

Selected Consolidated Financial Data

(In thousands, except per share data)

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| Year Ended December 31, | | 2008 | | 2007 | | 2006 | | 2005 | | 2004 |
| Income Statement Data: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net sales | \$ | 8,718,844 | \$ | 7,255,679 | \$ | 5,742,608 | \$ | 3,367,051 | \$ | 2,943,034 |
| Cost of sales | | 6,556,748 | | 5,418,161 | | 4,231,386 | | 2,449,000 | | 2,110,848 |
| Gross profit | | 2,162,096 | | 1,837,518 | | 1,511,222 | | 918,051 | | 832,186 |
| Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,309,125 | | 1,114,012 | | 883,860 | | 554,536 | | 528,514 |
| Operating income | | 852,971 | | 723,506 | | 627,362 | | 363,515 | | 303,672 |
| Other income (expense): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest expense | | (82,575) | | (78,710) | | (61,692) | | (25,222) | | (28,690) |
| Other income (expense), net Minority interest (2) | | (3,840) (858) | | 9,931 | | 5,768 | | 3,671 | | 4,168 |
| | | | | (334) | | (306) | | (8,752) | | (9,182) |
| Income before income taxes Provision for income taxes | | 765,698 (282,921) | | 654,393 | | 571,132 | | 333,212 (127,775) | | 269,968 (100,240) |
| | . | | đ | (246,438) | đ | (216,625) | đ | | đ | |
| Net income | \$ | 482,777 | \$ | 407,955 | \$ | 354,507 | \$ | 205,437 | \$ | 169,728 |
| Earnings per Share: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income from continuing operations – diluted ⁽³⁾ | \$ | 6.56 | \$ | 5.36 | \$ | 4.82 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 2.60 |
| Income from continuing operations – basic ⁽³⁾ | \$ | 6.60 | \$ | 5.39 | \$ | 4.85 | \$ | 3.12 | \$ | 2.61 |
| Weighted average common shares | | 72 500 | | 76.065 | | 72.600 | | ((105 | | (F 2F1 |
| outstanding – diluted ⁽³⁾ Weighted average common shares | | 73,598 | | 76,065 | | 73,600 | | 66,195 | | 65,351 |
| outstanding – basic ⁽³⁾ | | 73,102 | | 75,623 | | 73,134 | | 65,870 | | 64,960 |
| | | 70,102 | | 73,023 | | 7 3,13 1 | | 03,070 | | 0 1,700 |
| Other Data: | | 044 107 | đ | 012.077 | đ | (05.200 | đ | 405.065 | đ | 2.42.205 |
| EBITDA ⁽⁴⁾ Cash flow from operations | \$ | 946,197 664,684 | \$ | 812,976 638,964 | \$ | 695,298 190,964 | \$ | 405,065 272,219 | \$ | 343,285 121,768 |
| Capital expenditures | | 151,890 | | 124,127 | | 190,964 | | 53,740 | | 35,982 |
| Cash dividends per share ⁽³⁾ | | .40 | | .32 | | .22 | | .19 | | .13 |
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| Balance Sheet Data (December 31): | • | 1 (52 207 | đ | 1 121 520 | đ | 1124750 | đ | F12 F20 | đ | 4F0 FF1 |
| Working capital Total assets | Þ | 1,652,207 5,195,485 | \$ | 1,121,539 3,983,477 | \$ | 1,124,650 3,614,173 | \$ | 513,529 1,769,070 | \$ | 458,551 1,563,331 |
| Long-term debt ⁽⁵⁾ | | 1,675,565 | | 1,013,260 | | 1,088,051 | | 306,790 | | 380,850 |
| Shareholders' equity | | 2,431,436 | | 2,106,249 | | 1,746,398 | | 1,029,865 | | 822,552 |
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| Reconciliation of EBIT and EBITDA: | | | đ | (20.06.4 | đ | 100064 | đ | 272 210 | đ | 101 770 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities Provision for income taxes | \$ | 664,684 282,921 | \$ | 638,964 246,438 | \$ | 190,964 216,625 | \$ | 272,219 127,775 | \$ | 121,768 100,240 |
| Other non cash adjustments | | (33,540) | | (12,035) | | (4,497) | | (11,169) | | (13,153) |
| Interest expense | | 82,575 | | 78,710 | | 61,692 | | 25,222 | | 28,690 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities | | 0_,070 | | 70,710 | | 01,072 | | 25,222 | | 20,070 |
| (excluding effect of businesses acquired) | | (50,443) | | (139,101) | | 230,514 | | (8,982) | | 105,740 |
| EBITDA | \$ | 946,197 | \$ | 812,976 | \$ | 695,298 | \$ | 405,065 | \$ | 343,285 |
| Less, Depreciation and amortization expense | | 97,924 | | 79,873 | | 62,474 | | 46,631 | | 44,627 |
| EBIT EBIT | \$ | 848,273 | \$ | 733,103 | \$ | 632,824 | \$ | 358,434 | \$ | 298,658 |
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⁽¹⁾ Operating expenses include warehouse, delivery, selling, general and administrative expenses, and depreciation and amortization expense.

