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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

QUARTERLY REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2013

Commission File Number: 000-5465

**STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State of Incorporation)

**13-3727655**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**590 Madison Avenue, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**New York, New York**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**10022**

(Zip Code)

**(212) 520-2300**

(Registrant's telephone number)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.  
Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes  No

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

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

The number of shares outstanding of the Registrant's common units as of August 2, 2013 was 29,655,138.

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## PART I - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Item 1. Financial Statements

**STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
(in thousands except common units)

	<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<b>December 31,</b>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 203,986	\$ 198,027
Restricted cash	33,932	28,180
Marketable securities	163,518	199,128
Trade and other receivables (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,148 in 2013 and \$2,004 in 2012)	117,997	84,014
Receivable from related parties	182	145
Loans receivable, net	40,966	51,899
Inventories, net	67,788	48,823
Deferred income taxes	24,246	24,029
Prepaid and other current assets	19,419	13,780
Assets of discontinued operations	5,155	45,850
Total current assets	677,189	693,875
Long-term loans receivable, net	26,455	16,216
Goodwill	83,140	63,622
Other intangibles, net	134,290	125,912
Deferred income taxes	66,980	77,101
Other non-current assets	20,714	24,186
Property, plant and equipment, net	182,420	177,582
Long-term investments	250,441	199,865
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,441,629</b>	<b>\$ 1,378,359</b>

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

**STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
(in thousands except common units)  
(continued)

	<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<b>December 31,</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>	<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>2012</b>
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 45,485	\$ 33,984
Accrued liabilities	49,138	45,405
Financial instruments	23,141	24,742
Deposits	47,728	43,744
Payable to related parties	2,643	2,716
Short-term debt	941	1,124
Current portion of long-term debt	12,818	13,025
Deferred income taxes	645	1,022
Other current liabilities	3,519	4,629
Liabilities of discontinued operations	1,861	9,160
Total current liabilities	187,919	179,551
Long-term deposits	30,605	34,865
Long-term debt	173,114	140,065
Accrued pension liability	211,689	217,141
Deferred income taxes	5,215	5,736
Other liabilities	22,518	24,254
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	631,060	601,612
<b>Commitments and Contingencies</b>		
—		
<b>Capital:</b>		
Partners' capital common units: 30,110,678 and 30,786,100 issued and outstanding (after deducting 4,829,793 and 4,154,371 held in treasury, at cost of \$71,547 and \$63,181) at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.	548,048	545,206
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	14,742	(17,862)
Total Partners' Capital	562,790	527,344
Noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities	247,779	249,403
<b>Total Capital</b>	810,569	776,747
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital</b>	<b>\$ 1,441,629</b>	<b>\$ 1,378,359</b>

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

**STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Operations**  
(unaudited)  
(in thousands except common unit and per common unit data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Revenue</b>				
Diversified industrial net sales	\$ 182,085	\$ 164,430	\$ 331,041	\$ 308,816
Energy net sales	29,376	19,264	55,727	31,626
Financial services revenue	7,271	4,099	13,580	8,135
Investment and other income (loss)	208	(98)	429	125
Net investment gains	156	13,931	1,781	16,270
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>219,096</b>	<b>201,626</b>	<b>402,558</b>	<b>364,972</b>
<b>Costs and expenses</b>				
Cost of goods sold	151,867	126,601	275,492	237,495
Selling, general and administrative expenses	51,178	44,423	101,698	83,598
Impairment charges	—	1	1,510	1
Finance interest expense	177	392	360	712
Provision for (recovery) of loan losses	23	(99)	(30)	(244)
Interest expense	493	3,696	3,316	7,004
Realized and unrealized gain on derivatives	(1,492)	(970)	(1,053)	(1,541)
Deferred fee liability to related party-(decrease) increase	—	(314)	—	11,448
Other expense (income)	1,403	(516)	561	(955)
<b>Total costs and expenses</b>	<b>203,649</b>	<b>173,214</b>	<b>381,854</b>	<b>337,518</b>
<b>Income from continuing operations before income taxes and equity method income (loss)</b>	<b>15,447</b>	<b>28,412</b>	<b>20,704</b>	<b>27,454</b>
Income tax provision	8,067	10,551	8,714	12,120
<b>Income (loss) from equity method investments and investments held at fair value:</b>				
Income (Loss) of associated companies, net of taxes	13,381	(21,921)	3,013	28,619
(Loss) Income from other investments - related party	(1,227)	1,790	(158)	(9,010)
Income (Loss) from investments held at fair value	4,599	340	(4,541)	8,978
<b>Net income (loss) from continuing operations</b>	<b>24,133</b>	<b>(1,930)</b>	<b>10,304</b>	<b>43,921</b>
<b>Discontinued operations:</b>				
(Loss) Income from discontinued operations, net of taxes	(944)	1,004	(1,000)	2,139
(Loss) Gain on sale of discontinued operations, net of taxes	(1,442)	(567)	4,431	2,585
(Loss) Income from discontinued operations	(2,386)	437	3,431	4,724
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>21,747</b>	<b>(1,493)</b>	<b>13,735</b>	<b>48,645</b>
<b>Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities:</b>				
Continuing operations	(6,930)	(5,703)	(7,880)	(7,804)
Discontinued operations	1,280	(223)	(1,708)	(2,290)
	(5,650)	(5,926)	(9,588)	(10,094)
<b>Net income (loss) attributable to common unitholders</b>	<b>\$ 16,097</b>	<b>\$ (7,419)</b>	<b>\$ 4,147</b>	<b>\$ 38,551</b>
<b>Net income (loss) per common unit - basic</b>				
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 0.57	\$ (0.25)	\$ 0.08	\$ 1.28
Net (loss) income from discontinued operations	(0.04)	0.01	0.06	0.09
Net income (loss) attributable to common unitholders	<u>\$ 0.53</u>	<u>\$ (0.24)</u>	<u>\$ 0.14</u>	<u>\$ 1.37</u>
<b>Net income (loss) per common unit - diluted</b>				
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 0.57	\$ (0.25)	\$ 0.08	\$ 1.28
Net (loss) income from discontinued operations	(0.04)	0.01	0.06	0.09
Net income (loss) attributable to common unitholders	<u>\$ 0.53</u>	<u>\$ (0.24)</u>	<u>\$ 0.14</u>	<u>\$ 1.37</u>
Weighted average number of common units outstanding - basic	30,128,047	31,183,171	30,194,928	28,183,105
Weighted average number of common units outstanding - diluted	30,128,047	31,210,346	30,194,928	28,210,280

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

**STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income and (Loss)**  
**(unaudited)**  
**(in thousands)**

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ 21,747	\$ (1,493)	\$ 13,735	\$ 48,645
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:</b>				
Unrealized gain (loss) on available for sale securities, net of tax (a)	3,932	(11,516)	36,121	(6,225)
Currency translation adjustment	(107)	(839)	(720)	(1,796)
Change in post-retirement benefit obligation	869	—	869	—
Other comprehensive income (loss)	4,694	(12,355)	36,270	(8,021)
Comprehensive income (loss)	26,441	(13,848)	50,005	40,624
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	(6,334)	(1,696)	(13,253)	(5,331)
<b>Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to common unit holders</b>	<b>\$ 20,107</b>	<b>\$ (15,544)</b>	<b>\$ 36,752</b>	<b>\$ 35,293</b>

(a) Includes a net tax benefit of \$348 and \$5,854 for the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and includes a net tax provision of \$926 and a net tax benefit of \$5,892 for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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**STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
**(unaudited)**  
**(in thousands)**

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 13,735	\$ 48,645
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Net investment gains	(1,781)	(16,270)
Recovery of loan losses	(30)	(244)
Income of associated companies	(3,013)	(28,619)
Loss from other investments - related party	158	9,010
Loss (Income) from investments held at fair value	4,541	(8,978)
Gain on sale of discontinued operations	(4,431)	(2,585)
Deferred income taxes	9,290	7,038
Non-cash interest and dividend income	790	—
Depreciation and amortization	17,243	11,736
Loss on early retirement of debt	1,319	—
Amortization of debt related costs	457	744
Reclassification of net cash settlements on derivative instruments	(1,843)	(597)
Stock based compensation	11,154	3,619
Impairment charges	1,510	1
Other	(2,909)	(364)
Net change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	(24,654)	(22,116)
Receivables from related parties	186	(3,469)
Inventories	(1,003)	(4,474)
Prepaid and other assets	(8,708)	(493)
Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities	(1,136)	638
Payable to related parties	(65)	1
Increase in deferred fee liability to related party	—	11,448
Net increase in loans held for sale	10,937	10,145
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities of discontinued operations	(4,744)	5,266
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>17,003</u>	<u>20,082</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Purchases of investments	(142,661)	(52,824)
Proceeds from sales of investments	68,003	104,349
Maturities of marketable securities	122,285	—
Net increase in loans and other receivables	(10,313)	(369)
Purchases of property and equipment	(10,628)	(14,964)
Reclassification of restricted cash	423	(260)
Net cash settlements on derivative instruments	1,843	597
Proceeds from sale of assets	138	5,826
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(60,639)	45,848
Purchase of subsidiary shares from noncontrolling interests	(869)	(1,573)
Investments in associated companies	(31,127)	(16,567)
Proceeds from sales of discontinued operations	41,872	22,194
Net cash used in investing activities of discontinued operations	(102)	(258)
Other	522	1,011
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	<u>(21,253)</u>	<u>93,010</u>

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**STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (continued)**  
(unaudited)  
(in thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Proceeds from term loans	10,000	—
Repurchases of Subordinated Notes	(11,323)	—
Net revolver borrowings	53,800	(2,042)
Net borrowings of term loans – foreign	—	1,400
Repayments of term loans – foreign	(1,739)	—
Repayments of term loans – domestic	(19,812)	(5,267)
Return of capital paid to noncontrolling interest holders	—	(10,316)
Subsidiary repurchases of common stock	(20,724)	—
Deferred finance charges	(349)	—
Net change in overdrafts	1,341	4,305
Net (decrease) increase in deposits	(265)	11,876
Other	(617)	(3,009)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	10,312	(3,053)
Net change for the period	6,062	110,039
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(103)	83
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	198,027	127,027
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 203,986	\$ 237,149
<b>Cash paid during the period for:</b>		
Interest	\$ 6,193	\$ 6,659
Taxes	\$ 9,638	\$ 2,868
<b>Non-cash investing activities:</b>		
Net decrease (increase) in restricted cash from purchase of foreign currency financial instruments	\$ 1,601	\$ (260)
<b>Non-cash financing activities:</b>		
Obligation to repurchase Subordinated Notes	\$ —	\$ (5,492)

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements



**STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Capital**  
**(unaudited)**  
**(in thousands except common unit data)**

	Common Units	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Treasury Units		Partners' Capital	Total	Non- controlling Interests	Total Capital
			Units	Dollars				
<b>Balance at December 31, 2012</b>	<b>34,940,471</b>	<b>\$ (17,862)</b>	<b>(4,154,371)</b>	<b>\$ (63,181)</b>	<b>\$ 545,206</b>	<b>\$ 527,344</b>	<b>249,403</b>	<b>\$ 776,747</b>
Net income					4,147	4,147	9,588	13,735
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale investments		32,539				32,539	3,582	36,121
Currency translation adjustment		(403)				(403)	(317)	(720)
Changes in post-retirement benefit obligations		468				468	401	869
Acquisition by subsidiary						—	2,897	2,897
Equity compensation-incentive units					6,774	6,774	—	6,774
Subsidiary's purchases of the Company's Common Units			(675,422)	(8,366)	(8,366)	(8,366)	—	(8,366)
Subsidiary share purchases, net					(1,809)	(1,809)	(18,915)	(20,724)
Issuances of subsidiary shares, net of SPLP purchases of subsidiary shares					2,304	2,304	1,140	3,444
Other, net					(208)	(208)	—	(208)
<b>Balance at June 30, 2013</b>	<b>34,940,471</b>	<b>\$ 14,742</b>	<b>(4,829,793)</b>	<b>\$ (71,547)</b>	<b>\$ 548,048</b>	<b>\$ 562,790</b>	<b>\$ 247,779</b>	<b>\$ 810,569</b>

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

**STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.**  
**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**  
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## **1. NATURE OF THE BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

### **Nature of the Business**

Steel Partners Holdings L.P. ("SPLP" or the "Company") is a global diversified holding company that engages in multiple businesses through consolidated subsidiaries, associated companies and other interests which represent significant equity interests in these companies. The Company seeks to work with its businesses to increase corporate value over the long term for all stakeholders and shareholders by implementing Steel Partners Operational Excellence programs, the Steel Partners Purchasing Council, Steel Partners Corporate Services, balance sheet improvements, capital allocation policies and growth initiatives.

Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. ("SPH GP"), a Delaware corporation, is the general partner of SPLP and is wholly owned by SPLP.

### **Basis of Presentation**

Certain prior period amounts in the consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the comparable 2013 presentation. In addition, the three- and six-months ended June 30, 2012, now includes a benefit for income taxes of \$5,510, previously reflected in the fourth quarter of 2012, as a result of a measurement period adjustment related to Steel Excel's acquisition of SWH, Inc. ("SWH"). The measurement period adjustment is reflected in Note 22 - "Quarterly Financial Data."

The consolidated financial statements include the consolidated financial results of SPLP, and its subsidiaries WebFinancial Holding Corporation ("WebFinancial" or "WebBank"), Handy & Harman Ltd ("HNH"), BNS Holding, Inc. ("BNS"), the BNS Liquidating Trust, ("BNS Liquidating Trust"), DGT Holdings Corp. ("DGT"), Steel Excel Inc. ("Steel Excel") and SPH Services, Inc. ("SPH Services"). Acquired companies are presented from their dates of acquisition (see Note 2 - "Acquisitions" for information on acquisition activity). DGT's financial statements are recorded on a two-month lag, and as a result the statement of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 includes DGT's activity for its three and six months ended April 30, 2013.

DGT completed the sale of its RFI subsidiary's ("RFI") Power Conversion assets and operations in the fourth quarter of 2012 and the sale of its Villa subsidiary ("Villa") in the first quarter of 2012. Also, in January 2013, HNH divested substantially all of the assets and existing operations of its Continental Industries ("Continental") business unit, a wholly owned subsidiary of Handy & Harman ("H&H") and in June 2013 HNH divested Canfield Metal Coating Corporation ("CMCC") and discontinued the operations of Indiana Tube de México, S. De R.L. de C.V. ("ITM"). The results and operations of RFI, Villa and HNH's discontinued operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 are presented as discontinued operations in SPLP's consolidated financial statements, through their respective sale dates, (see Note 3 - "Discontinued Operations").

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements, in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") rules for interim periods, do not contain all of the footnotes or other financial information that is required in annual financial statements by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") and should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

In the opinion of the Company, the interim financial statements reflect all normal and recurring adjustments necessary to present fairly the consolidated financial position and the results of operations and changes in cash flows for the interim periods. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the full year.

### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

**STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.**  
**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**  
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There has been no new accounting pronouncements issued but not yet adopted by the Company.

**2. ACQUISITIONS**

**2013 Acquisitions**

*Wolverine Joining Technologies, LLC*

On April 16, 2013, HNH and its indirect subsidiary, Lucas-Milhaupt Warwick LLC (collectively, the "Buyer"), entered into an asset purchase agreement ("Purchase Agreement") with Wolverine Tube, Inc. ("Wolverine") and its subsidiary, Wolverine Joining Technologies, LLC ("Wolverine Joining" and, together with Wolverine, "Seller"), pursuant to which the Buyer agreed to purchase substantially all of the assets of the Seller used in the business of Wolverine Joining, consisting of assets used for the development, manufacturing and sale of brazing, flux and soldering products and the alloys for electrical, catalyst and other industrial specialties, other than certain leased real property, and to assume certain liabilities related to such business. By acquiring Wolverine Joining, HNH increased its capacity to produce brazing filler metals and fluxes, and broadened its platform for continued global expansion. The purchase price for the acquisition was approximately \$60,000, subject to a working capital adjustment and certain potential reductions as provided in the Purchase Agreement. The closing of this transaction occurred on April 26, 2013. Funding of the purchase price for the acquisition was from cash on hand and borrowings under HNH's senior secured credit facility, which was amended in connection with the acquisition as discussed in Note 13 - "Debt and Capital Lease Obligations." Substantially all of the assets of Wolverine Joining have been pledged to guarantee borrowings under the senior secured credit facility.

In connection with the acquisition of Wolverine Joining, HNH currently expects to incur employee termination charges totaling approximately \$400 associated with HNH's integration activities. HNH expects that these restructuring charges will be recorded and primarily paid in 2013, and has recorded related expenses of \$300 in selling, general and administrative expenses as of June 30, 2013.

The following table summarizes the amounts of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed recognized at the acquisition date on a preliminary basis (in thousands):

Trade and other receivables	\$ 9,506
Inventories	17,947
Prepaid and other current assets	134
Property, plant and equipment	6,148
Goodwill	13,899
Other intangibles	13,738
<b>Total assets acquired</b>	<b>61,372</b>
Trade payables	(1,167)
Accrued liabilities	(395)
<b>Net assets acquired</b>	<b>\$ 59,810</b>

The preliminary purchase price allocation is subject to a final working capital adjustment and finalization of third party valuations of certain acquired assets. The goodwill of \$13,899 arising from the acquisition consists largely of the synergies expected from combining the operations of the Buyer and Seller. All of the goodwill is assigned to SPLP's Diversified Industrial segment and is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes. Other intangibles consist primarily of acquired trade names of approximately \$4,600 and customer relationships of approximately \$9,000. The intangible assets have been assigned 20-year useful lives based on the long operating history, broad market recognition and continued demand for the associated brands, and the limited turnover and long-standing relationships Wolverine Joining has with its existing customer base. The valuation of acquired trade names was performed utilizing a relief from royalty method, and significant assumptions used in the valuation include the royalty rate assumed and the expected level of future sales. The acquired customer relationships were valued using an excess earnings approach, and significant assumptions used in the valuation include the customer attrition rate assumed and the expected level of future sales.

The amount of net sales and operating income of the acquired business included in the consolidated income statement for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was approximately \$15,200 and \$300 respectively. The results of operations of the acquired business are reported as a product line within the Company's Diversified Industrial segment.

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**(dollars in thousands except per unit data)**

*Steel Excel - Sports Acquisitions*

During the first six months of 2013, Steel Excel's sports business made two acquisitions totaling \$3,250 that were not material to SPLP's operations. Steel Excel has determined that one of these acquisitions is a variable interest entity and that Steel Excel is the primary beneficiary. Accordingly, Steel Excel accounts for its acquisition of its 30% (20% acquired in the first quarter of 2013 and an additional 10% acquired in the second quarter of 2013) membership interest as a business combination and has consolidated this company in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 805.

**2012 Acquisitions**

*Steel Excel*

On May 31, 2012 (the "Acquisition Date"), Steel Excel acquired all of the capital stock of SWH, Inc. ("SWH"), a wholly owned subsidiary of BNS and the parent company of Sun Well Services, Inc. ("Sun Well"), for an acquisition price of \$68,747. The acquisition price was paid through a combination of 2,027,500 shares of common stock of Steel Excel, and \$7,922 in cash. The \$68,747 exceeded the carrying value of Sun Well by \$26,237. Pursuant to ASC 810-10-45-23, the excess of fair value received over the carrying value of Sun Well of \$26,237 was credited to Capital. Also, Sun Well's assets and liabilities were maintained at their historical basis in the consolidated financial statements.

As a result of the transaction, Steel Excel became a majority-owned controlled subsidiary and is consolidated with SPLP from that date. Prior to obtaining a controlling interest on the Acquisition Date, SPLP owned 4,584,399 shares of Steel Excel (42.0% of the outstanding shares), which were acquired beginning July 15, 2009 and were accounted for under the equity method at fair value. The additional shares of Steel Excel acquired on the Acquisition Date brought the total number of shares owned by SPLP to 6,611,899, representing 51.1% of the outstanding shares of Steel Excel.

The Company's previously held equity interest and the noncontrolling interest in Steel Excel were valued at \$30 per share, which is the fair value of Steel Excel shares specified in the Share Acquisition Agreement.

The acquisition-date fair value of the Company's equity interest in Steel Excel was \$137,532 prior to the 2,027,500 shares acquired on the Acquisition Date.

