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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014

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 No. 001-35938

GLOBAL BRASS AND COPPER HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

06-1826563
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

475 N. Martingale Road Suite 1050

Schaumburg, IL
(Address of principal executive offices)
(847) 240-4700

60173
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 ☐

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 (§232.405 of this chapter) 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.

Large accelerated filer ☐

Accelerated filer ☐

Non-accelerated filer ☒ (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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 ☒

On October 31, 2014, there were 21,340,207 shares of common stock outstanding.

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	September 30, 2014	As of December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
<i>(In millions, except share and par value data)</i>			
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash	\$ 17.4	\$ 10.8	\$ 18.1
Accounts receivable (net of allowance of \$1.0, \$1.0 and \$1.5, respectively)	194.1	171.8	198.5
Inventories	216.2	190.9	208.8
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	23.6	22.2	26.6
Deferred income taxes	32.0	32.2	32.1
Income tax receivable	4.4	4.3	0.6
Total current assets	487.7	432.2	484.7
Property, plant and equipment, net	100.5	88.0	78.1
Investment in joint venture	2.5	2.2	2.2
Goodwill	4.4	4.4	4.4
Intangible assets, net	0.6	0.7	0.8
Deferred income taxes	1.2	4.6	5.7
Other noncurrent assets	15.6	16.6	16.6
Total assets	\$ 612.5	\$ 548.7	\$ 592.5
Liabilities and equity / (deficit)			
Current liabilities:			
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 1.0	\$	\$
Accounts payable	106.0	85.4	105.3
Accrued liabilities	54.6	56.1	59.6
Accrued interest	12.2	3.3	12.4
Income tax payable	0.2	0.5	0.2
Total current liabilities	174.0	145.3	177.5
Long-term debt	388.5	380.5	397.5

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Other noncurrent liabilities	25.6	26.3	26.3
Total liabilities	588.1	552.1	601.3
Commitments and contingencies (Note 12)			
Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. stockholders' equity / (deficit):			
Common stock - \$0.01 par value; 80,000,000 shares authorized; 21,369,407, 21,251,486 and 21,251,486 shares issued, respectively			
	0.2	0.2	0.2
Additional paid-in capital	32.1	30.5	30.3
Accumulated deficit	(12.1)	(38.6)	(44.0)
Treasury stock, at cost - 29,200, 0 and 0 shares, respectively	(0.4)		
Accumulated other comprehensive income	0.3	0.5	0.8
Total Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. stockholders' equity / (deficit)	20.1	(7.4)	(12.7)
Noncontrolling interest	4.3	4.0	3.9
Total equity / (deficit)	24.4	(3.4)	(8.8)
Total liabilities and equity / (deficit)	\$ 612.5	\$ 548.7	\$ 592.5

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Table of Contents**Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.****Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)**

<i>(In millions, except per share data)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net sales	\$ 436.8	\$ 439.2	\$ 1,321.1	\$ 1,345.7
Cost of sales	392.2	393.9	1,188.7	1,201.8
Gross profit	44.6	45.3	132.4	143.9
Selling, general and administrative expenses (including non-cash profits interest expense of \$0.0, \$0.0, \$0.0 and \$29.3, respectively)	18.8	20.1	57.5	92.6
Operating income	25.8	25.2	74.9	51.3
Interest expense	10.0	10.0	29.7	29.9
Other expense, net	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
Income before provision for income taxes and equity income	15.7	15.0	44.9	21.0
Provision for income taxes	5.7	5.3	16.5	17.8
Income before equity income	10.0	9.7	28.4	3.2
Equity income, net of tax	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.2
Net income	10.3	10.0	29.2	4.4
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.	\$ 10.2	\$ 9.9	\$ 28.9	\$ 4.2
Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. per common share:				
Basic	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.47	\$ 1.36	\$ 0.20
Diluted	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.47	\$ 1.36	\$ 0.20
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.1
Diluted	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.1

Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.0375	\$	\$ 0.1125	\$
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Table of Contents**Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.****Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)**

<i>(In millions)</i>	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net income	\$ 10.3	\$ 10.0	\$ 29.2	\$ 4.4
Other comprehensive (loss) income:				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(0.3)	0.4	(0.4)	(1.1)
Less: Income tax expense (benefit) on foreign currency translation adjustment	(0.2)	0.1	(0.2)	(0.5)
Comprehensive income	10.2	10.3	29.0	3.8
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Comprehensive income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.	\$ 10.1	\$ 10.2	\$ 28.7	\$ 3.5

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Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity / (Deficit) (Unaudited)

(In millions, except share data)	Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.								
	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Accumulated deficit	Treasury stock	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Receivable from stockholder	Holdings, Inc. equity (deficit)	Noncontrolling interest	Total equity (deficit)
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$ 0.2	\$	\$ (48.2)	\$	\$ 1.5	\$ (4.9)	\$ (51.4)	\$ 3.6	\$ (47.8)
Profits interest compensation		29.3					29.3		29.3
Share-based compensation (141,486 shares)		1.0					1.0		1.0
Payment from stockholder						4.9	4.9		4.9
Net income			4.2				4.2	0.2	4.4
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax					(0.7)		(0.7)	0.1	(0.6)
Balance at September 30, 2013	\$ 0.2	\$ 30.3	\$ (44.0)	\$	\$ 0.8	\$	\$ (12.7)	\$ 3.9	\$ (8.8)

(In millions, except share data)	Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.								
	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Accumulated deficit	Treasury stock	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Receivable from stockholder	Holdings, Inc. equity (deficit)	Noncontrolling interest	Total equity (deficit)
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 0.2	\$ 30.5	\$ (38.6)	\$	\$ 0.5	\$	\$ (7.4)	\$ 4.0	\$ (3.4)
Share-based compensation (106,316 shares)		1.3					1.3		1.3
Exercise of stock options (11,605 shares)		0.1					0.1		0.1

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Share repurchases (29,200 shares)		(0.4)		(0.4)		(0.4)
Excess tax benefit on share-based compensation	0.2			0.2		0.2
Dividends declared		(2.4)		(2.4)		(2.4)
Net income		28.9		28.9	0.3	29.2
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax			(0.2)	(0.2)		(0.2)
Balance at September 30, 2014	\$ 0.2	\$ 32.1	\$ (12.1)	\$ (0.4)	\$ 0.3	\$ 20.1
	\$ 4.3	\$ 24.4				

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Table of Contents**Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.****Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)**

<i>(In millions)</i>	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 29.2	\$ 4.4
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Lower of cost or market adjustment to inventory	0.2	0.3
Unrealized loss on derivatives	0.3	1.1
Depreciation	8.8	6.0
Amortization of intangible assets	0.1	0.1
Amortization of debt issuance costs	2.0	1.9
Profits interest compensation expense		29.3
Provision for bad debts, net of reductions	(0.1)	
Share-based compensation expense	1.3	1.0
Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation	(0.2)	
Deferred income taxes	3.1	0.7
Equity income, net of tax	(0.8)	(1.2)
Distributions from equity method investment	0.4	0.5
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(22.3)	(34.0)
Inventories	(25.8)	(34.6)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(1.4)	(15.0)
Accounts payable	20.6	23.9
Accrued liabilities	(1.6)	10.6
Accrued interest	8.9	9.2
Income taxes, net	(0.2)	0.6
Other, net	(1.1)	(0.3)
Net cash provided by operating activities	21.4	4.5
Cash flows from investing activities		
Capital expenditures	(16.2)	(13.2)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	0.8	0.2
Net cash used in investing activities	(15.4)	(13.0)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Borrowings on ABL Facility	245.1	337.2
Payments on ABL Facility	(242.1)	(329.2)
Dividends paid	(2.4)	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	0.1	

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Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation	0.2	
Repurchase of shares to satisfy employee minimum tax withholdings	(0.4)	
Net payment from stockholder		4.9
Net cash provided by financing activities	0.5	12.9
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates	0.1	(0.2)
Net increase in cash	6.6	4.2
Cash at beginning of period	10.8	13.9
Cash at end of period	\$ 17.4	\$ 18.1
Noncash investing and financing activities		
Acquisition of equipment under capital lease obligation	\$ 6.0	\$

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Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation and Principles of Consolidation

Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. (Holdings or the Company) through its wholly-owned principal operating subsidiary, Global Brass and Copper, Inc. (GBC), is operated and managed through three reportable segments: GBC Metals, LLC (Olin Brass), Chase Brass and Copper Company, LLC (Chase) and A.J. Oster, LLC (Oster).

These unaudited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, its wholly-owned subsidiaries and its majority-owned subsidiaries in which the Company has a controlling interest. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions relative to wholly- and majority-owned subsidiaries have been eliminated. The equity method is used to account for investments in affiliated companies that are 20% to 50% owned where the Company does not hold a controlling voting interest and does not direct the matters that most significantly impact the investee s operations.

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements include all normal recurring adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to a fair statement of the results for the interim periods presented. The December 31, 2013 consolidated balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements, but does not include all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP have been condensed or omitted.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. In addition, it requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of net sales and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates.

Results of operations for the interim periods presented are not necessarily indicative of results which may be expected for any other interim period or for the year as a whole. There have been no significant changes to the Company s significant accounting policies during the nine months ended September 30, 2014. These interim unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the December 31, 2013 audited consolidated financial statements of the Company included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Recently Issued and Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2014-15, *Disclosure of Uncertainties About an Entity s Ability to Continue as a Going Concern* (ASU 2014-15). The guidance requires management to perform interim and annual assessments of an entity s ability to continue as a going concern within one year of the date the financial statements are issued and provides guidance on determining when and how to disclose going concern uncertainties in the financial statements. Certain disclosures will be required if conditions give rise to substantial doubt about an entity s ability to continue as a going concern.

ASU 2014-15 applies to all entities and is effective for annual and interim reporting periods ending after December 15, 2016, with early adoption permitted. The Company does not expect that the adoption of this standard will have a material effect on its financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (ASU 2014-09). The guidance provides companies with a single model for use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and supersedes current revenue recognition guidance, including industry-specific revenue guidance. The core principle of the model is that an entity will recognize revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in an amount that the entity expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services, as opposed to recognizing revenue when the risks and rewards transfer to the customer under the existing revenue guidance.

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The new standard also will result in enhanced disclosures about revenue and provide guidance for transactions that were not previously addressed comprehensively (for example, service revenue and contract modifications). ASU 2014-09 is effective for the first interim period within annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016 and early adoption is not permitted. The guidance permits companies to either apply the requirements retrospectively to all prior periods presented, or apply the requirements in the year of adoption, through a cumulative adjustment. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of adoption on its consolidated financial statements.

2. Inventories

The Company's inventories were as follows:

<i>(in millions)</i>	September 30, 2014	As of December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
Raw materials and supplies	\$ 35.2	\$ 37.2	\$ 34.7
Work-in-process	82.8	75.5	99.1
Finished goods	98.2	78.2	75.0
Total inventories	\$ 216.2	\$ 190.9	\$ 208.8

Inventories include costs attributable to direct labor and manufacturing overhead, but are primarily comprised of raw material costs. The material component of inventories that is valued on a last-in, first-out (LIFO) basis comprised approximately 72%, 70% and 73% of total inventory at September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013, respectively. Other manufactured inventories, including the direct labor and manufacturing overhead components and certain non-U.S. inventories, are valued on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis. During the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Company recorded a lower of cost or market adjustment that reduced inventory by \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million, respectively. These non-cash adjustments were recorded in cost of sales in the accompanying unaudited consolidated statements of operations for the applicable periods.

If all inventories had been valued at period-end market values, inventories would have been approximately \$316.7 million, \$318.2 million and \$331.2 million at September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013, respectively.

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The Company's prepaid expenses and other current assets were as follows:

<i>(in millions)</i>	September 30, 2014	As of December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
Deferred expense	\$ 9.1	\$ 9.8	\$ 13.0
Loss fund payments - workers compensation	5.7	6.2	6.5
Prepaid insurance	3.4	1.9	1.7
Prepaid tooling	1.2	1.0	1.9
Prepaid taxes and licenses	1.1	0.8	0.4
Collateral on deposit - commodity derivative contracts	0.9	0.3	1.9
Commodity derivative contracts	0.7	0.9	
Other	1.5	1.3	1.2
Total prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$ 23.6	\$ 22.2	\$ 26.6

Deferred expense represents the deferral of cost of sales associated with sales of unprocessed metal to toll customers. The Company defers the expense and corresponding revenue until the finished product has been shipped to the customer. See note 6, Accrued Liabilities for the corresponding deferred revenue related to the sales of unprocessed metal to toll customers.

4. Investment in Joint Venture

During the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Company recorded \$0.3 million, of equity income, net of tax, including \$0.1 million of accretion of negative basis difference in each period. During the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Company recorded \$0.8 million and \$1.2 million, respectively, of equity income, net of tax, including \$0.5 million of accretion of negative basis difference in each period. At September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013, the remaining negative basis difference was \$4.5 million, \$5.0 million and \$5.2 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Company received cash dividends from Dowa Olin Metal Corporation (the Dowa Joint Venture) of \$0.4 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, which were recorded as a reduction in the Company's investment in the Dowa Joint Venture. The undistributed earnings of the Dowa Joint Venture in GBC's retained earnings/(accumulated deficit) as of September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013 totaled \$1.5 million, \$1.1 million and \$0.7 million,

respectively.

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Other noncurrent assets consisted of the following:

<i>(in millions)</i>	September 30, 2014	As of December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
Deferred financing fees, net	\$ 12.6	\$ 14.6	\$ 15.2
Utility and other deposits	1.5	1.2	1.4
Other	1.5	0.8	
Total other noncurrent assets	\$ 15.6	\$ 16.6	\$ 16.6

6. Accrued Liabilities

Accrued liabilities consisted of the following:

<i>(in millions)</i>	September 30, 2014	As of December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
Personnel expense	\$ 18.7	\$ 19.4	\$ 20.7
Workers compensation	14.6	14.5	14.4
Deferred revenue	9.1	9.8	13.0
Professional fees	2.7	2.7	1.8
Insurance	2.2	2.4	2.4
Utilities	1.7	1.6	1.9
Taxes	1.3	1.6	1.4
Tooling	0.6	0.7	0.7
Commodity derivative contracts	0.1		0.4
Other	3.6	3.4	2.9
Total accrued liabilities	\$ 54.6	\$ 56.1	\$ 59.6

Deferred revenue represents the deferral of revenue associated with sales of unprocessed metal to toll customers. The Company defers the revenue and corresponding expense until the finished product has been shipped to the customer. See note 3, Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets for the corresponding deferred expense related to the sales of

unprocessed metal to toll customers.

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Long-term debt consisted of the following:

<i>(in millions)</i>	September 30, 2014	As of December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
Senior Secured Notes	\$ 375.0	\$ 375.0	\$ 375.0
ABL Facility	8.5	5.5	22.5
Obligations under capital lease	6.0		
	389.5	380.5	397.5
Less: Current maturities of capital lease obligations	1.0		
Total long-term debt	388.5	380.5	397.5

Senior Secured Notes

On June 1, 2012, GBC issued, through a private offering, \$375.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 9.50% Senior Secured Notes due 2019 (the "Senior Secured Notes"), which are guaranteed by Holdings. The Senior Secured Notes mature on June 1, 2019. Interest on the Senior Secured Notes accrues at the rate of 9.50% per annum and is payable semiannually in arrears on June 1 and December 1.