⁽²⁾ The portion of American Steel's earnings attributable to our 49.5% partner is included in minority interest through December 31, 2005. On January 3, 2006 we acquired our partner's interest, increasing our ownership to 100%.

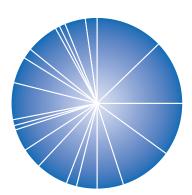
⁽³⁾ All share information has been retrospectively adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split effected in the form of a 100% stock dividend that was effective July 19, 2006.

⁽⁴⁾ EBITDA is defined as the sum of income before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation expense and amortization of intangibles. EBIT is defined as the sum of income before interest expense and income taxes. We use EBITDA as a liquidity performance measure and believe EBITDA is useful in evaluating our liquidity because the calculation generally eliminates the effects of financing costs and income taxes and the accounting effects of capital spending and acquisitions, which are assessed and evaluated through other operating performance measures. EBITDA is also commonly used as a measure of operating and liquidity performance for companies in our industry and is frequently used by analysts, investors, lenders, rating agencies and other interested parties to evaluate a company's financial performance and its ability to incur and service debt. EBITDA is not a recognized measurement under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and, therefore, represents a non-GAAP financial measure. EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for consolidated statements of income and cash flows data prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as it excludes components that are significant in understanding and assessing our results of operations and cash flows. EBITDA as presented in this Annual Report is not necessarily comparable with similarly titled measures for other companies.

⁽⁵⁾ Includes the long-term portion of capital lease obligations beginning December 31, 2005. We did not have any capital lease obligations for any other years presented.

Founded in 1939, Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co., headquartered in Los Angeles, California, is the largest metals service center company in North America. Through a network of more than 200 locations in 38 states and Belgium, Canada, China, Mexico, Singapore, South Korea, and the United Kingdom, the Company provides value-added metals processing services and distributes a full line of over 100,000 metal products to more than 125,000 customers in a broad range of industries.

Sales by Product



| 13% | Carbon | steel | plate |
|-----|--------|-------|-------|
| | | | |

12% Carbon steel tubing

10% Carbon steel bar

10% Carbon steel structurals

5% Hot rolled steel sheet & coil

3% Galvanized steel sheet & coil

2% Cold rolled steel sheet & coil

6% Aluminum bar & tube

4% Heat treated aluminum plate

4% Common alloy aluminum sheet & coil

1% Common alloy aluminum plate

1% Heat treated aluminum sheet & coil

7% Stainless steel bar & tube

5% Stainless steel sheet & coil

2% Stainless steel plate

6% Alloy bar & rod

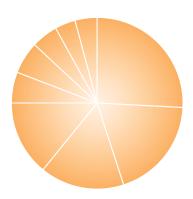
1% Alloy tube

1% Alloy plate, sheet & coil

5% Miscellaneous, including brass, copper & titanium

2% Toll processing of aluminum, carbon steel & stainless steel

Sales by Region



26% Midwest

19% Southeast

16% West/Southwest

14% California

6% Pacific Northwest

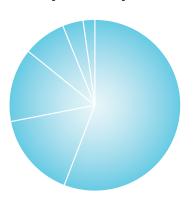
6% Northeast

5% Mid-Atlantic

4% Mountain

4% International

Sales by Commodity



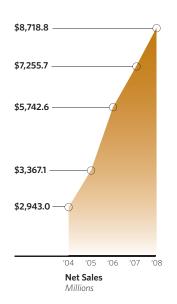
| 55 % | Carbon steel |
|-------------|--------------|
| | |

16% Aluminum14% Stainless steel

8% Alloy **5%** Other

2% Toll processing

We are proud to report another record year for Reliance with our highest ever revenues and profits. In 2008 we grew the Company substantially, we had record cash flow from operations and we paid down a substantial amount of debt. Reliance is now the largest metals service center company in North America with more than 200 locations in 38 states and seven foreign countries. We completed three acquisitions during 2008, including our largest to-date, based on transaction value. Our 2008 acquisitions along with our internal growth initiatives were important in further expanding and diversifying our product, customer and geographic base, both domestically and internationally.



