



The Steel Company of Canada

Second Quarter 2020 Earnings Call

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The preceding lists are not exhaustive of all opinions, estimates and assumptions underlying our forward-looking statements or of all possible risk factors and other factors could also adversely affect our results. Additional information on these and other factors that could affect our business, operations or financial results are included in reports on file with applicable securities regulatory authorities, including but not limited to the information under the heading "Risks and Uncertainties" in our Management's Discussion and Analysis of financial condition and results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, and under the heading "Risk Factors" in Stelco Holdings Inc.'s Annual Information Form dated February 18, 2020 each of which may be accessed under Stelco Holding Inc.'s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com. The forward-looking statements contained in this presentation are made as of the date hereof. Stelco undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements, whether written or oral, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. Readers are cautioned against relying or otherwise obtaining information in respect of the Company from sources other than from the Company's public filings on the SEDAR website. Information contained in or otherwise accessible through the websites mentioned herein does not form part of this presentation.

Non-IFRS Measures

This presentation makes reference to non-IFRS measures, including Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted net income, Adjusted EBITDA per net ton, Adjusted EBITDA margin, Average Selling Price per net ton, and Shipping Volume (in thousands of net ton). These measures are not recognized measures under IFRS, do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Rather, these measures are provided as additional information to complement those IFRS measures by providing further understanding of our results of operations from management's perspective. Accordingly, these measures should not be considered in isolation nor as a substitute for analysis of our financial information reported under IFRS. Reconciliations of IFRS to non-IFRS measures as well as the rationale for their use can be found starting on page 8 of the Stelco Holdings Inc.'s Management's Discussion and Analysis for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, which may be accessed under Stelco Holding Inc.'s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

Earnings Call Agenda

- **Highlights**

- Q2 2020 performance
- Strategic initiatives
 - Growth in value-added shipments
 - 8-year pellet supply agreement
 - Minntac option
 - Blast furnace upgrade and reline project
 - Cogeneration facility agreement
 - Pig casting facility
- Strong liquidity position

- **Questions & Answers**

Q2 Highlights

- Revenue was \$411 million in Q2 2020, down 8% sequentially from \$445 million in Q1 2020, and lower by 4% year-over-year from \$427 million in Q2 2019
 - Average selling price was \$700/nt* in Q2 2020, down 1% sequentially from \$705/nt* in Q1 2020, and lower by 7% from \$754/nt* in Q2 2019
 - Shipping volume of 576 thousand nt* in Q2 2020, down 7% sequentially from 621 thousand nt* Q1 2020, and higher by 6% from 545 thousand nt* in Q2 2019
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$34 million* in Q2 2020, up 70% sequentially from \$20 million* in Q1 2020, and up from \$32 million* in Q2 2019
- Adjusted EBITDA per nt was \$59/nt* in Q2 2020
- \$273 million of liquidity as at June 30, 2020, with \$168 million of cash and \$105 million of undrawn ABL revolver capacity (total maximum ABL revolver capacity is \$275 million)



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2020 Objectives Being Met

1 Further penetration of value-added downstream products/customers

- ✓ Cold-rolled and coated shipments of 271,000 tons in H1 2020 – up 74% over H1 2019
- ✓ Continued cold-rolled product development following the installation of the new batch annealing line in 2019

2 Secured iron ore supply

- ✓ 8-year agreement to acquire high quality iron ore pellets at attractive prices
- ✓ Option to acquire 25% ownership of Minntac Mine at any point in next seven years
- ✓ Exercising option provides a permanent and secure supply of high quality, low-cost iron ore for our operations

3 Executing our strategic capital plan and modernizing our assets

- ✓ Blast furnace upgrade and relining project is underway – project expected to increase hot metal capacity by up to 300,000 net tons, improve quality and reduce our production costs
- ✓ Entered into an agreement with DTE Energy Services to develop, construct and operate a 65MW electricity generation facility to reduce our GHG footprint and lower costs

Stelco Holdings Inc. – Quarterly Financial Metrics

(CA\$ millions, except volume and per nt figures)

	Year-over-year			Prior quarter	
	Q2 2020	Q2 2019	Change	Q1 2020	Change
Revenue	411	427	(4)%	445	(8)%
Operating income	16	3	NM	7	129%
Net income (loss)	—	1	(100)%	(24)	(100)%
Average selling price per nt *	700	754	(7)%	705	(1)%
Shipping volume (in thousands of nt) *	576	545	6%	621	(7)%
Adjusted net income (loss) *	10	6	67%	(26)	138%
Adjusted EBITDA *	34	32	6%	20	70%
Adjusted EBITDA margin *	8%	7%	1%	4%	4%
Adjusted EBITDA per nt *	59	59	—%	32	84%



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Stelco Holdings Inc. – YTD Financial Metrics

(CA\$ millions, except volume and per nt figures)