The credit agreement governing the ABL Facility (hereinafter defined) and the indenture governing the Senior Secured Notes (the "Indenture") limit the ability of GBC and its subsidiaries to pay dividends or distribute cash to Holdings and to its equityholders, although ordinary course dividends and distributions to meet the limited holding company expenses and related obligations at Holdings of up to \$5.0 million per year are permitted under those agreements. Under the terms of the Indenture, GBC is also permitted to pay dividends or distribute to Holdings and its equityholders up to 50% of its Consolidated Net Income (as such term is used in the Indenture) from April 1, 2012 to the end of GBC's most recently ended fiscal quarter. As of September 30, 2014, all of the net assets of the subsidiaries are restricted except for \$51.9 million, which are permitted for dividend distributions under the Indenture. As of September 30, 2014, GBC was in compliance with all of its covenants relating to the Senior Secured Notes.

Pursuant to a registration rights agreement, on October 7, 2013, GBC completed an exchange offer to issue registered new notes (with substantially the same terms as the Senior Secured Notes) in exchange for the Senior Secured Notes that GBC issued in 2012 (the "Exchange Offer").

ABL Facility

Concurrent with the issuance of the Senior Secured Notes in 2012, the Company amended the agreement governing its asset-based revolving loan facility (the ABL Facility).

The ABL Facility provides for borrowings up to the lesser of \$200.0 million or the borrowing base, in each case, less outstanding loans and letters of credit. Available borrowings under the ABL Facility were \$191.0 million, \$194.0 million and \$177.0 million as of September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013, respectively. As of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, amounts outstanding under the ABL Facility accrued interest at a rate of 4.25%. As of September 30, 2013, amounts outstanding under the ABL Facility accrued interest at a rate of 3.33%. Unused amounts under the ABL Facility incur an unused line fee of 0.50% per annum, payable in full on a quarterly basis.

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The ABL Facility has an expiration date of June 1, 2017 and contains various debt covenants to which the Company is subject on an ongoing basis. As of September 30, 2014, the Company was in compliance with all of its covenants under the ABL Facility.

8. Income Taxes

The effective income tax rate, which is the provision for income taxes as a percentage of income before provision for income taxes and equity income, differs from the amount determined by applying the applicable U.S. statutory federal income tax rate to pretax results primarily as a result of the following:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Statutory provision rate	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%
Permanent differences and other items				
State tax provision	3.7%	3.3%	3.7%	7.9%
Section 199 manufacturing credit	(3.0%)	(2.7%)	(3.0%)	(6.9%)
Return to provision adjustments	(2.9%)	(1.0%)	(1.0%)	(1.1%)
Non-deductible non-cash compensation				48.7%
Other	3.5%	0.7%	2.0%	1.2%
 Effective income tax rate	 36.3%	 35.3%	 36.7%	 84.8%

As of September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013, the Company had \$25.4 million, \$26.0 million and \$25.8 million, respectively, of unrecognized tax benefits, none of which would impact the effective tax rate, if recognized. Estimated interest and penalties related to the underpayment of income taxes are classified as a component of provision for income taxes. There were no such estimated amounts for the three or nine months ended September 30, 2014 or September 30, 2013. Accrued interest and penalties as of September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013 was \$0.1 million. The Company's liability for uncertain tax positions of \$25.5 million, \$26.1 million and \$25.9 million at September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013, respectively, is presented in other noncurrent liabilities in the accompanying unaudited consolidated balance sheets.

The Company's U.S. federal returns for the period ended December 31, 2011 and all subsequent periods remain open for audit. The majority of state returns for the period ended December 31, 2010 and all subsequent periods remain open for audit.

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9. Derivative Contracts

The Company maintains a metal, natural gas and electricity pricing risk-management strategy that uses commodity derivative contracts to minimize significant, unanticipated gains or losses that may arise from volatility of the commodity indices.

The Company's metal derivative contracts consist of delivery contracts matched in quantity, price and maturity to firm price sales orders in order to protect sales margins from metal price fluctuations between the firm price sale order date and shipment date.

The prices of natural gas and electricity can be particularly volatile. The Company attempts to mitigate short-term volatility in natural gas and electricity costs through the use of derivatives contracts in an effort to offset the effect of increasing costs.

By using derivative contracts to limit exposures to fluctuations in metal, natural gas and electricity prices, the Company exposes itself to credit risk and market risk. Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty might fail to fulfill its performance obligations under the terms of the derivative contract. Market risk is the risk that the value of a derivative instrument might be adversely affected by a change in commodity price. The Company manages the market risk associated with derivative contracts by establishing and monitoring parameters that limit the types and degree of market risk that may be undertaken.

The Company manages credit risk associated with derivative contracts by only executing derivative instruments with counterparties with investment-grade credit ratings. The amount of such credit risk is limited to the fair value of the derivative contract plus the unpaid portion of amounts due to the Company pursuant to terms of the derivative contracts, if any. If a downgrade in the credit rating of these counterparties occurs, management believes that this exposure is mitigated by provisions in the derivative arrangements which allow for the legal right of offset of any amounts due to the Company from the counterparties with any amounts payable to the counterparties by the Company.

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The fair values of derivative contracts in the consolidated balance sheets include the impact of netting derivative assets and liabilities when a legally enforceable master netting arrangement exists. The following tables summarize the gross amounts of recognized derivative assets and liabilities, the net amounts presented in the consolidated balance sheets, and the net amounts after deducting collateral that has been deposited with counterparties:

(in millions, except contract data)	As of September 30, 2014						
	Amounts Not Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheet						Net Amounts of Assets Presented in Consolidated Financial Instruments
	Gross Amounts of Assets			Cash			
	Gross Amounts Recognized Assets	Offset in Consolidated Balance Sheet	Presented in Consolidated Balance Sheet	Collateral Received	Net Amount		
Open metal contracts (a)	\$ 1.1	\$ (0.5)	\$ 0.6	\$	\$	\$ 0.6	
Open natural gas contracts (a)							
Open electricity contracts (a)	0.3	(0.2)	0.1			0.1	
Total	\$ 1.4	\$ (0.7)	\$ 0.7	\$	\$	\$ 0.7	

- (a) As of September 30, 2014, the Company had open metal, natural gas and electricity contracts of 342, 9 and 23, respectively, the values for which are presented above under the caption Gross Amounts of Recognized Assets .

Consolidated balance sheet location:

Prepaid expenses and other current assets \$ 0.7

Total \$ 0.7

									Amounts Not Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheet	
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Amounts Not Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheet

(in millions, except contract data)

	Gross Amounts of Assets		Net Amounts		Amounts Not Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheet	
	Gross Amounts of Recognized Assets	Offset in Consolidated Balance Sheet	Presented in Consolidated Balance Sheet	Net Amount	Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral Received
Open metal contracts (a)	\$ 0.8	\$ (0.3)	\$ 0.5	\$	\$	\$ 0.5
Open natural gas contracts (a)	0.2		0.2			0.2
Open electricity contracts (a)	0.3	(0.1)	0.2			0.2
Total	\$ 1.3	\$ (0.4)	\$ 0.9	\$	\$	\$ 0.9

- (a) As of December 31, 2013, the Company had open metal, natural gas and electricity contracts of 265, 39 and 37, respectively, the values for which are presented above under the caption Gross Amounts of Recognized Assets .

Consolidated balance sheet location:

Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$ 0.9
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Total	\$ 0.9
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Amounts Not Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheet					
Gross Amounts of Recognized Assets	Gross Amounts of Consolidated	Net Amount of	Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral Deposited	Net Amount

	Liabilities		Balance	Liabilities				
			Sheet	Presented				
				in				
				Consolidated				
				Balance Sheet				
Open metal contracts (b)	\$	0.3	\$	(0.3)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Open natural gas contracts (b)								
Open electricity contracts (b)		0.1		(0.1)				
Total	\$	0.4	\$	(0.4)	\$	\$	\$	\$

(b) As of December 31, 2013, the Company had open metal, natural gas and electricity contracts of 132, 4 and 20, respectively, the values for which are presented above under the caption Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities .

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Amounts Not Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheet

(in millions, except contract data)

	Gross Amounts of Recognized Assets	Gross Amounts of Offset in Consolidated Balance Sheet	Net Amounts of Assets Presented in Consolidated Balance Sheet	Cash Collateral Received	Net Amount
Open metal contracts (a)	\$ 0.7	\$ (0.7)	\$	\$	\$
Open electricity contracts (a)	0.1	(0.1)			
Total	\$ 0.8	\$ (0.8)	\$	\$	\$

- (a) As of September 30, 2013, the Company had open metal and electricity contracts of 361 and 10, respectively, the values for which are presented above under the caption "Gross Amounts of Recognized Assets".

Amounts Not Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheet

Net Amounts of Liabilities Presented in Consolidated Balance Sheet

	Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities	Gross Amounts of Offset in Consolidated Balance Sheet	Net Amounts of Liabilities Presented in Consolidated Balance Sheet	Cash Collateral Deposited	Net Amount
Open metal contracts (b)	\$ 1.1	\$ (0.7)	\$ 0.4	\$ 0.4	\$
Open electricity contracts (b)	0.1	(0.1)			

Total	\$	1.2	\$	(0.8)	\$	0.4	\$		\$	0.4	\$
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- (b) As of September 30, 2013, the Company had open metal and electricity contracts of 406 and 14, respectively, the values for which are presented above under the caption Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities .

Consolidated balance sheet location:

Accrued liabilities \$ 0.4

Total \$ 0.4

The following table summarizes the effects of derivative contracts in the consolidated statements of operations:

(in millions)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Cost of sales				
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) - metal contracts	\$ 0.5	\$ (0.8)	\$ 1.0	\$ (0.1)
Realized and unrealized loss - natural gas contracts	(0.2)			
Realized and unrealized (loss) gain - electricity contracts	(0.2)	(0.1)	1.4	(0.2)
Total	\$ 0.1	\$ (0.9)	\$ 2.4	\$ (0.3)

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ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and enhances disclosures about fair value measures required under other accounting pronouncements but does not change existing guidance as to whether or not an instrument is carried at fair value. This guidance also specifies a fair value hierarchy based upon the observability of inputs used in valuation techniques. In accordance with this guidance, fair value measurements are classified under the following hierarchy:

Level 1 - Quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.

Level 2 - Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs or significant value-drivers are observable in active markets.

Level 3 - Model-derived valuations in which one or more significant inputs or significant value-drivers are unobservable.

The following tables provide the hierarchy of inputs used to derive the fair value of the Company's assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013:

(in millions)

	As of September 30, 2014			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Open metal contracts	\$	\$ 0.6	\$	\$ 0.6
Open electricity contracts		0.1		0.1
Total assets	\$	\$ 0.7	\$	\$ 0.7
Open natural gas contracts	\$	\$ 0.1	\$	\$ 0.1
Total liabilities	\$	\$ 0.1	\$	\$ 0.1

As of December 31, 2013			
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total

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Open metal contracts	\$	\$ 0.5	\$	\$ 0.5
Open natural gas contracts		0.2		0.2
Open electricity contracts		0.2		0.2
Total assets	\$	\$ 0.9	\$	\$ 0.9

As of September 30, 2013				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Open metal contracts	\$	\$ 0.4	\$	\$ 0.4
Total liabilities	\$	\$ 0.4	\$	\$ 0.4

In accordance with ASC 820, the Company's metal, natural gas and electricity commodity derivative contracts are considered Level 2, as fair value measurements consist of both quoted price inputs and inputs provided by a third party that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation. These assumptions include, but are not limited to, those concerning interest rates, credit rates, discount rates, default rates and other factors. All of the Company's derivative commodity contracts have a set term of 24 months or less.

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The Company does not hold assets or liabilities requiring a Level 3 measurement and there have not been any transfers between the hierarchy levels during 2014 or 2013.

For purposes of financial reporting, the Company has determined that the carrying value of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued expenses approximates fair value due to the short maturities of these instruments. Additionally, given the revolving nature and the variable interest rates, the Company has determined that the carrying value of the ABL Facility also approximates fair value. As of September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013, the fair value of the Company's Senior Secured Notes approximated \$417.2 million, \$428.4 million and \$415.8 million, respectively. The fair value of the Senior Secured Notes was based upon quotes from financial institutions (Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy as defined by ASC 820).

11. Related Parties

KPS Special Situations Fund II, L.P., KPS Special Situations Fund II (A), L.P., KPS Special Situations Fund III, L.P. and KPS Special Situations Fund III (A), L.P. (together, "KPS Funds") were majority shareholders of Halkos Holdings, LLC ("Halkos"). As of December 31, 2013, Halkos beneficially owned 34.4% of the outstanding shares of the Company. On February 3, 2014 the Company completed an additional follow-on public offering of 7,310,000 shares of its common stock, including 910,000 shares of common stock sold in connection with the full exercise of the option to purchase additional shares granted to the underwriters (the "Additional Follow-on Public Offering"). Halkos participated as the selling stockholder and after giving effect to the Additional Follow-on Public Offering, Halkos no longer owns any of the outstanding common stock of the Company.

The Company and affiliates of KPS Funds had previously entered into an agreement whereby affiliates of KPS Funds charged the Company for services of their personnel engaged in line or staff functions relating specifically to the operations of the Company (the "Management Services Agreement"). In May 2013, in connection with the initial public offering of 8,050,000 shares of common stock of the Company (the "IPO"), the Company terminated the Management Services Agreement prior to the expiration of its initial term and was required to pay the affiliates of KPS Funds an early termination fee equal to the value of the advisory fee that would have otherwise been payable to the affiliates of KPS Funds through the end of the term of the Management Services Agreement. The Company paid \$4.5 million to the affiliates of KPS Funds related to the Company's early termination representing all unpaid management advisory fees. The total charges, which are included in selling, general and administrative expenses, were \$4.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013. As the Management Services Agreement was terminated in May 2013, there were no additional management advisory fees for the three months ended September 30, 2013 or the three or nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Additionally, pursuant to the Management Services Agreement, the Company was required to reimburse the affiliates of KPS Funds for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with the services provided. These costs were inconsequential for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively.

Pursuant to an amendment to the investor rights agreement, dated as of November 22, 2013, Halkos agreed to pay, subject to certain exceptions and qualifications, 50% of the registration expenses (as defined in the investor rights agreement) relating to the Additional Follow-on Public Offering. As of December 31, 2013, the Company had recorded a receivable of \$0.2 million in prepaid expenses and other current assets in the consolidated balance sheet. During the first quarter of 2014, Halkos reimbursed the Company all amounts owed for registration expenses relating to the Additional Follow-on Public Offering.

