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# PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION Item 1. Financial Statements

# STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P. Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except common units)

	 March 31, 2021		December 31, 2020
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 200,238	\$	135,788
Marketable securities	126		106
Trade and other receivables - net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,345 and \$3,368, respectively	186,071		164,106
Receivables from related parties	2,883		2,073
Loans receivable, including loans held for sale of \$91,316 and \$88,171, respectively, net	340,136		306,091
Inventories, net	151,573		137,086
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	 56,165		58,053
Total current assets	937,192		803,303
Long-term loans receivable, net	2,549,961		2,183,017
Goodwill	148,030		150,852
Other intangible assets, net	133,416		138,581
Deferred tax assets	52,211		66,553
Other non-current assets	40,829		42,068
Property, plant and equipment, net	221,768		228,992
Operating lease right-of-use assets	28,677		29,715
Long-term investments	273,776		291,297
Total Assets	\$ 4,385,860	\$	3,934,378
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 136,442	\$	100,759
Accrued liabilities	57,661		69,967
Deposits	347,518		285,393
Payables to related parties	4,083		4,080
Short-term debt	853		397
Current portion of long-term debt	10,323		10,361
Other current liabilities	45,468		46,044
Total current liabilities	 602,348		517,001
Long-term deposits	85,665		70,266
Long-term debt	283,446		323,392
Other borrowings	2,467,657		2,090,223
Preferred unit liability	147,553		146,892
Accrued pension liabilities	145,458		183,462
Deferred tax liabilities	2,148		2,169
Long-term operating lease liabilities	20,755		21,845
Other non-current liabilities	38,120		39,906
Total Liabilities	 3,793,150		3,395,156
Commitments and Contingencies	 3,733,130	_	5,555,150
Capital:			
Partners' capital common units: 22,949,392 and 22,920,804 issued and outstanding (after deducting 14,916,635 and 14,916,635 units held in treasury at cost of \$219,245 and \$219,245), respectively	760,623		707,309
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(172,866)		(172,649)
Total Partners' Capital	 587,757	_	534,660
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Noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities	 4,953		4,562
Total Capital	 592,710	_	539,222
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$ 4,385,860	\$	3,934,378

# STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P. Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

(Unaudited)
(in thousands, except common units and per common unit data)

		Three Months Ended March 31,		
		2021		2020
Revenue:				
Diversified Industrial net sales	\$	248,489	\$	261,610
Energy net revenue		32,086		38,602
Financial Services revenue		33,918		46,998
Total revenue		314,493		347,210
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of goods sold		208,685		220,848
Selling, general and administrative expenses		68,800		75,928
Asset impairment charges		_		617
Finance interest expense		2,232		3,434
(Benefit from) provision for loan losses		(715)		26,137
Interest expense		5,466		8,627
Realized and unrealized losses on securities, net		23,249		18,002
Other income, net		(35,039)		(967)
Total costs and expenses		272,678		352,626
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and equity method investments		41,815		(5,416)
Income tax provision (benefit)		14,594		(3,444)
(Income) loss of associated companies, net of taxes		(26,121)		34,507
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		53,342		(36,479)
Discontinued operations (see Note 3)				
Loss from discontinued operations, net of taxes		_		(2,301)
Net loss on deconsolidation of discontinued operations		_		(21,968)
Net loss from discontinued operations, net of taxes				(24,269)
Net income (loss)		53,342		(60,748)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities (continuing operations)		(391)		(130)
Net income (loss) attributable to common unitholders	\$	52,951	\$	(60,878)
Net income (loss) per common unit - basic	<u> </u>			
Net income from continuing operations	\$	2.34	\$	(1.46)
Net loss from discontinued operations	<u> </u>		Ψ	(0.97)
Net income (loss) attributable to common unitholders	\$	2.34	\$	(2.43)
Net income (loss) per common unit - diluted	<u> </u>	2.54	=	(2.43)
Net income from continuing operations	\$	1.60	\$	(1.46)
Net loss from discontinued operations	J	1.00	Ф	(0.97)
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Net income (loss) attributable to common unitholders	\$	1.60	\$	(2.43)
Weighted-average number of common units outstanding - basic		22,619,764		25,020,854
Weighted-average number of common units outstanding - diluted		34,930,146		25,020,854

# STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.

# Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Unaudited) (in thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	 2021		2020	
Net income (loss)	\$ 53,342	\$	(60,748)	
Other comprehensive loss, net of taxes:				
Currency translation adjustments	(217)		(2,936)	
Other comprehensive loss	 (217)		(2,936)	
Comprehensive income (loss)	 53,125		(63,684)	
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(391)		(130)	
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to common unitholders	\$ 52,734	\$	(63,814)	

# STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.

# Consolidated Statements of Changes in Capital (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except common units and treasury units)

Steel Partners Holdings L.P. Common Unitholders

	Common	Treasur	ry Units		Partners'		Accumulated Other Comprehensive			Total Partners'		Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated		Total		
	Units	Units		Dollars		Capital		Capital		l Loss		Capital		Entities		Capital
Balance as of December 31, 2020	37,837,439	(14,916,635)	\$	(219,245)	\$	707,309	\$	(172,649)	\$	534,660	\$	4,562	\$	539,222		
Net (loss) income	_	_		_		52,951		_		52,951		391		53,342		
Currency translation adjustments	_	_		_		_		(217)		(217)		_		(217)		
Equity compensation - restricted units	28,588	_		_		363		_		363		_		363		
Balance as of March 31, 2021	37,866,027	(14,916,635)	\$	(219,245)	\$	760,623	\$	(172,866)	\$	587,757	\$	4,953	\$	592,710		

Steel Partners Holdings L.P. Common Unitholders

	Common	Treasur	ry Un	its	Partners'	A	ccumulated Other Comprehensive	1	Total Partners'		Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated		Interests in		Interests in		Interests in		Total
	Units	Units		Dollars	Capital Lo		Loss		Capital		Entities		Capital						
Balance as of December 31, 2019	37,670,992	(12,647,864)	\$	(198,781)	\$ 654,249	\$	(191,422)	\$	462,827	\$	3,806	\$	466,633						
Net income (loss)	_	_		_	(60,878)		_		(60,878)		130		(60,748)						
Currency translation adjustments	_	_		_	_		(2,936)		(2,936)		_		(2,936)						
Equity compensation - restricted units	(9,854)	_		_	104		_		104		_		104						
Deconsolidation of API (see Note 3)	_	_		_	_		17,481		17,481		_		17,481						
Other, net	_	_		_	(2)		_		(2)		60		58						
Balance as of March 31, 2020	37,661,138	(12,647,864)	\$	(198,781)	\$ 593,473	\$	(176,877)	\$	416,596	\$	3,996	\$	420,592						

# STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited) (in thousands)

	Three M	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2021		2020	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income (loss)	\$ 5	3,342 \$	(60,748)	
Loss from discontinued operations			(24,269)	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	5	3,342	(36,479)	
Adjustments to reconcile net income from continuing operations to net cash provided by operating activities:				
(Benefit from) provision for loan losses		(715)	26,137	
(Income) loss of associated companies, net of taxes	(2	6,121)	34,507	
Realized and unrealized losses (gains) on securities, net	2	3,249	18,002	
Gain on sale of Edge business	(	8,096)	_	
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(	6,646)	_	
Derivative gains on economic interests in loans	(	1,453)	(2,980)	
Deferred income taxes	1	0,626	(4,647)	
Depreciation and amortization	1	5,129	16,235	
Non-cash lease expense		3,025	2,285	
Equity-based compensation		363	206	
Asset impairment charges		_	617	
Other		(181)	59	
Net change in operating assets and liabilities:				
Trade and other receivables	(2	4,633)	(21,556)	
Inventories	(1	6,246)	(3,275)	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		1,074	3,028	
Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities	(1	2,343)	(22,350)	
Net (increase) decrease in loans held for sale	(	3,145)	156,257	
Net cash provided by operating activities - continuing operations		7,229	166,046	
Net cash used in operating activities - discontinued operations		_	(1,391)	
Total cash provided by operating activities		7,229	164,655	
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of investments	(	1,000)	(4,925)	
Proceeds from sales of investments	2	4,086	1,191	
Proceeds from maturities of investments		2,005	15,739	
Loan originations, net of collections	(39	7,129)	(10,398)	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(	4,901)	(6,994)	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		6,979	452	
Proceeds from sale of Edge business	1	6,000	_	
Acquisition, net of cash acquired		_	(3,500)	
Net cash used in investing activities - continuing operations	(35.	3,960)	(8,435)	
Net cash used in investing activities - discontinued operations	,		` _	
Net cash used in investing activities	(35	3,960)	(8,435)	
Cash flows from financing activities:		,,,,,	(0,100)	
Net revolver borrowings	(3)	6,994)	230,300	
Repayments of term loans	•	2,538)	(2,846)	
Repayments of other borrowings		7,749)	_	
Proceeds from other borrowings	•	3,960	_	
Distribution to preferred unitholders		2,408)	(40,000)	
Deferred finance charges	· ·		(1,474)	
Net increase (decrease) in deposits	7	7,524	(85,826)	
Net cash provided by financing activities - continuing operations		1,795	100,154	
Net cash provided by financing activities - discontinued operations	41		100,134	
	41	1,795	100,154	
Net cash provided by financing activities				
Net change for the period	6	5,064	256,374	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	42	(614)	(19)	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period		5,788	137,948	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$ 20	0,238 \$	394,303	

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

All amounts used in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are in thousands, except common and preferred units, per common and preferred unit, share and per share data.

#### 1. NATURE OF THE BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

#### **Nature of the Business**

Steel Partners Holdings L.P. ("SPLP" or "Company") is a diversified global holding company that engages in multiple businesses through consolidated subsidiaries and other interests. It owns and operates businesses and has significant interests in various companies, including diversified industrial products, energy, defense, supply chain management and logistics, direct marketing, banking and youth sports. SPLP operates through the following segments: Diversified Industrial, Energy and Financial Services, which are managed separately and offer different products and services. For additional details related to the Company's reportable segments, see Note 18 - "Segment Information." Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. ("SPH GP"), a Delaware corporation, is the general partner of SPLP and is wholly-owned by SPLP. The Company is managed by SP General Services LLC ("Manager"), pursuant to the terms of an amended and restated management agreement ("Management Agreement") discussed in further detail in Note 17 - "Related Party Transactions."

# **Impact of COVID-19**

In March 2020, the World Health Organization categorized COVID-19 as a pandemic, and the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency. The spread of the outbreak has caused significant disruptions in the U.S. and global economies and the Company is subject to risks and uncertainties as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Company continues to actively monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and its potential impacts on the Company's employees, customers, suppliers and financial results. During the year ended December 31, 2020, as the COVID-19 pandemic progressed, the Company initiated many cost reducing actions to help mitigate the financial impact of the pandemic. The Company continues to evaluate further or continued actions as circumstances warrant.

The COVID-19 pandemic has adversely affected our consolidated financial results for the first three months of 2021. As the situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic remains fluid, it is expected to continue having a negative impact to the Company; however, it is difficult to predict the duration of the pandemic and its continued impact on the Company's business, operations, financial condition and cash flows. There is no certainty that federal, state or local regulations regarding safety measures to address the spread of COVID-19 will not adversely impact the Company's operations. While the Company developed and implemented, and continues to develop and implement, health and safety protocols, business continuity plans and crisis management protocols in an effort to try to mitigate the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic to its employees and business, the severity of its impact on the Company's business in the remainder of calendar 2021 and beyond will depend on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the duration and severity of the pandemic, governmental actions that have been taken, or may be taken in the future, in response to the pandemic, and the extent and severity of the impact on the Company's customers and suppliers, all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted. The Company's future results of operations and liquidity could be adversely impacted by delays in payments of outstanding receivable amounts beyond normal payment terms, supply chain disruptions and uncertain demand, and the impact of any initiatives or programs that the Company may undertake to address financial and operations challenges faced by its customers. As of the date of issuance of these consolidated financial statements, the extent to which the COVID-19 pandemic may materially impact the Company's financial condition, liquidity or results of operations is uncertain.

# **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2021 and for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, which have been prepared by the Company in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for interim periods, include the accounts of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation have been reflected herein. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2021 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the full year. The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, from which the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2020 has been derived.

The Company's fiscal quarter ends on the last day of the calendar quarter; however, for certain subsidiaries of the Company, the fiscal quarter periods end on the Saturday that is closest to the last day of the calendar quarter, except for the last quarterly period of the fiscal year. The Company and all its subsidiaries close their books for fiscal years on December 31. For ease of presentation, the quarterly financial statements included herein are described as ending on the last day of the calendar quarter.

Certain financial information that is normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"), but is not required for interim reporting purposes, has been condensed or omitted. Management must make estimates and assumptions that affect the consolidated financial statements and the related footnote disclosures. While management uses its best judgment, actual results may differ from those estimates. Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior period financial statements and notes to conform to the current period presentation.

Restatement For Correction of Immaterial Errors in Previously Issued Consolidated Financial Statements

As previously disclosed in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, during the fourth quarter of 2020, in connection with the preparation of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company identified errors in its previously filed annual consolidated financial statements and unaudited quarterly consolidated financial statements. The errors were not material to any individual prior quarterly or annual period. The prior period errors are related primarily to a division of the Company's Electrical Products business within the Diversified Industrial segment ("Electrical Products Misstatements") and were primarily the result of: (1) divisional management override of internal controls, (2) improper segregation of duties, including failure to obtain independent review of recorded accounting entries and accounting analyses and (3) inadequate documentation and support for and/or untimely preparation of account reconciliations. The Electrical Products Misstatements resulted in: (1) improper valuation of inventories and trade receivables, including the related allowance for doubtful accounts; (2) improper recognition of revenue on contracts performed over time; (3) accounts payable and associated expenses not recorded accurately or in the appropriate period; and (4) other errors.

The Company assessed the materiality of the errors in its historical annual consolidated financial statements in accordance with SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") Topic 1.M, *Materiality*, codified in Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 250, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*, and concluded that the errors were not material to the previously filed annual consolidated financial statements or corresponding unaudited interim periods but would be material in the aggregate if corrected solely in the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020. In accordance with ASC 250 (SAB Topic 1.N, *Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements*), the Company corrected for these errors by revising previously filed 2019 annual consolidated financial statements, including the impact to beginning Partners' capital, in connection with the filing of its 2020 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The revised annual consolidated financial statements also included adjustments to correct certain other immaterial errors, including errors that had previously been adjusted for and disclosed as out of period corrections in the period identified.

Additionally, in connection with the filing of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the Company has disclosed the impact of the restatement to the consolidated interim financial statements as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2020 to correct for the errors. The accompanying footnotes have also been corrected to reflect the impact of the revisions of the previously filed 2020 interim consolidated financial statements. Refer to Note 21 - "Restatement of Previously Issued Consolidated Financial Statements" for reconciliations between as reported and as revised quarterly amounts.

#### **Discontinued Operations**

On January 31, 2020, the Company announced that API Group Limited and certain of its affiliates commenced administration proceedings in the United Kingdom. The purpose of the administration proceedings was to facilitate an orderly sale or wind-down of its United Kingdom operations, which include API Laminates Limited and API Foils Holdings Limited. In the United States, API Americas Inc. voluntarily filed for Chapter 11 proceedings in Bankruptcy Court on February 2, 2020, in order to facilitate the sale or liquidation of its U.S. assets. The API Americas Inc. Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings were closed by the Bankruptcy Court on December 21, 2020. The API entities (collectively, "API") were wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company and were included in the Diversified Industrial segment. The Company deconsolidated API on January 31, 2020 as it no longer held a controlling financial interest as of that date.

All references made to financial data in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are to the Company's continuing operations, unless specifically noted. See Note 3 - "Discontinued Operations" for additional information.

#### **Adoption of New Accounting Standards**

In December 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-12, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes.* ASU 2019-12 removes specific exceptions to the general principles in Topic 740 in order to reduce the complexity of its application. ASU 2019-12 also improves consistency and simplifies existing guidance by clarifying and amending certain specific areas of Topic 740. The Company adopted ASU 2019-12 on January 1, 2021 and the adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In January 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-01, *Investments-Equity Securities (Topic 321)*, *Investments - Equity Method and Joint Ventures (Topic 323)*, and *Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815)*: Clarifying the Interactions between Topic 321, Topic 323, and Topic 815. ASU 2020-01 clarifies the interaction between accounting standards related to equity securities, equity method investments and certain derivatives, and is expected to reduce diversity in practice and increase comparability of the accounting for these interactions. The Company adopted ASU 2020-01 on January 1, 2021, and the adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

# **Accounting Standards Not Yet Effective**

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, Financial Instruments-Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments. This new standard changes the impairment model for most financial assets that are measured at amortized cost and certain other instruments, including trade receivables, from an incurred loss model to an expected loss model and adds certain new required disclosures. Under the expected loss model, entities will recognize estimated credit losses over the entire contractual term of the instrument rather than delaying recognition of credit losses until it is probable the loss has been incurred. In May 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-05, Financial Instruments-Credit Losses (Topic 326): Targeted Transition Relief. ASU 2019-05 provides entities with an option to irrevocably elect the fair value option, applied on an instrument-by-instrument basis for eligible instruments, that are within the scope of Subtopic 326-20, upon the adoption of Topic 326. The fair value option election does not apply to held-to-maturity debt securities. The new standards were to be effective for the Company's 2020 fiscal year. In November 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-10, Financial Instruments-Credit Losses (Topic 326), Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815), and Leases (Topic 842): Effective Dates. This new standard amended the effective date of Topic 326 for smaller reporting companies until January 1, 2023. A company's determination about whether it is eligible to be a smaller reporting company is based on its most recent determination as of November 15, 2019, in accordance with SEC regulations. As of this date, the Company met the SEC definition of a smaller reporting company. Therefore, the Company will not be required to adopt Topic 326 until January 1, 2023. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of this new guidance; however, it expects that it could have a significant impact on the Company's allowance for loan losses ("ALLL").

