

RTI INTERNATIONAL METALS INC

Form 10-Q

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: **001-14437**

**RTI INTERNATIONAL METALS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**52-2115953**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Westpointe Corporate Center One, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
1550 Coraopolis Heights Road  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**15108-2973**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
**(412) 893-0026**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

**Yes  No**

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

**Yes  No**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company   
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

**Yes  No**

Number of shares of the Corporation's common stock ( Common Stock ) outstanding as of October 30, 2009 was 30,002,780.

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**RTI INTERNATIONAL METALS, INC AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES**

As used in this report, the terms RTI, Company, Registrant, we, our, and us, mean RTI International Metals, predecessors, and consolidated subsidiaries, taken as a whole, unless the context indicates otherwise.

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(Unaudited)****(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)**

	<b>Three Months Ended September 30,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Net sales	\$ 100,247	\$ 150,615	\$ 310,655	\$ 461,092
Cost and expenses:				
Cost of sales	82,426	113,492	263,047	322,708
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	15,384	18,723	46,526	54,829
Research, technical, and product development expenses	466	555	1,493	1,590
Operating income (loss)	1,971	17,845	(411)	81,965
Other income (expense)	252	551	2,006	(129)
Interest income	257	799	1,325	2,172
Interest expense	(7,231)	(979)	(12,007)	(1,595)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(4,751)	18,216	(9,087)	82,413
Provision for income taxes	3,901	6,964	899	30,311
Net Income (loss)	\$ (8,652)	\$ 11,252	\$ (9,986)	\$ 52,102
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$ (0.35)	\$ 0.49	\$ (0.42)	\$ 2.26
Diluted	\$ (0.35)	\$ 0.49	\$ (0.42)	\$ 2.26
Weighted-average shares outstanding:				
Basic	24,643,301	22,838,900	23,588,555	22,881,457
Diluted	24,643,301	22,915,541	23,588,555	23,007,236

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements.*



**Table of Contents****RTI INTERNATIONAL METALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets  
(Unaudited)****(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)**

	<b>September 30, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 124,733	\$ 284,449
Receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$605 and \$2,260	66,265	79,778
Inventories, net	271,738	274,330
Deferred income taxes	25,577	29,456
Other current assets	8,073	11,109
Total current assets	496,386	679,122
Property, plant, and equipment, net	305,272	271,062
Goodwill	49,401	47,984
Other intangible assets, net	14,136	13,196
Deferred income taxes	30,611	15,740
Other noncurrent assets	1,602	2,099
Total assets	\$ 897,408	\$ 1,029,203
<b><u>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</u></b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 43,032	\$ 54,422
Accrued wages and other employee costs	10,744	20,452
Unearned revenue	20,249	22,352
Current portion of long-term debt		1,375
Current liability for post-retirement benefits	2,632	2,632
Current liability for pension benefits	121	121
Other accrued liabilities	21,342	18,167
Total current liabilities	98,120	119,521
Long-term debt	86	238,550
Noncurrent liability for post-retirement benefits	31,520	30,732
Noncurrent liability for pension benefits	24,625	26,535
Deferred income taxes	154	154
Other noncurrent liabilities	7,310	11,777
Total liabilities	161,815	427,269

Commitments and Contingencies

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Shareholders' equity:

Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized; 30,715,403 and 23,688,010 shares issued; 30,021,089 and 23,004,136 shares outstanding	307	237
Additional paid-in capital	438,547	307,604
Treasury stock, at cost; 694,314 and 683,874 shares	(16,979)	(16,891)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(33,632)	(46,352)
Retained earnings	347,350	357,336
Total shareholders' equity	735,593	601,934
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 897,408	\$ 1,029,203

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**Table of Contents****RTI INTERNATIONAL METALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows  
(Unaudited)****(In thousands)**

	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b><u>OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</u></b>		
Net income (loss)	\$ (9,986)	\$ 52,102
Adjustment for non-cash items:		
Depreciation and amortization	15,985	14,891
Deferred income taxes	(11,571)	(15,614)
Stock-based compensation	3,668	3,942
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation activity	(439)	(239)
Other	102	(144)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	15,363	899
Inventories	5,423	(7,935)
Accounts payable	5,635	2,286
Income taxes payable	(9)	494
Unearned revenue	(3,510)	16,088
Other current assets liabilities	(4,408)	(9,444)
Other assets and liabilities	485	(4,171)
Cash provided by operating activities	16,738	53,155
<b><u>INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</u></b>		
Capital expenditures	(63,362)	(88,815)
Cash used in investing activities	(63,362)	(88,815)
<b><u>FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</u></b>		
Proceeds from exercise of employee stock options	51	112
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation activity	439	239
Borrowings on long-term debt	1,181	227,011
Repayments on long-term debt	(243,449)	(815)
Financing fees	(300)	(1,313)
Proceeds from government grants		2,842
Purchase of common stock held in treasury	(88)	(9,090)
Proceeds from equity offering, net	127,423	
Cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(114,743)	218,986
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	1,651	(800)

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Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(159,716)	182,526
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	284,449	107,505
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 124,733	\$ 290,031

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Table of Contents**RTI INTERNATIONAL METALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income and Shareholders' Equity  
(Unaudited)****(In thousands, except share amounts)**

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-In Capital	Treasury Stock	Retained Earnings	Derivative Instruments	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) Net Unrealized Gain (Loss) From		Total
	Shares Outstanding	Amount					Minimum Pension Liability	Foreign Currency Translation	
Balance at December 31, 2008	23,004,136	\$ 237	\$ 307,604	\$ (16,891)	\$ 357,336 (9,986)	\$ (3,325)	\$ (39,321)	\$ (3,706)	\$ 601,136 (9,986)
Loss on foreign currency translation								7,543	7,543
Recognized gain on derivatives (interest rate contracts), net of tax						3,325			3,325
Profit plan reorganization							1,852		1,852
<i>Comprehensive income</i>									2,177
Shares issued for employee compensation	35,911								35,911
Shares issued for performance share plans	53								53
Shares issued for deferred stock award	87,360	1							87,361
Share-based compensation expense recognized			3,668						3,668
Shares issued for equity incentive plan	6,900,000	69	127,654						127,723
Treasury stock acquired at cost	(6,040)			(88)					(6,128)
Forfeiture of employee shares	4,069		51						4,120
Forfeiture of restricted stock awards	(4,400)		(430)						(4,830)

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**RTI INTERNATIONAL METALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements  
(Unaudited)**

**(In thousands, except share and per share amounts, unless otherwise indicated)**

**Note 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION:**

The accompanying unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements of RTI International Metals, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the Company or RTI ) have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, certain information and note disclosures normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to those rules and regulations, although the Company believes that the disclosures made are adequate to make the information not misleading. In the opinion of management, these financial statements contain all of the adjustments of a normal and recurring nature considered necessary to state fairly the results for the interim periods presented. The results for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year.

The balance sheet at December 31, 2008 has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date, but does not include all of the information and notes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements. Although the Company believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading, it is suggested that these financial statements be read in conjunction with accounting policies and Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**Note 2 ORGANIZATION:**

The Company is a leading producer and global supplier of titanium mill products and a manufacturer of fabricated titanium and specialty metal components for the international aerospace, defense, energy, and industrial and consumer markets. It is a successor to entities that have been operating in the titanium industry since 1951. The Company first became publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange in 1990 under the name RMI Titanium Co., and was reorganized into a holding company structure in 1998 under the symbol RTI.

The Company conducts business in three segments: the Titanium Group, the Fabrication Group, and the Distribution Group.

The Titanium Group melts, processes, and produces a complete range of titanium mill products which are further processed by its customers for use in a variety of commercial aerospace, defense, and industrial and consumer applications. With operations in Niles, Ohio; Canton, Ohio; and Hermitage, Pennsylvania; and a new facility under construction in Martinsville, Virginia, the Titanium Group has overall responsibility for the production of primary mill products including, but not limited to, bloom, billet, sheet, and plate. In addition, the Titanium Group produces ferro titanium alloys for its steel-making customers. The Titanium Group also focuses on the research and development of evolving technologies relating to raw materials, melting and other production processes, and the application of titanium in new markets.

The Fabrication Group is comprised of companies with significant hard-metal expertise that extrude, fabricate, machine, and assemble titanium and other specialty metal parts and components. Its products, many of which are

complex engineered parts and assemblies, serve commercial aerospace, defense, oil and gas, power generation, medical device, and chemical process industries, as well as a number of other industrial and consumer markets. With operations located in Houston, Texas; Washington, Missouri; Laval, Quebec; and a representative office in China, the Fabrication Group provides value-added products and services such as engineered tubulars and extrusions, fabricated and machined components and sub-assemblies, as well as engineered systems for deepwater oil and gas exploration and production infrastructure.

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The Distribution Group stocks, distributes, finishes, cuts-to-size, and facilitates just-in-time delivery services of titanium, steel, and other specialty metal products, primarily nickel-based specialty alloys. With operations in Garden Grove, California; Windsor, Connecticut; Sullivan, Missouri; Staffordshire, England; and Rosny-Sur-Seine, France; the Distribution Group is in close proximity to its wide variety of commercial aerospace, defense, and industrial and consumer customers.

Both the Fabrication Group and the Distribution Group utilize the Titanium Group as their primary source of titanium mill products.

**Note 3 STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION:*****Stock Options***

A summary of the status of the Company's stock options as of September 30, 2009, and the activity during the nine months then ended, is presented below:

<b>Stock Options</b>	<b>Shares</b>
Outstanding at December 31, 2008	352,680
Granted	170,430
Forfeited	(6,334)
Expired	(3,668)
Exercised	(4,069)
Outstanding at September 30, 2009	509,039
Exercisable at September 30, 2009	281,909

The fair value of stock options granted was estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model based upon the assumptions noted in the following table:

	<b>2009</b>
Risk-free interest rate	1.85%
Expected dividend yield	0.00%
Expected lives (in years)	4.0
Expected volatility	58.00%

The weighted-average grant date fair value of stock option awards granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2009 was \$13.88.

***Restricted Stock***

A summary of the status of the Company's nonvested restricted stock as of September 30, 2009, and the activity during the nine months then ended, is presented below:

<b>Nonvested Restricted Stock Awards</b>	<b>Shares</b>
Nonvested at December 31, 2008	161,669
Granted	123,271
Vested	(90,344)
Forfeited	(4,400)
Nonvested at September 30, 2009	190,196



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The fair value of restricted stock grants was calculated using the market value of the Company's Common Stock on the date of issuance. The weighted-average grant date fair value of restricted stock awards granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2009 was \$14.46.

***Performance Share Awards***

A summary of the Company's performance share award activity during the nine months ended September 30, 2009 is presented below:

<b>Performance Share Awards</b>	<b>Awards Granted</b>	<b>Maximum Shares Eligible to Receive</b>
Oustanding at December 31, 2008	28,500	57,000
Granted	85,730	171,460
Forfeited	(4,300)	(8,600)
Vested	(500)	(1,000)
Oustanding at September 30, 2009	109,430	218,860

The fair value of the performance share awards granted was estimated by the Company at the grant date using a Monte Carlo model. The weighted-average grant date fair value of performance shares awarded during the nine months ended September 30, 2009 was \$20.65.

**Note 4 INCOME TAXES:**

Management evaluates the estimated annual effective income tax rate on a quarterly basis based on current and forecasted business levels and activities, including the mix of domestic and foreign results and enacted tax laws. This estimated annual effective tax rate is updated quarterly based upon actual results and updated operating forecasts. Items unrelated to current year ordinary income are recognized entirely in the period identified as a discrete item of tax. The quarterly income tax provision is comprised of tax on ordinary income at the most recent estimated annual effective tax rate, adjusted for the effect of discrete items.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, management estimates that the tax benefit of foreign losses will fully offset the Company's U.S. tax liabilities so that the estimated annual effective tax rate applied to ordinary income is zero. The comparable rate in the same period in 2008 was 37.3%. These rates differ from the federal statutory rate of 35% principally as a result of the mix of domestic income and foreign losses benefited at lower tax rates. The lower level of expected annual income amplifies the rate impact of these mix effects in the current period compared to the comparable period last year.

