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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, 2002

OR

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

Commission file number 0-28538

Titanium Metals Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

13-5630895

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1999 Broadway, Suite 4300, Denver, Colorado 80202

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 296-5600

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, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes X No
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Number of shares of common stock outstanding on November 4, 2002: 31,851,938

Forward-Looking Information

The statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q ("Quarterly Report") that are not historical facts, including, but not limited to, statements found in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and under the captions "Results of Operations" and "Liquidity and Capital Resources" (both contained in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations), are forward-looking statements that represent management's beliefs and assumptions based on currently available information. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "believes," "intends," "may," "will," "looks," "should," "could," "anticipates," "expects" or comparable terminology or by discussions of strategies or trends. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot give any assurances that these expectations will prove to be correct. Such statements by their nature involve substantial risks and uncertainties that could significantly affect expected results. Actual future results could differ materially from those described in such forward-looking statements, and the Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially are the risks and uncertainties discussed in this Quarterly Report, including in those portions referenced above and those described from time to time in the Company's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission which include, but are not limited to, the cyclical nature of the commercial aerospace industry, the performance of aerospace manufacturers and the Company under their long-term agreements, the renewal of certain long-term agreements, the difficulty in forecasting demand for titanium products, global economic and political conditions, global productive capacity for titanium, changes in product pricing and costs, the impact of long-term contracts with vendors on the ability of the Company to reduce or increase supply or achieve lower costs, the possibility of labor disruptions, fluctuations in currency exchange rates, control by certain stockholders and possible conflicts of interest, uncertainties associated with new product development, the supply of raw materials and services, changes in raw material and other operating costs (including energy costs), possible disruption of business or increases in the cost of doing business resulting from war or terrorist activities, and other risks and uncertainties. Should one or more of these risks materialize (or the consequences of such a development worsen), or should the underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results could differ materially from those forecasted or expected.

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TITANIUM METALS CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands)

	September 30, 2002 ----- (unaudited)
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,562
Accounts and other receivables, less allowance of \$3,147 and \$2,739	75,044

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Receivables from related parties	3,162
Refundable income taxes	980
Inventories	190,445
Prepaid expenses and other	4,084
Deferred income taxes	556

Total current assets	278,833
Investment in joint ventures	22,029
Preferred securities of Special Metals Corporation ("SMC")	-
Property and equipment, net	258,600
Goodwill, net	-
Other intangible assets, net	8,412
Deferred income taxes	42
Other	14,487

Total assets	\$ 582,403
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TITANIUM METALS CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)
(In thousands except per share data)

	September 30, 2002
	----- (unaudited)
LIABILITIES, MINORITY INTEREST AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Current liabilities:	
Notes payable	\$ 17,395
Current maturities of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	630
Accounts payable	28,693
Accrued liabilities	45,565
Customer advances	17,916
Payable to related parties	360
Income taxes	705
Deferred income taxes	65

Total current liabilities	111,329
Long-term debt	1,302
Capital lease obligations	9,238
Payable to related parties	644
Accrued OPEB cost	13,549
Accrued pension cost	22,387
Accrued environmental cost	3,262
Deferred income taxes	3,213
Accrued dividends on Convertible Preferred Securities	1,111
Other	-

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Total liabilities	166,035

Minority interest - Company-obligated mandatorily redeemable preferred securities of subsidiary trust holding solely subordinated debt securities ("Convertible Preferred Securities")	201,241
Other minority interest	9,561
Stockholders' equity:	
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 1,000 shares authorized, none outstanding	-
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 99,000 shares authorized; 31,948 and 31,946 shares issued	319
Additional paid-in capital	350,659
Accumulated deficit	(117,726)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(26,162)
Treasury stock, at cost (90 shares)	(1,208)
Deferred compensation	(316)
Total stockholders' equity	205,566

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 582,403
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Commitments and contingencies (Note 14)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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TITANIUM METALS CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited)
(In thousands except per share data)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine Se
	2002	2001	2002
	-----		-----
Revenues and other income:			
Net sales	\$ 82,794	\$ 126,437	\$ 281,
Equity in earnings of joint ventures	342	749	1,
Other	11,084	1,352	13,
	-----	-----	-----
	94,220	128,538	296,
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Costs and expenses:			
Cost of sales	87,734	105,601	279,

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Selling, general, administrative and development	10,714	11,562	32,
Interest	915	722	2,
Other	984	90	29,
	-----	-----	-----
	100,347	117,975	344,
	-----	-----	-----
(Loss) income before income taxes, minority interest and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(6,127)	10,563	(47,
Income tax (benefit) expense	(473)	3,731	(1,
Minority interest - Convertible Preferred Securities, net of tax in 2001	3,333	2,166	9,
Other minority interest, net of tax	161	326	1,
	-----	-----	-----
(Loss) income before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(9,148)	4,340	(57,
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	-	-	(44,
	-----	-----	-----
Net (loss) income	\$ (9,148)	\$ 4,340	\$ (101,
	=====	=====	=====

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited) (CONTINUED)
(In thousands except per share data)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nin S
	2002	2001	2002
	-----	-----	-----
Basic (loss) earnings per share:			
Before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	\$ (.29)	\$.14	\$ (1.8
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	-	-	(1.4
	-----	-----	-----
Basic net (loss) income per share	\$ (.29)	\$.14	\$ (3.2

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Diluted (loss) earnings per share:			
Before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	\$ (0.29)	\$ 0.14	\$ (1.8)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	-	-	(1.4)
Diluted net (loss) income per share	\$ (0.29)	\$ 0.14	\$ (3.2)
Weighted average shares outstanding:			
Basic	31,611	31,539	31,58
Diluted	31,611	31,764	31,58

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (unaudited)
(In thousands)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine Se
	2002	2001	2002
Net (loss) income	\$ (9,148)	\$ 4,340	\$ (101,88
Other comprehensive income (loss) - currency translation adjustment	1,546	6,996	9,11
Comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (7,602)	\$ 11,336	\$ (92,77

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

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(In thousands)

	Nine months ended 2002
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net (loss) income	\$ (101,885)
Depreciation and amortization	27,623
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	44,310
Noncash equipment impairment charge	-
Noncash impairment of SMC securities	27,500
Equity in earnings of joint ventures, net of distributions	(641)
Deferred income taxes	(2,813)
Other minority interest	1,206
Other, net	1,682
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Receivables	12,970
Inventories	(704)
Prepaid expenses and other	5,038
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(14,315)
Customer advances	(16,639)
Accrued restructuring charges	(117)
Income taxes	(1,427)
Accounts with related parties, net	1,184
Accrued OPEB and pension costs	(2,150)
Accrued dividends on SMC securities	-
Accrued dividends on Convertible Preferred Securities	-
Other, net	528
Net cash (used) provided by operating activities	(18,650)
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Capital expenditures	(4,765)
Other, net	-
Net cash used by investing activities	(4,765)
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Indebtedness:	
Borrowings	307,613
Repayments	(301,877)
Dividends paid on minority interest	(1,115)
Issuance of common stock	-
Other, net	(471)
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	4,150
Net cash (used) provided by operating, investing and financing activities	\$ (19,265)

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited) (CONTINUED)
(In thousands)

	Nine months ended
	2002
Cash and cash equivalents:	
Net (decrease) increase from:	
Operating, investing and financing activities	\$ (19,265)
Currency translation	(673)
	(19,938)
Cash at beginning of period	24,500