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-14, *Compensation-Retirement Benefits-Defined Benefit Plans-General (Subtopic 715-20): Disclosure Framework-Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Defined Benefit Plans.* ASU 2018-14 modifies the disclosure requirements for employers that sponsor defined benefit pension and other post-retirement plans. The amendments in ASU 2018-14 are effective for the Company's 2021 fiscal year end. Because ASU 2018-14 affects disclosure only, management does not expect that the adoption of this standard will have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In March 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-04, *Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting.* ASU 2020-04 is intended to provide temporary optional expedients and exceptions for applying U.S. GAAP to contracts, hedging relationships and other transactions affected by the discontinuation of the London Interbank Offered Rate, known as LIBOR, or by another reference rate expected to be discontinued. This guidance is effective beginning on March 12, 2020, and the Company may elect to apply the amendments prospectively through December 31, 2022. The Company is currently evaluating the impact this guidance may have on its consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

# 2. REVENUES

#### **Disaggregation of Revenues**

Revenues are disaggregated at the Company's segment level since the segment categories depict how the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenues and cash flows are affected by economic factors. For additional details related to the Company's reportable segments, see Note 18 - "Segment Information."

The following table presents the Company's revenues disaggregated by geography for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020. The Company's revenues are primarily derived domestically. Foreign revenues are based on the country in which the legal subsidiary generating the revenue is domiciled. Revenue from any single foreign country was not material to the Company's consolidated financial statements.

	Mare		anaea
	 2021		2020
United States	\$ 295,868	\$	327,599
Foreign	18,625		19,611
Total revenue	\$ 314,493	\$	347,210

#### **Contract Balances**

Differences in the timing of revenue recognition, billings and cash collections result in billed trade receivables, unbilled receivables (contract assets) and deferred revenue (contract liabilities) on the consolidated balance sheets.

#### Contract Assets

Unbilled receivables arise when the timing of billings to customers differs from the timing of revenue recognition, such as when the Company recognizes revenue over time before a customer can be billed. Contract assets are classified as Prepaid expenses and other current assets on the consolidated balance sheets. As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the contract asset balance was \$10,203 and \$17,119, respectively.

#### Contract Liabilities

The Company records deferred revenues when cash payments are received or due in advance of the Company's performance, including amounts that are refundable, which are recorded as contract liabilities. Contract liabilities are classified as Other current liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets, based on the timing of when the Company expects to recognize revenue.

	Contra	ct Liabilities
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$	7,707
Deferral of revenue		6,044
Recognition of unearned revenue		(5,649)
Balance at March 31, 2021	\$	8,102
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$	6,820
Deferral of revenue		4,030
Recognition of unearned revenue		(147)
Balance at March 31, 2020	\$	10,703

#### 3. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

On January 31, 2020, the Company announced that API Group Limited and certain of its affiliates commenced administration proceedings in the U.K. The purpose of the administration proceedings is to facilitate an orderly sale or wind-down of its U.K. operations, which include API Laminates Limited and API Foils Holdings Limited. In the U.S., API Americas Inc. voluntarily filed for Chapter 11 proceedings in Bankruptcy Court on February 2, 2020, in order to facilitate the sale or liquidation of its U.S. assets. The API Americas Inc. Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings were closed by the Bankruptcy Court on December 21, 2020. The API entities were wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company and part of the Diversified Industrial segment. The Company deconsolidated API on January 31, 2020 as it no longer held a controlling financial interest as of that date. On the date of the deconsolidation, the Company believed that API became a variable interest entity. The Company determined at deconsolidation that it was not the primary beneficiary of API as the Company no longer held a controlling financial interest in API and the Company lacked significant decision-making ability.

The components of Net loss from discontinued operations, net of taxes in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations are:

	hs Ended March l, 2020
Loss from operations of discontinued operation	\$ (2,301)
Gain upon initial deconsolidation of API	30,515
Loss from guarantee liability	(52,483)
Net loss from discontinued operations, net of taxes	\$ (24,269)

All amounts associated with API have been removed from the Company's financial statements and footnotes, and reported in discontinued operations as described herein.

The following represents the detail of Loss from discontinued operations, net of taxes in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations:

	Months Ended rch 31, 2020
Revenue	\$ 6,388
Costs and expenses:	 <u> </u>
Cost of goods sold	6,085
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,219
Other expenses, net	385
Total costs and expenses	 8,689
Loss before income taxes	 (2,301)
Income tax benefit	_
Loss from discontinued operations, net of taxes	\$ (2,301)

# 4. ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTITURES

# Acquisition

On January 23, 2020, the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, OMG, Inc. ("OMG"), completed the acquisition of Metallon, Inc. ("Metallon"), which is in the business of manufacturing plugs for the composite exterior deck market, for a cash purchase price of \$3,500. The assets acquired included goodwill of \$2,300, other intangible assets, primarily unpatented technology, of \$800 and property, plant and equipment of \$400. No liabilities or contingent consideration were included in the acquisition. Prior to the acquisition, Metallon was the exclusive supplier of plugs to OMG for composite exterior decks, and this acquisition will provide OMG with additional control of its supply chain, production costs and overall product margin. OMG is included in the Company's Diversified Industrial segment. The goodwill of \$2,300 is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes. The final purchase price and purchase price allocation of Metallon were finalized as of September 30, 2020, with no significant changes to preliminary amounts.

#### Divestiture

On February 1, 2021, the Company completed the sale of its Edge business for a sales price of \$16,000, subject to a working capital adjustment. The Company recognized a pre-tax gain of \$8,096 which is presented in Other income, net in the consolidated statement of operations during the three months ended March 31, 2021. Edge provided roofing edge products and

components utilized in the securement of perimeter roof edges and was part of the Company's OMG business in the Diversified Industrial segment. Edge recognized net sales of \$17,534 and operating income of \$1,250 for the year ended December 31, 2020.

# 5. LOANS RECEIVABLE, INCLUDING LOANS HELD FOR SALE

Major classifications of Loans receivable, including loans held for sale, held by WebBank as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 are as follows:

	Total							Cur	rent		Non-current						
	Mar	rch 31, 2021	%	Ι	December 31, 2020			arch 31, 2021	D	ecember 31, 2020	Ma	ırch 31, 2021	Γ	December 31, 2020			
Loans held for sale	\$	91,316		\$	88,171		\$	91,316	\$	88,171	\$	_	\$	_			
Commercial real estate loans	\$	727	— %	\$	672	— %		_		_		727		672			
Commercial and industrial		2,690,403	95 %		2,279,672	94 %		187,242		221,469		2,503,161		2,058,203			
Consumer loans		127,635	5 %		147,652	6 %		81,562		23,510		46,073		124,142			
Total loans		2,818,765	100 %		2,427,996	100 %		268,804		244,979		2,549,961		2,183,017			
Less:																	
Allowance for loan losses		(19,984)			(27,059)			(19,984)		(27,059)		_		_			
Total loans receivable, net	\$	2,798,781		\$	2,400,937			248,820		217,920		2,549,961		2,183,017			
Loans receivable, including loans held for sale <sup>(a)</sup>		,					\$	340,136	\$	306,091	\$	2,549,961	\$	2,183,017			

<sup>(</sup>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, including loans held for sale, was \$2,886,872 and \$2,498,218 as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

Loans with a carrying value of approximately \$56,818 and \$15,849 were pledged as collateral for potential borrowings as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. WebBank serviced \$2,814 and \$2,828 in loans for others as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

WebBank sold loans classified as loans held for sale of \$2,208,754 and \$5,124,275 during the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The sold loans were derecognized from the consolidated balance sheets. Loans classified as loans held for sale primarily consist of consumer and small business loans. Amounts added to loans held for sale during the same periods were \$2,213,886 and \$4,969,689, respectively. The reduction in loans held for sale as of March 31, 2021 reflects the impact of reduced lending by WebBank's partners due to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Such factors include lower sales volumes at WebBank's partners as well as tightening their credit policies due to the increase in the U.S. unemployment rates and other factors. This in turn has reduced the volume of loans being initiated by, and then sold by, WebBank.

#### Allowance for Loan Losses

The ALLL represents an estimate of probable and estimable losses inherent in the loan portfolio as of the balance sheet date. Losses are charged to the ALLL when incurred. Generally, commercial loans are charged off or charged down when they are determined to be uncollectible in whole or in part. Consumer term loans are charged off at 120 days past due and open-end consumer and small and medium business loans are charged off at 180 days past due unless the loan is well secured and in the process of collection. The amount of the ALLL is established by analyzing the portfolio at least quarterly, and a provision for or reduction of loan losses is recorded 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. Loan groupings are created for each loan class and are then graded against historical and industry loss rates.

After applying historic loss experience, the quantitatively derived level of ALLL is reviewed for each segment using qualitative criteria. Various risk factors are tracked that influence our 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
- Portfolio management and controls
- Effect of changes in the nature and volume of the portfolio

- Changes in lending policies and underwriting policies
- · Existence and effect of any portfolio concentrations
- National economic business conditions and other macroeconomic adjustments
- Regional and local economic and business conditions
- Data availability and applicability
- · Industry monitoring
- · Value of underlying collateral

Changes in the level of the ALLL reflect 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. WebBank's ALLL decreased \$7,075, or 26%, during the three months ended March 31, 2021. This decrease was driven by lower than expected losses related to COVID-19 and higher paydowns, and, as a result, WebBank released a portion of the allowance for COVID-19 related qualitative and environmental factors. WebBank continues to monitor the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on its loan portfolio and anticipates potential future economic disruption associated with the pandemic. WebBank believes there remains a potential for broad negative impact on the macro-economy that may cause estimated credit losses to materially differ from historical loss experience.

# Changes in the ALLL are summarized as follows:

	Commercial Real Estate Loans	Commercial & Industrial	Consumer Loans	Total
December 31, 2020	\$ 22	\$ 9,293	\$ 17,744	\$ 27,059
Charge-offs	_	(3,607)	(3,669)	(7,276)
Recoveries	6	514	396	916
(Benefit) Provision	(6)	1,038	(1,747)	(715)
March 31, 2021	\$ 22	\$ 7,238	\$ 12,724	\$ 19,984

	Commercial Real Estate Loans	Commercial & Industria	1	Consumer Loans	Total
December 31, 2019	\$ 24	\$ 10,920	\$	25,738	\$ 36,682
Charge-offs	_	(3,898	)	(7,301)	(11,199)
Recoveries	1	149	)	653	803
(Benefit) Provision	(2)	11,945	,	14,194	26,137
March 31, 2020	\$ 23	\$ 19,116	\$	33,284	\$ 52,423

The ALLL and outstanding loan balances according to the Company's impairment method are summarized as follows:

March 31, 2021	Loans	Commercial & Industrial	Consumer Loans	Total
Allowance for loan losses:				
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 10	\$ 92	\$ —	\$ 102
Collectively evaluated for impairment	12	7,146	12,724	19,882
Total	\$ 22	\$ 7,238	\$ 12,724	\$ 19,984
Outstanding loan balances:				
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 10	\$ 1,202	\$ —	\$ 1,212
Collectively evaluated for impairment	717	2,689,201	127,635	2,817,553
Total	\$ 727	\$ 2,690,403	\$ 127,635	\$ 2,818,765

<u>December 31, 2020</u>	Commercial Real Estate Loans	Commercial & Industrial	Consumer Loans	Total
Allowance for loan losses:				
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 10	\$ 129	\$ —	\$ 139
Collectively evaluated for impairment	12	9,164	17,744	26,920
Total	\$ 22	\$ 9,293	\$ 17,744	\$ 27,059
Outstanding loan balances:				
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 10	\$ 1,283	\$ —	\$ 1,293
Collectively evaluated for impairment	662	2,278,389	147,652	2,426,703
Total	\$ 672	\$ 2,279,672	\$ 147,652	\$ 2,427,996

#### **Nonaccrual and Past Due Loans**

Commercial and industrial loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest were \$3,797 and \$7,369 at March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. Consumer loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest were \$1,001 and \$1,332 at March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. The Company did not have any nonaccrual loans at March 31, 2021 or December 31, 2020.

Past due loans (accruing and nonaccruing) are summarized as follows:

<u>March 31, 2021</u>	Current	30-89 Days Past Due	90+ Days Past Due	Total Past Due	Total Loans	I	Investment In Accruing Loans 90+ ays Past Due	Nonaccrual Loans That Are Current <sup>(a)</sup>
Commercial real estate loans	\$ 727	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 727	\$		\$ _
Commercial and industrial	2,680,481	6,125	3,797	9,922	2,690,403		3,797	_
Consumer loans	124,162	2,472	1,001	3,473	127,635		1,001	_
Total loans	\$ 2,805,370	\$ 8,597	\$ 4,798	\$ 13,395	\$ 2,818,765	\$	4,798	\$ 

<u>December 31, 2020</u>	Current	30-89 Days Past Due	90+ Days Past Due	Total Past Due		Total Loans		Total Loans		Investment In Accruing Loans 90+ Days Past Due		Nonaccrual Loans That Are Current <sup>(a)</sup>
Commercial real estate loans	\$ 672	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$	672	\$	_	\$	_		
Commercial and industrial	2,265,150	7,153	7,369	14,522		2,279,672		7,369		_		
Consumer loans	142,418	3,902	1,332	5,234		147,652		1,332		_		
Total loans	\$ 2,408,240	\$ 11,055	\$ 8,701	\$ 19,756	\$	2,427,996	\$	8,701	\$			

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents nonaccrual loans that are not past due more than 30 days; however, full payment of principal and interest is still not expected.

# **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 commercial loans based on the performance of the loans, financial/statistical models and loan officer judgment. For consumer loans and some commercial and industrial loans, the primary credit quality indicator is payment status. Reviews and grading of loans with unpaid principal balances of \$100 or more is performed once per year. Grades follow definitions of Pass, Special Mention, Substandard and Doubtful, which are consistent with published definitions of regulatory risk classifications. The definitions of Pass, Special Mention, Substandard and Doubtful are summarized as follows:

- *Pass*: An asset in this category 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*: An asset 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: An asset in this category has a developing or minor weakness or weaknesses that could result in loss or default if deficiencies are not corrected or adverse conditions arise.
- *Doubtful*: An asset in this category 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.