The Company recognized a provision for income taxes of \$3,901, or (82.1)% of pretax income, and \$6,964, or 38.2% of pretax income, for federal, state, and foreign income taxes for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The quarterly provision represents the discrete items of tax related to prior tax years and the reversal of tax benefits provided in previous quarters on previously reported losses. The relationship between tax expense and reported results varies from the comparable period of the prior year principally as a result of the mix of domestic income and foreign losses benefited at lower tax rates, the effect of which is amplified by the lower level of income in 2009. Included in the three month provision were discrete items totaling \$283 comprised primarily of normal adjustments made upon filing the 2008 U.S. federal income tax return. Discrete items recognized during the comparable three month period ended September 30, 2008 were not material.

The Company recognized a provision for income taxes of \$899, or (9.9)% of pretax income, and \$30,311, or 36.8% of pretax income, for federal, state, and foreign income taxes for the nine months ended

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September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The provision for the current year to date period is comprised entirely of discrete items of tax related to prior years which are primarily attributable to current year adjustments to unrecognized tax benefits and normal adjustments for tax returns filed during the period. Discrete items recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2008 were immaterial.

The Company is currently under examination by the Internal Revenue Service for the years 2006 and 2007. It is reasonably possible that the examination will conclude in the next twelve months; however the Company is not able to estimate the impact to unrecognized tax benefits at this time due to the preliminary status of the examination.

**Note 5 EARNINGS PER SHARE ( EPS ):**

Basic earnings per share was computed by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted-average number of shares of Common Stock outstanding for each respective period. Diluted earnings per share was calculated by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted-average of all potentially dilutive shares of Common Stock that were outstanding during the periods presented.

In June 2008, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) amended the existing guidance for determining whether certain instruments were participating securities under the existing guidance. The new guidance clarified that unvested share-based payment awards that contain nonforfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents, whether paid or unpaid, are participating securities to be included in the computation of earnings per share under the two-class method. The new guidance was effective for the Company's fiscal year beginning January 1, 2009 and was to be applied retrospectively. The Company's restricted stock awards are considered participating securities under the new guidance. The adoption of the new guidance reduced basic EPS by \$0.02 and had no effect on diluted EPS for the nine month period ended September 30, 2008. There was no effect on basic or diluted EPS for the three month period ended September 30, 2008.

Actual weighted-average shares of Common Stock outstanding used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	<b>Three Months Ended September 30,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Numerator:				
Net income (loss)	\$ (8,652)	\$ 11,252	\$ (9,986)	\$ 52,102
Denominator:				
Basic weighted-average shares outstanding	24,643,301	22,838,900	23,588,555	22,881,457
Effect of diluted securities		76,641		125,779
	24,643,301	22,915,541	23,588,555	23,007,236

Diluted weighted-average shares  
outstanding

Earnings (loss) per share:

Basic	\$	(0.35)	\$	0.49	\$	(0.42)	\$	2.26
Diluted	\$	(0.35)	\$	0.49	\$	(0.42)	\$	2.26

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, options to purchase 511,620 and 498,526 shares of Common Stock, at an average price of \$30.86 and \$31.41, respectively, have been excluded from the calculations of diluted earnings per share because their effects were antidilutive. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008, options to purchase 197,040 and 181,740 shares of Common Stock, at an average

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price of \$57.65 and \$59.10, respectively, have been excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share because their effects were antidilutive.

**Note 6 INVENTORIES:**

Inventories are valued at cost as determined by the last-in, first-out ( LIFO ) method for approximately 62% and 61% of the Company's inventories as of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. The remaining inventories are valued at cost determined by a combination of the first-in, first-out ( FIFO ) and weighted-average cost methods. Inventory costs generally include materials, labor, and manufacturing overhead (including depreciation). When market conditions indicate an excess of carrying cost over market value, a lower-of-cost-or-market provision is recorded. Inventories consisted of the following:

	<b>September 30, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
Raw materials and supplies	\$ 131,432	\$ 124,689
Work-in-process and finished goods	215,970	228,745
LIFO reserve	(75,664)	(79,104)
Total inventories	\$ 271,738	\$ 274,330

As of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the current cost of inventories exceeded their carrying value by \$75,664 and \$79,104, respectively. The Company's FIFO inventory value approximates current costs.

**Note 7 GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS:**

*Goodwill.* The Company does not amortize goodwill; however, the carrying amount of goodwill is tested, at least annually, for impairment. Absent any events throughout the year which would indicate a potential impairment has occurred, the Company performs its annual impairment testing during the fourth quarter.

The Company performs its goodwill impairment testing at the reporting unit level. The Company's reporting units, which are one level below its operating segments, where appropriate, are as follows: 1) the Titanium reporting unit; 2) the Fabrication reporting unit; 3) the Energy Fabrication reporting unit; 4) the U.S. Distribution reporting unit; and 5) the Europe Distribution reporting unit.

Goodwill is tested annually during the fourth quarter and is assessed between annual tests if an event occurs or circumstances change that would indicate the carrying value of a reporting unit may exceed its fair value. These events and circumstances may include, but are not limited to: significant adverse changes in the business climate or legal factors; an adverse action or assessment by a regulator; unanticipated competition; a material negative change in

relationships with significant customers; strategic decisions made in response to economic or competitive conditions; loss of key personnel; or a more-likely-than-not expectation that a reporting unit or a significant portion of a reporting unit will be sold or disposed. The Company last performed its annual goodwill impairment test as of October 1, 2008.

The fair value of the Company's reporting units is determined using a discounted cash flow model. The Company believes a discounted cash flow model is appropriate as it provides a fair value estimate based upon each reporting unit's long-term operating and cash flow performance. This approach also considers the impact of cyclical downturns that occur in the titanium and aerospace industries.

Utilizing a discounted cash flow model, the fair values of the Company's reporting units are calculated using a number of assumptions, including projected future operating results and cash flows, discount rates, and changes in working capital. The Company considers historical experience and available information at the time

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the reporting units' fair values are estimated. For the Company's October 1, 2008 annual impairment test, a 12% discount rate, the Company's base discount rate, was used for the Fabrication, U.S. Distribution, and Europe Distribution reporting units. An 11% and 13% discount rate were used for the Titanium and Energy Fabrication reporting units, respectively, reflecting adjustments to the base discount rate for specific risk factors associated with those two reporting units. At October 1, 2008, a 1% increase in the discount rate, or a 10% decrease in expected cash flows, would have indicated a potential impairment at the U.S. Distribution reporting unit, which had \$6.9 million in goodwill. A 4% increase in the discount rate, or a 40% decrease in expected cash flows, would have indicated a potential impairment at the Fabrication and Energy Fabrication reporting units, which had \$28.8 million and \$8.7 million, respectively, in goodwill.

The valuation method used for the October 1, 2008 annual testing was consistent with the prior year's annual test. Significant assumptions that changed from the prior year included general overall decreases in operating profits and related cash flow projections due to the expected near-term softening of the commercial aerospace and titanium markets. The Company reduced the Fabrication reporting unit's cash flow projections approximately 10% from the prior year to reflect the near-term uncertainty in Boeing 787 Dreamliner® production, offset by a more stable long-term production outlook. Cash flow projections for the U.S. Distribution reporting unit were reduced approximately 50% from the prior year to reflect declining market prices and the spot nature of sales by the U.S. Distribution reporting unit. Similarly, cash flow projections for the Energy Fabrication reporting unit were reduced approximately 50% from the prior year to reflect a forecasted reduction in orders from its energy market customers due to a forecasted decrease in energy prices from their record highs. In addition, the October 1, 2008 discount rates generally increased from the prior year. With the exception of the Titanium and Europe Distribution reporting units, the current year assumptions led to lower overall valuations of the Company's reporting units, but did not indicate a potential impairment for any of the reporting units.

For the Company's long-lead time products from the Titanium, Fabrication and Europe Distribution reporting units, the revenue and operating profit assumptions are primarily based on contractual business under various long-term agreements. Several of the larger long-term agreements were executed in 2006 and 2007, with production for these contracts not expected to ramp up until the 2011 to 2012 timeframe. For instance, the Company has a long-term supply agreement with Lockheed Martin to supply the first eight million pounds annually of titanium mill products for the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) when production fully ramps up in the next decade. This volume will increase the Company's titanium mill product shipments by more than 50% over 2008 levels over the next several years. Accordingly, operating results for the Titanium and Europe Distribution reporting units were forecasted to grow at an average Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of approximately 15% each in the discounted cash flow analysis, with this growth significantly weighted toward the later years of the analysis. This compares to an average CAGR of approximately 11% and 74% for the Titanium and Europe Distribution reporting units, respectively, for actual results over the previous four years. Operating results for the Fabrication reporting unit were forecasted to grow at an average CAGR of approximately 51% after year one of our discounted cash flow analysis, reflecting not only the ramp up in sales to Boeing related to the 787 Dreamliner® program, but also the efficiencies gained as a result of the increased utilization of the unit's production capacity.

For the Company's Energy Fabrication reporting unit, orders are significantly dependent on the price of oil and natural gas. While oil prices hit record highs during the summer of 2008, the Company anticipated that, with the onset of the global financial recession, accelerated by the global credit crisis and rising unemployment, the prices of oil and natural gas would continue to fall and capacity increases in the oil and natural gas production industry would slow. As a result of these expectations, cash flows for the Energy Fabrication reporting unit were forecasted to grow at an average CAGR of approximately 11% in the



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discounted cash flow analysis compared to an average CAGR of approximately 40% for actual results over the previous four years.

For the Company's U.S. Distribution reporting unit, orders are dependent upon current market conditions. The Company uses its historical market expertise to make assumptions about future trends for this reporting unit. In light of the global recession and global credit crisis, the Company forecasted a significant near-term reduction in both volume and selling prices. Accordingly, cash flows for the U.S. Distribution reporting unit were forecasted to grow at an average CAGR of approximately 6% in the discounted cash flow analysis.

As a part of the October 1, 2008 annual impairment test, and at December 31, 2008, the Company considered its market capitalization relative to its book value in evaluating for potential goodwill impairment. This evaluation included a consideration of both qualitative and quantitative factors. The Company believed the decline in its stock price was significantly affected by the equity market's reaction to the global economic recession, exacerbated by the global credit crisis that began in September 2008. The Company considered these events in relation to its business which had a strong backlog and relies heavily on long-term contracts and pricing which extends out over the next seven to ten years. Other qualitative factors which were considered included:

*Strong Backlog Supported by Long-Term Contracts* The Company has a strong backlog and relies heavily on long-term contracts and pricing which extend out over the next ten years, including the following significant contracts which are contributing to the Company's future sales backlog:

*Airbus Contracts* Long-term agreements were signed with Airbus in 2006 and 2007. Shipments under these contracts are expected to average 5 million pounds of titanium mill products annually from 2008 through 2015, with the 2007 contract being a supplemental contract extending through 2020. Total revenues of these contracts combined are expected to approximate \$1.9 billion over a 12-year period.

*Boeing* In November 2007, the Company announced it signed a ten year agreement with the Boeing Company to supply extruded, welded, and fully-machined, value-added structural titanium components for the Boeing 787 Dreamliner®. This contract is estimated to generate approximately \$900 million in revenue over its term which commenced in 2008 and runs through 2017.

*Lockheed Martin* In May 2007, the Company entered into a contract extension with Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company ( Lockheed ) for the long-term supply of titanium mill products that will support the production of the JSF through 2020. The agreement calls for Lockheed to purchase the first 8 million pounds of titanium related to the program from the Company on an annual basis. The contract is expected to generate revenue of approximately \$2 billion over the term of the agreement.

*Overall Long-Term Prospects for Titanium Coupled with our Key Supplier Positions* Titanium is and will remain a key material used within the commercial aerospace and defense markets due to the continued increased usage of titanium in airframes and jet engines, as well as in artillery weapons and armored vehicles. Titanium is growing in its use due to the metal's high strength, light weight, compatibility with composites, and

noncorrosive qualities. As a result of the Company's current position as a supplier on the key long-term programs noted above, it will be in a position going forward to leverage these relationships as new opportunities for titanium production arise within the commercial aerospace and defense markets.