Cash at end of period	\$ 4,562
	=====
Supplemental disclosures:	
Cash paid for:	
Interest, net of amounts capitalized	\$ 1,462
Convertible Preferred Securities dividends	\$ 9,999
Income taxes, net	\$ 2,928

Noncash investing and financing activities:
Capital lease obligations of \$779 and \$481 were incurred during the nine months ended September 30, 2002 and 2001, respectively, when the Company entered into certain leases for new equipment

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (unaudited)

Nine months ended September 30, 2002
(In thousands)

Accumulated Other
Comprehensive Loss

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	Common Shares	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Currency Translation	Pension Liabilities	T
Balance at December 31, 2001	31,856	\$ 319	\$ 350,514	\$ (15,841)	\$ (14,395)	\$ (20,879)	\$
Components of comprehensive income (loss):							
Net loss	-	-	-	(101,885)	-	-	-
Change in cumulative currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-	9,112	-	-
Issuance of common stock	5	-	20	-	-	-	-
Stock award cancellations	(3)	-	(8)	-	-	-	-
Amortization of deferred compensation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	133	-	-	-	-
Balance at September 30, 2002	31,858	\$ 319	\$ 350,659	\$ (117,726)	\$ (5,283)	\$ (20,879)	\$

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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TITANIUM METALS CORPORATION

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

Note 1 - Organization and basis of presentation

Titanium Metals Corporation ("TIMET") is a vertically integrated producer of titanium sponge, melted products and a variety of mill products for aerospace, industrial and other applications. At September 30, 2002, Tremont Corporation ("Tremont") held approximately 39% of TIMET's outstanding common stock. At September 30, 2002, the Combined Master Retirement Trust ("CMRT"), a trust formed by Valhi, Inc. ("Valhi") to permit the collective investment by trusts that maintain the assets of certain employee benefit plans adopted by Valhi and related companies, held approximately an additional 9% of TIMET's common stock. At September 30, 2002, subsidiaries of Valhi held an aggregate of approximately 80% of Tremont's outstanding common stock, and Contran Corporation ("Contran") held, directly or through subsidiaries, approximately 93% of Valhi's outstanding common stock. Substantially all of Contran's outstanding voting stock is held by trusts established for the benefit of certain children and grandchildren of Harold C. Simmons, of which Mr. Simmons is sole trustee. In addition, Mr. Simmons is the sole trustee of the CMRT and a member of the trust investment committee for the CMRT. Mr. Simmons may be deemed to control each of Contran, Valhi, Tremont and TIMET.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of TIMET and its majority-owned subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company"). All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated. The

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consolidated balance sheet at September 30, 2002 and the consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income (loss), changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the interim periods ended September 30, 2002 and 2001 have been prepared by the Company without audit. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary to present fairly the consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows have been made. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the operating results of a full year or of future operations. Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted. The accompanying consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 (the "2001 Annual Report").

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The Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 145, Rescission of FASB Statements No. 4, 44, and 64, Amendment of FASB Statement No. 13, and Technical Corrections, effective April 1, 2002. SFAS No. 145, among other things, eliminated the prior requirement that all gains and losses from the early extinguishment of debt were to be classified as an extraordinary item. Upon adoption of SFAS No. 145, gains and losses from the early extinguishment of debt are classified as an extraordinary item only if they meet the "unusual and infrequent" criteria contained in Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 30. In addition, upon adoption of SFAS No. 145, all gains and losses from the early extinguishment of debt that had previously been classified as an extraordinary item are to be reassessed to determine if they would have met the "unusual and infrequent" criteria of APB Opinion No. 30. Any such gain or loss that would not have met the APB Opinion No. 30 criteria is retroactively reclassified and reported as a component of income before extraordinary items. The Company has concluded that its previously-recognized loss from the early extinguishment of debt that occurred during 2000 would not have met the APB Opinion No. 30 criteria for classification as an extraordinary item and, accordingly, such previously-reported loss will be retroactively reclassified and reported as a component of income before extraordinary items in the applicable reporting period.

Note 2 - Business segment information

The Company's worldwide operations are conducted through one business segment - the production and sale of titanium melted and mill products. The following provides supplemental segment information to the consolidated statements of operations:

Three months ended September 30,		Nin
2002	2001	2002

(In thousands)

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Net sales	\$ 82,794	\$ 126,437	\$ 281,794
Cost of sales	87,734	105,601	279,734
	-----	-----	-----
Gross margin	(4,940)	20,836	1,060
Selling, general, administrative and development expense	10,714	11,562	32,276
Equity in earnings of joint ventures	342	749	1,091
Other income (expense), net	10,946	(59)	13,887
	-----	-----	-----
Operating (loss) income	(4,366)	9,964	(16,272)
General corporate income (expense):			
Dividends and interest income	16	1,687	
Impairment of investment in SMC	-	-	(27,276)
Currency transactions and other, net	(862)	(366)	(1,228)
Interest expense	915	722	2,643
	-----	-----	-----
(Loss) income before income taxes, minority interest and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	\$ (6,127)	\$ 10,563	\$ (47,126)
	=====	=====	=====

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	Three months ended September 30,		Ni
	2002	2001	200
	-----	-----	-----
	(\$ in thousands except selling p		
Titanium melted and mill products:			
Mill product net sales	\$ 62,656	\$ 91,053	\$ 212,709
Melted product net sales	8,656	19,906	27,562
Other	11,482	15,478	40,043
	-----	-----	-----
	\$ 82,794	\$ 126,437	\$ 281,794
	=====	=====	=====
Mill product shipments:			
Volume (metric tons)	2,005	3,015	6,020
Average price (\$ per kilogram)	\$ 31.25	\$ 30.20	\$ 31.18
Melted product shipments:			
Volume (metric tons)	625	1,345	1,345
Average price (\$ per kilogram)	\$ 13.85	\$ 14.80	\$ 14.80

Note 3 - Preferred securities of SMC

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On March 27, 2002, SMC and its U.S. subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. As a result, the Company undertook an assessment of its investment in SMC with the assistance of an external valuation specialist and recorded a \$27.5 million impairment charge during the first quarter of 2002 for an other than temporary decline in the estimated fair value of its investment in SMC. This charge reduced the Company's carrying amount of its investment in SMC to zero.

Note 4 - Inventories

	September 30, 2002
(In thou	
Raw materials	\$ 57,768
Work-in-process	83,991
Finished products	62,578
Supplies	14,198
	218,535
Less adjustment of certain inventories to LIFO basis	28,090
	\$ 190,445

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Note 5 - Goodwill and intangible assets

The Company's goodwill, arising from several previous business combinations accounted for under the purchase method, was stated net of accumulated amortization recorded as of December 31, 2001. On January 1, 2002, the Company adopted SFAS No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets. Under SFAS No. 142, goodwill is no longer amortized on a periodic basis, but instead is subject to a two-step impairment test to be performed on at least an annual basis.

In order to test for transitional impairment, SFAS No. 142 required the Company to identify its reporting units and determine the carrying amount of each reporting unit by assigning its assets and liabilities, including existing goodwill and intangible assets, to those reporting units as of January 1, 2002. The Company determined that it operates one reporting unit, as that term is defined by SFAS No. 142, consisting of the Company in total. The first step of the impairment test required the Company to determine the fair value of its reporting unit and compare it to that reporting unit's carrying amount. This evaluation was completed with the assistance of an external valuation specialist and considered a combination of fair value indicators including quoted market prices, prices of comparable businesses and discounted cash flows. The evaluation, which was completed during the second quarter of 2002, indicated that the Company's recorded goodwill might be impaired and required the Company to complete the second step of the impairment test.