Outstanding loan balances (accruing and nonaccruing) categorized by these credit quality indicators are summarized as follows:

March 31, 2021	Non	- Graded	Pass	Special Mention	Sub- standard	Doubtful	Т	otal Loans
Commercial real estate loans	\$		\$ 717	\$ 	\$ 10	\$ 	\$	727
Commercial and industrial		194,690	2,489,444	5,067	1,202	_		2,690,403
Consumer loans		127,635	_	_	_	<del>-</del>		127,635
Total loans	\$	322,325	\$ 2,490,161	\$ 5,067	\$ 1,212	\$ _	\$	2,818,765

<u>December 31, 2020</u>	Non	- Graded	Pass	Special Mention	Sub- standard	Doubtful	Т	otal Loans
Commercial real estate loans	\$		\$ 662	\$ 	\$ 10	\$ 	\$	672
Commercial and industrial		194,338	2,080,623	3,428	1,283	_		2,279,672
Consumer loans		147,652	_	_	_	_		147,652
Total loans	\$	341,990	\$ 2,081,285	\$ 3,428	\$ 1,293	\$ _	\$	2,427,996

#### **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 in accordance with 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. 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 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, in accordance with the contractual loan agreement. WebBank recognized \$17 and \$34 on impaired loans for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Payments received on impaired loans that are nonaccruing are not recognized in interest income, but are applied as a reduction of the principal outstanding. Payments are recognized when cash is received. Information on impaired loans is summarized as follows:

			Recorded 1	Inve	estment					
March 31, 2021	Unpaid Pr Balar		 With No Allowance		With Allowance	Т	Total Recorded Investment	Related Allowance	Av	verage Recorded Investment
Commercial real estate loans	\$	10	\$ 	\$	10	\$	10	\$ 10	\$	10
Commercial and industrial		1,202	_		1,202		1,202	92		1,099
Total loans	\$	1,212	\$ 	\$	1,212	\$	1,212	\$ 102	\$	1,109

			Recorded 1	Inve	stment					
<u>December 31, 2020</u>	Unp	aid Principal Balance	With No Allowance		With Allowance	7	Total Recorded Investment	Related Allowance	A	verage Recorded Investment
Commercial real estate loans	\$	10	\$ 	\$	10	\$	10	\$ 10	\$	11
Commercial and industrial		1,283	_		1,283		1,283	129		2,319
Total loans	\$	1,293	\$ 	\$	1,293	\$	1,293	\$ 139	\$	2,330

During the three months ended March 31, 2021, WebBank continued issuing loans under the Small Business Administration's ("SBA") Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP"), primarily with one of its lending partners, authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act. The loans were funded by the PPP Liquidity Facility, have terms of between two and five years, and their repayment is guaranteed by the SBA. Payments by borrowers on the loans can begin up to 16 months after the note date, and interest will continue to accrue during the 16-month deferment at 1%. Loans can be forgiven in whole or in part (up to full principal and any accrued interest) if certain criteria are met. Loan processing fees paid to WebBank from the SBA are accounted for as loan origination fees. Net deferred fees are recognized over the life of the loan as yield adjustments on the loans. If a loan is paid off or forgiven by the SBA prior to its maturity date, the remaining unamortized deferred fees will be recognized in interest income at that time. The PPP loans are included in Commercial and industrial loans in the table above. As of March 31, 2021, the total PPP loans and associated liabilities were \$2,458,440 and \$2,462,193, respectively, and included in Long-term loans receivable, net, and Other borrowings, respectively, in the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2021. As of December 31, 2020, the total PPP loans and associated liabilities were \$2,047,769 and \$2,090,223, respectively, and included in Long-term loans receivable, net, and Other borrowings, respectively, in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2020. Upon borrower forgiveness, the SBA pays WebBank for the principal and accrued interest owed on the loan. The timing of loan forgiveness is uncertain at this time, but borrower forgiveness applications and SBA processing is expected over the next several quarters. As the PPP continues to evolve, changes to the loan terms and exercise of loan forgiveness may materially impact the outs

The Company is offering loan modifications to assist borrowers during the COVID-19 pandemic. The CARES Act along with the interagency statement issued by the federal banking agencies provides that loan modifications made in response to COVID-19 do not need to be accounted for as a troubled debt restructuring ("TDR"). Accordingly, the Company does not account for such loan modifications as TDRs. The Company's loan modifications allow for payment deferrals, payment reduction, and settlements amongst others. As of March 31, 2021, the Company had granted loan modifications on \$12,206 of

loans. The program is ongoing and additional loans continue to be granted modifications. The Company granted approximately \$7,710 short–term deferments on loan balances of \$12,206, which represent 0.43% of total loan balances as of March 31, 2021. These loan modifications are not classified as TDRs and will not be reported as past due provided that they are performing in accordance with the modified terms.

#### 6. INVENTORIES, NET

A summary of Inventories, net is as follows:

	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Finished products	\$ 38,034	\$ 41,894
In-process	27,079	24,590
Raw materials	49,428	39,613
Fine and fabricated precious metal in various stages of completion	40,138	34,269
	154,679	140,366
LIFO reserve	(3,106)	(3,280)
Total	\$ 151,573	\$ 137,086

# **Fine and Fabricated Precious Metal Inventory**

In order to produce certain of its products, the Company purchases, maintains and utilizes precious metal inventory. The Company records certain precious metal inventory at the lower of last-in-first-out ("LIFO") cost or market value, with any adjustments recorded through Cost of goods sold. Remaining precious metal inventory is accounted for primarily at fair value.

The Company obtains certain precious metals under a fee consignment agreement. As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the Company had approximately \$29,585 and \$25,919, respectively, of precious metals, principally silver, under consignment, which are recorded at fair value in Inventories, net with a corresponding liability for the same amount recorded in Accounts payable on the Company's consolidated balance sheets. Fees charged under the consignment agreement are recorded in Interest expense in the Company's consolidated statements of operations.

The Company continues to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on our customers and our inventory levels and related reserves.

	March 31, 2021		December 31, 2020
Supplemental inventory information:			
Precious metals stated at LIFO cost	\$	4,167	\$ 4,956
Precious metals stated under non-LIFO cost methods, primarily at fair value	\$	32,865	\$ 26,033
Market value per ounce:			
Silver	\$	25.07	\$ 26.28
Gold	\$	1,734.03	\$ 1,891.70
Palladium	\$	2,682.48	\$ 2,448.54

# 7. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET

A summary of the change in the carrying amount of goodwill by reportable segment is as follows:

		Diversified Industrial		Energy		Financial Services		Corporate and Other		Total
Balance as of December 31, 2020										
Gross goodwill	\$	183,181	\$	67,143	\$	6,515	\$	81	\$	256,920
Accumulated impairments		(41,278)		(64,790)		_		_		(106,068)
Net goodwill		141,903		2,353		6,515		81		150,852
Divestitures <sup>(a)</sup>		(2,813)		_		_		_		(2,813)
Currency translation adjustments		(9)		_		_		_		(9)
Balance as of March 31, 2021	_							,		
Gross goodwill		180,359		67,143		6,515		81		254,098
Accumulated impairments		(41,278)		(64,790)		_		_		(106,068)
Net goodwill	\$	139,081	\$	2,353	\$	6,515	\$	81	\$	148,030
	_		_				_		_	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm (a)}$   $\;$  Related to the divestiture of Edge. See Note 4 - "Acquisitions and Divestitures."

A summary of Other intangible assets, net is as follows:

			March 31, 2021		December 31, 2020						
	Gr	oss Carrying Amount		Accumulated Amortization		Net	Gross Carrying Amount		Accumulated Amortization		Net
Customer relationships	\$	212,724	\$	125,330	\$	87,394	\$ 5 213,984	\$	122,785	\$	91,199
Trademarks, trade names and brand names		50,511		20,044		30,467	51,189		20,209		30,980
Developed technology, patents and patent applications		32,314		20,170		12,144	32,319		19,724		12,595
Other		18,772		15,361		3,411	18,777		14,970		3,807
Total	\$	314,321	\$	180,905	\$	133,416	\$ 316,269	\$	177,688	\$	138,581

Trademarks with indefinite lives as of both March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 were \$11,378 and \$11,405, respectively. Amortization expense related to intangible assets was \$4,768 and \$5,282 for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. As a result of COVID-19 related declines in our youth sports business within the Energy segment, intangible assets of \$617, primarily customer relationships, were fully impaired during the first three months of 2020. The impairment is included in Asset impairment charges in the accompanying statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2020.

Based on gross carrying amounts at March 31, 2021, the Company's estimate of amortization expense for identifiable intangible assets for the years ending December 31, 2021 through 2025 is presented in the table below.

				Ye	ear E	nding December (	31,			
		2021		2022		2023		2024	2025	
Estimated amortization expense	\$	20,106	\$	17,887	\$	16,891	\$	16,317	\$	14,902

As of March 31, 2021, the Company reviewed its goodwill, other intangible assets and long-lived assets for indicators of impairment as a result of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Company reviewed its previous forecasts and assumptions based on its current projections, which are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including forecasted revenues, expenses and cash flows, the duration and extent of the impact to our businesses from the COVID-19 pandemic and the Company's market capitalization. In connection with the Company's 2020 annual fourth quarter goodwill impairment testing and as a result of declines in customer demand in the Performance Materials reporting unit, which is included in the Diversified Industrial segment, the Company determined its fair value was less than its carrying value. The Company partially impaired the Performance Materials reporting units' goodwill and recorded a \$1,100 charge in Goodwill impairment charges in the consolidated statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2020. While the Company did not identify further indicators of impairment for Performance Materials as of March 31, 2021, it may be at risk of further impairment in the future if the business does not perform as expected, including if it does not recover as planned from the COVID-19 pandemic, or if market factors utilized in the impairment test deteriorate, including an unfavorable change in the terminal growth rate or the weighted-average cost of capital. As of March 31, 2021, the Performance Materials' reporting unit had \$6,808 of goodwill.

As of March 31, 2021, the Company believes there were indicators of impairment for the Electrical Products reporting unit due to downward revisions to financial projections as a result of changes in anticipated customer demand as well incremental costs to enhance the business' control environment. As a result, the Company performed an interim impairment test of Electrical Products' goodwill and other long-lived assets as of March 31, 2021 and the Company determined goodwill and other long-lived assets were not impaired. The fair value of the Electrical Products reporting unit was 6% higher than its carrying value as of March 31, 2021. The fair value was calculated using a discounted cash flow model (a form of the income approach) using the Company's current projections, which are subject to various risks and uncertainties associated with its forecasted revenue, expenses and cash flows, as well as the duration and expected impact on its business from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Company's significant assumptions in the analysis include, but are not limited to, future cash flow projections, the weighted average cost of capital, the terminal growth rate and the tax rate. The Company's estimates of future cash flows are based on current economic climates, recent operating results and planned business strategies. These estimates could be negatively affected by changes in regulations, further economic downturns, decreased customer demand for Electrical Products' services, or an inability to execute management's business strategies. Future cash flow estimates are, by their nature, subjective, and actual results may differ materially from the Company's estimates. If the Company's ongoing cash flow projections are not met, the Company may have to record impairment charges in future periods. As of March 31, 2021, the Electrical Products' reporting unit had goodwill of \$46,445.

#### 8. INVESTMENTS

#### **Short-Term Investments**

The Company's short-term investments primarily consist of its marketable securities portfolio. The classification of marketable securities as a current asset is based on the intended holding period and realizability of the investments. The investments are carried at fair value and totaled \$126 and \$106 as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. Unrealized gains (losses) on short-term investments for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 were \$32 and \$(97), respectively.

#### **Long-Term Investments**

The following table summarizes the Company's long-term investments as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020.

	Owners	ship %	Long-Term Inv	estments Balance	
	March 31, 2021	h 31, 2021 December 31, 2020		December 31, 2020	
Corporate securities (a)			\$ 187,257	\$ 210,538	
Collateralized debt securities			450	450	
Steel Connect, Inc. ("STCN") convertible notes (b)			14,846	14,258	
STCN preferred stock (c)			35,306	32,832	
STCN common stock	28.9 %	29.0 %	35,917	14,309	
Aviat Networks, Inc. ("Aviat") common stock (d)	— %	10.1 %	_	18,910	
Total			\$ 273,776	\$ 291,297	

- (a) Corporate securities primarily include the Company's investment in the common stock of Aerojet Rocketdyne Holdings, Inc. ("Aerojet"). The Company owned 4.9% and 5.1% of Aerojet common stock as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. The fair value of the investment in Aerojet was \$185,492 and \$208,758 as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. Gross unrealized gains for all Corporate securities totaled \$174,376 and \$126,730 at March 31, 2021 and 2020. In December 2020, Aerojet's Board of Directors declared a one-time cash dividend of \$5.00 per share (the "Pre-Closing Dividend") which was paid on March 24, 2021 to the holders of Aerojet's shares as of the close of business on March 10, 2021. During the three months ended March 31, 2021, the Company recognized the \$19,740 Aerojet one-time dividend in Other income, net.
- (b) Represents investment in STCN convertible notes, which the Company accounts for under the fair value option with changes in fair value recognized in the Company's consolidated statements of operations. The convertible notes outstanding as of December 31, 2018 matured on March 1, 2019. The Company entered into a new convertible note with STCN ("New Note") on February 28, 2019, which matures on March 1, 2024. The cost basis of the New Note totaled \$14,943 as of both March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020. The New Note is convertible into shares of STCN's common stock at an initial conversion rate of 421.2655 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of the New Note (which is equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately \$2.37 per share), subject to adjustment upon the occurrence of certain events. The New Notes, if converted as of March 31, 2021, when combined with STCN common and preferred shares, also if converted, owned by the Company, would result in the Company having a direct interest of approximately 48.6% of STCN's outstanding shares.
- (c) Represents investment in shares of STCN preferred stock, which the Company accounts for under the fair value option with changes in fair value recognized in the Company's consolidated statements of operations. The investment in STCN preferred stock had a cost basis of \$35,688 at March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020. Each share of preferred stock can be converted into shares of STCN's common stock at an initial conversion price equal to \$1.96 per share, subject to adjustment upon the occurrence of certain events.
- d) During the three months ended March 31, 2021, the Company sold its remaining investment in Aviat for total proceeds of approximately \$24,100.

		(Income) Loss of Associated Companies, Net of Taxes					
	_	Three Months Ended March 31,					
	_	2021	2020				
CN convertible notes	\$	(5 <b>\$</b> 7)	3,650				
STCN preferred stock		(2,457)	16,145				
CN common stock		(19,178)	11,452				
Aviat common stock		(3,899)	3,720				
ıer		_	(460)				
al	\$	(26,1\$1)	34,507				

The amounts of unrealized losses for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 that relate to equity securities still held as of March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, are as follows:

#### Three Months Ended March 31,

		c o 1,
	2021	2020
Net losses recognized during the period on equity securities	\$ (23,249)	\$ (18,002)
Less: Net losses recognized during the period on equity securities sold during the period	(7)	(16,352)
Unrealized losses recognized during the period on equity securities still held at the end of the period	\$ (23,242)	\$ (1,650)

#### **Equity Method Investments**

The Company's investments in associated companies are accounted for under the equity method of accounting using the fair value option. Associated companies are included in the Corporate and Other segment. Certain associated companies have a fiscal year end that differs from December 31. Additional information for SPLP's significant investments in associated companies is as follows:

- STCN is a publicly-traded diversified holding company with two wholly-owned subsidiaries, IWCO Direct Holdings, Inc. ("IWCO") and ModusLink Corporation ("ModusLink"). IWCO delivers data-driven marketing solutions for its customers that offer a full range of services includes strategy, creative and execution for omnichannel marketing campaigns, along with postal logistics programs for direct mail. ModusLink is a supply chain business process management company serving clients in markets such as consumer electronics, communications, computing, medical devices, software and retail.
- Aviat designs, manufactures and sells a range of wireless networking solutions and services to mobile and fixed telephone service providers, private network operators, government agencies, transportation and utility companies, public safety agencies and broadcast system operators across the globe. As discussed above, during the three months ended March 31, 2021 the Company sold its remaining interest in Aviat.

The following summary (unaudited) statements of operations amounts are for STCN as of January 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the three months then ended, which are STCN's nearest corresponding full fiscal quarter to the Company's fiscal quarters ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

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	 2021		2020
Summary operating results:			
Net revenue	\$ 156,047	\$	215,452
Gross profit	\$ 35,850	\$	45,249
Net loss	\$ 2,196	\$	3,557

#### Other Investments

WebBank has held-to-maturity ("HTM") debt securities which are carried at amortized cost and included in Other non-current assets on the Company's consolidated balance sheets. The amount and contractual maturities of HTM debt securities are noted in the tables below. Actual maturities may differ from expected or contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without penalties. The securities are collateralized by unsecured consumer loans.

March	31	2021
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	Aı	Amortized Cost Gross Unrealized Gains		]	Estimated Fair Value		Carrying Value	
Collateralized securities	\$	15,864	\$	44	\$	15,908	\$	15,864
Contractual maturities within:								
One year to five years								7,012
Five years to ten years								7,050
After ten years								1,802
Total							\$	15,864

		December 31, 2020							
	Amo	rtized Cost Gross Un	nrealized Gains	Estimated Fair Value		Carrying Value			
Collateralized securities	\$	16,868 \$	109	\$ 16,977	\$	16,868			
Contractual maturities within:									
One year to five years						7,563			
Five years to ten years						7,193			
After ten years						2,112			
Total					\$	16,868			

WebBank regularly evaluates each HTM debt security whose value has declined below amortized cost to assess whether the decline in fair value is other-than-temporary. If there is an other-than-temporary impairment in the fair value of any individual security classified as HTM, WebBank writes down the security to fair value with a corresponding credit loss portion charged to earnings, and the corresponding non-credit portion charged AOCI.

#### 9. DEBT

The components of debt and a reconciliation to the carrying amount of long-term debt is presented in the table below:

	Ma	rch 31, 2021	Decemb	er 31, 2020
Short term debt:				
Foreign	\$	853	\$	397
Short-term debt		853		397
Long-term debt:				
Credit Agreement		292,400		332,350
Other debt - foreign		225		230
Other debt - domestic		1,144		1,173
Subtotal		293,769		333,753
Less: portion due within one year		10,323		10,361
Long-term debt		283,446		323,392
Total debt	\$	294,622	\$	334,150

As of March 31, 2021 long-term debt maturities in each of the next five years as follows:

	Total	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	The	ereafter
Long-term debt (a)	\$ 293,769	\$ 10,323	\$ 283,446	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$	_

<sup>(</sup>a) As of March 31, 2021, long term debt of \$10,323 is expected to mature over the following twelve months.