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12. Commitments and Contingencies

Environmental Considerations

The Company is subject to a variety of environmental laws and regulations governing discharges to air and water, the handling, storage and disposal of hazardous or solid waste materials and the remediation of contamination associated with releases of hazardous substances. Although the Company believes it is in material compliance with all of the various regulations applicable to its business, there can be no assurance that requirements will not change in the future or that the Company will not incur significant costs to comply with such requirements. The Company employs responsible personnel at each facility, along with various environmental engineering consultants from time to time to assist with ongoing management of environmental, health and safety requirements. Management expenses environmental costs related to existing conditions resulting from past or current operations and from which no current or future benefit is discernible. Expenditures that extend the life of the related property are capitalized. The Company determines its liability on a location by location basis and records a liability at the time it is deemed probable and can be reasonably estimated. The Company is currently not aware of any environmental matters which may have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations, or liquidity.

On November 19, 2007 (the date of inception of GBC), the Company acquired the assets and operations relating to the worldwide metals business of Olin Corporation. Olin Corporation agreed to retain liability arising out of the existing conditions on certain of our properties for any remedial actions required by environmental laws, and agreed to indemnify the Company for all or part of a number of other environmental liabilities. Since 2007, Olin Corporation has been performing remedial actions at the facilities in East Alton, Illinois and Waterbury, Connecticut, and has been participating in remedial actions at certain other properties as well. If Olin Corporation were to stop its environmental remedial activities at the Company's properties, the Company could be required to assume responsibility for these activities, the cost of which could be material.

Insurance Coverage

The Company maintains Comprehensive Medical Plans for employees of GBC and its subsidiaries (the Plans) to provide health insurance for eligible employees on a self-insured basis. The Plans are covered by a stop loss policy for those benefits provided on a self-insured basis with a deductible of \$0.3 million per participant for all GBC employees, except for employees of our Chase division, which has a deductible of \$0.1 million per participant. The policy for our Chase division also has a specific stop loss maximum resulting in the Company being responsible for paying the amount in excess of \$2.0 million per participant.

The Company is self-insured for workers' compensation claims assumed from its predecessor company for activity prior to November 19, 2007. Workers' compensation claims relating to activity after November 19, 2007 are covered by a loss funding insurance arrangement whereby the Company makes a fixed payment to the insurer which is used to pay submitted claims. The Company is self-insured for annual workers' compensation costs relating to activity after November 19, 2007 of up to \$0.5 million per occurrence.

Legal Considerations

The Company is party to various legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. The Company believes that none of its lawsuits are individually material or that the aggregate exposure of all of its lawsuits, including those that are probable and those that are only reasonably possible, is material to its financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

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13. Segment Information

The Company's Chief Operating Decision Maker allocates resources and evaluates performance at the divisional level. As such, the Company has determined that it has three reportable segments: Olin Brass, Chase and Oster.

Olin Brass is a leading manufacturer and converter of copper and brass sheet, strip and fabricated products. Olin Brass also rerolls and forms other alloys such as stainless. Olin Brass's products are used in five primary end markets: building and housing, munitions, automotive, coinage, and electronics/electrical components.

Chase is a leading manufacturer of brass rod in North America. Chase primarily manufactures brass rod, including round and other shapes, ranging from 1/4 inch to 4.5 inches in diameter. The key attributes of brass rod include its machinability, corrosion resistance and moderate strength, making it especially suitable for forging and machining products such as valves and fittings. Brass rod is generally manufactured from copper or copper-alloy scrap. Chase produces brass rod used in production applications which can be grouped into four primary end markets: building and housing, transportation, electronics/electrical components and industrial machinery and equipment.

Oster is a processing distributor of copper, copper-alloy, aluminum and stainless steel sheet, strip and foil. Oster operates six strategically-located service centers in the United States, Puerto Rico and Mexico. Each Oster service center reliably provides a broad range of high quality products at quick lead-times in small quantities. These capabilities, combined with Oster's operations of precision slitting, hot tinning, traverse winding, cutting, edging and special packaging, provide value to a broad customer base. Oster's products are used in three primary end markets: building and housing, automotive and electronics/electrical components.

Corporate and Other includes compensation for corporate executives and officers, corporate office and administrative salaries, and professional fees for accounting, tax and legal services. Corporate and Other also includes interest expense, state and Federal income taxes, overhead costs that management has not allocated to our operating segments and the elimination of intercompany balances.

The Chief Operating Decision Maker evaluates performance and determines resource allocations based on a number of factors, the primary performance measure being Adjusted EBITDA. The Chief Operating Decision Maker is not provided with, nor reviews, assets by segment for purposes of allocating resources.

Adjusted EBITDA is earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) adjusted to exclude unrealized gains and losses on derivative contracts in support of our balanced book approach, unrealized gains and losses associated with derivative contracts related to electricity and natural gas costs, non-cash losses due to lower of cost or market adjustments to inventory, LIFO-based gains and losses due to the depletion of a LIFO layer of metal inventory, non-cash profits interest compensation expense related to payments made to certain members of our management by Halkos, share-based compensation expense, loss on extinguishment of debt, non-cash income accretion related to the Dowa Joint Venture, management fees paid to affiliates of KPS Capital Partners, L.P. (KPS), restructuring and other business transformation charges, specified legal and professional expenses and certain other items, each of which are excluded because management believes they are not indicative of the ongoing performance of

the Company's core operations.

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Below is a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA of segments to income before provision for income taxes and equity income:

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net Sales, External Customers				
Olin Brass	\$ 200.4	\$ 210.8	\$ 613.0	\$ 613.9
Chase	154.7	149.3	470.0	488.5
Oster	81.7	79.1	238.1	243.3
Total net sales, external customers	\$ 436.8	\$ 439.2	\$ 1,321.1	\$ 1,345.7
Intersegment Net Sales				
Olin Brass	\$ 16.7	\$ 12.1	\$ 44.6	\$ 40.6
Oster	0.2		0.2	0.1
Total intersegment net sales	\$ 16.9	\$ 12.1	\$ 44.8	\$ 40.7
Adjusted EBITDA				
Olin Brass	\$ 11.0	\$ 13.5	\$ 31.1	\$ 41.2
Chase	18.1	16.0	54.2	53.8
Oster	4.5	4.3	12.6	13.2
Total Adjusted EBITDA of segments	33.6	33.8	97.9	108.2
Corporate and Other	(3.2)	(3.3)	(9.2)	(11.3)
Depreciation expense	(3.5)	(2.1)	(8.8)	(6.0)
Amortization expense	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Interest expense	(10.0)	(10.0)	(29.7)	(29.9)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivative contracts (a)	0.1	(1.0)	(0.3)	(1.1)
Equity method investment income (b)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.7)
Non-cash Halkos profits interest compensation expense (c)				(29.3)
Management fees (d)				(4.8)
Specified legal/professional expenses (e)	(1.1)	(1.4)	(3.1)	(2.9)
Lower of cost or market adjustment to inventory (f)			(0.2)	(0.3)

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Share-based compensation expense (g)	0.3	(0.8)	(1.3)	(1.0)
Restructuring and other business transformation charges (h)	(0.3)		(0.3)	

Income before provision for income taxes and equity income	\$ 15.7	\$ 15.0	\$ 44.9	\$ 21.0
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- (a) Represents unrealized gains and losses on derivative contracts in support of the Company's balanced book approach and unrealized gains and losses associated with derivative contracts with respect to electricity and natural gas costs.
- (b) Excludes accretion income of \$0.1 million in each of the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013. Excludes accretion income of \$0.5 million in each of the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013. Equity method investment income is exclusive to Olin Brass.
- (c) The 2013 amount includes \$20.4 million that represents incremental non-cash compensation as a result of the modification made to the Halkos Holdings, LLC Executive Equity Incentive Plan ("Halkos Equity Plan") to eliminate Halkos' right to acquire all or a portion of the Class B Shares for less than fair market value upon certain conditions. The 2013 amount also includes \$8.9 million that represents dividend payments made by Halkos to members of the Company's management that resulted in a non-cash compensation charge in connection with the IPO that occurred in May 2013.
- (d) The 2013 amount represents an early termination fee equal to the value of the advisory fee that would have otherwise been payable to affiliates of KPS through the end of the agreement, as well as a portion of the annual advisory fees paid to affiliates of KPS prior to the termination of the agreement.
- (e) Specified legal/professional expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2014 includes \$1.1 million of professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services related to costs incurred as a publicly traded company. Specified legal/professional expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2013 includes \$1.4 million of professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services related to costs incurred as a publicly traded company, including follow-on offering costs and costs associated with the Exchange Offer. Specified legal/professional expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 includes \$3.1 million of professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services related to costs incurred as a publicly traded company, including Additional Follow-On Public Offering costs. Specified legal/professional expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 includes \$2.9 million of professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services related to costs incurred as a publicly traded company, including IPO efforts, follow-on offering costs, costs associated with the Exchange Offer and certain regulatory and compliance matters.
- (f) Represents non-cash lower of cost or market charges for the write down of inventory recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

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- (g) Represents share-based compensation expense resulting from the grant of non-qualified stock options, restricted stock and performance-based shares to certain employees, members of the Company's management and the Company's Board of Directors.
- (h) Restructuring and other business transformation charges for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 represent severance charges at Olin Brass.

14. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding and diluted earnings per share is computed based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding adjusted by the number of additional shares that would have been outstanding had potentially dilutive common shares been issued. Potentially dilutive securities include stock options and nonvested share awards. Nonvested performance-based share awards are included in the average diluted shares outstanding for each period if established performance criteria have been met at the end of the respective periods.

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the Company:

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30, 2014		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Numerator				
Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.	\$ 10.2	\$ 9.9	\$ 28.9	\$ 4.2
Denominator				
Weighted-average common shares outstanding	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.1
Effect of potentially dilutive securities:				
Stock options and nonvested share awards	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, assuming dilution	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.1
Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. per common share:				
Basic	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.47	\$ 1.36	\$ 0.20
Diluted	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.47	\$ 1.36	\$ 0.20

The computation of weighted-average common shares outstanding, assuming dilution, for the periods presented, includes the average common shares outstanding that would result from the assumed exercise of outstanding stock

options and vesting of restricted stock awards and vesting of the portion of performance-based shares for which the established performance criterion has been met. Weighted-average common shares outstanding, assuming dilution, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 excludes stock options to purchase 147,136 shares because they were anti-dilutive. Weighted-average common shares outstanding, assuming dilution, for the three months ended September 30, 2014 excludes 3,604 restricted stock awards because they were anti-dilutive. Weighted-average common shares outstanding, assuming dilution, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 excludes stock options to purchase 3,451 shares because they were anti-dilutive.

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15. Condensed Consolidating Financial Information

In June 2012, Holdings (presented as Parent in the following tables), through its wholly-owned principal operating subsidiary, GBC (presented as Issuer in the following tables), issued Senior Secured Notes as further described in note 7, Financing. The Senior Secured Notes are jointly and severally guaranteed on a senior secured basis by Holdings and substantially all existing 100%-owned U.S. subsidiaries of GBC and any future restricted subsidiaries who guarantee or incur certain types of Permitted Debt, as such term is defined under the Indenture (individually, a

Guarantor and collectively, the Guarantors). The guarantees are full and unconditional, except that a Guarantor can be automatically released and relieved of its obligations under certain customary provisions contained in the Indenture. Under these customary provisions, a Guarantor is automatically released from its obligations as a guarantor upon the sale of the Guarantor or substantially all of its assets to a third party, the designation of the Guarantor as an unrestricted subsidiary in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the release or discharge of all guarantees by such Guarantor and the repayment of all indebtedness, or upon the Issuer's exercise of its legal defeasance option or covenant defeasance option or if the obligations under the Indenture are discharged in accordance with the terms of the Indenture. All other subsidiaries of GBC, whether direct or indirect, do not guarantee the Senior Secured Notes (collectively, the Non-Guarantors).

Holdings is also a guarantor of the ABL Facility and substantially all of its 100%-owned U.S. subsidiaries are borrowers under, or guarantors of, the ABL Facility on a senior secured basis.

The following condensed consolidating financial information presents the financial position, results of operations, comprehensive income and cash flows of (1) the Parent, (2) the Issuer, (3) the Guarantors, (4) the Non-Guarantors and (5) eliminations to arrive at the information for the Company on a consolidated basis. The condensed consolidating financial information presented below is not necessarily indicative of the financial position, results of operations, comprehensive income or cash flows of the Parent, the Issuer, the Guarantors or the Non-Guarantors on a stand-alone basis.

The Company identified an immaterial error in the previously issued condensed consolidating statement of cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 related to the settlement of an advance between the Issuer and the Parent and has revised the presentation in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The Company has corrected the error by reclassifying a cash inflow of \$4.9 million for the Issuer from cash flows from operating activities to cash flows from investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2013. The revision had no impact to any other condensed consolidating financial statement, nor did it impact any of the Company's unaudited consolidated financial statements contained herein.

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(in millions)	Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet																		
	As of September 30, 2014																		
	Guarantor		Non-Guarantor																
	Parent	Issuer	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated													
Assets																			
Current assets:																			
Cash	\$	\$	7.5	\$	3.7	\$	7.3	\$	(1.1)	\$	17.4								
Accounts receivable, net of allowance			2.7		176.8		14.6				194.1								
Inventories					196.0		21.4		(1.2)		216.2								
Prepaid expenses and other current assets			10.8		12.5		0.3				23.6								
Deferred income taxes			32.0								32.0								
Income tax receivable			4.6						(0.2)		4.4								
Total current assets									57.6		389.0		43.6		(2.5)		487.7		
Property, plant and equipment, net			0.8		99.3		0.4				100.5								
Investment in joint venture					2.5						2.5								
Investment in subsidiaries		28.2		734.7		23.9			(786.8)										
Intercompany accounts					358.3				(358.3)										
Goodwill					4.4						4.4								
Intangible assets, net					0.6						0.6								
Deferred income taxes				1.2							1.2								
Other noncurrent assets				13.2		2.4					15.6								
Total assets								\$	28.2	\$	807.5	\$	880.4	\$	44.0	\$	(1,147.6)	\$	612.5
Liabilities and equity / (deficit)																			
Current liabilities:																			
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$		\$		\$	1.0	\$		\$		\$	1.0							
Accounts payable				1.4		103.9		3.0		(2.3)		106.0							
Accrued liabilities				18.3		35.6		0.7				54.6							
Accrued interest				12.2								12.2							
Income tax payable						0.1		0.3		(0.2)		0.2							

Total current liabilities		31.9	140.6	4.0	(2.5)	174.0
Long-term debt		383.5	5.0			388.5
Other noncurrent liabilities		25.5	0.1			25.6
Intercompany accounts	8.1	338.4		11.8	(358.3)	
Total liabilities	8.1	779.3	145.7	15.8	(360.8)	588.1
Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. stockholders equity / (deficit)	20.1	28.2	734.7	23.9	(786.8)	20.1
Noncontrolling interest				4.3		4.3
Total equity / (deficit)	20.1	28.2	734.7	28.2	(786.8)	24.4
Total liabilities and equity / (deficit)	\$ 28.2	\$ 807.5	\$ 880.4	\$ 44.0	\$ (1,147.6)	\$ 612.5