The second step of the impairment test, which was completed during the third quarter of 2002, required the Company to compare the implied fair value of its reporting unit's goodwill with the carrying amount of that goodwill. With

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the assistance of the external valuation specialist utilized in the step one testing, the Company determined the implied fair value of its goodwill was zero. Accordingly, the Company recorded a non-cash goodwill impairment charge of \$44.3 million, representing the entire balance of the Company's recorded goodwill at January 1, 2002. There was no income tax benefit associated with this charge. While the goodwill associated with the Company's U.S. operations is deductible for income tax purposes, the Company does not currently recognize an income tax benefit associated with its U.S. losses. In addition the goodwill associated with the Company's European operations is not deductible for income tax purposes. Pursuant to the transition requirements of SFAS No. 142, this charge has been reported in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations as a cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle as of January 1, 2002. The effect of the change in accounting principle on the first quarter of 2002 was to increase the Company's first quarter net loss by \$44.3 million, or \$1.40 per share, to \$80.4 million, or \$2.55 per share. The change had no effect on the second or third quarters of 2002.

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The following table reflects the Company's comparative income (loss) before the cumulative effect of the change in accounting principle and the goodwill amortization under SFAS No. 142:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nin
	2002	2001	2002
	(In thousands except per share)		
Net (loss) income before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, as reported	\$ (9,148)	\$ 4,340	\$ (57,
Adjustments for:			
Goodwill amortization	-	1,148	
Tax provision on amortization	-	(307)	
Adjusted net (loss) income before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(9,148)	5,181	(57,
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	-	-	(44,
Adjusted net (loss) income	\$ (9,148)	\$ 5,181	\$ (101,
Net (loss) income per basic share before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, as reported	\$ (.29)	\$.14	\$ (1.
Adjustments for:			
Goodwill amortization	-	.04	
Tax provision on amortization	-	(.01)	
Adjusted net (loss) income per basic			

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For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002, the Company's amortization expense relating to its intangible assets was \$.5 million and \$1.6 million, respectively. The estimated aggregate annual amortization expense for the Company's patents and covenants not to compete for the next five fiscal years is summarized in the table below.

	Estim amortiz ----- (In
Year ending December 31,	
2002	
2003	
2004	
2005	
2006	

Note 6 - Property and equipment

	September 30, 2002 ----- (In thou
Land	\$ 6,196
Buildings	37,659
Information technology systems	57,477
Manufacturing and other	314,500
Construction in progress	5,284

	421,116
Less accumulated depreciation	162,516

	\$ 258,600
	=====

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Note 7 - Other noncurrent assets

	September 30, 2002 ----- (In thou
Deferred financing costs	\$ 7,090
Notes receivable from officers	163
Prepaid pension cost	5,778
Refundable income taxes	1,009
Other	447

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 \$ 14,487
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Note 8 - Accrued liabilities

September 30,
 2002

(In thou

OPEB cost	\$	4,476
Pension cost		3,866
Incentive compensation		1,315
Severance benefits		2,092
Other employee benefits		14,201
Deferred income		1,396
Environmental costs		487
Restructuring costs		80
Tungsten costs		2,701
Taxes, other than income		6,138
Dividends on Convertible Preferred Securities (Note 11)		-
Other		8,813

 \$ 45,565
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In the third quarter of 2002, the Company implemented a program to reduce global employment levels by approximately 300 employees or approximately 13% of the workforce. Severance costs aggregating \$2.2 million were recorded for actual and probable terminations based upon benefit agreements and/or arrangements applicable to the affected salaried and hourly positions. Depending upon the terminated employees' years of service and payroll classification, severance benefits could include continuation of pay as well as continuation of certain health and life insurance benefits. As of September 30, 2002, \$2.1 million of these benefits were accrued and expected to be paid over the next year.

Accrued restructuring costs at September 30, 2002 consist of unpaid severance and other benefits for terminated employees relating to the Company's restructuring plans implemented during 1999 and 2000. During the nine months ended September 30, 2002, the Company applied payments of \$.1 million against the accrued costs related to such restructuring plans. During the nine months ended September 30, 2001, the Company applied payments of \$.5 million against the accrued costs related to such restructuring plans and recorded income of \$.2 million related to revisions to estimates of previously established restructuring accruals.

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Note 9 - Customer advances

In April 2001, the Company reached a settlement of the litigation between TIMET and The Boeing Company ("Boeing") related to the parties' long-term agreement ("LTA") entered into in 1997. Under the terms of the LTA, as amended, in years 2002 through 2007, Boeing advances TIMET \$28.5 million annually less

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\$3.80 per pound of titanium product purchased by Boeing subcontractors during the preceding year. As of September 30, 2002, approximately \$12.2 million of the customer advance was related to the Company's LTA with Boeing.

Effectively, the Company collects \$3.80 less from Boeing than the LTA selling price for each pound of titanium product sold directly to Boeing and reduces the related customer advance recorded by the Company. For titanium products sold to Boeing subcontractors, the Company collects the full LTA selling price, but gives Boeing credit by reducing the next year's annual advance by \$3.80 per pound of titanium product sold to Boeing subcontractors. The Boeing customer advance is also reduced as take-or-pay benefits are earned, as described in Note 12.

Note 10 - Notes payable, long-term debt and capital lease obligations

	September 30, 2002
(In thous	
Notes payable:	
U.S. credit agreement	\$ 16,660
European credit agreements	735

	\$ 17,395
	=====
Long-term debt:	
Bank credit agreement - U.K.	\$ 1,302
Other	-

	1,302
Less current maturities	-

	\$ 1,302
	=====
Capital lease obligations	\$ 9,868
Less current maturities	630

	\$ 9,238
	=====

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On October 23, 2002, the Company amended its existing U.S. asset-based revolving credit agreement, extending the maturity date to February 2006. Under the terms of the amendment, borrowings are limited to the lesser of \$90 million or a formula-determined borrowing base derived from the value of accounts receivable, inventory and equipment ("borrowing availability"). This facility requires the Company's U.S. daily cash receipts to be used to reduce outstanding borrowings, which may then be reborrowed, subject to the terms of the agreement. Interest generally accrues at rates that vary from LIBOR plus 2% to LIBOR plus 2.5%. Borrowings are collateralized by substantially all of the Company's U.S. assets. The credit agreement prohibits the payment of dividends on TIMET's

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Convertible Preferred Securities if "excess availability," as defined, is less than \$25 million, limits additional indebtedness, prohibits the payment of dividends on the Company's common stock if excess availability is less than \$40 million, requires compliance with certain financial covenants and contains other covenants customary in lending transactions of this type. Excess availability is essentially unused borrowing availability and is defined as borrowing availability less outstanding borrowings and certain contractual commitments such as letters of credit. Subsequent to the aforementioned amendment, excess availability was approximately \$69 million.

The Company's U.S. credit agreement allows the lender to modify the borrowing base formulas at its discretion, subject to certain conditions. During the second quarter of 2002, the Company's lender elected to exercise such discretion and modified the Company's borrowing base formulas, which reduced the amount that the Company could have borrowed against its inventory and equipment by approximately \$7 million. In the event the lender exercises such discretion in the future, such event could have a material adverse impact on the Company's liquidity. Borrowings outstanding under this U.S. facility are classified as a current liability.