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*Integrated Business Model* The Company maintains a breadth of capabilities that span the production cycle for highly-engineered titanium and specialty metal components. Unlike other suppliers of titanium and various specialty metals, the Company provides its customers with solutions spanning the value stream, from titanium mill products to major assembly, design, kitting, and system integration (which the Company refers to as its Fabrication business). As a result of the Company's participation throughout the supply chain value stream, especially its unique fabrication capabilities, the Company believes it offers significant structural advantages as aircraft production increases and continued design enhancements result in increased demand for fabricated titanium parts. This demand and operating leverage should serve to drive the Company's revenue growth and profitability during periods of build-rate expansion.

Additionally, the Company considered, consistent with FASB's authoritative guidance, the impact of a control premium which may effectively cause a company's aggregate fair value of its reporting units to exceed its current market capitalization due to the ability of the controlling shareholder to benefit from synergies and other intangible assets that arise from such control. The fair value of the Company's reporting units, using the aforementioned discounted cash flow analysis and assumptions, exceeded its market capitalization through the year.

The decline in the Company's sales and operating results during the quarterly periods since October 1, 2008 did not result in a re-evaluation of goodwill because, excluding the nonrecurring cost overruns and execution issues at certain of our locations, the Company had forecasted significant declines in its results when performing the October 1, 2008 annual impairment test. The Company does not believe the nonrecurring cost overruns and execution issues associated with the Fabrication and Energy Fabrication reporting units were long-term in nature and indicative of a permanent decline in business opportunities that would be considered an indicator of potential impairment.

There have been no impairments to date; however, uncertainties or other factors that could result in a potential impairment in future periods may include continued long-term production delays or a significant decrease in expected demand related to the Boeing 787 Dreamliner® program, as well as any cancellation of one of the major aerospace programs the Company currently supplies, including the JSF program or the Airbus family of aircraft, including the A380 and A350XWB programs. In addition, the Company's ability to ramp up its production of these programs in a cost efficient manner, or a long-term slowdown or delay in the energy-related markets, may also impact the results of a future impairment test.

In September 2009, Boeing released an updated production schedule in response to the most recent delay in the first flight of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner®. The new production schedule did not significantly change from the previous schedule. As such, the Company determined the release of the new Boeing production schedule was not a triggering event for an interim impairment test.

The carrying amount of goodwill attributable to each segment at December 31, 2008 and September 30, 2009 was as follows:

	<b>December 31, 2008</b>	<b>Translation Adjustment</b>	<b>September 30, 2009</b>
Titanium Group	\$ 2,548	\$	\$ 2,548
Fabrication Group	35,603	1,417	37,020
Distribution Group	9,833		9,833
Total goodwill	\$ 47,984	\$ 1,417	\$ 49,401

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*Intangibles.* Intangible assets consist of customer relationships as a result of the Company's prior acquisitions. These finite-lived intangible assets, which were valued at fair value using an Income approach, are being amortized over 20 years. The Company believes that this approach is appropriate because it provides a fair value estimate based on the expected long-term cash flows associated with the revenues generated from these customer relationships. In the event that long-term demand or market conditions change and the expected future cash flows associated with these assets is reduced, a write-down or acceleration of the amortization period may be required.

There were no intangible assets attributable to our Titanium Group and Distribution Group at December 31, 2008 and September 30, 2009. The carrying amount of intangible assets attributable to our Fabrication Group at December 31, 2008 and September 30, 2009 was as follows:

	<b>December 31, 2008</b>	<b>Amortization</b>	<b>Translation Adjustment</b>	<b>September 30, 2009</b>
Fabrication Group	\$ 13,196	(652)	1,592	\$ 14,136

**Note 8 UNEARNED REVENUE:**

The Company reported a liability for unearned revenue of \$20,249 and \$22,352 as of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. These amounts primarily represent payments received in advance from commercial aerospace, defense, and energy market customers on long-term orders, which the Company has not recognized as revenue.

**Note 9 OTHER INCOME:**

Other income for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was \$252 and \$551, respectively. Other income (expense) for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was \$2,006 and \$(129), respectively. Other income (expense) consists primarily of foreign exchange gains and losses from international operations and fair value adjustments related to the Company's foreign currency forward contracts. See Note 15 to the Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information on the Company's foreign currency forward contracts.

**Note 10 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:**

Components of net periodic pension and other post-retirement benefit cost for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 for those salaried and hourly covered employees were as follows:

<b>Pension Benefits</b>		<b>Other Post-Retirement Benefits</b>	
<b>Three Months</b>	<b>Nine Months</b>	<b>Three Months</b>	<b>Nine Months</b>

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	<b>Ended September 30, 2009</b>		<b>Ended September 30, 2008</b>		<b>Ended September 30, 2009</b>		<b>Ended September 30, 2008</b>	
Service cost	\$ 397	\$ 485	\$ 1,193	\$ 1,455	\$ 127	\$ 129	\$ 383	\$ 387
Interest cost	1,762	1,783	5,285	5,349	535	505	1,604	1,515
Expected return on plan assets	(1,929)	(2,218)	(5,788)	(6,654)				
Amortization of prior service cost	209	206	627	618	303	303	910	910
Amortization of unrealized gains and losses	481	537	1,441	1,611				
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 920	\$ 793	\$ 2,758	\$ 2,379	\$ 965	\$ 937	\$ 2,897	\$ 2,812

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The Company made a cash contribution totaling \$2.6 million to its Company-sponsored pension plans during September 2009 in order to maintain its desired funding status. No further contributions are required during fiscal year 2009.

**Note 11 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:**

From time to time, the Company is involved in litigation relating to claims arising out of its operations in the normal course of business. In the Company's opinion, the ultimate liability, if any, resulting from these matters will have no significant effect on its Consolidated Financial Statements. Given the critical nature of many of the aerospace end uses for the Company's products, including specifically their use in critical rotating parts of gas turbine engines, the Company maintains aircraft products liability insurance of \$350 million, which includes grounding liability.

***Environmental Matters***

The Company is subject to environmental laws and regulations as well as various health and safety laws and regulations that are subject to frequent modifications and revisions. While the costs of compliance for these matters have not had a material adverse impact on the Company in the past, it is not possible to accurately predict the ultimate effect these changing laws and regulations may have on the Company in the future. The Company continues to evaluate its obligation for environmental-related costs on a quarterly basis and makes adjustments as necessary.

Given the status of the proceedings at certain of the Company's sites and the evolving nature of environmental laws, regulations, and remediation techniques, the Company's ultimate obligation for investigative and remediation costs cannot be predicted. It is the Company's policy to recognize environmental costs in the financial statements when an obligation becomes probable and a reasonable estimate of exposure can be determined. When a single estimate cannot be reasonably made, but a range can be reasonably estimated, the Company accrues the amount it determines to be the most likely amount within that range.

Based on available information, the Company believes that its share of possible environmental-related costs is in a range from \$913 to \$2,385 in the aggregate. At September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the amounts accrued for future environmental-related costs were \$1,546 and \$2,259, respectively. Of the total amount accrued at September 30, 2009, \$1,310 is expected to be paid out within the next twelve months, and is included in the Other accrued liabilities line of the balance sheet. The remaining \$236 is recorded in Other noncurrent liabilities. During the nine months ended September 30, 2009, the Company made payments totaling \$792 related to its environmental liabilities.

As these proceedings continue toward final resolution, amounts in excess of those already provided may be necessary to discharge the Company from its obligations for these sites, which include the Ashtabula River and the Reserve Environmental Services Landfill.

***Duty Drawback Investigation***

The Company maintained a program through an authorized agent to recapture duty paid on imported titanium sponge as an offset against exports for products shipped outside the U.S. by the Company or its customers. The agent, who matched the Company's duty paid with the export shipments through filings with U.S. Customs and Border Protection ( U.S. Customs ), performed the recapture process.

Historically, the Company recognized a credit to Cost of Sales when it received notification from its agent that a claim had been filed and received by U.S. Customs. For the period January 1, 2001 through March 31, 2007, the Company recognized a reduction to Cost of Sales totaling \$14.5 million associated with the recapture of duty paid. This amount represents the total of all claims filed by the agent on the Company's behalf.



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During 2007, the Company received notice from U.S. Customs that it was under formal investigation with respect to \$7.6 million of claims previously filed by the agent on the Company's behalf. The investigation relates to discrepancies in, and lack of supporting documentation for, claims filed through the Company's authorized agent. The Company revoked the authorized agent's authority and is fully cooperating with U.S. Customs to determine the extent to which any claims may be invalid or may not be supportable with adequate documentation. In response to the investigation noted above, the Company suspended the filing of new duty drawback claims through the third quarter of 2007. The Company is fully engaged and cooperating with U.S. Customs in an effort to complete the investigation in an expeditious manner.

Concurrent with the U.S. Customs investigation, the Company has performed an internal review of the entire \$14.5 million of drawback claims filed with U.S. Customs to determine to what extent any claims may have been invalid or may not have been supported with adequate documentation. As a result, the Company recorded charges totaling \$8.0 million to Cost of Sales through December 31, 2008. The Company recorded charges totaling \$0.2 million and \$2.3 million during the three months ended March 31, 2009 and June 30, 2009, respectively. No additional charges were recorded during the three months ended September 30, 2009. The \$2.3 million charge during the three months ended June 30, 2009 resulted from the receipt of formal notice from U.S. Customs in June 2009 indicating that they had denied certain of the Company's previously filed duty drawback claims. The \$2.3 million charge represents 100% of the denied claims. While the Company has reserved the right to formally protest the denial of these claims, the inherent risks and uncertainties of the protest process make it probable that it will ultimately be required to reimburse U.S. Customs for the value of these denied claims.

These abovementioned charges represent the Company's current best estimate of probable loss. Of this amount, \$9.5 million was recorded as a contingent current liability and \$1.0 million was recorded as a write-off of an outstanding receivable representing claims filed which had not yet been paid by U.S. Customs. Through December 31, 2008, the Company repaid to U.S. Customs \$1.1 million for invalid claims. The Company made additional repayments totaling \$0.3 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2009. As a result of these payments, the Company's liability totaled \$8.0 million as of September 30, 2009. While the Company's internal investigation into these claims is complete, there is not a timetable of which it is aware for when U.S. Customs will conclude its investigation.

While the ultimate outcome of the U.S. Customs investigation is not yet known, the Company believes there is an additional possible risk of loss between \$0 and \$3.0 million based on current facts, exclusive of amounts imposed for interest and penalties, if any, which cannot be quantified at this time. This possible risk of future loss relates primarily to indirect duty drawback claims filed with U.S. Customs by several of the Company's customers as the ultimate exporter of record in which we shared in a portion of the revenue.

***Other Matters***

The Company is also the subject of, or a party to, a number of other pending or threatened legal actions involving a variety of matters incidental to its business. The Company is of the opinion that the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the results of the operations, cash flows, or the financial position of

the Company.

**Note 12 EQUITY OFFERING:**

On September 11, 2009, the Company completed a public equity offering of 6.9 million shares of its Common Stock, which included an increase in the size of the offering from 5.0 million to 6.0 million shares and the exercise of the over-allotment option of 0.9 million shares, at \$19.50 per share. The offering raised \$134.6 million before offering costs. After the underwriters' discounts and other expenses of the offering, the

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Company received net proceeds totaling \$127.4 million which were recorded in Shareholders' Equity. The Company used the proceeds of the offering, in addition to its cash and cash equivalents on hand, to repay all amounts outstanding under its \$225 million senior term loan (the Term Loan), the \$13.1 million outstanding under its credit facility between RTI Claro and National City Bank's Canada Branch (the Canadian Facility), and the \$4.5 million outstanding on its Canadian interest-free loan agreement.

**Note 13 LONG-TERM DEBT:**

On September 18, 2009, the Company repaid all amounts outstanding under the Term Loan, Canadian Facility, and Canadian interest-free loan agreement. As part of the repayment of the Term Loan, the Company recorded a \$4.9 million fee associated with the termination of its interest rate swap agreements and a \$0.8 million charge associated with the write-off of deferred financing fees. Both charges were recorded as a component of Interest expense.

In connection with these repayments, the Company and its lenders completed the first amendment (the Amendment) to its Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the Credit Agreement). The primary effect of the Amendment is to provide the Company additional flexibility on the Interest Coverage ratio covenant of the Credit Agreement by excluding the interest paid under the Term Loan and the Canadian Facility from the calculation and to provide additional flexibility on the Net Debt to EBITDA ratio covenant by permitting certain charges to be added back to net income for the purpose of determining EBITDA. The Amendment also increased the margin added to both the base interest rate and the LIBOR interest rate and increased the facility fee. There were no additional changes to the covenants under the Credit Agreement.

