Fourth quarter 2022 adjusted EBITDA of \$431 million; full-year 2022 adjusted EBITDA of \$4.23 billion.

PITTSBURGH, February 2, 2023 – United States Steel Corporation (NYSE: X) reported fourth quarter 2022 net earnings of \$174 million, or \$0.68 per diluted share. Adjusted net earnings was \$226 million, or \$0.87 per diluted share and excluded the impact of a one-time signing bonus related to the United Steelworkers labor agreement and other one-time items detailed in the reconciliation of adjusted net earnings table. This compares to fourth quarter 2021 net earnings of \$1.07 billion, or \$3.75 per diluted share. Adjusted net earnings for the fourth quarter 2021 was \$1.43 billion, or \$5.01 per diluted share.

Full-year 2022 net earnings was \$2.52 billion, or \$9.16 per diluted share. Adjusted net earnings was \$2.74 billion, or \$9.95 per diluted share and excluded the impact of asset impairments related to the permanent idling of the iron making process at the Company's Great Lakes Works, the impact of a one-time signing bonus related to the United Steelworkers labor agreement, and other one-time items detailed in the reconciliation of adjusted net earnings table. This compares to full-year 2021 net earnings of \$4.17 billion, or \$14.88 per diluted share. Adjusted net earnings for 2021 were \$4.40 billion, or \$15.69 per diluted share.

Commenting on the Company's performance, U. S. Steel President and Chief Executive Officer David B. Burritt said, "2022 was another exceptional year for U. S. Steel, marking our second-best financial performance in the Company's history. Our fourth quarter results exceeded our guidance expectations thanks to the combined efforts of our domestic steelmaking operations and Tubular segment. This includes positive EBITDA in December at our Mini Mill segment, reflecting improving momentum through year-end while continuing to work through higher priced raw materials purchased earlier in 2022. Each of our operating segments contributed meaningfully to 2022's success, while delivering record safety performance and strong operational excellence, quality, and reliability for our customers."

Burritt continued, "We are well-positioned for 2023. Our record cash and liquidity support a balanced capital allocation approach. We returned approximately \$900 million to stockholders in 2022 and plan to continue rewarding stockholders in 2023 while investing in the business. We are already delivering on strategic commitments, including the Gary Works pig iron machine that was commissioned ahead of schedule and on-budget. Later this year, our non-grain oriented electrical steel line at Big River Steel will begin producing advanced steel grades to meet the growing electric vehicle demand. 2023 is a pivotal year in our strategy and we look forward to demonstrating continued progress towards our Best for All future."

Earnings Highlig	hts					
	Three Months Ended December 31,			Twelve Months Ended	December 31,	
(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)		2022	2021	2022	2021	
Net Sales	\$	4,338 \$	5,622	\$ 21,065 \$	20,275	
Segment earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes						
Flat-Rolled		159	890	1,951	2,630	
Mini Mill <sup>(a)</sup>		(68)	366	481	1,206	
U. S. Steel Europe		(68)	269	444	975	
Tubular		205	30	544	1	
Other		6	(31)	22	(11)	
Total segment earnings before interest and income taxes	\$	234 \$	1,524	\$ 3,442 \$	4,801	
Other items not allocated to segments		(60)	(379)	(282)	145	
Earnings before interest and income taxes	\$	174 \$	1,145	\$ 3,160 \$	4,946	
Net interest and other financial (benefits) costs		(51)	130	(99)	602	
Income tax expense (benefit)		51	(54)	735	170	
Net earnings	\$	174 \$	1,069	\$ 2,524 \$	4,174	
Earnings per diluted share	\$	0.68 \$	3.75	\$ 9.16 \$	14.88	
Adjusted net earnings (b)	\$	226 \$	1,430	\$ 2,742 \$	4,400	
Adjusted net earnings per diluted share <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	0.87 \$	5.01	\$ 9.95 \$	15.69	
Adjusted earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) (b)	\$	431 \$	1,728	\$ 4,233 \$	5,592	

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

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The Company will conduct a conference call on the fourth quarter and full-year 2022 earnings on Friday, February 3, 2023, 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 February 3, 2023.