	Six months ended June 30,			Trailing twelve months ended June 30,		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Revenue	856	942	(9)%	1,755	2,209	(21)%
Operating income	23	47	(51)%	26	303	(91)%
Net income (loss)	(24)	44	(155)%	(48)	279	(117)%
Average selling price per nt *	703	791	(11)%	688	872	(21)%
Shipping volume (in thousands of nt) *	1,197	1,157	3%	2,484	2,416	3%
Adjusted net income (loss) *	(16)	66	(124)%	(40)	363	(111)%
Adjusted EBITDA *	54	108	(50)%	87	468	(81)%
Adjusted EBITDA margin *	6%	11%	(5)%	5%	21%	(16)%
Adjusted EBITDA per nt *	45	93	(52)%	35	194	(82)%

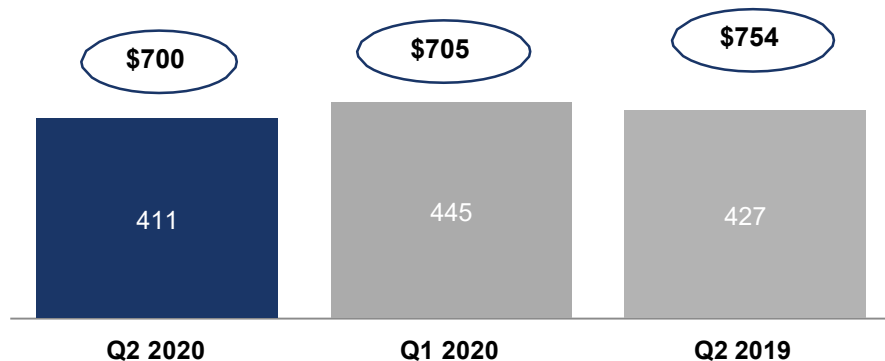


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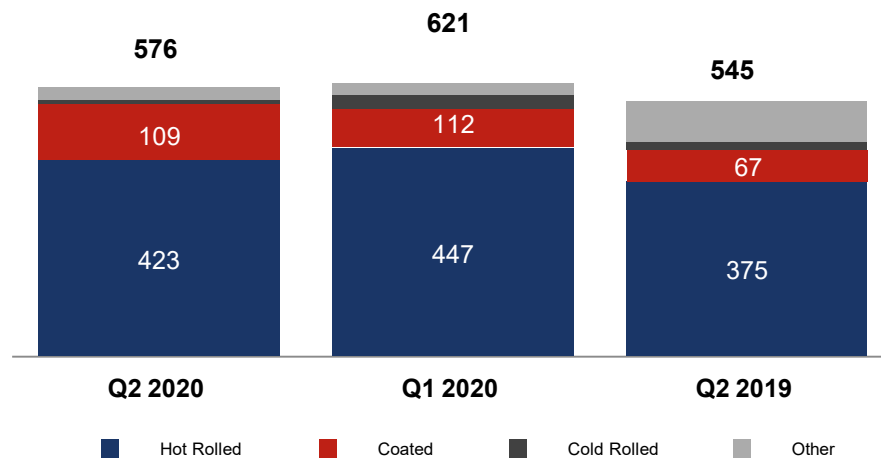
Stelco Holdings Inc. – Historical Financial Results

Sales (CA\$ millions)

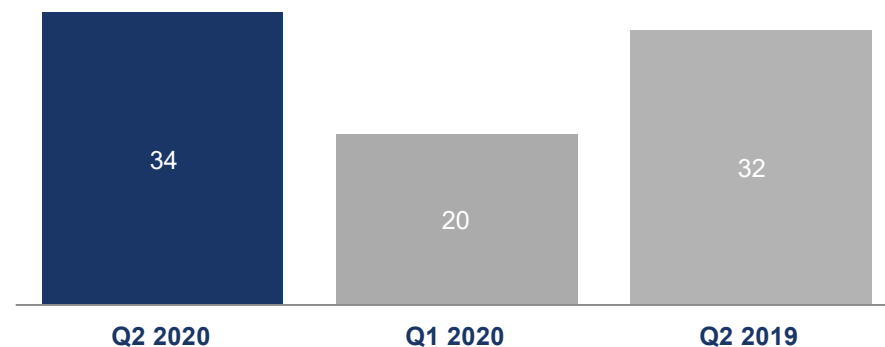
Avg. Selling Price (1) (\$/nt):



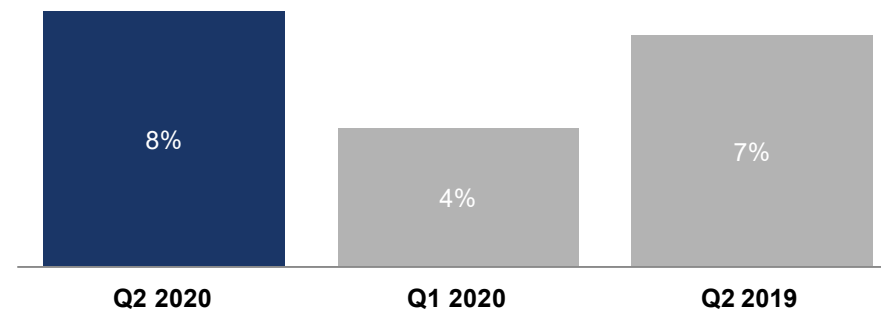
Shipping Volume (in thousands of nt)⁽²⁾



Adjusted EBITDA (CA\$ millions)⁽²⁾



Adjusted EBITDA Margin (%)⁽²⁾



(1) Average selling price calculated as steel-related revenue divided by tons of steel shipped and recognized as revenue in the period.

