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 1, 2024

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 1, 2024, United States Steel Corporation (the "Corporation") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full-year 2023. Also on February 1, 2024, the Corporation posted to its website a presentation related to the Corporation's financial results for the fourth quarter and full-year 2023.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information contained in this Item 2.02, the press release and the presentation 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, are furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. The earnings presentation is furnished with this current report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release, dated February 1, 2024, titled "United States Steel Corporation Reports Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2023 Results" together with related

unaudited financial information and statistics.

99.2 Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2023 Earnings.

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 1, 2024





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

United States Steel Corporation Reports Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2023 Results

- Fourth quarter 2023 net loss of \$80 million, or \$0.36 per diluted share; full-year 2023 net earnings of \$895 million, or \$3.56 per diluted share.
- Fourth quarter 2023 adjusted net earnings of \$167 million, or \$0.67 per diluted share; full-year 2023 adjusted net earnings of \$1,195 million, or \$4.73 per diluted share.
- Fourth quarter 2023 adjusted EBITDA of \$330 million; full-year 2023 adjusted EBITDA of \$2,139 million.

PITTSBURGH, February 1, 2024 - United States Steel Corporation (NYSE: X) reported fourth quarter 2023 net loss of \$80 million, or \$0.36 per diluted share and adjusted net earnings was \$167 million, or \$0.67 per diluted share. This compares to fourth quarter 2022 net earnings of \$174 million, or \$0.68 per diluted share, and adjusted net earnings for the fourth quarter 2022 was \$235 million, or \$0.89 per diluted share.

Full-year 2023 net earnings was \$895 million, or \$3.56 per diluted share, and adjusted net earnings was \$1,195 million, or \$4.73 per diluted share. This compares to full-year 2022 net earnings of \$2,524 million, or \$9.16 per diluted share, and adjusted net earnings for 2022 were \$2,785 million, or \$10.06 per diluted share.

Commenting on the Company's performance, U. S. Steel President and Chief Executive Officer David B. Burritt said, "We ended the year with another quarter of strong financial and operational performance, and we did it safely, setting yet another year of record best safety performance. 2023 was a pivotal year in the history of U. S. Steel as our strategic alternatives review process culminated in the signing of a definitive merger agreement with Nippon Steel Corporation. I'm grateful to our talented and hardworking team for successfully serving our stockholders and customers and continuing to execute on our strategic goals while the strategic alternatives review process was conducted. We are excited by the opportunities afforded by the Nippon Steel

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and U. S. Steel combination. It is the right transaction not only for U. S. Steel stockholders, but also for our employees and customers. U. S. Steel will retain its iconic name and headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, reinforcing its commitment to employees, customers, and local communities. The combination of two innovative steel companies strengthens the competitive landscape of the steel industry. We are looking forward to the closing of the transaction, which we expect will be in the second or third quarter 2024."

Commenting on the Company's strategic investments, Burritt said, "We continue to execute on our Best for All strategic investments. Last month, we produced our first direct reduced-grade pellets from our investment at our Keetac facility in Minnesota. These DR-grade pellets are feedstock for direct reduced iron, or DRI, a critical input for sustainable steelmaking. This is the latest in a string of successful investment start-ups like our pig iron investment in Indiana. We remain on-track for the start-up of the two remaining strategic projects in 2024 – our dual galvalume[®]/galvanized coating line in Arkansas at Big River Steel in the second quarter of 2024 and our new state-of-the-art mini mill, Big River 2, in the second half of 2024. Our team at Big River has adeptly managed supply chain, weather, and inflationary challenges throughout the construction period. Our Board has authorized additional capital to ensure BR2 is completed successfully. The Company now expects total capital spend for BR2 will be approximately \$3.2 billion."

Burritt concluded, "Our hard work over many years is paying off with notable accomplishments. We are entering 2024 with momentum. Lead times are extended reflecting broad customer demand, and our operations are running at high levels of utilization to efficiently fill customers' orders."

Earnings Highlights				
	Three Months December		Twelve Month December	
(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net Sales	\$ 4,144 \$	4,338	\$ 18,053 \$	21,065
Segment (loss) earnings before interest and income taxes				
Flat-Rolled	\$ (31)\$	171	\$ 418 \$	2,008
Mini Mill	29	(68)	215	481
U. S. Steel Europe	(21)	(68)	4	444
Tubular	113	205	589	544
Other	(1)	6	(3)	22
Total segment earnings before interest and income taxes	\$ 89 \$	246	\$ 1,223 \$	3,499
Other items not allocated to segments	(320)	(72)	(424)	(339)
(Loss) earnings before interest and income taxes	\$ (231)\$	174	\$ 799 \$	3,160
Net interest and other financial benefits	(66)	(51)	(248)	(99)
Income tax (benefit) expense	(85)	51	152	735
Net (loss) earnings	\$ (80)\$	174	\$ 895 \$	2,524
(Loss) earnings per diluted share	\$ (0.36)\$	0.68	\$ 3.56 \$	9.16
Adjusted net earnings ^(a)	\$ 167 \$	235	\$ 1,195 \$	2,785
Adjusted net earnings per diluted share (a)	\$ 0.67 \$	0.89	\$ 4.73 \$	10.06
Adjusted earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)(a)	\$ 330 \$	443	\$ 2,139 \$	4,290

⁽a) Please refer to the non-GAAP Financial Measures section of this document for the reconciliation of these amounts. The prior year was retroactively adjusted to reflect the reclassification of stock-based compensation expense.

PRELIMINARY SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS (Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended Year Ended			led
	December 31,		December	· 31,
	2023	2022	2023	2022
OPERATING STATISTICS				
Average realized price: (\$/net ton unless otherwise noted)(a)				
Flat-Rolled	978	1,086	1,030	1,261
Mini Mill	807	786	875	1,134
U. S. Steel Europe	770	957	873	1,090
U. S. Steel Europe (€/net ton)	716	942	807	1,029
Tubular	2,390	3,616	3,137	2,978
Steel shipments (thousands of net tons): (a)				
Flat-Rolled	2,034	1,885	8,706	8,373
Mini Mill	617	636	2,424	2,287
U. S. Steel Europe	1,024	715	3,899	3,759
Tubular	132	133	478	523
Total Steel Shipments	3,807	3,369	15,507	14,942
Intersegment steel (unless otherwise noted) shipments (thousands of net tons):	70	00	440	000
Mini Mill to Flat-Rolled	79	36	449	288
Flat-Rolled to Mini Mill	2		4	30
Flat-Rolled to Mini Mill (pig iron)	103	_	313	_
Flat-Rolled to USSE Flat-Rolled to USSE (b)	 242		— 874	30 144
Raw steel production (thousands of net tons):				
Flat-Rolled	2,087	1,952	9,399	8,846
Mini Mill	752	683	2,953	2,650
U. S. Steel Europe	1,100	589	4,395	3,839
Tubular	157	137	568	634
Raw steel capability utilization: (c)				
Flat-Rolled	63 %	59 %	71 %	67 9
Mini Mill	89 %	82 %	89 %	80 9
U. S. Steel Europe	87 %	47 %	88 %	77 9
Tubular	69 %	60 %	63 %	70 9
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (dollars in millions)				
Flat-Rolled	161	138	536	503
Mini Mill	425	449	1,899	1,159
U. S. Steel Europe	43	37	109	90
Tubular	8	7	32	17
Other Businesses	_	_	_	
Total	637	631	2,576	1,769

⁽a) Excludes intersegment shipments.