Long-term debt consisted of:

	<b>September 30, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
RTI term loan	\$	\$ 225,000
RTI Claro credit agreement		11,792
Interest-free loan agreement - Canada		2,995
Other	86	138
Total debt	\$ 86	\$ 239,925
Less: Current portion		(1,375)
Long-term debt	\$ 86	\$ 238,550

**Note 14 SEGMENT REPORTING:**

The Company has three reportable segments: the Titanium Group, the Fabrication Group, and the Distribution Group.

The Titanium Group's products consist primarily of titanium mill products and ferro titanium alloys. The mill products are sold to a customer base consisting primarily of manufacturing and fabrication companies in the supply chain for the commercial aerospace, defense, and industrial and consumer markets. Customers include prime aircraft manufacturers and their family of subcontractors including fabricators, forge shops, extruders, casting producers, fastener manufacturers, machine shops, and metal distribution companies. Titanium mill products are semi-finished goods and usually represent the raw or starting material for these customers who then form, fabricate, machine, or further process the products into semi-finished and finished parts.

The Fabrication Group is comprised of companies with significant hard-metal expertise that extrude, fabricate, machine, and assemble titanium and other specialty metal parts and components. Its products, many of which are complex engineered parts and assemblies, serve the commercial aerospace, defense, oil and gas,

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power generation, medical device, and chemical process industries, as well as a number of other industrial and consumer markets.

The Distribution Group stocks, distributes, finishes, cuts-to-size, and facilitates just-in-time delivery services of titanium, steel, and other specialty metal products, primarily nickel-based specialty alloys.

Both the Fabrication Group and the Distribution Group utilize the Titanium Group as their primary source of titanium mill products. Intersegment sales are accounted for at prices that are generally established by reference to similar transactions with unaffiliated customers. Reportable segments are measured based on segment operating income after an allocation of certain corporate items such as general corporate overhead and expenses. Assets of general corporate activities include unallocated cash and deferred taxes.

A summary of financial information by reportable segment is as follows:

	<b>Three Months Ended September 30,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Net sales:				
Titanium Group	\$ 28,853	\$ 49,367	\$ 86,280	\$ 156,868
Intersegment sales	25,586	35,931	94,615	126,599
Total Titanium Group net sales	54,439	85,298	180,895	283,467
Fabrication Group	27,334	35,731	79,885	106,795
Intersegment sales	15,986	17,125	44,561	62,692
Total Fabrication Group net sales	43,320	52,856	124,446	169,487
Distribution Group	44,060	65,517	144,490	197,429
Intersegment sales	598	642	1,863	1,760
Total Distribution Group net sales	44,658	66,159	146,353	199,189
Eliminations	42,170	53,698	141,039	191,051
Total consolidated net sales	\$ 100,247	\$ 150,615	\$ 310,655	\$ 461,092

Operating income (loss):

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Titanium Group before corporate allocations	\$ 3,591	\$ 16,138	\$ 15,066	\$ 68,825
Corporate allocations	(2,569)	(4,210)	(7,713)	(10,112)
Total Titanium Group operating income	1,022	11,928	7,353	58,713
Fabrication Group before corporate allocations	1,898	3,695	(6,968)	10,913
Corporate allocations	(2,394)	(2,713)	(7,185)	(7,511)
Total Fabrication Group operating income (loss)	(496)	982	(14,153)	3,402
Distribution Group before corporate allocations	3,349	7,200	12,101	26,107
Corporate allocations	(1,904)	(2,265)	(5,712)	(6,257)
Total Distribution Group operating income	1,445	4,935	6,389	19,850
Total consolidated operating income (loss)	\$ 1,971	\$ 17,845	\$ (411)	\$ 81,965

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	<b>September 30, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
Total assets:		
Titanium Group	\$ 407,778	\$ 374,999
Fabrication Group	236,046	224,534
Distribution Group	136,811	155,838
General corporate assets	116,773	273,832
Total consolidated assets	\$ 897,408	\$ 1,029,203

**Note 15 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:**

When appropriate, the Company uses derivatives to manage its exposure to changes in interest and exchange rates. The Company's derivative financial instruments are recognized on the balance sheet at fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges, to the extent the hedges are highly effective, are recorded in other comprehensive income, net of tax effects. The ineffective portions of cash flow hedges, if any, are recorded into current period earnings. Amounts recorded in other comprehensive income are reclassified into current period earnings when the hedged transaction affects earnings. Changes in the fair value of derivative instruments designated as fair value hedges, along with corresponding changes in the fair values of the hedged assets or liabilities, are recorded in current period earnings.

On September 16, 2009, the Company terminated its interest rate swap agreements (the swap agreements), which had been classified as cash flow hedges, in preparation for payoff of the Term Loan. The swap agreements, with notional amounts totaling \$146.3 million, effectively converted, from floating-rate to a fixed-rate of 4.92%, the first 65% of interest payments on the Term Loan. The termination of the interest rate swap agreements resulted in a \$4.9 million charge to Interest expense.

As of September 30, 2009, the Company maintained several foreign currency forward contracts, with notional amounts totaling \$5.0 million, that are used to manage foreign currency exposure related to equipment purchases associated with the Company's ongoing capital expansion projects. These forward contracts settle throughout 2009. These forward contracts have not been designated as hedging instruments; therefore changes in the fair value of these forward contracts are recorded in current period earnings within Other income (expense).

A summary of the Company's derivative instrument portfolio as of September 30, 2009, is below:

<b>Designated as</b>	<b>Statement of Financial Position</b>
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	<b>Hedging Instrument</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Asset (Liability) Fair Value</b>
Foreign currency forwards	No	Other current assets	\$ 896

**Note 16 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:**

The FASB defines fair value as an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. As such, fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based upon assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. As a basis for considering such assumptions, a three-tier fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs utilized in measuring fair value as follows: (Level 1) observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets; (Level 2) inputs other than the quoted prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly; and (Level 3) unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market



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data and which requires the Company to develop its own assumptions. The hierarchy requires the Company to use observable market data, when available, and to minimize the use of unobservable inputs when determining fair value. On a recurring basis, the Company measures certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value, including its cash equivalents.

The Company's cash equivalents consist of highly liquid Money Market Funds that are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy because they are valued using quoted market prices. The Company's foreign currency forward contracts are estimated utilizing the terms of the contracts and available forward pricing information. However, because these derivative contracts are unique and not actively traded, the fair values are classified as Level 2 estimates.

Listed below are the Company's assets, and their fair values, that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2009.

	<b>Quoted Market Prices (Level 1)</b>	<b>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</b>	<b>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 124,733	\$	\$	\$ 124,733
Foreign currency forward contracts		896		896
Total assets	\$ 124,733	\$ 896	\$	\$ 125,629

As of September 30, 2009, the Company had no liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis. As of September 30, 2009, the Company did not have any financial assets or liabilities that were measured on a nonrecurring basis.

**Note 17 NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS:**

In December 2007, the FASB revised the authoritative guidance for business combinations. The revised guidance establishes principles and requirements for how an acquirer recognizes and measures in its financial statements the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, any noncontrolling interest in the acquiree, and the goodwill acquired. The revised guidance also establishes additional disclosure requirements related to the financial effects of a business combination. The revised guidance became effective as of January 1, 2009. The adoption of the revised guidance did not have a material effect on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued authoritative guidance establishing accounting and reporting standards for ownership interests in subsidiaries held by parties other than the parent, the amount of consolidated net income attributable to the parent and to the noncontrolling interest, changes in a parent's ownership interest, and the valuation of retained noncontrolling equity investments when a subsidiary is deconsolidated. The guidance also establishes disclosure requirements that clearly identify and distinguish between the interest of the parent and the interests of the noncontrolling owners. The guidance became effective as of January 1, 2009. The adoption of the new guidance did not have a material effect on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

In March 2008, the FASB issued authoritative guidance which provided for additional disclosure requirements for derivative instruments and hedging activities, including disclosures as to how and why a company uses derivative instruments, how derivative instruments and related hedged items are accounted for and how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect a company's financial position, financial performance, and cash flows. The new guidance became effective as of January 1, 2009. The adoption of the new guidance did not have a material effect on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements. See Note 15

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**RTI INTERNATIONAL METALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements  
(Unaudited)**

**(In thousands, except share and per share amounts, unless otherwise indicated)**

to the Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information on the Company's derivative instruments.

In June 2008, the FASB issued authoritative guidance which clarified that unvested share-based payment awards that contain nonforfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents, whether paid or unpaid, are participating securities to be included in the computation of earnings per share under the two-class method. The new guidance became effective as of January 1, 2009, and required retrospective application. The adoption of the new guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements. See Note 5 to the Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further information on the Company's earnings per share.

In December 2008, the FASB issued revised authoritative guidance which requires additional disclosures about the plan assets of an employer's defined benefit or other postretirement plan, to include investment policies and strategies; associated and concentrated risks; major asset categories and their fair values; inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair-value of plan assets; and the net periodic benefit costs recognized for each annual period. The revised guidance is effective for reporting periods ending after December 15, 2009. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact the adoption of the revised guidance will have on its Consolidated Financial Statements.

In April 2009, the FASB issued authoritative guidance requiring disclosures about fair value of financial instruments in interim financial statements as well as in annual financial statements. The new guidance became effective for interim reporting periods ending after June 15, 2009. The adoption of the new guidance did not have a material effect on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

In May 2009, the FASB issued authoritative guidance establishing general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued or are available to be issued and disclosure of the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated. The new guidance became effective for interim reporting periods ending after June 15, 2009. The adoption of the new guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

In June 2009, the FASB issued authoritative guidance that identifies the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (the Codification) as the sole source of U.S. GAAP recognized by the FASB. The Codification identifies only two levels of GAAP: authoritative and nonauthoritative. The new guidance became effective for interim periods ending after September 15, 2009. The Company is utilizing the plain-English method for disclosures when referencing accounting standards. The adoption of the new guidance did not have a material effect on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

**Note 18 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:**

The Company evaluated subsequent events through November 5, 2009, the date the financial statements were issued.

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**Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.**

**Forward-Looking Statements**

The following discussion should be read in connection with the information contained in the Consolidated Financial Statements and Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. The following information contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and is subject to the safe harbor created by that Act. Such forward-looking statements may be identified by their use of words like expects, anticipates, intends, projects, or other words of similar meaning. Forward-looking statements are based on expectations and assumptions regarding future events. In addition to factors discussed throughout this quarterly report, the following factors and risks should also be considered, including, without limitation:

statements regarding the future availability and prices of raw materials,

competition in the titanium industry,

current delay in construction of, and potential further delay, idling, or abandonment of our sponge plant project,

demand for the Company's products,

the historic cyclical nature of the titanium and commercial aerospace industries,

changes in defense spending and cancellation or changes in defense programs or initiatives,

the success of new market development,

the ability to obtain access to financial markets and to maintain current covenant requirements,

long-term supply agreements,

the impact of titanium inventory overhang throughout the Company's supply chain,

the impact of Boeing 787 Dreamliner® production delays,

our ability to attract and retain key personnel,

the impact if another party to a long-term contract fails to successfully manage its future development and production schedule,

legislative challenges to the Specialty Metals Clause of the Berry Amendment,

labor matters,

global economic activities,

the outcome of the U.S. Customs investigation,

the successful completion of our expansion projects,  
our ability to execute on new business awards,  
our order backlog and the conversion of that backlog into revenue, and  
other statements contained herein that are not historical facts.

Because such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, there are important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These and other risk factors are set forth in this, as well as in other filings filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) over the last 12 months, copies of which are available from the SEC or may be obtained upon request from the Company.

### **Overview**

RTI International Metals, Inc. (the Company, RTI, we, us, or our ) is a leading producer and global supplier of titanium mill products and a supplier of fabricated titanium and specialty metal components for the international aerospace, defense, energy, and industrial and consumer markets.