For the 2008 year, net income was a record \$482.8 million, up 18% compared with net income of \$408.0 million for the 2007 year. Earnings per diluted share were \$6.56 for 2008, compared with earnings of \$5.36 per diluted share for 2007. Sales for the 2008 year were a record \$8.7 billion, an increase of 20% compared with 2007 sales of \$7.3 billion. In 2008 we opened new facilities, built and expanded existing facilities and added processing equipment with total capital expenditures of \$152 million. Our 2008 cash flow from operations was a record \$665 million which was used primarily to pay down debt related to our \$1.1 billion acquisition of PNA Group Holding Corporation on August 1, 2008. At December 31, 2008, we had \$647 million of availability on our \$1.1 billion unsecured credit facility and a net debt-to-total capital ratio of 41%. Despite unimproved business conditions, in 2009 we have been able to further reduce our debt, giving us \$850 million of availability at February 15, 2009.

2008 provided a challenging and volatile business environment. During the first nine months of 2008 demand was down slightly from 2007 levels and prices for certain



Best-ever earnings

per diluted share of

\$6.56

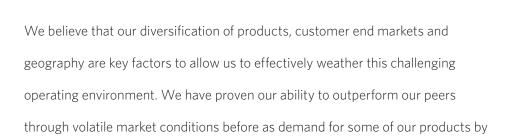
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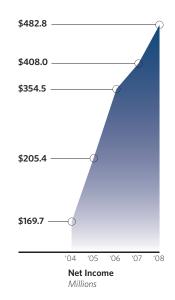
\$482.8 million



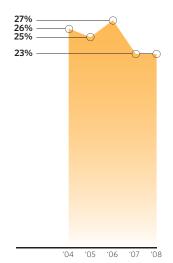
carbon steel products almost doubled. This environment allowed us to expand our profit margins. We had plans in place by mid-year in anticipation of adverse changes in business conditions. However, we did not anticipate the magnitude and the speed of the changes that occurred in the 2008 fourth quarter. Starting primarily in November and December, we experienced sudden declines in demand and accelerated mill pricing reductions that resulted in significant competitive pressures and deteriorating profit margins. We reacted quickly to the changing business conditions by aggressively reducing our working capital and our operating costs. This allowed us to remain profitable during the challenging 2008 fourth quarter.

Business conditions have not improved yet in 2009 and we are uncertain as to when demand or pricing will have any meaningful improvements. However, we continue to react to current activity levels and we reduced our working capital further in early 2009, freeing up cash to reduce our debt by an additional \$213 million from January 1 through February 15, 2009. We are very comfortable at these liquidity levels and continue to prioritize paying down our debt, paying our regular quarterly dividend to shareholders and funding our working capital and growth needs. We will continue to grow the Company during 2009, with \$80 million budgeted for capital expenditures, which may increase if business conditions improve or specific needs arise. In addition, we have adequate financial capacity to take advantage of opportunities that may arise during these difficult economic times.





different end users has varied widely and pricing for many of the metal products we sell has fluctuated. We expect to successfully manage through these difficult times once again.



Return on Equity % Return (1)

OBased on beginning of the year equity amount, except for 2006, which is adjusted for \$360.5 million of common stock and stock options issued to fund our April 3, 2006 acquisition.

On August 1, 2008, we completed the acquisition of the outstanding capital stock of PNA Group Holding Corporation, a national steel service center group. The transaction value of approximately \$1.1 billion included about \$725 million of PNA's debt that was repaid or refinanced, including the settlement of Reliance's cash tender offers for 100% of PNA's outstanding notes. Reliance funded the purchase of PNA with proceeds from its new \$500 million senior unsecured term loan and borrowings under Reliance's existing \$1.1 billion credit facility.