The following table summarizes the consideration paid for the controlling interest in Steel Excel:

	<b>Consideration Paid</b>
Acquisition-date fair value of previously held equity interest	\$ 137,532
Fair value of SWH transferred to Steel Excel	68,747
Less: cash received from Steel Excel for SWH	(7,922)
Total	\$ 198,357

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The following table summarizes the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the Acquisition Date and the fair value of the noncontrolling interest in Steel Excel on the Acquisition Date:

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 41,963
Marketable securities	217,526
Accounts receivable	23,435
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,129
Property, plant and equipment	74,880
Goodwill	48,468
Identifiable intangible assets	22,793
Other assets	4,088
<b>Total assets acquired</b>	<b>\$ 436,282</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 10,842
Debt	17,968
Other long-term liabilities	19,517
<b>Total liabilities assumed</b>	<b>48,327</b>
<b>Fair value of non-controlling interests</b>	<b>189,598</b>
<b>Net assets acquired</b>	<b>\$ 198,357</b>

The goodwill of \$48,468 arising from the acquisition consists largely of the synergies and economies of scale expected from combining the operations of Sun Well and Steel Excel's oilfield services operations. All of the goodwill was assigned to the Company's Energy segment. None of the goodwill recognized is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes.

The valuation of the intangible assets acquired and related amortization periods are as follows:

	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Amortization Period (Years)</b>
Products and customer relationships	\$ 16,191	8 to 10 Years
Trademarks	5,890	5 to 7 Years
Favorable lease	47	2 Years
Non-compete agreement	469	5 Years
Other	196	
<b>Total identifiable intangible assets</b>	<b>\$ 22,793</b>	

The estimated amortization of intangibles from the acquisition will be approximately \$2,000 for the remainder of 2013, \$3,265 in 2014, \$2,807 in 2015, \$2,186 in 2016, \$1,664 in 2017 and \$6,052 thereafter.

*Zakład Przetwórstwa Metali INMET Sp. z o.o.*

On November 5, 2012, a subsidiary of H&H acquired 100% of the stock of Zakład Przetwórstwa Metali INMET Sp. z o.o., a Polish manufacturer of brazing alloys and contact materials. This acquisition provides H&H with a new family of fabricated joining materials and a broader presence in the European market.

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W.P. Hickman Company

On December 31, 2012, a subsidiary of H&H acquired substantially all of the assets of W.P. Hickman Company ("Hickman"), a North American manufacturer of perimeter metal roof edges for low slope roofs. The final purchase price was \$8,200, which reflects proceeds from a final working capital adjustment of \$300 received in February 2013. The final purchase price allocation was completed during the three months ended March 31, 2013, and HNH recorded final goodwill totaling approximately \$2,800 in connection with the Hickman acquisition. This acquisition provides H&H with an add-on product category to its existing roofing business.

**Pro Forma Results**

The following unaudited pro forma results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 assumes that the Wolverine and Steel Excel acquisitions were made at the beginning of 2012. This unaudited pro forma information does not purport to be indicative of the results that would have been obtained if the acquisition had actually occurred at the beginning of 2012, or of the results that may be reported in the future. The 2013 supplemental pro forma earnings were adjusted to exclude \$500 of acquisition-related costs incurred in 2013 and \$500 of nonrecurring expense related to the fair value adjustment to acquisition-date inventories. 2012 supplemental pro forma earnings were adjusted to include these charges.

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Revenue	\$ 427,708	\$ 441,909
Net income attributable to common unitholders	5,565	40,712
Net income per common unit – basic and diluted	1.84	1.45

**3. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

Assets and Liabilities of discontinued operations at June 30, 2013 consists of HNH's ITM operation, while the December 31, 2012 amounts consist of three of HNH's businesses 1) Continental, 2) CMCC and 3) ITM.

	<b>June 30,</b>	<b>December 31,</b>
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Assets of discontinued operations:</b>		
Trade and other receivables	\$ 20	\$ 6,372
Inventories	225	7,097
Other current assets	1,146	1,438
Goodwill	—	6,041
Other intangibles, net	—	11,098
Property, plant and equipment, net	3,659	13,683
Other assets	105	121
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,155</b>	<b>\$ 45,850</b>
<b>Liabilities of discontinued operations:</b>		
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,861	\$ 9,160
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,861</b>	<b>\$ 9,160</b>

Summary results for our discontinued operations included in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations are detailed in the table below. Discontinued operations for the three months ended June 30, 2013 includes the operations of CMCC through its sale date and ITM. The six months ended June 30, 2012 additionally includes Continental through its sale date. Discontinued operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 includes the results of the aforementioned HNH businesses as well as DGT's RFI (sold in Q4 2012) and Villa (sold in Q1 2012) subsidiaries.

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	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Sales	\$ 8,630	\$ 25,834	\$ 19,811	\$ 53,832
Net (loss) income	(944)	1,004	(1,000)	2,139
(Loss) Gain after taxes and noncontrolling interests	(314)	505	(696)	1,103
(Loss) Gain on sale of discontinued operations after taxes and noncontrolling interests	(792)	(292)	2,421	1,331

Continental Industries

In January 2013, HNH divested substantially all of the assets and existing operations of its Continental Industries business unit, a wholly owned subsidiary of H&H, for a cash sales price totaling approximately \$37,400 less transaction fees, reflecting a working capital adjustment of approximately \$100 expected to be paid in the second quarter of 2013. Proceeds of \$3,700 are currently held in escrow pending resolution of certain indemnification provisions contained in the sales agreement. Located in the State of Oklahoma, Continental Industries manufactures plastic and steel fittings and connectors for natural gas, propane and water distribution service lines along with exothermic welding products for electrical grounding, cathodic protection and lightning protection. It was part of SPLP's Diversified Industrial reporting segment.

Canfield Metal Coating Corporation

In June 2013, HNH divested substantially all of the assets and existing operations of its CMCC business unit, a wholly-owned subsidiary of H&H, for a cash sales price totaling approximately \$9,500 less transaction fees, reflecting a preliminary working capital adjustment of approximately \$500. Located in the State of Ohio, CMCC manufactured electro-galvanized and painted cold rolled sheet steel products primarily for the construction, entry door, container and appliance industries. It was part of SPLP's Diversified Industrial reporting segment. The net proceeds from the sale of CMCC are included in Restricted cash, as under the terms of HNH's senior secured credit facility (see Note 13 - "Debt and Capital Lease Obligations"), the net proceeds must either be reinvested within 360 days after receipt or utilized to repay amounts outstanding under HNH's senior secured credit facility.

Indiana Tube Mexico

In July 2013, HNH divested substantially all of the equipment owned or utilized by ITM for the manufacture of refrigeration condensers for a cash sales price totaling \$3,700, less transaction fees. ITM's operations, which were part of SPLP's Diversified Industrial segment, were discontinued in June 2013. The purchase price for ITM's equipment is payable in two equal installments of \$1,850, the first paid at the closing date for the transaction and the second payable upon final equipment transfer, which date shall be no later than September 30, 2013. The net proceeds from the sale of ITM's equipment must either be reinvested within 360 days after receipt or utilized to repay amounts outstanding under HNH's senior secured credit facility.

In connection with the shut-down of ITM's operations, HNH initiated a series of restructuring activities, which will include the termination of all of ITM's employees and certain building lease termination costs. The estimated total cost of these restructuring activities is \$900, which has been entirely accrued as of June 30, 2013. Payment for the majority of these costs will occur during the third quarter of 2013, and HNH expects all restructuring payments to be completed by the end of 2013.

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**4. INVESTMENTS**

**A) Short-Term Investments**

*Marketable Securities*

The Company's short-term investments primarily consist of its marketable securities portfolio held by its subsidiary, Steel Excel. Steel Excel's marketable securities as of June 30, 2013, and December 31, 2012, were classified as "available-for-sale" securities, with changes in fair value recognized in stockholders' equity as Other comprehensive income (loss). Classification of marketable securities as a current asset is based on the intended holding period and realizability of the investment.

The Company's portfolio of marketable securities was as follows:

	June 30, 2013				December 31, 2012			
	Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair value	Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair value
<b>Available for sale securities</b>								
Short-term deposits	\$ 72,186	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 72,186	\$ 48,596	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 48,596
Mutual funds	10,758	3,154	(23)	13,889	10,368	1,452	—	11,820
United States government securities	52,658	3	(112)	52,549	99,525	20	(68)	99,477
Equity securities	64,200	5,006	(2,078)	67,128	20,822	1,217	(1,922)	20,117
Commercial paper	9,794	1	—	9,795	22,292	5	(6)	22,291
Corporate obligations	23,593	610	(104)	24,099	48,683	308	(277)	48,714
Total marketable securities	233,189	8,774	(2,317)	239,646	250,286	3,002	(2,273)	251,015
Amounts classified as cash equivalents	(76,128)	—	—	(76,128)	(51,887)	—	—	(51,887)
Amounts classified as marketable securities	<u>\$ 157,061</u>	<u>\$ 8,774</u>	<u>\$ (2,317)</u>	<u>\$ 163,518</u>	<u>\$ 198,399</u>	<u>\$ 3,002</u>	<u>(2,273)</u>	<u>\$ 199,128</u>

The Company's investment portfolio consists of both corporate and government securities that generally mature within three years. The longer the duration of these securities, the more susceptible they are to changes in market interest rates and bond yields. As market interest rates and bond yields increase, those securities purchased with a lower yield-at-cost will be in an unrealized loss position. Steel Excel has considered all available evidence and determined that the marketable securities in which unrealized losses were recorded in the periods ended June 30, 2013 were not deemed to be other-than-temporary.

Marketable securities of approximately \$36,800 and \$45,100 were sold in the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, resulting in realized losses of \$1,245 and \$29, respectively. These losses are included in Other Income on the Consolidated Statement of Operations. The amortized cost and estimated fair value of investments in available-for-sale securities as of June 30, 2013, by contractual maturity, were as follows:

	Cost	Estimated Fair Value
Mature in one year or less	\$ 41,243	\$ 41,146
Mature after one year through three years	22,958	23,095
Mature after three years	21,838	22,202
Total debt securities	86,039	86,443
Securities with no contractual maturities	147,150	153,203
	<u>\$ 233,189</u>	<u>\$ 239,646</u>



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**B. Long-Term Investments**

The following table summarizes the Company's long-term investments as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012. For those investments at fair value, the carrying amount of the investment equals its respective fair value.

	Investment Balance		Income (Loss) Recorded in Statement of Operations			
	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
			2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>(A) AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE SECURITIES</b>						
<b>Fair Value Changes Recorded in OCI:</b>						
<b>Equity securities - U.S. (1), (2)</b>						
Computer Software and Services	\$ 3,787	\$ 3,824				
Aerospace/Defense	67,983	38,256				
Manufacturing	1,925	28,032				
Restaurants	23,275	15,012				
Other	1,102	35,704				
	98,072	120,828				
<b>Fair Value Changes Recorded in Consolidated Statement of Operations:</b>						
API Group PLC ("API") (1)	28,137	32,678	\$ 4,599	\$ (1,352)	\$ (4,541)	\$ 7,189
Barbican Group Holdings Limited	—	—	—	1,692	—	1,789
	126,209	153,506	\$ 4,599	\$ 340	\$ (4,541)	\$ 8,978
<b>(B) EQUITY METHOD INVESTMENTS</b>						
<b>Investments in Associated Companies:</b>						
<i>At Cost:</i>	<b>Ownership</b>					
	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012				
CoSine	48.6%	46.8%	\$ 6,060	\$ 6,668	\$ (133)	\$ (79)
Other	40.0%	—%	3,920	—	(80)	(80)
<i>At Fair Value:</i>						
ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc. ("MLNK") (1)	27.2%	14.8%	44,460	—	(1,403)	(6,549)
SL Industries, Inc. ("SLI") (1)	23.9%	24.1%	24,950	17,907	6,915	(6,321)
JPS Industries, Inc. ("JPS") (2)	39.3%	39.3%	23,084	—	8,158	8,158
Fox & Hound (3)	50.0%	50.0%	5,206	10,521	(76)	(11,122)
Other (3)	45.9%	—%	3,376	—	—	—
Steel Excel	—%	51.2%	—	—	(4,399)	13,139
			111,056	35,096	\$ 13,381	\$ (21,921)
					\$ 3,013	\$ 28,619
<b>Other Investments at Fair Value - Related Party:</b>						
SPII Liquidating Trust - Series B (Barbican) (3)			—	16	\$ (16)	\$ 1,955
SPII Liquidating Trust - Series D (Fox & Hound)(3)			523	542	(5)	(32)
SPII Liquidating Trust - Series G (SPCA) (3), (4)			5,336	6,016	(799)	(189)
SPII Liquidating Trust - Series H (SPJSF) (3), (5)			4,482	3,891	(407)	112
SPII Liquidating Trust - Series I (3), (6)			—	798	—	(56)
			10,341	11,263	\$ (1,227)	\$ 1,790
					\$ (158)	\$ (9,010)
<b>(C) OTHER INVESTMENTS</b>						
ModusLink Warrants (3)			2,835	—	\$ (211)	\$ —
			2,835	—	\$ (211)	\$ —
<b>Total Long-Term Investments</b>			<b>\$ 250,441</b>	<b>\$ 199,865</b>		

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- (1) Level 1 investment. Equity securities totaling \$94,285 and \$79,352 were classified as Level 1 investments as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.
- (2) Level 2 investment. Equity securities totaling \$3,787 and \$41,476 were classified as Level 2 investments as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.
- (3) Level 3 investment. For additional information related to the Company's Level 3 investments, see Note 5 - "Fair Value Measurements."
- (4) Steel Partners China Access I L.P.
- (5) Steel Partners Japan Strategic Fund, L.P.
- (6) Sold in the second quarter of 2013. See Note 12 - "Related Party Transactions" for additional information.

The following table presents activity for the available-for-sale securities presented in the table above for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>(A) AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE SECURITIES</b>				
<b>Fair Value Changes Recorded in OCI:</b>				
Proceeds from sales	\$ 1,182	\$ 1,753	\$ 1,182	\$ 28,737
Gross gains from sales	\$ 96	\$ 33	\$ 96	\$ 2,912
Gross losses from sales	—	—	—	—
Net investment gain	<u>\$ 96</u>	<u>\$ 33</u>	<u>\$ 96</u>	<u>\$ 2,912</u>
Change in net unrealized holding gains (losses) included in other comprehensive income	<u>\$ 16,511</u>	<u>\$ (17,843)</u>	<u>\$ 48,392</u>	<u>\$ (12,725)</u>
Reclassified out of other comprehensive income (loss):				
Unrealized gains	\$ 13,230	\$ 23	\$ 13,230	\$ 3,052
Unrealized losses	—	—	(2,632)	—
Total	<u>\$ 13,230</u>	<u>\$ 23</u>	<u>\$ 10,598</u>	<u>\$ 3,052</u>

**(A) AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE SECURITIES**

**Fair Value Changes Recorded in OCI**

For purposes of determining gross realized gains and losses, the cost of securities sold is based on specific identification. Gross unrealized gains and gross unrealized losses are reported in Accumulated other comprehensive loss in the consolidated balance sheets.

The cost basis and unrealized gains and losses related to our available for sale securities are as follows:

	June 30, 2013				December 31, 2012			
	Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Computer Software and Services	\$ 3,362	\$ 425	\$ —	\$ 3,787	\$ 4,447	\$ 4	\$ (627)	\$ 3,824
Aerospace/Defense	11,675	56,308	—	67,983	11,675	26,581	—	38,256
Manufacturing	1,352	573	—	1,925	16,278	11,754	—	28,032
Restaurants	5,974	17,301	—	23,275	5,974	9,038	—	15,012
Other	816	286	—	1,102	43,177	101	(7,574)	35,704
	<u>\$ 23,179</u>	<u>\$ 74,893</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 98,072</u>	<u>\$ 81,551</u>	<u>\$ 47,478</u>	<u>\$ (8,201)</u>	<u>\$ 120,828</u>

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Available for sale securities also includes the Company's investment in API. Changes in the fair value of the API and Barbican investments (prior to the sale of Barbican in the fourth quarter of 2012) are reported in the consolidated statement of operations as Income (loss) from investments held at fair value.

**(B) EQUITY METHOD INVESTMENTS**

**Investments in Associated Companies**

The Company's investments in associated companies are accounted for under the equity method of accounting. The Company elected to record certain investments under the equity method at fair value beginning on the dates these investments became subject to the equity method. Associated companies are included in either the Diversified Industrial, Energy or Corporate segments. Certain associated companies have a fiscal year end that differs from December 31. Additional information for each of SPLP's investments in associated companies that have impacted the Consolidated Statement of Operations during 2013 or 2012 follows:

*Equity Method*

- The investment in CoSine is reported on the equity method. SPLP recorded \$363 and \$362 as its share of capital changes for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and \$48 and \$49 as its share of capital changes for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012. The aggregate market value of the Company's interest in CoSine was \$9,368 and \$9,559 at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.
- In the first quarter of 2013, Steel Excel made an investment in a fitness equipment company. The investment was a 40% membership interest for a cash price of \$4,000. This investment will be accounted for as an associated company as the Company owns less than 50% and does not have control of its operations.

*Equity Method, At Fair Value:*

- In March 2013, pursuant to an agreement ("Investment Agreement") between the Company and MLNK, SPLP purchased 7,500,000 shares of MLNK common stock for \$4.00 per share. MLNK provides supply chain and logistics services to companies in consumer electronics, communications, computing, medical devices, software, luxury goods and retail. This investment, plus the 6,481,185 MLNK shares already owned by the Company and its subsidiaries, gave the Company a 27.2% ownership interest in MLNK common stock. Also, at its annual meeting on March 12, 2013, the MLNK shareholders elected two members of SPLP's management team to the MLNK board of directors.

As a result of the foregoing events, SPLP has concluded that it now has significant influence over the operating and financial policies of MLNK and therefore its investment is subject to the equity method of accounting. SPLP has elected the fair value option to account for MLNK in order to more appropriately reflect the value of MLNK in its financial statements, and will record future unrealized gains and losses in earnings. Accordingly the investment, which was previously classified as an available-for-sale security, was reclassified to an associated company as of March 12, 2013. Approximately \$4,800 of unrealized losses were reclassified out of AOCI and recorded in earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2013.

In accordance with the Investment Agreement, MLNK also issued the Company warrants to purchase an additional 2,000,000 shares at \$5.00 per share. See the "Other Investments" section of this Note for a further description of these warrants and their valuation for financial statement reporting.

- SLI is a publicly traded company that designs, manufactures and markets power electronics, motion control, power protection and specialized communication equipment.
- During the second quarter of 2013, JPS stockholders elected two members of SPLP's management team to their board to serve one-year terms, one of which will serve as chairman. As a result of the foregoing events, SPLP has concluded that it now has significant influence over the operating and financial policies of JPS and therefore its investment is subject to the equity method of accounting. Accordingly, the investment in JPS, which was previously classified as an available-for-sale security, was reclassified to an associated company as of June 30, 2013. Approximately \$13,200 of unrealized gains were

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reclassified out of AOCI and recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

SPLP has elected the fair value option to account for JPS in order to more appropriately reflect the value of JPS in its financial statements and will record future unrealized gains and losses in earnings. JPS is a major U.S. manufacturer of extruded urethanes, ethylene vinyl acetates and mechanically formed glass and aramid substrate materials for specialty applications.

- On March 19, 2012, the Company invested \$10,923 to acquire an indirect interest in Fox & Hound as part of a recapitalization which involved the issuance by Fox & Hound of new common equity in conjunction with a long-term refinancing of Fox & Hound's debt. The Company elected to record its investment in Fox & Hound on the equity method at fair value in order to more appropriately reflect the value of Fox & Hound in its financial statements.
- The Company has an investment in a Japanese real estate partnership. In the second quarter of 2013, the Company made an additional investment of \$311 and reclassified this investment to an associated company. SPLP has elected the fair value option to account for this investment in order to more appropriately reflect the value of the investment in its financial statements and will record future unrealized gains and losses in earnings. Prior to the second quarter of 2013, this investment was accounted for as an investment at cost and included in Other non-current assets on the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2012 with a balance of \$4,576. In the first quarter of 2013, due to declines observed in this business, the Company recorded an impairment of \$1,510 which is included in Asset impairment charges in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.
- During the second quarter of 2012, SPLP acquired an additional 2,227,500 shares of Steel Excel, a publicly traded company. As a result SPLP's ownership increased to 51.1% of the outstanding shares and Steel Excel became a majority-owned controlled subsidiary (for additional information on this transaction, see Note 2 - "Acquisitions").