As of March 31, 2021, the Company's senior credit agreement, as amended ("Credit Agreement"), includes a revolving credit facility in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$500,000 and a \$180,000 term loan. The Credit Agreement covers substantially all of the Company's subsidiaries, with the exception of WebBank, and includes a \$50,000 sub-facility for swing line loans and a \$50,000 sub-facility for standby letters of credit. The term loan requires quarterly amortization payments of \$2,500. Borrowings under the Credit Agreement bear interest, at the borrower's option, at annual rates of either the Base Rate or the Euro-Rate, as defined, plus an applicable margin as set forth in the Credit Agreement (1.00% and 2.00%), respectively, for Base Rate and Euro-Rate borrowings as of March 31, 2021, and the Credit Agreement provides for a commitment fee of 0.25% to be paid on unused borrowings. The weighted-average interest rate on the Credit Agreement was 2.15% at March 31, 2021. As of March 31, 2021, letters of credit totaling \$9,468 had been issued under the Credit Agreement. The primary use of the Company's letters of credit are to support the performance and financial obligations under various insurance programs and

environmental matters. The Credit Agreement permits SPLP, the parent, to fund the dividends on its preferred units and its routine corporate expenses. The Company's total availability under the Credit Agreement, which is based upon earnings and certain covenants as described in the Credit Agreement, was approximately \$355,653 as of March 31, 2021.

On November 14, 2022, the Credit Agreement will expire, and all outstanding amounts will be due and payable. The Credit Agreement is guaranteed by substantially all existing and thereafter acquired assets of the borrowers and the guarantors, as defined in the agreement, and a pledge of all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of each of the borrowers' and guarantors' subsidiaries, and is fully guaranteed by the guarantors. The Credit Agreement 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 Interest Coverage, each as defined. The Company was in compliance with all financial covenants as of March 31, 2021.

#### 10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### WebBank - Economic Interests in Loans

WebBank's derivative financial instruments represent on-going economic interests in loans made after they are sold. These derivatives are carried at fair value on a gross basis in Other non-current assets on the Company's consolidated balance sheets and are classified within Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy (see Note 15 - "Fair Value Measurements"). As of March 31, 2021, outstanding derivatives mature within three to five years. Gains and losses resulting from changes in the fair value of derivative instruments are accounted for in the Company's consolidated statements of operations in Financial services revenue. Fair value represents the estimated amounts that WebBank would receive or pay to terminate the contracts at the reporting date based on a discounted cash flow model for the same or similar instruments. WebBank does not enter into derivative contracts for speculative or trading purposes.

#### **Precious Metal and Commodity Inventories**

As of March 31, 2021, the Company had the following outstanding forward contracts with settlement dates through April 2021. There were no futures contracts outstanding as of March 31, 2021.

Commodity	Amount	<b>Notional Value</b>
Silver (ounces)	82,017	\$ 1,869
Gold (ounces)	1,355	\$ 2,344
Palladium (ounces)	1,183	\$ 3,106
Copper (pounds)	390,000	\$ 1,615
Tin (metric tons)	18	\$ 639

Fair Value Hedges. Certain forward contracts are accounted for as fair value hedges under ASC 815 for the Company's precious metal inventory carried at fair value. These contracts hedge 25,350 ounces of silver and a majority of the Company's ounces of copper. The fair values of these derivatives are recognized as derivative assets and liabilities on the Company's consolidated balance sheets. The net changes in fair value of the derivative assets and liabilities, and the changes in the fair value of the underlying hedged inventory, are recognized in the Company's consolidated statements of operations, and such amounts principally offset each other due to the effectiveness of the hedges.

*Economic Hedges*. The remaining outstanding forward contracts for silver, and all the contracts for gold, palladium 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 with gains and losses recorded in earnings in the Company's consolidated statements of operations. The economic hedges are associated primarily with the Company's precious metal inventory valued using the LIFO method.

Management evaluated counter party risk and believes there is minimal credit risk of default. The Company estimates the fair value of its derivative contracts through the use of market quotes or with the assistance of brokers when market information is not available. The Company maintains collateral on account with the third-party broker which varies in amount depending on the value of open contracts.

The fair value and carrying amount of derivative instruments on the Company's consolidated balance sheets are as follows:

Fair Value of Derivative Assets (Liabilities)

	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2021				
	Balance Sheet Location	Fa	Fair Value Balance Sheet Location		Fa	air Value
Derivatives designated as ASC 815 hedges						
Commodity contracts	Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$	31	Accrued liabilities	\$	(6)
Derivatives not designated as ASC 815 hedges						
Commodity contracts	Accrued liabilities	\$	(117)	Accrued liabilities	\$	(163)
Economic interests in loans	Other non-current assets	\$	10,542	Other non-current assets	\$	11,599

The effects of fair value hedge accounting on the consolidated statements of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 are not material. The effects of derivatives not designated as ASC 815 hedging instruments on the consolidated statements of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

		Amou	Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized i Income			
	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in		Three Mor Marc	nths Ended ch 31,		
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments:	Income		2021		2020	
Commodity contracts	Other income (expense), net		(215)		(407)	
Economic interests in loans	Financial services revenue		1,453		2,980	
Total		\$	1,238	\$	2,573	

#### 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 as part of WebBank's lending arrangements. Those instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amounts recognized on the consolidated balance sheets. The contractual amounts of those instruments reflect the extent of involvement WebBank has in particular classes of financial instruments.

As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, WebBank's undisbursed loan commitments totaled \$115,150 and \$170,611, respectively. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a borrower who meets the lending criteria through one of WebBank's lending agreements, provided there is no violation of any condition established in the contract with the counterparty to the lending arrangement.

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 the credit being extended, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. WebBank evaluates each prospective borrower'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 and WebBank's counterparty.

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.

#### 11. PENSION AND OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Company maintains several qualified and non-qualified pension plans and other post-retirement benefit plans. The following table presents the components of pension expense for the Company's significant pension plans. The Company's other pension and post-retirement benefit plans are not significant individually or in the aggregate.

		Three Months Ended March 31,				
	·	2021		2020		
Interest cost	\$	1,877	\$	3,275		
Expected return on plan assets		(6,321)		(5,574)		
Amortization of actuarial loss		2,944		2,849		
Total	\$	(1,500)	\$	550		

Pension expense is included in Selling, general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of operations. During the three months ended March 31, 2021, the Company contributed \$36,500 to its pension plans, which includes 2020 contributions of \$27,400 that were deferred until January 4, 2021 under the CARES Act. The Company currently estimates it will contribute an additional amount between \$5,200 to \$10,200 to its pension plans during 2021. The total amount of pension contributions to be made by the Company during 2021 is dependent on the Company's election of various implementation options provided to it by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which was signed into law by President Biden in March 2021.

#### 12. CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

As of March 31, 2021, the Company had 22,949,392 Class A units (regular common units) outstanding.

#### **Common Unit Repurchase Program**

The Board of Directors of SPH GP has approved the repurchase of up to an aggregate of 5,500,000 of the Company's common units ("Repurchase Program"). The Repurchase Program supersedes and cancels, to the extent any amounts remain available, all previously approved repurchase programs. Any purchases made under the Repurchase Program will be made from time to time on the open market at prevailing market prices or in negotiated transactions off the market, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. In connection with the Repurchase Program, the Company may enter into a stock purchase plan. The Repurchase Program has no termination date. The Company did not repurchase any common units during the three months ended March 31, 2021. Since inception of the Repurchase Program the Company has purchased 4,357,948 common units for an aggregate price of approximately \$54,345. As of March 31, 2021, there remained 1,142,052 units that may yet be purchased under the Repurchase Program. In April 2021, the Company repurchased 661,053 common units for \$10,141. On May 12, 2021, the Board of Directors of SPH GP, approved an increase of 1,019,001 common units to the Repurchase Program which increased the remaining units available for purchase to 1,500,000 common units.

#### **Incentive Award Plan**

The Company's 2018 Incentive Award Plan ("2018 Plan") provides equity-based compensation through the grant of options to purchase the Company's limited partnership units, unit appreciation rights, restricted units, phantom units, substitute awards, performance awards, other unit-based awards, and includes, as appropriate, any tandem distribution equivalent rights granted with respect to an award (collectively, "LP Units"). On May 18, 2020, the Company's unitholders approved the Amended and Restated 2018 Incentive Award Plan, which increased the number of LP Units issuable under the 2018 Plan by 500,000 to a total of 1,000,000 LP Units. The Company granted 28,000, restricted units on March 10, 2021 under the 2018 Plan. Such units were valued based upon the market value of the Company's LP Units on the date of grant, and collectively represent approximately \$374 of unearned compensation that will be recognized as expense ratably over the vesting period of the units. The grants have cliff vesting periods that range from one to two year from the date of grant.

# **Preferred Units**

The Company's 6.0% Series A preferred units, no par value ("SPLP Preferred Units") entitle the holders to a cumulative quarterly cash or in-kind (or a combination thereof) distribution. The Company declared cash distributions of approximately \$2,408 and \$2,725 to preferred unitholders for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The SPLP Preferred Units have a term of nine years, ending February 2026, and are redeemable at any time at the Company's option at a \$25 liquidation value per unit, plus any accrued and unpaid distributions (payable in cash or SPLP common units, or a combination of both, at the Company's discretion). If redeemed in common units, the number of common units to be issued will be equal to the liquidation value per unit divided by the volume weighted-average price of the common units for 60 days prior to the redemption.

The SPLP Preferred Units have no voting rights, except that holders of the preferred units have certain voting rights in limited circumstances relating to the election of directors following the failure to pay six quarterly distributions. The SPLP Preferred Units are recorded as non-current liabilities, including accrued interest expense, on the Company's consolidated balance sheets because they have an unconditional obligation to be redeemed for cash or by issuing a variable number of SPLP common units for a monetary value that is fixed and known at inception. Because the SPLP Preferred Units are classified as liabilities, distributions thereon are recorded as a component of Interest expense in the Company's consolidated statements of operations. As of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, there were 6,422,128 SPLP Preferred Units outstanding.

On May 12, 2021, the Board of Directors of SPH GP declared a regular quarterly cash distribution of \$0.375 per unit, payable June 15, 2021, to unitholders of record as of June 1, 2021, on its SPLP Preferred Units.

#### **Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss**

Changes, net of tax, where applicable, in AOCI are as follows:

	Unrealized lo available-for-sa securitie	ale debt	Unrealized (loss) gain on derivative financial instruments	Cui	mulative translation adjustments	Cha aı	nge in net pension nd other benefit obligations	Total
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$	(274)	\$ —	\$	(12,828)	\$	(159,547)	\$ (172,649)
Net other comprehensive loss attributable to common unitholders		_	_		(217)		_	(217)
Balance at March 31, 2021	\$	(274)	\$ —	\$	(13,045)	\$	(159,547)	\$ (172,866)
						Change in net pension and other benefit obligations		
	Unrealized lo available-for securitie	-sale	Unrealized (loss) gain on derivative financial instruments	Cur	mulative translation adjustments		nd other benefit	Total
Balance at December 31, 2019	available-for	-sale	on derivative financial instruments				nd other benefit	\$ Total (191,422)
Balance at December 31, 2019  Net other comprehensive loss attributable to common unitholders	available-for	-sale s	on derivative financial instruments		adjustments		nd other benefit obligations	\$
Net other comprehensive loss attributable to common	available-for	-sale s	on derivative financial instruments		adjustments (25,166)		nd other benefit obligations	\$ (191,422)

#### **Incentive Unit Expense**

SPLP has issued to the Manager partnership profits interests in the form of incentive units, a portion of which will be classified as Class C common units of SPLP upon the attainment of certain specified performance goals by SPLP, which are determined as of the last day of each fiscal year. If the performance goals are not met for a fiscal year, no portion of the incentive units will be classified as Class C common units for that year. The number of outstanding incentive units is equal to 100% of the common units outstanding, including common units held by non-wholly-owned subsidiaries. The performance goals and expense related to the classification of a portion of the incentive units as Class C units is measured on an annual basis, but is accrued on a quarterly basis. Accordingly, the expense accrued is adjusted to reflect the fair value of the Class C common units on each interim calculation date. Performance is principally determined by comparing the volume weighted-average price of the Company's common units for 20 days prior to a measurement date with a defined baseline equity value per common unit, currently \$19.65 per common unit, and incentive units will only be granted if such annual measurement is positive. In the event the cumulative incentive unit expense calculated quarterly or for the full year is an amount less than the total previously accrued, the Company records a negative incentive unit expense in the quarter when such over accrual is determined. The expense is recorded in Selling, general and administrative expenses in the Company's consolidated statements of operations. No incentive unit expense was recorded in the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020.

# 13. INCOME TAXES

The Company recorded an income tax provision of \$14,594 and a benefit of \$(3,444) for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Company's tax provision represents the income tax expense or benefit of its consolidated subsidiaries that are taxable entities. Significant differences between the statutory rate and the effective tax rate include partnership losses for which no tax benefit is recognized, changes in deferred tax valuation allowances and other permanent differences. 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 certain deferred tax assets will not be realized in future periods.

# 14. NET INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON UNIT

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

	Three Mor Marc		
	 2021	2020	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 53,342	\$ (36,479)	
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities (continuing operations)	(391)	(130)	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to common unitholders	52,951	(36,609)	
Net loss from discontinued operations attributable to common unitholders	_	(24,269)	
Net loss attributable to common unitholders	 52,951	(60,878)	
Effect of dilutive securities:			
Interest expense from SPLP Preferred Units <sup>(a), (b)</sup>	 3,069	_	
Net income (loss) attributable to common unitholders – assuming dilution	\$ 56,020	\$ (60,878)	
Net income (loss) per common unit – basic	 		
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 2.34	\$ (1.46)	
Net loss from discontinued operations	_	(0.97)	
Net loss attributable to common unitholders	\$ 2.34	\$ (2.43)	
Net income (loss) per common unit – diluted	 		
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 1.60	\$ (1.46)	
Net loss from discontinued operations	_	(0.97)	
Net income (loss) attributable to common unitholders	\$ 1.60	\$ (2.43)	
Denominator for net income (loss) per common unit – basic	 22,619,764	25,020,854	
Effect of dilutive securities:			
Unvested restricted common units	131,391	_	
SPLP Preferred Units	 12,178,991		
Denominator for net income (loss) per common unit – diluted <sup>(a), (b)</sup>	34,930,146	25,020,854	

- (a) Assumes the SPLP Preferred Units were redeemed in common units as described in Note 12 "Capital and Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss."
- (b) For the three months ended March 31, 2020, the diluted per unit calculation does not include the potential impact of 32,104,497 SPLP Preferred Units and 32,933 of unvested restricted common units, since the impact would have been anti-dilutive.

# 15. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the Company's consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 are summarized by type of inputs applicable to the fair value measurements as follows:

and December 51, 2020 are summarized by type of inputs appreciate to the fair value inclusion inclusions.									
March 31, 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Le	vel 3	Total				
Assets:									
Marketable securities (a)	126	\$ —	\$	_	\$ 126				
Long-term investments (a)	222,280	_		51,496	273,776				
Precious metal and commodity inventories recorded at fair value	35,055	_		_	35,055				
Economic interests in loans (b)	_	_		10,542	10,542				
Commodity contracts on precious metal and commodity inventories	_	31		_	31				
Warrants (c)	_	_		4,960	4,960				
Total	\$ 257,461	\$ 31	\$	66,998	\$ 324,490				
Liabilities:									
Commodity contracts on precious metal and commodity inventories	\$ —	\$ 117	\$	_	\$ 117				
Other precious metal liabilities	32,819	_		_	32,819				
Total	\$ 32,819	\$ 117	\$	_	\$ 32,936				

<u>December 31, 2020</u>	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total
Assets:							
Marketable securities (a)	\$	88	\$	18	\$	_	\$ 106
Long-term investments (a)		242,863		_		48,434	291,297
Precious metal and commodity inventories recorded at fair value		27,324		_		_	27,324
Economic interests in loans (b)		_		_		11,599	11,599
Warrants (c)		_		_		2,618	2,618
Total	\$	270,275	\$	18	\$	62,651	\$ 332,944
Liabilities:							
Commodity contracts on precious metal and commodity inventories	\$	_	\$	169	\$	_	\$ 169
Other precious metal liabilities		28,315		_		_	28,315
Total	\$	28,315	\$	169	\$		\$ 28,484

- (a) For additional detail of the marketable securities and long-term investments see Note 8 "Investments."
- (b) For additional detail of the economic interests in loans see Note 10 "Financial Instruments".
  - Included within Other non-current assets in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

There were no transfers of securities among the various measurement input levels during the three months ended March 31, 2021.

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e. the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements are broken down into three levels based on the reliability of inputs as follows:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the measurement date ("Level 1").

Level 2 inputs may include quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in a market that is not active for identical assets or liabilities, or other inputs that can be corroborated by observable market data ("Level 2").

Level 3 inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability when there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability. Level 3 inputs are based on the best information available and may include data developed by the Company ("Level 3").