The Titanium Group melts, processes, and produces a complete range of titanium mill products which are further processed by its customers for use in a variety of commercial aerospace, defense, and industrial and

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consumer applications. With operations in Niles, Ohio; Canton, Ohio; and Hermitage, Pennsylvania; and the new facility under construction in Martinsville, Virginia, the Titanium Group has overall responsibility for the production of primary mill products including, but not limited to, bloom, billet, sheet, and plate. In addition, the Titanium Group produces ferro titanium alloys for its steel-making customers. The Titanium Group also focuses on the research and development of evolving technologies relating to raw materials, melting and other production processes, and the application of titanium in new markets.

The Fabrication Group is comprised of companies with significant hard-metal expertise that extrude, fabricate, machine, and assemble titanium and other specialty metal parts and components. Its products, many of which are complex engineered parts and assemblies, serve the commercial aerospace, defense, oil and gas, power generation, medical device, and chemical process industries, as well as a number of other industrial and consumer markets. With operations located in Houston, Texas; Washington, Missouri; Laval, Quebec; and a representative office in China, the Fabrication Group provides value-added products and services such as engineered tubulars and extrusions, fabricated and machined components and sub-assemblies, as well as engineered systems for deepwater oil and gas exploration and production infrastructure.

The Distribution Group stocks, distributes, finishes, cuts-to-size, and facilitates just-in-time delivery services of titanium, steel, and other specialty metal products, primarily nickel-based specialty alloys. With operations in Garden Grove, California; Windsor, Connecticut; Sullivan, Missouri; Staffordshire, England; and Rosny-Sur-Seine, France; the Distribution Group services a wide variety of commercial aerospace, defense, and industrial and consumer customers.

We closed our distribution facilities located in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Houston, Texas, during the first half of 2009. Both of these closures were completed as part of our ongoing cost rationalization strategy within the Distribution Group in light of current market conditions and did not have a material impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Both the Fabrication and Distribution Groups access the Titanium Group as their primary source of titanium mill products. For the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, approximately 47% and 42%, respectively, of the Titanium Group's sales were to the Fabrication and Distribution Groups. For the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, approximately 52% and 45%, respectively, of the Titanium Group's sales were to the Fabrication and Distribution Groups.

Our net loss for the three months ended September 30, 2009 totaled \$(8.7) million, or \$(0.35) per diluted share, on sales of \$100.2 million, compared with net income totaling \$11.3 million, or \$0.49 per diluted share, on sales of \$150.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2008. Our net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 totaled \$(10.0) million, or \$(0.42) per diluted share, on sales of \$310.7 million, compared with net income of \$52.1 million, or \$2.26 per diluted share, on sales of \$461.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008.

## **Trends and Uncertainties**

Our business has been significantly impacted by the global economic crisis. This impact was exacerbated by the severe global credit crisis that started in September 2008. Our primary market, the commercial aerospace industry, has been hit especially hard by these crises as most aircraft purchases are financed over long periods of time. The result of these two crises, combined with the long-term delays in the Boeing 787 Dreamliner® program, is a significant oversupply of inventory and a severe contraction in demand for titanium products. As a result, our spot sales of titanium mill products have been minimal in the current year. Somewhat offsetting these impacts has been our focus on removing some of the cyclicality of the industry by signing longer-term contracts for specific quantities of material. These contracts have allowed us to maintain a level of volumes in excess of those seen during the last market

downturn following September 11, 2001.

In such market downturns, we strive to reduce our variable costs to counteract such declines in spot sales, although we cannot always do so as quickly as sales levels decline. We continue to balance our expectations of future business with our need to control costs.

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Production delays related to the Boeing 787 Dreamliner® program continue to hamper our Fabrication and Distribution Groups. The 787 Dreamliner®, which was initially scheduled to begin customer deliveries in late 2007, currently has a first delivery date of late 2010. We have invested a significant amount of capital into our facilities to prepare for the ramp up of 787 Dreamliner® production. As such, while we attempt to reduce our own variable expenses (primarily labor, outside processing, overtime, and supplies) to match the reduced near-term demand from Boeing, it is not practical to reduce our fixed costs in the short and intermediate term. While we expect to receive the anticipated volumes from this program, it will be difficult to predict in what period they will occur given the uncertainty in the program's production schedule.

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 Compared To Three Months Ended September 30, 2008**

*Net Sales.* Net sales for our reportable segments, excluding intersegment sales, for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>September 30, 2009</b>	<b>2008</b>		
<i>(In millions except percents)</i>				
Titanium Group	\$ 28.9	\$ 49.4	\$ (20.5)	(41.5)%
Fabrication Group	27.3	35.7	(8.4)	(23.5)%
Distribution Group	44.0	65.5	(21.5)	(32.8)%
Total consolidated net sales	\$ 100.2	\$ 150.6	\$ (50.4)	(33.5)%

The combination of a 5% decrease in the average realized selling prices of prime mill products and a 38% decrease in prime mill shipments to our trade customers resulted in a \$17.9 million reduction in the Titanium Group's net sales. The decrease in average realized selling prices was primarily due to changes in the sales mix between periods, with the mix in 2009 consisting of a higher percentage of sales related to long-term supply agreements, which generally carry lower overall sales prices and are subject to annual pricing adjustments. Furthermore, excess inventory in the market due to the ongoing Boeing 787 Dreamliner® program delays and the lower overall titanium demand profile resulted in a reduction in spot market volume and a decrease in realized selling prices on spot sales compared to the prior period. Additionally, decreasing demand from the specialty steel industry resulted in a \$2.5 million reduction in ferro titanium sales.

The decrease in the Fabrication Group's net sales principally relates to continued delays in the Boeing 787 Dreamliner® program, as well as the general downturn in the commercial aerospace market, which has resulted in a reduction in net sales totaling \$4.6 million compared to the prior year. In addition, the relatively low price of oil compared to the prior year has led to a slowdown in energy exploration and development by our energy market customers, resulting in a \$3.9 million decrease in net sales compared to the prior year.

The decrease in the Distribution Group's net sales was principally related to lower demand resulting from the global economic downturn and the slowdown in the commercial aerospace market, both of which have resulted in higher levels of titanium inventory throughout the supply chain. Lower demand and lower realized pricing for the Distribution Group's titanium and specialty alloys products resulted in a \$15.4 million and a \$6.1 million reduction in net sales, respectively.



*Gross Profit.* Gross profit for our reportable segments, for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was as follows:

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>September 30, 2009</b>	<b>2008</b>		
<i>(In millions except percents)</i>				
Titanium Group	\$ 5.9	\$ 18.5	\$ (12.6)	(68.1)%
Fabrication Group	5.3	7.3	(2.0)	(27.4)%
Distribution Group	6.6	11.3	(4.7)	(41.6)%
Total consolidated gross profit	\$ 17.8	\$ 37.1	\$ (19.3)	(52.0)%

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The decrease in the Titanium Group's gross profit was largely the result of lower sales levels, which reduced gross profit by \$4.8 million. In addition, lower average realized selling prices and a lower margin sales mix reduced gross profit by \$2.5 million. Higher raw material costs and lower overhead absorption reduced gross profit by \$3.4 million. Furthermore, gross profit at the Titanium Group was unfavorably impacted by \$1.6 million due to reduced sales of Titanium Group-sourced inventory by our Fabrication Group and Distribution Group business.

The decrease in gross profit for the Fabrication Group was driven by reduced sales volumes which reduced gross profit by \$2.4 million. The decreased sales volume was partially offset by a slightly more favorable mix of products with higher margins compared to the prior year.

The decrease in gross profit for the Distribution Group was principally related to lower sales coupled with a decrease in realized selling prices for certain specialty metals that exceeded our decline in product cost. This decrease was partially offset by our actions taken to rationalize our domestic Distribution Group facilities and to reduce logistics costs.

*Selling, General, and Administrative Expenses.* Selling, general, and administrative expenses ( SG&A ) for our reportable segments for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>\$ Increase/ (Decrease)</b>	<b>% Increase/ (Decrease)</b>
	<b>September 30, 2009</b>	<b>2008</b>		
<i>(In millions except percents)</i>				
Titanium Group	\$ 4.5	\$ 6.1	\$ (1.6)	(26.2)%
Fabrication Group	5.7	6.3	(0.6)	(9.5)%
Distribution Group	5.2	6.3	(1.1)	(17.5)%
Total consolidated SG&A expenses	\$ 15.4	\$ 18.7	\$ (3.3)	(17.6)%

The \$3.3 million decrease in SG&A was primarily related to a \$1.1 million reduction in salary, benefit, and incentive related expenses, driven by a reduction in expected cash incentive compensation in the current year compared to the prior year. Additionally there was a \$1.2 million reduction in professional and consulting expenses. The decreases reflect management's focus on reducing expenses during the current economic downturn while continuing to position the Company for future growth.

*Research, Technical, and Product Development Expenses.* Research, technical, and product development expenses ( R&D ) were \$0.5 million and \$0.6 million for the three month periods ended September 30, 2009 and September 30, 2008, respectively. This spending reflects our continued focus on productivity and quality enhancements to our operations.

*Operating Income (Loss).* Operating income (loss) for our reportable segments for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was as follows:

**Three Months  
Ended**

<i>(In millions except percents)</i>	<b>September 30,</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Increase/ (Decrease)</b>	<b>Increase/ (Decrease)</b>
Titanium Group	\$ 1.0	\$ 11.9	\$ (10.9)	(91.6)%
Fabrication Group	(0.5)	1.0	(1.5)	(150.0)%
Distribution Group	1.5	4.9	(3.4)	(69.4)%
Total consolidated operating income (loss)	\$ 2.0	\$ 17.8	\$ (15.8)	(88.8)%

The decrease in the Titanium Group's operating income was primarily attributable to lower gross profit, largely due to unfavorable volume and lower realized selling prices, which were partially offset by a reduction in SG&A expenses.

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The decrease in the Fabrication Group's operating income was the result of lower sales volume to both the energy and aerospace markets partially offset by reductions in compensation, professional and consulting expenses during the period.

The decrease in operating income for the Distribution Group was largely due to lower demand in both the titanium and specialty alloys markets. The lower demand resulted in decreased realized selling prices for certain specialty metals that exceeded our decline in product cost. This decrease was partially offset by a decrease in compensation-related expenses and other cost management actions, including the rationalization of our domestic Distribution Group facilities.

*Other Income.* Other income for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was \$0.3 million and \$0.6 million, respectively. Other income consists primarily of foreign exchange gains and losses from our international operations and fair value adjustments related to our foreign currency forward contracts.

*Interest Income and Interest Expense.* Interest income for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was \$0.3 million and \$0.8 million, respectively. The decrease was principally related to lower returns on invested cash compared to the prior year period. Interest expense was \$7.2 million and \$1.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The increase in interest expense was due to a \$4.9 million charge for the termination of our interest rate swap agreements and a \$0.8 million write-off of deferred financing fees as a result of the payoff of our \$225 million term loan.

*Provision for Income Taxes.* We recognized a provision for income taxes of \$3.9 million, or (82.1)% of pretax income, and \$7.0 million, or 38.2% of pretax income, for federal, state, and foreign income taxes for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The quarterly provision represents the reversal of tax benefits provided in previous quarters on previously reported losses and the discrete items of tax related to prior tax years. Discrete items recognized during the current quarter related primarily to normal adjustments associated with filing the 2008 U.S. federal income tax return. Discrete items recognized in the prior year period were not material. The relationship between tax expense and reported results varied year over year primarily as a result of the mix of domestic income and foreign losses benefited at lower rates. The lower level of income amplifies the rate impact of these mix effects in the current period compared to the comparable prior period.

***Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 Compared To Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008***

*Net Sales.* Net sales for our reportable segments, excluding intersegment sales, for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>September 30, 2009</b>	<b>2008</b>		
<i>(In millions except percents)</i>				
Titanium Group	\$ 86.3	\$ 156.9	\$ (70.6)	(45.0)%
Fabrication Group	79.9	106.8	(26.9)	(25.2)%
Distribution Group	144.5	197.4	(52.9)	(26.8)%
Total consolidated net sales	\$ 310.7	\$ 461.1	\$ (150.4)	(32.6)%

The combination of an 8% decrease in the average realized selling prices of prime mill products and a 41% decrease in prime mill shipments to our trade customers resulted in a \$63.1 million reduction in the Titanium Group's net sales. The decrease in average realized selling prices was primarily due to a higher percentage of our sales in the current period were related to long-term supply agreements, which generally carry lower overall sales prices and are subject to annual pricing adjustments. In addition, changes in the sales mix between periods contributed to the decrease in average selling prices, with the mix in 2009 consisting of lower priced products. Furthermore, excess inventory in the market due to the ongoing Boeing 787 Dreamliner® program delays and the lower overall titanium demand profile resulted in a reduction in spot market volume and a decrease in realized selling prices on spot sales compared to the prior period. Additionally, decreasing demand from our specialty steel customers resulted in an \$8.0 million reduction in ferro titanium sales.