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Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet												
As of December 31, 2013												
Guarantor Non-Guarantor												
	Parent	Issuer	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated						
Assets												
Current assets:												
Cash	\$	\$	3.3	\$	3.9	\$	3.6	\$	10.8			
Accounts receivable, net of allowance			5.2		150.3		16.3		171.8			
Inventories			0.1		172.4		18.4		190.9			
Prepaid expenses and other current assets			8.9		13.1		0.2		22.2			
Deferred income taxes			32.2						32.2			
Income tax receivable			4.3						4.3			
Total current assets			54.0		339.7		38.5		432.2			
Property, plant and equipment, net			0.9		86.7		0.4		88.0			
Investment in joint venture					2.2				2.2			
Investment in subsidiaries	0.2	646.6	21.1			(667.9)						
Intercompany accounts				310.5		(310.5)						
Goodwill				4.4					4.4			
Intangible assets, net				0.7					0.7			
Deferred income taxes			4.6						4.6			
Other noncurrent assets			15.1		1.5				16.6			
Total assets	\$	0.2	\$	721.2	\$	766.8	\$	38.9	\$	(978.4)	\$	548.7
Liabilities and (deficit) / equity												
Current liabilities:												
Accounts payable	\$	\$	0.3	\$	83.4	\$	1.7	\$		\$	85.4	
Accrued liabilities			18.7		36.7		0.7				56.1	
Accrued interest			3.3								3.3	
Income tax payable			0.1		0.1		0.3				0.5	

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Total current liabilities		22.4	120.2	2.7		145.3
Long-term debt		380.5				380.5
Other noncurrent liabilities		26.3				26.3
Intercompany accounts	7.6	291.8		11.1	(310.5)	
Total liabilities	7.6	721.0	120.2	13.8	(310.5)	552.1
Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. stockholders (deficit) / equity	(7.4)	0.2	646.6	21.1	(667.9)	(7.4)
Noncontrolling interest				4.0		4.0
Total (deficit) / equity	(7.4)	0.2	646.6	25.1	(667.9)	(3.4)
Total liabilities and (deficit) / equity	\$ 0.2	\$ 721.2	\$ 766.8	\$ 38.9	\$ (978.4)	\$ 548.7

Table of Contents**Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.****Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet											
As of September 30, 2013											
Guarantor Non-Guarantor											
	Parent	Issuer	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated					
Assets											
Current assets:											
Cash	\$	\$	11.2	\$	2.6	\$	4.3	\$		\$	18.1
Accounts receivable, net of allowance			4.9		176.3		17.3				198.5
Inventories					193.8		15.4		(0.4)		208.8
Prepaid expenses and other current assets			10.1		16.4		0.1				26.6
Deferred income taxes			32.1								32.1
Income tax receivable			0.8						(0.2)		0.6
Total current assets			59.1		389.1		37.1		(0.6)		484.7
Property, plant and equipment, net			1.0		76.8		0.3				78.1
Investment in joint venture					2.2						2.2
Investment in subsidiaries			623.4		20.0				(643.4)		
Intercompany accounts					270.6				(270.6)		
Goodwill					4.4						4.4
Intangible assets, net					0.8						0.8
Deferred income taxes			5.7								5.7
Other noncurrent assets			15.7		0.9						16.6
Total assets	\$	\$	704.9	\$	764.8	\$	37.4	\$	(914.6)	\$	592.5
Liabilities and (deficit) / equity											
Current liabilities:											
Accounts payable	\$	\$	2.5	\$	101.1	\$	2.1	\$	(0.4)	\$	105.3
Accrued liabilities			18.7		40.2		0.7				59.6
Accrued interest			12.4								12.4
Income tax payable					0.1		0.3		(0.2)		0.2

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Total current liabilities		33.6	141.4	3.1	(0.6)	177.5
Long-term debt		397.5				397.5
Other noncurrent liabilities		26.3				26.3
Obligations and advances in excess of investment in subsidiary	5.4				(5.4)	
Intercompany accounts	7.3	252.9		10.4	(270.6)	
Total liabilities	12.7	710.3	141.4	13.5	(276.6)	601.3
Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. stockholders (deficit) / equity	(12.7)	(5.4)	623.4	20.0	(638.0)	(12.7)
Noncontrolling interest				3.9		3.9
Total (deficit) / equity	(12.7)	(5.4)	623.4	23.9	(638.0)	(8.8)
Total liabilities and (deficit) / equity	\$	\$ 704.9	\$ 764.8	\$ 37.4	\$ (914.6)	\$ 592.5

Table of Contents**Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.****Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

		Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations					
		Three Months Ended September 30, 2014					
		Guarantor			Non-Guarantor		
	Parent	Issuer	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated	
Net sales	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cost of sales		0.2	378.6	20.8	(7.4)		392.2
Gross profit		(0.2)	42.6	2.2			44.6
Selling, general and administrative expenses	0.3	4.0	13.6	0.9			18.8
Operating income (loss)	(0.3)	(4.2)	29.0	1.3			25.8
Interest expense		9.8	0.2				10.0
Other (income) expense, net			0.1				0.1
Income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes and equity income	(0.3)	(14.0)	28.7	1.3			15.7
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(0.1)	(4.8)	9.9	0.7			5.7
Income (loss) before equity income	(0.2)	(9.2)	18.8	0.6			10.0
Equity income, net of tax	10.4	19.6	0.8		(30.5)		0.3
Net income	10.2	10.4	19.6	0.6	(30.5)		10.3
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest				0.1			0.1
Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	10.2	10.4	19.6	0.5	(30.5)		10.2

(in millions)

Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations
Three Months Ended September 30, 2013

			Guarantor		Non-Guarantor							
	Parent	Issuer	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated						
Net sales	\$	\$	\$	422.7	\$	25.1	\$	(8.6)	\$	439.2		
Cost of sales			1.1	378.1		23.3		(8.6)		393.9		
Gross profit			(1.1)	44.6		1.8				45.3		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	0.3	4.7	14.3		0.8					20.1		
Operating income (loss)	(0.3)	(5.8)	30.3		1.0					25.2		
Interest expense		10.0								10.0		
Other (income) expense, net		0.1			0.1					0.2		
Income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes and equity income	(0.3)	(15.9)	30.3		0.9					15.0		
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(0.1)	(5.7)	11.0		0.1					5.3		
Income (loss) before equity income	(0.2)	(10.2)	19.3		0.8					9.7		
Equity income, net of tax	10.1	20.3	1.0				(31.1)			0.3		
Net income	9.9	10.1	20.3		0.8		(31.1)			10.0		
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest					0.1					0.1		
Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.	\$	9.9	\$	10.1	\$	20.3	\$	0.7	\$	(31.1)	\$	9.9

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Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations							
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014							
<i>(in millions)</i>	Guarantor				Non-Guarantor		
	Parent	Issuer	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated	
Net sales	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
			1,271.4	70.4	(20.7)		1,321.1
Cost of sales		(0.4)	1,145.9	63.9	(20.7)		1,188.7
Gross profit		0.4	125.5	6.5			132.4
Selling, general and administrative expenses	0.9	13.2	41.0	2.4			57.5
Operating income (loss)	(0.9)	(12.8)	84.5	4.1			74.9
Interest expense		29.5	0.2				29.7
Other (income) expense, net		0.2	0.2	(0.1)			0.3
Income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes and equity income	(0.9)	(42.5)	84.1	4.2			44.9
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(0.3)	(15.8)	31.2	1.4			16.5
Income (loss) before equity income	(0.6)	(26.7)	52.9	2.8			28.4
Equity income, net of tax	29.5	56.2	3.3		(88.2)		0.8
Net income	28.9	29.5	56.2	2.8	(88.2)		29.2
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest				0.3			0.3
Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	28.9	29.5	56.2	2.5	(88.2)		28.9

(in millions)

Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013

	Guarantor		Non-Guarantor			
	Parent	Issuer	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales	\$	\$	\$ 1,294.8	\$ 73.6	\$ (22.7)	\$ 1,345.7
Cost of sales		1.2	1,155.2	68.1	(22.7)	1,201.8
Gross profit (loss)		(1.2)	139.6	5.5		143.9
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5.4	33.6	51.4	2.2		92.6
Operating income (loss)	(5.4)	(34.8)	88.2	3.3		51.3
Interest expense		29.9				29.9
Other (income) expense, net		0.3	(0.1)	0.2		0.4
Income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes and equity income	(5.4)	(65.0)	88.3	3.1		21.0
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(2.1)	(15.7)	34.7	0.9		17.8
Income (loss) before equity income	(3.3)	(49.3)	53.6	2.2		3.2
Equity income, net of tax	7.5	56.8	3.2		(66.3)	1.2
Net income	4.2	7.5	56.8	2.2	(66.3)	4.4
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest				0.2		0.2
Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.	\$ 4.2	\$ 7.5	\$ 56.8	\$ 2.0	\$ (66.3)	\$ 4.2

Table of Contents**Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.****Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

<i>(in millions)</i>	Condensed Consolidating Statement of Comprehensive Income						
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014						
	Guarantor			Non-Guarantor			Consolidated
	Parent	Issuer	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Eliminations		
Net income	\$ 28.9	\$ 29.5	\$ 56.2	\$ 2.8	\$ (88.2)	\$	29.2
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.5)	1.1		(0.2)
Comprehensive income	28.7	29.3	55.8	2.3	(87.1)		29.0
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest				0.3			0.3
Comprehensive income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.	\$ 28.7	\$ 29.3	\$ 55.8	\$ 2.0	\$ (87.1)	\$	28.7

<i>(in millions)</i>	Condensed Consolidating Statement of Comprehensive Income						
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013						
	Guarantor			Non-Guarantor			Consolidated
	Parent	Issuer	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Eliminations		
Net income	\$ 4.2	\$ 7.5	\$ 56.8	\$ 2.2	\$ (66.3)	\$	4.4
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax	(0.7)	(0.7)	(1.2)	0.3	1.7		(0.6)
Comprehensive income	3.5	6.8	55.6	2.5	(64.6)		3.8
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest				0.3			0.3
Comprehensive income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.	\$ 3.5	\$ 6.8	\$ 55.6	\$ 2.2	\$ (64.6)	\$	3.5

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		Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows					
		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014					
		Guarantor		Non-Guarantor			
	Parent	Issuer	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated	
Cash flows from operating activities							
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 2.5	\$ 3.7	\$ 15.0	\$ 3.7	\$ (3.5)	\$ 21.4	
Cash flows from investing activities							
Capital expenditures		(0.1)	(16.0)	(0.1)		(16.2)	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment			0.8			0.8	
Net cash used in investing activities		(0.1)	(15.2)	(0.1)		(15.4)	
Cash flows from financing activities							
Borrowings on ABL Facility		245.1				245.1	
Payments on ABL Facility		(242.1)				(242.1)	
Dividends paid	(2.4)	(2.4)			2.4	(2.4)	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	0.1					0.1	
Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation	0.2					0.2	
Repurchase of shares to satisfy employee minimum tax withholdings	(0.4)					(0.4)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(2.5)	0.6			2.4	0.5	
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates				0.1		0.1	
Net increase (decrease) in cash		4.2	(0.2)	3.7	(1.1)	6.6	
Cash at beginning of period		3.3	3.9	3.6		10.8	

Cash at end of period	\$	\$	7.5	\$	3.7	\$	7.3	\$	(1.1)	\$	17.4
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		Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows					
		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013					
		Guarantor		Non-Guarantor			
	Parent	Issuer	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated	
Cash flows from operating activities							
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	\$	(10.1)	\$	15.5	\$	1.0
						\$	(1.9)
						\$	4.5
Cash flows from investing activities							
Capital expenditures			(0.1)		(13.1)		(13.2)
Payable to / receivable from subsidiaries	(4.9)	4.9					
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment				0.2			0.2
Net cash used in investing activities	(4.9)	4.8	(12.9)				(13.0)
Cash flows from financing activities							
Borrowings on ABL Facility		337.2					337.2
Payments on ABL Facility		(329.2)					(329.2)
Distribution to stockholder					(2.0)	2.0	
Net payments (amounts due) from stockholder	4.9						4.9
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	4.9	8.0			(2.0)	2.0	12.9
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates					(0.2)		(0.2)
Net increase (decrease) in cash		2.7	2.6	(1.2)	0.1		4.2
Cash at beginning of period		8.5		5.5	(0.1)		13.9
Cash at end of period	\$	\$	11.2	\$	2.6	\$	4.3
						\$	18.1

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CAUTIONARY STATEMENT CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. You can identify forward-looking statements because they contain words such as believes, expects, projects, may, would, should, seeks, intends, plans, estimates, anticipates or similar expressions that relate to our strategy, plans or intentions. All statements we make relating to our estimated and projected earnings, margins, costs, expenditures, cash flows, growth rates and financial results or to our expectations regarding future industry trends are forward-looking statements. In addition, we, through our senior management, from time to time make or may make forward-looking public statements concerning our expected future operations and performance and other developments. These forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may change at any time, and, therefore, our actual results may differ materially from those that we expected. We derive many of our forward-looking statements from our operating budgets and forecasts, which are based upon many detailed assumptions. While we believe that our assumptions are reasonable, we caution that it is very difficult to predict the impact of known factors, and, of course, it is impossible for us to anticipate all factors that could affect our actual results. All forward-looking statements contained in this report are based upon information available to us on the date of this report.

Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations, which we refer to as cautionary statements, are disclosed under the Risk Factors section in Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on March 19, 2014, and subsequent Reports on Form 10-Q, including, without limitation, in conjunction with the forward-looking statements included in this Report on Form 10-Q and in our other SEC filings. All forward-looking information in this report and subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us, or persons acting on our behalf, are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements. Some of the factors that we believe could affect our results include, but are not limited to:

the impact of our substantial indebtedness, including the effect of our ability to borrow money, fund working capital and operations and make new investments;

general economic conditions affecting the markets in which our products are sold;

our ability to implement our business strategies, including acquisition activities;

our ability to continue implementing our balanced book approach to substantially reduce the impact of fluctuations in metal prices on our earnings and operating margins;

shrinkage from processing operations and metal price fluctuations, particularly copper;

the condition of various markets in which our customers operate, including the housing and commercial construction industries;

our ability to maintain business relationships with our customers on favorable terms;

the impact of a loss in customer volume or demand or a shift by customers of their manufacturing or sourcing offshore;

our ability to compete effectively with existing and new competitors;

limitations on our ability to purchase raw materials, particularly copper;

fluctuations in commodity and energy prices and costs;

our ability to maintain sufficient liquidity as commodity and energy prices rise;

the effects of industry consolidation or competition in our business lines;

operational factors affecting the ongoing commercial operations of our facilities, including technology failures, catastrophic weather-related damage, regulatory approvals, permit issues, unscheduled blackouts, outages or repairs or unanticipated changes in energy costs;

operational factors affecting the ongoing commercial operations of our facilities resulting from inclement weather conditions;

supply, demand, prices and other market conditions for our products;

our ability to accommodate increases in production to meet demand for our products;

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our ability to continue our operations internationally and the risks applicable to international operations;

government regulations relating to our products and services, including new legislation relating to derivatives and the elimination of the dollar bill and EPA regulations regarding the registration and marketing of anti-microbial copper products;

our ability to maintain effective internal control over financial reporting as we become subject to public company requirements;

the material weakness identified in our internal control over financial reporting could, if not remedied, result in material misstatements in our financial statements;

our ability to realize the planned cost savings and efficiency gains as part of our various initiatives;

our ability to successfully execute acquisitions and joint ventures;

workplace safety issues;

our ability to retain key employees;

adverse developments in our relationship with our employees or the future terms of our collective bargaining agreements;

rising employee medical costs;

environmental costs and our exposure to environmental claims;

our exposure to product liability claims;

our ability to successfully manage litigation;

our ability to maintain cost-effective insurance policies;

our ability to maintain the confidentiality of our proprietary information, to protect the validity, enforceability or scope of our intellectual property rights and manage litigation regarding our intellectual property rights;

litigation regarding our intellectual property rights could affect us and harm our business;

our limited experience managing and operating as an SEC reporting company;

our ability to service our substantial indebtedness;

fluctuations in interest rates; and

restrictive covenants in our indebtedness that may adversely affect our operational flexibility.