The fair value of the Company's financial instruments, such as cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and accounts payable, approximates carrying value due to the short-term maturities of these assets and liabilities. Carrying cost approximates fair value for long-term debt, which has variable interest rates.

The precious metal and commodity inventories associated with the Company's fair value hedges (see Note 10 - "Financial Instruments") are reported at fair value. Fair values of these inventories are based on quoted market prices on commodity exchanges and are considered Level 1 measurements. The derivative instruments that the Company purchases in connection with its precious metal and commodity inventories, specifically commodity futures and forward 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.

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

	Long Te	rm Investments	Econo	Dmic Interests in Loans	Warrants	Total
Balance as of December 31, 2020	\$	48,434	\$	11,599	\$ 2,618	\$ 62,651
Purchases		_		_	_	<u> </u>
Sales and cash collections		_		(2,510)	(536)	(3,046)
Realized gains		_		1,453	2,878	4,331
Unrealized gains		3,062		_	_	3,062
Unrealized losses		_		_	_	_
Balance as of March 31, 2021	\$	51,496	\$	10,542	\$ 4,960	\$ 66,998
Balance as of December 31, 2019	\$	53,658	\$	18,633	\$ 2,086	\$ 74,377
Purchases		_		_	_	_
Sales and cash collections		_		(4,112)	_	(4,112)
Realized gains		_		2,980	_	2,980
Unrealized gains		_		_	_	_
Unrealized losses		(19,277)		_	_	(19,277)
Balance as of March 31, 2020	\$	34,381	\$	17,501	\$ 2,086	\$ 53,968

- (a) Unrealized gains and losses are recorded in (Income) loss of associated companies, net of taxes in the Company's consolidated statements of operations.
- (b) Realized and unrealized gains and losses are recorded in Realized and unrealized (gains) losses on securities, net or Financial services revenue in the Company's consolidated statements of operations.

#### Long-Term Investments - Valuation Techniques

The Company estimates the value of its investments in STCN preferred stock and the New Note using a Monte Carlo simulation. Key inputs in these valuations include the trading price and volatility of STCN's common stock, the risk-free rate of return, as well as the dividend rate, conversion price, redemption date of the preferred stock and the maturity date of the New Note.

# Marketable Securities and Other - Valuation Techniques

The Company determines the fair value of certain corporate securities and corporate obligations by incorporating and reviewing prices provided by third-party pricing services based on the specific features of the underlying securities.

The Company uses the net asset value included in quarterly statements it receives in arrears from a venture capital fund to determine the fair value of such fund and determines the fair value of certain corporate securities and corporate obligations by incorporating and reviewing prices provided by third-party pricing services based on the specific features of the underlying securities. The fair value of the derivatives held by WebBank (see Note 10 - "Financial Instruments") represent the estimated amounts that WebBank would receive or pay to terminate the contracts at the reporting date and is based on discounted cash flow analyses that consider credit, performance and prepayment. Unobservable inputs used in the discounted cash flow analyses are: a constant prepayment rate of 7.84% to 35.77%, a constant default rate of 1.89% to 17.96% and a discount rate of 2.00% to 26.19%.

# Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis

The Company's non-financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis, include goodwill and other intangible assets, any assets and liabilities acquired in a business combination, or its long-lived assets written down to fair value. To measure fair value for such assets and liabilities, the Company uses techniques including an income approach, a market approach and/or appraisals (Level 3 inputs). The income approach is based on a discounted cash flow analysis and calculates the fair value by estimating the after-tax cash flows attributable to an asset or liability and then discounting the after-tax cash flows to a present value using a risk-adjusted discount rate. Assumptions used in the discounted cash flow analysis ("DCF") require the exercise of significant judgment, including judgment about appropriate discount rates and terminal values, growth rates and the amount and timing of expected future cash flows. The discount rates, which are intended to reflect the risks inherent in future cash flow projections, used in the DCF are based on estimates of the weighted-average cost of capital of a market participant. Such estimates are derived from analysis of peer companies and consider the industry weighted-average return on debt and equity from a market participant perspective. A market approach values a business by considering the prices at which shares of capital stock, or related underlying assets, of reasonably comparable companies are trading in the public

market or the transaction price at which similar companies have been acquired. If comparable companies are not available, the market approach is not used.

#### 16. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### **Environmental and Litigation Matters**

As discussed in more detail below, certain of the Company's subsidiaries 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 and as defendants in certain litigation matters. Most such legal proceedings and environmental investigations involve unspecified amounts of potential damage claims or awards, are in an initial procedural phase, involve significant uncertainty as to the outcome or involve significant factual issues that need to be resolved, such that it is not possible for the Company to estimate a range of possible loss. For matters that have progressed sufficiently through the investigative process such that the Company is able to reasonably estimate a range of possible loss, an estimated range of possible loss is provided, in excess of the accrued liability (if any) for such matters. Any estimated range is or will be based on currently available information and involves elements of judgment and significant uncertainties. Any estimated range of possible loss may not represent the Company's maximum possible loss exposure. The circumstances of such legal proceedings and environmental investigations will change from time to time, and actual results may vary significantly from the current estimate. For current proceedings not specifically reported below, management does not anticipate that the liabilities, if any, arising from such proceedings would have a material effect on the financial position, liquidity or results of operations of the Company.

The environmental 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 certain of the Company's subsidiaries. The Company accrues costs associated with environmental and litigation matters on an undiscounted basis, when they become probable and reasonably estimable. As of March 31, 2021, on a consolidated basis, the Company has recorded liabilities of \$1,729 and \$24,138 in Accrued liabilities and Other non-current liabilities, respectively, on the consolidated balance sheet, which represent the current estimate of environmental remediation liabilities as well as reserves related to the litigation matters discussed below. Expenses relating to these costs, and any recoveries, are included in Selling, general and administrative expenses in the Company's consolidated statements of operations. 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.

# **Environmental Matters**

Certain subsidiaries of HNH have existing and contingent liabilities relating to environmental matters, including costs of remediation, capital expenditures, and potential fines and penalties relating to possible violations of national and state environmental laws. Those subsidiaries have remediation expenses on an ongoing basis, although such costs are continually being readjusted based upon the emergence of new findings, techniques and alternative methods. HNH recorded liabilities of approximately \$24,491 related to estimated environmental investigation and remediation costs as of March 31, 2021.

Included among these liabilities, certain HNH subsidiaries have been identified as 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 at some of the sites at which HNH subsidiaries are PRP's.

Based upon information currently available, the HNH subsidiaries do not expect that 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 the Company, but there can be no such assurances. The Company anticipates that the 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 an HNH subsidiary is unable to fund its liabilities, claims could be made against its respective parent companies for payment of such liabilities.

The sites where certain HNH subsidiaries have environmental liabilities include the following:

HNH has been working with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("CTDEEP") with respect to its obligations under a 1989 consent order that applies to a former HNH manufacturing facility located in Fairfield, Connecticut. An ecological risk assessment of the wetlands portion was submitted in the second quarter of 2016 to the CTDEEP for their review and approval. Company officials met with CTDEEP representatives during the third quarter of 2020 to further discuss wetlands remediation goals and plans. Additional investigation of the wetlands is expected to start in 2021, pending approval of a mutually acceptable wetlands work plan. An updated work plan to investigate the upland portion of the parcel was prepared by the Company and approved by the CTDEEP in March 2018 and completed during 2019 and 2020. Additional upland investigatory work will be required to fully define the areas requiring remediation and is also dependent upon CTDEEP requirements and approval. Based on currently known information, the Company reasonably estimates that it may incur aggregate losses over a period of multiple years of between \$10,500 to \$17,500. During the second quarter of 2020, the Company increased its reserve for future remediation costs by \$14,000, which is our best estimate within this range of potential losses. Due to the uncertainties, there can be no assurance that the final resolution of this matter will not be material to the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of HNH or the Company.

In 1986, Handy & Harman Electronic Materials Corporation ("HHEM"), a subsidiary of HNH, entered into an administrative consent order ("ACO") with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") with regard to property in Montvale, New Jersey that it purchased in 1984. The ACO involves investigation and remediation activities to be performed with regard to soil and groundwater contamination. HHEM is actively remediating the property and is continuing to investigate additional opportunities to improve the current treatment system. Pursuant to a settlement agreement with the former owner/operator of the site, the responsibility for site investigation and remediation costs and other related costs are contractually allocated 75% to the former owner/operator and 25% jointly to HHEM and HNH, all after having the first \$1,000 paid by the former owner/operator. Additionally, HHEM had been reimbursed indirectly through insurance coverage for a portion of the costs for which it is responsible. 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. There is no assurance that there will be any additional insurance reimbursement. A reserve of approximately \$1,000 has been established for HHEM's expected 25% share of anticipated costs at this site, which is based upon the recent selection of a final remedy, on-going operations and maintenance, additional investigations and monitored natural attenuation testing over the next 30 years. On December 18, 2019, the State of New Jersey ("State") filed a complaint against HHEM, the Company and other non-affiliated corporations related to former operations at this location. The State is seeking unspecified damages, including reimbursement for all cleanup and removal costs and other damages that the State has incurred, including the lost value of, and reasonable assessment costs for any natural resource injured as a result of the alleged discharge of hazardous substances and pollutants, as well as attorneys' fees and costs. The Company intends to assert all legal and procedural defenses available. Based upon currently available information, the Company has determined that a range of potential loss cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. 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, HNH or the Company.

HNH's subsidiary, SL Industries, Inc. ("SLI"), may incur environmental costs in the future as a result of the past activities of its former subsidiary, SL Surface Technologies, Inc. ("SurfTech"), in Pennsauken, New Jersey ("Pennsauken Site"), in Camden, New Jersey and at its former subsidiary, SGL Printed Circuits in Wayne, New Jersey. At the Pennsauken Site, in 2013, SLI entered into a consent decree with both the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and has since completed the remediation required by the consent decree and has paid the EPA a fixed sum for its past oversight costs. Separate from the consent decree, in December 2012, the NJDEP made a settlement demand of \$1,800 for past and future cleanup and removal costs and natural resource damages ("NRD"). To avoid the time and expense of litigating the matter, SLI offered to pay approximately \$300 to fully resolve the claim presented by the State. SLI's settlement offer was rejected. On December 6, 2018, the State filed a complaint against SLI related to its operations at the Pennsauken Site. The State is seeking treble damages and attorneys' fees, NRD for loss of use of groundwater, as well as a request for relief that SLI pay all cleanup and removal costs that the State has incurred and will incur at the Pennsauken Site. The State did not specifically identify its alleged damages in the complaint. SLI intends to assert all legal and procedural defenses available to it. Based upon currently available information, the Company has determined that a range of potential loss can no longer 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 SLI, HNH or the Company.

SLI reported soil contamination and a groundwater contamination in 2003 from the SurfTech site located in Camden, New Jersey. Substantial investigation and remediation work have been completed under the direction of the licensed site remediation professional ("LSRP") for the site. Additional soil excavation and chemical treatment is expected to start in the second quarter of 2021. Post-remediation groundwater monitoring will be conducted, and a full-scale groundwater

bioremediation is expected to be implemented following completion of soil excavation. A reserve of \$2,600 has been established for anticipated costs at this site, but there can be no assurance that there will not be potential additional costs associated with the site which 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 SLI, HNH or the Company.

SLI is currently participating in environmental assessment and cleanup at a commercial facility located in Wayne, New Jersey. Contaminated soil and groundwater have undergone remediation with the NJDEP and LSRP oversight, but contaminants of concern in groundwater and surface water, which extend off-site, remain above applicable NJDEP remediation standards. A reserve of approximately \$1,200 has been established for anticipated costs, but there can be no assurance that there will not be potential additional costs associated with the site which 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 SLI, HNH or the Company.

#### Litigation Matters

On December 8, 2017, a stockholder class action, captioned Sciabacucchi v. DeMarco, et al., was filed in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware by a purported former stockholder of HNH challenging the Company's acquisition, through a subsidiary, of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of HNH not already owned by the Company or any of its affiliates. The action named as defendants the former members of the HNH board of directors, the Company and SPH GP, and alleged, among other things, that the defendants breached their fiduciary duties to the former public stockholders of HNH in connection with the aforementioned acquisition. The complaint sought, among other relief, unspecified monetary damages, attorneys' fees and costs. On July 9, 2019, the Company entered into a settlement of the case, solely to avoid the substantial burden, expense, inconvenience and distraction of continued litigation and to resolve each of the plaintiff's claims against the defendant parties. In the settlement, the defendants agreed to pay the plaintiff class \$30,000, but denied that they engaged in any wrongdoing or committed any violation of law or breach of duty and stated that they believe they acted properly, in good faith, and in a manner consistent with their legal duties. The settlement was approved by the court on December 2, 2019. Our insurance carriers agreed to contribute an aggregate of \$17,500 toward the settlement amount. The Company recorded a charge of \$12,500 in Selling, general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statement of operations for the twelve months ended December 31, 2019, which consisted of the legal settlement of \$30,000, reduced by the \$17,500 of insurance recoveries. The settlement was paid on December 17, 2019. The Company made a demand of an aggregate of \$10,000 in further contributions from two insurance carriers, which the carriers declined, and it is pursuing claims in court to endeavor to recover this sum, although there can be no assurance as to the outcome of this liti

On April 13, 2018, a purported shareholder of STCN, Donald Reith, filed a verified complaint, Reith v. Lichtenstein, et al., 2018-0277 (Del. Ch.) in the Delaware Court of Chancery. The plaintiff seeks to assert claims against the Company and certain of its affiliates and against the members of STCN's board of directors in connection with the acquisition of \$35,000 of STCN's Series C Preferred Stock by an affiliate of the Company and equity grants made to three individual defendants. The complaint includes claims for breach of fiduciary duty as STCN directors against all the individual defendants; claims for aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary duty against the Company; and a derivative claim for unjust enrichment against the Company and the three individuals who received equity grants. The complaint demands damages in an unspecified amount for STCN and its stockholders, together with rescission, disgorgement and other equitable relief. The defendants moved to dismiss the complaint for failure to plead demand futility and failure to state a claim. On June 28, 2019, the Court of Chancery issued an opinion denying in substantial part the motion. The Company will continue to vigorously defend itself against these claims; however, the outcome of this matter is uncertain.

A subsidiary of BNS Holdings Liquidating Trust ("BNS Sub") has been named as a defendant in multiple alleged asbestos-related toxic-tort claims filed over a period beginning in 1994 through March 31, 2021. In many cases these claims involved more than 100 defendants. There remained approximately 35 pending asbestos claims as of March 31, 2021. 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. BNS Sub has insurance policies covering asbestos-related claims for years beginning 1974 through 1988. 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 costs for the then-existing claims are revised. As of both March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, BNS Sub has accrued \$1,349 relating to the open and active claims against BNS Sub. This accrual includes the amount of unpaid retroactive billings submitted to the Company by the insurance carriers and also the Company's best estimate of the likely costs for BNS Sub to settle these claims outside the amounts funded by insurance. 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 significantly increase its estimated liability for the costs to settle these claims to an amount that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

OMG was party to litigation with the U.S. Government regarding whether materials purchased by OMG from a foreign supplier are subject to antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders ("ADD/CVD Orders"). The ADD/CVD Orders were issued in 2015 by the U.S. Government, and this matter was subject to ongoing litigation since 2016, at which time OMG paid \$949 to the U.S. Government and recorded an additional \$4,100 accrual for its then expected resolution of this matter. On August 28, 2020, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit issued an opinion in favor of OMG on the matter. The U.S. Government did not appeal this decision to the U.S. Supreme Court within the 150 days appeal deadline, which expired on January 25, 2021. As such, OMG is not expected to incur any liability with respect to the ADD/CVD Orders. Therefore, as of December 31, 2020, the \$4,100 prior accrual for this matter was reversed and a receivable of \$949 was recorded for the expected refund of the amounts previously paid to the U.S. Government. The \$5,049 total for both items was recorded as a reduction to cost of goods sold in the consolidated statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2020. As of March 31, 2021, the \$949 receivable was not collected.

In the ordinary course of our business, the Company is subject to other periodic lawsuits, investigations, claims and proceedings, including, but not limited to, contractual disputes, employment, environmental, health and safety matters, as well as claims associated with our historical acquisitions and divestitures. There is insurance coverage available for many of the foregoing actions. Although the Company cannot predict with certainty the ultimate resolution of lawsuits, investigations, claims and proceedings asserted against the Company, it does not believe any currently pending legal proceeding to which it is a party will have a material adverse effect on its business, prospects, financial condition, cash flows, results of operations or liquidity.

# 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Management Agreement with SP General Services LLC

SPLP is managed by the Manager, pursuant to the terms of the Management Agreement, which receives a fee at an annual rate of 1.5% of total Partners' capital ("Management Fee"), payable on the first day of each quarter and subject to quarterly adjustment. In addition, SPLP may issue to the Manager partnership profits interests in the form of incentive units, which will be classified as Class C common units of SPLP, upon the attainment of certain specified performance goals by SPLP, which are determined as of the last day of each fiscal year (see Note 12 - "Capital and Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss" for additional information on the incentive units).