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The decrease in the Fabrication Group's net sales principally related to continued delays in the Boeing 787 Dreamliner® Program, as well as the general downturn in the commercial aerospace market, which resulted in a reduction in net sales totaling \$14.6 million compared to the prior year. In addition, the relatively low price of oil compared to the prior year has led to a slowdown in energy exploration and development by our energy market customers, resulting in a \$12.6 million decrease in net sales compared to the prior year.

The decrease in the Distribution Group's net sales was principally related to lower demand resulting from the global economic downturn and the slowdown in the commercial aerospace market, both of which have resulted in higher levels of titanium inventory throughout the supply chain. Lower demand and lower realized pricing for the Distribution Group's titanium and specialty alloys products resulted in a \$37.6 million and a \$15.3 million reduction in net sales, respectively.

*Gross Profit.* Gross profit for our reportable segments, for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was as follows:

	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>September 30, 2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Increase/ (Decrease)</b>	<b>Increase/ (Decrease)</b>
<i>(In millions except percents)</i>				
Titanium Group	\$ 22.1	\$ 76.1	\$ (54.0)	(71.0)%
Fabrication Group	2.7	23.8	(21.1)	(88.7)%
Distribution Group	22.8	38.5	(15.7)	(40.8)%
Total consolidated gross profit (loss)	\$ 47.6	\$ 138.4	\$ (90.8)	(65.6)%

Excluding the \$2.5 million charge in the current year associated with the U.S. Customs investigation of our previously filed duty drawback claims, gross profit for the Titanium Group decreased \$51.5 million compared to the prior year. The decrease in the Titanium Group's gross profit was largely the result of lower sales levels, which reduced gross profit \$18.4 million. In addition, lower average realized selling prices and a lower margin sales mix reduced gross profit \$12.3 million. Higher raw material costs and lower overhead absorption reduced gross profit by \$8.0 million. Deterioration in ferro-alloys margins due to weakening specialty steel customer demand reduced gross profit by \$3.3 million compared to the prior year. Furthermore, gross profit at the Titanium Group was unfavorably impacted by \$3.7 million due to reduced sales of Titanium Group-sourced inventory by our Fabrication Group and Distribution Group businesses.

The decrease in gross profit for the Fabrication Group was driven by several factors, including reduced sales volumes which reduced gross profit by \$10.4 million and cost overruns related to a certain energy market project which negatively impacted gross profit by \$7.2 million. In addition, production execution issues at one of the Fabrication Group's facilities negatively impacted its ability to deliver orders, and lower than expected material yields at that same location resulted in higher than expected material costs, which reduced gross profit by \$6.2 million compared to the prior year. Ongoing uncertainty and delays in the ramp up of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner® program continue to result in lower utilization and other operational inefficiencies despite significant actions taken by the Company to manage costs in line with demand. These impacts were partially offset by a favorable mix of higher margin products in the current year, which increased gross profit by \$2.2 million.

The energy market project cost overruns were driven by a delayed start and the need for higher than normal overtime and use of subcontractors. This project was substantially delivered during the three months ended June 30, 2009 and similar cost overruns did not carry through into the three months ended September 30, 2009. In order to ensure we do not have similar issues on other projects going forward, we have added additional project management resources to this facility. In addition, we have implemented new planning and risk management procedures to ensure projects are started, executed, and delivered in a timely and efficient manner.

The manufacturing execution issues developed at one of the Fabrication Group's facilities due to a suboptimal management structure and deviations from established manufacturing work procedures. The combination of these inefficiencies and loss of discipline resulted in a lower throughput and increased rework

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costs. We identified these issues internally during the three months ended March 31, 2009. To correct these issues, we replaced both the segment and facility leadership and implemented new procedures and production controls to increase throughput and improve quality.

The decrease in gross profit for the Distribution Group was principally related to lower sales coupled with a decrease in realized selling prices for certain specialty metals that exceeded our decline in product cost. This decrease was partially offset by our actions taken to rationalize several Distribution Group facilities and to reduce product cost.

*Selling, General, and Administrative Expenses.* SG&A expenses for our reportable segments for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>		<b>\$ Increase/ (Decrease)</b>	<b>% Increase/ (Decrease)</b>
	<b>September 30, 2009</b>	<b>2008</b>		
<i>(In millions except percents)</i>				
Titanium Group	\$ 13.4	\$ 15.9	\$ (2.5)	(15.7)%
Fabrication Group	16.7	20.4	(3.7)	(18.1)%
Distribution Group	16.4	18.5	(2.1)	(11.4)%
Total consolidated SG&A expenses	\$ 46.5	\$ 54.8	\$ (8.3)	(15.1)%

The \$8.3 million decrease in SG&A was primarily related to a \$4.2 million reduction in salary, benefit, and incentive related expenses, driven by a reduction in expected cash incentive compensation in the current year compared to the prior year. Additionally, there was a \$3.1 million reduction in professional and consulting expenses. The decreases reflect management's focus on reducing expenses during the current economic downturn while continuing to position the Company for future growth.

*Research, Technical, and Product Development Expenses.* R&D expenses were \$1.5 million and \$1.6 million for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2009 and September 30, 2008, respectively. This spending reflects our continued focus on productivity and quality enhancements to our operations.

*Operating Income (Loss).* Operating income (loss) for our reportable segments for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was as follows:

	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>		<b>\$ Increase/ (Decrease)</b>	<b>% Increase/ (Decrease)</b>
	<b>September 30, 2009</b>	<b>2008</b>		
<i>(In millions except percents)</i>				
Titanium Group	\$ 7.4	\$ 58.7	\$ (51.3)	(87.4)%
Fabrication Group	(14.2)	3.4	(17.6)	(517.6)%
Distribution Group	6.4	19.9	(13.5)	(67.8)%



Total operating income (loss)	\$ (0.4)	\$ 82.0	\$ (82.4)	(100.5)%
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Excluding the \$2.5 million charge in the current period associated with the U.S. Customs investigation of our previously filed duty drawback claims, operating income for the Titanium Group decreased \$48.8 million. The decrease was primarily attributable to lower gross profit, largely due to unfavorable volume and lower realized selling prices, which were partially offset by a reduction in SG&A expenses.

The decrease in the Fabrication Group's operating income was the result of lower sales to both the energy and aerospace markets, along with cost overruns on a specific energy market project and manufacturing execution issues at one of the Fabrication Group's facilities. Further, the Fabrication Group experienced lower production capacity utilization and increased operating inefficiencies, which in part were driven by the ongoing delays in the Boeing 787 Dreamliner® program and global economic slowdown affecting the commercial aerospace market, partially offset by reductions in compensation, professional and consulting expenses during the period.

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The decrease in operating income for the Distribution Group was largely due to lower demand in both the titanium and specialty alloys markets. The lower demand resulted in decreased realized selling prices for certain specialty metals that exceeded our decline in product cost. This decrease was partially offset by a decrease in compensation-related expenses and other cost management actions, including the rationalization of our domestic Distribution Group facilities.

*Other Income (Expense).* Other income (expense) for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was \$2.0 million and \$(0.1) million, respectively. Other income (expense) consists primarily of foreign exchange gains and losses from our international operations and fair value adjustments related to our foreign currency forward contracts.

*Interest Income and Interest Expense.* Interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was \$1.3 million and \$2.2 million, respectively. The decrease was principally related to lower returns on invested cash compared to the prior year period. Interest expense was \$12.0 million and \$1.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The increase in interest expense in the current year was due to higher average outstanding balances during the current year, as well as a \$4.9 million charge for the termination of our interest rate swap agreements and a \$0.8 million write-off of deferred financing fees as a result of the payoff of our \$225 million term loan.

*Provision for Income Taxes.* We recognized a provision for income taxes of \$0.9 million, or (9.9)% of pretax income, and \$30.3 million, or 36.8% of pretax income, for federal, state, and foreign income taxes for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Income tax for the current year to date period is comprised entirely of discrete items of tax related to prior tax years which are primarily attributable to current year adjustments to unrecognized tax benefits and normal adjustments for tax returns filed during the period. Discrete items recognized during the nine month period ended September 30, 2008 were not material. The relationship between income tax expense and reported results varied year over year primarily as a result of the mix of domestic income and foreign losses benefited at lower tax rates. The lower level of income amplifies the rate impact of these mix effects in the current period compared to the comparable prior period.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

In connection with our long-term mill product supply agreements for the Joint Strike Fighter ( JSF ) program and the Airbus family of commercial aircraft, including the A380 and A350XWB programs, we are undertaking several capital expansions. During 2007, we announced plans to construct a premium-grade titanium sponge facility in Hamilton, Mississippi, with anticipated capital spending of approximately \$300 million. To date, we have spent approximately \$60 million on this project and have additional commitments of up to approximately \$40 million related to this project. In light of current economic uncertainties, the overall softening within the industry, our existing inventory of metallics, and the continued delays in the production schedules of several of the programs driving titanium demand, we have delayed the construction of this facility. Based on the current long-term trends in the supply market, we may adjust our expansion strategy relative to the outsourcing of key raw materials, primarily titanium sponge, in order to capitalize on more favorable costs and availability. If we elect to continue to outsource our titanium sponge needs, we expect that we will indefinitely delay the construction of our previously announced titanium sponge plant, which would result in a material asset impairment charge, and other potential charges that may be incurred under contractual obligations.

During 2007, we also announced plans to construct a new titanium forging and rolling facility in Martinsville, Virginia, and new melting facilities in Canton and Niles, Ohio, with anticipated capital spending of approximately \$100 million. While we continually evaluate market conditions, we continue to move forward with these projects and presently anticipate the majority of the capital expenditures related to these facilities to occur in 2009 and 2010. We expect that the Martinsville facility will begin production in 2011 and will enable us to enhance our throughput and

shorten lead times on certain products, primarily titanium sheet and plate.

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On September 11, 2009, we sold 6.9 million shares of our Common Stock through a public offering at \$19.50 per share. After the underwriters' discount and other expenses of the offering, we received net proceeds totaling \$127.4 million. We used the proceeds of the offering, in addition to our cash and cash equivalents on hand, to repay all amounts outstanding under our \$225 million senior term loan (the "Term Loan"), our credit facility between RTI Claro and National City Bank's Canada Branch (the "Canadian Facility"), and our Canadian interest-free loan agreement.

On September 18, 2009, following the repayment of all amounts outstanding under the Term Loan and the Canadian Facility, we completed the first amendment (the "Amendment") to our Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement"). The Amendment provides us with additional flexibility on the Interest Coverage Ratio covenant of the Credit Agreement by excluding the interest paid under the Term Loan and the Canadian Facility from the calculation and provides additional flexibility on the Net Debt to EBITDA ratio covenant by permitting certain charges to be added back to net income for the purpose of determining EBITDA. The Amendment also increased the margin added to both the base interest rate and the LIBOR interest rate and increased the facility fee. There were no additional changes to the covenants under the Credit Agreement.

These financial covenants and ratios are described below:

Our leverage ratio (the ratio of Net Debt to Consolidated EBITDA, as defined in the Credit Agreement) was 1.6 at September 30, 2009. If this ratio were to exceed 3.25 to 1, we would be in default of our Credit Agreement and our ability to borrow under our Credit Agreement would be impaired.

Our interest coverage ratio (the ratio of Consolidated EBITDA to Net Interest, as defined in the Credit Agreement) was 2.8 at September 30, 2009. If this ratio were to fall below 2.0 to 1, we would be in default of our Credit Agreement and our ability to borrow under the Credit Agreement would be impaired.

Consolidated EBITDA, as defined in the Credit Agreement, allows for adjustments related to unusual gains and losses, certain noncash items, and certain non-recurring charges. At September 30, 2009, we were in compliance with our financial covenants under the Credit Agreement.