The Company's subsidiary, TIMET UK Limited ("TIMET UK"), has a credit agreement that provides for borrowings limited to the lesser of (pound)30 million or a formula-determined borrowing base derived from the value of accounts receivable, inventory and equipment ("borrowing availability"). The credit agreement includes a revolving and term loan facility and an overdraft facility (the "U.K. facilities"). Borrowings under the U.K. facilities can be in various currencies including U.S. dollars, British pounds and euros, accrue interest at rates that vary from LIBOR plus 1% to LIBOR plus 1.25% and are collateralized by substantially all of TIMET UK's assets. The U.K. facilities require the maintenance of certain financial ratios and amounts and other covenants customary in lending transactions of this type. The U.K. overdraft facility is subject to annual review in February of each year. Although no assurances can be given, the Company expects the overdraft facility to be renewed for a one-year period in February 2003. In the event that the overdraft facility is not renewed, the Company believes it could refinance any outstanding overdraft borrowings under either the revolving or term loan features of the U.K. facilities. The U.K. facilities expire in February 2005. As of September 30, 2002, the outstanding balance of the U.K. facilities was approximately \$1.3 million with unused borrowing availability of approximately \$37 million.

The Company also has overdraft and other credit facilities at certain of its other European subsidiaries. These facilities accrue interest at various rates and are payable on demand. Unused borrowing availability as of September 30, 2002 under these facilities was approximately \$13 million.

The weighted average interest rate on borrowings outstanding under the U.S., U.K. and other European credit agreements for the three months ended September 30, 2002 was 4.0%, 5.6% and 3.3%, respectively.

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Note 11 - Minority interest

In October 2002, the Company exercised its right to defer future dividend payments on its Convertible Preferred Securities for a period of up to 20 consecutive quarters. Dividends will continue to accrue at the coupon rate on the principal and unpaid dividends. This deferral is effective beginning with the Company's December 1, 2002 scheduled dividend payment. The Company will consider resuming payment of dividends on the Convertible Preferred Securities

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once the outlook for the Company's business improves substantially. Based on this deferral, accrued dividends on these Convertible Preferred Securities have been classified as long-term as of September 30, 2002. Since the Company exercised its right to defer dividend payments, it is unable under the terms of these securities to, among other things, pay dividends on or reacquire its capital stock during the deferral period. However, the Company is permitted to reacquire the Convertible Preferred Securities during the deferral period.

During the second quarter of 2002, TIMET Savoie, S.A. ("TIMET Savoie"), the Company's 70% owned consolidated French subsidiary, paid a dividend, of which \$1.1 million was paid to Compagnie Europeene du Zirconium-CEZUS, the 30% minority owner in TIMET Savoie.

Note 12 - Other income and other expense

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine S
	2002	2001	2002
(In thousands)			
Other income:			
Dividends and interest income	\$ 16	\$ 1,717	\$ 1
Boeing settlement, net of legal fees	-	-	-
Boeing take-or-pay	10,540	-	12,6
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	50	(365)	(2
Restructuring credit	-	-	-
Other	478	-	6
	\$ 11,084	\$ 1,352	\$ 13,2
	\$ 11,084	\$ 1,352	\$ 13,2
Other expense:			
Impairment of investment in SMC (Note 3)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,5
Surety bond guarantee (Note 14)	918	-	9
Other	66	90	8
	\$ 984	\$ 90	\$ 29,2
	\$ 984	\$ 90	\$ 29,2

Pursuant to the Boeing settlement, the Company received a cash payment of \$82 million in the second quarter of 2001. The Company's 2001 results reflect approximately \$73 million (cash settlement less legal fees) as other operating income.

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The terms of the amended Boeing LTA allow Boeing to purchase up to 7.5 million pounds of titanium product annually from TIMET through 2007, but limit TIMET's maximum quarterly volume obligation to 3.0 million pounds. The LTA is structured as a take-or-pay agreement such that, beginning in calendar year 2002, Boeing forfeits \$3.80 per pound of its advance payment in the event that its orders for delivery are less than 7.5 million pounds in any given calendar

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year. The Company recognizes income to the extent Boeing's year-to-date orders for delivery plus TIMET's maximum quarterly volume obligations for the remainder of the year total less than 7.5 million pounds. This income is recognized as other operating income and is not included in sales revenue, sales volume or gross margin. Based on actual purchases of approximately 1.2 million pounds through September 30, 2002 (.9 million pounds through the second quarter 2002 and .3 million pounds in the third quarter 2002) and the Company's contractual maximum volume obligation of 3.0 million pounds for the remainder of the year, the Company recognized \$10.5 million of income in the third quarter of 2002 (\$12.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2002) related to the take-or-pay provisions for 3.3 million pounds that the Company is no longer obligated to provide under the LTA in 2002. Recognition of the take-or-pay income reduces the Boeing customer advance as described in Note 9.

Note 13 - Income taxes

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Expected income tax (benefit) expense, at 35%	\$	(16,689)
Non-U.S. tax rates		823
U.S. state income taxes, net		186
Extraterritorial income exclusion		(280)
Dividends received deduction		-
Change in valuation allowance:		
Effect of change in tax law		(1,797)
Adjustment of deferred tax valuation allowance		16,367
Other, net		78

	\$	(1,312)
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During the first quarter of 2002, the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 (the "JCWA Act") was signed into law. The Company benefits from certain provisions of the JCWA Act, which liberalized certain net operating loss ("NOL") and alternative minimum tax ("AMT") restrictions. Prior to the law change, NOLs could be carried back two years and forward 20 years. The JCWA Act increases the carryback period for losses generated in 2001 and 2002 to five years with no change to the carryforward period. In addition, losses generated in 2001 and 2002 can be carried back and offset against 100% of a taxpayer's alternative minimum taxable income ("AMTI"). Prior to the law change, an NOL could offset no more than 90% of a taxpayer's AMTI. The suspension of the 90% limitation is also applicable to NOLs carried forward into 2001 and 2002. Based on these changes, the Company recognized \$1.8 million of refundable U.S. income taxes during the first quarter of 2002.

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At September 30, 2002, the Company had, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, NOL carryforwards of approximately \$100 million that expire between

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2020 and 2022. At September 30, 2002, the Company had AMT credit carryforwards of approximately \$4 million, which can be utilized to offset regular income taxes payable in future years. The AMT credit carryforward has an indefinite carryforward period. At September 30, 2002, the Company had the equivalent of a \$15 million NOL carryforward in the United Kingdom and a \$2 million NOL carryforward in Germany, both of which have indefinite carryforward periods.

Note 14 - Commitments and contingencies

For additional information concerning certain legal proceedings and contingencies related to the Company, see (i) Part I, Item 2 - Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and (ii) the 2001 Annual Report on Form 10K.