The Management Agreement is automatically renewed each December 31 for successive one-year terms unless otherwise determined at least 60 days prior to each renewal date by a majority of the Company's independent directors. The Management Fee was \$2,006 and \$1,772 for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Management Fee is included in Selling, general and administrative expenses in the Company's consolidated statements of operations. Unpaid Management Fees included in Payables to related parties on the Company's consolidated balance sheet were \$2,626 and \$2,319 as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

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. Reimbursable expenses incurred by the Manager in connection with its provision of services under the Management Agreement were approximately \$844 and \$942 for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Unpaid amounts for reimbursable expenses were approximately \$1,542 and \$1,594 as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively, and are included in Payables to related parties on the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

# Corporate Services

The Company's subsidiary, Steel Services Ltd ("Steel Services"), through management services agreements with its subsidiaries and portfolio companies, provides services, which include assignment of C-Level management personnel, legal, tax, accounting, treasury, consulting, auditing, administrative, compliance, environmental health and safety, human resources, marketing, investor relations, operating group management and other similar services. In addition to its servicing agreements with SPLP and its consolidated subsidiaries, which are eliminated in consolidation, Steel Services has management services agreements with other companies considered to be related parties, including J. Howard Inc., Steel Partners, Ltd. and affiliates,

and STCN. In total, Steel Services currently charges approximately \$4,474 annually to these companies. All amounts billed under these service agreements are classified as a reduction of Selling, general and administrative expenses. The receivable from STCN of \$1,908 as of March 31, 2021 includes \$1,285 for amounts receivable for the management services agreement and a \$623 receivable of interest for the STCN New Notes.

Mutual Securities, Inc.

Pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Manager is responsible for selecting executing brokers. Securities transactions for SPLP are allocated to brokers on the basis of reliability, price and execution. The Manager has selected Mutual Securities, Inc. 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, Inc. The commissions paid by SPLP to Mutual Securities, Inc. were not significant in any period.

Other

At March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, several related parties and consolidated subsidiaries had deposits totaling \$1,150 and \$1,164 at WebBank, respectively. Approximately \$1,113 and \$88 of these deposits, including interest which was not significant, have been eliminated in consolidation as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

#### 18. SEGMENT INFORMATION

SPLP operates through the following segments: Diversified Industrial, Energy, and Financial Services, which are managed separately and offer different products and services. The Diversified Industrial segment is comprised of manufacturers of engineered niche industrial products, including joining materials, tubing, building materials, performance materials, electrical products, cutting replacement products and services, and a packaging business. The Energy segment provides drilling and production services to the oil & gas industry and owns a youth sports business. The Financial Services segment consists primarily of the operations of WebBank, a Utah chartered industrial bank, which engages in a full range of banking activities.

Corporate and Other consists of several consolidated subsidiaries, including Steel Services, equity method and other investments, and cash and cash equivalents. Its income or loss includes certain unallocated general corporate expenses.

Steel Services has management services agreements with its consolidated subsidiaries and other related companies as further discussed in Note 17 - "Related Party Transactions." Steel Services charged the Diversified Industrial, Energy and Financial Services segments approximately \$7,403, \$1,227 and \$224, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and \$8,712, \$1,573 and \$850, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2020. These service fees are reflected as expenses in the segment income (loss) below, but are eliminated in consolidation.

# Segment information is presented below:

		March 31,		
		2021		2020
Revenue:				
Diversified Industrial net sales	\$	248,489	\$	261,610
Energy net revenue		32,086		38,602
Financial Services revenue	<u></u>	33,918		46,998
Total revenue	\$	314,493	\$	347,210
Income (loss) from continuing operations before interest expense and income taxes:	·			
Diversified Industrial	\$	27,704	\$	15,151
Energy		2,817		202
Financial Services		20,449		4,006
Corporate and Other		22,432		(50,655)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before interest expense and income taxes		73,402		(31,296)
Interest expense		5,466		8,627
Income tax provision (benefit)		14,594		(3,444)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	53,342	\$	(36,479)
(Income) loss of associated companies, net of taxes:				
Corporate and Other	\$	(26,121)	\$	34,507
Total	\$	(26,121)	\$	34,507
Segment depreciation and amortization:				
Diversified Industrial	\$	11,972	\$	12,267
Energy		2,994		3,756
Financial Services		124		171
Corporate and Other		39		41
Total depreciation and amortization	\$	15,129	\$	16,235

Three Months Ended

# 19. REGULATORY MATTERS

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.

As a result of Basel III becoming fully implemented as of January 1, 2019, WebBank's minimum requirements increased for both the quantity and quality of capital held by WebBank. The rules include a new common equity Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets ratio ("CET1 Ratio") of 4.5% and a capital conservation buffer of 2.5% of risk-weighted assets, which as fully phased-in, effectively results in a minimum CET1 Ratio of 7.0%. Basel III raises the minimum ratio of Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets from 4.0% to 6.0% (which, with the capital conservation buffer, effectively results in a minimum Tier 1 capital ratio of 8.5% as fully phased-in), and effectively results in a minimum total capital to risk-weighted assets ratio of 10.5% (with the capital conservation buffer fully phased-in), and requires a minimum leverage ratio of 4.0%. Basel III also made changes to risk weights for certain assets and off-balance-sheet exposures. WebBank expects that its capital ratios under Basel III will continue to exceed the well capitalized minimum capital requirements, and such amounts are disclosed in the table below:

						Amount of Ca	pitai Kequireu		
	_	Actual			Capital y Purposes	W	oital Adequacy ith Buffer		pitalized Under ctive Provisions
		Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
As of March 31, 2021									
Total Capital									
(to risk-weighted assets)	\$	222,035	38.50 %	\$ 46,078	8.00 %	\$ 60,478	10.50 %	\$ 57,598	10.00 %
Tier 1 Capital									
(to risk-weighted assets)	\$	214,678	37.30 %	\$ 34,559	6.00 %	\$ 48,958	8.50 %	\$ 46,078	8.00 %
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital									
(to risk-weighted assets)	\$	214,678	37.30 %	\$ 25,919	4.50 %	\$ 40,319	7.00 %	\$ 37,439	6.50 %
Tier 1 Capital									
(to average assets)	\$	214,678	28.90 %	\$ 29,748	4.00 %	n/a	n/a	\$ 37,185	5.00 %
As of December 31, 2020									
Total Capital									
(to risk-weighted assets)	\$	212,002	34.30 %	\$ 49,512	8.00 %	\$ 64,985	10.50 %	\$ 61,891	10.00 %
Tier 1 Capital									
(to risk-weighted assets)	\$	204,028	33.00 %	\$ 37,134	6.00 %	\$ 52,607	8.50 %	\$ 49,512	8.00 %
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital									
(to risk-weighted assets)	\$	204,028	33.00 %	\$ 27,851	4.50 %	\$ 43,323	7.00 %	\$ 40,229	6.50 %
Tier 1 Capital									
(to average assets)	\$	204,028	32.40 %	\$ 25,219	4.00 %	n/a	n/a	\$ 31,523	5.00 %

Amount of Capital Required

The Federal Reserve, Office of the Comptroller of Currency and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation issued an interim final rule that excludes loans pledged as collateral to the Federal Reserve's PPP Lending Facility from supplementary leverage ratio exposure and average total consolidated assets. Additionally, PPP loans will receive a zero percent risk weight under the risk-based capital rules of the federal banking agencies.

#### 20. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

A summary of supplemental cash flow information for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 is presented in the following table:

		Tiffee Months Ended Match 51,		
		2021	2020	
Cash paid during the period for:	·			
Interest	\$	4,265 \$	10,237	
Taxes	\$	1,106 \$	22,975	

# 21. RESTATEMENT OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As described in Note 1 - " Basis of Presentation,", the following errors in the Company's interim consolidated financial statements as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2020 were identified and corrected as a result of the Electrical Products Misstatements, as well as other immaterial errors:

- a. <u>Cash and cash equivalents</u> As a result of the correction of a prior period balance sheet presentation error, apart from the Electrical Products Misstatements, Cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$1,519 as of December 31, 2019.
- b. Revenue The Company corrected certain errors in the application of its revenue recognition policy under U.S. GAAP, which decreased total Revenue by \$690 for the three months ended March 31, 2020. These adjustments are primarily for correction of errors separate from the Electrical Products Misstatements.
- c. <u>Cost of goods sold</u> Primarily as a result of the correction of the Electrical Products Misstatements, Cost of goods sold decreased by \$231 for the three months ended March 31, 2020. These Electric Products Misstatements were due primarily to irregularities in revenue recognition journal entries, irregularities relating to Accounts payable and improper valuation of inventories.

- d. <u>Selling, general and administrative expenses</u> Primarily as a result of error corrections separate from the Electrical Products Misstatements, Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased by \$736 for the three months ended March 31, 2020.
- e. <u>Interest expense</u> As a result of the net impact of the error corrections, Interest expense for the Company's Credit Agreement increased by \$312 for the three months ended March 31, 2020 due to the impact of covenant calculations.
- f. Income tax provision As a result of the net impact of the error corrections, Income tax provision increased by \$15 for the three months ended March 31, 2020.
- g. Net loss on deconsolidation of discontinued operations The Company corrected errors apart from the Electrical Products Misstatements, which decreased Net loss on deconsolidation of discontinued operations by \$879 for the three months ended March 31, 2020 due primarily to recognition of an asset impairment charge.

Three Months Ended March 31, 2020

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Consolidated Statement of Operations		As Previously Reported	Adjustments for Error Corrections		As Corrected
Revenue:					
Diversified Industrial net sales	\$	262,300	\$ (690)	\$	261,610
Energy net revenue		38,602	_		38,602
Financial Services revenue		46,998	_		46,998
Total revenue		347,900	(690)		347,210
Costs and expenses:					
Cost of goods sold		221,079	(231)		220,848
Selling, general and administrative expenses		76,664	(736)		75,928
Asset impairment charges		617	_		617
Finance interest expense		3,434	_		3,434
Provision for loan losses		26,137	_		26,137
Interest expense		8,315	312		8,627
Realized and unrealized gains on securities, net		18,002	_		18,002
Other income, net		(967)	_		(967)
Total costs and expenses		353,281	(655)		352,626
Loss before income taxes and equity method investments		(5,381)	(35)		(5,416)
Income tax provision		(3,429)	(15)		(3,444)
Loss of associated companies, net of taxes		34,507	_		34,507
Net loss from continuing operations		(36,459)	(20)		(36,479)
Discontinued operations					
(Loss) income from discontinued operations, net of taxes		(2,301)	_		(2,301)
Net loss on deconsolidation of discontinued operations		(22,847)	879		(21,968)
Net (Loss) income from discontinued operations, net of taxes		(25,148)	879		(24,269)
Net (loss) income		(61,607)	859		(60,748)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities (continuing operations)		(130)			(130)
Net (loss) income attributable to common unitholders	\$	(61,737)	\$ 859	\$	(60,878)
Net (loss) income per common unit - basic and diluted	_				
Net (loss) income from continuing operations	\$	(1.46)	\$ —	\$	(1.46)
Net (loss) income from discontinued operations		(1.01)	0.04		(0.97)
Net (loss) income attributable to common unitholders	\$	(2.47)	\$ 0.04	\$	(2.43)
Weighted-average number of common units outstanding - basic		25,020,854	25,020,854		25,020,854
Weighted-average number of common units outstanding - diluted		25,020,854	25,020,854		25,020,854

# Three Months Ended March 31, 2020

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss)	As Previously Reported	Adj	stments for Error Corrections	As Corrected
Net (loss) income	\$ (61,607)	\$	859	\$ (60,748)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax:				
Currency translation adjustments	(2,936)		_	(2,936)
Changes in pension liabilities and other post-retirement benefit obligations	_		_	_
Other comprehensive loss	(2,936)			(2,936)
Comprehensive (loss) income	(64,543)		859	(63,684)
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(130)			(130)
Comprehensive (loss) income attributable to common unitholders	\$ (64,673)	\$	859	\$ (63,814)

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Capital	1	As Previously Reported	Adjustments for Error Corrections	As Corrected
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$	476,419	\$ (9,786)	\$ 466,633
Net (loss) income		(61,607)	859	(60,748)
Currency translation adjustments		(2,936)	_	(2,936)
Equity compensation - restricted units		104	_	104
Deconsolidation of API		17,481	_	17,481
Other, net		58	_	58
Balance at March 31, 2020	\$	429,519	\$ (8,927)	\$ 420,592

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows	As Previously Reported	Adjustments for Error Corrections	As Corrected
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ (61,607)	\$ 859	\$ (60,748)
Loss from discontinued operations	(25,148)	879	(24,269)
Net income from continuing operations	(36,459)	(20)	(36,479)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		, ,	
Provision for loan losses	26,137	_	26,137
Loss of associated companies, net of taxes	34,507	_	34,507
Realized and unrealized gains on securities, net	18,002	_	18,002
Gain on sale of Edge business	<u> </u>	_	_
Gain on sale of property, plant & equipment	_	_	_
Derivative gains on economic interests in loans	(2,980)	_	(2,980)
Deferred income taxes	(4,627)	(20)	(4,647)
Depreciation and amortization	16,235		16,235
Non-cash lease expense	2,285	_	2,285
Equity-based compensation	206	_	206
Asset impairment charges	617	_	617
Other	47	12	59
Net change in operating assets and liabilities:			
Trade and other receivables	(22,247)	691	(21,556)
Inventories	(2,840)	(435)	(3,275)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	3,028	_	3,028
Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities	(22,122)	(228)	(22,350)
Net increase in loans held for sale	156,257		156,257
Net cash provided by operating activities - continuing operations	166,046		166,046
Net cash used in operating activities - discontinued operations	(1,391)	_	(1,391)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	164,655		164,655
Cash flows from investing activities:	104,033		104,033
Purchases of investments	(4,925)		(4,925)
Proceeds from sales of investments	1,191		1,191
Proceeds from maturities of investments	15,739		15,739
Loan originations, net of collections	(10,398)		(10,398)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(6,994)		(6,994)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	452		452
Proceeds from sale of Edge business	432		432
Acquisition, net of cash acquired	(3,500)		(3,500)
·	(8,435)		(8,435)
Net cash used in investing activities - continuing operations  Net cash used in investing activities - discontinued operations	(0,433)	<del>-</del>	(0,433)
	(0.425)		(0.425)
Net cash used in investing activities	(8,435)		(8,435)
Cash flows from financing activities:	220 200		220, 200
Net revolver repayments	230,300	_	230,300
Repayments of term loans	(2,846)	_	(2,846)
Net increase in other borrowings	(40.000)	_	(40,000)
Redemption of SPLP preferred units	(40,000)	_	(40,000)
Deferred finance charges	(1,474)	_	(1,474)
Net decrease in deposits	(85,826)		(85,826)
Net cash used in financing activities - continuing operations	100,154	_	100,154
Net cash used in financing activities - discontinued operations	<u></u>		
Net cash used in financing activities	100,154		100,154
Net change for the period	256,374	_	256,374
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(19)	_	(19)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period	139,467	(1,519)	137,948
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period, including cash of discontinued operations	\$ 395,822	\$ (1,519)	\$ 394,303

#### 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," "our," "SPLP" and the "Company" refer to Steel Partners Holdings L.P.

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, 2020. All monetary amounts used in this discussion are in thousands.

#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This Form 10-Q includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), including, in particular, forward-looking statements under the headings "Item 1 - Financial Statements" and "Item 2 - 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, among other things, (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.

Forward-looking statements are only predictions based upon the Company's current expectations and projections about future events. There are important factors that could cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the statements. In particular, investors should read carefully the factors described in the "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 for information regarding risk factors that could affect the Company's results. Any forward-looking statement made in this Form 10-Q speaks only as of the date hereof, and investors should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Except as otherwise required by law, the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, changed circumstances or any other reason.

#### **OVERVIEW**

SPLP is a diversified global holding company that owns and operates businesses and has significant interests in various companies, including diversified industrial products, energy, defense, supply chain management and logistics, direct marketing, banking and youth sports. SPLP operates through the following segments: Diversified Industrial, Energy and Financial Services. Each of our companies has its own management team with significant experience in their respective industries.

The Diversified Industrial segment is comprised of manufacturers of engineered niche industrial products, with leading market positions in many of the markets they serve. Its manufacturing operations encompass joining materials, tubing, building materials, performance materials, electrical products, cutting replacement products and services, and a packaging business. These businesses have been closely monitoring the impact of COVID-19 on their operations and have been actively reducing expenses to meet declines in demand as a result of COVID-19. See "Risks and Uncertainties" below for additional information related to COVID-19.

The Energy segment provides drilling and production services to the oil & gas industry and owns a youth sports business. The operations of the sports business are not material to the Company. The profitability of the energy business is highly sensitive to changes in the price of crude oil. Crude oil prices hit historic lows in April 2020 as a result of COVID-19 but have since rebounded. The business had undertaken cost cutting measures, including salary reductions and reductions in workforce, to meet the decline in demand due to the significant drop in crude oil prices during 2020. Any future decline in oil prices will negatively impact this business.