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⁽b) Consists of coal in 2023 and iron ore pellets and fines in 2022.

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

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited) Three Months Ended December 31, Twelve Months Ended December 31. (Dollars in millions, except per share amounts) 2022 2023 4,144 \$ 4,338 18,053 \$ 21,065 **Net Sales** Operating expenses (income): Cost of sales 3,851 3,934 15,803 16,777 Selling, general and administrative expenses 181 98 501 422 Depreciation, depletion and amortization 241 197 916 791 Earnings from investees (39)(41)(115)(243)Asset impairment charges 125 6 129 163 Restructuring and other charges 15 (9)36 48 Gain of equity investee transactions (6) (6)(15)Other gains, net (16)(47)Total operating expenses 4,375 4,164 17,254 17,905 (Loss) earnings before interest and income taxes 3,160 (231)174 799 Net interest and other financial benefits (66)(51)(248)(99)(Loss) earnings before income taxes (165)225 1,047 3,259 Income tax (benefit) expense (85)51 152 735 Net (loss) earnings (80) 174 895 2,524 Less: Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests Net (loss) earnings attributable to United States Steel Corporation (80)\$ 174 \$ 895 \$ 2,524 \$ COMMON STOCK DATA: Net (loss) earnings per share attributable to United States Steel Corporation Stockholders Basic \$ (0.36)\$ 0.75 \$ 3.98 \$ 10.22 Diluted 3.56 \$ \$ (0.36)\$ 0.68 \$ 9.16 Weighted average shares, in thousands 223,130 232,558 224,761 246,986 Basic 255,360 276,963 Diluted 223,130 262,703 \$ 0.05 \$ 0.05 \$ 0.20 \$ 0.20 Dividends paid per common share

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UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION
CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Unaudited)

Twelve Months Ended Twelve Months Ended

(Dollars in millions)	l we De		December 31, 2022	
Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Operating activities:				
Net earnings	\$	895 \$	2,524	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		916	791	
Asset impairment charges		129	163	
Restructuring and other charges		36	48	
Pensions and other post-retirement benefits		(157)	(213)	
Active employee benefit investments		32	_	
Deferred income taxes		97	501	
Working capital changes		385	(32)	
Income taxes receivable/payable		(27)	(15)	
Other operating activities		(206)	(262)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		2,100	3,505	
Investing activities:				
Capital expenditures		(2,576)	(1,769)	
Proceeds from cost reimbursement government grants		` <u> </u>	54	
Proceeds from sale of assets		8	32	
Proceeds from sale of ownership interests in equity investees		_	12	
Other investing activities		_	(8)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,568)	(1,679)	
Financing activities:				
Issuance of long-term debt, net of financing costs		241	343	
Repayment of long-term debt		(89)	(382)	
Common stock repurchased		(175)	(849)	
Proceeds from government incentives		_	82	
Other financing activities		(75)	(62)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(98)	(868)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		15	(19)	
3			(13)	
Net (decrease) increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(551)	939	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year		3,539	2,600	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$	2,988 \$	3,539	

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	De	cember 31,	December 31,
(Dollars in millions)		2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,948 \$	3,504
Receivables, net		1,548	1,635
Inventories		2,128	2,359
Other current assets		319	368
Total current assets		6,943	7,866
Operating lease assets		109	146
Property, plant and equipment, net		10,393	8,492
Investments and long-term receivables, net		761	840
Intangibles, net		436	478
Goodwill		920	920
Other noncurrent assets		889	716
Total assets	\$	20,451 \$	19,458
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities		3,028	3,016
Payroll and benefits payable		442	493
Short-term debt and current maturities of long-term debt		142	63
Other current liabilities		336	387
Total current liabilities		3,948	3,959
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities		73	105
Long-term debt, less unamortized discount and debt issuance costs		4,080	3,914
Employee benefits		126	209
Deferred income tax liabilities		587	456
Other long-term liabilities		497	504
United States Steel Corporation stockholders' equity		11,047	10,218
Noncontrolling interests		93	93
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	20,451 \$	19,458

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES
RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED NET EARNINGS

		Three Months Ended Decemb			31,	Twelve Mo	nths Ende	d Decembe	er 31,
millions of dollars)		2023		2022		2023		2022	
Net (loss) earnings and diluted net earnings per share attributable to United States Steel Corporation, as reported	\$	(80)\$	(0.36)\$	174 \$	0.68 \$	895 \$	3.56 \$	2,524 \$	9.16
Restructuring and other charges		15		(9)		36		48	
Stock-based compensation expense (a)		14		12		51		57	
VEBA asset surplus adjustment		(7)		_		(43)		_	
Asset impairment charges (b)		123		6		127		163	
Environmental remediation charges		_		_		11		13	
Debt extinguishment		_		_		_		(2)	
Strategic alternatives review process costs		63		_		79		_	
Granite City idling costs (b)		107		_		121		_	
United Steelworkers labor agreement signing bonus and related costs (c)		_		67		_		64	
Gains on assets sold & previously held investments		_		(6)		_		(6)	
Pension de-risking		_		(3)		_		(3)	
Other charges, net		10		13		12		11	
Adjusted pre-tax net earnings to United States Steel Corporation		245		254		1,289		2,869	
Tax impact of adjusted items (d)		(78)		(19)		(94)		(84)	
Adjusted net earnings and diluted net earnings per share attributable to United States Steel Corporation	\$	167 \$	0.67 \$	235 \$	0.89 \$		4.73 \$	2,785 \$	10.06
Weighted average diluted ordinary shares outstanding, in millions	2	254.5		262.7		255.4		277.0	

⁽a) The prior year was retroactively adjusted to reflect the reclassification of stock-based compensation expense. The adjustment was \$11 million, \$39 million, \$9 million and \$43 million, net of taxes, for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

⁽b) During the three months ended December 31, 2023, the Company recognized charges of \$230 million for the indefinite idling of the iron and steel making processes at Granite City Works. This amount includes asset impairment charges of \$123 million and other costs of \$107 million primarily for take-or-pay commitments and employee-related costs.