Long-term agreements. The Company has LTAs with certain major aerospace customers, including, but not limited to, Boeing, Rolls-Royce plc, United Technologies Corporation (Pratt & Whitney and related companies) and Wyman-Gordon Company (a unit of Precision Castparts Corporation). These agreements initially became effective in 1998 and 1999 and expire in 2007 through 2008, subject to certain conditions. The LTAs generally provide for (i) minimum market shares of the customers' titanium requirements or firm annual volume commitments and (ii) fixed or formula-determined prices generally for at least the first five years. Generally, the LTAs require the Company's service and product performance to meet specified criteria and contain a number of other terms and conditions customary in transactions of these types. In certain events of nonperformance by the Company, the LTAs may be terminated early. Additionally, under a group of related LTAs (which group represents approximately 15% of the Company's 2001 sales revenue) which currently have fixed prices that convert to formula-derived prices in 2004, the customer may terminate the agreement as of the end of 2003 if the effect of the initiation of formula-derived pricing would cause such customer "material harm." If any of such agreements were to be terminated by the customer on this basis, it is possible that some portion of the business represented by that LTA would continue on a non-LTA basis. However, the termination of one or more of such agreements by the customer in such circumstances could result in a material and adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations, consolidated financial condition or liquidity.

During 2001, the Company recorded a charge of \$3.0 million relating to a titanium sponge supplier's agreement to renegotiate certain components, including minimum purchase commitments for 1999 through 2001, of an LTA entered into in 1997. As of September 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001, \$1.9 and \$2.0 of this amount remained accrued and unpaid, respectively. In September 2002, the Company entered into a new LTA with this supplier, effective from January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2007. This new LTA replaced and superceded the 1997 LTA. The new LTA requires minimum annual purchases by the Company of approximately \$10 million.

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Environmental matters. In 1999, TIMET and certain other companies (the "Steering Committee Companies") that currently have or formerly had operations within a Henderson, Nevada industrial complex (the "BMI Complex") entered into a series of agreements with BMI and certain related companies pursuant to which, among other things, BMI assumed responsibility for the conduct of soils remediation activities on the properties described, including the responsibility to complete all outstanding requirements pertaining to such activities under existing consent agreements with the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. The Company contributed \$2.8 million to the cost of this remediation

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(which payment was charged against accrued liabilities). The Company also agreed to convey to BMI certain lands owned by the Company adjacent to its plant site (the "TIMET Pond Property") upon payment by BMI of the cost to design, purchase, and install the technology and equipment necessary to allow the Company to stop discharging liquid and solid effluents and co-products onto the TIMET Pond Property (BMI will pay 100% of the first \$15.9 million cost for this project, and TIMET agreed to contribute 50% of the cost in excess of \$15.9 million, up to a maximum payment by TIMET of \$2 million). The Company, BMI and the other Steering Committee Companies are continuing investigation with respect to certain additional issues associated with the properties described above, including any possible groundwater issues at the BMI Complex and the TIMET Pond Property.

The Company is continuing assessment work with respect to its own active plant site. During 2000, a preliminary study was completed of certain groundwater remediation issues at the Company's Henderson operations and other Company sites within the BMI Complex (which sites do not include the above discussed TIMET Pond Property). The Company accrued \$3.3 million in 2000 based on the undiscounted cost estimates set forth in the study. These expenses are expected to be paid over a period of up to thirty years.

At September 30, 2002, the Company had accrued an aggregate of \$3.7 million for environmental matters, including those discussed above. The Company records liabilities related to environmental remediation obligations when estimated losses, including estimated legal fees, are probable and reasonably estimable. Such accruals are adjusted as further information becomes available or circumstances change. Estimated losses are not discounted to their present value. It is not possible to estimate the range of costs for certain sites. The imposition of more stringent standards or requirements under environmental laws or regulations, the results of future testing and analysis undertaken by the Company at its operating facilities, or a determination that the Company is potentially responsible for the release of hazardous substances at other sites, could result in expenditures in excess of amounts currently estimated to be required for such matters. No assurance can be given that actual costs will not exceed accrued amounts or that costs will not be incurred with respect to sites as to which no problem is currently known or where no estimate can presently be made. Further, there can be no assurance that additional environmental matters will not arise in the future.

Legal proceedings. In September 2000, the Company was named in an action filed by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Federal District Court in Las Vegas, Nevada (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v. Titanium Metals Corporation, CV-S-00-1172DWH-RJJ). The complaint, as amended, alleges that several female employees at the Company's Henderson, Nevada plant were the subject of sexual harassment and retaliation. The Company is vigorously defending this action and has filed a motion for summary judgment. Such motion has not yet been acted on by the court.

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At September 30, 2002, the Company had accrued an aggregate of \$.6 million for expected costs related to various legal proceedings, including the above. The Company records liabilities related to legal proceedings when estimated losses, including estimated legal fees, are probable and reasonably estimable. Such accruals are adjusted as further information becomes available or circumstances change. Estimated future costs are not discounted to their present value. It is not possible to estimate the range of costs for certain matters. No assurance can be given that actual costs will not exceed accrued amounts or that costs will not be incurred with respect to matters as to which no problem is

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currently known or where no estimate can presently be made. Further, there can be no assurance that additional legal proceedings will not arise in the future.

Other. TIMET is the primary obligor on two workers' compensation bonds issued on behalf of a former subsidiary, Freedom Forge Corporation ("Freedom Forge"), which TIMET sold in 1989. The bonds were provided as part of the conditions imposed on Freedom Forge in order to self-insure its workers' compensation obligations. Each of the bonds has a maximum obligation of \$1.5 million. Freedom Forge filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on July 13, 2001, and discontinued payment on the underlying workers' compensation claims in November 2001. During the third quarter of 2002, TIMET received notices that the issuers of the bonds have been required to make payments on one of the bonds in respect to certain of these claims and have requested reimbursement from TIMET for claims paid through September 17, 2002 in the amount of approximately \$.3 million, which TIMET has recorded in accounts payable at September 30, 2002. In addition, TIMET may be liable for up to an additional \$1.2 million on this bond if further claims are filed. Based upon current loss projections, TIMET anticipates payouts of at least an additional \$.6 million under this bond and has recorded such amount in accrued liabilities at September 30, 2002. All costs under this bond have been recorded as other non-operating expenses. At this time the Company understands that no claims have been paid under the second bond, and no such payments are currently anticipated. Accordingly, no accrual has been recorded for potential claims that could be filed under the second bond. TIMET may revise its estimated liability under these bonds in the future.

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In March 2001, the Company was notified by one of its customers that a product the customer manufactured from standard grade titanium produced by the Company contained what has been confirmed to be a tungsten inclusion. At the present time, the Company is aware of six standard grade ingots that have been demonstrated to contain tungsten inclusions. Based upon the Company's assessment of possible losses, TIMET recorded an aggregate charge to cost of sales for this matter of \$3.3 million during 2001 (of which \$2.8 million was recorded in the second quarter of 2001). During 2001, the Company charged \$.3 million against this accrual to write down its remaining on-hand inventory and made \$.3 million in settlement payments, resulting in a \$2.7 million accrual as of December 31, 2001 for potential future claims. During 2002, the Company has made settlement payments aggregating \$.2 million. Additionally, the Company revised its estimate of the most likely amount of loss to be incurred, resulting in a charge of \$.2 million to cost of sales in the second quarter of 2002. As of September 30, 2002, \$2.7 million is accrued for pending and potential future claims. This amount represents the Company's best estimate of the most likely amount of loss to be incurred. This amount does not represent the maximum possible loss, which is not possible for the Company to estimate at this time, and may be periodically revised in the future as more facts become known. As of September 30, 2002, the Company has received claims aggregating approximately \$5 million and has made settlement payments aggregating \$.5 million. Pending claims are being investigated and negotiated. The Company believes that certain claims are without merit or can be settled for less than the amount of the original claim. There is no assurance that all potential claims have yet been submitted to the Company. The Company has filed suit seeking full recovery from its silicon supplier for any liability the Company might incur, although no assurances can be given that the Company will ultimately be able to recover all or any portion of such amounts. The Company has not recorded any recoveries related to this matter as of September 30, 2002.