The following table presents summarized balance sheet and income statement data for SPLP's associated company investments:

	<u>June 30, 2013</u>	<u>December 31, 2012</u>		
<b>Summary of balance sheet amounts:</b>				
Current assets	\$ 464,231	\$ 96,280		
Noncurrent assets	373,213	252,005		
Total assets	<u>\$ 837,444</u>	<u>\$ 348,285</u>		
Current liabilities	\$ 367,804	\$ 61,201		
Noncurrent liabilities	155,336	170,857		
Total liabilities	523,140	232,058		
Parent equity	314,304	116,227		
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 837,444</u>	<u>\$ 348,285</u>		
	<u>Three Months Ended June 30,</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Summary income statement amounts:</b>				
Revenue	\$ 369,228	\$ 130,892	\$ 694,440	\$ 256,666
Gross profit	52,683	25,964	92,628	37,491
Loss from continuing operations	(4,457)	(3,218)	(16,921)	(1,207)
Net loss after noncontrolling interests	(2,779)	(3,064)	(16,369)	(8,716)

**Other Investments at Fair Value - Related Party**

Other investments - related party, consist of the Company's investment in each series of the SPII Liquidating Trust (see Note 12 - "Related Party Transactions") accounted for under the equity method. The purpose of the SPII Liquidating Trust is to effect the orderly liquidation of certain assets previously held by Steel Partners II, L.P. ("SPII"). SPLP's financial position, financial performance and cash flows will be affected by the extent to which the operations of the SPII Liquidating Trust results

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in realized or unrealized gains (losses) and by distributions it makes in each reporting period. The Company holds variable interests in each series of the SPII Liquidating Trust.

Each series of the SPII Liquidating Trust is separate and distinct with respect to its assets, liabilities and net assets. Each individual series has no liability or claim with respect to the liabilities or assets of the other series. Each series shares in the costs, assets and liabilities, if any, that are not specifically attributable to a particular series. Each series generally holds the securities related to a specific investment and cash for operating expenses of the series. The investments in the SPII Liquidating Trust are not redeemable and distributions will be received from the SPII Liquidating Trust as the underlying assets held are sold over a period which is not determinable. There are no unfunded capital commitments with respect to these investments. The fair values for the investments in the SPII Liquidating Trust have been estimated using the net asset value of such interests as reported by the SPII Liquidating Trust. The following tables provide combined summarized data with respect to the other investments - related party accounted for under the equity method, at fair value:

	<u>June 30, 2013</u>	<u>December 31, 2012</u>
<b>Summary of balance sheet amounts:</b>		
Total assets	\$ 23,707	\$ 25,824
Total liabilities	(62)	(37)
Net Asset Value	<u>\$ 23,645</u>	<u>\$ 25,787</u>

	<u>Three Months Ended June 30,</u>		<u>Six Months Ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Summary income statement amounts:</b>				
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$ (2,708)	\$ 3,949	\$ (810)	\$ (20,733)

**(C) OTHER INVESTMENTS**

In connection with the acquisition of ModusLink common shares in March 2013, the Company received warrants ("ModusLink Warrants") to acquire an additional 2,000,000 shares at an exercise price of \$5.00 per share. The ModusLink Warrants are accounted for as an asset at fair value with changes in fair value recognized each period in Other income in the consolidated statement of operations. The warrants have a life of 5 years and were valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Assumptions used in the valuation were as follows: 1) volatility of 67.6% 2) term of 5 years 3) risk free interest rate of 1.398% based on the U.S. Treasury bill yield, and 4) an expected dividend of \$0.

**5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 are summarized by type of inputs applicable to the fair value measurements as follows:

<u>June 30, 2013</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets:</b>				
Marketable securities (a)	\$ 197,512	\$ 22,196	\$ 19,938	\$ 239,646
Long-term investments (a)	191,832	26,871	21,758	240,461
Non-controlling interests in certain funds	—	—	1,014	1,014
Precious metal and commodity inventories recorded at fair value	10,837	—	—	10,837
Commodity contracts on precious metal and commodity inventories	135	—	—	135
Total	<u>\$ 400,316</u>	<u>\$ 49,067</u>	<u>\$ 42,710</u>	<u>\$ 492,093</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Financial instruments	\$ —	\$ 23,141	\$ —	\$ 23,141
Interest rate swap agreement	—	104	—	104
Total	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 23,245</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 23,245</u>

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<u>December 31, 2012</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets:</b>				
Marketable securities (a)	\$ 128,123	\$ 69,222	\$ 1,783	\$ 199,128
Long-term investments (a)	112,030	59,383	21,784	193,197
Non-controlling interests in certain funds	—	—	1,021	1,021
Commodity contracts on precious metals and commodity inventories	127	—	—	127
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 240,280</b>	<b>\$ 128,605</b>	<b>\$ 24,588</b>	<b>\$ 393,473</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Financial instruments	\$ —	\$ 24,742	\$ —	\$ 24,742
Derivative features of subordinated notes	—	—	184	184
Commodity contracts on precious metals and commodity inventories	—	27	—	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 24,769</b>	<b>\$ 184</b>	<b>\$ 24,953</b>

(a) For additional detail of the marketable securities and long-term investments see Note 4 - "Investments."

Investments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

Level 1 - Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date. The types of investments included in Level 1 are listed debt and equity securities.

Level 2 - Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. Investments which are generally included in this category include corporate bonds and loans, less liquid and restricted equity securities.

Level 3 - Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation and due to lack of observable inputs, the assumptions used may impact the fair value of these investments in future periods. Investments which are generally included in this category include private investments, non-exchange traded derivative contracts, and currency and interest rate swaps.

Investments with a fair value of approximately \$48,800 were transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 and approximately \$3,800 were transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 based upon changes in the number of shares traded. There were no investments transferred into or out of Level 3.

The precious metal and commodity inventories associated with HNH's fair value hedges (see Note 6 - "Derivative Instruments") are reported at fair value. Fair value of these inventories is based on quoted market prices on commodity exchanges and are considered Level 1 measurements. The derivative instruments that HNH purchases in connection with its precious metal and commodity inventories, specifically commodity futures and forwards contracts, are also valued at fair value. The futures contracts are Level 1 measurements since they are traded on a commodity exchange. The forward contracts are entered into with a counterparty and are considered Level 2 measurements.

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Following is a summary of changes in financial assets measured using Level 3 inputs:

Three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012:

	<b>Long - Term Investments</b>					<b>Total</b>
	<b>Investments in Associated Companies (a)</b>	<b>Other Investments - Related Party (b)</b>	<b>ModusLink Warrants (c)</b>	<b>Marketable Securities and Other (d)</b>	<b>Other Investments</b>	
<b>Assets</b>						
<b>Balance at March 31, 2012</b>	\$ 40,683	\$ 31,853	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 13,719	\$ 86,255
Purchases	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unrealized gains	—	2,067	—	—	1,694	3,761
Unrealized losses	(11,122)	(277)	—	—	—	(11,399)
<b>Balance at June 30, 2012</b>	<u>\$ 29,561</u>	<u>\$ 33,643</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 15,413</u>	<u>\$ 78,617</u>
<b>Balance at March 31, 2013</b>						
	\$ 5,282	\$ 12,332	\$ 3,046	\$ 22,746	\$ —	\$ 43,406
Additions - fair value elections in 2013	3,065	—	—	—	—	3,065
Purchases	311	—	—	19,432	—	19,743
Sales	—	(764)	—	(22,926)	—	(23,690)
Realized gain on sale	—	—	—	1,556	—	1,556
Unrealized gains	—	—	—	144	—	144
Unrealized losses	(76)	(1,227)	(211)	—	—	(1,514)
<b>Balance at June 30, 2013</b>	<u>\$ 8,582</u>	<u>\$ 10,341</u>	<u>\$ 2,835</u>	<u>\$ 20,952</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 42,710</u>

Six Months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012:

	<b>Long - Term Investments</b>					<b>Total</b>
	<b>Investments in Associated Companies (a)</b>	<b>Other Investments - Related Party (b)</b>	<b>ModusLink Warrants (c)</b>	<b>Marketable Securities and Other (d)</b>	<b>Other Investments</b>	
<b>Assets</b>						
<b>Balance at December 31, 2011</b>	\$ —	\$ 42,653	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 13,623	\$ 56,276
Purchases	10,923	—	—	—	—	10,923
Sales	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unrealized gains	18,638	2,807	—	—	1,790	23,235
Unrealized losses	—	(11,817)	—	—	—	(11,817)
<b>Balance at June 30, 2012</b>	<u>\$ 29,561</u>	<u>\$ 33,643</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 15,413</u>	<u>\$ 78,617</u>
<b>Balance at December 31, 2012</b>						
	\$ 10,521	\$ 11,263	\$ —	\$ 2,804	\$ —	\$ 24,588
Additions - fair value elections in 2013	3,065	—	—	—	—	3,065
Purchases	311	—	3,184	39,332	—	42,827
Sales	—	(764)	—	(22,926)	—	(23,690)
Realized gain on sale	—	—	—	1,556	—	1,556
Unrealized gains	—	592	—	186	—	778
Unrealized losses	(5,315)	(750)	(349)	—	—	(6,414)
<b>Balance at June 30, 2013</b>	<u>\$ 8,582</u>	<u>\$ 10,341</u>	<u>\$ 2,835</u>	<u>\$ 20,952</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 42,710</u>

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- (a) Unrealized losses are recorded in (Loss) Income of associated companies, net of taxes in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.
- (b) Unrealized gains and losses are recorded in Income (Loss) from other investments-related party in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.
- (c) Unrealized losses are recorded in Other (expense) income in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.
- (d) Realized gain on sale is recorded in Other (expense) income in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

*Long-Term Investments - Valuation Techniques*

The Company primarily uses two valuation methods to estimate the fair value of its equity securities measured using Level 3 inputs. The Company estimates the value of its indirect investment in Fox & Hound primarily using a discounted cash flow method using a market risk premium of 35%. The Company estimates the value of its interest in the SPII Liquidating Trust based on the net asset value of each series of the Trust. The ModusLink Warrants are valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model (for additional information see Note 4 - "Investments").

*Marketable Securities and Other - Investment Techniques*

In November 2012, Steel Excel invested \$6,000 in convertible debentures of School Specialty Inc. ("School Specialty") with a face amount of \$11,900. On January 28, 2013, School Specialty filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, and in subsequent months Steel Excel invested approximately \$21,300 as part of the debtor-in-possession loan to School Specialty. Upon School Specialty emerging from bankruptcy on June 11, 2013, Steel Excel received 26,457 shares of common stock of the post-bankruptcy entity in exchange for the convertible debentures, and received \$17,500 in cash and 49,136 shares of common stock of the post-bankruptcy entity in exchange for its investment in the debtor-in-possession loan. The fair value of the common stock of the post-bankruptcy entity received was \$109 per share. In connection with these transactions, Steel Excel recognized a loss on disposal of the subordinated debentures of approximately \$3,200 and a gain on disposal of the investment in the debtor-in-possession loan of approximately \$1,600, both of which are included as a component of Other expense (income), net in the Consolidated Statements of Operations for the periods ended June 30, 2013. In addition, Steel Excel invested \$9,800 in notes of the post-bankruptcy entity in June 2013. Steel Excel's investments in the common stock and notes of the post-bankruptcy entity are included as Level 3 corporate securities and Level 3 corporate obligations, respectively, as of June 30, 2013.

*Level 3 Liabilities*

During the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company recognized a \$184 decrease in fair value for the derivative features of the HNH Subordinated notes which reduced the balance from \$184 at December 31, 2012 to \$0 at June 30, 2013. As of June 30, 2013, the Company no longer holds any financial liabilities that are measured using Level 3 inputs.

*Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis*

The Company's non-financial assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis include the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the acquisitions described in Note 3 - "Acquisitions". Significant judgments and estimates are made to determine the acquisition date fair values which may include the use of appraisals, discounted cash flow techniques or other information the Company considers relevant to the fair value measurement. Subsequent to initial measurement, the Company evaluates its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate, in management's judgment, that carrying values may not be recoverable. Circumstances that could trigger an interim impairment test include but are not limited to: continuing adverse business conditions or legal factors; an adverse action or assessment by a regulator; unanticipated competition; loss of key personnel; the likelihood that a reporting unit or significant portion of a reporting unit will be sold or otherwise disposed; or results of testing for recoverability of a significant asset group within a reporting unit.

As of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, WebBank has impaired loans of \$2,724, of which \$2,197 is guaranteed by the USDA or SBA and \$2,915, of which \$2,328 is guaranteed by the USDA or SBA, respectively. These loans are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis using Level 3 inputs. See the Impaired Loans section of Note 7 - "Trade, Other and Loans Receivable" for additional discussion of loan impairment measurements.



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**6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

*Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk*

Financial instruments include \$23,141 and \$24,742 at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, of amounts payable in foreign currencies which are subject to the risk of exchange rate changes. These financial instruments resulted from transactions entered into for risk management purposes, are collateralized by an equivalent amount included in restricted cash and have no maturity date. The liabilities are accounted for at fair value on the balance sheet date with changes in fair value reported in the consolidated statement of operations included in net investment gain (loss). The liabilities are not designated as hedging instruments. The foreign currency financial instrument liabilities at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 are as follows:

Currency	June 30, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Carrying Amount	Notional Amount	Carrying Amount	Notional Amount
Japanese Yen	\$ 1,486	¥147,298	\$ 1,695	¥146,991
Pound Sterling	21,655	£14,238	23,047	£14,186
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,141</b>		<b>\$ 24,742</b>	

Information is summarized below for foreign currency financial liabilities and related restricted cash:

**Foreign exchange transactions:**

	June 30,	
	2013	2012
<b>Balance, beginning of period</b>	\$ 24,742	\$ 23,736
Net investment (gains) losses	(1,684)	166
Receipt of dividends, net of interest expense	83	94
<b>Balance of foreign currency financial instruments liability and related restricted cash, end of period (a)</b>	<b>\$ 23,141</b>	<b>\$ 23,996</b>

(a) The financial instruments payable in foreign currencies are entered into with a counterparty and are considered Level 2 measurements. Carrying value approximates fair value.

*Precious Metal and Commodity Inventories*

H&H's precious metal and commodity inventories are subject to market price fluctuations. H&H enters into commodity future and forward contracts on its precious metal inventory and certain commodity inventory that is not subject to fixed-price contracts with its customers in order to economically hedge against price fluctuations. HNH's hedging strategy is designed to protect it against normal volatility; therefore, abnormal price increases in these commodities or markets could negatively impact H&H's earnings. H&H does not enter into derivatives or other financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes.

As of June 30, 2013, the Company had the following outstanding future contracts with settlement dates ranging from July to September 2013:

Commodity	Amount	Notional Value
Silver	685,000 ounces	\$ 13,400
Gold	900 ounces	\$ 1,100
Copper	400,000 pounds	\$ 1,200
Tin	35 metric tons	\$ 700

H&H accounts for these contracts as either fair value hedges or economic hedges under the guidance in ASC 815, *Derivatives and Hedging*. There were no forward contracts outstanding at June 30, 2013.

*Fair Value Hedges.* Of the total future contracts outstanding, 560,000 ounces of silver and substantially all of the copper contracts are designated and accounted for as fair value hedges under ASC 815. The fair values of these derivatives are recognized as derivative assets and liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet. The net change in fair value of the derivative assets and liabilities and the change in the fair value of the underlying hedged inventory are recognized in the consolidated income statement.

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*Economic Hedges.* The remaining outstanding future contracts for silver, and all of the contracts for gold and tin, are accounted for as economic hedges. As these derivatives are not designated as accounting hedges under ASC 815, they are accounted for as derivatives with no hedge designation. The derivatives are marked to market and both realized and unrealized gains and losses are recorded in current period earnings in the consolidated income statement.

The future contracts are exchange traded contracts through a third party broker. Accordingly, HNH has determined that there is minimal credit risk of default. HNH estimates the fair value of its derivative contracts through the use of market quotes or broker valuations when market information is not available. HNH maintains collateral on account with the third-party broker. Such collateral consists of both cash that varies in amount depending on the value of open future contracts, as well as ounces of precious metal held on account by the broker.

*Debt Agreements*

As discussed in Note 13 - "Debt and Capital Lease Obligations," H&H Group has entered into two interest rate swap agreements as economic hedges of its debt, but has elected not to account for the interest rate swap agreements as hedges under ASC 815. HNH records the expense (or gain) both from the mark-to-market adjustments and net settlements in interest expense on the consolidated income statement as the hedges are intended to offset interest rate movements.

HNH's Subordinated Notes had call premiums as well as Warrants associated with them. The Company treated the fair value of these features together as both a discount on the debt and a derivative liability at inception of the loan agreement. The discount was being amortized over the life of the notes as an adjustment to interest expense, and the derivative was marked to market at each balance sheet date. As discussed in Note 13 - "Debt and Capital lease Obligations," on March 26, 2013, the Company discharged its obligations associated with the Subordinated Notes and Warrants, and therefore, all discounts and derivative accounts related to the Subordinated Notes and Warrants are now zero.

Fair Value of Derivative Instruments in the Consolidated Balance Sheets:

<b>Derivative</b>	<b>Balance Sheet Location</b>	<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
Foreign currency financial instruments (a)	Financial instruments	\$ 23,141	\$ 24,742
Commodity contracts (a), (b)	Prepaid and other current assets	\$ 135	\$ (127)
Commodity contracts (a)	Other current liabilities	\$ —	\$ 27
Interest rate swap agreement (a)	Other current liabilities	\$ (104)	\$ —
Derivative features of subordinated notes (a)	Long-term debt	\$ —	\$ (184)

(a) Carrying amount equals fair value.

(b) Includes \$32 designated as hedging instruments as of June 30, 2013.

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Effect of derivative instruments on the Consolidated Statements of Operations:

Derivative	Statement of Operations Location	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
		2013	2012	2013	2012
		Gain (loss)	Gain (loss)	Gain (loss)	Gain (loss)
Foreign currency financial instruments (a)	Net investment gains	\$ 59	\$ 374	\$ 1,684	\$ (166)
Commodity contracts (a)	Cost of goods sold	(120)	—	—	—
Commodity contracts (b)	Realized and unrealized gain on derivatives	1,492	495	1,846	752
Interest rate swap agreements (b)	Interest expense	173	—	(104)	—
Derivative features of subordinated notes (b)	Realized and unrealized gain on derivatives	—	476	(184)	789
Total derivatives		<u>\$ 1,604</u>	<u>\$ 1,345</u>	<u>\$ 3,242</u>	<u>\$ 1,375</u>

(a) Designated as hedging instruments.

(b) Not designated as hedging instruments.

*Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Risk*

WebBank is a party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk. In the normal course of business, these financial instruments include commitments to extend credit in the form of loans. Those instruments involve to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amount recognized on the consolidated balance sheets. The contract amounts of those instruments reflect the extent of involvement WebBank has in particular classes of financial instruments.

At June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, WebBank's undisbursed loan commitments totaled \$85,258 and \$155,378, respectively. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer provided there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. WebBank's commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Since certain of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. WebBank evaluates each customer's credit worthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained if deemed necessary by WebBank upon extension of credit is based on management's credit evaluation of the borrower.

WebBank's exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to the financial instrument for commitments to extend credit is represented by the contractual amount of those instruments. WebBank uses the same credit policy in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance sheet instruments.

WebBank also estimates an allowance for potential losses on off-balance sheet contingent credit exposure. WebBank determines an allowance for this contingent credit exposure based on historical experience and portfolio analysis. The allowance was \$620 and \$740 at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, and is included within Other current liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets. Increases or decreases in the allowance are included in Selling, general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of operations. The amount included in Selling, general and administrative expenses for credit losses on off-balance sheet contingent credit exposure was an expense of \$2 and \$0 and a benefit of \$35 and \$110 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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**7. TRADE, OTHER AND LOANS RECEIVABLE**

*Trade and Other Receivables*

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,148 in 2013 and \$2,004 in 2012	\$ 116,539	\$ 81,820
Other receivables	1,458	2,194
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 117,997</b>	<b>\$ 84,014</b>

*Loans Receivable*

Major classification of WebBank's loans receivable at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 are as follows:

	Total				Current		Non-current	
	June 30, 2013	%	December 31, 2012	%	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Real estate loans:								
Commercial – owner occupied	\$ 6,415	10%	\$ 6,724	10%	\$ 204	\$ 198	\$ 6,211	\$ 6,526
Commercial – other	194	—%	318	—%	—	9	194	309
<b>Total real estate loans</b>	<b>6,609</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>7,042</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>6,405</b>	<b>6,835</b>
Commercial and industrial	20,532	30%	9,832	15%	482	451	20,050	9,381
Loans held for sale	40,568	60%	51,505	75%	40,568	51,505	—	—
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>67,709</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>68,379</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>41,254</b>	<b>52,163</b>	<b>26,455</b>	<b>16,216</b>
Less:								
Deferred fees and discounts	20		21		20	21	—	—
Allowance for loan losses	(308)		(285)		(308)	(285)	—	—
<b>Total loans receivable, net (a)</b>	<b>\$ 67,421</b>		<b>\$ 68,115</b>		<b>\$ 40,966</b>	<b>\$ 51,899</b>	<b>\$ 26,455</b>	<b>\$ 16,216</b>

(a) The carrying value is considered to be representative of fair value because the rates of interest are not significantly different from market interest rates for instruments with similar maturities. The fair value of loans receivable, net was \$67,192 and \$71,111 at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

*Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses*

The Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses (“ALLL”) represents an estimate of probable and estimable losses inherent in the loan and lease portfolio as of the balance sheet date. Losses are charged to the ALLL when recognized. Generally, commercial loans are charged off or charged down at the point at which they are determined to be uncollectible in whole or in part. The amount of the ALLL is established by analyzing the portfolio at least quarterly, and the provisions for loan losses is adjusted so that the ALLL is at an appropriate level at the balance sheet date.