PNA's subsidiaries include the operating entities Delta Steel, Inc., Feralloy Corporation, Infra-Metals Co., Metals Supply Company, Ltd., Precision Flamecutting and Steel, Inc. and Sugar Steel Corporation. Through its subsidiaries, PNA processes and distributes primarily carbon steel plate, bar, structural and flat-rolled products. PNA had revenues for the five months ended December 31, 2008 of about \$888 million. PNA operates 23 steel service centers throughout the United States, as well as four joint ventures with six additional service centers in the United States and Mexico. We are quite pleased with this acquisition. PNA is a strong fit for our continued growth strategy as it complements our existing business, adds new products in new areas, and enhances our product, geographic and customer diversification, which have been key factors in our success.

In September 2008 we acquired the assets, including the inventory, machinery, and equipment, of the Singapore operation of HLN Metal Centre Pte. Ltd. The business

Record sales of

\$8.7billion





the best year for Reliance in terms of sales and profits

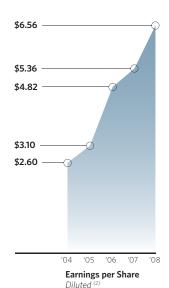
and the Company grew substantially

operates as Reliance Metalcenter Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. and will focus primarily on supplying the electronics, semiconductor, and solar energy markets. In April 2008 we acquired Dynamic Metals International, LLC based in Bristol, CT. Dynamic was founded in 1999 and is a specialty metal distributor. This strategic acquisition expands our existing Service Steel Aerospace specialty product offerings.

On February 18, 2009, our Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$.10 per share of common stock. The Company has paid regular quarterly dividend payments for 49 consecutive years, and has increased its regular dividend 15 times, amounting to over 1,700%, since our 1994 IPO.

In spite of the difficult business climate that we expect to continue for the next few quarters, we believe that our industry's future is still bright. Our performance and leadership position in our industry also allows opportunities for future growth.

The Company was named to the Forbes "Platinum 400 List of America's Best Big Companies" for 2009, our tenth year with that distinction. We were also named to the 2008 "Fortune 500" for the second time. The Company is celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2009. We thank you for your support of Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.



(2) Amounts have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the July 2006 2-for-1 stock split.

Sincerely,

David H. Hannah

Chairman of the Board and

Chief Executive Officer

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President and

Chief Operating Officer

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Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