⁽c) 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.

⁽d) The tax impact of adjusted items for the three months and twelve months ended December 31, 2023, is calculated using a blended tax rate of 24% for domestic items and 21% for USSE items. The tax impact of adjusted items in 2022 is calculated for U.S. domestic items using a blended tax rate of 25% for Q1, Q2 and Q3 and 24% for Q4 and for USSE items 21%.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED EBITDA

	Т	hree Months En	ided December 31,		Twelve Months E	nded	December 31,
(Dollars in millions)		2023	2022		2023		2022
Reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA							
Net (loss) earnings attributable to United States Steel Corporation	\$	(80)	\$ 174	\$	895	\$	2,524
Income tax (benefit) expense		(85)	51		152		735
Net interest and other financial benefits		(66)	(51)		(248)		(99)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense		241	197		916		791
EBITDA		10	371		1,715		3,951
Restructuring and other charges		15	(9)		36		48
Stock-based compensation expense (a)		14	12		51		57
Asset impairment charges (b)		123	6		127		163
Environmental remediation charges		_	_		11		13
Strategic alternatives review process costs		63	_		79		_
Granite City idling costs (b)		107	_		121		_
United Steelworkers labor agreement signing bonus and related costs (c)		_	67		_		64
Gains on assets sold & previously held investments		_	(6)		_		(6)
Other charges, net		(2)	2		(1)		_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	330	\$ 443	\$	2,139	\$	4,290
Net earnings margin (d)		(1.9)%	4.0 %		5.0 %	6	12.0 %
Adjusted EBITDA margin ^(d)		8.0 %	10.2 %	,	11.8 %	6	20.4 %

⁽a) The prior year was retroactively adjusted to reflect the reclassification of stock-based compensation expense.

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NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

RECONCILIATION OF PAST TWELVE MONTHS OF FREE AND INVESTABLE CASH FLOW

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter		Total of the
(Dollars in millions)	2023	2023	2023	2023	F	our Quarters
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 181 \$	713 \$	817 \$	389	\$	2,100
Net cash used in investing activities	(738)	(612)	(585)	(633)		(2,568)
Free cash flow	(557)	101	232	(244)		(468)
Strategic capital expenditures	565	476	423	425		1,889
Investable free cash flow	\$ 8 \$	577 \$	655 \$	181	\$	1,421

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⁽c) 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, 2023, the Company recognized charges of \$107 million primarily for take-or-pay commitments and employee-related costs.
(c) 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 year ended December 31, 2022.

⁽d) The net earnings and adjusted EBITDA margins represent net earnings or adjusted EBITDA divided by net sales.

We present adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings per diluted share, earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin, 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, stock-based compensation expense, VEBA asset surplus adjustment, asset impairment charges, environmental remediation charges, debt extinguishment, strategic alternatives review process costs, Granite City idling costs, United Steelworkers labor agreement and signing bonus, gains on assets sold & previously held investments, pension de-risking, tax impact of adjusted items and other charges, net (Adjustment Items). Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margins are also non-GAAP measures that exclude the effects of certain Adjustment Items. We present adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings per diluted share, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin 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, adjusted EBITDA, and adjusted net earnings per diluted share, adjusted EBITDA margin 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, adjusted net earnings performance to the operating performance of our competitors. Additionally, the presentation of adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings per diluted share, adjusted EBITDA, and adjusted EBITDA margin 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, adjusted EBITDA, and adjusted EBITDA margin should not be considered a substitute for net earnings, earnings per diluted share or other

We also present free cash flow, a non-GAAP measure of cash generated from operations after any investing activity and investable free cash flow, a non-GAAP measure of cash generated from operations after any investing activity adjusted for strategic capital expenditures. We believe that free cash flow and investable free cash flow provide 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 regarding the Company that may constitute "forward-looking statements," as that term is defined under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other securities laws, that are subject to risks and uncertainties. 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, statements expressing general views about future operating or financial results, operating or financial performance, trends, events or developments that we expect or anticipate will occur in the future, anticipated cost savings, potential capital and operational cash improvements and changes in the global economic environment, the construction or operation of new or existing facilities or capabilities, statements regarding our greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals, as well as statements regarding the proposed transaction, including the timing of the completion of the transaction. However, the absence of these words or similar expressions does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. Forward-looking statements include all statements that are not historical facts, but instead

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represent only the Company's beliefs regarding future goals, plans and expectations about our prospects for the future and other 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 of the Company 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. In addition, forward looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the Company's historical experience and our present expectations or projections. Risks and uncertainties include without limitation: the ability of the parties to consummate the proposed transaction on a timely basis or at all; the timing, receipt and terms and conditions of any required governmental and regulatory approvals of the proposed transaction; the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the termination of the definitive agreement and plan of merger relating to the proposed transaction (the "Merger Agreement"); the possibility that the Company's stockholders may not approve the proposed transaction; the risks and uncertainties related to securing the necessary stockholder approval; the risk that the parties to the Merger Agreement may not be able to satisfy the conditions to the proposed transaction in a timely manner or at all; risks related to disruption of management time from ongoing business operations due to the proposed transaction; certain restrictions during the pendency of the proposed transaction that may impact the Company's ability to pursue certain business opportunities or strategic transactions; the risk that any announcements relating to the proposed transaction could have adverse effects on the market price of the Company's common stock; the risk of any unexpected costs or expenses resulting from the proposed transaction; the risk of any litigation relating to the proposed transaction; the risk that the proposed transaction and its announcement could have an adverse effect on the ability of the Company to retain customers and retain and hire key personnel and maintain relationships with customers, suppliers, employees, stockholders and other business relationships and on its operating results and business generally; and the risk the pending proposed transaction could distract management of the Company. The Company directs readers to its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2023, and the other documents it files with the SEC for other risks associated with the Company's future performance. These documents contain and identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

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We present adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings margin, adjusted net earnings per diluted share, earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin, 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: debt extinguishment, asset impairment charges, restructuring and other charges, stock-based compensation expense, VEBA asset surplus adjustment, gains on assets sold & previously held investments, pension de-risking, United Steelworkers labor agreement signing bonus and related costs, environmental remediation charges, strategic alternatives review process costs, Granite City idling costs, tax impact of adjusted items and other changes, net (Adjustment Items). Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin are also non-GAAP measures that exclude the effects of certain Adjustment Items. We present adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings per diluted share, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin 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, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin 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, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin 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, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin 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 accompany to the company's financial performance of other financial

We also present free cash flow, a non-GAAP measure of cash generated from operations after any investing activity and investable free cash flow, a non-GAAP measure of cash generated from operations after any investing activity adjusted for strategic capital expenditures. We believe that free cash flow and investable free cash flow provide further insight into the Company's overall utilization of cash. We also present net debt, a non-GAAP measure calculated as total debt less cash and cash equivalents. We believe net debt is a useful measure in calculating enterprise value. A condensed consolidated statement of operations (unaudited), condensed consolidated balance sheet (unaudited) and preliminary supplemental statistics (unaudited) for U. S. Steel are attached.