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

PRELIMINARY SUPPLEMENTAL S	` '	adad Dagambar	Twelve Months Ended		
		Ended December 1,	Decembe		
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
OPERATING STATISTICS					
Average realized price: (\$/net ton unless otherwise noted)(a)					
Flat-Rolled	1,086	1,432	1,261	1,172	
Mini Mill <sup>(b)</sup>	786	1,490	1,134	1,314	
U. S. Steel Europe	957	1,075	1,090	966	
U. S. Steel Europe (€/net ton)	942	940	1,029	816	
Tubular	3,616	1,968	2,978	1,696	
Steel shipments (thousands of net tons): (a)					
Flat-Rolled	1,885	2,032	8,373	9,018	
Mini Mill (b)	636	559	2,287	2,230	
U. S. Steel Europe	715	1,028	3,759	4,302	
Tubular	133	127	523	444	
Total Steel Shipments	3,369	3,746	14,942	15,994	
Intersegment steel (unless otherwise noted) shipments (thousands of net tons):					
Flat-Rolled to USSE (iron ore pellets and fines and coal)	_	_	144	439	
Flat-Rolled to USSE		_	30		
Flat-Rolled to Mini Mill	_	_	30	_	
Mini Mill (b) to Flat-Rolled	36	88	288	388	
Raw steel production (thousands of net tons):					
Flat-Rolled	1,952	2,181	8,846	9,881	
Mini Mill (b)	683	681	2,650	2,688	
U. S. Steel Europe	589	1,181	3,839	4,931	
Tubular	137	140	634	464	
Raw steel capability utilization: (c)					
Flat-Rolled	59 %		67 %	58 %	
Mini Mill <sup>(b)</sup>	82 %		80 %	81 %	
U. S. Steel Europe	47 %		77 %	99 %	
Tubular	60 %	62 %	70 %	52 %	
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (dollars in millions)					
Flat-Rolled	138	150	503	422	
Mini Mill (b)	449	229	1,159	331	
U. S. Steel Europe	37	18	90	57	
Tubular	7	5	17	51	
Other Businesses		1		2	
Total	\$ 631	\$ 403 \$	1,769 \$	863	

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes intersegment shipments.

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

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF			Twelve Months Ended December				
	Three Months Ended December 31,				31,		
(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)		2022	2021		2022	2021	
Net Sales	\$	4,338 \$	5,622	\$	21,065 \$	20,275	
Operating expenses (income):							
Cost of sales		3,934	3,900		16,777	14,533	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		98	110		422	426	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		197	204		791	791	
Earnings from investees		(41)	(64)		(243)	(170)	
Gain on sale of Transtar		_	_		_	(506)	
Asset impairment charges		6	245		163	273	
Restructuring and other charges		(9)	91		48	128	
Gain on equity investee transactions		(6)	_		(6)	(111)	
Net (gains) losses on sale of assets		(2)	1		(12)	(7)	
Other gains, net		(13)	(10)		(35)	(28)	
Total operating expenses		4,164	4,477		17,905	15,329	
Earnings before interest and income taxes		174	1,145		3,160	4,946	
Net interest and other financial (benefits) costs		(51)	130		(99)	602	
Earnings before income taxes		225	1,015		3,259	4,344	
Income tax expense (benefit)		51	(54)		735	170	
Net earnings		174	1,069		2,524	4,174	
Less: Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests		_	_		_	_	
Net earnings attributable to United States Steel Corporation	\$	174 \$	1,069	\$	2,524 \$	4,174	
COMMON STOCK DATA:							
Net earnings per share attributable to United States Steel Corporation Stockholders							
Basic	\$	0.75 \$	3.97	\$	10.22 \$	15.77	
Diluted	\$	0.68 \$		\$	9.16 \$	14.88	
Weighted average shares, in thousands	<del>-</del>	3.00 \$	3.1.0	•	5.15 ¢		
Basic		232,558	268,995		246,986	264,667	
Diluted		262,703	285,321		276,963	280,444	
Dividends paid per common share	\$	0.05 \$		\$	0.20 \$	0.08	