As a consequence of uncertainties surrounding both the titanium and commercial aerospace industries and broader economic conditions, the Company

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believes assessments of long-lived asset recoverability, as required under SFAS No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, that may result in charges for asset impairments could occur in the fourth quarter of 2002. Generally, when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of long-lived assets, including property and equipment, may not be recoverable, the Company prepares an evaluation comparing the carrying amount of the assets to the undiscounted expected future cash flows of the assets or asset group. If this comparison indicates that the carrying amount is not recoverable, the amount of the impairment would typically be calculated using discounted expected future cash flows or appraised values. All relevant factors are considered in determining whether an impairment exists and charges for asset impairments, if any, are recorded when reasonably estimable. Such potential future charges, if any, could be material.

The Company is involved in various environmental, contractual, product liability and other claims, disputes and litigation incidental to its business including those discussed above. While management, including internal counsel, currently believes that the outcome of these matters, individually and in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, liquidity or overall trends in results of operations, all such matters are subject to inherent uncertainties. Were an unfavorable outcome to occur in any given period, it is possible that it could have a material adverse impact on the results of operations or cash flows in a particular period.

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Note 15 - Earnings (loss) per share

Basic earnings (loss) per share is based on the weighted average number of unrestricted common shares outstanding during each period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share reflect the dilutive effect of common stock options, restricted stock and the assumed conversion of the Convertible Preferred Securities, if applicable. The assumed conversion of the Convertible Preferred Securities was omitted from the diluted earnings (loss) per share calculation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 because the effect was antidilutive. Had the Convertible Preferred Securities not been antidilutive, diluted losses would have been decreased by \$3.3 million and \$10.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002, respectively and by \$2.1 million and \$6.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001. Diluted average shares outstanding would have been increased by 5.4 million shares for each of these periods. Stock options and restricted shares omitted from the calculation because they were antidilutive approximated 1.5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002. A reconciliation of the numerator and denominator used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share is presented below.

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine Se
	2002	2001	2002
	(In thousands)		(I
Numerator:			
Net (loss) income	\$ (9,148)	\$ 4,340	\$ (101,8
Denominator:			
Average common shares outstanding	31,611	31,539	31,5

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Average dilutive stock options and restricted shares	-	225	
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Diluted shares	31,611	31,764	31,5
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Note 16 - Accounting principles not yet adopted

In 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 143, Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations. Under SFAS No. 143, the fair value of a liability for an asset retirement obligation covered under the scope of SFAS No. 143 would be recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred, with an offsetting increase in the carrying amount of the related long-lived asset. Over time, the liability would be accreted to its present value, and the capitalized cost would be depreciated over the useful life of the related asset. Upon settlement of the liability, an entity would either settle the obligation for its recorded amount or incur a gain or loss upon settlement. The Company is still studying this standard to determine, among other things, whether it has any asset retirement obligations that are covered under the scope of SFAS No. 143, and the effect, if any, to the Company of adopting this standard has not yet been determined. The Company will implement SFAS No. 143 no later than January 1, 2003.

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The Company will adopt SFAS No. 146, Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities, no later than January 1, 2003 for exit or disposal activities initiated on or after the date of adoption. Under SFAS No. 146, costs associated with exit activities, as defined, that are covered by the scope of SFAS No. 146 are recognized and measured initially at fair value, generally in the period in which the liability is incurred. SFAS No. 146 eliminates the definition and requirement for recognition of exit costs in Emerging Issues Task Force Issue No. 94-3 where a liability for an exit cost was recognized at the date of an entity's commitment to an exit plan. Costs covered by the scope of SFAS No. 146 include termination benefits provided to employees, costs to consolidate facilities or relocate employees, and costs to terminate contracts (other than a capital lease). The Company currently believes the adoption of this standard will have no material effect on the Company's results of operations, consolidated financial position or liquidity.

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

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table summarizes certain components of the Company's results for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2002 and 2001. The discussion that follows regarding the Company's results frequently refers to segment information that is presented in Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements and should be read in conjunction with that information and information contained in the Outlook section and elsewhere. Average selling prices per kilogram, as reported by the Company, reflect the net effects of

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changes in selling prices, currency exchange rates, customer and product mix. Accordingly, average selling prices are not necessarily indicative of any one factor. In the following discussion, the Company has attempted to adjust for the effects of changes in mix when referring to the percentage change in selling prices from period to period.

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine Se
	2002	2001	2002
	(\$ in thousands)		(\$
Net sales	\$ 82,794	\$ 126,437	\$ 281,5
Gross margin	(4,940)	20,836	1,5
Operating (loss) income	(4,366)	9,964	(16,0
Percent of net sales:			
Gross margin	-6%	16%	
Percent change in:			
Mill product sales volume	-33		-
Mill product selling prices (1)	-1		-
Melted product sales volume	-54		-
Melted product selling prices (1)	-5		-

(1) Change expressed in billing currencies and mix adjusted.

Third quarter of 2002 compared to third quarter of 2001. Sales of \$82.8 million in the third quarter of 2002 were 35% lower than the year-ago period due principally to the net effects of a 33% decrease in mill product volume, a 54% decrease in melted product volume and changes in customer and product mix. The Company's estimated shipment volume to the commercial aerospace sector declined approximately 40% during the third quarter of 2002 compared to the third quarter of 2001. Mill product selling prices increased 2% (expressed in U.S. dollars using actual foreign currency exchange rates prevailing during the period) while melted product selling prices decreased 5%. In billing currencies (which exclude the effects of foreign currency translation), mill product selling prices decreased 1% from the year ago period.

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Gross margin (net sales less cost of sales) was negative 6% of sales for the third quarter of 2002 compared to 16% in the year-ago period. Gross margin was significantly affected by the decline in sales volume and the impact of lower plant operating rates. As the Company reduces production volume in response to reduced order demand, certain manufacturing overhead costs decrease at a slower rate and to a lesser extent than production volume changes, generally resulting in higher costs relative to production levels. Average plant operating rates declined from approximately 85% of capacity in the 2001 period compared to 45% in the 2002 period. Due to present business conditions, including a number of customer order cancellations, the Company recorded provisions for excess inventories of approximately \$3.0 million in the 2002 period compared to approximately \$.3 million in the 2001 period. Severance costs of approximately \$2.2 million related to the Company's third quarter 2002

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program to reduce global employment levels by 300 people or approximately 13% of the workforce were substantially offset by a revision of the Company's previously estimated incentive compensation for 2002. The 2001 period was adversely impacted by goodwill amortization of \$1.1 million. As required by SFAS No. 142, and effective January 1, 2002, the Company no longer amortizes its goodwill on a periodic basis. See Note 5 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Selling, general, administrative and development expenses during the third quarter of 2002 decreased by approximately 7% from year-ago levels, principally as a result of lower personnel related costs.

Equity in earnings of joint ventures during the third quarter of 2002 was \$.4 million lower than the year-ago period principally due to a decrease in earnings of VALTIMET, the Company's minority-owned welded tube joint venture.