We caution you that the foregoing list of factors may not contain all of the material factors that are important to you. In addition, in light of these risks and uncertainties, the matters referred to in the forward-looking statements contained in this report may not in fact occur. Accordingly, investors should not place undue reliance on those statements. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law.

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Item 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013. In addition to historical data, this discussion contains forward-looking statements about our business, operations and financial performance based on current expectations that involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Our actual results may differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including but not limited to those discussed in the section entitled "Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements" included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Overview

Our Business

Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. (Holdings or the Company, we, us, or our) was incorporated in Delaware on October 10, 2007. Holdings, through its wholly-owned principal operating subsidiary, Global Brass and Copper, Inc. (GBC), commenced commercial operations on November 19, 2007 through the acquisition of the metals business from Olin Corporation. Holdings, through GBC, is operated and managed through three reportable segments: GBC Metals, LLC (Olin Brass), Chase Brass and Copper Company, LLC (Chase) and A.J. Oster, LLC (Oster). We also have a Corporate and Other segment, which includes certain administrative costs and expenses that management has not allocated to our operating segments and the elimination of intercompany balances.

We are a leading value-added converter, fabricator, distributor and processor of specialized copper and brass products in North America. We offer a broad range of products, and we sell our products to multiple distinct end markets including the building and housing, munitions, automotive, transportation, coinage, electronics/electrical components, industrial machinery and equipment and general consumer end markets. Unlike other metals companies, including those who may engage in mining, smelting and refining activities, we are purely a metal converter, fabricator, distributor and processor and do not attempt to generate profits from fluctuations in metal prices. We engage in melting and casting, rolling, drawing, extruding, welding and stamping to manufacture finished and semi-finished alloy products from processed scrap, copper cathode and other refined metals. We participate in two distinct segments of the fabrication value chain: (1) sheet, strip, foil, tube and plate and (2) alloy rod.

Our leading market positions in each of our operating segments support our operating margins. Our operating margins are a function of four key characteristics of our business: (1) we earn a premium margin over the cost of metal because of our value-added processing capabilities, patent-protected technologies, and first-class service; (2) we have strategically shifted our product portfolio toward value-added, higher margin products; (3) we are driving a lean cost structure through fixed and variable cost reductions, process improvements, and workforce flexibility initiatives; and (4) we employ our balanced book approach to substantially reduce the financial impact of metal price volatility on our earnings and operating margins.

For a discussion of Key Factors Affecting our Results of Operations, including the balanced book approach, refer to our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19, 2014.

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Recent Transactions

Additional Follow-on Public Offering

On February 3, 2014 the Company completed an additional follow-on public offering (*Additional Follow-on Public Offering*) of 7,310,000 shares of its common stock, including 910,000 shares of common stock sold in connection with the full exercise of the option to purchase additional shares granted to the underwriters. Halkos Holdings, LLC (*Halkos*), the beneficial owner of approximately 34.4% of the Company prior to the Additional Follow-on Public Offering, sold all of its shares and received all of the net proceeds from the offering as the sole selling stockholder. After giving effect to the Additional Follow-on Public Offering, Halkos no longer owns any of our outstanding common stock.

In 2013, the Company completed two public offerings, as described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19, 2014.

Non-GAAP Measures

In addition to the results reported in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (*U.S. GAAP*), we have provided *Adjusted EBITDA* and *Adjusted sales* , which are non-GAAP financial measures and are defined below.

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA is earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (*EBITDA*) adjusted to exclude unrealized gains and losses on derivative contracts in support of our balanced book approach, unrealized gains and losses associated with derivative contracts related to electricity and natural gas costs, non-cash losses due to lower of cost or market adjustments to inventory, LIFO-based gains and losses due to the depletion of a LIFO layer of metal inventory, non-cash profits interest compensation expense related to payments made to certain members of our management by Halkos, share-based compensation expense, loss on extinguishment of debt, non-cash income accretion related to Dowa-Olin Metal Corporation (the *Dowa Joint Venture*), management fees paid to affiliates of KPS Capital Partners, L.P. (*KPS*), restructuring and other business transformation charges, specified legal and professional expenses and certain other items.

We present the above-described Adjusted EBITDA because we consider it an important supplemental measure and believe it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of companies in our industry. Nevertheless, our Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies.

We present Adjusted EBITDA as a supplemental measure of our performance because we believe it represents a meaningful presentation of the financial performance of our core operations, without the impact of the various items excluded, in order to provide period-to-period comparisons that are more consistent and more easily understood. Management uses Adjusted EBITDA per pound in order to measure the effectiveness of the balanced book approach in reducing the financial impact of metal price volatility on earnings and operating margins, and to measure the effectiveness of our business transformation initiatives in improving earnings and operating margins. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA is the key metric used by our Chief Operating Decision Maker to evaluate the business performance of our segments in comparison to budgets, forecasts and prior-year financial results, providing a measure that management believes reflects our core operating performance. Measures similar to Adjusted EBITDA, namely *EBITDA* and *Adjusted EBITDA* , are defined and used in the agreements governing our asset-based revolving loan

facility (the ABL Facility) and our 9.50% Senior Secured Notes due 2019 (the Senior Secured Notes) to determine compliance with various financial covenants and tests.

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Adjusted EBITDA has limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider it in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under U.S. GAAP. Some of these limitations include that Adjusted EBITDA:

does not reflect every expenditure, future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments;

does not reflect the significant interest expense or the amounts necessary to service interest or principal payments on our debt;

does not reflect income tax expense, and because the payment of taxes is part of our operations, tax expense is a necessary element of our costs and ability to operate;

eliminates depreciation and amortization in the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA, however the assets being depreciated and amortized will often have to be replaced or require improvements in the future, and Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect any costs of such replacements or improvements;

does not reflect the impact of earnings or charges resulting from matters we consider not to be indicative of our ongoing operations;

does not reflect limitations on our costs related to transferring earnings from our subsidiaries to us; and

may be calculated by other companies in our industry differently from the way we do, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure.

We compensate for these limitations by using Adjusted EBITDA along with other comparative tools, together with U.S. GAAP measurements, to assist in the evaluation of operating performance. Such U.S. GAAP measurements include operating income (loss), net income (loss), cash flows from operations and other cash flow data. We have significant uses of cash, including capital expenditures, interest payments, debt principal repayments, taxes and other non-recurring charges, which are not reflected in Adjusted EBITDA.

Adjusted EBITDA is not intended as an alternative to net income (loss), as an indicator of our operating performance, as an alternative to any other measure of performance in conformity with U.S. GAAP or as an alternative to cash flow provided by (used in) operating activities as a measure of liquidity. You should therefore not place undue reliance on Adjusted EBITDA or ratios calculated using Adjusted EBITDA. Our U.S. GAAP-based measures can be found in our unaudited consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto included elsewhere in this report.

Adjusted sales

Adjusted sales is defined as net sales less the metal component of net sales. Net sales is the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure to adjusted sales. Adjusted sales represents the value-added premium we earn over our conversion and fabrication costs. Management uses adjusted sales on a consolidated basis to monitor the revenues that

are generated from our value-added conversion and fabrication processes excluding the effects of fluctuations in metal costs. We believe that adjusted sales supplements our U.S. GAAP results to provide a more complete understanding of the results of our business, and we believe it is useful to our investors and other parties for these same reasons. Adjusted sales may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies and is not a measure of operating performance or liquidity defined by U.S. GAAP.

Table of Contents**Results of Operations*****Consolidated Results of Operations for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2014, Compared to the Three Months Ended September 30, 2013.***

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,				Change: 2014 vs. 2013	
	2014	% of Net Sales	2013	% of Net Sales	Amount	Percent
Net sales	\$ 436.8	100.0%	\$ 439.2	100.0%	\$ (2.4)	(0.5%)
Cost of sales	392.2	89.8%	393.9	89.7%	\$ (1.7)	(0.4%)
Gross profit	44.6	10.2%	45.3	10.3%	\$ (0.7)	(1.5%)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	18.8	4.3%	20.1	4.6%	\$ (1.3)	(6.5%)
Operating income	25.8	5.9%	25.2	5.7%	\$ 0.6	2.4%
Interest expense	10.0	2.3%	10.0	2.3%	\$	0.0%
Other expense, net	0.1	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	\$ (0.1)	(50.0%)
Income before provision for income taxes and equity income	15.7	3.6%	15.0	3.4%	\$ 0.7	4.7%
Provision for income taxes	5.7	1.3%	5.3	1.2%	\$ 0.4	7.5%
Income before equity income	10.0	2.3%	9.7	2.2%	\$ 0.3	3.1%
Equity income, net of tax	0.3	0.1%	0.3	0.1%	\$	0.0%
Net income	10.3	2.4%	10.0	2.3%	\$ 0.3	3.0%
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	0.1	0.0%	0.1	0.0%	\$	0.0%
Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.	\$ 10.2	2.3%	\$ 9.9	2.3%	\$ 0.3	3.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 30.4	7.0%	\$ 30.5	6.9%	\$ (0.1)	(0.3%)
<i>Net sales</i>						

Net sales decreased by \$2.4 million, or 0.5%, from \$439.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$436.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. Net sales decreased by \$4.3 million due to lower sales of unprocessed metals, \$2.1 million resulting from the net effect of the shift in product mix and increases in average selling prices and \$0.4 million due to lower metal prices in the three months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the same period in 2013. These decreases were partially offset by the effect of changes in volume by segment, which increased net sales by \$4.4 million. Metal prices reflect the replacement cost recovery from the customer, whereas the sales prices represent the pricing component of adjusted sales, which we define as the excess of net sales over the metal cost recovery component of net sales.

Volume decreased by 0.2 million pounds, or 0.2%, from 132.0 million pounds for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to 131.8 million pounds for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease in volume was primarily attributable to lower demand in the munitions end market as well as the electronics/electrical components end market. The lower demand in the munitions end market was due to the reduction in demand following an unprecedented peak in demand for the last several quarters. The lower demand in the electronics/electrical components end market resulted primarily from a customer sourcing their finished products offshore, which negatively impacted demand for brass rod in this end market. The decrease in volume was partially offset by higher demand in the building and housing, automotive and transportation end markets.

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The metal cost recovery component of net sales increased by \$0.6 million, or 0.2%, from \$299.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$300.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The effect of changes in volume by segment increased the cost recovery component of net sales by \$5.3 million. Lower sales of unprocessed metal and lower metal prices decreased the metal cost recovery component of net sales by \$4.3 million and \$0.4 million, respectively, in the three months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the same period in 2013.

Adjusted sales

Adjusted sales, which is the excess of net sales over the metal cost recovery component of net sales, decreased by \$3.0 million, or 2.1%, from \$139.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$136.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. Lower volume decreased adjusted sales by \$0.9 million in the three months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the same period of 2013. Additionally, adjusted sales decreased by \$2.1 million resulting from the net effect of the shift in product mix and increases in average selling prices. Adjusted sales per pound declined in the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the same period in 2013, which was the net effect of the shift in product mix and increases in average selling prices.

Adjusted sales is a non-GAAP financial measure. See **Non-GAAP Measures** **Adjusted sales** . The following table presents a reconciliation of net sales to Adjusted sales and net sales per pound to Adjusted sales per pound:

<i>(in millions, except per pound values)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,		Change: 2014 vs. 2013	
	2014	2013	Amount	Percent
Pounds shipped (a)	131.8	132.0	(0.2)	(0.2%)
Net sales	\$ 436.8	\$ 439.2	\$ (2.4)	(0.5%)
Metal component of net sales	300.1	299.5	0.6	0.2%
Adjusted sales	\$ 136.7	\$ 139.7	\$ (3.0)	(2.1%)
\$ per pound shipped				
Net sales per pound	\$ 3.31	\$ 3.33	\$ (0.02)	(0.6%)
Metal component of net sales per pound	2.27	2.27		0.0%
Adjusted sales per pound	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.06	\$ (0.02)	(1.9%)
Average copper price per pound reported by COMEX				
(b)	\$ 3.16	\$ 3.23	\$ (0.07)	(2.2%)

(a) Amounts exclude quantity of unprocessed metal sold.

(b) Copper prices from the Commodity Exchange (COMEX).

Gross profit

Gross profit decreased by \$0.7 million, or 1.5%, from \$45.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$44.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. Gross profit per pound shipped remained relatively flat

at \$0.34 for the three months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the same period of 2013.

Gross profit for the three months ended September 30, 2014 included a gain of \$0.1 million related to net unrealized gains on derivative contracts. Gross profit for the three months ended September 30, 2013 included a loss of \$1.0 million related to net unrealized losses on derivative contracts.

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Depreciation expense included in gross profit increased from \$1.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$2.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The increase is attributable to an increase in our depreciable asset base from September 30, 2013 to September 30, 2014.

Other factors decreased gross profit by \$0.9 million in the three months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the same period in 2013. Gross profit decreased by \$2.1 million resulting from the net effect of the shift in product mix and increases in average selling prices. Partially offsetting this decrease were the effect of changes in volume by segment, which increased gross profit by \$0.7 million, and lower manufacturing conversion costs of \$0.5 million.

Selling, general and administrative expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased by \$1.3 million, or 6.5%, from \$20.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$18.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014.

We incurred professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services related to costs incurred as a publicly traded company of \$1.1 million during the three months ended September 30, 2014. We incurred professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services related to costs incurred as a publicly traded company, including follow-on offering costs and costs associated with our registered A/B exchange offer with respect to our Senior Secured Notes (Exchange Offer) of \$1.4 million during the three months ended September 30, 2013. Additionally, for the three months ended September 30, 2014, we decreased our share-based compensation accrual by \$0.3 million, primarily resulting from management's assessment of the probability that the established performance criteria will not be achieved relative to performance-based shares. For the three months ended September 30, 2013, we recognized \$0.8 million in share-based compensation expense.

In the three months ended September 30, 2014, we incurred restructuring and other business transformation charges of \$0.3 million related to severance charges at Olin Brass.