While our current financial forecasts indicate we will maintain our compliance with these covenants, certain events, some of which are beyond our control, including further long-term delays in the Boeing 787 Dreamliner® production schedule, the failure of one or more of our significant customers to honor the terms of their take-or-pay contracts, and deeper reductions in global aircraft demand, may cause us to be in default of one or more of these covenants in the future. In the event of a default under our Credit Agreement, absent a waiver from our lenders or an amendment to our Credit Agreement, the interest rate on the Credit Agreement could increase materially. Such a development could have a material adverse impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements if we were to borrow under the Credit Agreement. In addition, a failure to maintain our financial covenants may impair our ability to borrow under the Credit Agreement. If we default or anticipate an expected future default under one or more of our covenants, we will need to renegotiate our credit arrangements, seek other sources of liquidity, or both.

Provided we continue to meet our financial covenants under the Credit Agreement, we expect that our cash and cash equivalents and our undrawn \$200 million revolving credit facility will provide us sufficient liquidity to meet our operating needs and capital expansion plans.

*Cash provided by operating activities.* Cash provided by operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was \$16.7 million and \$53.2 million, respectively. This decrease is primarily due to the decrease in our net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, partially offset by improvements in our working capital, primarily driven by improvements in accounts receivable and inventory.

*Cash used in investing activities.* Cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was \$63.4 million and \$88.8 million, respectively. This spending reflects our continued investments related to our major capital expansion projects.

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*Cash provided by (used in) financing activities.* Cash provided by (used in) financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was \$(114.7) million and \$219.0 million, respectively. Financing activities utilized cash in 2009 as a result of our repayment of all outstanding amounts, totaling \$243.4 million, under our Term Loan, Canadian Credit Facility, and Canadian interest-free loan agreement, partially offset by the \$127.4 million received from our equity offering. Financing activities were a source of cash in 2008 as we borrowed funds under the Term Loan, partially offset by the \$9.0 million purchase of 176,976 shares of RTI Common Stock.

### **Duty Drawback Investigation**

We maintained a program through an authorized agent to recapture duty paid on imported titanium sponge as an offset against exports for products shipped outside the U.S. by the Company or its customers. The agent, who matched the Company's duty paid with the export shipments through filings with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (U.S. Customs), performed the recapture process.

Historically, the Company recognized a credit to Cost of Sales when it received notification from its agent that a claim had been filed and received by U.S. Customs. For the period January 1, 2001 through March 31, 2007, the Company recognized a reduction to Cost of Sales totaling \$14.5 million associated with the recapture of duty paid. This amount represents the total of all claims filed by the agent on the Company's behalf.

During 2007, the Company received notice from U.S. Customs that it was under formal investigation with respect to \$7.6 million of claims previously filed by the agent on the Company's behalf. The investigation relates to discrepancies in, and lack of supporting documentation for, claims filed through the Company's authorized agent. The Company revoked the authorized agent's authority and is fully cooperating with U.S. Customs to determine the extent to which any claims may be invalid or may not be supportable with adequate documentation. In response to the investigation noted above, the Company suspended the filing of new duty drawback claims through the third quarter of 2007. The Company is fully engaged and cooperating with U.S. Customs in an effort to complete the investigation in an expeditious manner.

Concurrent with the U.S. Customs investigation, we performed an internal review of the entire \$14.5 million of drawback claims filed with U.S. Customs to determine to what extent any claims may have been invalid or may not have been supported with adequate documentation. As a result of this review, we recorded charges totaling \$8.0 million to Cost of Sales through December 31, 2008. We recorded additional charges totaling \$0.2 million and \$2.3 million during the three months ended March 31, 2009 and June 30, 2009, respectively. No additional charges were recorded during the three months ended September 30, 2009. The \$2.3 million charge during the three months ended June 30, 2009 resulted from the receipt of formal notice from U.S. Customs in June 2009 indicating that they had denied certain of the Company's previously filed duty drawback claims. The \$2.3 million charge represents 100% of the denied claims. While the Company has reserved the right to formally protest the denial of these claims, the inherent risks and uncertainties of the protest process make it probable that it will ultimately be required to reimburse U.S. Customs for the value of these denied claims.

These abovementioned charges represent the Company's current best estimate of probable loss. Of this amount, \$9.5 million was recorded as a contingent current liability and \$1.0 million was recorded as a write-off of an outstanding receivable representing claims filed which had not yet been paid by U.S. Customs. Through December 31, 2008, the Company repaid to U.S. Customs \$1.1 million for invalid claims. The Company made additional repayments totaling \$0.3 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2009. As a result of these payments, the Company's liability totaled \$8.0 million as of September 30, 2009. While the Company's internal investigation into these claims is complete, there is not a timetable of which the Company is aware for when U.S. Customs will conclude its investigation.

While the ultimate outcome of the U.S. Customs investigation is not yet known, the Company believes there is an additional possible risk of loss between \$0 and \$3.0 million based on current facts, exclusive of amounts imposed for interest and penalties, if any, which cannot be quantified at this time. This possible risk

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of future loss relates primarily to indirect duty drawback claims filed with U.S. Customs by several of our customers as the ultimate exporter of record in which we shared in a portion of the revenue.

## **Backlog**

The Company's order backlog for all markets was approximately \$288 million as of September 30, 2009, as compared to \$400 million at December 31, 2008. Of the backlog at September 30, 2009, approximately \$92 million is likely to be realized over the remainder of 2009. We define backlog as firm business scheduled for release into our production process for a specific delivery date. We have numerous requirement contracts that extend multiple years, including the Airbus, JSF and Boeing 787 Dreamliner® long-term supply agreements, that are not included in backlog until a specific release into production or a firm delivery date has been established.

## **Environmental Matters**

We are subject to environmental laws and regulations as well as various health and safety laws and regulations that are subject to frequent modifications and revisions. While the costs of compliance for these matters have not had a material adverse impact on the Company in the past, it is not possible to accurately predict the ultimate effect these changing laws and regulations may have on the Company in the future. We continue to evaluate our obligation for environmental-related costs on a quarterly basis and make adjustments as necessary.

Given the status of the proceedings at certain of our sites and the evolving nature of environmental laws, regulations, and remediation techniques, our ultimate obligation for investigative and remediation costs cannot be predicted. It is our policy to recognize environmental costs in the financial statements when an obligation becomes probable and a reasonable estimate of exposure can be determined. When a single estimate cannot be reasonably made, but a range can be reasonably estimated, we accrue the amount we determine to be the most likely amount within that range.

Based on available information, we believe our share of possible environmental-related costs is in a range from \$0.9 million to \$2.4 million in the aggregate. At September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the amounts accrued for future environmental-related costs were \$1.5 million and \$2.3 million, respectively. Of the total amount accrued at September 30, 2009, \$1.3 million is expected to be paid out within the next twelve months and is included in the other accrued liabilities line of the balance sheet. The remaining \$0.2 million recorded in other noncurrent liabilities. During the nine months ended September 30, 2009, we made payments totaling \$0.8 million related to our environmental liabilities.

As these proceedings continue toward final resolution, amounts in excess of those already provided may be necessary to discharge us from our obligations for these sites, which include the Ashtabula River and the Reserve Environmental Services Landfill.

## **New Accounting Standards**

In December 2007, the FASB revised the authoritative guidance for business combinations. The revised guidance establishes principles and requirements for how an acquirer recognizes and measures in its financial statements the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, any noncontrolling interest in the acquiree, and the goodwill acquired. The revised guidance also establishes additional disclosure requirements related to the financial effects of a business combination. The revised guidance became effective as of January 1, 2009. The adoption of the revised guidance did not have a material effect on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued authoritative guidance establishing accounting and reporting standards for ownership interest in subsidiaries held by parties other than the parent, the amount of consolidated net income



attributable to the parent and to the noncontrolling interest, changes in a parent's ownership interest, and the valuation of retained noncontrolling equity investments when a subsidiary is deconsolidated. The guidance also establishes disclosure requirements that clearly identify and distinguish between the interest of the parent and the interests of the noncontrolling owners. The guidance became effective as of January 1, 2009. The adoption of the new guidance did not have a material effect on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

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In March 2008, the FASB issued authoritative guidance which provided for additional disclosure requirements for derivative instruments and hedging activities, including disclosures as to how and why a company uses derivative instruments, how derivative instruments and related hedged items are accounted for and how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect a company's financial position, financial performance, and cash flows. The new guidance became effective as of January 1, 2009. The adoption of the new guidance did not have a material effect on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In June 2008, the FASB issued authoritative guidance which clarified that unvested share-based payment awards that contain nonforfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents, whether paid or unpaid, are participating securities to be included in the computation of earnings per share under the two-class method. The new guidance became effective as of January 1, 2009, and required retrospective application. The adoption of the new guidance did not have a material impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In December 2008, the FASB issued revised authoritative guidance which requires additional disclosures about the plan assets of an employer's defined benefit or other postretirement plan, to include investment policies and strategies; associated and concentrated risks; major asset categories and their fair values; inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair-value of plan assets; and the net periodic benefit costs recognized for each annual period. The revised guidance is effective for reporting periods ending after December 15, 2009. We are currently evaluating the potential impact the adoption of the revised guidance will have on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In April 2009, the FASB issued authoritative guidance requiring disclosures about fair value of financial instruments in interim financial statements as well as in annual financial statements. The new guidance became effective for interim reporting periods ending after June 15, 2009. The adoption of the new guidance did not have a material effect on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In May 2009, the FASB issued authoritative guidance establishing general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued or are available to be issued and disclosure of the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated. The new guidance became effective for interim reporting periods ending after June 15, 2009. The adoption of the new guidance did not have a material impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In June 2009, the FASB issued authoritative guidance that identifies the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (the Codification) as the sole source of U.S. GAAP recognized by the FASB. The Codification identifies only two levels of GAAP: authoritative and nonauthoritative. The new guidance became effective for interim periods ending after September 15, 2009. We are utilizing the plain-English method for disclosures when referencing accounting standards. The adoption of the new guidance did not have a material effect on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.**

There have been no significant changes in our exposure to market risk from the information provided in Item 7A. Quantitative Disclosures about Market Risk on our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 18, 2009.

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures.**

As of September 30, 2009, an evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, the Company's management concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30,

2009.

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended September 30, 2009 that materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

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**PART II OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1A. Risk Factors.**

Our business is subject to various risks and uncertainties. Any of these individual risks described below, or any number of these risks occurring simultaneously, could have a material effect on our Consolidated Financial Statements, business or results of operation. You should carefully consider these factors, as well as the other information contained in this document, when evaluating your investment in our securities.

***We are subject to risks associated with global economic and political uncertainties***

Like other companies, we are susceptible to macroeconomic downturns in the United States and abroad that may affect our performance and the performance of our customers and suppliers. Further, the global financial crisis may have an impact on our business and financial condition in ways that we currently cannot predict. The credit crisis and related turmoil in the global financial system has had and may continue to have an impact on our business and our financial condition. In addition to the impact that the global financial crisis has already had, we may face significant financial and operational challenges if conditions in the financial markets do not improve or continue to worsen. For example, an extension of the credit crisis to other industries (for example, the availability of financing for the purchase of commercial aircraft) could adversely impact overall demand for our products, which could have a negative effect on our revenues. In addition, our ability to access the traditional bank and capital markets may be severely restricted, which could have an adverse impact on our ability to react to changing economic and business conditions.

In addition, we are subject to various domestic and international risks and uncertainties, including changing social conditions and uncertainties relating to the current and future political climate. Changes in policy resulting from the new Presidential administration could have an adverse effect on the financial condition and the level of business activity of the defense industry or other market segments in which we participate. This may reduce our customers demand for our products and/or depress pricing of those products, resulting in a material adverse impact on our business, prospects, results of operations, revenues, and cash flows.

***A significant amount of our future revenue is based on long-term contracts for new aircraft programs***

We have signed several long-term contracts in recent years to produce titanium mill products and complex engineered assemblies for several new aircraft programs, including the Boeing 787, Lockheed Martin's F-35 Joint Strike Fighter or JSF, and the Airbus family of aircraft, including the A380 and the A350XWB. In order to meet the delivery requirements of these contracts, we have invested in significant capital expansion projects. Because of the current global economic slowdown and production problems experienced by many of our customers, we have experienced significant delays in these programs. Further delays or program cancellations could have a material adverse impact on our business, prospects, results of operations, revenues, cash flows, and financial standing. In addition, several of our customer contracts are "take-or-pay" contracts that require our customers to take a minimum amount of product in a period. As program delays continue, some of our customers may not meet their contractual minimum amount of product. While we intend to bill these customers for their contractual minimum amount, if they fail to pay as required by their contracts, we may suffer a material adverse impact on our liquidity and results of operations.