The methodologies used to estimate the ALLL depend upon the impairment status and portfolio segment of the loan. For the commercial loans a comprehensive loan grading system is used to assign loss given default grades to each loan. The credit quality indicators discussed subsequently are based on this grading system. Loss given default grades are based on both financial and statistical models and loan officers' judgment. Groupings of these grades are created for each loan class and calculate historic loss rates ranging from the previous 36 to 48 months.

After applying historic loss experience, as described above, the quantitatively derived level of ALLL is reviewed for each segment using qualitative criteria. Various risk factors are tracked that influence judgment regarding the level of the ALLL across the portfolio segments. Primary qualitative factors that may be reflected in the quantitative models include:

- Asset quality trends
- Risk management and loan administration practices
- Risk identification practices
- Effect of changes in the nature and volume of the portfolio
- Existence and effect of any portfolio concentrations

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- National economic and business conditions
- Regional and local economic and business conditions
- Data availability and applicability

Changes in these factors are reviewed to ensure that changes in the level of the ALLL are consistent with changes in these factors. The magnitude of the impact of each of these factors on the qualitative assessment of the ALLL changes from quarter to quarter according to the extent these factors are already reflected in historic loss rates and according to the extent these factors diverge from one another. Also considered is the uncertainty inherent in the estimation process when evaluating the ALLL.

Changes in the allowance for loan and lease losses are summarized as follows:

	Real Estate			Total
	Commercial - Owner Occupied	Commercial - Other	Commercial & Industrial	
Beginning balance - December 31, 2012	\$ 187	\$ 34	\$ 64	\$ 285
Charge-offs	—	—	—	—
Recoveries	1	18	35	54
Provision	(44)	(25)	38	(31)
Ending Balance – June 30, 2013	\$ 144	\$ 27	\$ 137	\$ 308

The ALLL and outstanding loan balances according to the Company's impairment method are summarized as follows at June 30, 2013:

	Real Estate			Total
	Commercial - Owner Occupied	Commercial - Other	Commercial & Industrial	
Allowance for loan losses:				
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Collectively evaluated for impairment	144	27	137	308
Total	\$ 144	\$ 27	\$ 137	\$ 308
Outstanding Loan balances:				
Individually evaluated for impairment (1)	\$ 2,576	\$ —	\$ 148	\$ 2,724
Collectively evaluated for impairment	3,839	194	20,384	24,417
Total	\$ 6,415	\$ 194	\$ 20,532	\$ 27,141

(1) \$2,197 is guaranteed by the USDA or SBA.

*Nonaccrual and Past Due Loans*

Loans are generally placed on nonaccrual status when payment in full of principal and interest is not expected, or the loan is 90 days or more past due as to principal or interest, unless the loan is both well secured and in the process of collection.

A nonaccrual loan may be returned to accrual status when all delinquent interest and principal become current in accordance with the terms of the loan agreement; and the loan, if secured, is well secured; the borrower has paid according to the contractual terms for a minimum of six months; and analysis of the borrower indicates a reasonable assurance of the ability to maintain payments. Payments received on nonaccrual loans are applied as a reduction to the principal outstanding.

Loans are reported as past due when either principal or interest is due and unpaid for a period of 30 days or more. Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest were \$2,092 and \$2,581 at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

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Nonaccrual loans are summarized as follows:

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Real Estate Loans:		
Commercial - Owner Occupied	\$ 484	\$ 147
Total Real Estate Loans	484	147
Commercial and Industrial	94	94
Total Loans	\$ 578	\$ 241

Past due loans (accruing and nonaccruing) are summarized as follows at June 30, 2013:

	Current	30-89 days past due	90+ days past due	Total past due (1)	Total loans	Recorded investment in accruing loans 90+ days past due
Real Estate Loans:						
Commercial - Owner Occupied	\$ 3,839	\$ —	\$ 2,576	\$ 2,576	\$ 6,415	\$ 2,092
Commercial - Other	194	—	—	—	194	—
Total Real Estate Loans	4,033	—	2,576	2,576	6,609	2,092
Commercial and Industrial	20,354	84	94	178	20,532	—
Total Loans	\$ 24,387	\$ 84	\$ 2,670	\$ 2,754	\$ 27,141	\$ 2,092

(1) \$2,197 is guaranteed by the USDA or SBA.

*Credit Quality Indicators*

In addition to the past due and nonaccrual criteria, loans are analyzed using a loan grading system. Generally, internal grades are assigned to loans based on the performance of the loans, financial/statistical models and loan officer judgment. Loans are reviewed and graded annually or whenever material information is received. In some circumstances, such as smaller performing loans, it may not be possible to obtain the necessary information to update the grades annually. Upon consideration of relevant factors, the Bank Loan Committee may waive on a case-by-case basis the annual grading requirement. Grades follow definitions of Pass, Special Mention, Substandard, and Doubtful. The definitions of Pass, Special Mention, Substandard, and Doubtful are summarized as follows:

- *Pass*: A pass asset is a higher quality asset and does not fit any of the other categories described below. The likelihood of loss is considered remote.
- *Special Mention*: A receivable in this category has a specific weakness or problem but does not currently present a significant risk of loss or default as to any material term of the loan or financing agreement.
- *Substandard*: A substandard receivable has a developing or currently minor weakness or weaknesses that could result in loss or default if deficiencies are not corrected or adverse conditions arise.
- *Doubtful*: A doubtful receivable has an existing weakness or weaknesses that have developed into a serious risk of significant loss or default with regard to a material term of the financing agreement.

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Outstanding loan balances (accruing and nonaccruing) categorized by these credit quality indicators are summarized as follows at June 30, 2013:

	Pass	Special Mention	Sub- standard (1)	Doubtful	Total loans
Real Estate Loans:					
Construction	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Commercial - Owner Occupied	3,839	—	2,576	—	6,415
Commercial - Other	194	—	—	—	194
Total Real Estate Loans	4,033	—	2,576	—	6,609
Commercial and Industrial	20,384	—	148	—	20,532
Total Loans	<u>\$ 24,417</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 2,724</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 27,141</u>

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*Impaired Loans*

Loans are considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that WebBank will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement, including scheduled interest payments. When loans are impaired, an estimate of the amount of the balance that is impaired is made and a specific reserve is assigned to the loan based on the estimated present value of the loan's future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, the observable market price of the loan, or the fair value of the loan's underlying collateral less the cost to sell. When the impairment is based on amount on the fair value of the loan's underlying collateral, the portion of the balance that is impaired is charged off, such that these loans do not have a specific reserve in the ALLL. Payments received on impaired loans that are accruing are recognized in interest income, according to the contractual loan agreement. Payments received on impaired loans that are on nonaccrual are not recognized in interest income, but are applied as a reduction to the principal outstanding. Payments are recognized when cash is received.

Information on impaired loans is summarized as follows at June 30, 2013:

	Unpaid principle balance	Recorded investment		Total recorded investment (1)	Related Allowance	Average recorded investment
		with no allowance	with allowance			
Real Estate Loans:						
Commercial - Owner Occupied	\$ 2,795	\$ 2,576	\$ —	\$ 2,576	\$ —	\$ 2,629
Total Real Estate Loans	2,795	2,576	—	2,576	—	2,629
Commercial and Industrial	364	135	13	148	—	157
Total Loans	<u>\$ 3,159</u>	<u>\$ 2,711</u>	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ 2,724</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 2,786</u>

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**8. INVENTORIES**

A summary of inventories is as follows:

	<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
Finished products	\$ 19,424	\$ 19,229
In – process	11,251	8,344
Raw materials	14,897	14,346
Fine and fabricated precious metal in various stages of completion	22,216	9,599
	<u>67,788</u>	<u>51,518</u>
Inventory reserve	—	(2,695)
	<u>\$ 67,788</u>	<u>\$ 48,823</u>

*Fine and Fabricated Precious Metal Inventory*

In order to produce certain of its products, H&H purchases, maintains and utilizes precious metal inventory. H&H records its precious metal inventory at last-in, first-out ("LIFO") cost, subject to lower of cost or market with any adjustments recorded through cost of goods sold. The market value of the precious metal inventory exceeded LIFO cost by \$0 and \$2,695 as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. The increase in the amount of precious metal inventory was attributable to the acquisition of Wolverine Joining (see Note 2 - "Acquisitions"). Such precious metal inventory is accounted for at fair value.

Certain customers and suppliers of H&H choose to do business on a "pool" basis, and furnish precious metal to H&H for return in fabricated form ("customer metal") or for purchase from or return to the supplier. When the customer metal is returned in fabricated form, the customer is charged a fabrication charge. The value of this customer metal is not included in the Company's balance sheet. To the extent H&H is able to utilize customer precious metal in its production processes, such customer metal replaces the need for H&H to purchase its own inventory. As of June 30, 2013, H&H's customer metal consisted of 254,148 ounces of silver, 528 ounces of gold, and 1,399 ounces of palladium. As of December 31, 2012, H&H's customer metal consisted of 208,433 ounces of silver, 541 ounces of gold, and 1,399 ounces of palladium.

	<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
<b>Supplemental inventory information:</b>		
Precious metals stated at LIFO cost	\$ 8,923	\$ 5,460
Precious metals stated under non-LIFO cost methods, primarily at fair value	13,292	—
<b>Market value per ounce:</b>		
Silver	19.52	30.20
Gold	1,224.50	1,675.40
Palladium	660.70	702.85



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**9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET**

A summary of property, plant and equipment, net is as follows:

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Land	\$ 11,838	\$ 10,059
Buildings and improvements	55,198	52,983
Machinery, equipment and other	151,370	143,281
Construction in progress	14,206	10,059
	<u>232,612</u>	<u>216,382</u>
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(50,192)	(38,800)
Net property, plant and equipment	<u>\$ 182,420</u>	<u>\$ 177,582</u>

Depreciation expense was \$5,700 and \$3,922 for the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively and \$11,443 and \$7,354 for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

**10. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLES**

A reconciliation of the change in the carrying value of goodwill by reportable segment is as follows:

	June 30, 2013			
	Diversified	Energy	Corporate	Total
<b>Balance at beginning of year</b>	\$ 15,112	\$ 48,429	\$ 81	\$ 63,622
Acquisitions	13,899	6,075	—	19,974
Currency translation adjustment	(2)	—	—	(2)
Other adjustments (a)	(454)	—	—	(454)
<b>Balance at end of period</b>	<u>\$ 28,555</u>	<u>\$ 54,504</u>	<u>\$ 81</u>	<u>\$ 83,140</u>

(a) Represents final purchase price allocation adjustments, including a final working capital adjustment, associated with the prior year HNH acquisition of Hickman. For additional information, see Note 2 - "Acquisitions."

	December 31, 2012			
	Diversified	Energy	Corporate	Total
<b>Balance at beginning of year</b>	\$ 11,838	\$ 24,837	\$ 81	\$ 36,756
BNS sale of SWH to Steel Excel	—	(24,836)	—	(24,836)
Acquisition of Steel Excel	—	48,468	—	48,468
Acquisition of Hickman	3,267	—	—	3,267
Other acquisitions	—	154	—	154
Impairment	—	(192)	—	(192)
Currency translation adjustment/other	7	(2)	—	5
<b>Balance at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 15,112</u>	<u>\$ 48,429</u>	<u>\$ 81</u>	<u>\$ 63,622</u>

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A summary of intangible assets other than goodwill is summarized as follows:

	June 30, 2013			December 31, 2012		
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net
Product and customer relationships	\$ 112,095	\$ 18,529	93,566	\$ 102,756	\$ 14,664	\$ 88,092
Trademarks	28,165	2,983	25,182	23,610	2,016	21,594
Patents and technology	19,188	4,883	14,305	19,025	4,063	14,962
Other	2,496	1,259	1,237	2,446	1,182	1,264
	\$ 161,944	\$ 27,654	134,290	\$ 147,837	\$ 21,925	\$ 125,912

Trademarks with indefinite lives as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 were \$8,020. Amortization expense related to intangible assets was \$3,022 and \$2,368 for the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively and was \$5,800 and \$4,382 for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Future amortization expense of the intangible assets acquired in the Wolverine Joining acquisition (see Note 2 - "Acquisitions") is expected to total \$400 for the remainder of 2013, \$700 in each of the years 2014 through 2017, respectively, and \$10,500 thereafter. These balances are subject to adjustment during the finalization of the purchase price allocation for the Wolverine Joining acquisition.

## 11. BANK DEPOSITS

A summary of WebBank deposits is as follows:

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Time deposits year of maturity:		
2013	\$ 14,195	\$ 25,838
2014	10,839	9,094
2015	14,274	14,264
2016	11,511	11,507
Total time deposits	50,819	60,703
Money market deposits	27,514	17,906
Total deposits (a)	\$ 78,333	\$ 78,609
Current	\$ 47,728	\$ 43,744
Long-term	30,605	34,865
Total deposits	\$ 78,333	\$ 78,609
Time deposit accounts under \$100	\$ 47,844	\$ 53,897
Time deposit accounts \$100 and over	2,975	6,806
Total time deposits	\$ 50,819	\$ 60,703

(a) The carrying value is considered to be representative of fair value because the rates of interest are not significantly different from market interest rates for instruments with similar maturities. The fair value of Deposits was \$79,279 and \$79,581 at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

## 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### *Management Agreement*

On May 11, 2012, SPLP, SPH Group LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of SPLP, and Steel Partners LLC ("SPLLC") entered into the Fourth Amended and Restated Management Agreement ("Management Agreement"), effective as of January 1, 2012, to, among other things, revise the compensation to be paid to SP General Services LLC (the "Manager") and to extend the term of the agreement. Effective January 1, 2012, the Manager receives a fee at an annual rate of 1.5% of total partner's capital ("Management Fee"), payable on the first day of each quarter and subject to quarterly adjustment. The Management

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Agreement will continue until December 31, 2013 and will be automatically renewed thereafter for successive one-year terms unless otherwise determined at least 60 days prior to each renewal date by a majority of the independent directors.

SPLP will bear (or reimburse the Manager with respect to) all its reasonable costs and expenses of the managed entities, the Manager, SPH GP or their affiliates, including but not limited to: legal, tax, accounting, auditing, consulting, administrative, compliance, investor relations costs related to being a public entity rendered for SPLP or SPH GP as well as expenses incurred by the Manager and SPH GP which are reasonably necessary for the performance by the Manager of its duties and functions under the Management Agreement and certain other expenses incurred by managers, officers, employees and agents of the Manager or its affiliates on behalf of SPLP. For the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, the Manager earned a Management Fee of \$2,041 and \$1,743, respectively and for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, the Manager earned a Management Fee of \$4,018 and \$3,302, respectively. The Management Fee is included in Selling General and Administrative expenses in the consolidated statement of operations. Unpaid amounts for management fees included in Payable to related parties were \$2,041 and \$2,097 at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. The Manager incurred \$344 and \$181 of reimbursable expenses during the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and \$559 and \$449 of reimbursable expenses during the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 in connection with its provision of services under the Management Agreement. Unpaid amounts for reimbursable expenses were \$565 and \$573 at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, and are included in Payable to related parties.

*Corporate Services*

On January 1, 2012, SPH Services, a new subsidiary of SPLP, was created to consolidate the executive and corporate functions of SPLP and certain of its affiliates, including SP Corporate and SPLLC, and to provide such services to other portfolio companies. SP Corporate, through Management Services Agreements with these companies, provides services which include assignment of C-Level management personnel, as well as a variety of services including legal, tax, accounting, treasury, consulting, auditing, administrative, compliance, environmental health and safety, human resources, marketing, investor relations and other similar services. The fees payable under these agreements are initially based on the level of services expected to be provided. They are subject to annual review and adjustment and are approved by the respective company's board of directors. The agreements automatically renew for successive one-year periods unless and until terminated in accordance with agreement. Under certain circumstances, the termination may result in payment of a termination fee to SP Corporate.

Consolidated subsidiaries that have agreements with SP Corporate include HNH, Steel Excel, SPLP, DGT, WebBank and BNS. Effective January 1, 2013, annual amounts to be billed to these companies are \$8,885, \$3,600, \$3,000, \$576, \$250 and \$204, respectively, and are eliminated in consolidation.

In addition to its servicing agreements with SPLP and its consolidated subsidiaries, SP Corporate has management services agreements with other companies, including CoSine, NOVT, Ore Holdings, Inc., Fox & Hound, J. Howard Inc., SL Industries, Inc. and Steel Partners, Ltd., in which officers of SPLP have ownership interests. SP Corporate will charge approximately \$1,599 annually to these companies.

*SPII Liquidating Trust*

SPLP holds interests in the SPII Liquidating Trust, an entity that holds certain investments which it acquired in connection with the Exchange Transaction, which the Manager and its affiliate serve as the manager and liquidating trustee, respectively, without compensation other than reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses. The SPII Liquidating Trust has an investment in Steel Partners Japan Strategic Fund, L.P. and in Steel Partners China Access I L.P. See Note 4 - "Investments" for additional information.

In the second quarter of 2013, the SPII Liquidating Trust sold its remaining investments comprising Trust I to a related party, Steel Partners Ltd. The Company received proceeds of \$764 representing its proportionate interest in the Trust. There was no gain or loss on the transaction.

*Mutual Securities*

Pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Manager was responsible for selecting executing brokers. Securities transactions for SPLP are allocated to brokers on the basis of reliability and best price and execution. The Manager has selected Mutual Securities as an introducing broker and may direct a substantial portion of the managed entities' trades to such firm among others. An officer of the Manager and SPH GP is affiliated with Mutual Securities. The Manager only uses Mutual

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Securities when such use would not compromise the Manager's obligation to seek best price and execution. SPLP has the right to pay commissions to Mutual Securities, which are higher than those that can be obtained elsewhere, provided that the Manager believes that the rates paid are competitive institutional rates. Mutual Securities also served as an introducing broker for SPLP's trades. The Commissions paid by SPLP to Mutual securities were approximately \$94 and \$26 for the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively and were approximately \$216 and \$105 for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Such commissions are included in the net investment gains (losses) in the consolidated statements of operations. The portion of the commission paid to Mutual Securities ultimately received by such officer is net of clearing and other charges.

*Other*

On March 31, 2012, Steel Partners, Ltd. assigned its rights, obligations and title to its New York City office lease to SPH Services. In connection with the assignment, Steel Partners, Ltd. agreed to remit \$3,286 to SPH Services, subject to adjustment, which represents the present value of the lease payment obligations over the fair value of the leased facilities. In addition, for a total consideration of \$1,203, Steel Partners, Ltd. sold to SPH Services the fixed assets held by it relating to the New York City location, which includes furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements. The Company agreed to reimburse Steel Partners, Ltd. \$254 for occupancy costs for the three months ended March 31, 2012. These amounts were settled with Steel Partners, Ltd in the third quarter of 2012.

SPLP has an arrangement whereby it holds an asset on behalf of a related party in which it has an investment. The asset had a fair value of \$26,292 and \$30,172 at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. Under the terms of this arrangement, the related party is the sole beneficiary and SPLP does not have an economic interest in the asset and SPLP has no capital at risk with respect to such asset, other than indirectly through its indirect investment in such related party. No amounts related to this arrangement are recorded on the Consolidated balance sheet. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, SPLP was indirectly compensated for providing this arrangement by the payment of a fee. The fees were not material.