Depreciation expense included in selling, general and administrative expenses increased from \$0.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$0.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The increase is attributable to an increase in our depreciable asset base from September 30, 2013 to September 30, 2014.

Other factors contributed \$0.7 million to the decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses in the three months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the same period in 2013. Salaries, benefits and incentive compensation decreased by \$0.5 million, other miscellaneous selling, general and administrative expenses decreased by \$0.5 million, partially offset by an increase in outside services of \$0.3 million.

Interest expense

Interest expense remained flat at \$10.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013. Average borrowings on our debt facilities decreased to \$381.2 million in 2014 as compared to \$392.0 million in 2013. Interest rates remained constant compared to the same period in the prior year (a weighted average of 9.2% per annum during the third quarter of 2014 and third quarter of 2013).

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The following table summarizes the components of interest expense:

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
Interest on principal	\$ 9.0	\$ 9.2
Amortization of debt issuance costs	0.7	0.6
Other borrowing costs (a)	0.3	0.2
Interest expense	\$ 10.0	\$ 10.0

(a) Includes fees related to letters of credit and unused line of credit fees.

Provision for income taxes

The provision for income taxes was \$5.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$5.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013. The change in the provision for income taxes was due to higher taxable income in the three months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013.

The following table summarizes the effective income tax rate components:

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
Statutory provision rate	35.0%	35.0%
Permanent differences and other items		
State tax provision	3.7%	3.3%
Section 199 manufacturing credit	(3.0%)	(2.7%)
Return to provision adjustments	(2.9%)	(1.0%)
Other	3.5%	0.7%
Effective income tax rate	36.3%	35.3%

Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.

Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. increased from \$9.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$10.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014 mainly due to a decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses, partially offset by a decrease in gross profit and an increase in the provision for income taxes, which are described above.

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA decreased by \$0.1 million, or 0.3%, from \$30.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$30.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was due to the net effect of the shift in product mix and increases in average selling prices of \$2.1 million and an increase in outside services of \$0.3 million. Partially offsetting these decreases were lower manufacturing conversion costs of \$0.5 million, the effect of changes in volume by segment, which increased gross profit by \$0.7 million, lower salaries, benefits and incentive compensation of \$0.5 million, a decline of \$0.5 million in other miscellaneous selling, general and administrative expenses and a decrease in other expenses of \$0.1 million.

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Below is a reconciliation of net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. to Adjusted EBITDA:

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended	
	September 30,	September 30,
	2014	2013
Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.	\$ 10.2	\$ 9.9
Interest expense	10.0	10.0
Provision for income taxes	5.7	5.3
Depreciation expense	3.5	2.1
Amortization expense	0.1	0.1
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivative contracts (a)	(0.1)	1.0
Non-cash accretion of income of Dowa Joint Venture (b)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Specified legal/professional expenses (c)	1.1	1.4
Share-based compensation expense (d)	(0.3)	0.8
Restructuring and other business transformation charges (e)	0.3	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 30.4	\$ 30.5

- (a) Represents unrealized gains and losses on derivative contracts in support of our balanced book approach and unrealized gains and losses associated with derivative contracts with respect to electricity and natural gas costs.
- (b) As a result of the application of purchase accounting in connection with the November 2007 acquisition, no carrying value was initially assigned to our equity investment in our Dowa Joint Venture. This adjustment represents the accretion of equity in our Dowa Joint Venture at the date of the acquisition over a 13-year period (which represents the estimated useful life of the technology and patents of the joint venture). See note 4 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements, which are included elsewhere in this report.
- (c) Specified legal/professional expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2014 includes \$1.1 million of professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services related to costs incurred as a publicly traded company.

Specified legal/professional expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2013 includes \$1.4 million of professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services related to costs incurred as a publicly traded company, including follow-on offering costs and costs associated with the Exchange Offer.

- (d) Represents share-based compensation expense resulting from the grant of non-qualified stock options, restricted stock and performance-based shares to certain employees, members of our management and our Board of Directors.
- (e) Restructuring and other business transformation charges for the three months ended September 30, 2014 represent severance charges at Olin Brass.

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Segment Results of Operations for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2014, Compared to the Three Months Ended September 30, 2013.

(in millions)	Three Months Ended September 30,		Change 2014 vs. 2013	
	2014	2013	Amount	Percent
Pounds shipped (a)				
Olin Brass	68.8	70.3	(1.5)	(2.1%)
Chase	55.7	53.5	2.2	4.1%
Oster	18.0	17.0	1.0	5.9%
Corporate and Other (b)	(10.7)	(8.8)	(1.9)	21.6%
Total	131.8	132.0	(0.2)	(0.2%)
Net Sales				
Olin Brass	\$ 217.1	\$ 222.9	\$ (5.8)	(2.6%)
Chase	154.7	149.3	5.4	3.6%
Oster	81.9	79.1	2.8	3.5%
Corporate and Other (b)	(16.9)	(12.1)	(4.8)	39.7%
Total	\$ 436.8	\$ 439.2	\$ (2.4)	(0.5%)
Adjusted EBITDA				
Olin Brass	\$ 11.0	\$ 13.5	\$ (2.5)	(18.5%)
Chase	18.1	16.0	2.1	13.1%
Oster	4.5	4.3	0.2	4.7%
Total for operating segments	\$ 33.6	\$ 33.8	\$ (0.2)	(0.6%)

(a) Amounts exclude quantity of unprocessed metal sold.

(b) Amounts represent intercompany eliminations.

See note 13 of our unaudited consolidated financial statements, which are included elsewhere in this report, for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA of segments to income before provision for income taxes and equity income.

Olin Brass

Olin Brass net sales decreased by \$5.8 million, or 2.6%, from \$222.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$217.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was due to lower volume, a shift in product mix, lower metal prices and lower sales of unprocessed metal, partially offset by higher average selling prices, including increases in sales prices to Oster (which are eliminated in our consolidated results).

A shift in product mix, lower metal prices and a decrease in the sales of unprocessed metal, partially offset by higher average selling prices, contributed \$1.9 million to the decrease in net sales for the three months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the same period in 2013.

Volume decreased by 1.5 million pounds, or 2.1%, from 70.3 million pounds for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to 68.8 million pounds for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease in volume, which contributed \$3.9 million to the decrease in net sales, was the result of lower shipments to the munitions end market due to the reduction in demand following an unprecedented peak in demand for the last several quarters. The decline in volume was also impacted by lower demand in the electronics/electrical components end market. The decrease in volume was partially offset by increased demand in the automotive end market.

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Adjusted EBITDA of Olin Brass decreased by \$2.5 million, from \$13.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$11.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was due to lower volume and a shift in product mix. Partially offsetting the decrease were higher average selling prices, lower manufacturing conversion costs, a decrease in salaries, benefits and incentive compensation and a decrease in other miscellaneous selling, general and administrative expenses.

Chase

Chase net sales increased by \$5.4 million, or 3.6%, from \$149.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$154.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was due primarily to higher volume and higher average selling prices, partially offset by lower metal prices.

Lower metal prices for the three months ended September 30, 2014, partially offset by higher average selling prices, decreased net sales by \$0.9 million compared to the same period in 2013.

Volume increased by 2.2 million pounds, or 4.1%, from 53.5 million pounds for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to 55.7 million pounds for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The increase in volume, which contributed \$6.3 million to the increase in net sales, was partially attributable to higher demand in the building and housing and transportation end markets, partially offset by lower demand in the electronics/electrical components end market resulting primarily from a customer sourcing their finished products offshore, which negatively impacted demand for brass rod in this end market.

Adjusted EBITDA of Chase increased by \$2.1 million, from \$16.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$18.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was due primarily to higher volume, higher average selling prices and lower manufacturing conversion costs.

Oster

Oster net sales increased by \$2.8 million, or 3.5%, from \$79.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$81.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was due primarily to higher volume and higher average selling prices, partially offset by a shift in product mix and lower metal prices in the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the same period in 2013.

A shift in product mix and lower metal prices, partially offset by higher average selling prices for the three months ended September 30, 2014 decreased net sales by \$1.8 million compared to the same period in 2013.

Volume increased by 1.0 million pounds, or 5.9%, from 17.0 million pounds for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to 18.0 million pounds for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The increase in volume, which contributed \$4.6 million to the increase in net sales, was primarily the result of higher demand in the building and housing and automotive end markets, partially offset by lower demand in the electronics/electrical components end market.

Adjusted EBITDA of Oster increased by \$0.2 million, from \$4.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 to \$4.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was due primarily to higher volume, higher average selling prices, a decrease in other miscellaneous selling, general and administrative expenses and lower manufacturing conversion costs. Partially offsetting the increase were higher prices on purchases from Olin Brass that resulted in increased conversion costs (which are eliminated in our consolidated results), a shift in product mix and an increase in outside services.

Table of Contents**Results of Operations****Consolidated Results of Operations for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014, Compared to the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013.**

(in millions)	Nine Months Ended September 30,				Change: 2014 vs. 2013	
	2014	% of Net Sales	2013	% of Net Sales	Amount	Percent
Net sales	\$ 1,321.1	100.0%	\$ 1,345.7	100.0%	\$ (24.6)	(1.8%)
Cost of sales	1,188.7	90.0%	1,201.8	89.3%	(13.1)	(1.1%)
Gross profit	132.4	10.0%	143.9	10.7%	(11.5)	(8.0%)
Selling, general and administrative expenses (a)	57.5	4.4%	92.6	6.9%	(35.1)	(37.9%)
Operating income	74.9	5.7%	51.3	3.8%	23.6	46.0%
Interest expense	29.7	2.2%	29.9	2.2%	(0.2)	(0.7%)
Other expense, net	0.3	0.0%	0.4	0.0%	(0.1)	(25.0%)
Income before provision for income taxes and equity income	44.9	3.4%	21.0	1.6%	23.9	113.8%
Provision for income taxes	16.5	1.2%	17.8	1.3%	(1.3)	(7.3%)
Income before equity income	28.4	2.1%	3.2	0.2%	25.2	787.5%
Equity income, net of tax	0.8	0.1%	1.2	0.1%	(0.4)	(33.3%)
Net income	29.2	2.2%	4.4	0.3%	24.8	563.6%
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	0.3	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	0.1	50.0%
Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.	\$ 28.9	2.2%	\$ 4.2	0.3%	\$ 24.7	588.1%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 88.7	6.7%	\$ 96.9	7.2%	\$ (8.2)	(8.5%)

(a) Amounts include non-cash profits interest compensation expense of \$0 and \$29.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Net sales

Net sales decreased by \$24.6 million, or 1.8%, from \$1,345.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$1,321.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Net sales decreased by \$30.1 million due to lower metal prices and by \$4.2 million resulting from the net effect of the shift in product mix and increases in average selling prices in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the same period in 2013. These decreases were partially offset by the net effect of changes in volume by segment, which increased net sales by \$1.6 million, and

by an increase of \$8.1 million due to higher sales of unprocessed metals. Metal prices reflect the replacement cost recovery from the customer, whereas the sales prices represent the pricing component of adjusted sales, which we define as the excess of net sales over the metal cost recovery component of net sales.

Volume decreased by 1.0 million pounds, or 0.2%, from 401.9 million pounds for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to 400.9 million pounds for the nine months ended September 30,

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2014. The decrease in volume was primarily attributable to lower demand in the electronics/electrical components end market resulting primarily from a customer sourcing their finished products offshore, which negatively impacted demand for brass rod in this end market. Additionally, the decrease in volume was partially attributable to lower demand in the munitions end market due to the reduction in demand following an unprecedented peak in demand for the last several quarters, as well as operational issues which adversely impacted production at Olin Brass. The decrease in volume was partially offset by higher demand in the building and housing, transportation, automotive and coinage end markets.

The metal cost recovery component of net sales decreased by \$18.5 million, or 2.0%, from \$924.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$905.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Lower metal prices decreased the cost recovery component of net sales by \$30.1 million. The decrease was partially offset by the net effect of changes in volume by segment, which increased the metal cost recovery component of net sales by \$3.5 million and an increase due to higher sales of unprocessed metal of \$8.1 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the same period in 2013.

Adjusted sales

Adjusted sales, which is the excess of net sales over the metal cost recovery component of net sales, decreased by \$6.1 million, or 1.4%, from \$421.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$415.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Lower volume decreased adjusted sales by \$1.9 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the same period of 2013. Additionally, adjusted sales decreased by \$4.2 million resulting from the net effect of the shift in product mix and increases in average selling prices. Adjusted sales per pound decreased by 1.0% in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the same period in 2013, which was the net effect of the shift in product mix and increases in average selling prices.

Adjusted sales is a non-GAAP financial measure. See **Non-GAAP Measures** **Adjusted sales**. The following table presents a reconciliation of net sales to Adjusted sales and net sales per pound to Adjusted sales per pound:

<i>(in millions, except per pound values)</i>	Nine Months Ended September 30,		Change: 2014 vs. 2013	
	2014	2013	Amount	Percent
Pounds shipped (a)	400.9	401.9	(1.0)	(0.2%)
Net sales	\$ 1,321.1	\$ 1,345.7	\$ (24.6)	(1.8%)
Metal component of net sales	905.6	924.1	(18.5)	(2.0%)
Adjusted sales	\$ 415.5	\$ 421.6	\$ (6.1)	(1.4%)
\$ per pound shipped				
Net sales per pound	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.35	\$ (0.05)	(1.5%)
Metal component of net sales per pound	2.26	2.30	(0.04)	(1.7%)
Adjusted sales per pound	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.05	\$ (0.01)	(1.0%)
	\$ 3.17	\$ 3.36	\$ (0.19)	(5.7%)

Average copper price per pound reported by COMEX
(b)

- (a) Amounts exclude quantity of unprocessed metal sold.
- (b) Copper prices from the Commodity Exchange (COMEX).

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Gross profit

Gross profit decreased by \$11.5 million, or 8.0%, from \$143.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$132.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Gross profit per pound shipped decreased from \$0.36 for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$0.33 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Gross profit for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 included a loss of \$0.3 million related to net unrealized losses on derivative contracts and a \$0.2 million non-cash charge related to a lower of cost or market adjustment for the write down of inventory. Gross profit for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 included a loss of \$1.1 million related to net unrealized losses on derivative contracts and a \$0.3 million non-cash charge related to a lower of cost or market adjustment for the write down of inventory.

Depreciation expense included in gross profit increased from \$5.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$7.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase is attributable to an increase in our depreciable asset base from September 30, 2013 to September 30, 2014.

Several other factors decreased gross profit by \$10.5 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the same period in 2013. The decrease was due to higher manufacturing conversion costs of \$6.7 million, primarily due to inclement weather in the first quarter of 2014 and operational issues that continued into the first half of 2014 which adversely impacted product flow and yield at Olin Brass. Additionally, gross profit decreased by \$4.2 million resulting from the net effect of the shift in product mix and increases in average selling prices. Partially offsetting these decreases were the effect of changes in volume by segment, which increased gross profit by \$0.2 million and lower shrinkage costs due to lower metal costs of \$0.2 million.

