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NOTES

In this Information Package we use certain financial measures that do not comply with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) or have standardized meanings, and thus, may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers, for example EBIT and EBITDA and Other Information in the Financial Summary. Management believes that EBIT and EBITDA may be useful in assessing our operating performance and as an indicator of our ability to service or incur indebtedness, make capital expenditures and finance working capital requirements. EBIT and EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative to cash from operating activities or other combined income or cash flow data prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP. EBIT, EBITDA and a number of the ratios provided under Other Information are used by debt and equity analysts to compare our performance against other public companies.

Definitions

Adjusted EBIT and EBITDA – EBIT and EBITDA adjusted to exclude inventory write-downs in the amount of $38 million in 2008 and $159 million in 2009 and $35 million of asset impairment in 2009. 2010 excludes inventory reversal of $1.9 million and plant closure costs of $2.6 million.

Basic Earnings Per Common Share - Earnings divided by Average common shares outstanding in period.

Book Value Per Share - Equity value divided by ending common shares outstanding.

Debt as % of Capitalization - Total net interest bearing debt excluding cash on hand divided by common shareholders' equity plus interest bearing debt excluding cash on hand.

Dividend Per Share - The current quarterly dividend annualized.

Dividend Yield - The dividend per share divided by the period end common share price.

Earnings Multiple - Period ending common share price divided by basic earnings per common share.

EBIT - Earnings from continuing operations before deduction of interest and income taxes.

EBITDA - Earnings from continuing operations before deduction of interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization.

Free Cash Flow - Cash from operating activities before change in working capital less inventory write-downs and capital expenditures.

Interest Bearing Debt to EBITDA - Total interest bearing debt excluding cash on hand divided by EBITDA.

Market Capitalization - Outstanding common shares times market price of a common share at period end.

Net Assets Employed - Assets less liabilities excluding debt and cash on hand.

Return on Capital Employed - EBIT for period annualized over net assets employed.

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COMMENTS RE MARKET CONDITIONS
AUGUST 2011

1. Metals service centers demand stable.

2. Pricing stabilizing but future direction uncertain.

3. Drilling activity increasing Canada and U.S.

HIGHLIGHTS
2011 SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

1. QTR-2 2011 - Earnings $31 million, EPS $0.52
   QTR-2 2010 - Earnings $25 million, EPS $0.41

2. Six months June 30, 2011 - Earnings $64 million, EPS $1.07
   Six months June 30, 2010 - Earnings $34 million, EPS $0.57

3. Free Cash Flow
   QTR-2 2011 - $33 million or $0.55 per share
   QTR-2 2010 - $25 million or $0.41 per share

4. Cash and cash equivalents - $225 million

5. Return on equity – 16%

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	6 Months	<------------------------Years ended		------------------------>	
	June 30, 2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
OPERATING RESULTS (millions)					
Revenues	**$1,276.3**	$2,175.4	$1,971.8	$3,366.2	$2,559.2
Net earnings (loss)	**64.1**	69.7	(92.0)	228.5	111.2
EBIT	**105.0**	122.6	(130.2)	355.2	176.8
Adjusted EBIT (Note)	**105.0**	123.3 [1]	63.9 [1]	392.9 [1]	176.8
EBIT as a % of revenue	**8.2%**	5.7%	3.2%	11.7%	6.9%
Adjusted EBITDA (Note)	**116.9**	148.3 [1]	89.6 [1]	416.3 [1]	197.2
EBITDA as a % of revenue	**9.2%**	6.8%	4.5%	12.4%	7.7%
Basic earnings (loss) per common share ($)	**$1.07**	$1.17	($1.54)	$3.67	$1.77
BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION (millions)					
Metals					
Accounts receivable	**$346.2**	$300.5	$214.2	$425.9	$337.2
Inventories	**632.4**	544.1	517.9	925.1	572.6
Prepaid expenses and other assets	**5.3**	2.9	4.6	7.6	4.7
Accounts payable and accruals	**(287.8)**	(259.8)	(231.2)	(393.7)	(272.3)
Net working capital - Metals	**696.1**	587.7	505.5	964.9	642.2
Fixed assets	**184.2**	197.6	213.1	230.4	210.4
Goodwill and intangibles	**24.1**	26.9	28.4	71.8	53.4
Net assets employed in metals operations	**904.4**	812.2	747.0	1,267.1	906.0
Other operating assets	**18.0**	17.6	18.9	19.4	20.4
Net income tax assets (liabilities)	**(9.2)**	(16.5)	47.7	(30.2)	(3.7)
Pension and benefit assets (liabilities)	**(16.3)**	4.0	2.1	0.7	(1.4)
Other corporate assets and liabilities	**(20.7)**	(16.2)	(39.9)	(38.0)	(43.5)
Total net assets employed	**$876.2**	$801.1	$775.8	$1,219.0	$877.8
CAPITALIZATION (millions)					
Bank indebtedness, net of (cash)	**($224.7)**	($323.7)	($359.6)	$20.0	($181.8)
Long-term debt (incl. current portion)	**299.9**	326.7	342.1	218.9	175.8
Total interest bearing debt, net of (cash)	**75.2**	3.0	(17.5)	238.9	(6.0)
Market capitalization	**1,476.3**	1,373.5	1,058.5	1,134.2	1,605.0
Total firm value	**$1,551.5**	$1,376.5	$1,041.0	$1,373.1	$1,599.0
OTHER INFORMATION (Notes)					
Common shareholders' equity (millions)	**$801.0**	$798.1	$793.3	$980.1	$883.8
Book value per share ($)	**$13.34**	$13.31	$13.29	$16.42	$14.01
Free cash flow (millions)	**$68.8**	$85.0	$95.7	$235.9	$123.7
Capital expenditures (millions)	**$9.6**	$11.8	$18.6	$22.2	$16.6
Depreciation and amortization (millions)	**$11.9**	$25.0	$25.7	$23.4	$20.4
Earnings multiple	**11.5**	19.6	-	5.2	14.4
Firm value as a multiple of EBIT	**7.4**	11.2 [1]	16.3 [1]	3.9 [1]	9.0
Firm value as a multiple of EBITDA	**6.6**	9.3 [1]	11.6 [1]	3.3 [1]	8.1
Interest bearing debt/EBITDA	**1.3**	2.2 [1]	3.8 [1]	0.5 [1]	0.9
Debt as a % of capitalization	**27%**	29%	30%	18%	17%
Market capitalization as a % of book value	**184%**	172%	133%	116%	182%
Return on equity	**16%**	**9%**	**(12%)**	**23%**	**13%**
Return on capital employed	**24%**	15% [1]	8% [1]	29% [1]	20%
COMMON SHARE INFORMATION					
Ending outstanding common shares	**60,062,473**	59,978,173	59,698,690	59,695,290	63,066,092
Average outstanding common shares	**60,021,338**	59,717,629	59,696,743	62,329,483	62,835,303
Dividend yield	**4.9%**	4.8%	5.6%	5.3%	7.1%
Dividend per share	**$1.20**	$1.10	$1.00	$1.00	$1.80
Share price - High	**$27.75**	$23.94	$22.00	$31.36	$34.47
Share price - Low	**$21.90**	$16.25	$9.25	$15.01	$22.75
Share price - Ending	**$24.58**	$22.90	$17.73	$19.00	$25.45

Notes:

(1) Adjusted EBIT excludes inventory writedowns in the amount of $37.7 million in 2008 and $158.7 million in 2009 and $35.4 million for asset impairment. It excludes the inventory reversal of $1.9 million and plant closure costs of $2.6 million in 2010.

(2) 2011 is reported under IFRS. 2007 to 2010 represent actual results as reported under Canadian GAAP.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS *(UNAUDITED)*

(in millions of Canadian dollars, except per share data)	Quarters ended June 30 **2011**	Quarters ended June 30 2010	Six months ended June 30 **2011**	Six months ended June 30 2010
Revenues	**$ 618.6**	$ 506.6	**$ 1,276.3**	$ 1,033.4
Cost of materials	**484.9**	398.7	**1,004.2**	829.3
Employee expenses	**48.4**	43.9	**103.0**	86.8
Other operating expenses	**33.2**	28.9	**62.8**	56.3
Earnings before the following	**52.1**	35.1	**106.3**	61.0
Interest expense	**6.9**	7.0	**14.0**	14.2
Interest income	**(0.5)**	(0.3)	**(1.1)**	(0.6)
Finance expense (income) convertible	**-**	(5.8)	**-**	1.1
Other finance expense (income), net	**0.9**	-	**1.3**	(1.5)
Earnings before income taxes	**44.8**	34.2	**92.1**	47.8
Provision for income taxes	**(13.7)**	(9.4)	**(28.0)**	(13.9)
Net earnings for the period	**$ 31.1**	$ 24.8	**$ 64.1**	$ 33.9
Basic earnings per common share	**$ 0.52**	$ 0.41	**$ 1.07**	$ 0.57
Diluted earnings per common share	**$ 0.50**	$ 0.41	**$ 1.03**	$ 0.57

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(UNAUDITED)

(in millions of Canadian dollars)	Quarters ended June 30 **2011**	Quarters ended June 30 2010	Six months ended June 30 **2011**	Six months ended June 30 2010
Net earnings for the period	**$ 31.1**	$ 24.8	**$ 64.1**	$ 33.9
Other comprehensive income (loss)				
Unrealized foreign exchange (losses) gains on translation of foreign operations	**(2.4)**	15.0	**(10.4)**	4.8
Unrealized gains (losses) on items designated as net investment hedges	**1.0**	(6.4)	**4.3**	(0.8)
Unrealized losses on items designated as cash flow hedges	**-**	-	**-**	(2.5)
Gains (losses) on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges transferred to net income in the period	**0.3**	0.3	**0.6**	(0.4)
Other comprehensive (loss) income	**(1.1)**	8.9	**(5.5)**	1.1
Total comprehensive income	**$ 30.0**	$ 33.7	**$ 58.6**	$ 35.0

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION *(UNAUDITED)*

(in millions of Canadian dollars)	**June 30 2011**	December 31 2010
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	**$ 224.7**	$ 323.7
Accounts receivable	**347.7**	301.4
Inventories	**632.4**	544.1
Prepaid expenses	**5.4**	3.0
Income taxes receivable	**0.8**	2.8
	1,211.0	1,175.0
Property, Plant and Equipment	**201.7**	205.2
Deferred Income Tax Assets	**7.4**	7.1
Pensions and Benefits	**0.7**	0.7
Other Assets	**3.9**	3.8
Goodwill and Intangibles	**24.1**	24.9
	$ 1,448.8	$ 1,416.7
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	**$ 306.0**	$ 272.8
Income taxes payable	**12.4**	14.4
Current portion long-term debt	**1.2**	1.2
	319.6	288.4
Long-Term Debt	**298.7**	318.5
Pensions and Benefits	**17.0**	17.9
Provision	**5.4**	5.6
Deferred Income Tax Liabilities	**5.0**	7.0
Other Non-Current Liabilities	**2.1**	6.5
	647.8	643.9
Shareholders' Equity		
Common shares	**485.2**	483.7
Retained earnings	**288.6**	257.5
Contributed surplus	**15.0**	13.9
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	**(16.5)**	(11.0)
Equity component of convertible debenture	**28.7**	28.7
	801.0	772.8
	$ 1,448.8	$ 1,416.7

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASHFLOW *(UNAUDITED)*

(in millions of Canadian dollars)	Quarters ended June 30 **2011**	Quarters ended June 30 2010	Six months ended June 30 **2011**	Six months ended June 30 2010
Operating activities				
Net earnings for the period	**$ 31.1**	$ 24.8	**$ 64.1**	$ 33.9
Depreciation and amortization	**5.9**	6.3	**11.9**	12.6
Deferred income taxes	**(0.7)**	-	**(1.2)**	1.8
Gain on investment and sale of property, and equipment	**-**	-	**(0.1)**	(1.5)
Stock-based compensation	**0.4**	0.5	**1.3**	0.7
(Gain) loss on derivatives	**-**	(5.5)	**-**	1.4
Difference between pension expense and amount funded	**(0.4)**	(0.2)	**(1.0)**	(0.2)
Debt accretion, amortization and other	**2.1**	0.8	**3.4**	1.5
Cash from operating activities before non-cash working capital	**38.4**	26.7	**78.4**	50.2
Changes in non-cash working capital items				
Accounts receivable	**33.1**	14.9	**(48.4)**	(60.8)
Inventories	**(85.1)**	(65.4)	**(93.3)**	(18.7)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	**(9.1)**	6.7	**26.2**	15.7
Current income taxes receivable/ payable	**2.3**	3.6	**(1.0)**	3.6
Other	**(0.5)**	(0.7)	**(2.5)**	(0.2)
Change in non-cash working capital	**(59.3)**	(40.9)	**(119.0)**	(60.4)
Cash used in operating activities	**(20.9)**	(14.2)	**(40.6)**	(10.2)
Financing activities				
Issue of common shares	**0.3**	-	**1.2**	-
Dividends on common shares	**(16.5)**	(14.9)	**(33.0)**	(29.8)
Repayment of long-term debt	**(16.8)**	(8.1)	**(17.1)**	(8.5)
Deferred financing	**(0.5)**	(0.7)	**(0.5)**	(0.7)
Swap termination	**-**	-	**-**	(35.2)
Cash used in financing activities	**(33.5)**	(23.7)	**(49.4)**	(74.2)
Investing activities				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	**(5.2)**	(2.1)	**(9.6)**	(3.4)
Proceeds on sale of property, plant and equipment	**-**	0.3	**0.7**	0.3
Proceeds on sale of investment	-	6.0	-	6.0
Cash (used in) from investing activities	**(5.2)**	4.2	**(8.9)**	2.9
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	**(1.8)**	6.4	**(0.1)**	5.7
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	**(61.4)**	(27.3)	**(99.0)**	(75.8)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	**286.1**	311.1	**323.7**	359.6
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	**$ 224.7**	$ 283.8	**$ 224.7**	$ 283.8
Supplemental cash flow information:				
Income taxes paid	**$ 12.9**	$ 2.3	**$ 31.2**	$ 5.0
Interest paid	**$ 0.5**	$ 0.7	**$ 12.7**	$ 13.5