The Company's non-management directors receive an annual retainer of \$150, of which \$75 is paid in cash and \$75 is paid in restricted common units of SPLP. The restricted units vest over a three year period. These directors are also paid fees of \$1 for each board committee meeting attended. The chairmen of the Audit Committee, Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee and Compensation Committee are paid an additional fee of \$15, \$5 and \$5 annually, respectively. Effective May 1, 2013, the annual fee for the chairmen of the Audit Committee was increased to \$60 annually. For the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 non-management directors' fees expensed were \$197 and \$145, respectively and \$398 and \$285 for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Unpaid non-management directors' fees are included in Payable to related parties and were \$37 and \$44 at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

At June 30, 2013, several related parties and consolidated subsidiaries had deposits totaling \$25,800 in WebBank. These deposits earned \$86 in interest through June 30, 2013. Interest of \$39 has been eliminated in consolidation for the three months ended June 30, 2013, and deposits of \$23,772 and interest of \$81 has been eliminated in consolidation for the six months ended June 30, 2013. At December 31, 2012, several related parties and consolidated subsidiaries had deposits totaling \$27,559 in WebBank.

SPLP has an estimated liability of \$116 as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 included in other current liabilities which, pursuant to the Amended Exchange Agreement, is indemnified by Steel Partners II (Onshore) LP ("SPII Onshore"). As a result, the Company recorded an amount receivable from SPII Onshore reported as Receivable from related parties in the consolidated balance sheet.

*Deferred Fee Liability to Related Party*

Pursuant to an assignment and assumption agreement effective as of July 15, 2009, SPLP assumed from Steel Partners II (Offshore) Ltd. ("SPII Offshore"), an entity previously affiliated with SPII, a liability due WGL Capital Corp. (the "Investment Manager") an affiliate of the Manager, pursuant to a deferred fee agreement (the "Deferred Fee Liability"), in the amount of \$51,594. In exchange for assuming the liability, SPLP received consideration of equal value from SPII Offshore comprised of \$4,487 in cash and 2,725,533 common units of SPLP (valued at \$17.28 per common unit as determined in connection with the implementation of the Exchange Transaction) which are held by SPLP as treasury units.

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The amount of the Deferred Fee Liability was indexed to the value of SPLP. The deferred fee was a fair value liability and increased or decreased quarterly by the same percentage as the increase or decrease in the index. The Deferred Fee Liability increased \$11,448 and (\$314) in the six months and three months ended June 30, 2012, respectively, and is reported in the consolidated statements of operations as Deferred fee liability to related party-increase. On April 11, 2012 (the "Termination Date"), the Company and the Investment Manager terminated the Investor Services Agreement by mutual consent. Instead of receiving the deferred fee in cash, the Investment Manager elected for the total amount to be paid in common units of the Company. For additional information see Note 15 - "Capital and Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss."

*Investment Manager*

Effective as of July 15, 2009, SPLP entered into an investor services agreement (the "Investor Services Agreement") with the Investment Manager. Pursuant to the Investor Services Agreement, Investment Manager performed certain investor relations services on SPLP's behalf and SPLP paid the Investment Manager a fee in an amount of \$50 per year (the "Investor Services Fee"). The Management Fee payable to the Manager pursuant to the Management Agreement was offset and reduced on each payment date by the amount of the Investor Services Fee payable to the Investment Manager under the Investor Services Agreement. The Investor Services Agreement was terminated in April of 2012 (see Note 15 - "Capital and Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)"). The Investment Manager earned an Investor Services Fee of \$0 for the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, and \$0 and \$13 for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. There were no unpaid amounts for the Investor Services at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012.

**13. DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS**

Debt and capital lease obligations consists of the following:

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
<b>Short term debt:</b>		
Foreign	\$ 595	\$ 778
3/4% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes	346	346
Total short-term debt	941	1,124
<b>Long-term debt - non related party:</b>		
Senior Term Loans	120,688	115,000
Revolving Facility	53,800	15,340
10% Subordinated Notes, net of unamortized discount	—	9,049
Other debt - domestic	8,438	8,597
Foreign loan facilities	3,006	4,713
Total debt to non related party	185,932	152,699
Less portion due within one year	12,818	13,025
Long-term debt to non related party	173,114	139,674
<b>Long-term debt - related party:</b>		
10% Subordinated Notes, net of unamortized discount	—	391
Total long-term debt	173,114	140,065
Total debt	\$ 186,873	\$ 154,214
<b>Capital lease facility</b>		
Current portion of capital lease	\$ 944	\$ 1,039
Long-term portion of capital lease	1,067	1,645
	\$ 2,011	\$ 2,684

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*HNH Debt*

Senior Credit Facility

On November 8, 2012, H&H Group entered into a \$205,000 senior secured credit facility, consisting of a revolving credit facility ("Revolving Facility") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$90,000 and a term loan ("Senior Term Loan") in an aggregate principal amount of \$115,000 (collectively, "Senior Credit Facility"). The term loan requires quarterly principal payments of \$2,200, \$3,600, \$4,300, \$4,300 and \$4,300 in years 1 to 5 of the agreement, respectively. The facility will expire, with remaining outstanding balances due and payable, on November 8, 2017. The facility is guaranteed by substantially all existing and thereafter acquired or created domestic and Canadian wholly owned subsidiaries of H&H Group. The Senior Credit Facility restricts H&H Group's ability to transfer cash or other assets to HNH, subject to certain exceptions including required pension payments to the WHX Corporation Pension Plan ("WHX Pension Plan").

Borrowings under the facility bear interest, at H&H Group's option, at a rate based on LIBOR or the Base Rate, as defined, plus an applicable margin as set forth in the loan agreement (2.75% and 1.75%, respectively, for LIBOR and Base Rate borrowings at March 31, 2013). The facility is subject to certain mandatory prepayment provisions and restrictive and financial covenants, which include a maximum ratio limit on Total Leverage and a minimum ratio limit on Fixed Charge Coverage, as defined, as well as a minimum liquidity level. The weighted-average interest rates on the Senior Term Loan and Revolving Facility were 2.99% and 3.20%, respectively, at June 30, 2013, and HNH was in compliance with all debt covenants at June 30, 2013.

In connection with the Senior Credit Facility, H&H Group entered into an interest rate swap agreement in February 2013 to reduce its exposure to interest rate fluctuations. Under the interest rate swap, the Company receives one-month LIBOR in exchange for a fixed interest rate of 0.569% over the life of the agreement on an initial \$56,400 notional amount of debt, with the notional amount decreasing by \$1,100, \$1,800 and \$2,200 per quarter in 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively. The agreement expires in February 2016.

On April 26, 2013, in connection with the acquisition of the assets of Wolverine Joining (see Note 2 - "Acquisitions"), HNH's Senior Credit Facility was amended to increase the lenders' commitments under the Revolving Facility by \$20,000 to \$110,000 and their commitments under the Senior Term Loan by \$10,000 to \$125,000.

In connection with this amendment, H&H Group entered into a second interest rate swap agreement in June 2013 to reduce its exposure to interest rate fluctuations. Under the interest rate swap, the Company receives one-month LIBOR in exchange for a fixed interest rate of 0.598% over the life of the agreement on an initial \$5,000 notional amount of debt, with the notional amount decreasing by \$100, \$200 and \$200 per quarter in 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively. The agreement expires in February 2016.

Subordinated Notes

On March 26, 2013, H&H Group instructed Wells Fargo Bank, National Association ("Wells Fargo"), as trustee and collateral agent, to deliver an irrevocable notice of H&H Group's election to redeem all of its outstanding 10% subordinated secured notes due 2017 ("Subordinated Notes") to the holders of the Subordinated Notes. Pursuant to the terms of that certain amended and restated indenture, dated as of December 13, 2010, as amended ("Indenture"), by and among H&H Group, the guarantors named therein and Wells Fargo, as trustee and collateral agent, H&H Group has instructed Wells Fargo to redeem, on April 25, 2013, approximately \$31,800 principal amount of Subordinated Notes, representing all of the outstanding Subordinated Notes, at a redemption price equal to 112.6% of the principal amount and accrued but unpaid payment-in-kind-interest thereof, plus accrued and unpaid cash interest. Approximately \$22,000 of this principal amount relates to notes held by SPLP that were eliminated in consolidation as of December 31, 2012. The Subordinated Notes are part of a unit ("Unit"), and each Unit consists of (i) Subordinated Notes and (ii) warrants to purchase shares of common stock of HNH ("Warrants"). Until October 14, 2013, the Subordinated Notes and Warrants which comprise the Unit are not detachable, and accordingly, all Units are also being redeemed. On March 26, 2013, H&H Group irrevocably deposited with Wells Fargo funds totaling \$36,900 for such redemption and interest payment in order to satisfy and discharge its obligations under the Indenture. Approximately \$25,000 of this deposit related to SPLP's holdings of the HNH notes. SPLP received the proceeds on April 26, 2013.

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*Sun Well Debt*

In the first quarter of 2013, Sun Well, a wholly owned operating subsidiary of Steel Excel repaid its remaining \$13,000 balance on its term loan with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association. Sun Well also has a revolving line of credit for up to \$5,000. The revolver is secured by the assets of Sun Well and bear interest, at the option of Sun Well, at LIBOR plus 3.5% or the greater of (a) the bank's prime rate, (b) the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.5%, or (c) the Daily One-Month LIBOR rate plus 1.5% for base rate loans. Both options are subject to leverage ratio adjustments. Borrowings under the revolving loan, which are determined based on eligible accounts receivable, mature on June 30, 2015. There are no borrowings under the revolving loan as of June 30, 2013. Under the agreement, Sun Well is subject to certain financial covenants. As of June 30, 2013, Sun Well was in compliance with all such covenants.

**14. PENSION BENEFIT PLANS**

The following table presents the components of pension expense and components of other post-retirement benefit (income) expense for the HNH benefit plans included the following:

	<b>Pension Benefits</b>			
	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Interest cost	\$ 4,672	\$ 5,406	\$ 9,316	\$ 10,754
Expected return on plan assets	(6,034)	(6,764)	(12,013)	(13,510)
Amortization of actuarial loss	1,438	637	2,668	1,265
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 76</b>	<b>\$ (721)</b>	<b>\$ (29)</b>	<b>\$ (1,491)</b>

The actuarial loss occurred principally because the investment returns on the assets of the HNH benefit plans have been lower than the actuarial assumptions. The actuarial losses are being amortized over the average future lifetime of the participants, which is expected to be approximately 21 years. HNH believes that the future lifetime of the participants is appropriate because the plan is completely inactive.

HNH expects to have required minimum contributions to the WHX Pension Plan of \$7,800 for the remainder of 2013, \$22,500, \$21,300, \$18,200, \$17,100 and \$49,000 in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and for the five years thereafter, respectively. Required future contributions are determined based upon assumptions such as discount rates on future obligations, assumed rates of return on plan assets and legislative changes. Pension costs and required funding obligations will be affected by changes in the factors and assumptions described in the previous sentence, as well as other changes such as any plan termination.

In addition to its pension plans which are included in the table above, HNH also maintains several other post-retirement benefit plans covering certain of its employees and retirees. The approximate aggregate expense for these plans was \$400 and \$500 for the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively and \$1,000 and \$1,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

**15. CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**

The Company has two classes of common units - Class A and Class B. Class B common units are identical to a Class A common unit, and the holder of a Class B common unit has all the rights of a holder of a Class A common unit with respect to, without limitation, Partnership distributions and allocations of income, gain, loss or deductions, except that they may not be sold in the public market until the capital account allocable to such Class B common units is equal to the capital account allocable to the Class A common units. At June 30, 2013 there were 23,171,031 Class A units and 6,939,647 Class B units outstanding. At December 31, 2012 there were 23,846,453 Class A units and 6,939,647 Class B units outstanding.

*Common Units Issuance - Directors*

In 2012 and 2011 the Company's non-management directors received equity compensation in the amount of \$75 each year in the form of restricted common units of the Company. The restrictions vest over a three year period, with one-third of the units vesting on the anniversary date of the grants. The total value of the restricted units granted was \$375 in 2012 and 2011. Total expense for the restricted units issued was approximately \$63 and \$31 for the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively and \$146 and \$62 for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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*Common Units Issuance - Deferred Fee Liability*

On April 11, 2012, the Company and the Investment Manager terminated the Investor Services Agreement by mutual consent. As a result, the full amount of the Deferred Fee Liability became immediately payable. Instead of receiving the deferred fee in cash, the Investment Manager elected for the total amount to be paid in common units of the Company. Under the Deferred Fee Agreement, the number of common units issued is determined by applying a 15% discount to the market price of the common units, which represents the fair value of the common units giving effect to the discount for lack of marketability. As a result, on April 11 and May 11, 2012, 6,403,002 and 536,645 class B common units, respectively, were issued to the Investment Manager. In connection with the termination of the Investor Services Agreement, the Investment Manager agreed not to sell any of the common units issued as payment for the deferred fee during the one year period following the Termination Date.

*Common Unitholders — Allocation of Net Income (Loss)*

For each period presented net (loss) income attributable to common unit holders is allocated to the common unitholders on a pro rata basis based on the number of units held.

*Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)*

Changes, net of tax, in Accumulated other comprehensive loss are as follows:

	<b>Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities</b>	<b>Cumulative translation adjustment</b>	<b>Change in net pension and other benefit obligations</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Balance at December 31, 2012</b>	\$ 44,521	\$ (1,863)	\$ (60,520)	\$ (17,862)
Current period other comprehensive gain (loss)	43,004	(403)	468	43,069
Reclassification of net unrealized gains on available-for sale securities, net of tax (a)	(10,465)	—	—	(10,465)
<b>Balance at June 30, 2013</b>	<u>\$ 77,060</u>	<u>\$ (2,266)</u>	<u>\$ (60,052)</u>	<u>\$ 14,742</u>

(a) Includes a reclassification of unrealized gain to Other expense (income) of \$29, a reclassification of net unrealized gain of \$10,432 (net of tax of \$1,900) to Income (Loss) of associated companies, net of tax and a reclassification of \$4 to Net investment gains.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, the impact on comprehensive income related to companies accounted for under the traditional equity method was \$0 and \$1, respectively. At June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, Accumulated other comprehensive loss includes amounts for these companies of \$0 and \$1, respectively, for unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2012, there was no impact on comprehensive income related to companies accounted for under the traditional equity method.

*Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Entities*

Noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 represent the interests held by the noncontrolling shareholders of the BNS Liquidating Trust, HNH, DGT and Steel Excel.

*Incentive Compensation*

Effective January 1, 2012, the Manager was granted incentive units which may entitle the Manager to receive Class B common units of SPLP upon the attainment of specified thresholds. The number of incentive units granted is equal to 100% of the sum of the common units outstanding. On the last day of each fiscal year SPLP will issue to the Manager Class B common units equal to a percentage of the incentive units, based on the specified thresholds. If the performance measurements are not met, no units will be issued. The incentive units are measured and paid on an annual basis and are accrued on a quarterly basis. Accordingly, the expense accrued will be adjusted to reflect the fair value of the incentive unit calculation at the end of each



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quarter. Incentive unit expense of \$6,774, representing approximately 495,399 units, was recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of operations with a corresponding amount recorded in partners' capital for the six months ended June 30, 2013. The incentive unit expense adjustment was \$2,343 for the three months ended June 30, 2013. There was no incentive unit expense recorded for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012.

**16. NET INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON UNIT**

The following data was used in computing net (loss) income per common unit shown in the consolidated statements of operations:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 24,133	\$ (1,930)	\$ 10,304	\$ 43,921
Restricted stock expense	—	31	—	62
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities	(6,930)	(5,703)	(7,880)	(7,804)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	17,203	(7,602)	2,424	36,179
(Loss) Income from discontinued operations	(2,386)	437	3,431	4,724
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	1,280	(223)	(1,708)	(2,290)
	(1,106)	214	1,723	2,434
Net income (loss) attributable to common unitholders	<u>\$ 16,097</u>	<u>\$ (7,388)</u>	<u>\$ 4,147</u>	<u>\$ 38,613</u>
Net income (loss) per common unit - basic				
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 0.57	\$ (0.25)	\$ 0.08	\$ 1.28
Net (loss) income from discontinued operations	(0.04)	0.01	0.06	0.09
Net income (loss) attributable to common unitholders	<u>\$ 0.53</u>	<u>\$ (0.24)</u>	<u>\$ 0.14</u>	<u>\$ 1.37</u>
Net income (loss) per common unit – diluted				
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 0.57	\$ (0.25)	\$ 0.08	\$ 1.28
Net (loss) income from discontinued operations	(0.04)	0.01	0.06	0.09
Net income (loss) attributable to common unitholders	<u>\$ 0.53</u>	<u>\$ (0.24)</u>	<u>\$ 0.14</u>	<u>\$ 1.37</u>
Weighted average common units outstanding - basic	30,128,047	31,183,171	30,194,928	28,183,105
Unvested restricted stock	—	27,175	—	27,175
Denominator for net income per common unit - diluted (a)	<u>30,128,047</u>	<u>31,210,346</u>	<u>30,194,928</u>	<u>28,210,280</u>

(a) The following were excluded from the diluted per unit calculation as their impact would have been anti-dilutive; Approximately 169,863 and 410,468 incentive units, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively. Approximately 50,221 unvested restricted stock units, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

**17. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

SPLP's reportable segments consist of Diversified Industrial, Energy, Financial Services and Corporate and Other which are managed separately and offer different products and services.

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*Diversified Industrial*

As of June 30, 2013, the Diversified Industrial segment for financial reporting purposes consists of HNH, which is a consolidated subsidiary, and JPS and SLI which are associated companies. HNH is a diversified holding company that owns a variety of manufacturing operations encompassing joining materials, tubing, engineered materials, electronic materials and cutting replacement products and services businesses. BNS' 2012 results have been reclassified from the Diversified Industrial segment to the Energy segment (see below) for comparability.

*Energy*

SPLP's Energy segment consists of its consolidated subsidiary Steel Excel, which was acquired on May 31, 2012, and BNS Holding, Inc. ("BNS"). For comparability, BNS's results for 2012 (from January, 2012 through June 30, 2012), have been reclassified from the Diversified Industrial segment to the Energy segment since the results of BNS for such period includes the results of Sun Well, an oil field services company prior to its sale to Steel Excel.

- Steel Excel owns several oil field services companies, providing premium well services to exploration and production ("E&P") companies operating primarily in the Williston Basin in North Dakota and eastern Montana. Steel Excel also has a sports business ("Steel Sports"). The operations of Steel Sports are not considered material and are included in the Energy segment. Steel Excel was previously accounted for as an associated company at fair value prior to SPLP increasing its ownership over 50%.
- BNS is currently a holding company with no operations as of June 1, 2012 due to the sale of Sun Well to Steel Excel on May 31, 2012 (see Note 2 - "Acquisitions"). BNS' results include the operations of Sun Well prior to the sale of Sun Well to Steel Excel on May 31, 2012.

*Financial Services*

The Financial Services segment primarily consists of our wholly owned subsidiary WebBank, which operates in niche banking markets. WebBank provides commercial and consumer loans and services. WebBank's deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"), and the bank is examined and regulated by the FDIC and Utah Department of Financial Institutions ("UDFI").

*Corporate and Other*

The Corporate and Other segment consists of several consolidated subsidiaries as well as various investments and cash and cash equivalents. Corporate assets, revenues and overhead expenses are not allocated to the segments. Corporate revenues primarily consist of investment and other income, investment gains and losses and rental income. As of June 30, 2013, the Corporate and other segment had investments in available-for-sale securities, the SPII Liquidating Trust, associated companies accounted for under the equity method and cash and cash equivalents. Below is additional information related to the consolidated businesses and certain investments included in the Corporate and Other segment:

Consolidated businesses:

- SPH services provides legal, tax, accounting, treasury, consulting, auditing, administration, compliance, environmental health and safety, human resources, marketing, investor relations and similar services, to other affiliated companies. , SPH Services charged the Diversified Industrial, Energy and Financial Services segments approximately \$2,200, \$900, and \$63, for the three months ended June 30, 2013 and approximately \$2,745, \$650 and \$63, for the three months ended June 30, 2012. SPH Services charged the Diversified Industrial, Energy and Financial Services segments approximately \$4,400, \$1,800 and \$125, for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and approximately \$5,490, \$650 and \$125, for the six months ended June 30, 2012. These amounts are eliminated in consolidation.
- DGT's current operations are the leasing and management of two facilities that were not included in the assets sold to the new owners of Villa and RFI. In addition to management of the real estate business, DGT's business is expected to consist primarily of capital redeployment and identification of new profitable operations where it can utilize its existing working capital and maximize the use of the Company's net operating losses.
- The BNS Liquidating Trust is part of the Corporate and Other segment from July 1, 2012.