April 1, 2009

Amounts in thousands other than per share data

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|---|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|----|-------------------|
| Year Ended December 31, | | 2008 | | 2007 | | 2006 | | 2005 |
| Income Statement Data:(1) | | | | | | | | |
| Net sales | \$ | 8,718,844 | \$ | 7,255,679 | \$ | 5,742,608 | \$ | 3,367,051 |
| Operating income ⁽²⁾ | | 852,971 | | 723,506 | | 627,362 | | 363,515 |
| Net income | | 482,777 | | 407,955 | | 354,507 | | 205,437 |
| Pretax income | | 765,698 | | 654,393 | | 571,132 | | 333,212 |
| Income taxes | | 282,921 | | 246,438 | | 216,625 | | 127,775 |
| EBITDA ⁽³⁾ | | 946,197 | | 812,976 | | 695,298 | | 405,065 |
| EBIT ⁽³⁾ | | 848,273 | | 733,103 | | 632,824 | | 358,434 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding – diluted ^{(4), (5)} | | 73,598 | | 76,065 | | 73,600 | | 66,195 |
| Balance Sheet Data: | | | | | | | | |
| Current assets | | 2,302,372 | \$ | 1,721,403 | \$ | 1,675,389 | \$ | 847,348 |
| Working capital | | 1,652,207 | | 1,121,539 | | 1,124,650 | | 513,529 |
| Net fixed assets | | 998,706 | | 824,635 | | 742,672 | | 479,719 |
| Total assets | | 5,195,485 | | 3,983,477 | 3,614,173 | | | 1,769,070 |
| Current liabilities | | 650,165 | | 599,864 | 550,739 | | | 333,819 |
| Long-term debt | | 1,675,565 | | 1,013,260 | 1,088,051 | | | 306,790 |
| Shareholders' equity | | 2,431,436 | | 2,106,249 | | 1,746,398 | | 1,029,865 |
| Per Share Data: (4) | | | | | | | | |
| Earnings | \$ | 6.56 | \$ | 5.36 | \$ | 4.82 | \$ | 3.10 |
| Dividends | \$ | .40 | \$ | .32 | \$ | .22 | \$ | .19 |
| Cash flow from operations ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ | 9.03 | \$ | 8.40 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 4.11 |
| Book value ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ | 33.17 | \$ | 28.12 | \$ | 23.07 | \$ | 15.56 |
| Ratio Analysis: | | | | | | | | |
| Return on equity ⁽⁸⁾ | | 22.9% | | 23.4% | | 27.3% | | 25.0% |
| Current ratio | | 3.5 | | 2.9 | | 3.0 | | 2.5 |
| Net debt-to-capital ratio ⁽⁹⁾ | | 41.4% | | 32.4% | | 37.6% | | 23.8% |
| Gross margin | | 24.8% | | 25.3% | | 26.3% | | 27.3% |
| Operating income margin ⁽²⁾ | | 9.8% | | 10.0% | | 10.9% | | 10.8% |
| EBITDA margin ⁽³⁾ | | 10.9% 9.7% | | 11.2% | | 12.1% | | 12.0% |
| EBIT margin ⁽³⁾ Pretax margin | | 9.7% 8.8% | | 10.1% 9.0% | | 11.0% 9.9% | | 10.6% 9.9% |
| Net margin | | 5.5% | | 5.6% | | 6.2% | | 6.1% |
| Reconciliation of EBIT and EBITDA: (3) | | 3.5 /0 | | 3.070 | | 0.2 /0 | | 0.170 |
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| Net cash provided by operating activities Provision for income taxes | Þ | 664,684 | \$ | 638,964 | \$ | 190,964 | \$ | 272,219 |
| Interest expense | | 282,921 82,575 | | 246,438 78,710 | | 216,625 61,692 | | 127,775 25,222 |
| Other non cash adjustments | | (33,540) | | (12,035) | | (4,497) | | (11,169) |
| Changes in assets and liabilities | | (33/340) | | (12,033) | | (4,477) | | (11,107) |
| (excluding effect of businesses acquired) | | (50,443) | | (139,101) | | 230,514 | | (8,982) |
| EBITDA | \$ | 946,197 | \$ | 812,976 | \$ | 695,298 | \$ | 405,065 |
| Less, Depreciation and amortization expense | | 97,924 | Ψ | 79,873 | Ψ | 62,474 | 7 | 46,631 |
| EBIT | \$ | 848,273 | \$ | 733,103 | \$ | 632,824 | \$ | 358,434 |
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⁽¹⁾ Does not include financial results for January 1 through April 30, 2002 and for 2001, 2000, 1999 and 1998 for the 50% interest in American Steel, L.L.C., accounted for by the equity method. For the period May 1 through December 31, 2002, and for 2003, 2004 and 2005, we recorded minority interest expense for the 49.5% of American Steel that we did not own. Effective January 3, 2006, we own 100% of American Steel.

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⁽²⁾ Operating income represents net sales less cost of sales, warehouse, delivery, selling, general and administrative expenses, and depreciation and amortization expense. Certain reclassifications were made to 2007 and prior years to include amortization expense in the calculation of operating income.