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY *(UNAUDITED)*

(in millions of Canadian dollars)	Common Shares	Contributed Surplus	Retained Earnings	Equity Component of Convertible Debentures	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total
Balance, January 1, 2011	$ 483.7	$ 13.9	$ 257.5	$ 28.7	$ (11.0)	$ 772.8
Payment of dividends	-	-	(33.0)	-	-	(33.0)
Net earnings for the period	-	-	64.1	-	-	64.1
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	(5.5)	(5.5)
Recognition of stock-based compensation	-	1.1	-	-	-	1.1
Stock options exercised	1.5	-	-	-	-	1.5
Balance, June 30, 2011	**$ 485.2**	**$ 15.0**	**$ 288.6**	**$ 28.7**	**$ (16.5)**	**$ 801.0**

(in millions of Canadian dollars)	Common Shares	Contributed Surplus	Retained Earnings	Equity Component of Convertible Debentures	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total
Balance, January 1, 2010	$ 478.9	$ 13.2	$ 259.9	$ -	$ (1.1)	$ 750.9
Payment of dividends	-	-	(29.8)	-	-	(29.8)
Net earnings for the period	-	-	33.9	-	-	33.9
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1
Recognition of stock-based compensation	-	0.8	-	-	-	0.8
Balance, June 30, 2010	$ 478.9	$ 14.0	$ 264.0	$ -	$ -	$ 756.9

RUSSEL METALS INC.
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

We adopted the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) effective January 1, 2011. These standards required us to restate our January 1, 2010 opening balance sheet and prepare comparative 2010 IFRS financial statements to be presented when we report our 2011 results. The information disclosed for the six months ended June 30, 2010 and as at December 31, 2010 has been restated for IFRS differences in the financial statements and in this Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. IFRS is considered Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for Canadian reporting issuers for reporting periods commencing on or after January 1, 2011.

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of Russel Metals Inc. and its subsidiaries provides information to assist readers of, and should be read in conjunction with, the Interim Consolidated Financial Statements for the six months ended June 30, 2011, including the notes thereto, and the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2010, including the notes thereto. In the opinion of management, such interim consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the results for such periods. The results of operations for the periods shown are not necessarily indicative of what our results will be for the full year. All dollar references in this report are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

Additional information related to Russel Metals Inc., including our Annual Information Form, may be obtained from SEDAR at www.sedar.com or on our website at www.russelmetals.com.

Unless otherwise stated, the discussion and analysis contained herein are as of August 3, 2011.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained in this document constitute forward-looking statements or information within the meaning of applicable securities laws. These statements relate to future events or our future performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact may be forward-looking statements. Forward looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as “seek”, “anticipate”, “plan”, “continue”, “estimate”, “expect”, “may”, “will”, “project”, “predict”, “potential”, “targeting”, “intend”, “could”, “might”, “should”, “believe” and similar expressions. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among other things: no assurance future financing will be available; dilution; change of control; interest rate risk; foreign exchange risk; volatile metal prices; cyclicality of the metals industry and the industries that purchase our products; significant competition; interruption in sources of metals supply; integrating future acquisitions; collective agreements and work stoppages; environmental liabilities; changes in government regulations; failure of key computer-based systems; loss of key individuals; and the current economic climate. While we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements contained herein are reasonable, no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct, and such forward looking statements included herein should not be unduly relied upon. These statements speak only as of the date hereof. Except as required by law, we do not assume any obligation to update the aforementioned forward-looking statements. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the aforementioned forward-looking statements, as applicable, including as a result of the risk factors set forth elsewhere herein and in our filings with the securities regulatory authorities which are available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

NON-GAAP MEASURES

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations includes a number of measures that are not prescribed by GAAP and as such may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. We believe these measures are commonly employed to measure performance in our industry and are used by analysts, investors, lenders and other interested parties to evaluate financial performance and our ability to incur and service debt to support our business activities. The measures we use are specifically defined where they are first used in this report.

While we believe that non-GAAP measures are helpful supplemental information, they should not be considered in isolation as an alternative to net income, cash flows generated by operating, investing or financing activities, or other financial statement data presented in accordance with GAAP.

OVERVIEW

We are one of the largest metals distribution companies in North America. We conduct business primarily in three metals distribution segments: metals service centers; energy tubular products; and steel distributors.

For the second quarter of 2011 basic earnings per share were $0.52 compared to $0.41 for the second quarter of 2010 and $0.55 for the first quarter of 2011. Net earnings in the second quarter of 2011 reflect higher average selling prices in the metals service centers and steel distributors compared to the first quarter of 2011. Declining mill pricing in the second quarter of 2011 compared to rising prices in the first quarter of 2011 resulted in a slight decline in gross margins. Revenues and operating profits in our energy tubular product segment were seasonally lower. Flooding negatively impacted demand of pipe for oil drilling in Western Canada in what was otherwise a very good market.

For the six months ended June 30, 2011 our basic earnings per share were $1.07 compared to $0.57 for the same period in 2010. Volume improvements in all three segments and higher steel pricing in 2011 were the main factors contributing to the significant increase in earnings.

IMPACT OF IFRS ON JUNE 30, 2010 RESULTS

Note 23 to the interim consolidated financial statements discloses the differences between IFRS and Canadian GAAP used prior to January 1, 2011. The most significant financial impact relates to the accounting treatment of the cash conversion feature of our convertible debentures prior to the amendment of the Trust Indenture governing the debentures in December 2010. Prior to this amendment, under IFRS, the conversion feature in our convertible debentures that allowed us to settle the conversion of the debenture in cash or in a combination of cash and common shares in lieu of common shares prior to maturity was a derivative. Under IFRS, the derivative is fair valued at each reporting period with the net change impacting net earnings.

This table summarizes the impact of the restatement of 2010 to IFRS disclosing the impact of the finance expense of the derivative and the other adjustments for the second quarter and 2010 year:

(millions)	Quarter Ended June 30 2010	Year Ended December 31 2010
Net earnings previously reported under Canadian GAAP	$ 18.7	$ 69.7
Finance income (expense) convertible debentures	5.8	(11.1)
	24.5	58.6
Other adjustments, net	0.3	(1.3)
Net earnings IFRS	$ 24.8	$ 57.3

See page 13 of this MD&A for more details on the differences.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table provides operating profits before interest, taxes and other income or expense. The corporate expenses included are not allocated to specific operating segments. Gross margins (revenue minus cost of sales) as a percentage of revenues for the operating segments are also shown below. The table shows the segments as they are reported to management and they are consistent with the segment reporting in the consolidated financial statements.

	Quarters Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
(millions, except percentages)	**2011**	2010	change as a % of 2010	**2011**	2010	change as a % of 2010
Segment Revenues						
Metals service centers	**$ 387.9**	$ 311.7	24%	**$ 751.7**	$ 591.4	27%
Energy tubular products	**145.4**	130.1	12%	**369.4**	326.0	13%
Steel distributors	**82.6**	61.3	35%	**152.4**	111.2	37%
Other	**2.7**	3.5		**2.8**	4.8	
	$ 618.6	$ 506.6	22%	**$ 1,276.3**	$ 1,033.4	24%
Segment Operating Profits(Loss)						
Metals service centers	**$ 33.4**	$ 19.3	73%	**$ 69.7**	$ 34.5	102%
Energy tubular products	**10.6**	10.7	(1%)	**28.4**	21.9	30%
Steel distributors	**10.4**	6.7	55%	**19.2**	11.1	73%
Corporate expenses	**(3.5)**	(3.1)	(13%)	**(10.5)**	(7.5)	(40%)
Other	**1.2**	1.5		**(0.5)**	1.0	
Operating profits	**$ 52.1**	$ 35.1	48%	**$ 106.3**	$ 61.0	74%
Segment Gross Margin as a % of Revenues						
Metals service centers	**23.7%**	22.6%		**24.3%**	22.5%	
Energy tubular products	**16.2%**	17.5%		**15.5%**	14.4%	
Steel distributors	**18.8%**	18.6%		**19.1%**	17.1%	
Total operations	**21.1%**	21.3%		**21.1%**	19.8%	
Segment Operating Profits as a % of Revenues						
Metals service centers	**8.6%**	6.2%		**9.3%**	5.8%	
Energy tubular products	**7.3%**	8.2%		**7.7%**	6.7%	
Steel distributors	**12.6%**	10.9%		**12.6%**	10.0%	
Total operations	**8.4%**	6.9%		**8.3%**	5.9%	

Note: 2010 comparatives restated for IFRS

METALS SERVICE CENTERS

a) Description of operations

We provide processing and distribution services to a broad base of approximately 28,000 end users through a network of 50 Canadian locations and 12 U.S. locations. Our metals service centers carry a broad line of products in a wide range of sizes, shapes and specifications, including carbon hot rolled and cold finished steel, pipe and tubular products, stainless steel and aluminum. We purchase these products primarily from steel producers in North America and process and package them in accordance with end user specifications. We service all major geographic regions of Canada and the Southeastern and Midwestern regions in the United States. Within Canada, our service centers operate under the names Russel Metals, Métaux Russel, A.J. Forsyth, Acier Leroux, Acier Loubier, Acier Richler, B&T Steel, Leroux Steel, Mégantic Métal, Russel Metals Specialty Products, Métaux Russel Produits Spécialisés, McCabe Steel and York-Ennis. Our U.S. service centers operate under the names Russel Metals Williams Bahcall, JMS Russel Metals, Norton Metals and Baldwin International.

b) Factors affecting results

The following is a general discussion of the significant factors affecting our metals service centers results. More specific information on how these factors impacted the second quarter of 2011 and 2010 is found in the sections that follow.

Steel pricing fluctuates significantly throughout the steel cycle. Steel pricing increased throughout the first quarter of 2011 due to mill price increases. Steel pricing peaked in April 2011 and declined during the second quarter of 2011. Although steel prices increased for the first six months of 2010, the price increases in 2011 were larger resulting in higher pricing per ton in 2011 for most products.

Steel prices are influenced by overall demand, trade sanctions, iron ore pricing, scrap steel pricing and product availability. Supply side management, practiced by steel producers in North America, and international supply and demand, which impacts steel imports, affect product availability. Trade sanctions are initiated either by steel mills or by government agencies in North America.

Demand is significantly affected by economic cycles, with revenues and operating profit fluctuating with the level of general business activity in the markets served. We are most impacted by the manufacturing, resource and construction segments of the Canadian economy. Tons shipped in the first half of 2011 were approximately 13% higher than the first half of 2010. Demand remains constrained, with tons shipped for the first half of 2011 representing 81% of tons shipped in the first half of 2008, which was the year prior to the economic downturn.

Canadian service centers, which represent the majority of our metals service center operations, have operations in all regions of Canada and are affected by general regional economic conditions. Our large market share and our diverse customer base of approximately 18,000 customers suggests that our results should mirror the performance of the regional economies of Canada. Our U.S. operations, which have approximately 10,000 customers, are impacted by the local economic conditions in the regions they serve in the U.S.

The change in the Canadian dollar in the first half of 2011 versus the same period in 2010 has decreased revenues and profits for our U.S. operations translated to Canadian dollars. Revenues and profits of our U.S. operations reported for the six months ended June 30, 2011 were converted at $0.9768 per US$1 compared to $1.0343 per US$1 for the same period of 2010.

Our Canadian operations are affected by the U.S. dollar exchange rate since some products are sourced outside of Canada and are priced in U.S. dollars. Movement in the Canadian dollar has a short-term impact on inventory pricing.

c) *Metals service centers segment results -- Three Months Ended June 30, 2011 compared to June 30, 2010*

Revenues for the three months ended June 30, 2011, increased 24% to $388 million compared to the same period in 2010. Tons shipped in the metals service centers segment in the second quarter of 2011 were approximately 11% higher than the second quarter of 2010. Tons shipped in the second quarter were consistent with the first quarter of 2011. The average selling price of metal for the three months ended June 30, 2011 was approximately 13% higher than the average selling price for the three months ended June 30, 2010. Average selling price in the second quarter of 2011 was approximately 7% higher than the first quarter of 2011 reflecting steel price increases, which peaked in April 2011.