Other income (expense), net during the third quarter of 2002 was \$11.0 million higher than the year-ago period principally due to \$10.5 million of other income recognized related to the take-or-pay provisions of the Boeing LTA entered into in 1997 and as subsequently amended. The terms of the amended Boeing LTA allow Boeing to purchase up to 7.5 million pounds of titanium product annually from TIMET in years 2002 through 2007, but limit TIMET's maximum quarterly volume obligation to 3.0 million pounds. The Company recognizes income to the extent Boeing's year-to-date orders for delivery plus TIMET's maximum quarterly volume obligations for the remainder of the year total less than 7.5 million pounds. This income is recognized as other operating income and is not included in sales revenue, sales volume or gross margin. Based on actual purchases of approximately 1.2 million pounds through September 30, 2002 (.9 million pounds through the second quarter 2002 and .3 million pounds in the third quarter 2002) and the Company's contractual maximum volume obligation of 3.0 million pounds for the remainder of the year, the Company recognized \$10.5 million of other income in the third quarter of 2002 related to the take-or-pay provisions for the 3.3 million pounds of material that the Company is no longer obligated to provide under the LTA in 2002.

First nine months of 2002 compared to first nine months of 2001. Sales of \$281.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 were 24% lower than the year-ago period due principally to the net effects of a 26% decrease in mill product volume, a 45% decrease in melted product volume and changes in customer and product mix. The Company's estimated shipment volume to the commercial aerospace sector declined approximately 35% during the nine months ended September 30, 2002 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2001. Mill product selling prices increased 5% (expressed in U.S. dollars using actual foreign currency exchange rates prevailing during the period) while melted product selling prices increased 2%. In billing currencies (which exclude the effects of foreign currency translation), mill product selling prices increased 4% from the year ago period; however, both mill and melted product market selling prices on new orders have been trending downward during 2002.

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Gross margin was 1% of sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 compared to 7% in the year-ago period. Gross margin was significantly affected by the decline in sales volume and the impact of lower plant operating rates. Average plant operating rates declined from approximately 75% of capacity in the 2001 period compared to approximately 55% in the 2002 period. Due to business conditions during 2002, including a number of customer order cancellations, the Company recorded provisions for excess inventories of approximately \$3.3 million in the 2002 period compared to approximately \$1.6 million in the 2001 period. Severance costs of approximately \$3.0 million related to global workforce

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reductions undertaken throughout 2002 were recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2002. Gross margin for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 was adversely impacted by \$10.8 million of equipment impairment charges and \$3.8 million of estimated costs related to the tungsten matter described below. The 2001 period was also adversely impacted by goodwill amortization of \$3.5 million. As required by SFAS No. 142, effective January 1, 2002, the Company no longer amortizes its goodwill on a periodic basis. See Note 5 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

In March 2001, the Company was notified by one of its customers that a product the customer manufactured from standard grade titanium produced by the Company contained what has been confirmed to be a tungsten inclusion. At the present time, the Company is aware of six standard grade ingots that have been demonstrated to contain tungsten inclusions. Based upon the Company's assessment of possible losses, TIMET recorded an aggregate charge to cost of sales for this matter of \$3.3 million during 2001. During 2001, the Company charged \$.3 million against this accrual to write down its remaining on-hand inventory and made \$.3 million in settlement payments, resulting in a \$2.7 million accrual as of December 31, 2001 for potential future claims. During 2002, the Company has made settlement payments aggregating \$.2 million. Additionally, the Company has revised its estimate of the most likely amount of loss to be incurred, resulting in a charge of \$.2 million to cost of sales in the second quarter of 2002. As of September 30, 2002, \$2.7 million is accrued for pending and potential future claims. This amount represents the Company's best estimate of the most likely amount of loss to be incurred. This amount does not represent the maximum possible loss, which is not possible for the Company to estimate at this time, and may be periodically revised in the future as more facts become known. As of September 30, 2002 the Company has received claims aggregating approximately \$5 million and has made settlement payments aggregating \$.5 million. Pending claims are being investigated and negotiated. The Company believes that certain claims are without merit or can be settled for less than the amount of the original claim. There is no assurance that all potential claims have yet been submitted to the Company. The Company has filed suit seeking full recovery from its silicon supplier for any liability the Company might incur, although no assurances can be given that the Company will ultimately be able to recover all or any portion of such amounts. The Company has not recorded any recoveries related to this matter as of September 30, 2002.

During the second quarter of 2001, the Company determined that an impairment of the carrying amount of certain long-lived assets located at its Millbury, Massachusetts facility had occurred. Accordingly, the Company recorded a \$10.8 million pretax impairment charge to cost of sales in the second quarter of 2001, representing the difference between the assets' previous carrying amount and their estimated fair values, based on a third-party appraisal.

Selling, general, administrative and development expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 decreased by approximately 2% from year-ago levels (excluding \$10.3 million of incentive compensation related to the Boeing settlement in the 2001 period), principally as a result of lower personnel related costs, partially offset by higher selling and marketing costs.

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Equity in earnings of joint ventures during the nine months ended September 30, 2002 was \$.2 million lower than the year ago period principally due to a decrease in earnings of VALTIMET.

Other income (expense), net during the nine months ended September 30, 2002 was \$60.6 million lower than the year-ago period principally due to the recognition of \$73.0 million of income in the 2001 period related to settlement of the litigation between TIMET and Boeing related to the parties' LTA entered

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into in 1997. During the nine months ended September 30, 2002, the Company recognized \$12.7 million of other income related to the take-or-pay provisions of the Boeing LTA, as amended.

General corporate income (expense). General corporate income (expense) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 includes interest income and dividend income on \$80 million of non-voting preferred securities of Special Metals Corporation ("SMC"), which accrued at an annual rate of 6.625%. No interest income or dividend income relating to these securities was recognized during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002. On March 27, 2002, SMC and its U.S. subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. As a result, the Company undertook an assessment of its investment in SMC with the assistance of an external valuation specialist and recorded a \$27.5 million impairment charge during the first quarter of 2002 for an other than temporary decline in the estimated fair value of its investment in SMC. This charge reduced the Company's carrying amount of its investment in SMC to zero. See Note 3 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

TIMET is the primary obligor on two workers' compensation bonds issued on behalf of a former subsidiary, Freedom Forge Corporation ("Freedom Forge"), which TIMET sold in 1989. The bonds were provided as part of the conditions imposed on Freedom Forge in order to self-insure its workers' compensation obligations. Each of the bonds has a maximum obligation of \$1.5 million. Freedom Forge filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on July 13, 2001, and discontinued payment on the underlying workers' compensation claims in November 2001. During the third quarter of 2002, TIMET received notices that the issuers of the bonds have been required to make payments on one of the bonds in respect to certain of these claims and have requested reimbursement from TIMET for claims paid through September 17, 2002 in the amount of approximately \$.3 million, which TIMET has recorded in accounts payable at September 30, 2002. In addition, TIMET may be liable for up to an additional \$1.2 million on this bond if further claims are filed. Based upon current loss projections, TIMET anticipates payouts of at least an additional \$.6 million under this bond and has recorded such amount in accrued liabilities at September 30, 2002. All costs under this bond have been recorded as general corporate expenses. At this time the Company understands that no claims have been paid under the second bond, and no such payments are currently anticipated. Accordingly, no accrual has been recorded for potential claims that could be filed under the second bond. TIMET may revise its estimated liability under these bonds in the future.

Interest expense. Interest expense during the three months ended September 30, 2002 was higher than in the comparable period in 2001, primarily due to higher average debt levels partially offset by lower interest rates during the 2002 period. Interest expense during the nine months ended September 30, 2002 was lower than in the comparable period in 2001, primarily due to lower average debt levels and lower interest rates during the 2002 period.