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| | 2004 | | 2003 | | 2002 | | 2001 | | 2000 | | 1999 | | 1998 |
|----|--|----------------|---|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|---|----------------|--|----------------------|--|
| | 2004 | | 2003 | | 2002 | | 2001 | | 2000 | | 1222 | | 1770 |
| \$ | \$ 2,943,034 303,672 169,728 269,968 100,240 343,285 298,658 65,351 | \$ 1 | ,882,933 77,826 34,010 54,856 20,846 118,471 81,601 63,733 | \$ | 1,745,005 68,920 30,167 49,720 19,553 100,871 72,325 63,598 | \$ - | 1,656,974 82,815 36,336 60,159 23,823 119,234 86,897 56,940 | \$ | 1,726,665 122,938 62,319 102,587 40,268 156,747 128,655 54,578 | \$ | 1,511,065 109,478 57,610 96,410 38,800 145,307 119,709 55,784 | \$ | 1,352,807 88,942 47,675 80,272 32,597 117,303 97,857 56,610 |
| Ş | 733,229 458,551 458,813 1,563,331 288,780 380,850 822,552 | | 544,586 341,762 466,871 ,369,424 202,824 469,250 647,619 | \$ | 533,055 390,201 306,189 1,139,758 142,854 344,080 610,435 | \$ | 518,202 379,669 290,353 ,082,502 138,533 331,975 583,561 | \$ | 491,396 347,659 245,351 997,243 143,737 421,825 403,039 | \$ | 428,918 273,040 227,382 900,005 155,878 318,050 400,328 | \$ | 418,290 289,147 213,081 841,395 129,143 343,250 345,802 |
| \$ | 2.60 5 .13 5 1.87 5 12.59 | \$ \$ \$ | .53 .12 1.69 10.05 | \$ \$ \$ \$ | .47 .12 1.43 9.62 | \$ \$ \$ \$ | .64 .12 1.83 9.24 | \$ \$ \$ \$ | 1.14 .11 .47 8.02 | \$ \$ \$ | 1.03 .09 2.37 7.20 | \$ \$ \$ \$ | .84 .08 .55 6.25 |
| | 26.2% 2.5 33.6% 28.3% 10.3% 11.7% 10.1% 9.2% 5.8% | | 5.6% 2.7 43.1% 27.1% 4.1% 6.3% 4.3% 2.9% 1.8% | | 5.2% 3.7 35.4% 27.3% 3.9% 5.8% 4.1% 2.9% 1.7% | | 7.6% 3.7 36.3% 27.9% 5.0% 7.2% 5.2% 3.6% 2.2% | | 15.9% 3.4 51.0% 27.2% 7.1% 9.1% 7.5% 5.9% 3.6% | | 16.7% 2.8 43.5% 27.4% 7.2% 9.6% 7.9% 6.4% 3.8% | | 15.2% 3.2 49.3% 24.3% 6.6% 8.7% 7.2% 5.9% 3.5% |
| \$ | \$ 121,768 100,240 28,690 (13,153) | \$ | 106,414 20,846 26,745 (6,481) | \$ | 90,102 19,553 22,605 (2,654) | \$ | 103,587 23,823 26,738 3,437 | \$ | 24,464 40,268 26,068 1,976 | \$ | 131,355 38,800 23,299 6,197 | \$ | 30,935 32,597 17,585 5,498 |
| 5 | | \$ | (29,053) 118,471 | \$ | (28,735) 100,871 | \$ | (38,351) 119,234 | \$ | 63,971 156,747 | \$ | (54,344) 145,307 | \$ | 30,688 |
| 4 | 44,627 | Ψ | 36,870 | Ψ | 28,546 | Ψ | 32,337 | Ψ | 28,092 | Ψ | 25,598 | Ψ | 19,446 |
| \$ | \$ 298,658 | \$ | 81,601 | \$ | 72,325 | \$ | 86,897 | \$ | 128,655 | \$ | 119,709 | \$ | 97,857 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽⁴⁾ Amounts have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the July 2006 2-for-1 stock split and the September 1999 3-for-2 stock split. Per share amounts based upon weighted average shares are on a diluted basis.

 $^{^{(5)}}$ 2006 includes the issuance of approximately 9 million shares related to an acquisition.

⁽⁶⁾ Cash flow from operations per share is calculated as cash flow from operations divided by weighted average shares outstanding-diluted.

⁽⁷⁾ Book value per share is calculated as shareholders' equity divided by number of shares outstanding as of December 31 of each year.

⁽⁸⁾ Return on equity is based on the beginning of year equity amount, except for 2006, 2001 and 2000 which are adjusted for a 2006 acquisition using \$360.5 million of common stock as consideration, a secondary public equity offering in 2001, and a significant stock repurchase in 2000.

⁽⁹⁾ Net debt-to-capital ratio is calculated as total debt (net of cash) divided by shareholders' equity plus total debt (net of cash).



United States

Alabama
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Florida
Georgia
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas

Kentucky
Louisiana
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
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Bralco Metals

Los Angeles, CA (Headquarters) 714/736-4800

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Wichita, KS 316/838-9351

Central Plains Steel Co.

Wichita, KS 316/636-4500

MetalCenter

Los Angeles, CA 562/944-3322

Olympic Metals

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Colorado Springs, CO 719/390-4911

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San Diego, CA 619/263-2141

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Aluminum and Stainless, Inc.

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Portland, OR (Corporate Office) 503/651-6700

Divisions of American Metals Corporation

American Steel

Portland, OR 503/651-6700

Seattle, WA 425/251-8222

American Metals

Fresno, CA 559/266-0881

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AMI Metals, Inc.