Gross margin as a percentage of revenues increased to 23.7% for the three months ended June 30, 2011 compared to 22.6% for the second quarter of 2010 and 25.0% for the first quarter of 2011. Prices declined from the peak in the second quarter resulting in lower gross margins.

Operating expenses in the second quarter of 2011 were approximately $7 million or 15% higher than in the second quarter of 2010, mainly related to higher variable compensation and freight costs due to increased volumes.

Metals service centers operating profit for the three months ended June 30, 2011 of $33 million compares to $19 million for the same period in 2010. The increase mainly related to higher steel prices and volumes resulting in increased gross margin.

d) *Metals service centers segment results -- Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 compared to June 30, 2010*

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2011, were $752 million compared to $591 million for the six months ended June 30, 2010. The increase was a result of higher volumes and selling prices.

Tons shipped in the six months ended June 30, 2011, were approximately 13% higher than for the same period of 2010. Average selling price for the six months ended June 30, 2011 was approximately 12% higher than for the six months ended to June 30, 2010.

Gross margin as a percentage of revenues, was 24.3% for the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to 22.5% for the same period in 2010. Gross margin percentage was higher due to a larger per ton steel price increase in 2011 compared to 2010.

Operating expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2011 increased 14% mainly related to higher variable compensation and freight costs due to increased volumes.

Metals service centers operating profit for the six months ended June 30, 2011 doubled to $70 million from $35 million for the same period in 2010. Increased volumes and higher steel prices in 2011 are the factors contributing to the increase.

ENERGY TUBULAR PRODUCTS

a) *Description of operations*

These operations distribute oil country tubular goods (OCTG), line pipe, tubes, valves and fittings, primarily to the energy industry in Western Canada and the United States. Our business units are clustered in Alberta in Canada and Colorado in the U.S. A large portion of our inventories are located in third party warehouses ready for distribution to customers in any region of North America. In addition, we operate from five Canadian and two U.S. facilities. We purchase our products either from the pipe processing arms of North American steel mills, independent manufacturers of pipe and pipe accessories or international steel mills. Our energy tubular products segment operates under the names Comco Pipe and Supply Company, Fedmet Tubulars, Triumph Tubular & Supply, Pioneer Pipe and Spartan Steel.

b) *Factors affecting results*

The following is a general discussion of the factors affecting our energy tubular products segment operations. More specific information on how these factors impacted the second quarter of 2011 and 2010 is found in the sections that follow.

Pricing for natural gas and oil are factors that can impact rig count and drilling activities, particularly in Western Canada. Rig activity affects demand for our products. The price of oil increased during 2010 and remains high resulting in improved rig activity. Canadian rig activity declined in the second quarter of 2011 due to the seasonal decline caused by the spring thaw and significant flooding in Western Canada. Natural gas prices are at low levels and thus drilling activity related to gas remains below historical levels, particularly in Canada.

Pricing of metal is influenced by overall demand, trade sanctions and product availability. Trade sanctions are initiated either by steel mills or by government agencies in North America. Both Canadian and U.S. governments have imposed duties on certain Chinese pipe, which remain in effect. These trade actions tend to reduce imports of these products as higher prices are paid at the time of import.

Our Canadian operations were affected by the U.S. dollar exchange rate since some products are sourced outside of Canada and are priced in U.S. dollars. Movement in the Canadian dollar impacts the cost of inventory and cost of sales.

Drilling related to oil and natural gas in Western Canada usually peaks during the period from October to March.

c) *Energy tubular products segment results -- Three Months Ended June 30, 2011 compared to June 30, 2010*

Energy tubular products segment revenues increased 12% to $145 million for the second quarter of 2011 compared to the same period in 2010. This net increase is a combination of increases and decreases. Our operations servicing the oil sands had a revenue increase of approximately 37% mainly related to a return to more normal operating levels compared to the very slow second quarter in 2010. Our U.S. operations had a revenue increase of 24% due to increased activity. Our operations servicing the oil drilling activity in Western Canada had a 25% decline in revenue related to reduced customer drilling caused by flooding in the Prairie provinces.

Gross margin as a percentage of revenue for the three months ended June 30, 2011 was 16.2% compared to 17.5% for the same period in 2010.

Operating expenses were $1 million higher in the second quarter of 2011 compared to the second quarter of 2010, mainly due to freight and other volume related costs.

This segment generated an operating profit of $11 million for both the three months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010.

d) *Energy tubular products segment results -- Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 compared to June 30, 2010*

The energy tubular products segment revenues increased 13% to $369 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to the same period in 2010. Our U.S. operations and our Canadian operations servicing the oil sands both continue to have improved volumes compared to 2010. Our operations servicing oil drilling customers in Western Canada had revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2011 slightly higher than for the same period in 2010 as the large increase in the first quarter of 2011 was offset by lower volume due to poor weather in the second quarter of 2011.

Gross margin as a percentage of revenue was 15.5% for the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to 14.4% for the same period in 2010.

Operating expenses increased $4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2010 mainly due to higher variable compensation and freight costs.

Operating profits were $28 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to $22 million for the same period in 2010. Strong results in the first quarter of 2011 related to higher volumes and gross margins accounted for the improved earnings.

STEEL DISTRIBUTORS

a) Description of operations

Our steel distributors act as master distributors selling steel in large volumes to other steel service centers and equipment manufacturers mainly on an "as is" basis. Our U.S. operation has a cut-to-length facility in Houston, Texas where it processes coil for its customers. Our steel distributors source their steel both domestically and off shore.

The main steel products sourced by this segment are structural beam, plate, coils, pipe and tubing; however, product volumes vary based on the economy and trade actions in North America. Our steel distributors operate under the names Wirth Steel and Sunbelt Group. Arrow Steel, a division of Sunbelt Group, processes coils.

b) Factors affecting results

The following is a general discussion of the factors affecting our steel distributors. More specific information on how these factors impacted the second quarter of 2011 and 2010 is found in the sections that follow.

Steel pricing is influenced by overall demand, trade sanctions and product availability both domestically and worldwide. Trade sanctions are initiated either by steel mills or government agencies in North America. Trade actions currently exist on plate and pipe from specified countries. Mill capacity by product line in North America and international supply and demand impact steel imports and significantly affect product availability.

Our Canadian operations source product outside of Canada that is priced in U.S. dollars. Movements in the Canadian dollar can result in some products that we have purchased being subsequently available in the marketplace at a lower cost. In addition, the change in the Canadian dollar in 2011 versus 2010 decreased revenues and profits for our U.S. operations translated to Canadian dollars.

Demand for steel that is sourced off shore fluctuates significantly and is mainly driven by price and product availability in North America. Our steel distributors have a significant number of customers who buy from them on a periodic basis, which can result in large fluctuations in revenues reported from period to period.

c) *Steel distributors segment results -- Three Months Ended June 30, 2011 compared to June 30, 2010*

Steel distributors revenues increased 35% to $83 million for the three months ended June 30, 2011 compared to the three months ended June 30, 2010 due to greater demand and higher steel pricing. Extended lead times for certain products from steel mills, as well as higher steel purchases as customers have balanced inventory levels, resulted in increased demand and revenues in 2011.

Gross margin as a percentage of revenues was 18.8% for the three months ended June 30, 2011 compared to 18.6% for the three months ended June 30, 2010.

Operating expenses were slightly higher for the second quarter of 2011 compared to the second quarter of 2010, mainly related to higher variable compensation.

Operating profit for the three months ended June 30, 2011 was $10 million, compared to $7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2010. Our 2011 results reflect stronger revenues from higher volumes and steel pricing.

d) *Steel distributors segment results -- Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 compared to June 30, 2010*

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2011, were 37% higher than the six months ended June 30, 2010 mainly due to higher volumes.

Gross margin as a percentage of revenues increased to 19.1% from 17.1% in the comparable 2010 period. Gross margin dollars increased mainly due to higher gross margins on higher volumes year-to-date.

Operating expenses in the six months ended June 30, 2011 of $10 million compared to $8 million in the same period in 2010 mainly due to higher variable compensation in 2011.

Operating profit for the six months ended June 30, 2011 was $19 million compared to $11 million for the six months ended June 30, 2010 a result of higher volumes and gross margins.

Corporate Expenses -- Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 compared to June 30, 2010

Corporate expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2011 approximated those of the three months ended June 30, 2010. For the six months ended June 30, 2011 corporate expenses increased by $3 million compared to the same period in 2010. The increase mainly related to accruals for increases in the value of deferred and restricted stock units and higher bonus accruals in 2011 due to improved earnings per share.

Consolidated Results -- Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 compared to June 30, 2010

Operating profits increased 48% to $52 million for the three months ended June 30, 2011, compared to $35 million for the three months ended June 30, 2010. Operating profits for the six months ended June 30, 2011 were $106 million compared to $61 million for the same period in 2010. Improved volumes and increased steel prices in 2011 were the most significant factors impacting the improved results.

INTEREST EXPENSE AND INCOME

Net interest expense for the three months ended June 30, 2011 was $6 million compared to $7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2010. Net interest expense was $13 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to $14 million for the same period in 2010.

OTHER FINANCE INCOME AND EXPENSE

Net financial expense was $1 million for the second quarter of 2011 compared to net financial income of $6 million for the second quarter of 2010. The expense in 2011 mainly related to the repurchase of US$17 million of our Senior Notes. Under IFRS the cash conversion feature in our convertible debenture is a derivative and has resulted in fair value income of $6 million for the second quarter of 2010. In December 2010, we amended the Trust Indenture governing our convertible debentures to remove this settlement option under the conversion feature prior to maturity, which eliminated the derivative and changes to earnings in 2011.

INCOME TAXES

We recorded a provision for income taxes of $14 million for the second quarter of 2011. Our effective income tax rate for the three months ended June 30, 2011 was 30.6% and 30.4% for the six months ended June 30, 2011. We estimate our normalized effective income tax rate for 2011 to be similar to the year-to-date rate.

NET EARNINGS

Net earnings for the second quarter of 2011 were $31 million compared to $25 million for the second quarter of 2010. Basic earnings per share for the second quarter of 2011 were $0.52 compared to $0.41 per share for the second quarter of 2010. Basic earnings per share for the six months ended June 30, 2011 were $1.07 compared to basic earnings per share of $0.57 for the six months ended June 30, 2010.

Results improved due to rising steel prices, higher volumes and the removal of the cash conversion feature in our convertible debentures that created a year-to-date expense.

SHARES OUTSTANDING AND DIVIDENDS

The weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the second quarter of 2011 was 60,050,216 compared to 59,698,764 for the second quarter of 2010. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the six months ended June 30, 2011 was 60,021,338 compared to 59,698,727 for the six months ended June 30, 2010. As at June 30, 2011 and August 3, 2011, we had 60,062,473 common shares outstanding. The number of common shares outstanding has increased as a result of options exercised.

We paid common share dividends of $17 million or $0.275 per share in the second quarter of 2011 compared to $15 million or $0.25 per share in the second quarter of 2010.

We have $175 million of 7.75% convertible unsecured subordinated debentures outstanding which mature on September 30, 2016. Each debenture is convertible into common shares at the option of the holder at any time on or prior to the business day immediately preceding (i) the maturity date; or (ii) the date specified for redemption of the convertible debentures, at a conversion price of $25.75 being a conversion rate of 38.8350 common shares per $1,000 principal amount of convertible debentures.

Our U.S. Senior Notes indenture provides that any dividend payment in excess of $0.08 per common share per quarter is considered a restricted payment. We currently have a basket of approximately $261 million available for restricted payments. The basket is adjusted for 50% of net earnings or losses on a quarterly basis unless accumulated losses since March 2004 exceed earnings, in which case 100% of losses are deducted. Share buybacks deplete the basket and proceeds from shares issued increase the basket.

Under our syndicated bank facility the payment of dividends is subject to excess borrowing base availability of not less than four times the declared dividend. We do not believe this requirement will restrict our ability to pay a dividend as our borrowing base, which is based on percentages of accounts receivable and inventories, has traditionally been in excess of borrowings plus four times the current dividend.

EBITDA

The following table shows the reconciliation of net earnings to EBITDA:

(millions)	**Quarters Ended June 30 2011**	Quarters Ended June 30 2010	**Six Months Ended June 30 2011**	Six Months Ended June 30 2010
Net earnings for the period	**$ 31.1**	$ 24.8	**$ 64.1**	$ 33.9
Provision for income taxes	**13.7**	9.4	**28.0**	13.9
Interest expense, net	**6.4**	6.7	**12.9**	13.6
Earnings before interest and income taxes (EBIT)	**51.2**	40.9	**105.0**	61.4
Depreciation and amortization	**5.9**	6.3	**11.9**	12.6
Earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	**$ 57.1**	$ 47.2	**$ 116.9**	$ 74.0

We believe that EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure, may be useful in assessing our operating performance and as an indicator of our ability to service or incur indebtedness, make capital expenditures and finance working capital requirements. The items excluded in determining EBITDA are significant in assessing our operating results and liquidity. Therefore, EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative to cash from operating activities or other combined income or cash flow data prepared in accordance with GAAP.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Capital expenditures were $10 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to $3 million in the same period of 2010. Depreciation expense was $11 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and $13 million for the six months ended June 30, 2010.