SUMMARY: ADVANCING TOWARDS OUR BEST FOR ALL® FUTURE



¹ DAFW = Days Away from Work. ² TSR = Total Shareholder Return







Moving forward together as the 'Best Steelmaker with Worldleading Capabilities'

Incorporating Nippon Steel's world-class electrical and advanced high-strength auto steels





Combining best-in-class technologies

Accelerating decarbonization efforts through technological advances



Maximizing stockholder value

On-track for deal closure by Q2 / Q3 2024





NIPPON STEEL & U. S. STEEL: CREATING A GLOBAL STEEL LEADER IN VALUE

AND INNOVATION

'Best Steelmaker with World-leading Capabilities'









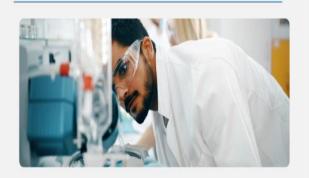
Non-grain oriented (NGO)



Meeting the growing electrical steel demand

NGO electrical steel can be used in motor cores for electric vehicles (EVs) and contribute to higher performance

Combining Best-in-class Capabilities and Innovation



~\$522M

2022 research & development spend from Nippon



Accelerating innovation and R&D in the United States



Further advance the technical capabilities of U. S. Steel's Mined, Melted, and Made in America portfolio of steel products



\$55/sh

+40%

Premium for

~\$15B

Transaction price

stockholders

Implied enterprise value

All-cash deal

The \$55.00 per share transaction price represents a +40% premium to U. S. Steel's closing stock price on December 15, 2023; +142% premium to the undisturbed price prior to the announcement of the strategic alternatives review process

Equity value of approximately \$14 billion + approximately \$1 billion of net debt

TRANSACTION OVERVIEW: LIKE-MINDED STEEL COMPANIES



Unwavering commitment to safety



Shared goals and values



Service to communities



Safety performance of both organizations are multiples better than the industry average



Committed to decarbonization; shared 2050 targets



Maintaining U. S. Steel's headquarters and jobs in Pittsburgh; supporting domestic iobs



Ethical business practices



Promoting hydrogen and CCUS¹ that accelerate reduction of carbon intensity of blast furnaces



Continued support of charitable organizations to positively impact communities

Acquisition accelerates NSC's growth as 'Best Steelmaker with World-leading Capabilities'



Q4 2023 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

(\$80M)

Reported Net Loss

(\$0.36) per diluted share

\$167M

Adjusted Net Earnings

\$0.67 per diluted share

\$330M

Adjusted EBITDA Performance

-8% EBITDA margin

Fourth quarter performance

\$181M

Investable Free Cash Flow

(\$244M) of free cash flow which includes strategic capex of \$425M

\$5.2B

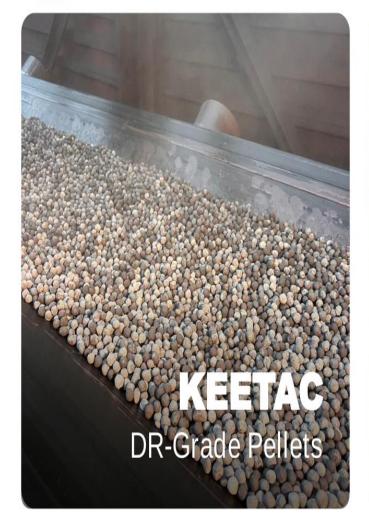
Liquidity

Including \$2.9B cash

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PROGRESS UPDATE: RECENTLY COMPLETED STRATEGIC PROJECTS





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Electric Arc Furnace steelmaking plant



Endless Strip Production mill area



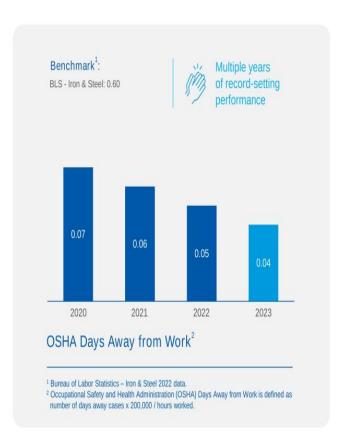
Endless Strip Production caster turret







4th consecutive year of a perfect score of 100



Q4 2023 FINANCIAL UPDATES

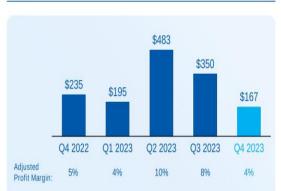
Reported Net Earnings (Loss)

\$ Millions

Adjusted Net Earnings

\$ Millions





Segment EBIT1

\$ Millions

Adjusted EBITDA²

\$ Millions





Note: For reconciliation of non-GAAP amounts, see Appendix.

¹ Earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes.

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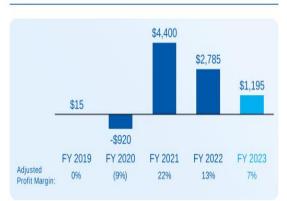
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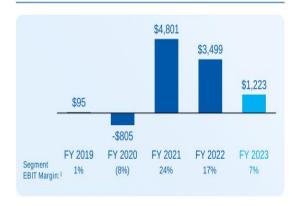


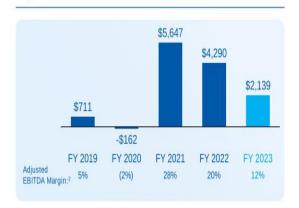
Segment EBIT¹

\$ Millions

Adjusted EBITDA²

\$ Millions





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KEY OPERATING STATISTICS TRENDS BY SEGMENT

Flat-Rolled Operating Statistics

	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	1,885	2,278	2,235	2,159	2,034
Production: in 000s, net tons	1,952	2,393	2,529	2,390	2,087
Average Selling Price:	\$1,086	\$1,012	\$1,088	\$1,036	\$978

Mini Mill Operating Statistics

	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	636	659	587	561	617
Production: in 000s, net tons	683	759	749	693	752
Average Selling Price: \$/net ton	\$786	\$794	\$1,011	\$901	\$807

U. S. Steel Europe (USSE) Operating Statistics

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	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	715	883	1,034	958	1,02
Production: in 000s, net tons	589	1,092	1,213	990	1,10
Average Selling Price:	\$957	\$909	\$965	\$852	\$770