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Seattle, WA 253/735-0181

St. Louis, MO 636/946-9492

Swedesboro, NJ 856/241-9180

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Chapel Steel Corp.

Philadelphia, PA (Corporate Office) 215/793-0899

Birmingham, AL 205/781-0317

Chicago, IL 815/937-1970

Chicago, IL (Sales Office) 708/429-2244

Houston, TX 713/462-4449

Philadelphia, PA 610/705-0477

Portland, OR 503/228-3355

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Savannah, GA (Headquarters) 912/233-5751

Birmingham, AL 205/791-2261

Columbia, SC 803/799-8888

Durham, NC 919/682-3388

Orlando, FL 407/859-0310

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Chicago, IL (Headquarters) 630/860-7000 Los Angeles, CA

562/921-7070 Newark, NJ

Newark, NJ 973/588-1300

Crest Steel Corporation

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Phoenix, AZ 480/968-6156

Riverside, CA 951/727-2600

Durrett Sheppard Steel Co., Inc.

Baltimore, MD 410/633-6800

Earle M. Jorgensen Company

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Birmingham, AL 205/814-0043

Boston, MA 508/435-6854

Charlotte, NC 704/588-3001

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513/771-3223 Cleveland, OH 330/425-1500

Cleveland, OH (Plate)

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Detroit, MI 586/776-9226

Hartford, CT 860/529-6861

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Indianapolis, IN 317/838-8899

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Lafayette, LA 713/672-1621

Little Rock, AR 501/568-4371

Los Angeles, CA 323/563-5584

Memphis, TN 901/377-8309

Minneapolis, MN 763/784-5000

Oakland, CA 510/487-2700

Orlando, FL 704/421-7239

Philadelphia, PA 215/949-2850

Phoenix, AZ 602/272-0461

Portland, OR 503/283-2251

Quad Cities, IA 563/285-5340

Richmond, VA 804/732-7491

Rochester, NY 716/475-1050

Salt Lake City, UT 801/973-5900

Seattle, WA 253/872-0100

Spokane, WA 253/872-0100

St. Louis, MO 314/291-6080

Tulsa, OK 918/835-1511

Divisions of Earle M. Jorgensen Company

Encore Metals USA

Portland, OR 503/620-8810

Salt Lake City, UT 801/383-3808

Seattle, WA 206/623-6672

Steel Bar

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Divisions of Reliance Metals Canada Limited

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Montreal, Quebec, Canada 450/661-5181

North Bay, Ontario, Canada 705/474-0866

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Rockford, IL (Corporate Office) 815/987-3200

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Custom Fab Company

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Good Metals Company

Grand Rapids, MI 616/241-4425

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Green Bay, WI 920/759-3500

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Pacific Metal Company

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Boise, ID 208/323-8045

Eugene, OR 541/485-1876

Medford, OR 541/664-5419

Seattle, WA 425/251-6100

Spokane, WA 509/535-0326

PDM Steel Service Centers, Inc.

Stockton, CA (Headquarters) 209/943-0555

Denver, CO 303/297-1456 Fresno, CA

559/442-1410 Las Vegas, NV 702/413-0067

Provo, UT 801/798-8676

Reno, NV 775/358-1441

Santa Clara, CA 408/988-3000

Vancouver, WA 360/225-1133

Phoenix Corporation (Doing Business as Phoenix Metals Company)

Atlanta, GA (Headquarters) 770/447-4211

Birmingham, AL 205/841-7477

Charlotte, NC 704/588-7075

Cincinnati, OH 513/727-4763

Kansas City, KS 913/321-5200

Nashville, TN 931/486-1456 Philadelphia, PA

610/321-0866 Richmond, VA

804/222-5052

Russellville, AR 479/976-6008

St. Louis, MO 636/379-4050

Tampa, FL 813/626-8999

PNA Group, Inc.

Atlanta, Georgia (Holding Company)

Subsidiaries of PNA Group, Inc. Delta Steel, Inc.

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Houston, TX 713/635-1200

Morgan City, LA 985/384-2850

San Antonio, TX 210/661-4641

Tulsa, OK 918/437-7501

Smith Pipe & Steel Company (A Subsidiary of Delta Steel, Inc.)