In 2011, we relocated our Ontario structural steel business to our plant in Cambridge, Ontario. Our capital expenditure includes the cost of a new outside crane facility at this location.

Capital expenditures mainly relate to the replacement of capital items, the purchase of additional processing equipment across a broad base of our operations and upgrades to our existing facilities and computer systems. Our expectation is for capital expenditures to approximate depreciation expense over the long term.

LIQUIDITY

At June 30, 2011, we had cash of $225 million compared to $324 million at December 31, 2010.

Our operations generated $78 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011. Our net cash position decreased due to $119 million used to finance increased working capital, $33 million utilized for dividend payments and $17 million for the repurchase of U.S. Senior Notes.

Our metals distribution business experiences significant swings in working capital which impact cash flow. Inventory and accounts receivable represent a large percentage of our total assets employed and vary throughout each cycle. Accounts receivable and inventory comprise our largest liquidity risks. Our customers are impacted by the economic climate and thus it is possible to experience increased days outstanding for accounts receivable and additional bad debts, which may affect the timing of collections. Total assets were $1.4 billion at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010. At June 30, 2011, current assets excluding cash represented 81% of our total assets excluding cash, versus 78% at December 31, 2010.

Cash used in operating activities was $41 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to $10 million used for the six months ended June 30, 2010. During the first half of 2011, we had a $119 million increase in working capital compared to a $60 million increase in the first half of 2010. This use of cash for working capital as earnings increase is consistent with our business model.

Cash used for inventory was $93 million in the six months to June 30, 2011, mainly related to increased tons and steel pricing in all the three segments.

Inventory by Segment (millions)	**June 30 2011**	**Mar. 31 2011**	**Dec. 31 2010**	June 30 2010
Metals service centers	**$ 249**	**$ 238**	**$ 202**	$ 206
Energy tubular products	**300**	**257**	**290**	257
Steel distributors	**83**	**54**	**52**	75
Total operations	**$ 632**	**$ 549**	**$ 544**	$ 538

	Quarters Ended				
Inventory Turns	**June 30 2011**	**Mar. 31 2011**	**Dec. 31 2010**	**Sept. 30 2010**	June 30 2010
Metals service centers	**4.8**	**4.6**	**4.8**	**4.9**	4.7
Energy tubular products	**1.6**	**3.0**	**2.3**	**2.2**	1.7
Steel distributors	**3.2**	**4.2**	**4.0**	**5.2**	2.7
Total operations	**3.1**	**3.8**	**3.4**	**3.5**	3.0

Inventory turns are calculated using annualized quarterly cost of sales dollars, excluding net inventory write-downs, divided by inventory in dollars at the end of the quarter.

At June 30, 2011, our metals service centers had more tons of inventory priced at a higher average price than at December 31, 2010. Inventory has been increased to align with increased sales as volumes increased compared to 2010. Based on information published by the Metals Service Center Institute in its monthly Metals Activity Report, average inventory turns based on tons for the three months ended June 30, 2011 for U.S. service centers and for Canadian service centers were 5.4 and 4.1 turns, respectively.

Our energy tubular products operations had higher inventory at the end of the second quarter of 2011 due to lower than anticipated sales as a result of flooding in Western Canada. Higher inventory and lower revenues in the quarter resulted in decreased inventory turns.

Our steel distributors segment has increased revenues and inventory. The increase in inventory, which relates to future sales, led to decreased inventory turns.

As a result of higher volumes and selling prices, accounts receivable utilized cash of $48 million since December 31, 2010. Accounts receivable represent 28% of our total assets at June 30, 2011.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, we made income tax payments of $31 million compared to payments of $5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2010.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, we utilized cash of $10 million for capital expenditures and $33 million in common share dividends. During the six months ended June 30, 2010, we utilized $3 million for capital expenditures and $30 million for common share dividends.

The balances disclosed in our consolidated cash flow statements are adjusted to remove the non-cash component related to foreign exchange rate fluctuations impacting inventory, accounts receivable, accounts payable and income tax balances of our U.S. operations.

FREE CASH FLOW

(millions)	Quarters Ended June 30 **2011**	Quarters Ended June 30 2010	Six Months Ended June 30 **2011**	Six Months Ended June 30 2010
Cash from operating activities before working capital	**$ 38.4**	$ 26.7	**$ 78.4**	$ 50.2
Purchase of fixed assets	**(5.2)**	(2.1)	**(9.6)**	(3.4)
	$ 33.2	$ 24.6	**$ 68.8**	$ 46.8

Free cash flow may be useful in assessing our ability to pay dividends, reduce outstanding debt and fund working capital growth. Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure regularly used by investors and analysts to evaluate companies.

CASH, DEBT AND CREDIT FACILITIES

Debt

(millions)	**June 30, 2011**	Dec. 31, 2010
Long-Term Debt		
6.375% US$150.4 million Senior Notes due March 1, 2014	**$ 143**	$ 164
7.75% $175 million convertible debentures due September 30, 2016	**153**	151
Finance lease obligations, maturing 2014 to 2017	**4**	5
	300	320
Current portion	**1**	1
	$ 299	$ 319

During the second quarter of 2011, we repurchased US$16.8 million of our U.S. Senior Notes. The face value of Notes outstanding at June 30, 2011 was US$150.4 million (2010: US$167.2 million).

The convertible debentures have been split between debt and equity. The amount allocated to equity is $29 million representing the valuation of the holders' option to convert the convertible debentures into common shares and the fair value adjustments on the cash conversion feature treated as a derivative prior to amendment of the Trust Indenture in December 2010.

Cash and Bank Credit Facilities

As at June 30, 2011 (millions)	Russel Metals Facility	U.S. Subsidiary Facility	Total
Bank loans	$ -	$ -	$ -
Cash net of outstanding cheques	218	7	225
Net cash	218	7	225
Letters of credit	(41)	(16)	(57)
	$ 177	$ (9)	$ 168
Facilities			
Borrowings and letters of credit	$ 202	$ 19	$ 221
Letters of credit facility	50	24	74
Facilities availability	$ 252	$ 43	$ 295
Available line based on borrowing base	$ 252	$ 43	$ 295

We have a facility with a syndicate of Canadian and U.S. banks totaling $252 million which was extended to June 24, 2014 during the second quarter of 2011. In July 2011, the U.S. subsidiary facility of US$45 million was renewed with an expiry of July 2012.

The syndicated facility consists of availability of $202 million to be utilized for borrowings and letters of credit and $50 million to be utilized only for letters of credit. Letters of credit are issued under the $50 million line first and additional needs are issued under the $202 million line. The borrowings and letters of credit are available on a revolving basis, up to an amount equal to the sum of specified percentages of our eligible accounts receivable and inventories, to a maximum of $252 million. As of June 30, 2011, we were entitled to borrow and issue letters of credit totaling $252 million under this facility. At June 30, 2011 and 2010, we had no borrowings. At June 30, 2011, we had letters of credit of $41 million compared to $23 million at June 30, 2010.

The maximum borrowings including letters of credit under the U.S. subsidiary facility are US$45 million. At June 30, 2011, this subsidiary had no borrowings and had letters of credit of US$16 million. At June 30, 2010, this subsidiary had no borrowings and had letters of credit of US$6 million.

With our cash, cash equivalents and our bank facilities we have access to approximately $446 million of cash based on our June 30, 2011 balances. The use of our bank facilities has been predominantly to fund working capital requirements and trade letters of credit for inventory purchases. As steel prices and demand declined, cash generated from accounts receivable and inventory was utilized to reduce bank borrowings. These lines may be used to support increases in working capital when volumes and steel prices increase.

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

As at June 30, 2011, we were contractually obligated to make payments under our long-term debt agreements, finance leases and operating leases that come due in the future. See the notes to our interim condensed consolidated financial statements for future obligations by year.

We have disclosed our obligations related to environmental litigations, regulatory actions and remediation in our Annual Information Form. The obligations relate to previously divested or discontinued operations and do not relate to the metals distribution business.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

Our off-balance sheet arrangements consist of the letters of credit disclosed in the bank credit facilities table and operating lease obligations disclosed in the financial instruments note to the financial statements.

We have multiple defined benefit pension plans in Canada. In the first half of 2011, we contributed $1 million to these plans. We expect to contribute approximately $2 million during the remainder of the year.

ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING CHANGES

We adopted IFRS effective January 1, 2011, which required us to restate our January 1, 2010 opening balance sheet and prepare comparative 2010 IFRS financial statements to report with our 2011 financial statements. IFRS requires significantly more disclosure than the previous requirements under Canadian GAAP and during the first reporting year we are required to include a number of reconciliations compared to prior Canadian GAAP which are in Note 23.

Note 24 to our first quarter ended March 31, 2011 consolidated interim financial statements provides details on our exemption options on initial conversion to IFRS, key Canadian GAAP to IFRS differences, reconciliations of Canadian GAAP to IFRS for 2010, changes in accounting policies, presentation reclassifications and additional IFRS annual disclosures.

As a result of the IFRS conversion and the exemption options chosen, our January 1, 2010 opening shareholders' equity was reduced by $42 million. This reduction was as a result of the following:

- *Employee benefits* - charge to retained earnings for unamortized actuarial gains and losses and other adjustments relating to our pension plans,
- *Share based compensation* - change to graded vesting on stock options and restricted share units,
- *Financial instruments* - revaluation of the cash conversion feature on our convertible debentures,
- *Decommissioning liabilities* - realization of previously unrecognized constructive obligations for environmental cleanup,
- *Property, Plant and Equipment* - accelerated depreciation caused by componentization,
- *Asset impairment* - assessment of cash generating units at a lower level and discounting of expected cash flows, and
- *Income taxes* - on above items.

The above changes similarly impacted the 2010 earnings. The most significant item impacting our 2010 earnings was the cash conversion feature in our convertible debenture, which caused it to be a derivative. We removed this feature by amending our Trust Indenture governing the convertible debentures in December 2010.

The remaining items, representing a $1.3 million impact of 2010 earnings, relate to the following:

(millions)		Year ended December 31, 2010
Employee benefits - reduced pension expense as unamortized actuarial gains and losses were charged to opening retained earnings	$	0.5
Share based compensation - increased expense as graded vesting results in larger expense in earlier years		(0.2)
Financial instruments - increased accretion on revalued conversion option in convertible debentures		(0.8)
Decommissioning liabilities - expenses related to constructive obligations of prior environmental matters		(0.4)
Depreciation on plant and equipment - charge for accelerated depreciation rates on componentized assets		(0.4)
Foreign currency translation - change in 2010		(0.3)
Income taxes - tax effect of above items		0.3
Impact on earnings excluding cash conversion derivative expense	$	(1.3)

ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of our financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgements that affect the reported amounts. On an ongoing basis, we evaluate our estimates, including those related to bad debts, inventory net realizable value and obsolescence, useful lives of fixed assets, fair values, income taxes, pensions and benefits obligations, guarantees, decommissioning liabilities, contingencies, litigation and assigned values on net assets acquired. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgements about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Our most significant assets are accounts receivable and inventories.

Accounts Receivable

We maintain an allowance for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of our customers to make required payments. Assessments are based on aging of receivables, legal issues (bankruptcy status), past collection experience, current financials or credit agency reports and the experience of our credit personnel. Accounts receivable which we determine to be uncollectible are reserved in the period in which the determination is made. If the financial condition of our customers was to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowances may be required. Our reserve for bad debts at June 30, 2011 approximates our reserve at December 31, 2010; however, our accounts receivable balance is significantly higher.

Inventories

We review our inventory to ensure that the cost of inventory is not in excess of its estimated net realizable value and for obsolete and slow moving product. Inventory reserves or write-downs are recorded when cost exceeds the estimated selling price less cost to sell and when product is determined to be slow moving or obsolete. The inventory reserve level at June 30, 2011 decreased compared to the level at December 31, 2010 mainly due to the sale of inventory that was written-down.

Other areas involving significant estimates and judgements include:

Income Taxes

We believe that we have adequately provided for income taxes based on all of the information that is currently available. The calculation of income taxes in many cases requires significant judgement in interpreting tax rules and regulations, which are constantly changing. Our tax filings are also subject to audits, which could materially change the amount of current and future income tax assets and liabilities. Any change would be recorded as a charge or reduction in income tax expense.

Employee Benefit Plans

We perform a valuation, at least every three years, for each defined benefit plan to determine the actuarial present value of the accrued pension benefits. The valuation uses management's assumptions for the discount rate, expected long-term rate of return on plan assets, rate of compensation increase, health care cost trend and expected average remaining years of service of employees.

While we believe that these assumptions are reasonable, differences in actual results or changes in assumptions could materially affect employee benefit obligations and future net benefit plan costs. We account for differences between actual and assumed results by recognizing differences in benefit obligations and plan performance over the working lives of the employees who benefit from the plans.