Tubular Operating Statistics

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	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	133	131	111	104	132	
Production: in 000s, net tons	137	171	129	111	157	
Average Selling Price:	\$3,616	\$3,757	\$3,493	\$2,927	\$2,390	



KEY OPERATING STATISTICS TRENDS BY SEGMENT

Flat-Rolled Operating Statistics

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	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	10,700	8,711	9,018	8,373	8,706
Production: in 000s, net tons	11,409	9,313	9,881	8,846	9,399
Average Selling Price:	\$753	\$718	\$1,172	\$1,261	\$1,030

Mini Mill Operating Statistics

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	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	2	-	2,230	2,287	2,424
Production: in 000s, net tons	*		2,688	2,650	2,953
Average Selling Price:		-	\$1,314	\$1,134	\$875

U. S. Steel Europe (USSE) Operating Statistics

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	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	3,590	3,041	4,302	3,759	3,899
Production: in 000s, net tons	3,903	3,366	4,931	3,839	4,395
Average Selling Price:	\$652	\$626	\$966	\$1,090	\$873

Tubular Operating Statistics

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	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	
Shipments: in 000s, net tons	769	464	444	523	478	
Production: in 000s, net tons		16	464	634	568	
Average Selling Price:	\$1,450	\$1,271	\$1,696	\$2,978	\$3,137	



Flat-Rolled Segment EBITDA

\$ Millions

Mini Mill Segment EBITDA

\$ Millions





USSE Segment EBITDA

\$ Millions

Tubular Segment EBITDA

\$ Millions





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¹ Q4 2023 North American Flat-Rolled segment includes the impact of construction and related start-up costs of approximately \$10 million.

² 2023 Mini Mill segment EBITDA includes the impact of construction and related start-up costs of \$12M in Q2, \$17M in Q3 and \$12M in Q4.

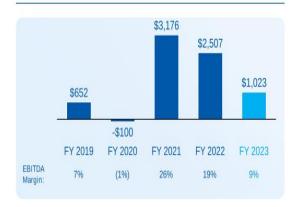


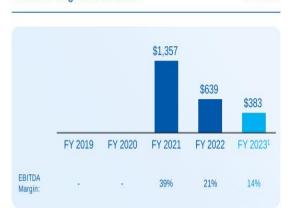
Flat-Rolled Segment EBITDA

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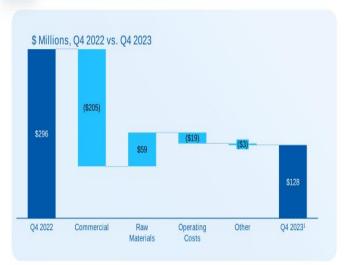


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¹ 2023 North American Flat-Rolled segment EBITDA includes the impact of approximately \$10 million in construction and related start-up costs.
² 2023 Mini Mill segment EBITDA includes the impact of approximately \$41 million in construction and related start-up costs.



FLAT-ROLLED SEGMENT EBITDA CHANGE ANALYSIS



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The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of lower average realized prices, which was partially offset by higher realized volumes and a more profitable product mix.

Operating Costs

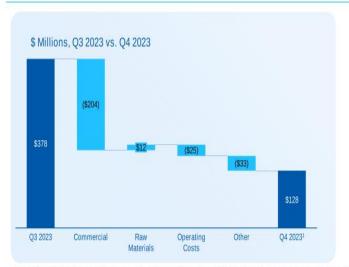
The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of higher mining costs related to DR-grade pellet start-up and higher labor costs under the new CBA².

Raw Materials

The favorable impact is primarily the result of inventory revaluation, lower fuel usage, and optimized scrap mix, which was partially offset by higher raw material prices.

Other

The change is not material.



Commercial

The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of lower average realized prices and lower volumes.

Operating Costs

The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of planned outages and higher labor costs under the new CBA².

Raw Materials

The favorable impact is primarily the result of inventory revaluation impacts and lower alloy costs, which was partially offset by inventory adjustments.

Other

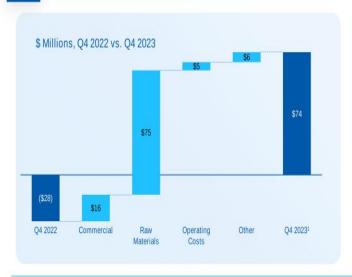
The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of UPI idling, reduced joint venture income, and higher energy costs, which was partially offset by lower profit-based payments.



¹ Q4 2023 North American Flat-Rolled segment includes the impact of construction and related start-up costs of approximately \$10 million.

² CBA = Collective bargaining agreements.

MINI MILL SEGMENT EBITDA CHANGE ANALYSIS



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The favorable impact is primarily the result of higher average realized prices.

Raw Materials

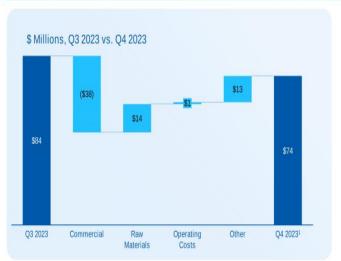
The favorable impact is primarily the result of lower metallics costs.

Operating Costs

The favorable impact is primarily the result of lower spending and labor costs.

Other

The favorable impact is primarily the result of hedging activity.



Commercial

The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of lower average realized prices which was partially offset by higher shipment volumes.

Raw Materials

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The change is not material.

Other

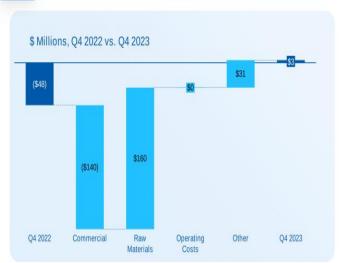
The favorable impact is primarily the result of hedging activity and lower outside service costs.



¹ Q4 and Q3 2023 Mini Mill segment EBITDA includes the impact of \$12 million and \$17 million in construction and related start-up costs, respectively.



U. S. STEEL EUROPE SEGMENT EBITDA CHANGE ANALYSIS



Commercial

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Operating Costs

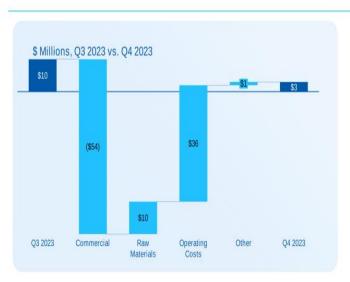
No change.

Raw Materials

The favorable impact is primarily the result of lower iron ore, scrap and alloy costs.

Other

The favorable impact is primarily the result of the strengthening of the Euro vs. the U.S. dollar and lower energy costs.