***The ability to successfully expand our operations in a timely and cost effective manner***

In connection with several of our long-term commercial contracts, we have undertaken several major capital expansion projects which are currently estimated to continue through 2011, including the construction of our new

titanium sponge plant and titanium rolling mill and forging press facilities. Construction of the sponge plant has been delayed because of the current global economic slowdown, and may be further delayed, idled, or abandoned. Our inability to successfully complete the construction of these facilities in a timely and cost effective manner, or at all, or obtain titanium sponge (our principle raw material) from an alternative source, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. If we were to indefinitely delay or abandon the construction of the sponge plant, we could suffer an adverse effect on our liquidity. Further, our undertaking of these significant initiatives places a significant demand on

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management, financial, and operational resources. Our success in these projects will depend upon the ability of key financial and operational management to ensure the necessary internal and external resources are in place to properly complete and operate these facilities.

***We may be affected by our ability or inability to obtain financing***

Our ability to access the traditional bank or capital markets in the future for additional financing, if needed, and our future financial performance could be influenced by our ability to meet current covenant requirements associated with our existing credit agreement, our credit rating, or other factors.

***The demand for our products and services may be adversely affected by demand for our customers' products and services***

Our business is substantially derived from titanium mill products and fabricated metal parts, which are primarily used by our customers as components in the manufacture of their products. The ability or inability to meet our financial expectations could be directly impacted by our customers' abilities or inability to meet their own financial expectations. A continued downturn in demand for our customers' products and services could occur for reasons beyond their control such as unforeseen spending constraints, competitive pressures, rising prices, the inability to contain costs, and other domestic as well as global economic, environmental or political factors. A continued slowdown in demand by or complete loss of business from these customers could have a material impact on our results of operations and financial position, including, but not limited to, impairment of goodwill, which could be material.

***A substantial amount of revenue is derived from the commercial aerospace and defense industries and a limited number of customers***

More than 80% of our annual revenue is derived from the commercial aerospace and defense industries. Within those industries are a relatively small number of consumers of titanium products. Those industries have historically been highly cyclical, resulting in the potential for sudden and dramatic changes in expected production and spending that, as a partner in the supply chain, can negatively impact our operational plans and, ultimately, the demand for our products and services. Some of our customers are particularly sensitive to the level of government spending on defense-related products. Government programs are dependent upon the continued availability of appropriations which are approved on an annual basis. Sudden reductions in defense spending could occur due to economic or political changes which could result in a downturn in demand for defense-related titanium products. In addition, changes to existing defense procurement laws and regulations, such as the domestic preference for specialty metals, could adversely affect our results of operations. Many of our customers are dependent on the commercial airline industry which has shown to be subject to significant economic and political challenges due to threats or acts of terrorism, rising or volatile fuel costs, pandemics, or other outbreaks of infectious diseases, aggressive competition, global economic slowdown, and other factors. In addition, new aerospace and defense platforms under which we have a contract to supply our products may be subject to production delays which would affect the timing of the delivery of our products for such platforms. Any one or combination of these factors could occur suddenly and result in a reduction or cancellation in orders of new airplanes and parts which could have an adverse impact on our business. Neither the Company nor its customers may be able to project or plan in a timely manner for the impact of these events.

***We may be subject to competitive pressures***

The titanium metals industry is highly competitive on a worldwide basis. Our competitors are located primarily in the U.S., Japan, Russia, Europe, and China. Our Russian competitor, in particular, has significantly greater capacity than

us and others in our industry. Not only do we face competition for a limited number of customers with other producers of titanium products, but we also must compete with producers of other generally less expensive materials of construction including stainless steel, nickel-based high temperature and corrosion resistant alloys, and composites.

Our competitors could experience more favorable operating conditions than us including lower raw materials costs, more favorable labor agreements, or other factors which could provide them with competitive

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cost advantages in their ability to provide goods and services. Changes in costs or other factors related to the production and supply of titanium mill products compared to costs or other factors related to the production and supply of other types of materials of construction may negatively impact our business and the industry as a whole. New competitive forces unknown to us today could also emerge which could have an adverse impact on our financial performance. Our foreign competitors in particular may have the ability to offer goods and services to our customers at more favorable prices due to advantageous economic, environmental, political, or other factors.

***We may experience a lack of supply of raw materials at costs that provide us with acceptable margin levels***

The raw materials required for the production of titanium mill products (primarily titanium sponge and scrap) are acquired from a number of domestic and foreign suppliers. Although we have long-term contracts in place for the procurement of certain amounts of raw material and have begun the process of constructing a titanium sponge plant (which has been delayed due to the current global economy), we cannot guarantee that our suppliers can fulfill their contractual obligations nor can we guarantee that the construction of our sponge plant will not be further delayed, idled, or abandoned due to the global economic slowdown or other circumstances. Our suppliers may be adversely impacted by events within or outside of their control that may adversely affect our business operations. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to obtain adequate amounts of raw materials from other suppliers in the event that our primary suppliers are unable to meet our needs. We may experience an increase in prices for raw materials which could have a negative impact on our profit margins if we are unable to adequately increase product pricing, and we may not be able to project the impact that an increase in costs may cause in a timely manner. We may be contractually obligated to supply products to our customers at price levels that do not result in our expected margins due to unanticipated increases in the costs of raw materials. We may experience dramatic increases in demand and we cannot guarantee that we will be able to obtain adequate levels of raw materials at prices that are within acceptable cost parameters in order to fulfill that demand.

***We are subject to changes in product pricing***

The titanium industry is highly cyclical. Consequently, excess supply and competition may periodically result in fluctuations in the prices at which we are able to sell certain of our products. Price reductions may have a negative impact on our operating results. In addition, our ability to implement price increases is dependent on market conditions, often beyond our control. Given the long manufacturing lead times for certain products, the realization of financial benefits from increased prices may be delayed.

***We may experience a shortage in the supply of energy or an increase in energy costs to operate our plants***

We own twenty-four natural gas wells which provide some but not all of the non-electrical energy required by our Niles, Ohio operations. Because our operations are reliant on energy sources from outside suppliers, we may experience significant increases in electricity and natural gas prices, unavailability of electrical power, natural gas, or other resources due to natural disasters, interruptions in energy supplies due to equipment failure or other causes, or the inability to extend expiring energy supply contracts on favorable economical terms.

***Our business could be harmed by strikes or work stoppages***

Approximately 350 hourly, clerical and technical employees at our Niles, Ohio facility are represented by the United Steelworkers of America. Our current labor agreement with this union expires June 30, 2013. Approximately 160 hourly employees at our RTI Tradco facility in Washington, Missouri are represented by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. Our current labor agreement with this union expires February 19, 2011.



We cannot be certain that we will be able to negotiate new bargaining agreements upon expiration of the existing agreements on the same or more favorable terms as the current agreements, or at all, without production interruptions caused by a labor stoppage. If a strike or work stoppage were to occur in connection with the negotiation of a new collective bargaining agreement, or as a result of a dispute under our collective

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bargaining agreements with the labor unions, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

***Our business is subject to the risks of international operations***

We operate subsidiaries and conduct business with suppliers and customers in foreign countries which exposes us to risks associated with international business activities. We could be significantly impacted by those risks, which include the potential for volatile economic and labor conditions, political instability, expropriation, and changes in taxes, tariffs, and other regulatory costs. We are also exposed to and can be adversely affected by fluctuations in the exchange rate of the United States Dollar against other foreign currencies, particularly the Canadian Dollar, the Euro and the British Pound. Although we are operating primarily in countries with relatively stable economic and political climates, there can be no assurance that our business will not be adversely affected by those risks inherent to international operations.

***We are dependent on services that are subject to price and availability fluctuations***

We often depend on third parties to provide outside material processing services that may be critical to the manufacture of our products. Purchase prices and availability of these services are subject to volatility. At any given time, we may be unable to obtain these critical services on a timely basis, at acceptable prices or on other acceptable terms, if at all. Further, if an outside processor is unable to produce to required specifications, our additional cost to cure may negatively impact our margins.

***Our success depends largely on our ability to attract and retain key personnel***

Much of our future success depends on the continued service and availability of skilled personnel, including members of our executive team, management, materials engineers and other technical specialists, and staff positions. The loss of key personnel could adversely affect our Company's ability to perform until suitable replacements are found. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to continue to successfully attract and retain key personnel.

***The demand for our products and services may be affected by factors outside of our control***

War, terrorism, natural disasters, and public health issues including pandemics, whether in the U.S. or abroad, have caused and could cause damage or disruption to international commerce by creating economic and political uncertainties that may have a negative impact on the global economy as a whole. Our business operations, as well as our suppliers' and customers' business operations, are subject to interruption by those factors as well as other events beyond our control such as governmental regulations, fire, power shortages, and others. Although it is impossible to predict the occurrences or consequences of any such events, they could result in a decrease in demand for the Company's products, make it difficult or impossible for us to deliver products to our customers or to receive materials from our suppliers, and create delays and inefficiencies in our supply chain. Our operating results and financial condition may be adversely affected by these events.

***The outcome of the U.S. Customs investigation of our previously filed duty drawback claims is uncertain***

During 2007, the Company received notice from U.S. Customs indicating that certain duty drawback claims previously filed by the Company's agent, on behalf of the Company, are under formal investigation. The investigation relates to discrepancies in, and lack of supporting documentation for, claims filed through the Company's prior drawback broker. For additional detail regarding this investigation, see "Duty Drawback Investigation" in Item 3. Legal Proceedings, in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008. The ultimate outcome of the U.S. Customs investigation cannot be determined, however, the outcome of this investigation could have an adverse

impact on our financial performance.

***We are subject to, and could incur substantial costs and liabilities under, environmental, health and safety laws***

We own and/or operate a number of manufacturing and other facilities. Our operations and properties are subject to various laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment and health and safety matters, including those governing the discharge of pollutants into the air and water, the management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes, and the cleanup of contaminated sites. Some environmental laws

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can impose liability for all of the costs of a contaminated site without regard to fault or the legality of the original conduct. We could incur substantial costs, including fines, penalties, civil and criminal sanctions, investigation and cleanup costs, natural resource damages and third-party claims for property damage or personal injury, as a result of violations of or liabilities under environmental laws and regulations or the environmental permits required for our operations. Many of our properties have a history of industrial operations, including the use and storage of hazardous materials, and we are involved in remedial actions relating to some of our current and former properties and, along with other responsible parties, third-party sites. We have established reserves for such matters where appropriate. The ultimate costs of cleanup, and our share of such costs, however, are difficult to accurately predict and could exceed current reserves. We also could incur significant additional costs at these or other sites if additional contamination is discovered, additional cleanup obligations are imposed and/or the participation or financial viability of other responsible parties changes in the future. In addition, while the cost of complying with environmental laws and regulations has not had a material adverse impact on our operations in the past, such laws and regulations are subject to frequent modifications and revisions, and more stringent compliance requirements, or more stringent interpretation or enforcement of existing requirements, may be imposed in the future on us or the industries in which we operate. As a result, we could incur significant additional costs complying with environmental laws and regulations in the future.

**Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.**

The Company may repurchase shares of Common Stock under the RTI International Metals, Inc. share repurchase program approved by the Company's Board of Directors on April 30, 1999, and which authorizes the repurchase of up to \$15 million of RTI Common Stock. No shares were repurchased under this program during the three months ended September 30, 2009. At September 30, 2009, approximately \$3 million of the \$15 million remained available for repurchase. There is no expiration date specified for the share repurchase program.

In addition to the share repurchase program, employees may surrender shares to the Company to pay tax liabilities associated with the vesting of restricted stock awards under the 2004 Stock Plan. There were no shares of Common Stock surrendered to satisfy tax liabilities during the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008.

**Item 6. Exhibits.**

The exhibits listed on the Index to Exhibits are filed herewith and incorporated herein by reference.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

RTI INTERNATIONAL METALS, INC.

By /s/ William T. Hull  
William T. Hull  
*Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*  
*(principal accounting officer)*

Dated: November 5, 2009

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