We had approximately $87 million in plan assets at June 30, 2011 and at December 31, 2010.

CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that all relevant information is gathered and reported to senior management on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure.

The purpose of internal controls over financial reporting as defined by the Canadian Securities Administrators is to provide reasonable assurance that:

(i) financial statements prepared for external purposes are in accordance with the Company's generally accepted accounting principles,
(ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of financial statements, and records are maintained in reasonable detail,
(iii) receipts and expenditures of the Company are made only in accordance with authorizations of the Company's management and directors, and
(iv) unauthorized acquisitions, uses or dispositions of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements will be prevented or detected in order to prevent material error in financial statements.

The President and Chief Executive Officer, and the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer have caused management and other employees to design and document our disclosure controls and procedures and our internal controls over financial reporting. The design of internal controls was completed using the framework and criteria established in "Internal Control - Integrated Framework" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

No changes were made in our disclosure controls or our internal control over financial reporting during the second quarter of 2011 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

VISION AND STRATEGY

The metals distribution business is a segment of a mature, cyclical industry. The use of service centers and steel distributors by both manufacturers and end users of steel continues to grow. This is evidenced by the growth in the percentage of total steel shipments from steel producers to service centers. As the distribution segment's share of steel industry shipments continues to grow, service centers such as ours can grow their business over the course of a cycle.

We strive to deal with the cyclical nature of the business by operating with the lowest possible net assets throughout the course of a cycle. In order to achieve this, management emphasizes profitability rather than revenue growth. This intensive asset management reduces borrowings and therefore interest expense in declining periods in the economic cycle. This in turn creates higher, more stable returns on net assets over the course of the cycle. Our conservative management approach creates relatively stronger trough earnings but could cause potential peak earnings to be somewhat muted. Management strongly believes that it is more prudent to be profitable throughout a cycle, without the spikes in earnings caused by less emphasis on asset management, and have average earnings over the full range of the cycle in the top deciles of the industry.

Growth from selective acquisitions is also a strategy. We focus on investment opportunities in businesses that have strong market niches or provide mass to our existing operations. We believe that our acquisition in 2008 added to our platform for growth in the Southeastern and Midwestern regions of the United States. We continue to review opportunities for acquisitions.

In both the energy tubular products and steel distributors segments, all of the business units have significant operations in the market niche that they service. Consistent with our acquisition philosophy, any new acquisitions in these areas would likely be either major stand-alone operations or those that complement our existing operations.

In the future, we believe that the length of the steel-based economic cycle will continue to shorten, and a management structure and philosophy that allows the fastest reaction to changes that affect the industry will be the most successful. We will continue to invest in business systems to enable faster reaction times to changing business conditions. In addition, management believes the high level of service and flexibility provided by service centers will enable this distribution channel to capture an increasing percentage of total steel revenues to end users, allowing for increased growth within the sector.

RISK

The timing and extent of future price changes from steel producers and their impact on us cannot be predicted with any certainty due to the inherent cyclical nature of the steel industry. Demand for our products is at approximately 80% of pre-2009 levels and we cannot predict when or if it will return to pre-2009 levels. Our Annual Information Form includes a summary of risks.

OUTLOOK

Our customer base remains active at the current levels and, other than the normal seasonal slowdowns, we anticipate stable volumes for metals service centers and steel distributors in the third quarter of 2011. Steel pricing has declined since April 2011; however, it remains high compared to historical pricing. Anticipated demand and pricing are both positive compared to the third quarter of 2010. We expect that the energy tubular products segment will see a pickup in volume as oil drilling activity improves after the delays caused by rainy weather and flooding in Western Canada.

RUSSEL METALS INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(millions)	Q2 2011	Q1 2011	Q4 2010	Q3 2010	Q2 2010	Q1 2010	Q4 2009	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009	Q4 2008	Q3 2008	Q2 2008	Q1 2008	Q4 2007	Q3 2007	Q2 2007	Q1 2007
METALS SERVICE CENTERS																		
Revenue	$ 387.9	$ 363.8	$ 304.3	$ 315.7	$ 312.2	$ 280.0	$ 235.9	$ 259.1	$ 274.3	$ 325.4	$ 424.7	$ 509.8	$ 497.3	$ 401.2	$ 363.1	$ 339.5	$ 370.0	$ 362.6
Cost of goods sold	296.1	272.8	243.4	249.3	241.9	217.1	186.4	201.7	223.4	281.3	345.8	376.9	361.1	312.9	276.7	259.2	277.8	275.8
Operating expenses	58.4	54.7	48.0	50.4	50.8	47.8	42.8	44.1	47.0	50.7	59.6	64.8	63.9	56.2	64.1	56.9	60.8	62.0
EBIT	**33.4**	**36.3**	**12.9**	**16.0**	**19.5**	**15.1**	**6.7**	**13.3**	**3.9**	**(6.6)**	**19.3**	**68.1**	**72.3**	**32.1**	**22.3**	**23.4**	**31.4**	**24.8**
Depreciation & amortization	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.0	3.9	4.0
EBITDA	**38.3**	**41.3**	**18.0**	**21.2**	**24.6**	**20.3**	**11.7**	**18.7**	**9.4**	**(0.9)**	**24.6**	**73.2**	**77.2**	**37.0**	**27.3**	**27.4**	**35.3**	**28.8**
Cost of goods sold	76.3%	75.0%	80.0%	79.0%	77.5%	77.5%	79.0%	77.8%	81.4%	86.4%	81.4%	73.9%	72.6%	78.0%	76.2%	76.3%	75.1%	76.1%
Operating expenses	15.1%	15.0%	15.8%	16.0%	16.3%	17.1%	18.1%	17.0%	17.1%	15.6%	14.0%	12.7%	12.8%	14.0%	17.7%	16.8%	16.4%	17.1%
Depreciation & amortization	1.3%	1.4%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	1.8%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%
EBIT	8.6%	10.0%	4.2%	5.1%	6.2%	5.4%	2.8%	5.1%	1.4%	-2.0%	4.5%	13.4%	14.5%	8.0%	6.1%	6.9%	8.5%	6.8%
EBITDA	9.9%	11.4%	5.9%	6.7%	7.9%	7.3%	5.0%	7.2%	3.4%	-0.3%	5.8%	14.4%	15.5%	9.2%	7.5%	8.1%	9.5%	7.9%
ENERGY TUBULAR PRODUCTS																		
Revenue	145.4	224.0	193.1	187.4	129.2	194.6	147.3	115.7	130.1	231.0	297.1	324.8	235.4	213.5	156.7	174.5	167.0	179.0
Cost of goods sold	121.9	190.2	163.5	160.8	109.0	171.6	136.8	99.9	114.4	193.9	228.8	231.1	187.1	185.0	133.0	148.6	144.9	153.0
Operating expenses	12.9	16.0	13.0	12.1	11.4	11.8	9.1	9.5	9.8	15.9	27.6	33.9	19.8	12.9	10.9	10.0	11.1	11.2
EBIT	**10.6**	**17.8**	**16.6**	**14.5**	**8.8**	**11.2**	**1.4**	**6.3**	**5.9**	**21.2**	**40.7**	**59.8**	**28.5**	**15.6**	**12.8**	**15.9**	**11.0**	**14.8**
Depreciation & amortization	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
EBITDA	**11.0**	**18.2**	**17.0**	**14.9**	**9.2**	**11.7**	**1.8**	**6.8**	**6.3**	**21.7**	**41.1**	**60.2**	**28.9**	**16.0**	**13.1**	**16.3**	**11.3**	**15.1**
Cost of goods sold	83.8%	84.9%	84.7%	85.8%	84.4%	88.2%	92.9%	86.3%	87.9%	83.9%	77.0%	71.2%	79.5%	86.7%	84.9%	85.2%	86.8%	85.5%
Operating expenses	8.9%	7.1%	6.7%	6.5%	8.8%	6.1%	6.2%	8.2%	7.5%	6.9%	9.3%	10.4%	8.4%	6.0%	7.0%	5.7%	6.6%	6.3%
Depreciation & amortization	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
EBIT	7.3%	7.9%	8.6%	7.7%	6.8%	5.8%	1.0%	5.4%	4.5%	9.2%	13.7%	18.4%	12.1%	7.3%	8.2%	9.1%	6.6%	8.3%
EBITDA	7.6%	8.1%	8.8%	8.0%	7.1%	6.0%	1.2%	5.9%	4.8%	9.4%	13.8%	18.5%	12.3%	7.5%	8.4%	9.3%	6.8%	8.4%
STEEL DISTRIBUTORS																		
Revenue	82.6	69.8	61.1	75.5	61.3	49.9	46.7	57.0	56.0	84.8	118.3	116.8	119.6	96.0	76.5	107.6	111.7	140.3
Cost of goods sold	67.1	56.2	52.0	66.0	49.9	42.3	40.5	47.1	46.6	76.9	97.4	89.2	85.3	78.5	66.0	93.8	94.9	122.5
Operating expenses	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.7	3.2	3.8	2.2	4.2	5.2	1.1	6.2	8.7	6.8	5.0	3.6	4.9	6.3
EBIT	**10.4**	**8.8**	**4.8**	**5.0**	**6.7**	**4.4**	**2.4**	**7.7**	**5.2**	**2.7**	**19.8**	**21.4**	**25.6**	**10.7**	**5.5**	**10.2**	**11.9**	**11.5**
Depreciation & amortization	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
EBITDA	**10.5**	**8.9**	**4.9**	**5.1**	**6.8**	**4.5**	**2.5**	**7.9**	**5.3**	**2.8**	**19.9**	**21.5**	**25.7**	**10.8**	**5.6**	**10.3**	**12.0**	**11.6**
Cost of goods sold	81.2%	80.5%	85.1%	87.4%	81.4%	84.8%	86.7%	82.6%	83.2%	90.7%	82.3%	76.4%	71.3%	81.8%	86.3%	87.2%	85.0%	87.3%
Operating expenses	6.2%	6.9%	7.0%	6.0%	7.7%	6.4%	8.1%	3.9%	7.5%	6.1%	0.9%	5.3%	7.3%	7.1%	6.5%	3.3%	4.4%	4.5%
Depreciation & amortization	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
EBIT	12.6%	12.6%	7.9%	6.6%	10.9%	8.8%	5.1%	13.5%	9.3%	3.2%	16.7%	18.3%	21.4%	11.1%	7.2%	9.5%	10.7%	8.2%
EBITDA	12.7%	12.8%	8.0%	6.8%	11.1%	9.0%	5.4%	13.9%	9.5%	3.3%	16.8%	18.4%	21.5%	11.3%	7.3%	9.6%	10.7%	8.3%
TBTL																		
Revenue	2.7	0.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	1.4	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.1	2.6	3.5	4.0	1.6	2.1	2.7	4.1	1.8
Cost of goods sold	(0.2)	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
Operating expenses	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
EBIT	**1.2**	**(1.7)**	**1.7**	**1.6**	**1.5**	**(0.5)**	**1.1**	**0.9**	**0.4**	**(0.7)**	**0.5**	**1.4**	**1.8**	**(0.4)**	**0.3**	**0.6**	**1.9**	**(0.4)**
Depreciation & amortization	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
EBITDA	**1.5**	**(1.5)**	**1.9**	**1.8**	**1.8**	**(0.3)**	**1.4**	**1.1**	**0.7**	**(0.5)**	**0.7**	**1.7**	**2.0**	**(0.1)**	**0.5**	**0.9**	**2.1**	**(0.1)**
Cost of goods sold	-7.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%	40.7%	26.8%	61.1%
Operating expenses	63.0%	1700.0%	43.3%	51.5%	55.9%	135.7%	60.7%	64.0%	81.0%	163.6%	80.8%	60.0%	55.0%	125.0%	42.9%	37.0%	26.8%	61.1%
Depreciation & amortization	11.1%	200.0%	6.7%	6.1%	8.8%	14.3%	10.7%	8.0%	14.3%	18.2%	7.7%	8.6%	5.0%	18.8%	9.5%	11.1%	4.9%	16.7%
EBIT	44.4%	-1700.0%	56.7%	48.5%	44.1%	-35.7%	39.3%	36.0%	19.0%	-63.6%	19.2%	40.0%	45.0%	-25.0%	14.3%	22.2%	46.3%	-22.2%
EBITDA	55.6%	-1500.0%	63.3%	54.5%	52.9%	-21.4%	50.0%	44.0%	33.3%	-45.5%	26.9%	48.6%	50.0%	-6.2%	23.8%	33.3%	51.2%	-5.6%
CORPORATE																		
Expenses	3.3	6.7	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.6	5.8	6.7	5.9	3.3	3.2	6.8	4.5
Depreciation & amortization	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2		0.1	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.5	0.2
EBIT	**(3.5)**	**(7.0)**	**(4.1)**	**(4.0)**	**(3.6)**	**(3.9)**	**(3.8)**	**(3.0)**	**(3.4)**	**(3.0)**	**(2.7)**	**(5.8)**	**(6.8)**	**(5.9)**	**(3.3)**	**(3.3)**	**(7.3)**	**(4.7)**
EBITDA	**(3.3)**	**(6.7)**	**(3.7)**	**(3.6)**	**(3.3)**	**(3.6)**	**(3.5)**	**(2.7)**	**(3.2)**	**(3.0)**	**(2.6)**	**(5.8)**	**(6.7)**	**(5.9)**	**(3.3)**	**(3.2)**	**(6.8)**	**(4.5)**
Expenses	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%
Depreciation & amortization	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Operating EBIT	**$ 52.1**	**$ 54.2**	**$ 31.9**	**$ 33.1**	**$ 32.9**	**$ 26.3**	**$ 7.8**	**$ 25.2**	**$ 12.0**	**$ 13.6**	**$ 77.6**	**$ 144.9**	**$ 121.4**	**$ 52.1**	**$ 37.6**	**$ 46.8**	**$ 48.9**	**$ 46.0**
Operating EBITDA	**$ 58.0**	**$ 60.2**	**$ 38.1**	**$ 39.4**	**$ 39.1**	**$ 32.6**	**$ 13.9**	**$ 31.8**	**$ 18.5**	**$ 20.1**	**$ 83.7**	**$ 150.8**	**$ 127.1**	**$ 57.8**	**$ 43.2**	**$ 51.7**	**$ 53.9**	**$ 50.9**
Operating EBIT	8.4%	8.2%	5.7%	5.7%	6.5%	5.0%	1.8%	5.8%	2.6%	2.1%	9.2%	15.2%	14.2%	7.3%	6.3%	7.5%	7.5%	6.7%
Operating EBITDA	9.4%	9.2%	6.8%	6.8%	7.7%	6.2%	3.2%	7.3%	4.0%	3.1%	9.9%	15.8%	14.8%	8.1%	7.2%	8.3%	8.3%	7.4%