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CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Unaudited)

	Twelve M	onths Ended Dece	cember 31,	
(Dollars in millions)		2022	2021	
Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash				
Operating activities:				
Net earnings	\$	2,524 \$	1	4,174
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		791		791
Gain on sale of Transtar		_		(506)
Asset impairment charges		163		273
Gain on equity investee transactions		(6)		(111)
Restructuring and other charges		48		128
Loss on debt extinguishment		_		292
Pensions and other postretirement benefits		(213)		15
Deferred income taxes		501		(52)
Net gain on sale of assets		(12)		(7)
Working capital changes		(32)		(849)
Income taxes receivable/payable		(15)		161
Other operating activities		(244)		(219)
Net cash provided by operating activities	·	3,505		4,090
Investing activities				
Investing activities:		(1,769)		(062)
Capital expenditures		(1,709)		(863)
Acquisition of Big River Steel, net of cash acquired Proceeds from sale of Transtar		_		(625) 627
Proceeds from cost reimbursement government grants		<u> </u>		021
Proceeds from sale of assets		32		26
Proceeds from sale of assets  Proceeds from sale of ownership interest in equity investees		12		20
Other investing activities		(8)		(5)
·		(1,679)		(840)
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,079)		(040)
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		343		864
Repayment of long-term debt		(382)		(3,183)
Net proceeds from public offering of common stock		_		790
Common stock repurchased		(849)		(150)
Proceeds from government incentives		82		_
Other financing activities		(62)		(27)
Net cash used in financing activities		(868)		(2,747)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		(19)		(21)
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		939		482
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year		2,600		2,118
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$	3,539 \$		2,600

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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)

	Dec	ember 31,	December 31,		
(Dollars in millions)		2022	2021		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,504	\$ 2,522		
Receivables, net		1,635	2,089		
Inventories		2,359	2,210		
Other current assets		368	331		
Total current assets		7,866	7,152		
Investments and long-term receivables, net		840	694		
Operating lease assets		146	185		
Property, plant and equipment, net		8,492	7,254		
Intangible, net		478	519		
Goodwill		920	920		
Other noncurrent assets		716	1,092		
Total assets	\$	19,458	\$ 17,816		
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities		3,016	2,908		
Payroll and benefits payable		493	425		
Short-term debt and current maturities of long-term debt		63	28		
Other current liabilities		387	491		
Total current liabilities		3,959	3,852		
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities		105	136		
Long-term debt, less unamortized discount and debt issuance costs		3,914	3,863		
Employee benefits		209	235		
Other long-term liabilities		960	627		
United States Steel Corporation stockholders' equity		10,218	9,010		
Noncontrolling interests		93	93		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	19,458	\$ 17,816		

## NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED NET EARNINGS

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Twelve Months Ended December 31,						
(in millions of dollars)		2022		2021			2022		2021	
Net earnings and diluted net earnings per share attributable to United States Steel Corporation, as reported	\$	174 \$	0.68 \$	1,069 \$	3.75	\$	2,524 \$	9.16 \$	4,174 \$	14.88
Restructuring and other charges		(9)		91			48		128	
Asset impairment charges		6		245			163		273	
United Steelworkers labor agreement signing bonus and related costs (a)		67		_			64		_	
(Gains) losses on assets sold and previously held investments		(6)		1			(6)		(118)	
Gain on sale of Transtar		_		_			_		(506)	
Environmental remediation charges		_		43			_		43	
Debt extinguishment		_		10			(2)		290	
Pension de-risking		(3)		93			(3)		93	
Other charges, net		13		(1)			24		35	
Adjusted net earnings before tax effecting special items		242	_	1,551			2,812		4,412	
Tax impact of adjusted items (b)		(16)		(121)			(70)		(12)	
Adjusted net earnings and diluted net earnings per share attributable to United States Steel Corporation <sup>(c)</sup>	\$	226 \$	0.87 \$	1,430 \$	5.01	\$	2,742 \$	9.95 \$	4,400 \$	15.69
Weighted average diluted ordinary shares outstanding (in millions)		262.7		285.3			277.0		280.4	