Phoenix, AZ 602/257-9494

Feralloy Corporation

Chicago, IL (Corporate Office) 773/380-1500

Charleston, SC 843/336-4107

Decatur, AL 256/301-0500

Granite City, IL 618/452-2500

Portage, IN 219/787-9698

Stockton, CA 209/234-0548

Joint Ventures of Feralloy Corporation Acero Prime S. de R.L. de C.V. (40% owned)

San Luis Potosi, Mexico 52 444 870 7700

Ramos Arizpe, Mexico 52 844 450 6400

Toluca, Mexico 52 722 262 5500

Feralloy Processing Company (51% owned)

Portage, IN 219/787-8889

Indiana Pickling & Processing Company (45% owned)

Portage, IN 219/787-8773

Oregon Feralloy Partners (40% owned)

Portland, OR 503/286-8869

Infra-Metals Co.

Philadelphia, PA (Corporate Office) 215/750-6028

Baltimore, MD 410/355-1664

Hallandale, FL 954/454-1564

Marseilles, IL 815/795-5002

Petersburg, VA 804/957-5900

Tampa, FL 813/626-6005

Wallingford, CT 203/294-2991

Metals Supply Company, Ltd.

Houston, TX (Headquarters) 713/330-8080

Dallas, TX 972/723-9613

Precision Flamecutting and Steel, Inc.

Houston, TX 713/861-6171

Sugar Steel Corporation

Chicago, IL 708/757-9500

Precision Strip, Inc.

Minster, OH (Headquarters) 419/628-2343

Bowling Green, KY 270/542-6100

Dayton, OH 937/667-6255

Gary, IN

219/787-6208

Indianapolis, IN 765/778-4452

Kenton, OH 419/674-4186

Middletown, OH 513/423-4166

Rockport, IN 812/362-6480

Talladega, AL 256/315-2345

Toledo, OH 419/661-1100

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Precision Strip Mexico Holdings, Inc. - Holding Company, A Subsidiary of Precision Strip, Inc.)

Monterrey, Mexico 52 81 8865 8776

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Jurong, Singapore 65 6265 1211

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Tacoma, WA (Headquarters) 253/627-2910

Canton, OH 330/833-5800

Divisions of Service Steel Aerospace Corp.

Dynamic Metals International

Bristol, CT 877/777-4364

United Alloys Aircraft Metals

Los Angeles, CA 323/588-2688

Siskin Steel & Supply Company, Inc.

Chattanooga, TN (Headquarters) 423/756-3671

Birmingham, AL 205/326-6826

Louisville, KY 502/716-5140

Nashville, TN 615/242-4444

Spartanburg, SC 864/599-9988

Divisions of Siskin Steel & Supply Company, Inc.

Athens Steel

Atlanta, GA 706/552-3850

East Tennessee Steel Supply

Morristown, TN 423/587-3500

Georgia Steel Supply Company

Atlanta, GA (Sales Office) 404/355-9510

Industrial Metals and Surplus

Atlanta, GA 404/577-5005

Toma Metals, Inc.

Johnstown, PA 814/536-3596

Valex Corp. (97% owned)

Ventura, CA (Headquarters and Manufacturing Facility) 805/658–0944

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Shanghai, People's Republic of China 86 21 58183189

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Seoul, Republic of Korea 82 31 683 0119

Viking Materials, Inc.

Minneapolis, MN (Headquarters) 612/617-5800

Chicago, IL 847/451-7171

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Hartford, CT (Headquarters) 860/406-6061

Cleveland, OH 330/342-7020

Greensboro, NC 336/888-0500

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- (4) Member of the Compensation and Stock Option Committee
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Annual Meeting

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2009 The Omni Hotel 251 South Olive Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 All shareholders are invited to attend.

Form 10-K

A copy of the Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, is available upon request to:
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Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.'s Common Stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "RS."



Market Price of Common Stock

The high and low prices for the Company's Common Stock in 2008 were \$78.11 and \$12.63. The following table reflects the range of high and low selling prices of the Company's Common Stock by quarter for 2008. This information is based on the closing composite selling prices reported by the New York Stock Exchange.

| 2008 | High | Low |
|------|---------|---------|
| 1Q | \$61.07 | \$44.50 |
| 2Q | 77.09 | 59.78 |
| 3Q | 78.11 | 36.26 |
| 4Q | 36.78 | 12.63 |

Shareolders of Record and Dividend Policy

As of February 1, 2009, there were approximately 270 shareholders of record. Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co. paid quarterly dividends of \$.10 per common share in 2008.

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