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Equity Method Investments include, CoSine, Fox & Hound, the SPII Liquidating Trust investments and other associated company investments (see Note 4 - "Investments" for additional information ).

Segment information is presented below:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Diversified industrial	\$ 182,085	\$ 164,430	\$ 331,041	\$ 308,816
Energy	29,376	19,264	55,727	31,626
Financial services	7,271	4,099	13,580	8,135
Corporate and other	364	13,833	2,210	16,395
Total	<u>\$ 219,096</u>	<u>\$ 201,626</u>	<u>\$ 402,558</u>	<u>\$ 364,972</u>
<b>Income (Loss) from continuing operations before income taxes:</b>				
Diversified industrial	\$ 31,692	\$ 10,531	\$ 39,519	\$ 22,019
Energy	2,157	(3,008)	5,456	17,262
Financial services	4,680	2,070	8,436	4,366
Corporate and other	(6,329)	(972)	(34,393)	12,394
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	32,200	8,621	19,018	56,041
Income tax provision	8,067	10,551	8,714	12,120
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	<u>\$ 24,133</u>	<u>\$ (1,930)</u>	<u>\$ 10,304</u>	<u>\$ 43,921</u>
<b>Income (Loss) from equity method investments:</b>				
Diversified industrial	\$ 15,073	\$ (6,321)	\$ 15,202	\$ (2,982)
Energy	(80)	(4,399)	(80)	13,139
Corporate and other	(2,839)	(9,411)	(12,267)	9,452
Total	<u>\$ 12,154</u>	<u>\$ (20,131)</u>	<u>\$ 2,855</u>	<u>\$ 19,609</u>

## 18. INCOME TAXES

For the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, the Company recorded a tax provision of \$8,067 and \$10,551, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, the Company recorded a tax provision of \$8,714 and \$12,120, respectively. The Company's tax provision represents the income tax expense or benefit of its consolidated subsidiaries. The Company's consolidated subsidiaries have recorded deferred tax valuation allowances to the extent that they believe it is more likely than not that the benefits of the deferred tax assets will not be realized in future periods.

## 19. REGULATORY MATTERS

### *SPLP*

The Company historically has conducted its business so as not to be deemed an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"). The Company filed with the SEC a request for an order under the Act to provide the additional time for the Company to restructure its holdings so as not to be required to register as an investment company under the Act. Under the terms of the requested order, the Company is required to undertake transactions consistent with certain qualitative tests related to the Company's assets and/or income and to refrain from trading for short-term speculative purposes. The Company is required to meet these tests (or otherwise not be subject to the Act) within one year following the order date. On May 23, 2012, the SEC granted the Company's request for an order. If the Company is unable to bring itself into conformity with the relevant tests within the relief period and is unable to otherwise remain outside of the Act's registration requirement, the Company would be forced to register as an investment company or seek other alternatives, such as making significant changes to the Company's business model to avoid investment company registration. Such significant changes could have a material adverse effect on the Company's performance.

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WebBank is subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on WebBank's financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, WebBank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of its assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. WebBank's capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings, and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require WebBank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios of Total and Tier 1 capital (as defined in the regulations) to risk-weighted assets (as defined), and of Tier I capital (as defined) to average quarterly assets (as defined). As of June 30, 2013, WebBank exceeded all the capital adequacy requirements to which it is subject.

As of June 30, 2013, WebBank was categorized as well-capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. There are no conditions or events, since the most recent FDIC notification, which have changed WebBank's prompt corrective action category. To remain categorized as well-capitalized, WebBank will have to maintain minimum total risk-based, Tier 1 risk-based, and Tier 1 leverage capital.

## **20. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

### ***Environmental Matters***

As discussed in more detail below, HNH and BNS have been designated as potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") by federal and state agencies with respect to certain sites with which they may have had direct or indirect involvement. These claims are in various stages of administrative or judicial proceedings and include demands for recovery of past governmental costs and for future investigations and remedial actions. In many cases, the dollar amounts of the claims have not been specified and, with respect to a number of the PRP claims, have been asserted against a number of other entities for the same cost recovery or other relief as was asserted against the HNH and BNS. The Company accrues costs associated with environmental matters, on an undiscounted basis, when they become probable and reasonably estimable. As of June 30, 2013, and December 31, 2012, on a consolidated basis, the Company has accrued \$6,420 and \$7,320, respectively, which represents its current estimate of the probable cleanup liabilities, including remediation and legal costs. In addition, the Company has insurance coverage available for several of these matters and believes that excess insurance coverage may be available as well.

Estimates of the Company's liability for remediation of a particular site and the method and ultimate cost of remediation require a number of assumptions that are inherently difficult to make, and the ultimate outcome may be materially different from current estimates.

### ***HNH Environmental Matters***

Certain subsidiaries of H&H Group have existing and contingent liabilities relating to environmental matters, including capital expenditures, costs of remediation and potential fines and penalties relating to possible violations of national and state environmental laws. Those subsidiaries have substantial remediation expenses on an ongoing basis, although such costs are continually being readjusted based upon the emergence of new techniques and alternative methods. HNH had approximately \$5,400 accrued related to estimated environmental remediation costs as of June 30, 2013. In addition, HNH has insurance coverage available for several of these matters and believes that excess insurance coverage may be available as well. Based upon information currently available, the H&H Group subsidiaries do not expect their respective environmental costs, including the incurrence of additional fines and penalties, if any, will have a material adverse effect on them or that the resolution of these environmental matters will have a material adverse effect on the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of such subsidiaries or HNH, but there can be no such assurances. HNH anticipates that the H&H Group subsidiaries will pay any such amounts out of their respective working capital, although there is no assurance that they will have sufficient funds to pay them. In the event that the H&H Group subsidiaries are unable to fund their liabilities, claims could be made against their respective parent companies, including H&H Group and/or HNH, for payment of such liabilities.

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In addition, certain subsidiaries of H&H Group have been identified as potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") or similar state statutes at sites and are parties to administrative consent orders in connection with certain properties. Those subsidiaries may be subject to joint and several liabilities imposed by CERCLA on PRPs. Due to the technical and regulatory complexity of remedial activities and the difficulties attendant in identifying PRPs and allocating or determining liability among them, the subsidiaries are unable to reasonably estimate the ultimate cost of compliance with such laws.

Among the sites where certain subsidiaries of H&H Group may have existing and material environmental liabilities are the following:

H&H has been working with the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("CTDEP") with respect to its obligations under a 1989 consent order that applies to a property in Connecticut that H&H sold in 2003 ("Sold Parcel") and an adjacent parcel ("Adjacent Parcel") that together with the Sold Parcel comprises the site of a former H&H manufacturing facility. Remediation of all soil conditions on the Sold Parcel was completed on April 6, 2007. On September 11, 2008, the CTDEP advised H&H that it had approved H&H's December 28, 2007 Soil Remediation Action Report, as amended, thereby concluding the active remediation of the Sold Parcel. The remaining remediation and monitoring costs for the Sold Parcel are expected to approximate \$100. With respect to the Adjacent Parcel, H&H has been conducting an ecological risk assessment and an environmental field investigation in order to assess viable remediation options. The total remediation costs for the Adjacent Parcel cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the resolution of this matter will not be material to the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of H&H or HNH.

In 1986, HHEM entered into an administrative consent order ("ACO") with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") with regard to certain property that it purchased in 1984 in New Jersey. The ACO involves investigation and remediation activities to be performed with regard to soil and groundwater contamination. Thereafter, in 1998, HHEM and H&H settled a case brought by the local municipality in regard to this site and also settled with certain of its insurance carriers. HHEM is actively remediating the property and continuing to investigate effective methods for achieving compliance with the ACO. A remedial investigation report was filed with the NJDEP in December 2007. By letter dated December 12, 2008, the NJDEP issued its approval with respect to additional investigation and remediation activities discussed in the December 2007 remedial investigation report. HHEM anticipates entering into discussions with the NJDEP to address that agency's potential natural resource damage claims, the ultimate scope and cost of which cannot be estimated at this time. Pursuant to a settlement agreement with the former owner/operator of the site, the responsibility for site investigation and remediation costs, as well as any other costs, as defined in the settlement agreement, related to or arising from environmental contamination on the property (collectively, "Costs") are contractually allocated 75% to the former owner/operator (with separate guaranties by the two joint venture partners of the former owner/operator for 37.5% each) and 25% jointly to HHEM and H&H after the first \$1,000. The \$1,000 was paid solely by the former owner/operator. As of June 30, 2013, over and above the \$1,000, total investigation and remediation costs of approximately \$2,800 and \$1,000 have been expended by the former owner/operator and HHEM, respectively, in accordance with the settlement agreement. Additionally, HHEM is currently being reimbursed indirectly through insurance coverage for a portion of the Costs for which HHEM is responsible. HHEM believes that there is additional excess insurance coverage, which it intends to pursue as necessary. HHEM anticipates that there will be additional remediation expenses to be incurred once a final remediation plan is agreed upon. There is no assurance that the former owner/operator or guarantors will continue to timely reimburse HHEM for expenditures and/or will be financially capable of fulfilling their obligations under the settlement agreement and the guaranties. The additional Costs cannot be reasonably estimated at this time, and accordingly, there can be no assurance that the resolution of this matter will not be material to the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of HHEM or HNH.

In August 2006, H&H received a notice letter from the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") formally naming H&H as a PRP at a superfund site in Massachusetts ("Superfund Site"). H&H is part of a group of thirteen other PRPs ("PRP Group") that work cooperatively regarding remediation of the Superfund Site. On June 13, 2008, H&H executed a participation agreement, consent decree and settlement trust that all of the other PRPs have signed as well. The PRP Group has both chemical and radiological PRPs. H&H is a chemical PRP; not a radiological PRP. The remediation of radiological contamination at the Superfund Site, under the direction of the Department of Energy, has been completed and a final status survey was submitted to the EPA in August 2012. The final status survey was approved by the EPA, and the PRPs have had access to the Superfund Site since November 2012. On July 12, 2013, H&H received its percentage assessment for the remediation work to be performed at the Superfund Site. While the amount of the assessment is less than the reserve recorded by H&H for this matter, a revised reserve estimate cannot be made until assessment payments are made by all of the PRP Group members, H&H's related financial guarantee is removed and a final assessment of H&H's potential future costs for this matter is completed, all of which

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HNH expects will be completed by the end of 2013. In addition, because the assessment is an estimate and dependent upon several factors, including actual remediation activities and costs, full involvement by the PRP Group, and continued collaboration and financial support from the town of Attleboro, the party responsible for the subsequent operations and maintenance activities at the Superfund Site, there can be no assurance that final resolution of this matter will not be material to the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of H&H or HNH.

HHEM is continuing to comply with a 1987 consent order from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MADEP") to investigate and remediate the soil and groundwater conditions at the MA Property that is the subject of the Arista Development litigation discussed above. On June 30, 2010, HHEM filed a Response Action Outcome ("RAO") report to close the site since HHEM's licensed site professional concluded that groundwater monitoring demonstrated that the groundwater conditions have stabilized or continue to improve at the site. On June 20, 2013, HHEM received the MADEP's Notice of Audit Findings and Notice of Noncompliance ("Notice"). HHEM believes that its original positions presented in the RAO report are supportable and has scheduled initial discussions with the MADEP to resolve any differences identified in the Notice. Until such discussions are completed, no estimate of additional remediation costs, if any, can be made.

*BNS Sub Environmental Matters*

On August 12, 2008, a then-subsubsidiary of BNS ("BNS Sub") was identified as a PRP by the EPA as an alleged drum reconditioning customer (PRP) of New England Container Corp. ("NECC"). BNS Sub is presently investigating the matter and has joined a group of other alleged NECC drum reconditioning customers. The NECC drum reconditioning PRP's have incurred and will continue to incur costs in the investigation and each PRP has been assessed a pro-rata fee for its cost share of the assessment. BNS Sub believes that it has an adequate environmental liability accrual associated with the site, which is reflected in the remediation estimate discussed above. The liability accrual is part of the Liquidating Trust formed by BNS.

On June 4, 2013 BNS LLC was identified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") as a potentially responsible party ("PRP") as an alleged waste generator that disposed of wastes at the Operable Unit Two of the Peterson/Puritan, Inc. Superfund Site which includes the J.M. Mills Landfill in Cumberland, RI. BNS LLC is currently investigating the matter and has joined a group of other alleged "Potentially Responsible Parties."

**Litigation Matters**

*HNH Litigation Matters*

HNH and certain of its subsidiaries are defendants ("Subsidiary Defendants") in numerous cases pending in a variety of jurisdictions relating to welding emissions. Generally, the factual underpinning of the plaintiffs' claims is that the use of welding products for their ordinary and intended purposes in the welding process causes emissions of fumes that contain manganese, which is toxic to the human central nervous system. The plaintiffs assert that they were over-exposed to welding fumes emitted by welding products manufactured and supplied by the Subsidiary Defendants and other co-defendants. The Subsidiary Defendants deny any liability and are defending these actions. It is not possible to reasonably estimate the Subsidiary Defendants' exposure or share, if any, of the liability at this time.

In addition to the foregoing cases, there are a number of other product liability, exposure, accident, casualty and other claims against HNH or certain of its subsidiaries in connection with a variety of products sold by such subsidiaries over several years, as well as litigation related to employment matters, contract matters, sales and purchase transactions and general liability claims, many of which arise in the ordinary course of business. It is not possible at this time to reasonably estimate the probability, range or share of any potential liability of HNH or its subsidiaries in any of these matters.

There is insurance coverage available for many of the foregoing actions, which are being litigated in a variety of jurisdictions. To date, HNH and its subsidiaries have not incurred and do not believe they will incur any significant liability with respect to these claims, which they are contesting vigorously in most cases. However, it is possible that the ultimate resolution of such litigation and claims could have a material adverse effect on HNH's results of operations, financial position and cash flows when they are resolved in future periods.

*BNS Litigation Matters*

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BNS Sub has been named as a defendant in 1,204 and 1,160 alleged asbestos-related toxic-tort claims as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. The claims were filed over a period beginning 1994 through June 30, 2012. In many cases these claims involved more than 100 defendants. Of the claims filed, 988 and 926 were dismissed, settled or granted summary judgment and closed as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. Of the claims settled, the average settlement was less than \$3. There remained 216 and 234 pending asbestos claims as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. There can be no assurance that the number of future claims and the related costs of defense, settlements or judgments will be consistent with the experience to date of existing claims.

BNS Sub has insurance policies covering asbestos-related claims for years beginning 1974 through 1988 with estimated aggregate coverage limits of \$183,000, with \$2,282 at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 in estimated remaining self insurance retention (deductible). There is secondary evidence of coverage from 1970 to 1973 although there is no assurance that the insurers will recognize that the coverage was in place. Policies issued for BNS Sub beginning in 1989 contained exclusions related to asbestos. Under certain circumstances, some of the settled claims may be reopened. Also, there may be a significant delay in receipt of notification by BNS Sub of the entry of a dismissal or settlement of a claim or the filing of a new claim. BNS Sub believes it has significant defenses to any liability for toxic-tort claims on the merits. None of these toxic-tort claims has gone to trial and, therefore, there can be no assurance that these defenses will prevail. In addition, there can be no assurance that the number of future claims and the related costs of defense, settlements or judgments will be consistent with the experience to date of existing claims; and, that BNS Sub will not need to increase significantly its estimated liability for the costs to settle these claims to an amount that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

BNS Sub annually receives retroactive billings or credits from its insurance carriers for any increase or decrease in claims accruals as claims are filed, settled or dismissed, or as estimates of the ultimate settlement and defense costs for the then-existing claims are revised. As of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 BNS Sub has accrued \$1,020 relating to the open and active claims against BNS Sub. This accrual represents BNS's best estimate of the likely costs to defend against or settle these claims by BNS Sub beyond the amounts accrued by the insurance carriers and previously funded, through the retroactive billings by BNS Sub. However, there can be no assurance that BNS Sub will not need to take additional charges in connection with the defense, settlement or judgment of these existing claims or that the costs of future claims and the related costs of defense, settlements or judgments will be consistent with the experience to date relating to existing claims. These claims are now being managed by the Liquidating Trust formed by BNS.

## **21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On July 3, 2013, Steel Energy Ltd. ("Steel Energy"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Steel Excel, entered into a credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with Wells Fargo Bank National Association, RBS Citizens, N.A., and Comerica Bank. The Credit Agreement provided for a borrowing capacity of \$80,000 consisting of (i) a \$70,000 secured term loan (the "Term Loan") that was fully drawn by Steel Energy on July 3, 2013, and (ii) up to \$10,000 in revolving loans (the "Revolving Loans"). The Credit Agreement has a five-year term, with the Term Loan amortizing in quarterly installments of \$2,500 commencing September 30, 2013, and a balloon payment due on the maturity date. Borrowings under the Credit Agreement are collateralized by substantially all the assets of Steel Energy, Sun Well, and Rogue and a pledge of all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of Sun Well and Rogue, and are fully guaranteed by Sun Well and Rogue.

On July 11, 2013, Steel Excel entered into a Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement with iGo, Inc. (the "iGo Agreement") pursuant to which Steel Excel will commence a cash tender offer (the "Offer") to purchase up to 44.0% of the outstanding shares of iGo's common stock (the "iGo Shares") on a fully-diluted basis at a price per share of \$3.95 (the "Offer Price"), subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the iGo Agreement. The transaction has been approved by the boards of directors of both iGo and Steel Excel. Under the terms of the iGo Agreement, Steel Excel's obligation to accept for payment and pay for the iGo Shares tendered in the Offer is conditioned upon, among other things, the tender of at least 30.0% of the total number of outstanding shares of iGo's common stock on a fully-diluted basis. The Offer expires on August 22, 2013. The iGo Agreement further provides that if, upon the expiration of the Offer, more than 30.0% but less than 44.0% of iGo's common stock then outstanding on a fully-diluted basis is tendered in the Offer, Steel Excel is obligated to purchase from iGo newly issued shares of iGo's common stock at the Offer Price so that such number of newly issued shares of common stock, when added to the number of shares of common stock owned by Steel Excel following consummation of the Offer, constitutes 44.0% of iGo's common stock then outstanding on a fully-diluted basis.

**STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.**  
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**22. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA**

The following table reflects the discontinued operations described in Note 3 - "Discontinued Operations" and the measurement period adjustments described in Note 1 - "Nature of the Business and Basis of Presentation".

Quarter	Revenue	Net Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations	Net Income From Continuing Operations Attributable to Common Unit Holders		Net Income (Loss)	Net Income Attributable to Common Unit Holders		
			Per Common Unit Basic Attributable to Common Unit Holders	Per Common Unit Diluted		Per Common Unit Basic	Per Common Unit Diluted	
<b>2012</b>								
First	\$ 163,346	\$ 45,851	\$ 1.74	\$ 1.74	\$ 45,970	\$ 1.83	\$ 1.83	
Second	201,626	(1,930)	(0.25)	(0.25)	(7,419)	(0.24)	(0.24)	
Third	183,705	7,861	0.09	0.09	3,487	0.11	0.11	
Fourth	162,909	655	(0.13)	(0.13)	(1,020)	(0.03)	(0.03)	
	<u>\$ 711,586</u>	<u>\$ 52,437</u>			<u>\$ 41,018</u>			





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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Directors and Shareholders  
Steel Partners Holdings, L.P.

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Steel Partners Holdings, L.P. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of June 30, 2013, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in capital, comprehensive income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012. These consolidated interim financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

We were furnished with the reports of other accountants on their reviews of the consolidated interim financial statements of Steel Excel, Inc. and Subsidiaries, WebFinancial Holding Corporation and WF Asset Corp., whose total assets as of June 30, 2013 constituted \$561.3 million of the related consolidated total, and whose revenues for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 constituted \$36.7 million and \$15.3 million, and \$69.3 million and \$19.4 million, respectively, of the related consolidated totals.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our reviews and the reports of other accountants, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the consolidated interim financial statements referred to above for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of December 31, 2012, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in capital, comprehensive income, and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and we expressed, based on our audit and the reports of other auditors, an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements in our report dated March 21, 2013. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2012, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been derived.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

New York, New York  
August 8, 2013

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Directors and Stockholders  
Steel Excel, Inc.  
San Ramon, California

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated balance sheet of Steel Excel Inc. as of June 30, 2013, and the related condensed consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, and cash flows for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 included in Steel Excel Inc.'s Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2013. These interim financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the condensed consolidated financial statements referred to above for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the consolidated balance sheet of Steel Excel Inc. as of December 31, 2012, and the related consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income (loss), stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated March 8, 2013, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2012 is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been derived.