The Financial Services segment consists primarily of the operations of WebBank. WebBank engages in a full range of banking activities, including originating loans, issuing credit cards and taking deposits that are federally insured. WebBank originates and funds consumer and small business loans through lending programs with unaffiliated companies that market and service the programs ("Marketing Partners"), where the Marketing Partners subsequently purchase the loans (or interests in the loans) that are originated by WebBank. WebBank retains a portion of the loans it originates for its Marketing Partners. WebBank

also has private-label financing programs that are branded for a specific retailer, manufacturer, dealer channel, proprietary network or bank card program. WebBank participates in syndicated commercial and industrial as well as asset-based credit facilities and asset-based securitizations through relationships with other financial institutions. WebBank has observed and still anticipates significant economic disruption and loan performance deterioration associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. WebBank believes this will have a broad negative impact on the macro-economy and will cause estimated credit losses to materially differ from historical loss experience.

During the three months ended March 31, 2021, WebBank continued issuing loans under the Small Business Administration's ("SBA") Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP"), primarily with one of its lending partners, authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act. The loans were funded by the PPP Liquidity Facility and have terms of between two and five years with repayment guaranteed by the SBA. Payments by borrowers up to sixteen months after the note date, and interest will continue to accrue during the 16-month deferment at 1%. Loans can be forgiven in whole or in part (up to full principal and any accrued interest) if certain criteria are met. Loan processing fees paid to WebBank from the SBA are accounted for as loan origination fees. Net deferred fees are recognized over the life of the loan as yield adjustments on the loans. If a loan is paid off or forgiven by the SBA prior to its maturity date, the remaining unamortized deferred fees will be recognized in interest income at that time. As of March 31, 2021, the total PPP loans and associated liabilities are \$2,458,440 and \$2,462,193, respectively, and included in Long-term loans receivable, net and Other borrowings, respectively, in the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2021. Upon borrower forgiveness, the SBA pays WebBank for the principal and accrued interest owed on the loan. The timing of loan forgiveness is uncertain at this time, but borrower forgiveness applications and SBA processing is expected over the next several quarters. As the PPP continues to evolve, changes to the loan terms and exercise of loan forgiveness may materially impact the outstanding loan balances and the effective yields.

Corporate and Other consists of several consolidated subsidiaries, including Steel Services Ltd ("Steel Services"), equity method and other investments, and cash and cash equivalents. Its income or loss includes certain unallocated general corporate expenses. Steel Services has management services agreements with our consolidated subsidiaries and other related companies. Steel Services provides assignment of C-Level management personnel, legal, tax, accounting, treasury, consulting, auditing, administrative, compliance, environmental health and safety, human resources, marketing, investor relations, operating group management and other similar services. For additional information on these service agreements, see Note 17 - "Related Party Transactions" to the SPLP consolidated financial statements found elsewhere in this Form 10-Q.

#### **Impact of COVID-19**

In March 2020, the World Health Organization categorized COVID-19 as a pandemic, and the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency. The spread of the outbreak has caused significant disruptions in the U.S. and global economies and the Company is subject to risks and uncertainties as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Company continues to actively monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and its potential impacts on the Company's employees, customers, suppliers and financial results. During the year ended December 31, 2020, as the COVID-19 pandemic progressed, the Company initiated many cost reducing actions to help mitigate the financial impact of the pandemic. The Company continues to evaluate further or continued actions as circumstances warrant.

The COVID-19 pandemic has adversely affected our consolidated financial results for the first three months of 2021. As the situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic remains fluid, it is expected to continue having a negative impact to the Company; however, it is difficult to predict the duration of the pandemic and its continued impact on the Company's business, operations, financial condition and cash flows. There is no certainty that federal, state or local regulations regarding safety measures to address the spread of COVID-19 will not adversely impact the Company's operations. While the Company developed and implemented, and continues to develop and implement, health and safety protocols, business continuity plans and crisis management protocols in an effort to try to mitigate the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic to its employees and business, the severity of its impact on the Company's business in the remainder of calendar 2021 and beyond will depend on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the duration and severity of the pandemic, governmental actions that have been taken, or may be taken in the future, in response to the pandemic, and the extent and severity of the impact on the Company's customers and suppliers, all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted. The Company's future results of operations and liquidity could be adversely impacted by delays in payments of outstanding receivable amounts beyond normal payment terms, supply chain disruptions and uncertain demand, and the impact of any initiatives or programs that the Company may undertake to address financial and operations challenges faced by its customers. As of the date of issuance of these consolidated financial statements, the extent to which the COVID-19 pandemic may materially impact the Company's financial condition, liquidity or results of operations is uncertain.

#### Restatement For Correction of Immaterial Errors in Previously Issued Consolidated Financial Statements

As previously disclosed in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, during the fourth quarter, in connection with the preparation of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company identified errors in its previously filed annual consolidated financial statements and unaudited quarterly consolidated financial statements. The errors were not material to any individual prior quarterly or annual period. The prior period errors are related primarily to a division of the Company's Electrical Products business within the Diversified Industrial segment ("Electrical Products Misstatements") and were primarily the result of: (1) divisional management override of internal controls, (2) improper segregation of duties, including failure to obtain independent review of recorded accounting entries and accounting analyses and (3) inadequate documentation and support for and/or untimely preparation of account reconciliations. The Electrical Products Misstatements resulted in: (1) improper valuation of inventories and trade receivables, including the related allowance for doubtful accounts, (2) improper recognition of revenue on contracts performed over time and (3) accounts payable and associated expenses not recorded accurately or in the appropriate period and (4) other errors.

The Company assessed the materiality of the errors in its historical annual consolidated financial statements in accordance with SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") Topic 1.M, *Materiality*, codified in Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 250, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*, and concluded that the errors were not material to the previously filed annual consolidated financial statements or corresponding unaudited interim periods but would be material in the aggregate if corrected solely in the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020. In accordance with ASC 250 (SAB Topic 1.N, *Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements*), the Company corrected for these errors by revising previously filed 2019 annual consolidated financial statements, including the impact to beginning Partners' capital, in connection with the filing of its 2020 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The revised annual consolidated financial statements also included adjustments to correct certain other immaterial errors, including errors that had previously been adjusted for and disclosed as out of period corrections in the period identified.

Additionally, in connection with the filing of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the Company has disclosed the impact of the restatement to the consolidated interim financial statements as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2020 to correct for the errors. The accompanying footnotes have also been corrected to reflect the impact of the revisions of the previously filed 2020 interim consolidated financial statements. Refer to Note 21 - "Restatement of Previously Issued Consolidated Financial Statements" for reconciliations between as reported and as revised quarterly amounts.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

We utilize certain non-GAAP financial measurements as defined by the SEC, which include "Adjusted EBITDA." The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as net income or loss from continuing operations before the effects of income or loss from investments in associated companies and other investments held at fair value, interest expense, taxes, depreciation and amortization, non-cash pension expense or income, and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments, and excludes certain non-recurring and non-cash items. The Company is presenting this non-GAAP financial measurement because it believes that this measure provides useful information to investors about the Company's business and its financial condition. The Company believes this measure is useful to investors because it is a measure used by the Company's Board of Directors and management to evaluate its ongoing business, including in internal management reporting, budgeting and forecasting processes, in comparing operating results across the business, as an internal profitability measure, as a component in evaluating the ability and the desirability of making capital expenditures and significant acquisitions, and as an element in determining executive compensation.

However, this measure is not a measure of financial performance under U.S. GAAP, and the items excluded from this measure are significant components in understanding and assessing financial performance. Therefore, this non-GAAP financial measurement should not be considered a substitute for net income or loss. Because Adjusted EBITDA is calculated before recurring cash charges, including realized losses on investments, interest expense, and taxes, and is not adjusted for capital expenditures or other recurring cash requirements of the business, it should not be considered as a measure of discretionary cash available to invest in the growth of the business. There are a number of material limitations to the use of Adjusted EBITDA as an analytical tool, including the following:

- Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the Company's tax provision or the cash requirements to pay its taxes;
- Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect income or loss from the Company's investments in associated companies and other investments held at fair value;
- Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the Company's interest expense;

- Although depreciation and amortization are non-cash expenses in the period recorded, the assets being depreciated and amortized may have to be replaced in the future, and Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the cash requirements for such replacement;
- Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the Company's net realized and unrealized gains and losses on its investments;
- Adjusted EBITDA does not include non-cash charges for pension expense and equity-based compensation;
- Adjusted EBITDA does not include amounts related to noncontrolling interests in consolidated entities;
- · Adjusted EBITDA does not include certain other non-recurring and non-cash items; and
- Adjusted EBITDA does not include the Company's discontinued operations.

The following table reconciles net income (loss) from continuing operations to Adjusted EBITDA:

		Three Months Ended March 31,			
	20	21		2020	
Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation					
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	53,342	\$	(36,479)	
Income tax provision (benefit)		14,594		(3,444)	
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes		67,936		(39,923)	
Add (Deduct):					
(Income) loss of associated companies, net of taxes		(26,121)		34,507	
Realized and unrealized losses on securities, net		23,249		18,002	
Interest expense		5,466		8,627	
Depreciation		10,361		10,953	
Amortization		4,768		5,282	
Non-cash asset impairment charge		_		617	
Non-cash pension expense		(1,500)		552	
Non-cash equity-based compensation		363		206	
Other items, net		(34,746)		(1,106)	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	49,776	\$	37,717	

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2021		2020	
Segment Adjusted EBITDA				
Diversified Industrial	\$ 24,810	\$	28,049	
Energy	5,248		4,523	
Financial Services	20,340		4,174	
Corporate and Other	(622)		971	
Total	\$ 49,776	\$	37,717	

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### Comparison of the Three Months Ended March 31, 2021 and 2020

	March 31,			ıaea
		2021		2020
Revenue	\$	314,493	\$	347,210
Cost of goods sold		208,685		220,848
Selling, general and administrative expenses		68,800		75,928
Asset impairment charge		_		617
Interest expense		5,466		8,627
Realized and unrealized losses on securities, net		23,249		18,002
All other (income) expense, net		(33,522)		28,604
Total costs and expenses		272,678		352,626
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and equity method investments		41,815		(5,416)
Income tax provision (benefit)		14,594		(3,444)
(Income) loss of associated companies, net of taxes		(26,121)		34,507
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	53,342	\$	(36,479)

Three Months Ended

#### Revenue

Revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2021 decreased \$32,717, or 9.4%, as compared to the same period last year, due to lower sales volume across all the reportable segments.

#### **Cost of Goods Sold**

Cost of goods sold for the three months ended March 31, 2021 decreased \$12,163, or 5.5%, as compared to the same period last year, due to decreases in the Diversified Industrial and Energy segments. The decreases in the Diversified Industrial and Energy segments in the three months ended March 31, 2021 were primarily due to the lower sales volume discussed above, and the Company's cost reduction efforts initiated in the prior year.

#### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG&A") for the three months ended March 31, 2021 decreased \$7,128, or 9.4%, as compared to the same period last year. The decrease was primarily due to lower sales volume and cost reduction initiatives from all the segments.

### **Asset Impairment Charges**

No impairment charge was recorded for the three months ended March 31, 2021. During the first quarter of 2020, as a result of COVID-19 related declines in our youth sports business within the Energy segment, intangible assets of \$617, primarily customer relationships, were fully impaired.

# **Interest Expense**

Interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2021 decreased \$3,161, or 36.6%, as compared to the same period last year. The decrease for the three months ended March 31, 2021 was primarily due to lower interest rates and lower debt levels, as compared to the same period of 2020.

#### Realized and Unrealized Losses on Securities, Net

The Company recorded losses of \$23,249 for the three months ended March 31, 2021, as compared to losses of \$18,002 in the same period of 2020. These losses were primarily due to unrealized losses related to the mark-to-market adjustments on the Company's portfolio of securities in both periods, as well as a realized loss on the sale of securities in the 2020 period.

# All Other (Income) Expense, Net

All other income, net totaled \$33,522 for the three months ended March 31, 2021, as compared to All other expense, net that totaled \$28,604 in the same period of 2020. All other income, net for the three months ended March 31, 2021 is primarily due to: (1) a \$19,740 one-time dividend from Aerojet, (2) a pre-tax gain of \$8,096 on the sale of OMG's Edge business and (3) a pre-tax gain of \$6,646 on the sale of an idle facility in the Joining Materials business. All other expense, net for the three months ended March 31, 2020 was primarily due to provisions for loan losses.

#### **Income Tax Provision (Benefit)**

The Company recorded an income tax provision of \$14,594 and a benefit of \$3,444 for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. 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. Provisions have been made for federal, state, local or foreign income taxes on the results of operations generated by our consolidated subsidiaries that are taxable entities. Significant differences between the statutory rate and the effective tax rate include partnership losses for which no tax benefit is recognized, state taxes, changes in deferred tax valuation allowances and other permanent differences.

#### (Income) Loss of Associated Companies, Net of Taxes

The Company recorded income from associated companies, net of taxes, of \$26,121 for the three months ended March 31, 2021, as compared to a loss, net of tax of \$34,507 in the same period of 2020. For the details of each of these investments and the related mark-to-market adjustments, see Note 8 - "Investments" to the Company's consolidated financial statements found elsewhere in this Form 10-Q.

## **Adjusted EBITDA**

Adjusted EBITDA was \$49,776 for the three months ended March 31, 2021, as compared to \$37,717 for the three months ended March 31, 2020. Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$12,059 primarily due to an increase in Financial Services partially offset by a decrease in Diversified Industrial.

#### Segment Analysis

		Three Months Ended March 31,		
		2021		2020
Revenue:				
Diversified Industrial net sales	\$	248,489	\$	261,610
Energy net revenue		32,086		38,602
Financial Services revenue		33,918		46,998
Total revenue	\$	314,493	\$	347,210
Income (loss) from continuing operations before interest expense and income taxes:				
Diversified Industrial	\$	27,704	\$	15,151
Energy		2,817		202
Financial Services		20,449		4,006
Corporate and other		22,432		(50,655)
Income from continuing operations before interest expense and income taxes		73,402		(31,296)
Interest expense		5,466		8,627
Income tax provision (benefit)		14,594		(3,444)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	53,342	\$	(36,479)
(Income) loss of associated companies, net of taxes:				
Corporate and other	\$	(26,121)	\$	34,507
Total	\$	(26,121)	\$	34,507
Segment depreciation and amortization:	-			
Diversified Industrial	\$	11,972	\$	12,267
Energy		2,994		3,756
Financial Services		124		171
Corporate and other		39		41
Total depreciation and amortization	\$	15,129	\$	16,235

#### **Diversified Industrial**

Net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2021 decreased \$13,121, or 5.0%, as compared to the same period of 2020. The decrease was primarily due to lower sales volume from the Electrical Products business and to a lesser extent the Performance Materials business, partially offset by the Joining Materials business.

Segment operating income for the three months ended March 31, 2021 increased \$12,553, as compared to the same period of 2020. Higher operating income for the 2021 period was primarily due to a \$8,096 pre-tax gain on the sale of OMG's Edge business and a \$6,646 pre-tax gain on the sale of an idle facility in the Joining Materials business, partially offset by the impact of lower sales volume.

Segment adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2021 was \$3,239 lower, as compared to the same period in 2020, primarily due to lower sale volume.

#### Energy

Net revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2021 decreased \$6,516, or 16.9%, as compared to the same period of 2020. The decrease in net revenue was primarily due to the lower demand from the energy sector due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Segment operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2021 increased \$2,615, as compared to the same period of 2020, primarily due to the continuing impact from cost reducing actions initiated during 2020, partially offset by lower sales volume.

Segment Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2021 increased \$725, as compared to the same period of 2020. The increase was primarily driven by cost reduction actions initiated during 2020, partially offset by lower sales volume impact.

#### **Financial Services**

Revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2021 decreased \$13,080, or 27.8%, as compared to the same period of 2020. The decrease was primarily due to decreases in interest income and fees due to lower origination volume, as compared to the same period of 2020.

Segment operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2021 increased \$16,443, as compared to the same period of 2020. The increase was primarily due to the benefit from a lower provision for loan losses of \$26,852 and decrease in finance interest expense of \$1,202, partially offset by lower revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2021, as compared to the same period of 2020. The lower provision for loan losses was due to the reversal of certain COVID-19 related qualitative and environmental factor reserves due to better than expected loan performance and higher than expected loan paydowns. The lower finance interest expense was due to a decrease in deposit balances and interest rates.

Segment Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2021 increased \$16,166, as compared to the same period of 2020, primarily due to the benefit from lower provision for loan losses and lower interest expense, partially offset by lower revenue.

# Corporate and Other

Operating income was \$22,432 for the three months ended March 31, 2021 as compared to a loss of \$50,655 for the three months ended March 31, 2020. The fluctuations were primarily due to changes in investment gains and losses from both marketable securities and associated companies.