Commercial

The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of lower average realized prices and product mix, which was partially offset by labor and spending efficiencies from higher shipments.

Operating Costs

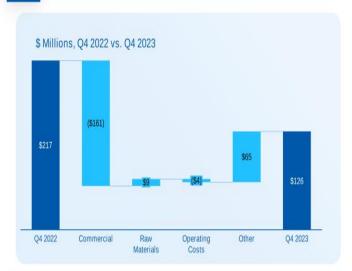
The favorable impact is primarily the result of decreased spending for planned maintenance outages.

Raw Materials

The favorable impact is primarily the result of lower iron ore and coal costs.

The change is not material.

TUBULAR SEGMENT EBITDA CHANGE ANALYSIS



Commercial

The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of lower average realized prices.

Raw Materials

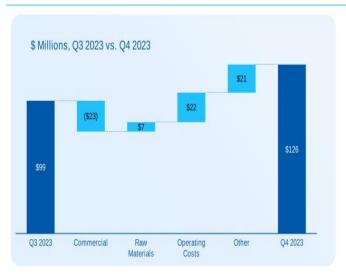
The favorable impact is primarily the result of lower scrap costs and higher yields.

Operating Costs

The change is not material.

Other

The favorable impact is primarily the result of lower United Steelworkers variable compensation.



Commercial

The unfavorable impact is primarily the result of lower average realized prices, which was partially offset by higher shipment volumes.

Operating Costs

The favorable impact is primarily the result of the absence of spending and labor costs associated with a planned outage in Q3.

Raw Materials

The favorable impact is primarily the result of higher yields and lower scrap costs.

Other

The favorable impact is primarily the result of lower United Steelworkers variable compensation.





GLOBAL OPERATING FOOTPRINT

Operating	Indefinitely Idle	ed Temporarily	Idled		Idled	Total Capability ¹
	DR-grade pellets ²		Keetac			4.0
	Iron Ore Pellets ²	Minntac		Keetac		22.4 ³
	Cokemaking		Clairton			3.6
NORTH	Pig Iron		Gary		¥	0.5
AMERICAN FLAT-ROLLED	Gary	BF#4 BF#	#6 BF	#8 BF #14	-	7.5
	Granite City	BF 'A'		BF 'B'	2.8	2.8
	Mon Valley	BF #1		BF#3	143	2.9
MINI MILL	Big River Steel	EAF #1		EAF #2		3.3
EUROPE	Košice	BF #1	BF #2	BF#3		5.0
	Fairfield	EAF Ste		0.90		
TUBULAR	Lorain		Seamless Pipe		0.38	0.38
	Lone Star	#1 ERW		#2 ERW	0.79	0.79

¹ Raw steel capability, except at Minntac and Keetac (DR-grade / iron ore pellet capability), Clairton (coke capability), Gary pig (pig iron) Lorain, and Lone Star (pipe capability),

² Keetac's DR-grade pellets investment is ramping up in 2024. Keetac can flex its capacity to produce either 6 million tons of blast furnace iron ore pellets or 4 million tons of DR-grade pellets.

³ If Keetac produces 4 million tons of DR-grade pellets and zero tons of blast furnace iron ore pellets, total iron ore production capacity would be 16.4 million. All amounts shown are in millions.





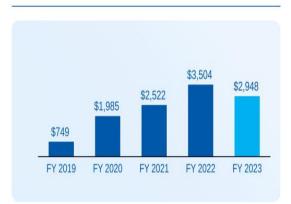
Cash from Operations

\$ Millions

Cash and Cash Equivalents

\$ Millions

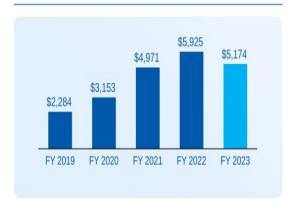




Total Estimated Liquidity

\$ Millions

Net Debt \$ Millions





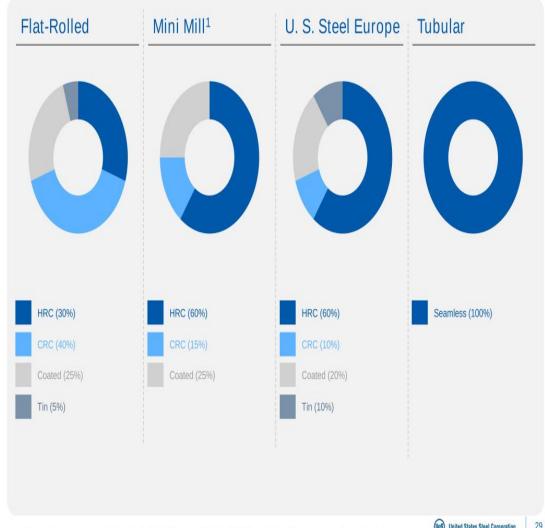
Note: For reconciliation of non-GAAP amounts, see Appendix.







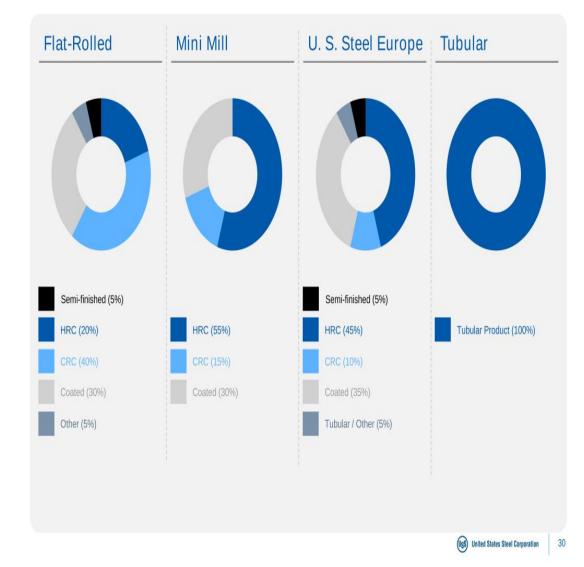
2023 Shipments by product mix



1 Mini Mill segment product mix, once Big River 2 (BR2) is fully ramped by 2026, is expected to be ~40% hot rolled coil (HRC) / ~15% cold rolled coil (CRC) / ~40% Coated / ~5% Non-grain oriented electrical steel.