/s/ BDO USA, LLP

San Jose, California  
August 7, 2013



**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Board of Directors and the Shareholders  
WebFinancial Holding Corporation

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet of WebFinancial Holding Corporation as of June 30, 2013, and the related condensed consolidated statements of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, the condensed consolidated statement of equity for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012. These financial statements are the responsibility of the company's management.

We conducted our review in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying interim financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the consolidated balance sheet of WebFinancial Holding Corporation as of December 31, 2012 and the related consolidated statements of operations, equity and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated February 21, 2013, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2012 is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been derived.

**HANSEN, BARNETT & MAXWELL P.C.**

Salt Lake City, Utah  
August 1, 2013



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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Board of Directors and the Shareholders  
WF Asset Corp

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed balance sheet of WF Asset Corp as of June 30, 2013, the related condensed statements of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, the condensed statement of equity for the three months ended June 30, 2013, and the condensed statements of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012. These financial statements are the responsibility of the company's management.

We conducted our review in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying interim financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the balance sheet of WF Asset Corp as of December 31, 2012 and the related statements of operations, equity and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated February 21, 2013, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2012 is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the balance sheet from which it has been derived.

**HANSEN, BARNETT & MAXWELL P.C.**

Salt Lake City, Utah  
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## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

As used in this Form 10-Q, unless the context otherwise requires the terms "we," "us," "our," "SPLP" and the "Company" refer to Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a Delaware limited partnership.

The following discussion is intended to assist you in understanding our present business and the results of operations together with our present financial condition. This section should be read in conjunction with our Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying notes contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, along with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012.

All monetary amounts used in this discussion are in thousands except common units and share amounts.

### Overview

We are a global diversified holding company that engages in multiple businesses through consolidated subsidiaries, associated companies and other interests. We have interests in a variety of businesses, including diversified industrial products, energy, defense, supply chain management and logistics, banking, food products and services, sports, training, education, and the entertainment and lifestyle industries. The securities of some of the companies in which we have interests are traded on national securities exchanges, while others are privately held or less liquid. We seek to work with our companies to increase corporate value over the long term for all stakeholders and shareholders by implementing Steel Partners Operational Excellence programs, the Steel Partners Purchasing Council, Steel Partners Corporate Services, balance sheet improvements, capital allocation policies and growth initiatives. We also own interests directly and indirectly in other companies and certain other interests that are accounted for as available-for-sale securities or held by the Steel Partners II Liquidating Series Trust ("SPII Liquidating Trust").

### Segment Information

The Company's reportable segments are outlined in the table below. Additional detail related to each one of the Company's reportable segments can be found in the "Diversified Industrial," "Energy", "Financial Services" and "Corporate" sections later in this Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Diversified Industrial	Energy	Financial Services	Corporate
Handy & Harman Ltd. ("HNH") <sup>(1)</sup>	Steel Excel Inc. ("Steel Excel") <sup>(1)</sup>	WebBank <sup>(1)</sup>	SPH Services, Inc. ("SPH Services") <sup>(1)</sup>
SL Industries, Inc. ("SLI") <sup>(2)</sup>	BNS Holding, Inc. ("BNS") <sup>(1),(3)</sup>		DGT Holdings Corp. ("DGT") <sup>(1)</sup>
JPS Industries, Inc. ("JPS") <sup>(2)</sup>			BNS Holdings Liquidating Trust ("BNS Liquidating Trust") <sup>(1),(3)</sup>
			CoSine Communications, Inc. ("CoSine") <sup>(2)</sup>
			Fox & Hound Acquisition Corp. ("Fox & Hound") <sup>(2)</sup>
			SPII Liquidating Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
			Other Investments <sup>(4)</sup>

(1) Consolidated subsidiary

(2) Equity method investment

(3) The operations of BNS are included in the Energy segment through June 30, 2012. The results of the BNS Liquidating Trust are included in the Corporate and Other segment from July 1, 2012.

(4) Other investments classified in Corporate and Other include various investments in available-for-sale securities in the Computer Software and Services, Aerospace/Defense, Manufacturing and Restaurant industries.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following is a summary of SPLP's consolidated operating results:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Diversified industrial	\$ 182,085	\$ 164,430	\$ 331,041	\$ 308,816
Energy	29,376	19,264	55,727	31,626
Financial services	7,271	4,099	13,580	8,135
Corporate	364	13,833	2,210	16,395
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 219,096</b>	<b>\$ 201,626</b>	<b>\$ 402,558</b>	<b>\$ 364,972</b>
<b>Net income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes:</b>				
Diversified industrial	\$ 31,692	\$ 10,531	\$ 39,519	\$ 22,019
Energy	2,157	(3,008)	5,456	17,262
Financial services	4,680	2,070	8,436	4,366
Corporate	(6,329)	(972)	(34,393)	12,394
Total	32,200	8,621	19,018	56,041
Income tax provision	8,067	10,551	8,714	12,120
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	24,133	(1,930)	10,304	43,921
(Loss) Income from discontinued operations	(2,386)	437	3,431	4,724
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities	(5,650)	(5,926)	(9,588)	(10,094)
<b>Net income (loss) attributable to common unitholders</b>	<b>16,097</b>	<b>(7,419)</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>38,551</b>
Other comprehensive income (loss)	4,010	(8,125)	32,605	(3,258)
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to common unitholders	\$ 20,107	\$ (15,544)	\$ 36,752	\$ 35,293

#### *Diversified Industrial Segment*

The following presents a summary of the Diversified Industrial segment operating results as reported in our consolidated financial statements:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Revenue:</b>				
HNH	\$ 182,085	\$ 164,430	\$ 331,041	\$ 308,816
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 182,085</b>	<b>\$ 164,430</b>	<b>\$ 331,041</b>	<b>\$ 308,816</b>
<b>Net income from continuing operations before income taxes:</b>				
HNH	\$ 16,619	\$ 16,852	\$ 24,317	\$ 25,001
Income (loss) of associated companies	15,073	(6,321)	15,202	(2,982)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,692</b>	<b>\$ 10,531</b>	<b>\$ 39,519</b>	<b>\$ 22,019</b>

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, the Diversified Industrial segment for financial reporting purposes consists of HNH, which is a consolidated subsidiary, and JPS and SLI which are associated companies. BNS' 2012 results have been reclassified from the Diversified Industrial segment to the Energy segment for comparability.

The following presents a summary of HNH:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Sales	\$ 182,085	\$ 164,430	\$ 331,041	\$ 308,816
Cost of sales	131,831	114,777	236,871	219,144
Gross profit	50,254	49,653	94,170	89,672
Selling, general and administrative expenses	33,402	29,997	65,668	59,263
Interest expense, net	1,641	3,624	5,019	6,752
Derivative activity income	(1,492)	(970)	(1,053)	(1,541)
Other expense, net	84	150	219	197
Net income from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 16,619	\$ 16,852	\$ 24,317	\$ 25,001

Net sales for the three months ended June 30, 2013 increased by \$17,655, or 10.7% when compared to the same period in 2012. Value added sales increased by \$22,300 on higher volume, primarily from HNH's Joining Materials group, including the acquisition of Wolverine Joining, and the Building Materials group, and were partially offset by the impact of lower average precious metal prices of \$4,600, principally due to silver. The average silver market price was approximately \$22.90 per troy ounce in the second quarter of 2013, as compared to \$29.40 per troy ounce during the same period of 2012. The acquisition of Wolverine Joining during the second quarter of 2013 provided incremental net sales of \$15,200 within the Joining Materials segment during the period.

Net sales for the six months ended June 30, 2013 increased by \$22,225, or 7.2% when compared to the same period in 2012. Value added sales increased by \$28,900 on higher volume, primarily from HNH's Joining Materials group, including the acquisition of Wolverine Joining, and the Building Materials group, and were partially offset by the impact of lower average precious metal prices of \$6,700, principally due to silver. The average silver market price was approximately \$26.46 per troy ounce in the first half of 2013, as compared to \$31.12 per troy ounce during the same period of 2012. The acquisition of Wolverine Joining during the second quarter of 2013 provided incremental net sales of \$15,200 within the Joining Materials segment during the period.

Gross profit for the three months ended June 30, 2013 increased by \$601, or 1.2%, when compared to the same period of 2012, and, as a percentage of net sales, increased to 27.6% as compared to 30.2% in 2012. The gross margin decrease of 2.6% in 2013 was principally due to unfavorable product mix in the Joining Materials group, and unfavorable production variances in the Arlon group. Lower average precious metal prices, principally silver, favorably impacted gross profit margin by 0.7% in the three months ended June 30, 2013. Since HNH's precious metal inventory is hedged and the cost of silver is passed through to customers principally at market, lower silver prices generally result in increases in HNH's Joining Materials group's gross profit margin. The acquisition of Wolverine Joining during the second quarter of 2013 provided incremental gross profit of \$800 within the Joining Materials segment during the period.

Gross profit for the six months ended June 30, 2013 increased by \$4,498, or 5.0%, when compared to the same period of 2012, and, as a percentage of net sales, increased to 28.4% as compared to 29.0% in 2012. Gross margin as a percentage of net sales was relatively flat comparing the six months ended June 30, 2013 to the same period of 2012, with the slight decline due to unfavorable product mix from the Joining Materials group and unfavorable production variances in the Arlon group. Lower average precious metal prices, principally silver, favorably impacted gross profit margin by 0.6% in the six months ended June 30, 2013. Since HNH's precious metal inventory is hedged and the cost of silver is passed through to customers principally at market, lower silver prices generally result in increases in the Joining Materials group's gross profit margin. The acquisition of Wolverine Joining during the second quarter of 2013 provided incremental gross profit of \$800 within the Joining Materials segment during the period.

Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses increased by \$3,405, or 11.4%, for the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period of 2012. SG&A as a percentage of net sales was relatively flat for the three months ended June 30, 2013 compared to the same period last year.

SG&A expenses increased by \$6,405, or 10.8%, for the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period of 2012. SG&A as a percentage of net sales was 0.6% higher for the six months ended June 30, 2013 compared to the same period last year. Lower average precious metal prices and increased business development costs, including acquisition fees and

integration costs related to HNH's acquisition of Wolverine Joining, had a negative impact on SG&A as a percentage of net sales, as compared to the prior year.

Interest expense decreased by \$1,983, or 54.7%, for the three months ended June 30, 2013, and decreased by \$1,733, or 25.7%, for the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same periods in 2012. Interest expense in the six months ended June 2013 included a loss associated with the redemption of HNH's Subordinated Notes, including the redemption premium and the write-off of remaining deferred finance costs and unamortized debt discounts. Interest expense was favorably impacted in both periods by lower average interest rates, principally due to HNH's debt refinancing in the fourth quarter of 2012 and the redemption of HNH's Subordinated Notes.

Derivative activity income was \$1,492 for the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to \$970 in the same period of 2012. The gain in 2013 was attributable to HNH's commodity contracts. HNH utilizes precious metal forward and future contracts to economically hedge its precious metal inventory against price fluctuations. The factors that affect the gain or loss on these derivative instruments are changes in the price of precious metals and the amount of ounces hedged. Of the gain in 2012, approximately \$495 was attributable to precious metal contracts and approximately \$475 was attributable to embedded derivative features of HNH's Subordinated Notes and related warrants.

Derivative activity income was \$1,053 for the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to \$1,541 in the same period of 2012. Of the gain in 2013, approximately \$1,846 was attributable to precious metal contracts, partially offset by a loss of \$184 on the embedded derivative features of HNH's Subordinated Notes and related warrants. Of the gain in 2012, approximately \$752 was attributable to precious metal contracts and approximately \$789 was attributable to embedded derivative features of HNH's Subordinated Notes and related warrants.

Income (loss) of associated companies includes income or loss we recognize on investments where we own between 20% and 50% of the outstanding equity and have the ability to exercise influence, but not control, over the investee. Income (loss) of associated companies included in the Diversified Industrial segment net income from continuing operations includes the following:

	Ownership at June 30, 2013	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
		2013	2012	2013	2012
JPS	39.3%	\$ 8,158	\$ —	\$ 8,158	\$ —
SLI	23.9%	6,915	(6,321)	7,044	(2,982)
		<u>\$ 15,073</u>	<u>\$ (6,321)</u>	<u>\$ 15,202</u>	<u>\$ (2,982)</u>

### Energy Segment

The following presents a summary of the Energy segment operating results on a pro forma basis:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013 (Historical)	2012 (Pro Forma)	2013 (Historical)	2012 (Pro Forma)
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Steel Excel (a)	\$ 29,376	\$ 24,580	\$ 55,727	\$ 42,366
BNS (Historical) (b)	—	8,070	—	20,432
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u>29,376</u>	<u>\$ 32,650</u>	<u>\$ 55,727</u>	<u>\$ 62,798</u>
<b>Net income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes:</b>				
Steel Excel (a)	\$ 2,237	\$ 191	\$ 5,536	\$ 1,209
BNS (Historical) (b)	—	946	—	3,678
(Loss) Income of associated companies (c)	(80)	(4,399)	(80)	13,139
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 2,157</u>	<u>\$ (3,262)</u>	<u>\$ 5,456</u>	<u>\$ 18,026</u>

(a) Steel Excel's results in 2013 are historical while 2012 amounts are pro-forma. Steel Excel was acquired on May 31, 2012.

(b) BNS' results are historical for both 2013 and 2012.



(c) Effective January 1, 2012, equity method income for Steel Excel was reclassified to the Energy segment due to acquisitions of oil field servicing companies. As discussed below, the Company consolidated Steel Excel effective May 31, 2012, the date that its interest in Steel Excel exceeded 50%. Amounts in 2013 relate to recent Steel Sports investments.

SPLP's Energy segment consists of its consolidated subsidiary Steel Excel, which was acquired on May 31, 2012, and BNS. For comparability, BNS's results for 2012 have been reclassified from the Diversified Industrial segment to the Energy segment since the results of BNS include the results of Sun Well, an oilfield servicing company, prior to its sale to Steel Excel.

Steel Excel owns several oil field services companies, providing premium well services to exploration and production ("E&P") companies operating primarily in the Williston Basin in North Dakota and eastern Montana. Steel Excel provides critical services needed by E&P operators, including well completion, well maintenance and workover, well recompletion, hydrostatic tubular testing and plug and abandonment services. In addition, Steel Excel has a sports business ("Steel Sports"). The operations of Steel Sports are not considered material and are included in the Energy segment. Steel Excel was previously accounted for as an associated company at fair value prior to SPLP increasing its ownership over 50%.

### **Financial Services Segment**

The Financial Services segment, for financial reporting purposes, consists of our consolidated and wholly owned subsidiary WebBank (which operates in niche banking markets), and WF Asset Corp (which consists of a portfolio of investments). WebBank provides commercial and consumer loans and services. WebBank's deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"), and the bank is examined and regulated by the FDIC and the Utah Department of Financial Institutions ("UDFI").

The following presents a summary of the Financial Services segment operating results as reported in our consolidated financial statements:

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Interest income (including fees)	\$ 5,314	\$ 2,985	\$ 9,819	\$ 5,966
Non-interest income	1,957	1,114	3,761	2,169
	7,271	4,099	13,580	8,135
<b>Costs and expenses:</b>				
Interest	128	336	277	617
Provision for (recovery of) loan losses	22	(99)	(31)	(244)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,441	1,792	4,898	3,396
	2,591	2,029	5,144	3,769
Net income from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 4,680	\$ 2,070	\$ 8,436	\$ 4,366

#### Interest Income

Interest income increased by \$2,329, or 78.0%, in the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period of 2012 and increased by \$3,853, or 64.6%, in the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period in 2012. The increases were due primarily to growth in lending programs.

#### Noninterest Income

Noninterest income increased \$843, or 75.7% for the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period of 2012 and increased \$1,592, or 73.4%, in the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period in 2012, due primarily to the premiums received on loans held for sale.

#### Interest Expense

Interest expense represents interest accrued on WebBank depositor accounts. Interest expense decreased \$208, or 61.9%, for the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period of 2012, and increased \$340, or 55.1%, in the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period last year. The increases were largely due to a decrease in average interest rates on the depositor accounts.

(Recovery of) Provision for Loan Losses

At June 30, 2013, WebBank had an estimated \$2,724 of impaired loans (of which \$2,197 is guaranteed by the USDA or SBA) and an allowance for loan losses of \$308.

WebBank routinely obtains appraisals on underlying collateral of nonperforming loans and records a provision for losses if the value of the collateral declines below the value of the loans. WebBank recorded an increase of provision for loan losses of \$22 for the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to a reduction of \$99 for the three months ended June 30, 2012. WebBank recorded a reduction of provision for loan losses of \$31 for the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to \$244 for the six months ended June 30, 2012.

Selling General and Administrative Expenses

The increase in SG&A expenses of \$649, or 36.2%, for the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period last year, was due primarily to higher personnel costs. The increase in SG&A expenses of \$1,502, or 44.2%, for the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period last year, was due primarily to higher personnel costs.

**Corporate and Other**

The following presents a summary of Corporate and Other segment operating results as reported in our consolidated financial statements:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Investment and other income (loss)	\$ 208	\$ (98)	\$ 429	\$ 125
Net investment gains	156	13,931	1,781	16,270
	364	13,833	2,210	16,395
<b>Costs and expenses:</b>				
Interest	135	24	201	18
Selling, general and administrative expenses	7,766	6,465	17,287	11,838
Impairment charges	—	—	1,510	—
Deferred fee liability to related party - (decrease) increase	—	(314)	—	11,448
Other expense (income)	552	(441)	797	(873)
	8,453	5,734	19,795	22,431
<b>(Loss) Income from continuing operations before (loss) income from equity method investments and investments held at fair value</b>	<b>(8,089)</b>	<b>8,099</b>	<b>(17,585)</b>	<b>(6,036)</b>
<b>Equity Method Investments:</b>				
(Loss) Income of associated companies	(1,612)	(11,201)	(12,109)	18,462
(Loss) Income from other investments - related party	(1,227)	1,790	(158)	(9,010)
<b>Total (loss) income from equity method investments</b>	<b>(2,839)</b>	<b>(9,411)</b>	<b>(12,267)</b>	<b>9,452</b>
Income (Loss) from investments held at fair value	4,599	340	(4,541)	8,978
<b>Net (loss) income from continuing operations</b>	<b>\$ (6,329)</b>	<b>\$ (972)</b>	<b>\$ (34,393)</b>	<b>\$ 12,394</b>

The Corporate and Other segment consists of several consolidated subsidiaries as well as various investments and cash and cash equivalents. Corporate assets, revenues and overhead expenses are not allocated to the segments. Corporate revenues primarily consist of investment and other income, investment gains and losses and rental income. As of June 30, 2013, the Corporate and other segment had investments in available-for-sale securities, the SPII Liquidating Trust, associated companies

accounted for under the equity method and cash and cash equivalents. For additional information see Note 17 - "Segment Information" to the SPLP financial statements found elsewhere in this Form 10-Q.

### Revenue

Investment and other income is often based on a limited number of transactions, the timing and amounts of which are not always predictable. Net investment gains include realized gains and losses on sales of securities. The Company's decision to sell securities and realize gains or losses generally includes its evaluation of strategic considerations, an individual security's value at the time and the prospect for changes in its value in the future. The timing of realized investment gains or losses is not predictable and does not follow any pattern from year to year. Interest and dividend income will vary depending on the type and amount of securities held from year to year.

Net investment gains for the three months ended June 30, 2013 were \$156 compared to \$13,931 in the same period of 2012. The net gains in 2013 were primarily due to gains from foreign currency instruments. The net gains in the three months ended June 30, 2012 were primarily due to the gain on the Company's investment in Steel Excel of approximately \$13,500 resulting from remeasuring our investment to fair value upon acquisition of the majority interest in Steel Excel.

Net investment gains for the six months ended June 30, 2013 were \$1,781 compared to \$16,270 in the same period of 2012. The net gains in 2013 were primarily due to gains from foreign currency instruments. The 2012 gains were due to the aforementioned gain on the Company's investment in Steel Excel and gains on the sale of certain available for-sale securities.

### Interest Expense

In the ordinary course of business the Company may enter into foreign currency transactions which, in effect, in certain circumstances, may represent borrowings from the counterparty. Interest expense represents interest and other fees on such transactions.

### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

SG&A expenses consist primarily of payroll, legal, accounting, audit, tax, management fee and other professional fees. SG&A expenses increased by \$1,301 or 20.1% in the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period in 2012, primarily due to non-cash incentive unit compensation expense.