* EBIT amd EBITDA exclude plant closure costs in Q3 2010, inventory writedowns (reversals) in Q2 2010, Q4 2009, Q3 2009, Q2 2009, Q1 2009, Q4 2008 and asset impairment Q4 2009.

SUMMARY
RUSSEL METALS INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(millions)	Q2 2011	Q1 2011	Q4 2010	Q3 2010	Q2 2010	Q1 2010	Q4 2009	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009	Q4 2008	Q3 2008	Q2 2008	Q1 2008	Q4 2007	Q3 2007	Q2 2007	Q1 2007
Quarter ended:																		
Revenue	$ 618.6	$ 657.7	$ 561.5	$ 581.9	$ 506.1	$ 525.9	$ 432.7	$ 434.3	$ 462.5	$ 642.3	$ 842.7	$ 954.9	$ 856.3	$ 712.3	$ 598.4	$ 624.3	$ 652.8	$ 683.7
Cost of goods sold	484.9	519.3	458.9	476.1	400.8	431.0	363.7	348.7	384.4	552.1	672.0	697.2	633.5	576.4	476.6	502.7	518.7	552.4
Operating expenses	78.1	77.2	66.6	68.7	68.8	64.7	57.4	57.4	62.7	73.6	90.4	107.0	94.6	77.9	80.9	71.5	77.9	80.6
Corp. Expenses	3.5	7.0	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.7	5.8	6.8	5.9	3.3	3.3	7.3	4.7
Operating EBIT	**52.1**	**54.2**	**31.9**	**33.1**	**32.9**	**26.3**	**7.8**	**25.2**	**12.0**	**13.6**	**77.6**	**144.9**	**121.4**	**52.1**	**37.6**	**46.8**	**48.9**	**46.0**
Depreciation & amortization	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.0	4.9
Operating EBITDA	**58.0**	**60.2**	**38.1**	**39.4**	**39.1**	**32.6**	**13.9**	**31.8**	**18.5**	**20.1**	**83.7**	**150.8**	**127.1**	**57.8**	**43.2**	**51.7**	**53.9**	**50.9**
Unusual items exclude asset impairment	0.9	0.4	1.8	0.4	0.2	(1.5)	(1.0)	-	-	-	0.4	2.3	(0.7)	3.2	0.9	1.6		
Gain on sale of asset	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EBIT	**51.2**	**53.8**	**30.1**	**32.7**	**32.7**	**27.8**	**8.8**	**25.2**	**16.3**	**13.6**	**77.2**	**142.6**	**122.1**	**48.9**	**36.7**	**45.2**	**48.9**	**46.0**
EBITDA	**57.1**	**59.8**	**36.3**	**39.0**	**38.9**	**34.1**	**14.9**	**31.8**	**22.8**	**20.1**	**83.3**	**148.5**	**127.8**	**54.6**	**42.3**	**50.1**	**53.9**	**50.9**
Twelve months ended:																		
Revenue	$ 2,419.7	$ 2,307.2	$ 2,175.4	$ 2,046.6	$ 1,899.0	$ 1,855.4	$ 1,971.8	$ 2,381.8	$ 2,902.4	$ 3,296.2	$ 3,366.2	$ 3,121.9	$ 2,791.3	$ 2,587.8	$ 2,559.2	$ 2,554.0	$ 2,602.0	$ 2,635.1
Cost of goods sold	1,939.2	1,855.1	1,766.8	1,671.6	1,544.2	1,527.8	1,648.9	1,957.2	2,305.7	2,554.8	2,579.1	2,383.7	2,189.2	2,074.4	2,050.4	2,036.7	2,052.0	2,065.5
Operating expenses	309.2	300.0	284.4	274.9	262.6	256.3	264.3	296.2	348.6	383.9	391.1	382.2	344.2	328.0	329.5	327.0	337.3	335.8
Operating EBIT	**171.3**	**152.1**	**124.2**	**100.1**	**92.2**	**71.3**	**58.6**	**128.4**	**248.1**	**357.5**	**396.0**	**356.0**	**257.9**	**185.4**	**179.3**	**190.3**	**212.7**	**233.8**
Unusual items exclude asset impairment	3.5	2.8	0.9	(1.9)	(2.3)	(2.5)	(1.0)	0.4	2.7	2.0	5.2	5.7	5.0	5.7	2.5	1.6	-	-
Gain on sale of asset	-	-	-	-	-	(4.3)	(4.3)	(4.3)	(4.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.2)
EBIT	**167.8**	**149.3**	**123.3**	**102.0**	**94.5**	**78.1**	**63.9**	**132.3**	**249.7**	**355.5**	**390.8**	**350.3**	**252.9**	**179.7**	**176.8**	**188.7**	**212.7**	**235.0**
Depreciation & amortization	24.4	24.7	25.0	24.9	25.2	25.5	25.7	25.7	25.0	24.2	23.4	22.9	21.9	21.2	20.4	19.9	20.3	20.1
EBITDA	**192.2**	**174.0**	**148.3**	**126.9**	**119.7**	**103.6**	**89.6**	**158.0**	**274.7**	**379.7**	**414.2**	**373.2**	**274.8**	**200.9**	**197.2**	**208.6**	**233.0**	**255.1**

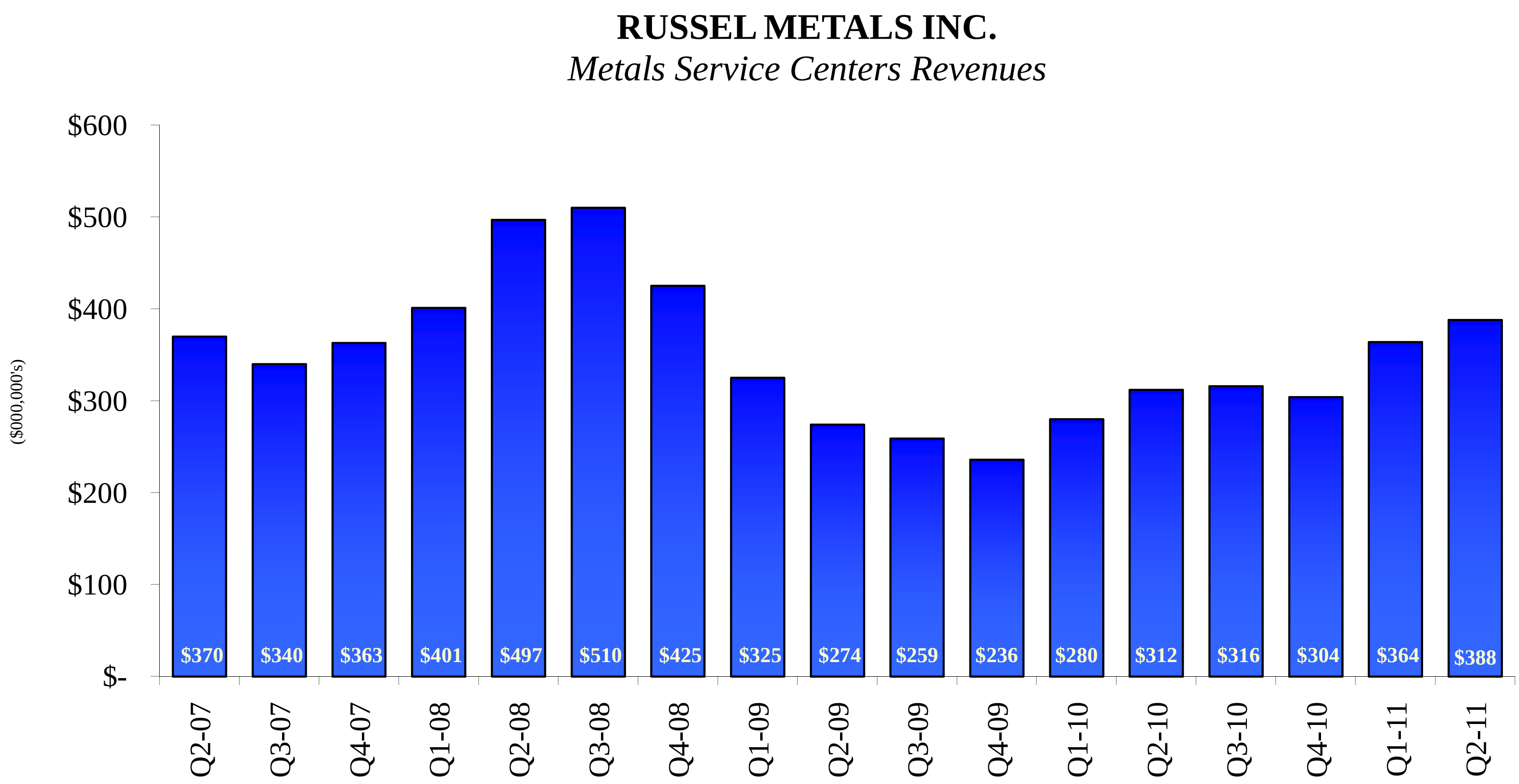
* EBIT amd EBITDA exclude plant closure costs in Q3 2010, inventory writedowns (reversals) in Q2 2010, Q4 2009, Q3 2009, Q2 2009, Q1 2009, Q4 2008 and asset impairment Q4 2009.

SUMMARY OF INTEREST EXPENSE AND DIVIDENDS PAID

(millions)	Q2 2011	Q1 2011	Q4 2010	Q3 2010	Q2 2010	Q1 2010	Q4 2009	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009	Q4 2008	Q3 2008	Q2 2008	Q1 2008	Q4 2007	Q3 2007	Q2 2007	Q1 2007
Interest Expenses																		
Long-term debt interest	$ 6.9	$ 7.1	$ 7.0	$ 7.2	$ 6.9	$ 6.9	$ 7.5	$ 3.9	$ 4.1	$ 4.1	$ 4.1	$ 3.9	$ 3.8	$ 3.8	$ 3.8	$ 3.8	$ 3.8	$ 3.9
Other interest expense (income)	(0.5)	(0.6)	(0.7)		(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.5)	0.1	0.3	0.7	(0.2)	(1.6)	(1.5)	(1.7)	(1.6)	(2.3)	(2.2)	(2.1)
Total interest	**$ 6.4**	**$ 6.5**	**$ 6.3**	**$ 7.2**	**$ 6.5**	**$ 6.7**	**$ 7.0**	**$ 4.0**	**$ 4.4**	**$ 4.8**	**$ 3.9**	**$ 2.3**	**$ 2.3**	**$ 2.1**	**$ 2.2**	**$ 1.5**	**$ 1.6**	**$ 1.8**
Dividends Paid																		
Common share dividend	**$ 16.5**	**$ 16.5**	**$ 14.9**	**$ 15.0**	**$ 14.9**	**$ 14.9**	**$ 14.9**	**$ 15.0**	**$ 14.9**	**$ 14.9**	**$ 26.9**	**$ 31.6**	**$ 28.5**	**$ 28.4**	**$ 28.3**	**$ 28.5**	**$ 28.3**	**$ 25.0**
Dividend per share	**27.5 cents**	**27.5 cents**	**25 cents**	**25 cents**	**25 cents**	**25 cents**	**25 cents**	**25 cents**	**25 cents**	**25 cents**	**45 cents**	**45 cents**	**45 cents**	**45 cents**	**45 cents**	**45 cents**	**45 cents**	**40 cents**
Supplemental Dividend per share	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**5 cents**	-	-	-	-	-	-