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Income taxes. During the first quarter of 2002, the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 (the "JCWA Act") was signed into law. The Company benefits from certain provisions of the JCWA Act, which liberalized certain net operating loss ("NOL") and alternative minimum tax restrictions. Prior to the law change, NOLs could be carried back two years and forward 20 years. The JCWA Act increases the carryback period for losses generated in 2001 and 2002 to five years with no change to the carryforward period. In addition, losses generated in 2001 and 2002 can be carried back and offset against 100% of a taxpayer's alternative minimum taxable income ("AMTI"). Prior to the law change, an NOL

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could offset no more than 90% of a taxpayer's AMTI. The suspension of the 90% limitation is also applicable to NOLs carried forward into 2001 and 2002. Based on these changes, the Company recognized \$1.8 million of refundable U.S. income taxes during the first quarter of 2002.

The Company operates in several tax jurisdictions and is subject to varying income tax rates. As a result, the geographic mix of pretax income can impact the Company's overall effective tax rate. The Company's income tax rate approximated the U.S. statutory rate during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002, the Company's income tax rate varied from the U.S. statutory rate primarily due to an increase in the deferred tax valuation allowance related to the Company's tax attributes that did not meet the "more-likely-than-not" recognition criteria during that period. See Note 13 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Minority interest. Dividend expense related to the Company's 6.625% Convertible Preferred Securities approximates \$3.3 million per quarter and is reported as minority interest. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001, this expense was recorded net of allocable income taxes; however, as a result of the Company's decision to increase its deferred tax valuation allowance, this expense was reported pre-tax for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002. In addition, during the nine months ended September 30, 2001, the Company recorded an additional \$.5 million of pretax dividend expense related to dividends in arrears. Other minority interest relates primarily to the 30% interest in TIMET Savoie, S.A. held by Compagnie Europeene du Zirconium-CEZUS, S.A. ("CEZUS").

Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle. On January 1, 2002, the Company adopted SFAS No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets. Under SFAS No. 142, goodwill is no longer amortized on a periodic basis, but instead is subject to a two-step impairment test to be performed on at least an annual basis. In order to test for transitional impairment, SFAS No. 142 required the Company to identify its reporting units and determine the carrying amount of each reporting unit by assigning its assets and liabilities, including existing goodwill and intangible assets, to those reporting units as of January 1, 2002. The Company determined that it operates one reporting unit, as that term is defined by SFAS No. 142, consisting of the Company in total. The first step of the impairment test required the Company to determine the fair value of its reporting unit and compare it to that reporting unit's carrying amount. This evaluation was completed with the assistance of an external valuation specialist and considered a combination of fair value indicators including quoted market prices, prices of comparable businesses and discounted cash flows. The evaluation, which was completed during the second quarter of 2002, indicated that the Company's recorded goodwill might be impaired and required the Company to complete the second step of the impairment test.

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The second step of the impairment test, which was completed during the third quarter of 2002, required the Company to compare the implied fair value of its reporting unit's goodwill with the carrying amount of that goodwill. With the assistance of the external valuation specialist utilized in the step one testing, the Company determined the implied fair value of its goodwill was zero. Accordingly, the Company recorded a non-cash goodwill impairment charge of \$44.3 million, representing the entire balance of the Company's recorded goodwill at January 1, 2002. There was no income tax benefit associated with this charge. While the goodwill associated with the Company's U.S. operations is deductible for income tax purposes, the Company does not currently recognize an income tax benefit associated with its U.S. losses. In addition the goodwill associated

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with the Company's European operations is not deductible for income tax purposes. Pursuant to the transition requirements of SFAS No. 142, this charge has been reported in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations as a cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle as of January 1, 2002. The effect of the change in accounting principle on the first quarter of 2002 was to increase the Company's first quarter net loss by \$44.3 million, or \$1.40 per share, to \$80.4 million, or \$2.55 per share. The change had no effect on the second or third quarters of 2002.

Supplemental information. Approximately 43% of the Company's sales originated in Europe for the nine months ended September 30, 2002, of which approximately 60% were denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, principally the British pound and the euro. Certain purchases of raw materials, principally titanium sponge and alloys, for the Company's European operations are denominated in U.S. dollars, while labor and other production costs are primarily denominated in local currencies. The functional currencies of the Company's European subsidiaries are those of their respective countries; thus, the U.S. dollar value of these subsidiaries' sales and costs denominated in currencies other than their functional currency, including sales and costs denominated in U.S. dollars, are subject to exchange rate fluctuations that may impact reported earnings and may affect the comparability of period-to-period operating results. Borrowings of the Company's European operations may be in U.S. dollars or in functional currencies. The Company's export sales from the U.S. are denominated in U.S. dollars and as such are not subject to currency exchange rate fluctuations.

The Company does not use currency contracts to hedge its currency exposures. At September 30, 2002, consolidated assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than functional currencies were approximately \$28.5 million and \$32.2 million, respectively, consisting primarily of U.S. dollar cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and borrowings.

In July 2002, the Company successfully negotiated new three-year labor agreements with its labor unions at its Toronto, Ohio facility.

Outlook. The Outlook section contains a number of forward-looking statements, all of which are based on current expectations, and exclude the potential effect of special and other charges related to restructurings, asset impairments, valuation allowances, changes in accounting principles and similar items, unless otherwise noted. Undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially. See Notes 1, 12, 14 and 16 to the Consolidated Financial Statements regarding commitments, contingencies, legal, environmental and other matters, which could materially affect the Company's future business, results of operations, consolidated financial position and liquidity.

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The economic slowdown that began during 2001 in the economies of the U.S. and other regions of the world combined with the events of September 11, 2001 have resulted in the major commercial airframe and jet engine manufacturers substantially reducing their forecast of future engine and aircraft deliveries and their production levels in 2002. The Company expects that aggregate industry mill product shipments will decrease in 2002 by approximately 18%, from its revised estimate of 55,000 metric tons in 2001 to an estimated 45,000 metric tons, and that demand for mill products for the commercial aerospace sector could decline by up to 40% in 2002, primarily due to a combination of reduced aircraft production rates and excess inventory accumulated throughout the aerospace supply chain. Excess inventory accumulation typically leads to order

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demand for titanium products falling below actual consumption.

The Airline Monitor, a leading aerospace publication, traditionally issues forecasts for commercial aircraft deliveries each January and July. The Airline Monitor's most recently issued forecast, July 2002, for deliveries of large commercial aircraft is for 675 in 2002, 595 in 2003, 525 in 2004, 495 in 2005, 565 in 2006 and 685 in 2007. The demand for titanium generally precedes aircraft deliveries by about one year and can be significantly affected by both excess inventory accumulation and its subsequent absorption. Based on The Airline Monitor's July 2002 forecast and the Company's projected changes in supply chain inventory levels, the Company anticipates a cyclical trough in titanium demand may occur in 2003 with a gradual recovery beginning thereafter. However, adverse world events, including terrorist activities and conflicts in the Middle East, Iraq or elsewhere, could have a significant adverse impact on the financial health of commercial airlines and economic growth in the U.S. and other regions of the world. Any such events, which are not contemplated in the Company's outlook, could prolong and exacerbate the current commercial aerospace downturn and have broader economic consequences.

The Company's backlog of unfilled orders was approximately \$165 million at September 2002, compa