SG&A expenses increased by \$5,449, or 46.0%, in the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period in 2012, primarily due to the non-cash incentive unit compensation recorded in the first six months of 2013 (see Note 15 - "Capital and Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss" to the SPH financial statements found elsewhere in this Form 10-Q).

### Impairment Charges

In the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company recorded an impairment charge of \$1,510 related to its investment in a Japanese real estate partnership (see Note 4 - "Investments" in the SPH financial statements found elsewhere in this Form 10-Q).

### Deferred Fee Liability to Related Party - Increase

Deferred fee liability to related party - increase is an expense that arose beginning July 16, 2009 as a result of the assumption, in connection with the Exchange Transaction, of an obligation pursuant to a deferred fee agreement due to the Investment Manager, an affiliate of the Manager ("Deferred Fee Liability"). The increase in Deferred Fee Liability to related party of \$11,448 recorded for the six months ended June 30, 2012 was due to an increase in an index related to the value of SPLP. On April 11, 2012, the Company and the Investment Manager terminated the Investor Services Agreement by mutual consent. As a result of the termination of the Investor Services Agreement the full amount in the Deferred Fee Liability became immediately payable. As a result, on April 11 and May 11, 2012, 6,403,002 and 536,645 class B common units, respectively, were issued to the Investment Manager. In connection with the termination of the Investor Services Agreement, the Investment Manager agreed not to sell any of the common units issued as payment for the deferred fee during the one year period following the Termination Date. For additional information, see Note 12 - "Related Party Transactions" to the SPLP financial statements found elsewhere in this Form 10-Q.

## Equity Method Investments

### *(Loss) Income of Associated Companies*

(Loss) Income of associated companies includes income or loss recognized on investments where we own between 20% and 50% of the outstanding equity and have the ability to exercise influence, but not control, over the investee. (Loss) Income of associated companies included in the Corporate and Other segment is as follows:

	Ownership at	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	June 30,	2013	2012	2013	2012
ModusLink	27.2%	\$ (1,403)	\$ —	\$ (6,549)	\$ —
CoSine	48.6%	(133)	(79)	(245)	(176)
Fox & Hound	50.0%	(76)	(11,122)	(5,315)	18,638
		<u>\$ (1,612)</u>	<u>\$ (11,201)</u>	<u>\$ (12,109)</u>	<u>\$ 18,462</u>

### *Income (Loss) From Other Investments - Related Party*

Income (loss) from other investments - related party represents the change in fair value that we recognize on our 43.75% investment in each series of the SPII Liquidating Trust (for additional information see Note 4 - "Investments" of the SPLP financial statements found elsewhere in this Form 10-Q). The loss in the three months ended June 30, 2013 was primarily due to decreases in fair value of the series of the SPII Liquidating Trust which holds an interest in Steel Partners II Japan Strategic Fund and the series which holds an interest in Steel Partners China Access Fund. The loss in the Six months ended June 30, 2013 was not significant.

The loss in the six months of 2012 was primarily due to the series of the SPII Liquidating Trust that holds an interest in Fox & Hound Restaurant Group ("F&H"). On March 19, 2012, in conjunction with a long-term refinancing of its debt, Fox & Hound issued new common equity. As a result of the transaction, our interest in F&H through the SPII Liquidating Trust was diluted and reduced by approximately \$11,200.

### Income (Loss) From Investments Held at Fair Value

Income (loss) from investments held at fair value for the three months ended March 31, 2013 includes income or loss that the Company recognizes on its direct investment in API Group PLC ("API"). For the three and six months ended June 30, 2012, Income (Loss) from investments held at fair value includes income or loss related to API and Barbican Group Holdings Limited ("Barbican"). For additional information see Note 4 - "Investments" to the SPLP financial statements found elsewhere in this Form 10-Q.

### **Income Taxes**

As a limited partnership, we are generally not responsible for federal and state income taxes and our profits and losses are passed directly to our limited partners for inclusion in their respective income tax returns. Provision has been made for federal, state, local or foreign income taxes on the results of operations generated by our corporate subsidiaries and these are reflected within continuing and discontinued operations. The difference between the effective tax rate and statutory federal rate of 35% is principally due to changes in the valuation allowances, various permanent differences included in the provisions of our subsidiaries, and partnership income not subject to taxation.

A tax provision of \$8,067 and \$10,551 was recorded for the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively and a tax provision of \$8,714 and \$12,120 was recorded for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

## **FINANCIAL CONDITION**

We rely on our available liquidity to meet our short-term and long-term needs, and to make acquisitions of new businesses and additional investments in existing businesses. Except as otherwise disclosed herein, our operating businesses do not generally require material funds from us to support their operating activities, and we do not depend on positive cash flow

from our operating segments to meet our liquidity needs. The components of our consolidated businesses and investments may change frequently as a result of acquisitions or divestitures, the timing of which is impossible to predict, but which often have a material impact on our consolidated statements of cash flows in any one period. Further, the timing and amounts of distributions from certain of our investments accounted for under the equity method are generally outside our control. As a result, reported cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities do not generally follow any particular pattern or trend, and reported results in the most recent period should not be expected to recur in any subsequent period.

## Cash Flow Summary

	<u>Six Months Ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 17,003	\$ 20,082
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(21,253)	93,010
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	10,312	(3,053)
Change for the period	<u>\$ 6,062</u>	<u>\$ 110,039</u>

### Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was \$17,003. Net income of \$13,735 was impacted by certain non-cash items, partially offset by a decrease of \$24,443 relating to changes in certain operating assets and liabilities. Of this working capital decrease, \$1,136 was from a decrease in accounts payable and accrued and other liabilities, \$24,468 was from an increase in accounts receivable, \$8,708 was from an increase in prepaid and other assets, \$1,003 was from an increase in inventories, partially offset by a \$10,937 decrease on loans held for sale. Net income was also impacted by \$4,744 relating to net cash used by operating activities of discontinued operations.

Net cash provided by operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2012 was \$20,082. Net income of \$48,645 was partially offset by a decrease of \$19,768 relating to changes in operating assets and liabilities. Of this working capital decrease, \$25,585 was from an increase in accounts receivable and \$4,474 was from an increase in inventories, partially offset by an increase in accounts payable and accrued and other liabilities of \$638 and a net decrease in loans held for sale of \$10,145. Net income was also impacted by \$11,448 relating to the increase in the Deferred Fee Liability to related party and \$5,266 relating to net cash provided by operating activities of discontinued operations. The increase in accounts receivable relates primarily the increase in sales by HNH during the first six months of 2012 compared to the same period in the prior year.

### Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was \$21,253. Significant items included acquisitions, primarily by HNH, of \$60,639, investments in associated companies of \$31,127, which primarily relates to our investment in ModusLink, a net increase in loans receivable of \$10,313 and purchases of property plant and equipment of \$10,628. These cash uses from investing activities were partially offset by cash increases due to proceeds from the sales of discontinued operations of \$41,872 and net proceeds from investment sales and maturities of \$47,627.

Net cash provided by investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2012 was \$93,010. Significant items included net cash acquired in acquisitions of \$45,848, primarily from the acquisition of Steel Excel, proceeds from the sale of discontinued operations of \$22,194 and net proceeds from sales of investments of \$51,525. These cash increases were partially offset by investments in associated companies of \$16,567, which represents our indirect investment in Fox & Hound and additional investment in Steel Excel, and purchases of property plant and equipment of \$14,964.

### Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Net cash provided by financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was \$10,312. This was due primarily to proceeds from revolver borrowings of \$53,800 and proceeds from term loans of \$10,000, partially offset by repayments of term loans of \$21,551, repurchases of common stock of \$20,724 and repurchases of subordinated notes of \$11,323.

Net cash used in financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2012 was \$3,053. This was due primarily to distributions paid to noncontrolling interest holders of BNS of \$10,316 and repayments of term loans of \$5,267, partially offset by higher bank deposits held by WebBank of \$11,876, net change in overdrafts of \$4,305.

## **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

### ***Holding Company***

SPLP (excluding its operating subsidiaries, the “Holding Company”) is a global diversified holding company whose assets principally consist of the stock of its direct subsidiaries, cash and cash equivalents and other non-controlling investments in debt and equity securities. Its principal potential sources of funds are available cash resources, investments, borrowings, public and private capital market transactions, repayment of subsidiary advances, distributions or dividends from subsidiaries, as well as dispositions of existing businesses and investments. The Holding Company’s investments are subject to changes that may result in amounts realized from any future sales that are at times significantly different from the value we are reporting at June 30, 2013. These investments, including those accounted for under the equity method, can be impacted by market conditions, changes in the specific business environments of our investees or by the underlying performance of these businesses.

In addition to cash and cash equivalents, the Holding Company considers investments at fair value included in its consolidated balance sheet as being generally available to meet its liquidity needs. Investments at fair value are not as liquid as cash and cash equivalents, but they are generally convertible into cash within a reasonable period of time. As of June 30, 2013, the Holding Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$35,850 and investments of \$227,060. The Holding Company had \$23,141 of restricted cash which serves as collateral with respect to foreign currency financial instruments. The Holding Company is not able to use these funds for other purposes, and the Holding Company does not consider this amount to be available to meet its liquidity needs.

The Holding Company generally does not have access to the cash flow generated by the Company’s operating businesses for its needs, and the operating businesses generally do not rely on the Holding Company to support their operating activities. The Holding Company’s available liquidity, and the investment income realized from the Holding Company’s cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities is used to meet the Holding Company’s recurring cash requirements, which are principally the payment of its overhead expenses.

The Holding Company and its operating businesses may use their available liquidity to make acquisitions of new businesses and other investments, but the timing and cost of any future investments cannot be predicted. The Company may seek external debt or equity financing and will rely on its existing liquidity to fund corporate overhead expenses and new acquisition opportunities. It may also dispose of existing businesses and investments. At June 30, 2013, the Holding Company and its consolidated subsidiaries had, in the aggregate, cash and cash equivalents of \$203,986 available for operations in the ordinary course of business and for the acquisition of interests in businesses.

### ***Discussion of Segment Liquidity and Capital Resources***

#### ***HNH***

As of June 30, 2013, HNH’s current assets totaled \$229,118, its current liabilities totaled \$91,673, and its working capital was \$137,445, as compared to working capital of \$106,528 as of December 31, 2012.

HNH’s cash used in operations was \$3,314 in the three months ended June 30, 2013 compared to net cash provided of \$11,181 in the 2012 period. The decrease in cash flow from operations was principally attributable to a higher use of working capital during the six months ended June 30, 2013. SPLP’s consolidated financial statements reflect pre-tax income from continuing operations of \$16,619 and \$24,317 relating to HNH for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively.

HNH’s debt is principally held by H&H Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of HNH. HNH’s subsidiaries borrow funds in order to finance capital expansion programs and for working capital needs. The terms of certain of those financing arrangements place restrictions on distributions of funds to HNH, subject to certain exceptions including required pension payments to the WHX Pension Plan. HNH does not expect these restrictions to have an impact on HNH’s ability to meet its cash obligations. HNH’s

ongoing operating cash flow requirements consist primarily of arranging for the funding of the minimum requirements of the WHX Pension Plan and paying HNH's administrative costs. HNH expects to have required minimum contributions to the WHX Pension Plan of \$7,800 for the remainder of 2013, \$22,500, \$21,300, \$18,200, \$17,100 and \$49,000 in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and for the five years thereafter, respectively. Such required contributions are estimated based upon assumptions regarding such matters as discount rates on future obligations, assumed rates of return on plan assets and legislative changes. Actual future pension costs and required funding obligations will be affected by changes in the factors and assumptions described in the previous sentence, as well as other changes such as any plan termination.

H&H Group has entered into a \$205,000 senior secured credit facility, consisting of a revolving credit facility in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$90,000 and a term loan in an initial aggregate principal amount of \$115,000 (collectively, "Senior Credit Facility"). As of March 31, 2013, H&H Group's availability under its revolving credit facility was \$57,400. In connection with HNH's acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Wolverine Joining Technologies, LLC, which closed on April 26, 2013, HNH's Senior Credit Facility was amended to increase the lenders' commitments under the revolving credit facility and term loan by \$20,000 and \$10,000, respectively. Funding of the purchase price for the Acquisition was from cash on hand and borrowings under the amended Senior Credit Facility. As of June 30, 2013, H&H Group's availability under its amended revolving credit facility was \$36,300. HNH believes it has access to adequate resources to meet its needs for normal operating costs, capital expenditures, mandatory debt redemptions and working capital for its existing business. These resources include cash and cash equivalents, cash provided by operating activities and unused lines of credit.

HNH's ability to satisfy debt service obligations, to fund planned capital expenditures and required pension payments, and make acquisitions will depend upon its future operating performance, which will be affected by prevailing economic conditions in the markets in which it operates, as well as financial, business and other factors, some of which are beyond its control. The ability of H&H Group to draw on the Senior Credit Facility is limited by a borrowing base of accounts receivable and inventory. In addition, the Senior Credit Facility is subject to certain mandatory prepayment provisions and restrictive and financial covenants. There can be no assurances that H&H Group will continue to have access to its lines of credit if its financial performance does not satisfy the relevant borrowing base criteria and financial covenants set forth in the financing agreement. If H&H Group does not meet certain of its financial covenants or satisfy its borrowing base criteria, and if it is unable to secure necessary waivers or other amendments from the respective lenders on terms acceptable to management, its ability to access available lines of credit could be limited, its debt obligations could be accelerated by the respective lenders and liquidity could be adversely affected.

Management is utilizing the following strategies to continue to enhance liquidity: (1) continuing to implement improvements, using the HNH Business System, throughout all of HNH's operations to increase sales and operating efficiencies, (2) supporting profitable sales growth both internally and potentially through acquisitions and (3) evaluating from time to time and as appropriate, strategic alternatives with respect to its businesses and/or assets. HNH continues to examine all of its options and strategies, including acquisitions, divestitures and other corporate transactions, to increase cash flow and stockholder value.

#### ***DGT***

At April 30, 2013, its most recent fiscal period, DGT had \$12,861 in cash and cash equivalents and \$31,602 of investments.

In August, 2012 DGT completed the sale of its Power Conversion business operated by RFI and in November 2011, DGT sold its subsidiary, Villa. In both cases, DGT retained the production facilities and entered into a lease with the buyer. As a result of these transactions, DGT is currently a holding company whose primary assets are the aforementioned RFI and Villa buildings. In addition to management of the real estate business, DGT's business is expected to consist primarily of capital redeployment and identification of new profitable operations where it can utilize its existing working capital and maximize the use of its net operating losses.

#### ***Steel Excel***

As of June 30, 2013, Steel Excel's working capital was \$266,849 Steel Excel's principal source of liquidity is cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities on hand.

At June 30, 2013, Steel Excel had \$258,660 in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities. The available-for-sale securities included short-term deposits, corporate obligations, United States government securities, and obligations of government agencies. In the future, Steel Excel may make additional acquisitions of businesses, and may use a significant portion of its available cash balances for such acquisitions or for working capital needs thereafter.

In February and March 2013 Steel Excel made extra principal payments totaling \$13,000 on its term loan with Wells Fargo Bank. Sun Well has no borrowings outstanding on its revolving line of credit at June 30, 2013.

Steel Excel believes that its cash balances and cash generated from operations will be sufficient to satisfy its anticipated cash needs for working capital and capital expenditures for at least the next 12 months. The consummation of multiple acquisitions in fiscal 2011 and 2012 and the anticipation of additional acquisitions in the future, prevailing economic conditions and/or financial, business and other factors beyond their control could adversely affect our estimates of our future cash requirements. As such, Steel Excel could be required to fund its cash requirements by alternative financing. In these instances, Steel Excel may seek to raise such additional funds through public or private equity or debt financings or from other sources. As a result, Steel Excel may not be able to obtain adequate or favorable equity financing, if needed, due in part to its shares of common stock currently trading on the OTCQB Market. Any equity financing Steel Excel obtains may dilute existing ownership interests, and any debt financing could contain covenants that impose limitations on the conduct of its business. There can be no assurance that additional financing, if needed, would be available on terms acceptable to Steel Excel or at all.

#### **WebBank**

WebBank manages its liquidity to provide adequate funds to meet anticipated financial obligations such as certificate of deposit maturities and to fund customer credit needs. WebBank had \$68,284 and \$66,938 in cash at the Federal Reserve Bank and at its correspondent banks at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. WebBank had \$13,400 and \$8,400 in lines of credit from its correspondent banks at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. WebBank had \$15,233 and \$3,276 available from the Federal Reserve discount window at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. WebBank had available a \$4,000 line of credit from the Holding Company at December 31, 2012. This line of credit was terminated in March 2013. WebBank had a total of \$96,917 and \$82,614 in cash, lines of credit, and access to the Federal Reserve Bank discount window at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, which represents approximately 70% and 60%, respectively, of WebBank's total assets.

#### **Contractual Commitments and Contingencies**

There were no material changes in our contractual obligations or any other liabilities reflected on our consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2013 as compared to those reported in our 2012 Form 10-K.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Risk**

We have off-balance sheet risk related to certain financial instruments, including futures and undisbursed loan commitments. For additional information regarding these arrangements, refer to Note 6 - "Financial Instruments," to the consolidated financial statements contained in this Form 10-Q.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

There were no material changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates during the six months ended June 30, 2013 compared to those reported in our 2012 Form 10-K.

#### **Special Notes Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This report includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), including, in particular, forward-looking statements under the headings "Item 7- Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations." These statements appear in a number of places in this report and include statements regarding the Company's intent, belief or current expectations with respect to (i) its financing plans, (ii) trends affecting its financial condition or results of operations, and (iii) the impact of competition. The words "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "seek," "estimate," and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements; however, this report also contains other forward-looking statements in addition to historical information.

#### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

As required by Rule 13a-15(b) under the Exchange Act we conducted an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the Chief



Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer concluded that as of June 30, 2013 our disclosure controls and procedures are effective in ensuring that all information required to be disclosed in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, in a manner that allows timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

The Company and its subsidiaries are parties in a variety of legal actions arising out of the normal course of business. For further information regarding our legal proceedings, see our Legal Proceedings set forth in Note 20 - "Commitments and Contingencies," to the consolidated financial statements included in Part I of this Report.

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

(a) Not applicable

(b) Not applicable

#### (c) Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

Period	(a) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased (1)	(b) Average Price Paid per Share (or Unit)	(c) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased as part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	(d) Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
April 1, 2013 through April 30, 2013	38,051	\$ 13.58	N/A	N/A
May 1, 2013 through May 31, 2013	349,025	\$ 13.29	N/A	N/A
June 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013	104,648	\$ 13.64	N/A	N/A
Total	491,724		N/A	N/A

(1) All units were purchased by DGT Holdings Corp., an affiliate of the Company, in open market transactions for its own account.

**Item 6. Exhibits**

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 10.1	First Amendment to Management Services Agreement between SP Corporate Services LLC and Handy & Harman Ltd, dated as of March 27, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Current Report on 8-K filed April 2, 2013).
Exhibit 31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
Exhibit 31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
Exhibit 32.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. 1350) and Rule 13a-14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
Exhibit 32.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. 1350) and Rule 13a-14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
Exhibit 101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
Exhibit 101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
Exhibit 101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase
Exhibit 101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase
Exhibit 101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase
Exhibit 101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase

**SIGNATURES**

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

Dated: August 8, 2013

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.

By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.  
Its General Partner

By: /s/ James F. McCabe, Jr.

James F. McCabe, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I, Warren G. Lichtenstein, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2013 of Steel Partners Holdings L.P.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date:  
August 8, 2013

/s/ Warren G. Lichtenstein  
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Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Executive Chairman  
of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I, James F. McCabe, Jr., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2013 of Steel Partners Holdings L.P.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - c) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - d) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
5. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date:

August 8, 2013

/s/ James F. McCabe, Jr.

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James F. McCabe, Jr.

Chief Financial Officer of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.

**Certification of the Chief Executive Officer  
Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350,  
As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Steel Partners Holdings L.P.(the "Partnership") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2013 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Warren G. Lichtenstein, Chief Executive Officer of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., the general partner of the Partnership, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section § 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

Date:

August 8, 2013

/s/ Warren G. Lichtenstein

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Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Executive Chairman  
of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.

\* The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.

**Certification of the Chief Financial Officer  
Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350,  
As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Steel Partners Holdings L.P.(the "Partnership") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2013 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, James F. McCabe, Jr., Chief Financial Officer of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., the general partner of the Partnership, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section § 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Partnership.

Date:

August 8, 2013

/s/ James F. McCabe, Jr.

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James F. McCabe, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer  
of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.

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