RUSSEL METALS INC.
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

(millions)	Q2 2011	Q1 2011	Q4 2010	Q3 2010	Q2 2010	Q1 2010	Q4 2009	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009	Q4 2008	Q3 2008	Q2 2008	Q1 2008	Q4 2007	Q3 2007	Q2 2007	Q1 2007
DEPRECIATION BY SEGMENT																		
Metals Service Centers	$ 4.8	$ 4.8	$ 5.0	$ 5.0	$ 5.0	$ 5.0	$ 4.8	$ 5.2	$ 5.3	$ 5.5	$ 5.2	$ 4.9	$ 4.8	$ 4.7	$ 4.9	$ 4.0	$ 3.9	$ 4.0
Energy Tubular Products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Steel Distributors	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
TBTL	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Corporate					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-
TOTAL BY QTR	**5.6**	**5.5**	**5.7**	**5.7**	**5.8**	**5.8**	**5.6**	**6.1**	**6.1**	**6.3**	**5.9**	**5.7**	**5.5**	**5.5**	**5.5**	**4.8**	**4.6**	**4.7**
YTD TOTAL	***$ 11.1***	***$ 5.5***	***$ 23.0***	***$ 17.3***	***$ 11.6***	***$ 5.8***	***$ 24.1***	***$ 18.5***	***$ 12.4***	***$ 6.3***	***$ 22.6***	***$ 16.7***	***$ 11.0***	***$ 5.5***	***$ 19.6***	***$ 14.1***	***$ 9.3***	***$ 4.7***
AMORTIZATION BY SEGMENT																		
Metals Service Centers	$ 0.1	$ 0.2	$ 0.1	$ 0.2	$ 0.1	$ 0.2	$ 0.2	$ 0.2	$ 0.2	$ 0.2	$ 0.1	$ 0.2	$ 0.1	$ 0.2	$ 0.1	$ -	$ -	$ -
Energy Tubular Products					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steel Distributors					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TBTL					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CORPORATE - amortization of banking	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.4	0.2
TOTAL BY QTR	**0.3**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**0.6**	**0.4**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**0.4**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.4**	**0.2**
YTD TOTAL	***$ 0.8***	***$ 0.5***	***$ 2.0***	***$ 1.5***	***$ 0.9***	***$ 0.5***	***$ 1.6***	***$ 1.1***	***$ 0.6***	***$ 0.2***	***$ 0.8***	***$ 0.6***	***$ 0.4***	***$ 0.2***	***$ 0.8***	***$ 0.7***	***$ 0.4***	***$ 0.2***
DEPRECIATION / AMORTIZATION BY SEGMENT																		
Metals Service Centers	$ 4.9	$ 5.0	$ 5.1	$ 5.2	$ 5.1	$ 5.2	$ 5.0	$ 5.4	$ 5.5	$ 5.7	$ 5.3	$ 5.1	$ 4.9	$ 4.9	$ 5.0	$ 4.0	$ 3.9	$ 4.0
Energy Tubular Products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Steel Distributors	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
TBTL	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
CORPORATE	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.5	0.2
TOTAL BY QTR	**5.9**	**6.0**	**6.2**	**6.3**	**6.2**	**6.3**	**6.1**	**6.6**	**6.5**	**6.5**	**6.1**	**5.9**	**5.7**	**5.7**	**5.6**	**4.9**	**5.0**	**4.9**
YTD TOTAL	***$ 11.9***	***$ 6.0***	***$ 25.0***	***$ 18.8***	***$ 12.5***	***$ 6.3***	***$ 25.7***	***$ 19.6***	***$ 13.0***	***$ 6.5***	***$ 23.4***	***$ 17.3***	***$ 11.4***	***$ 5.7***	***$ 20.4***	***$ 14.8***	***$ 9.9***	***$ 4.9***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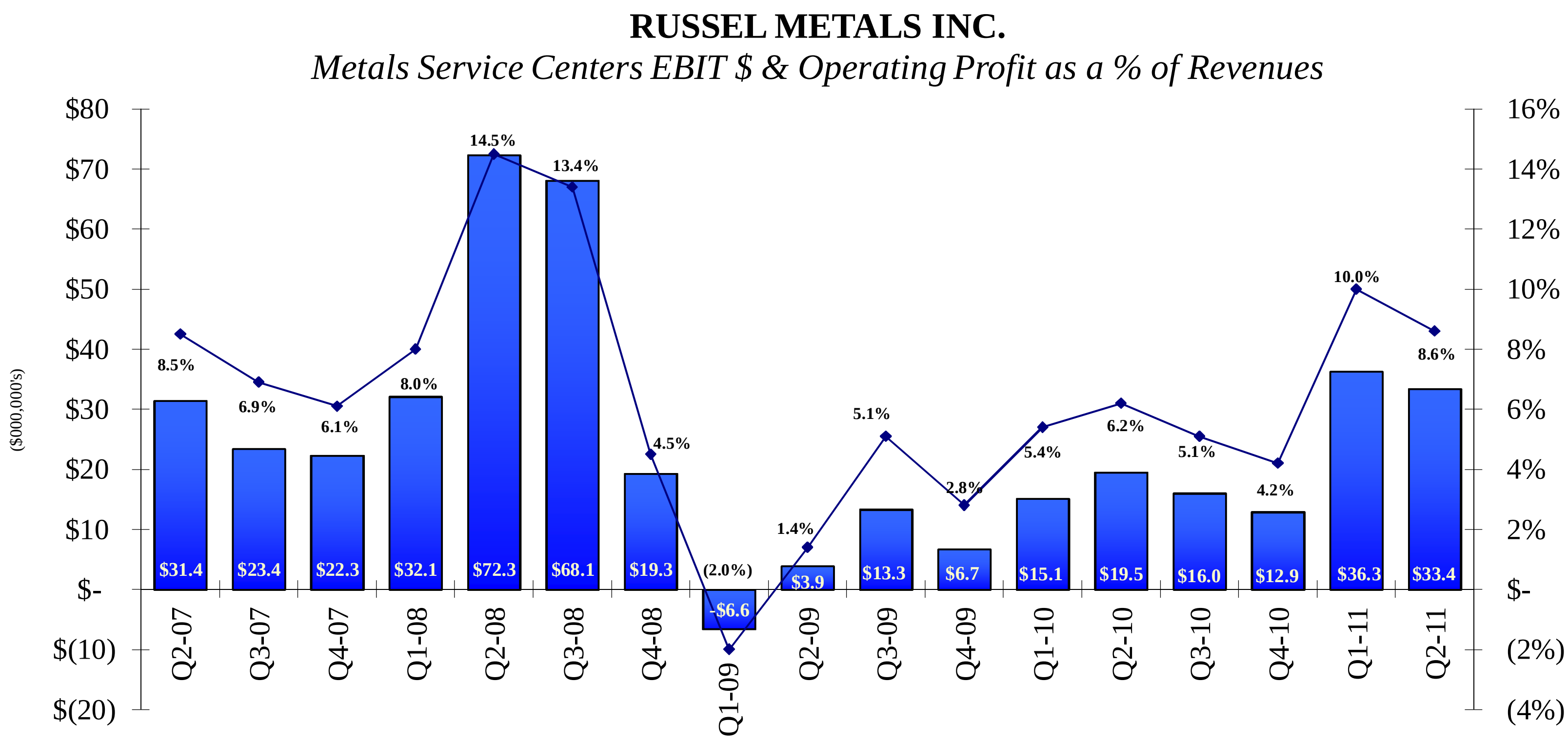

• *excluding inventory write-down of $5.8 Q4-08, $28.8 Q1-09, $1.6 Q2-09 and $2.6 closure reserves Q3-10*

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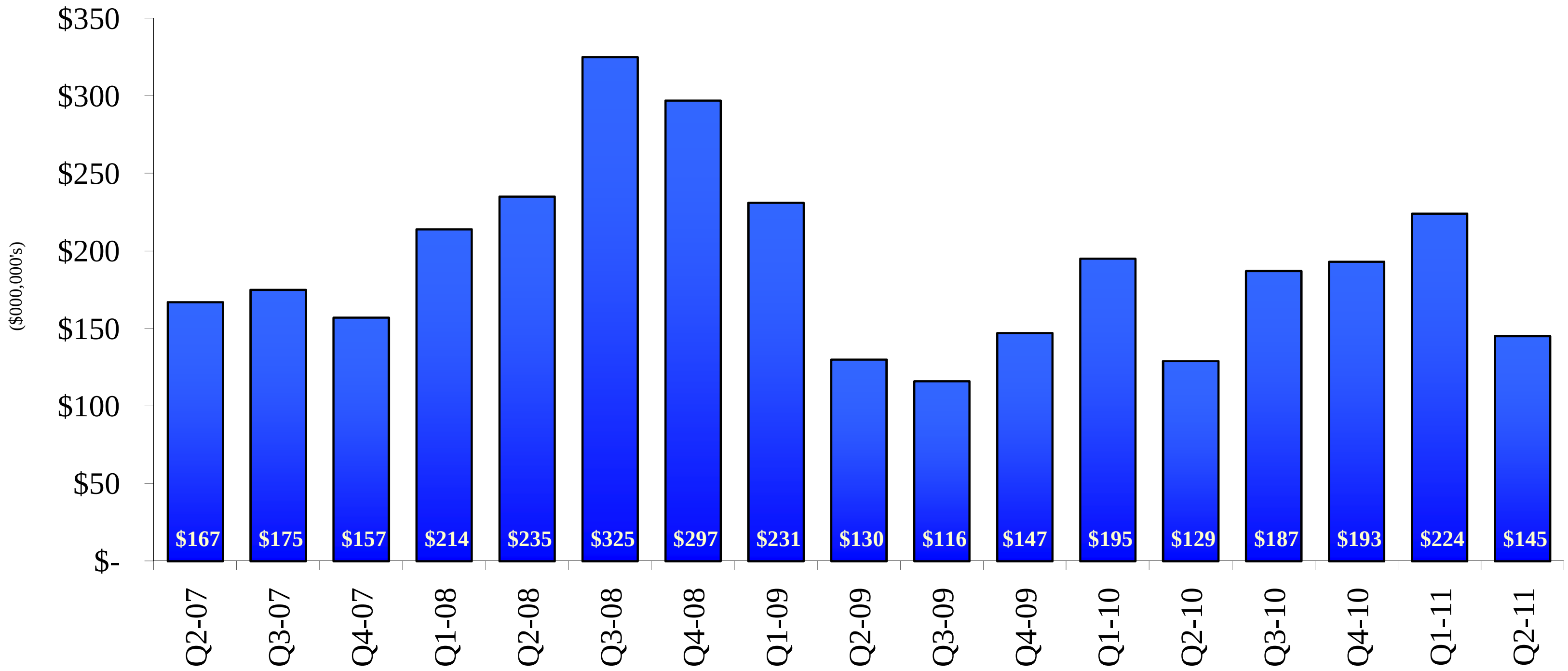
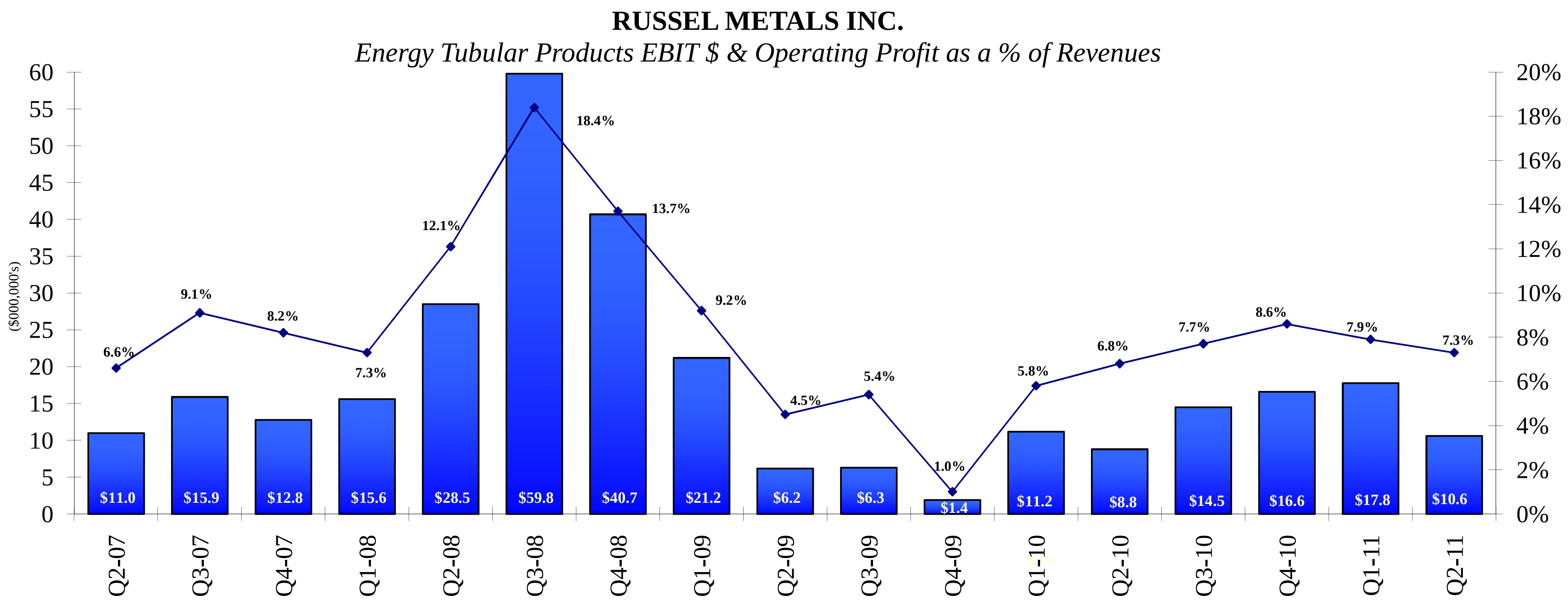
Energy Tubular Products Revenues