Selling, general and administrative expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased by \$35.1 million, or 37.9%, from \$92.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$57.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Non-cash compensation charges for vested profits interest shares included in selling, general and administrative expenses were \$8.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013. Additionally, during the nine months ended September 30, 2013, Halkos modified the Halkos Equity Plan to eliminate its right to acquire all or a portion of non-voting membership interests to select members of the Company's management (entitled Class B Shares) for less than fair market value under certain conditions. The Class B Shares were profits interests in Halkos. This modification to the Halkos Equity Plan triggered the recognition of \$20.4 million of incremental non-cash compensation expense during the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2013, in connection with the Company's initial public offering (the IPO), the Company terminated its Management Services Agreement with affiliates of KPS Special Situations Fund II, L.P., KPS Special Situations Fund II (A), L.P., KPS Special Situations Fund III, L.P. and KPS Special Situations Fund III (A), L.P. (together, KPS Funds) prior to the expiration of the initial term and was required to pay an early termination fee equal to the value of the advisory fee that would have otherwise been payable to affiliates of KPS Funds through the end of the term of the Management Services Agreement. The Company paid affiliates of KPS Funds \$4.5 million related to the Company's early termination representing all unpaid management advisory fees and recorded the charges in selling, general and administrative expenses. The management advisory fees for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 were \$0.3 million.

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We incurred professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services related to costs incurred as a publicly traded company, including Additional Follow-on Public Offering costs, of \$3.1 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2014. We incurred professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services related to costs incurred as a publicly traded company, including IPO efforts, follow-on offering costs and costs associated with the Exchange Offer of \$2.9 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2013. Additionally, for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, we recognized \$1.3 million and \$1.0 million, respectively, in share-based compensation expense resulting from the grant of non-qualified stock options, restricted stock and performance-based shares to certain employees, members of our management and our Board of Directors.

In the nine months ended September 30, 2014, we incurred restructuring and other business transformation charges of \$0.3 million related to severance charges at Olin Brass.

Depreciation expense included in selling, general and administrative expenses increased from \$0.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$1.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase is attributable to an increase in our depreciable asset base from September 30, 2013 to September 30, 2014.

Several other factors contributed \$2.7 million to the decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the same period in 2013. Salaries, benefits and incentive compensation decreased by \$2.3 million, other professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services decreased by \$0.6 million not related to the above matters and other miscellaneous selling, general expenses decreased by \$0.3 million, partially offset by an increase in outside services of \$0.5 million.

Interest expense

Interest expense decreased from \$29.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$29.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was primarily due to lower average borrowings on our debt facilities of \$382.4 million in 2014 as compared to \$388.0 million in 2013. Interest rates remained flat at 9.3% per annum during 2014 compared to prior year.

The following table summarizes the components of interest expense:

<i>(in millions)</i>	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
Interest on principal	\$ 27.0	\$ 27.4
Amortization of debt issuance costs	2.0	1.8
Capitalized interest	(0.2)	
Other borrowing costs (a)	0.9	0.7
Interest expense	\$ 29.7	\$ 29.9

(a) Includes fees related to letters of credit and unused line of credit fees.

Provision for income taxes

The provision for income taxes was \$16.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$17.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013. The change in the provision for income taxes was primarily due to lower taxable income in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013. The \$29.3 million of non-cash compensation charges for vested profits interest shares recorded in the nine months ended September 30, 2013 is non-deductible for tax purposes.

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The following table summarizes the effective income tax rate components:

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
Statutory provision rate	35.0%	35.0%
Permanent differences and other items		
State tax provision	3.7%	7.9%
Section 199 manufacturing credit	(3.0%)	(6.9%)
Return to provision adjustments	(1.0%)	(1.1%)
Non-deductible non-cash compensation		48.7%
Other	2.0%	1.2%
 Effective income tax rate	 36.7%	 84.8%

Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.

Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. increased from \$4.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$28.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 due to a decrease in non-cash compensation expense, management fees, other miscellaneous selling, general and administrative expenses and the provision for income taxes, partially offset by a decrease in gross profit, which are described above.

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA decreased by \$8.2 million, or 8.5%, from \$96.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$88.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was due to higher manufacturing conversion costs of \$6.7 million, primarily due to inclement weather in the first quarter of 2014 and operational issues that continued through the first half of 2014 which adversely impacted product flow and yield at Olin Brass, the net effect of the shift in product mix and increases in average selling prices of \$4.2 million, an increase of \$0.5 million in outside services and a decrease in other adjustments included in the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA of \$0.4 million. Partially offsetting these decreases were the effect of changes in volume by segment, which increased gross profit by \$0.2 million, lower shrinkage costs due to lower metal costs of \$0.2 million, a decrease of \$2.3 million in salaries, benefits and incentive compensation, a decrease of \$0.6 million in other professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services and a decrease of \$0.3 million in other miscellaneous selling, general and administrative expenses.

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Below is a reconciliation of net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc. to Adjusted EBITDA:

<i>(in millions)</i>	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
Net income attributable to Global Brass and Copper Holdings, Inc.	\$ 28.9	\$ 4.2
Interest expense	29.7	29.9
Provision for income taxes	16.5	17.8
Depreciation expense	8.8	6.0
Amortization expense	0.1	0.1
Unrealized loss on derivative contracts (a)	0.3	1.1
Non-cash accretion of income of Dowa Joint Venture (b)	(0.5)	(0.5)
Non-cash Halkos profits interest compensation expense (c)		29.3
Management fees (d)		4.8
Specified legal/professional expenses (e)	3.1	2.9
Lower of cost or market adjustment to inventory (f)	0.2	0.3
Share-based compensation expense (g)	1.3	1.0
Restructuring and other business transformation charges (h)	0.3	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 88.7	\$ 96.9

- (a) Represents unrealized gains and losses on derivative contracts in support of our balanced book approach and unrealized gains and losses associated with derivative contracts with respect to electricity and natural gas costs.
- (b) As a result of the application of purchase accounting in connection with the November 2007 acquisition, no carrying value was initially assigned to our equity investment in our Dowa Joint Venture. This adjustment represents the accretion of equity in our Dowa Joint Venture at the date of the acquisition over a 13-year period (which represents the estimated useful life of the technology and patents of the joint venture). See note 4 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements, which are included elsewhere in this report.
- (c) The 2013 amount includes \$20.4 million that represents incremental non-cash compensation as a result of the modification made to the Halkos Equity Plan to eliminate Halkos' right to acquire all or a portion of the Class B Shares for less than fair market value upon certain conditions. The 2013 amount also includes \$8.9 million that represents dividend payments made by Halkos to members of our management that resulted in a non-cash compensation charge in connection with the IPO that occurred in May 2013.
- (d) The 2013 amount represents an early termination fee equal to the value of the advisory fee that would have otherwise been payable to affiliates of KPS through the end of the agreement, as well as a portion of the annual advisory fees paid to affiliates of KPS prior to the termination of the agreement.
- (e) Specified legal/professional expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 includes \$3.1 million of professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services related to costs incurred as a publicly traded company, including Additional Follow-On Public Offering costs.

Specified legal/professional expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 includes \$2.9 million of professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services related to costs incurred as a publicly traded company, including IPO efforts, follow-on offering costs, costs associated with the Exchange Offer and certain regulatory and compliance matters.

- (f) Represents non-cash lower of cost or market charges for the write down of inventory recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.
- (g) Represents share-based compensation expense resulting from the grant of non-qualified stock options, restricted stock and performance-based shares to certain employees, members of our management and our Board of Directors.
- (h) Restructuring and other business transformation charges for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 represent severance charges at Olin Brass.

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Segment Results of Operations for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014, Compared to the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013.

(in millions)	Nine Months Ended September 30,		Change 2014 vs. 2013	
	2014	2013	Amount	Percent
Pounds shipped (a)				
Olin Brass	208.6	210.5	(1.9)	(0.9%)
Chase	171.5	169.6	1.9	1.1%
Oster	52.0	51.4	0.6	1.2%
Corporate and Other (b)	(31.2)	(29.6)	(1.6)	5.4%
Total	400.9	401.9	(1.0)	(0.2%)
Net Sales				
Olin Brass	\$ 657.6	\$ 654.5	\$ 3.1	0.5%
Chase	470.0	488.5	(18.5)	(3.8%)
Oster	238.3	243.4	(5.1)	(2.1%)
Corporate and Other (b)	(44.8)	(40.7)	(4.1)	10.1%
Total	\$ 1,321.1	\$ 1,345.7	\$ (24.6)	(1.8%)
Adjusted EBITDA				
Olin Brass	\$ 31.1	\$ 41.2	\$ (10.1)	(24.5%)
Chase	54.2	53.8	0.4	0.7%
Oster	12.6	13.2	(0.6)	(4.5%)
Total for operating segments	\$ 97.9	\$ 108.2	\$ (10.3)	(9.5%)

(a) Amounts exclude quantity of unprocessed metal sold.

(b) Amounts represent intercompany eliminations.

See note 13 of our unaudited consolidated financial statements, which are included elsewhere in this report, for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA of segments to income before provision for income taxes and equity income.

Olin Brass

Olin Brass net sales increased by \$3.1 million, or 0.5%, from \$654.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$657.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was due to higher sales of unprocessed metal and higher average selling prices, including increases in sales prices to Oster (which are eliminated in our consolidated results), partially offset by lower volume, a shift in product mix and lower metal prices.

The sales of unprocessed metal and higher average selling prices, partially offset by a shift in product mix and lower metal prices, contributed \$7.9 million to the increase in net sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to the same period in 2013.

Volume decreased by 1.9 million pounds, or 0.9%, from 210.5 million pounds for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to 208.6 million pounds for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease in volume, which partially offset the increase in net sales by \$4.8 million, was primarily the result of lower demand in the electronics/electrical components end market as well as the munitions end market. Lower demand in the munitions end market resulted from the reduction in demand following an unprecedented peak in demand for the last several quarters, as well as from operational issues which adversely impacted production. The decrease in demand was partially offset by higher demand in the automotive and coinage end markets.

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Adjusted EBITDA of Olin Brass decreased by \$10.1 million, from \$41.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$31.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was due primarily to higher manufacturing conversion costs due to inclement weather in the first quarter of 2014, operational issues that continued into the first half of 2014 which adversely impacted product flow and yield at Olin Brass, a shift in product mix, lower volume and a decrease in other adjustments to Adjusted EBITDA. Partially offsetting the decrease were higher average selling prices, a decrease in salaries, benefits and incentive compensation and a decrease in other miscellaneous selling, general and administrative expenses.

Chase

Chase net sales decreased by \$18.5 million, or 3.8%, from \$488.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$470.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was due primarily to lower metal prices, partially offset by higher volume and an increase in average selling prices.

Lower metal prices, offset by higher average selling prices, for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 contributed \$23.9 million to the decrease in net sales as compared to the same period in 2013.

Volume increased by 1.9 million pounds, or 1.1%, from 169.6 million pounds for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to 171.5 million pounds for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase in volume, which partially offset the decrease in net sales by \$5.4 million, was attributable to higher demand in the building and housing and transportation end markets. These increases were partially offset by lower demand in the electronics/electrical components end market resulting primarily from a customer sourcing their finished products offshore, which negatively impacted demand for brass rod in this end market.

Adjusted EBITDA of Chase increased by \$0.4 million, from \$53.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$54.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase was due primarily to higher volume, higher average selling prices, lower shrinkage costs due to lower metal costs and a decrease in other professional fees for accounting, tax, legal and consulting services. Partially offsetting the increase was higher manufacturing conversion costs resulting from inclement weather in the first quarter of 2014.

Oster

Oster net sales decreased by \$5.1 million, or 2.1%, from \$243.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$238.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was due primarily to lower metal prices and a shift in product mix, partially offset by higher volume and higher average selling prices.

A shift in product mix and lower metal prices, partially offset by higher average selling prices, for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 contributed \$8.4 million to the decrease in net sales as compared to the same period in 2013.

Volume increased by 0.6 million pounds, or 1.2%, from 51.4 million pounds for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to 52.0 million pounds for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase in volume, which partially offset the decrease in net sales by \$3.3 million, was primarily the result of increased demand in the automotive and building and housing end markets, partially offset by lower demand in the electronics/electrical components end market.

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Adjusted EBITDA of Oster decreased by \$0.6 million, from \$13.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to \$12.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease was due primarily to higher prices on purchases from Olin Brass, which resulted in higher conversion costs (which are eliminated in our consolidated results), a shift in product mix and an increase in outside services. Partially offsetting the decrease was higher volume and higher average selling prices.

Liquidity and Capital Resources***Sources and Uses of Cash***

Our primary uses of cash are to fund working capital, operating expenses, debt service and capital expenditures. Historically, our primary sources of short-term liquidity have been cash flow from operations and borrowings under our ABL Facility. Holdings derives all of its cash flow from its subsidiaries, including GBC, and receives dividends, distributions and other payments from them to generate the funds necessary to meet its financial obligations. However, Holdings is a holding company with no operations, no employees and no assets other than its investment in GBC. All of our operations are conducted at GBC and its subsidiaries. GBC is also the primary obligor on our indebtedness, and Holdings has no indebtedness other than its guarantee of GBC's indebtedness. The credit agreement governing the ABL Facility and the indenture governing the Senior Secured Notes (the "Indenture") do not limit the ability of subsidiaries of GBC to dividend or distribute cash to GBC to meet its obligations under those agreements or to operate its business. The credit agreement governing the ABL Facility and the Indenture do, however, limit the ability of GBC and its subsidiaries to pay dividends or distribute cash to Holdings and to its equityholders, although ordinary course dividends and distributions to meet the limited holding company expenses and related obligations at Holdings of up to \$5.0 million per year are permitted under those agreements. Under the terms of the Indenture, GBC is also permitted to pay dividends or distribute to Holdings and its equityholders up to 50% of its Consolidated Net Income (as such term is used in the Indenture) from April 1, 2012 to the end of GBC's most recently ended fiscal quarter. As of September 30, 2014, all of the net assets of the subsidiaries are restricted except for \$51.9 million which are permitted for dividend distributions under the Indenture. Because these limitations apply only to dividends or distributions to a holding company and our equityholders, we do not believe that the restrictions on dividends and distributions to Holdings and its equityholders imposed by the terms of our debt agreements have any impact on our liquidity, financial condition or results of operations. We believe that these resources will be sufficient to meet our working capital and debt service needs for the next twelve months, including costs that we may incur in connection with our growth strategy.

Cash Flows

The following table presents the summary components of net cash provided by (used in) operating, investing and financing activities for the periods indicated. As of September 30, 2014, we had cash of \$17.4 million, compared to cash of \$10.8 million at December 31, 2013 and \$18.1 million at September 30, 2013. The accompanying discussion should be read in conjunction with our consolidated statements of cash flows in our unaudited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this report.

Cash Flow Analysis <i>(in millions)</i>	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2014	2013
Cash flows provided by operating activities	\$ 21.4	\$ 4.5

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Cash flows used in investing activities	\$ (15.4)	\$ (13.0)
Cash flows provided by financing activities	\$ 0.5	\$ 12.9

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Cash flows from operating activities

During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, net cash provided by operating activities was \$21.4 million. This amount was attributable to net income of \$29.2 million and adjustments to net income of \$15.1 million, which was partially offset by an increase in assets net of liabilities of \$22.9 million.