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Financial Position (selected items)

(CA\$ millions)

As at	Stelco Holdings Inc.		
	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	June 30, 2019
Cash	168	257	277
Trade and other receivables	163	158	170
Inventories	436	483	466
Derivative asset	55	—	—
Property, plant & equipment, net	757	670	569
Trade and other payables	454	444	401
Other liabilities	85	82	57
Pension benefits	9	7	4
Asset-based lending facility	126	98	—
Obligations to independent employee trusts	508	507	552
Total equity	417	450	494

Non-IFRS Measures

Stelco Holdings Inc. – Adjustments to EBITDA (Quarter)

(CA\$ millions)

	Three months ended		
	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
Net income (loss)	\$ —	\$ (24)	\$ 1
Add back/(Deduct):			
Depreciation	12	13	15
Finance costs	12	33	3
Other costs ¹	5	1	—
Realized (unrealized) gain from commodity-based swap	2	(2)	—
Transaction-based and other corporate-related costs ²	2	1	2
Share-based compensation expense (recovery) ³	1	(1)	1
Finance income	—	(1)	(1)
Tariff related costs	—	—	7
Separation costs related to USS support services	—	—	2
Property related idle costs included in cost of goods sold	—	—	1
Batch annealing facility startup related costs	—	—	1
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 34	\$ 20	\$ 32
Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of total revenue	8 %	4 %	7 %

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Stelco Holdings Inc. – Adjustments to EBITDA (TTM)

(CA\$ millions)

	Trailing twelve months ending			
	June 30,			
	2020		2019	
Net income (loss)	\$	(48)	\$	279
Add back/(Deduct):				
Finance costs		67		35
Depreciation		53		44
Restructuring and other costs ¹		12		4
Transaction-based and other corporate-related costs ²		7		2
Property related idle costs included in cost of goods sold ³		3		7
Separation costs related to USS support services ⁴		2		17
Finance income		(4)		(7)
Carbon tax expense (recovery) ⁵		(3)		3
Share-based compensation expense (recovery) ⁶		(1)		3
Tariff related costs ⁷		(1)		82
Batch annealing facility startup related costs		—		1
Secondary offering costs		—		1
Income related to buildings finance lease termination		—		(3)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	87	\$	468
Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of total revenue		5 %		21 %

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4. Includes ERP implementation costs associated with the process of separating from USS, management fees and shared services arrangement costs.
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Stelco Holdings Inc. – Adjustments to EBITDA (YTD)

(CA\$ millions)

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2020	2019
Net income (loss)	\$ (24)	\$ 44
Add back/(Deduct):		
Finance costs	45	6
Depreciation	25	23
Other costs ¹	6	—
Transaction-based and other corporate-related costs ²	3	2
Finance income	(1)	(3)
Tariff related costs ³	—	20
Separation costs related to USS support services ⁴	—	7
Share-based compensation ⁵	—	3
Carbon tax expense	—	3
Property related idle costs included in cost of goods sold	—	2
Batch annealing facility startup related costs	—	1
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 54	\$ 108
Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of total revenue	6 %	11 %

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Stelco Holdings Inc. – Adjustments to Net Income (Quarter)

(CA\$ millions)

	Three months ended		
	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2020	June 30, 2019
Net income (loss)	\$ —	\$ (24)	1
Add back/(Deduct):			
Other costs ¹	5	1	—
Realized (unrealized) gain from commodity-based swap	2	(2)	—
Transaction-based and other corporate-related costs ²	2	1	2
Share-based compensation expense (recovery) ³	1	(1)	1
Remeasurement of employee benefit commitment ⁴	—	(1)	(9)
Tariff related costs ⁵	—	—	7
Separation costs related to USS support services ⁶	—	—	2
Property related idle costs included in cost of goods sold	—	—	1
Batch annealing facility startup related costs	—	—	1
Adjusted net income (loss)	\$ 10	\$ (26)	6

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(CA\$ millions)

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	2020	
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Share-based compensation expense (recovery) ⁸	(1)	3
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Income related to buildings finance lease termination	—	(3)
Adjusted net income (loss)	\$ (40)	\$ 363

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Carbon tax expense ⁶		—	3
Share-based compensation ⁷		—	3
Property related idle costs included in cost of goods sold		—	2
Batch annealing facility startup related costs		—	1
Adjusted net income (loss)	\$	(16)	\$ 66

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