#### DISCUSSION OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS

The following table provides a summary of the Company's consolidated cash flows from continuing operations for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020:

	Three Months E	inded M	arch 31,
	 2021		2020
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 7,229	\$	166,046
Net cash used in investing activities	(353,960)		(8,435)
Net cash provided by financing activities	411,795		100,154
Net change for the period	\$ 65,064	\$	257,765

#### **Cash Flows from Operating Activities**

Net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations for the three months ended March 31, 2021 was \$7,229. Net income from continuing operations of \$53,342 plus adjustments for certain non-cash items were offset by net cash usage of \$55,293 relating to changes in operating assets and liabilities. The net cash used by changes in operating assets and liabilities was primarily due to an increase of \$24,633 in trade and other receivables, an increase in inventories of \$16,246, a decrease in accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities of \$12,343, an increase in loans held for sale of \$3,145, partially offset by a decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets of \$1,074.

Net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations for the three months ended March 31, 2020 was \$166,046. Net loss from continuing operations of \$36,479 was offset by certain non-cash items and a net cash generation of \$112,104 relating to changes in operating assets and liabilities. The net cash generated by changes in operating assets and liabilities was primarily due to a decrease of \$156,257 in loans held for sale due to the timing of loan originations, which can vary significantly from period-to-period since these loans are typically sold after origination and a decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets of \$3,028, partially offset by a decrease in in accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities of \$22,350, an increase in trade and other receivables of \$21,556, and an increase in inventories of \$3,275. Net cash used in discontinued operations was \$1,391 for the three months ended March 31, 2020.

#### **Cash Flows from Investing Activities**

Net cash used in investing activities of continuing operations for the three months ended March 31, 2021 was \$353,960. Significant items included an increase in loan originations, net of collections of \$397,129, purchases of property, plant and equipment of \$4,901, partially offset by proceeds from net sales of investments of \$25,091, proceeds from the sale of the OMG Edge business for \$16,000 and from the sale of property, plant and equipment of \$6,979.

Net cash used in investing activities of continuing operations for the three months ended March 31, 2020 was \$8,435. Significant items included an increase in loan originations, net of collections, of \$10,398, purchases of property, plant and equipment of \$6,994, and net cash paid for the Metallon, Inc. acquisition of \$3,500, partially offset by proceeds from net sales of investments of \$12,005 and from sales of property, plant and equipment of \$452.

#### Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Net cash provided by financing activities of continuing operations for the three months ended March 31, 2021 was \$411,795. Significant items included other borrowings driven by the PPP loan borrowings of \$613,960, an increase in deposits of \$77,524, partially offset by the PPP loan repayments of \$237,749, net revolver payments of \$36,994, term loan repayments of \$2,538, as well as distribution to preferred unitholders of \$2,408.

Net cash provided by financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2020 was \$100,154. Significant items included net revolver borrowings of \$230,300, partially offset by payments to redeem SPLP preferred units of \$40,000, term loan repayments of \$2,846 and a net decrease in deposits of \$85,826.

#### **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

SPLP (excluding its operating subsidiaries, "Holding Company") is a diversified global holding company with assets that principally consist of the stock of its direct subsidiaries, equity method and other investments, and cash and cash equivalents. The Company works with its businesses to enhance the liquidity and operations of its businesses and increase long-

term value for its unitholders and stakeholders through balance sheet improvements, capital allocation policies, and operational and growth initiatives.

The Company's senior credit facility ("Credit Agreement") consists of a revolving credit facility in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$500,000 and a \$180,000 term loan with quarterly amortization of \$2,500. The Credit Agreement covers substantially all of the Company's subsidiaries, with the exception of WebBank. Availability under the Credit Agreement is based upon earnings and certain covenants, including a maximum ratio limit on Total Leverage and a minimum ratio limit on Interest Coverage, each as defined in the Credit Agreement. The Credit Agreement is subject to certain mandatory prepayment provisions and restrictive and financial covenants, primarily the leverage ratios described above. The Company was in compliance with all financial covenants as of March 31, 2021. If the Company does not meet its financial covenants, and if it is unable to secure necessary waivers or other amendments from its lenders on terms acceptable to management, its ability to access available lines of credit could be limited, its debt obligations could be accelerated and liquidity could be adversely affected. The Credit Agreement will expire on November 14, 2022, and all outstanding amounts will be due and payable.

The Holding Company and its operating businesses believe that they have access to adequate resources to meet their needs for normal operating costs, capital expenditures, pension payments, debt obligations and working capital for their existing business, as well as to fund its taxes, legal and environmental matters, for at least the next twelve months. These resources include cash and cash equivalents, investments, cash provided by operating activities and unused lines of credit. The Holding Company and its operating businesses' ability to satisfy their debt service obligations, to fund planned capital expenditures and required pension payments, and to make acquisitions or repurchase units under its common unit repurchase program will depend upon their future operating performance, which will be affected by prevailing economic conditions in the markets in which they operate, as well as financial, business and other factors, some of which are beyond their control. As indicated above, there can be no assurances that the Holding Company and its operating businesses will continue to have access to their lines of credit if their financial performance does not satisfy the financial covenants set forth in their respective financing agreements, which could also result in the acceleration of their debt obligations by their respective lenders, adversely affecting liquidity.

Management is utilizing the following strategies to continue to enhance liquidity: (1) continuing to implement improvements using the *Steel Business System* throughout all the Company'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. The Company continues to examine all of its options and strategies, including acquisitions, divestitures and other corporate transactions, to increase cash flow and stakeholder value.

As of March 31, 2021, the Company's working capital was \$334,844, as compared to working capital of \$286,302 as of December 31, 2020. The Company's total availability under the Credit Agreement was approximately \$355,653 as of March 31, 2021. During the three-month period ended March 31, 2021, capital expenditures were \$4,901, as compared to \$6,994 for the same period of 2020. The Company currently expects full year capital expenditures in the range of \$34,000 to \$44,000 in 2021, as compared to \$23,226 in 2020. The Company and its subsidiaries have ongoing commitments, which include funding of the minimum requirements of its subsidiaries' pension plans. During the three months ended March 31, 2021, the Company contributed \$36,500 to its pension plans, which includes 2020 contributions of \$27,400 that were deferred until January 4, 2021 under the CARES Act. The Company currently estimates it will contribute an additional amount between \$5,200 to \$10,200 to its pension plans during 2021. The total amount of pension contributions to be made by the Company during 2021 is dependent on the Company's election of various implementation options provided to it by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which was signed into law by President Biden in March 2021. Required future pension contributions are estimated based upon assumptions such 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, including the impact of declines in pension plan assets and interest rates, as well as other changes such as any plan termination or other acceleration events.

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 \$181,510 and \$117,553 in cash and cash equivalents, time deposits placed at other institutions and federal funds sold as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. WebBank had \$40,000 in lines of credit from its correspondent banks as of both March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020. WebBank had \$60,062 and \$30,590 available from the Federal Reserve discount window as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. Therefore, WebBank had a total of \$281,572 and \$188,143 in cash, lines of credit and access to the Federal Reserve Bank discount window as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively, which represents approximately 40.3% and 29.4%, respectively, of WebBank's total assets, excluding PPP loans.

#### **OTHER**

#### **Critical Accounting Policies Update**

The Company's consolidated financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which require us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. The critical accounting policies and estimates that we believe are most critical to the portrayal of our financial condition and results of operations are reported in the "Critical Accounting Policies" section of Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

As of March 31, 2021, the Company reviewed its goodwill, other intangible assets and long-lived assets for indicators of impairment as a result of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Company reviewed its previous forecasts and assumptions based on its current projections, which are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including forecasted revenues, expenses and cash flows, the duration and extent of the impact to our businesses from the COVID-19 pandemic and the Company's market capitalization. In connection with the Company's 2020 annual fourth quarter goodwill impairment testing and as a result of declines in customer demand in the Performance Materials reporting unit, which is included in the Diversified Industrial segment, the Company determined its fair value was less than its carrying value. The Company partially impaired the Performance Materials reporting units' goodwill and recorded a \$1,100 charge in Goodwill impairment charges in the consolidated statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2020. While the Company did not identify further indicators of impairment for Performance Materials as of March 31, 2021, it may be at risk of further impairment in the future if the business does not perform as projected, including if it does not recover as planned from the COVID-19 pandemic, or if market factors utilized in the impairment test deteriorate, including an unfavorable change in the terminal growth rate or the weighted-average cost of capital. As of March 31, 2021, the Performance Materials' reporting unit had \$6,808 of goodwill.

As of March 31, 2021, the Company believes there were indicators of impairment for the Electrical Products reporting unit due to downward revisions to financial projections as a result of changes in anticipated customer demand as well incremental costs to enhance the business' control environment. As a result, the Company performed an interim impairment test of Electrical Products' goodwill and other long-lived assets as of March 31, 2021 and the Company determined goodwill and other long-lived assets were not impaired. The fair value of the Electrical Products reporting unit was 6% higher than its carrying value as of March 31, 2021. The fair value was calculated using a discounted cash flow model (a form of the income approach) using the Company's current projections, which are subject to various risks and uncertainties associated with its forecasted revenue, expenses and cash flows, as well as the duration and expected impact on its business from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Company's significant assumptions in the analysis include, but are not limited to, future cash flow projections, the weighted average cost of capital, the terminal growth rate and the tax rate. The Company's estimates of future cash flows are based on current economic climates, recent operating results and planned business strategies. These estimates could be negatively affected by changes in regulations, further economic downturns, decreased customer demand for Electrical Products' services, or an inability to execute management's business strategies. Future cash flow estimates are, by their nature, subjective, and actual results may differ materially from the Company's estimates. If the Company's ongoing cash flow projections are not met, the Company may have to record impairment charges in future periods. As of March 31, 2021, the Electrical Products' reporting unit had goodwill of \$46,445.

There were no other material changes to our critical accounting policies during the three months ended March 31, 2021, as compared to those reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

#### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

There have been no material changes to our quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk, as compared to the quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

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

#### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

The Company conducted an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of its management, including the Principal Executive Officer and the Principal Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such terms are defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Disclosure controls and procedures are controls and other procedures of a company that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Based on that evaluation, management, including the Principal Executive Officer and the Principal Financial Officer, concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of March 31, 2021 due to material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting described in management's report on internal control over financial reporting in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Notwithstanding the identified material weaknesses, management, including our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer has determined, based on the procedures we have performed, that the consolidated financial statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q fairly represent in all material respects our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows as of March 31, 2021 and for the periods presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

As discussed in Note 21 – "Restatement of Previously Issued Consolidated Financial Statements," during the Company's 2020 year-end close process, management identified certain immaterial errors in the financial statements of a division within our Electrical Products business that were consolidated into previously filed financial statements. The prior period errors are related primarily to this division of the Company's Electrical Products business within the Diversified Industrial segment that represented approximately 10% and 11% of the Company's revenue in 2019 and 2020, respectively, and are primarily related to inventories, revenue recognition and trade receivables, and accounts payable. Management has revised prior period financial information from January 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020 ("Revision Period") to correct for the errors identified related to this business and other immaterial errors impacting prior years that were not previously recorded. The errors identified resulted from several control deficiencies that were in existence during the Revision Period and as of December 31, 2020, as follows:

- We did not maintain an effective control environment as evidenced by: (i) an inappropriate tone from the former management team and override of
  internal controls at the division of our Electrical Products business; (ii) accounting personnel at the division of our Electrical Products business not
  following established Company accounting policies, controls and procedures; (iii) a lack of accountability for the performance of internal control over
  financial reporting responsibilities at the division; and (iv) corrective activities were not appropriately applied, prioritized and implemented in a timely
  manner
- We did not have control activities that were designed and operating effectively at the division of our Electrical Products business as evidenced by: (i) inadequate documentation and support for and/or untimely preparation and review of account reconciliations; (ii) improper segregation of duties, including IT access controls; (iii) failure to perform independent review of recorded accounting entries and accounting analyses; and (iv) weaknesses in information systems requiring management intervention through the manual creation of queries, spreadsheets and ad hoc analysis.
- Communication and information from the division of our Electronic Products business was withheld from senior management and from our
  independent registered public accounting firm. In addition, personnel were not properly trained on the importance of complying with the Company's
  Code of Business Conduct and communication through our whistle-blower hotline when normal channels were ineffective.

We believe that the failure to prevent or timely detect the aforementioned Electrical Products business errors in our consolidated financial statements were attributable to the deficiencies identified.

#### Remediation of Material Weaknesses in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management, under the oversight of the Audit Committee, continues to enhance its internal control over financial reporting and to take steps to remediate the material weaknesses identified during the year ended December 31, 2020 primarily

due to errors in the financial statements of a division within our Electrical Products business within the Diversified Industrial segment. Remediation of the identified material weaknesses and strengthening our internal control environment will require a substantial effort throughout 2021. We will test the ongoing operating effectiveness of the new and existing controls in future periods. The material weaknesses cannot be considered completely remediated until the applicable controls have operated for a sufficient period of time and management has concluded, through testing, that these controls are operating effectively. During the three months ended March 31, 2021, the Company hired a new president and new chief financial officer for the Electrical Products business. The Company has also begun a Company-wide training initiative focused on internal controls, accounting and financial reporting considerations and other matters for its businesses. Management's current ongoing plans include the following:

- Hiring new finance team members with the appropriate experience, certifications, education and training for key financial reporting and
  accounting positions. Management believes that the addition of skilled personnel will help to facilitate adherence to policies, procedures and
  controls to strengthen our control environment;
- Implementing controls to formalize roles and review responsibilities to align with the skills and experience of personnel, and implement formal controls over segregation of duties;
- Updating our (i) existing accounting policies to eliminate subjective judgments where possible and (ii) internal control framework to promote consistency across the organization to support compliance with U.S. GAAP and regulatory requirements;
- Improve the design of our existing monitoring and oversight control activities at the corporate and divisional level, including additional layers of examination to ensure appropriate review procedures over journal entries and account reconciliations have taken place and have been documented appropriately; and
- Providing additional training to employees throughout the Company of (i) the Company's ethics and integrity policies included in the Code of Business Conduct and (ii) the whistleblower program. Management plans to enhance compliance practices, including the update and distribution of our Code of Business Conduct, whistleblower and ethics policies, which will continue to require annual certification by all employees.

#### **Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Except as described above, there have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the three months ended March 31, 2021 that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

# PART II - OTHER INFORMATION Item 1. Legal Proceedings

The Company and its subsidiaries are parties to a variety of legal actions arising out of the normal course of business and otherwise. For further information regarding our legal proceedings, see the description of legal and environmental matters set forth in Note 16 - "Commitments and Contingencies" to the SPLP consolidated financial statements included in Part I of this Form 10-Q and incorporated herein by reference.

## **Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes to the risk factors as disclosed in Part I, Item 1A, Risk Factors in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable

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

The Board of Directors of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. ("Board of SPH GP"), the general partner of SPLP, has approved the repurchase of up to an aggregate of 5,500,000 of the Company's common units ("Repurchase Program"). The Repurchase Program supersedes and cancels, to the extent any amounts remain available, all previously approved repurchase programs. Any purchases made under the Repurchase Program will be made from time to time on the open market at prevailing market prices or in negotiated transactions off the market, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. In connection

with the Repurchase Program, the Company may enter into a stock purchase plan. The Repurchase Program has no termination date. As of March 31, 2021, there were approximately 1,142,052 units that may yet be purchased under the Repurchase Program. In April 2021, the Company repurchased 661,053 common units for \$10,141. On May 12, 2021, the Board of SPH GP, approved an increase of 1,019,001 units to the Repurchase Program which increased the remaining units available for purchase to 1,500,000 common units.

Item	6.	<b>Exhibits</b>	
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Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 10.1	Separation and General Release Agreement, dated April 17, 2021, between Steel Services Ltd. and Douglas B. Woodworth (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Steel Partners Holdings L.P.'s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed April 19, 2021).
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 (furnished herewith).
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 (furnished herewith).
Exhibit 101.INS	Inline XBRL Instance Document
Exhibit 101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
Exhibit 101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase
Exhibit 101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase
Exhibit 101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase
Exhibit 101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and included in Exhibit 101)

# **SIGNATURES**

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

Dated: May 14, 2021

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.

By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.,

Its General Partner

By: /s/ Jason Wong

Jason Wong

Chief Financial Officer and Authorized Signatory (Principal Financial and Principal Accounting

Officer)

#### PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER CERTIFICATION

#### I, Warren G. Lichtenstein, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 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:

May 14, 2021

/s/ Warren G. Lichtenstein

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

#### PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION

#### I, Jason Wong, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 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:

May 14, 2021

/s/ Jason Wong

Jason Wong Chief Financial Officer of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.

# Certification of the Principal 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 March 31, 2021 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Warren G. Lichtenstein, Executive Chairman 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:

May 14, 2021

/s/ Warren G. Lichtenstein

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 Principal 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 March 31, 2021 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Douglas B. Woodworth, 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:

May 14, 2021 /s/ Jason Wong

Jason Wong Chief Financial Officer 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.