• *excluding inventory write-down (reversal) of $8.1 Q4-08, $16.3 Q1-09, $54.6 Q2-09, $2.6 Q3-09, $8.4 Q4-09 and ($1.9) Q2-10*

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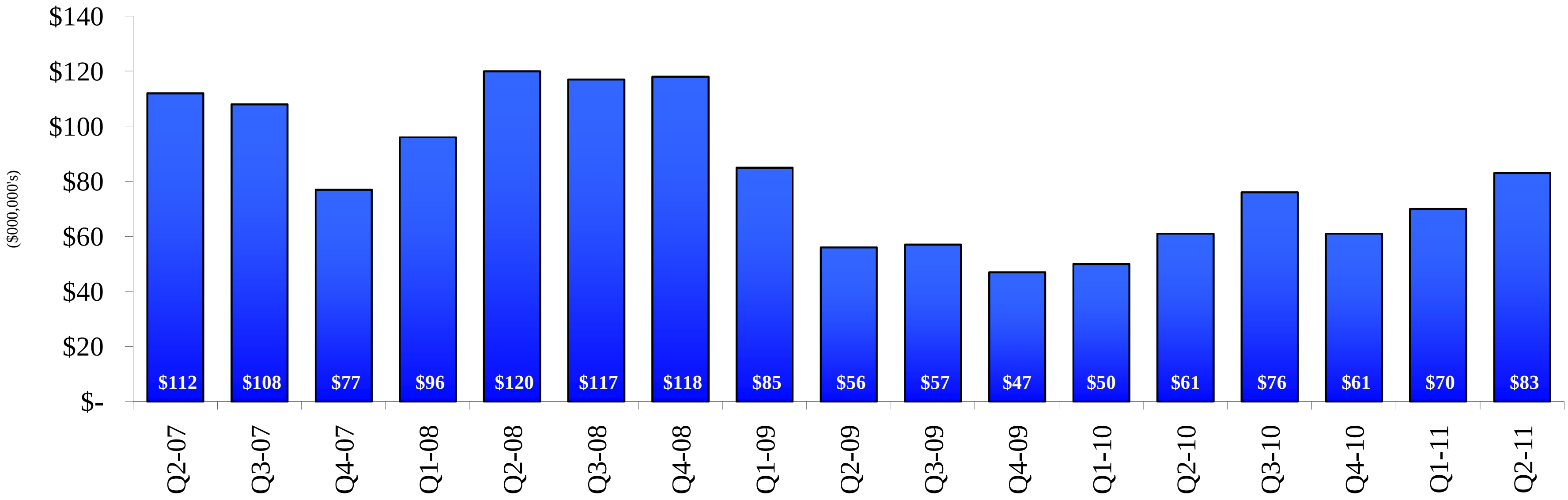
Steel Distributors Revenues



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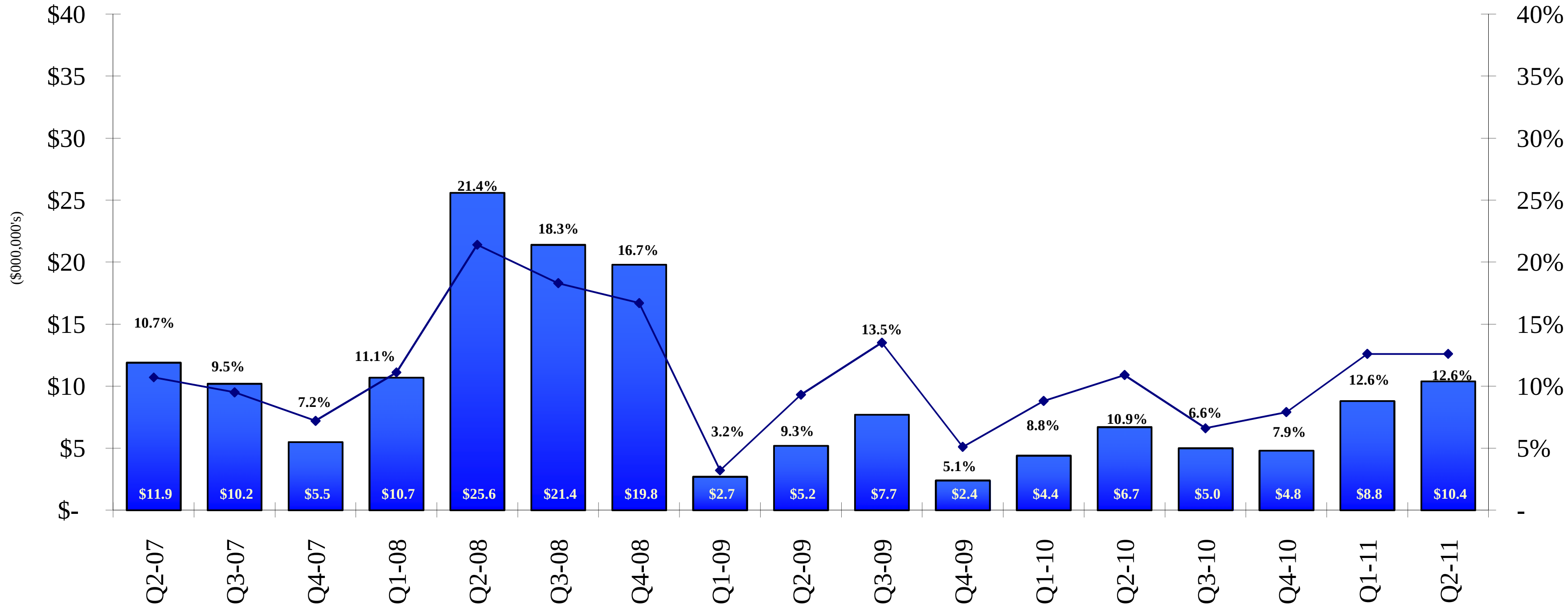
Steel Distributors EBIT $ & Operating Profit as a % of Revenues



• *excluding inventory write-down (up) of $21.7 Q4-08, $49.4 Q1-09 and ($3.0) Q4-09*

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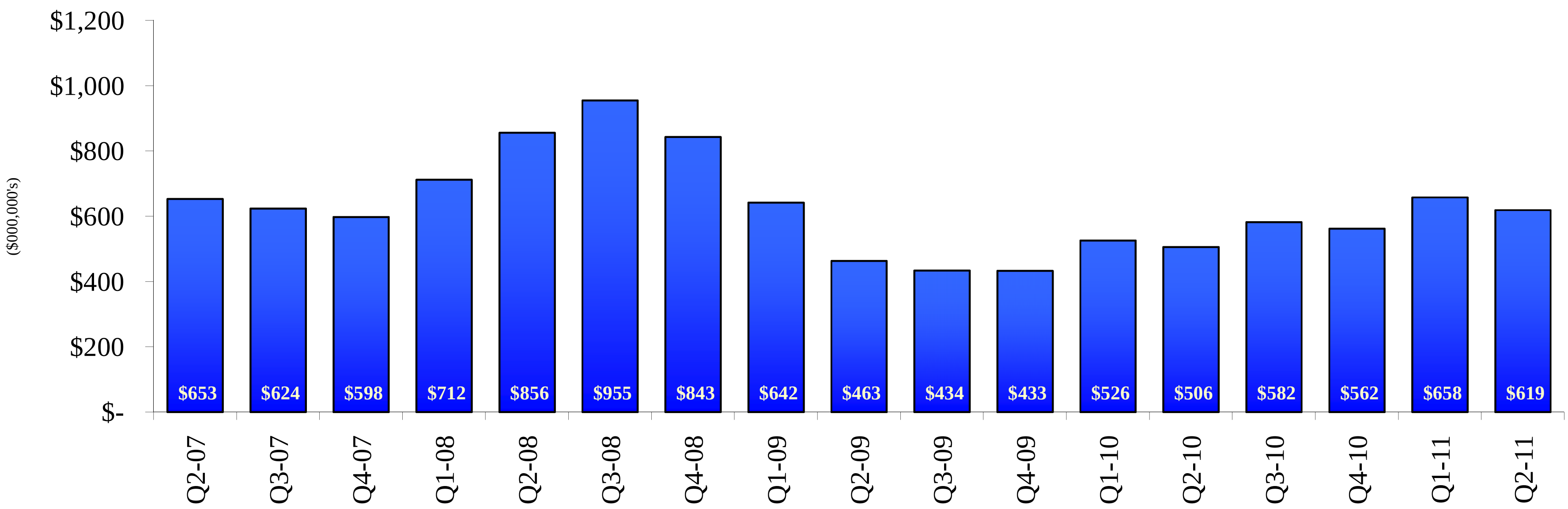
Total Revenues



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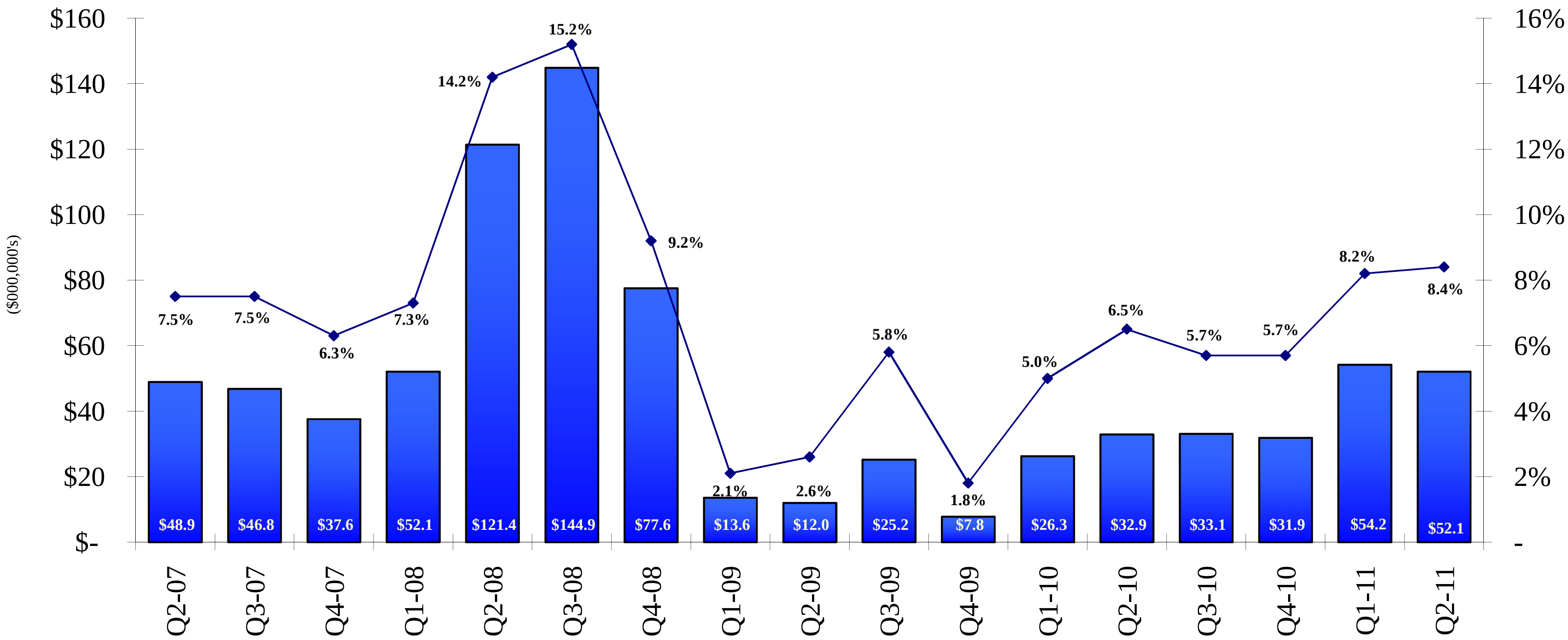
Total Operating EBIT $ & Operating EBIT as a % of Revenues



• *excluding inventory write-down (reversal) of $35.6 Q4-08, $94.5 Q1-09, $56.2 Q2-09, $2.6 Q3-09, $5.4 Q4-09, ($1.9) Q2-10 and $2.6 closure reserves Q3-10*