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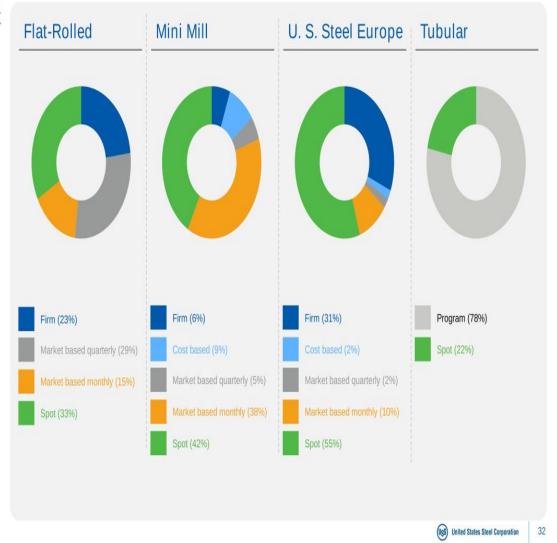
2023 Revenue by product mix



2023 Shipments by major market

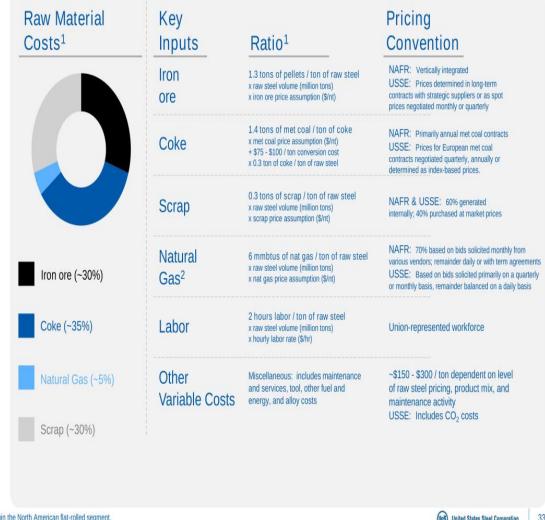


2023 Contract / spot mix by segment



Note: Excludes intersegment shipments.

Cost structure: Blast furnace steelmaking illustrative



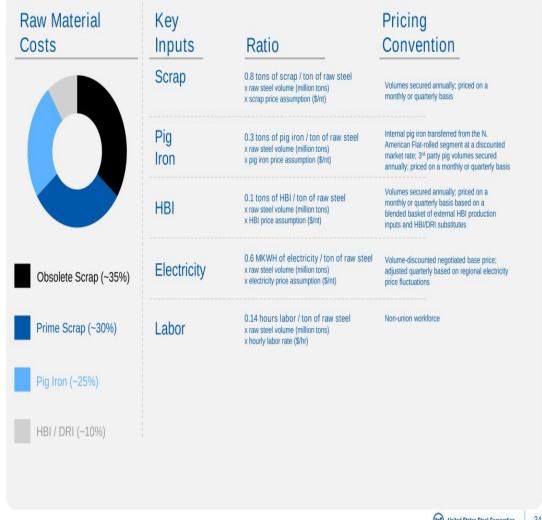
¹ Raw material costs and ratios assume a blast furnace within the North American flat-rolled segment.



²6 mmbtus per ton of raw steel production; 4 mmbtus per ton consumed for further process (primarily at the hot strip mill).

Cost structure: Electric arc furnace

steelmaking illustrative





Segment EBITDA

Flat-Rolled (s millions)	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Segment earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes	\$171	(\$7)	\$231	\$225	(\$31)
Depreciation	125	147	146	153	159
Flat-Rolled Segment EBITDA	\$296	\$140	\$377	\$378	\$128
Segment EBIT Margin ¹	6%	(0%)	8%	8%	(1%)
Segment EBITDA Margin ¹	11%	5%	12%	13%	5%
Mini Mill (\$ millions)	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Segment earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes	(\$68)	\$12	\$132	\$42	\$29
Depreciation	40	40	41	42	45
Mini Mill Segment EBITDA	(\$28)	\$52	\$173	\$84	\$74
Segment EBIT Margin ¹	(12%)	2%	17%	6%	5%
Segment EBITDA Margin ¹	(5%)	8%	22%	13%	12%
U. S. Steel Europe (\$ millions)	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Segment earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes	(\$68)	(\$34)	\$72	(\$13)	(\$21)
Depreciation	20	22	25	23	24
U. S. Steel Europe Segment EBITDA	(\$48)	(\$12)	\$97	\$10	\$3
Segment EBIT Margin ¹	(9%)	(4%)	7%	(2%)	(3%)
Segment EBITDA Margin ¹	(796)	(1%)	9%	1%	0%
Tubular (\$ millions)	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Segment earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes	\$205	\$232	\$157	\$87	\$113
Depreciation	12	12	12	12	13
Tubular Segment EBITDA	\$217	\$244	\$169	\$99	\$126
Segment EBIT Margin ¹	41%	46%	39%	28%	34%
Segment EBITDA Margin ¹	44%	48%	42%	32%	38%
Other (\$ millions)	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Segment earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes	\$6	\$3	(\$12)	\$7	(\$1)
Depreciation	0	0	0	0	0
Other Segment EBITDA	\$6	\$3	(\$12)	\$7	(\$1)

¹ The segment EBIT and segment EBITDA margins represent EBIT or EBITDA divided by net sales.



Annual Segment EBITDA

Flat-Rolled (\$ millions)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Segment earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes	\$196	(\$596)	\$2,685	\$2,008	\$418
Depreciation	456	496	491	499	605
Flat-Rolled Segment EBITDA	\$652	(\$100)	\$3,176	\$2,507	\$1,023
Mini Mill (\$ millions)	2019	2020	<u>2021</u>	2022	2023
Segment earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes	2	12	\$1,206	\$481	\$215
Depreciation	*		151	158	168
Mini Mill Segment EBITDA	¥		\$1,357	\$639	\$383
U. S. Steel Europe (\$ millions)	2019	2020	<u>2021</u>	2022	2023
Segment earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes	(\$57)	\$9	\$975	\$444	\$4
Depreciation	92	97	98	85	94
U. S. Steel Europe Segment EBITDA	\$35	\$106	\$1,073	\$529	\$98
Tubular (\$ millions)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Segment earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes	(\$67)	(\$179)	\$1	\$544	\$589
Depreciation	46	39	47	48	49
Tubular Segment EBITDA	(\$21)	(\$140)	\$48	\$592	\$638
Other (\$ millions)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Segment earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes	\$23	(\$39)	(\$11)	\$22	(\$3)
Depreciation	22	11	4	1	0
Other Segment EBITDA	\$45	(\$28)	(\$7)	\$23	(\$3)

Big River Steel LLC¹ Summary Table

Income Statement's Millions	Q4 2023
Customer Sales	\$523M
Intersegment Sales	\$76M
Net Sales	\$599M
EBIT ²	\$38M
Balance Sheet	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$142M
Total Assets	\$3,563M
2029 Senior secured notes	\$720M
Environmental revenue bonds	\$752M
Financial leases and all other obligations	\$22M
Fair value step up ³	\$111M
Total Debi ³	\$1,605M
Cash Flow	
Depreciation and Amortization	\$40M
Capital Expenditures ⁴	\$64M



<sup>Unless otherwise noted, amounts shown are reflected in Big River Steel LLC, the operating unit of the Big River Steel companies that reside within the Mini Mill segment.
Earnings before interest and income taxes.
The debt amounts reflect aggregate principal amounts. The fair value step up represents the excess of fair value over book value when Big River Steel was purchased. The fair value step-up is recorded in Big River Steel Holdings LLC. The fair value step up is shown as it is related to the debt amounts in Big River Steel LLC.