The increase in assets net of liabilities is comprised of i) a \$1.7 million increase in accounts receivable net of accounts payable (total accounts receivable increased by \$22.3 million, which was partially offset by the increase in accounts payable of \$20.6 million), ii) a \$25.8 million increase in inventory, iii) a \$1.4 million increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets, iv) a \$0.2 million increase in income taxes receivable net of income taxes payable, v) a \$1.6 million decrease in accrued liabilities and vi) a \$1.1 million increase in other assets net of liabilities. The increase was partially offset by an \$8.9 million increase in accrued interest.

The increase in inventory is primarily due to higher sales volume at Oster as well as improved order fill rate from Olin Brass to Oster.

The increase in accounts receivable was due to an increase in trade receivables as a result of higher sales during the third quarter of 2014 as compared to the fourth quarter of 2013, partially offset by the decrease in days sales outstanding (DSO) from 42 days as of December 31, 2013 to 41 days at September 30, 2014. The change in DSO was due primarily to customer mix and to seasonal and intra-month fluctuations in the timing of shipments and collections. The increase in accounts payable was due to higher volume in the third quarter of 2014 as compared to the fourth quarter of 2013. The purchase payment cycle remained flat at 22 days at both December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2014. The purchase payment cycle is influenced by the vendor mix and the seasonal and intra-month fluctuations in the timing of material receipts and payments.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2013, net cash provided by operating activities was \$4.5 million. This amount was attributable to net income of \$4.4 million and adjustments to net income of \$39.7 million. Partially offset by an increase in assets net of liabilities of \$39.6 million, offset by primarily due to the non-cash profits interest compensation expense of \$8.9 million and \$20.4 million of incremental non-cash compensation related to the modification to the Halkos Equity Plan.

The increase in assets net of liabilities was comprised of i) a \$10.1 million increase in accounts receivable net of accounts payable (total accounts receivable increased by \$34.0 million, which was partially offset by the increase in accounts payable of \$23.9 million), ii) a \$34.6 million increase in inventory, iii) a \$15.0 million increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets (primarily due to the deferred expense related to the sale of unprocessed metal) and iv) a \$0.3 million increase in other assets net of liabilities. The increase was partially offset by i) a \$10.6 million increase in accrued liabilities (primarily due to the increase in deferred revenue related to the sale of unprocessed metal) and ii) a \$9.2 million increase in accrued interest and iii) a \$0.6 million decrease in income taxes receivable net of income taxes payable.

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The increase in inventory is primarily due to a shift in the product mix at Olin Brass to items requiring more processing steps and operational issues affecting product flow and yield within the brass mill and downstream cupping operation.

The increase in accounts receivable was due to an increase in trade receivables as a result of higher sales during the third quarter of 2013 as compared to the fourth quarter of 2012, partially offset by the decrease in DSO from 44 days as of December 31, 2012 to 40 days at September 30, 2013. The change in DSO was due primarily to customer mix and to seasonal and intra-month fluctuations in the timing of shipments and collections. The increase in accounts payable was due to higher volume in the third quarter of 2013 as compared to the fourth quarter of 2012, partially offset by the decrease in the purchase payment cycle from 24 days at December 31, 2012 to 21 days at September 30, 2013. The decrease in the purchase payment cycle was due primarily to vendor mix and to seasonal and intra-month fluctuations in the timing of material receipts and payments.

Cash flows from investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities was \$15.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, which consisted primarily of \$16.2 million of capital improvements, including upgrading of our information systems, or replacement of existing capital items, partially offset by \$0.8 million of proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$13.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, which consisted primarily of \$13.2 million of capital improvements or replacement of existing capital items, partially offset by \$0.2 million of proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment.

Cash flows from financing activities

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$0.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, which consisted primarily of net borrowings under the ABL Facility of \$3.0 million, the proceeds from the exercise of stock options of \$0.1 million and the excess tax benefit from share-based compensation of \$0.2 million, partially offset by dividends paid of \$2.4 million and share repurchases to satisfy employee minimum tax withholdings of \$0.4 million.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$12.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, which consisted primarily of net borrowings under the ABL Facility of \$8.0 million, as well as a decrease of \$4.9 million in the receivable due from stockholder as all amounts were received pertaining to reimbursable expenses incurred in connection with the Company's IPO efforts.

Outstanding Indebtedness

Our ABL Facility, as amended, provides for borrowings of up to the lesser of \$200.0 million or the borrowing base (as defined in the ABL Facility), in each case, less outstanding loans and letters of credit and matures on June 1, 2017. We may elect to receive advances under the ABL Facility in the form of either prime rate advances or LIBOR rate advances plus an applicable spread, as defined by the agreement governing the ABL Facility. At September 30, 2014, we had \$8.5 million of outstanding borrowings under our ABL Facility, \$0.5 million of letters of credit and borrowing availability of \$191.0 million. As of September 30, 2014, amounts outstanding under the ABL Facility bore interest at a rate of 4.25%.

On June 1, 2012, GBC issued \$375.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 9.50% Senior Secured Notes due 2019. The Senior Secured Notes mature on June 1, 2019.

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The ABL Facility and the Indenture contain various covenants to which we are subject to on an ongoing basis. At September 30, 2014, we were in compliance with all of the covenants under the ABL Facility and the Indenture.

For additional information regarding our ABL Facility, the Indenture governing the Senior Secured Notes and our capital lease obligations, see note 7 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements, which are included elsewhere in this report, and our Annual Report on Form 10-K under the heading Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources.

Recently Issued and Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

For information on recently issued and recently adopted accounting pronouncements, see note 1 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements, which are included elsewhere in this report.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure about Market Risk

There is no material change in the information reported under Item 7A, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19, 2014.

For information regarding derivative contracts that the Company uses to limit its exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices, thereby exposing itself to credit risk and market risk, see note 9 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements, which are included elsewhere in this report.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures

The Company's management will be required to make the first annual assessment of internal control over financial reporting pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Section 404), and the Company's independent registered public accounting firm will be required to formally attest to the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting, in our Annual Report on Form 10-K with respect to the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.

The Company is currently conducting an extensive evaluation of our internal control over financial reporting in preparation for the required certification under Section 404.

The Company's management, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2014. Based on their evaluation, as of the end of the period covered by this Form 10-Q, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) were not effective because of the material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting described below. In light of the material weakness described below, the Company performed additional analysis and other post-closing procedures to ensure our interim consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Accordingly, management concluded that the financial statements included in this report fairly present in all material respects our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented.

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As of September 30, 2014, we concluded that the previously-disclosed matter continues to be a material weakness in the design and operating effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as defined in SEC Regulation S-X, as described below. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

The Company concluded that it did not maintain effective internal control over the financial statement close process for the Olin Brass reportable segment, specifically:

The Company did not adequately monitor and supervise the execution of established financial statement close processes and procedures for its Olin Brass reportable segment to ensure these procedures were sufficiently and timely performed by Olin Brass reportable segment management. As a result, the Company did not adequately perform financial statement close processes and procedures for its Olin Brass reportable segment to provide reasonable assurance that: i) general ledger accounts are complete and accurate, ii) general ledger accounts are corroborated by underlying detailed support, iii) general ledger account reconciliations are properly prepared, reviewed and approved by appropriate personnel, iv) segment level financial information is produced in a timely manner, and v) manual journal entries and related supporting documentation are adequately reviewed by appropriate personnel. Further, the Company did not sufficiently train new segment personnel and communicate its established financial statement close processes and procedures for its Olin Brass reportable segment to new segment management personnel. Because this combination of control deficiencies could result in a material misstatement of the interim consolidated financial statements that would not be prevented or detected on a timely basis, management concluded the combination of deficiencies constitutes a material weakness.

Remediation Efforts

With the oversight of senior management and our audit committee, during the third quarter of 2014, management has taken significant steps and plans to take additional measures, to remediate the underlying causes of the material weakness. We have made substantial progress toward remediating the material weakness that was identified during the June 30, 2014 accounting close. Steps taken include specific training and communication of our established financial statement close processes and procedures to Olin Brass reportable segment management and financial reporting personnel. Additionally, we have implemented formal monitoring and supervision of the execution of monthly reportable segment closing processes and procedures by finance personnel in our corporate office to ensure established closing processes at our Olin Brass reportable segment are properly executed on a timely basis during our monthly closing process and documentation of the execution and completion of the closing procedures is maintained. Further, we have hired additional finance personnel in our Olin Brass operating segment to ensure adequate staffing is in place to properly complete monthly closing processes.

Management believes that, when fully implemented and tested, the actions described above will remediate the material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting. Management is committed to ensuring that such controls operate effectively and will continue to assess the effectiveness of our remediation efforts with our future assessments of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. As part of this ongoing evaluation, management may determine to take additional measures to address the material weakness or determine to modify the remediation plan described above to improve our internal control over financial reporting and remediate the material weakness. Until the remediation efforts are fully implemented, the material weakness described above will continue to

exist.

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(b) Changes in internal controls

As described above, there have been changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the three months ended September 30, 2014 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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PART II OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We are currently and from time to time involved in a variety of claims, lawsuits and other disputes arising in the ordinary course of business, none of which management currently believes are, or will be, material to our business. For a discussion of risks related to various legal proceedings and claims, see the risk factors described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no material changes from the risk factors previously disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 under Item 1A Risk Factors, except to supplement and update those risk factors as follows:

Inclement weather conditions could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Inclement weather conditions in the areas where our facilities are located could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. For example, extreme cold, such as that experienced during the first quarter of 2014, heavy snowfall or other extreme weather conditions over a prolonged period could result in temporary facility closures, disruptions in our access to natural gas, electricity, fuel and other raw materials and delayed shipments of our products. Furthermore, inclement weather conditions also could disrupt the operations of one or more of our suppliers and result in production delays. Any of these events or circumstances could materially disrupt our business operations and thereby adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We could become subject to litigation regarding intellectual property rights, which could harm our business significantly.

Our commercial success will continue to depend in part on our ability to make and sell our products or provide our services without infringing the patents or proprietary rights of third parties. We face these risks with respect to intellectual property that we have developed internally, as well as with respect to intellectual property rights we have acquired from third parties. For example, pursuant to a license agreement, we have access to and the right to use certain technologies owned by Mitsubishi Shindoh, including our lead-free Eco-Brass rod. To the extent that Mitsubishi Shindoh fails to adequately protect the technologies upon which we rely, our competitors may be able to use such technologies or develop similar technologies independently. Recently in July 2014, a complaint was filed against Mitsubishi Shindoh alleging that, among other things, certain patents owned by Mitsubishi Shindoh (including those used in our Eco-Brass technology) are invalid and unenforceable. While we do not anticipate such litigation will have a material impact on our results of operations, there can be no assurances that a favorable outcome will be achieved, and any of the foregoing events, including an adverse result in this litigation, could lead to increased competition and negatively impact our volumes and/or margins.

Additionally, if the technologies upon which we rely infringe upon the patents or proprietary rights of third parties, we may be unable to continue using such technologies or we may face lawsuits related to our past use of these technologies. Furthermore, our competitors, who have made significant investments in competing technologies or products, may seek to apply for and obtain patents that will prevent, limit or interfere with our ability to make or sell our products or provide our services.

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If we are unsuccessful in defending against any challenge to our rights to market and sell our products, our rights to use third-party technologies or to provide our services, we may, among other things, be required to:

pay actual damages, royalties, lost profits and/or increased damages and the third party's attorneys fees, which may be substantial;

cease the development, manufacture and/or marketing of our products or services that use the intellectual property in question through a court-imposed injunction or settlement agreement;

expend significant resources to modify or redesign our products or other technology or services so that they do not infringe the intellectual property rights of others or to develop or acquire non-infringing technology, which may not be possible; or

obtain licenses to the disputed rights, which could require us to pay substantial upfront fees and future royalty payments and may not be available to us on acceptable terms, if at all.

Even if we successfully defend any infringement claims, the expense, time, delay and burden on management of litigation could prevent us from maintaining or increasing our business. Further, negative publicity could decrease demand for our products and services and cause our revenues to decline, thus harming our operating results significantly.

We have identified a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting which could, if not remediated, result in material misstatements in our financial statements.

In connection with the preparation of our financial statements for the quarter ended June 30, 2014, we concluded there is a material weakness in internal control over financial reporting related to deficiencies in the execution, supervision and review related to the financial statement close process of our Olin Brass reportable segment. The Exchange Act Rule 12b-2 and Rule 1-02(p) of Regulation S-X define a material weakness as a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of our annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. See Part I, Item 4. Controls and Procedures .

Our remediation efforts with regard to the material weakness are described in Part I, Item 4. Controls and Procedures . The actions that we have taken and are continuing to take are subject to ongoing senior management review, as well as audit committee oversight. We cannot at this time estimate how long it will take, and our initiatives may not prove to be successful in remediating this material weakness. If our remedial measures are insufficient to address the material weakness, or if additional material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in our internal control over financial reporting are discovered or occur in the future, our consolidated financial statements may contain material misstatements and we could be required to restate our financial results. In addition, if we are unable to successfully remediate this material weakness and if we are unable to produce accurate and timely financial statements, our stock price may be adversely affected and we may be unable to maintain compliance with applicable New York Stock Exchange listing requirements.

We are not currently required to comply with Section 404, and are therefore not currently required to make an assessment of the effectiveness of our internal controls. However, we will need to

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evaluate our internal controls over financial reporting in connection with Section 404 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act for the year ending December 31, 2014, and our independent registered public accounting firm will be required to attest to our internal controls over financial reporting starting with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2014. This assessment will need to include disclosure of any material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting identified by our management, as well as our auditors' attestation report on our internal controls over financial reporting. We are compiling the system and processing documentation needed to comply with such requirements. We may not be able to complete our evaluation, testing and any required remediation in a timely fashion. During the evaluation and testing processes, if we identify one or more material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting, we will be unable to assert that our internal control over financial reporting is effective. If we are unable to assert that our internal control over financial reporting is effective, or if our independent registered public accounting firm is unable to express an opinion on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting, we could lose investor confidence in the accuracy and completeness of our financial reports, which could have a material adverse effect on the price of our common stock.

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

Sales of Unregistered Securities

None.

Purchases of Equity Securities

None.

Limitations Upon the Payment of Dividends

Both the ABL Facility and the Indenture governing the 9.50% Senior Secured Notes due 2019 contain restrictions as to the payment of dividends. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19, 2014 for further discussion of these restrictive covenants.

Use of Proceeds

None.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

None.

Item 5. Other Information

None.

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Item 6. Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002*
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002*
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer under Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document.
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema.
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase.
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase.
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase.
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase.

* Filed herewith

** Furnished herewith

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GLOBAL
BRASS AND COPPER HOLDINGS, INC

By: */s/ Robert T. Micchelli*
Robert T. Micchelli
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 13, 2014