<sup>(</sup>a) The 2022 Labor Agreements include retroactive wage increases. A charge of \$3 million pertaining to wages for the month of September 2022 was recognized during the three months ended December 31, 2022. This charge is included as an adjustment to net earnings for the three months ended December 31, 2022, however this amount is not included as an adjustment to net earnings for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Note: The reported net earnings attributable to U. S. Steel for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2021 and for the twelve months ended December 31, 2022 includes income tax benefits of \$513 million, \$633 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 twelve months ended December 31, 2021 presented above have been recast to reflect the removal of these adjustments in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission guidance.

<sup>(</sup>b) The tax impact of adjusted items is calculated using a blended tax rate of 24% for U.S. domestic items and a tax rate of 21% for items pertaining to USSE.

<sup>(</sup>c) The calculation of adjusted diluted net earnings per share includes an increase to net earnings for interest expense pertaining to the outstanding convertible notes as a result of the adoption of ASU 2020-06 in January 2022. This increase was \$4 million for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and \$13 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES
RECONCILIATION OF EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA

		Three Months	Ended	Twelve Months Ended			
		December 3	31,	December	31,		
(Dollars in millions)		2022	2021	2022	2021		
Net earnings attributable to United States Steel Corporation	\$	174 \$	1,069	\$ 2,524 \$	4,174		
Income tax expense (benefit)		51	(54)	735	170		
Net interest and other financial (benefits) costs		(51)	130	(99)	602		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense		197	204	791	791		
EBITDA		371	1,349	3,951	5,737		
Restructuring and other charges		(9)	91	48	128		
Asset impairment charges		6	245	163	273		
United Steelworkers labor agreement signing bonus and related costs (a)		67	_	64	_		
(Gains) losses on assets sold and previously held investments		(6)	1	(6)	(118)		
Gain on sale of Transtar		_	_	_	(506)		
Environmental remediation charges		_	43	_	43		
Other charges, net		2	(1)	13	35		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	431 \$	1,728	\$ 4,233 \$	5,592		

<sup>(</sup>a) The 2022 Labor Agreements include retroactive wage increases. A charge of \$3 million pertaining to wages for the month of September 2022 was recognized during the three months ended December 31, 2022. This charge is included as an adjustment to net earnings for the three months ended December 31, 2022, however this amount is not included as an adjustment to net earnings for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

 RECONCILIATION OF FREE CASH FLOW

 Year Ended December 31, 2022 2021

 \$ 3,505 \$ 4,0

(Dollars in millions)	2022	2021
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 3,505 \$	4,090
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,679)	(840)
Cash used in dividends paid	(48)	(23)
Free cash flow	\$ 1,778 \$	3,227

## UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES
RECONCILIATION OF PAST TWELVE MONTHS OF FREE CASH FLOW

RECONCILIATION OF FAST TWEEVE MONTHS OF TREE CASTILLEOW								
		1st	2nd	3nd	4th			
		Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Total of the		
(Dollars in millions)		2022	2022	2022	2022	Four Quarters		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	771 \$	905 \$	1,074 \$	755	\$ 3,505		
Net cash used in investing activities		(352)	(250)	(463)	(614)	(1,679)		
Cash used in dividends paid		(13)	(13)	(12)	(10)	(48)		
Free cash flow	\$	406 \$	642 \$	599 \$	131	\$ 1,778		

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, United Steelworkers labor agreement signing bonus and related costs, (gains) losses on asset sold and previously held investments, gain on sale of Transtar, environmental remediation charges, debt extinguishment, pension de-risking, tax impact of adjusted items, 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 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 provides insight into management's view and assessment of the Company's ongoing 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 and adjusted EBITDA should not be considered a substitute for net earnings, 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, the construction or operation of new or existing facilities or operating capabilities, the timing, size and form of share repurchase transactions, operating or financial 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 the global economic environment, including supply and demand conditions, inflation, interest rates, supply chain disruptions and changes in 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, statements regarding existing or new regulations 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-

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