Excludes capital expenditures for BR2 and air separation unit.</sup>



Net Debt

Short-term debt and current	\$14	\$192	\$28	\$63	\$142
maturities of long-term debt Long-term debt, less unamortized					
discount and debt issuance costs	\$3,627	\$4,695	\$3,863	\$3,914	\$4,080
Total Debt	\$3,641	\$4,887	\$3,891	\$3,977	\$4,222
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	749	1,985	2,522	3,504	2,948
Net Debt	\$2,892	\$2,902	\$1,369	\$473	\$1,274



Free Cash Flow / Investable Free Cash Flow

Investable Free Cash Flow	\$8	\$577	\$655	\$181	\$1,42
Best for All Strategic capital expenditures	565	476	423	425	1,88
Free Cash Flow	(\$557)	\$101	\$232	(\$244)	(\$468
Net cash used in investing activities	(738)	(612)	(585)	(633)	(2,568
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$181	\$713	\$817	\$389	\$2,100
Free Cash Flow / Investable Free Cash Flow \$ millions	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	YE 2023



Free Cash Flow / Investable Free Cash Flow

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$682	\$138	\$4,090	\$3,505	\$2,10
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,958)	(563)	(840)	(1,679)	(2,568
Free Cash Flow	(\$1,276)	(\$425)	\$3,250	\$1,826	(\$468
Best for All Strategic capital expenditures	: स)		215	1,175	1,889
Investable Free Cash Flow	(\$1,276)	(\$425)	\$3,465	\$3,001	\$1,421



Net Earnings

\$ Millions	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	FY 2022	FY 2023
Reported net earnings attributable to U. S. Steel	\$174	\$199	\$477	\$299	(\$80)	\$2,524	\$895
Debt extinguishment						(2)	
Asset impairment charges	6	4			123	163	127
Restructuring and other charges	(9)	1	2	18	15	48	36
Stock-based compensation expense ¹	12	11	12	14	14	57	51
VEBA asset surplus adjustment	4	(22)	(8)	(6)	(7)	5	(43
Gains on assets sold and previously held investments	(6)				15	(6)	
Pension de-risking	(3)					(3)	
United Steelworkers labor agreement signing bonus and related costs ²	67					64	
Environmental remediation charges			2	9	- 1	13	11
Strategic alternatives review process costs		-		16	63		79
Granite City idling costs				14	107		12:
Other charges, net	13	1	*	1	10	11	12
Tax impact of adjusted items ³	(19)	1	(2)	(15)	(78)	(84)	(94
Adjusted Net Earnings	\$235	\$195	\$483	\$350	\$167	\$2,785	\$1,19
Net earnings (loss) margin ⁴	4%	4%	10%	7%	(2%)	12%	59
Adjusted net earnings margin ⁴	5%	4%	10%	8%	4%	13%	79

¹ The prior year was retroactively adjusted to reflect the reclassification of stock-based compensation expense. The adjustment was \$9 million and \$43 million, net of taxes, for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and twelve months ended December 31, 2022, respectively.



² 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.

³ The tax impact of adjusted items in 2023 is calculated for U.S. domestic items using a blended tax rate of 24% and for USSE items 21%. The tax impact of adjusted items in 2022 is calculated for U.S. domestic items using a blended tax rate of 25% for Q1, Q2 and Q3 and 24% for Q4 and for USSE items 21%.

⁴ The net earnings and adjusted net earnings margins represent net earnings or adjusted net earnings divided by net sales.



Adjusted EBITDA

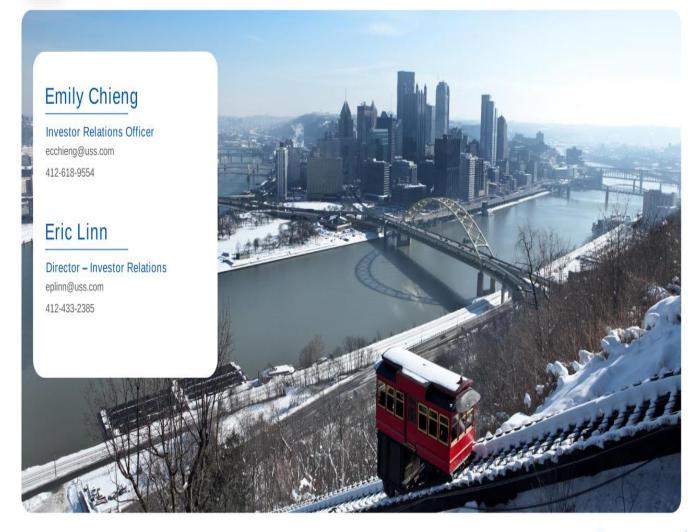
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Reported net earnings attributable to U. S. Steel	\$174	\$199	\$477	\$299	(\$80)	\$2,524	\$895
Income tax expense	51	51	144	42	(85)	735	152
Net interest and other financial costs	(51)	(61)	(57)	(64)	(66)	(99)	(248)
Reported earning before interest and income taxes	\$174	\$189	\$564	\$277	(\$231)	\$3,160	\$799
Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense	197	221	224	230	241	791	916
EBITDA	\$371	\$410	\$788	\$507	\$10	\$3,951	\$1,715
Asset impairment charges	6	4	-		123	163	127
Restructuring and other charges	(9)	1	2	18	15	48	36
Losses (gains) on assets sold & previously held investments	(6)		=	14.	4	(6)	
Stock-based compensation expense ¹	12	11	12	14	14	57	51
United Steelworkers labor agreement signing bonus and related costs ²	67		2	-	2	64	
Environmental remediation charges			2	9		13	11
Strategic alternatives review process costs	2	-		16	63	-	79
Granite City idling costs		-	+	14	107	20	121
Other charges, net	2	1	-	*	(2)		(1)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$443	\$427	\$804	\$578	\$330	\$4,290	\$2,139
Net earnings margin ³	4%	4%	10%	7%	(2%)	12%	5%
Reported EBIT margin ³	4%	4%	11%	6%	(6%)	15%	4%
Adjusted EBITDA margin ³	10%	10%	16%	13%	8%	20%	12%

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