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Mueller Industries, Inc. Reports Second Quarter 2022 Earnings

COLLIERVILLE, Tenn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Mueller Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MLI) announces results for the second quarter of 2022. (All comparisons are to the prior year quarter.)

- Operating Income of \$268.9 million versus \$157.8 million
- Net Income of \$206.6 million versus \$108.8 million
- EPS of \$3.65 versus \$1.92
- Net Sales of \$1.15 billion versus \$1.01 billion

Second Quarter Financial and Operating Highlights:

- The 13.6 percent increase in net sales was driven by strong growth in our value added businesses, combined with higher selling prices across all businesses.
 - COMEX copper averaged \$4.34 per pound during the quarter, two percent lower than the second quarter of 2021.
 - Our Industrials Metals group volume, measured in pounds, declined 4 percent, largely attributable to customer inventory re-balancing as lead times improved.
 - Our U.S. copper tube volume was up slightly and remains solid; however, influenced largely by economic softening outside of the U.S., our international tube sales declined 17 percent, against a very strong second quarter in 2021.
 - Our value added businesses grew 33 percent.
 - Divestitures in 2021 reduced net sales by \$31 million as compared with the prior year quarter.
- Cash at quarter end was \$202.5 million, up \$114.6 million year to date.
 - Cash generated from operations during the period was \$142 million.
 - Net debt was zero.
 - The current ratio at quarter end was 3.2 to 1.

Regarding the quarter performance and outlook, Greg Christopher, Mueller's CEO said, "At the mid-way point in the year, our businesses continue to deliver excellent results. The second quarter was our twelfth consecutive quarter in which operating income grew over the prior year period. Rising interest rates, inflationary pressures and continued geopolitical disruptions will create short term challenges, but notwithstanding, we believe that Mueller is well positioned for continued long term growth.

"The majority of our businesses remain at capacity along with healthy backlogs. We anticipate that some tempering in our primary market segment, building construction, will occur, but that underlying demand will nevertheless remain at levels we consider very healthy for our businesses.

"Our cash generation is strong, and we have zero net debt along with a committed, untapped credit facility. Reinvestment in our businesses to be the lowest cost producer remains a top priority, and we are well equipped to take advantage of strategic acquisition opportunities as they arise."

Mueller Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MLI) is an industrial corporation whose holdings manufacture vital goods for important markets such as air, water, oil and gas distribution; climate comfort; food preservation; energy transmission; medical; aerospace; and automotive. It includes a network of companies and brands throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

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**MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)**

<i>(In thousands, except per share data)</i>	For the Quarter Ended		For the Six Months Ended	
	June 25, 2022	June 26, 2021	June 25, 2022	June 26, 2021
Net sales	\$ 1,150,042	\$ 1,012,592	\$ 2,160,044	\$ 1,830,740
Cost of goods sold	820,914	799,712	1,565,425	1,468,130
Depreciation and amortization	11,302	11,134	22,143	22,889
Selling, general, and administrative expense	48,956	43,932	96,412	89,367
Gain on sale of assets	—	—	(5,507)	—
Operating income	268,870	157,814	481,571	250,354
Interest expense	(147)	(1,866)	(305)	(6,335)
Redemption premium	—	(5,674)	—	(5,674)
Other income, net	2,203	683	2,983	1,260
Income before income taxes	270,926	150,957	484,249	239,605

Income tax expense	(68,290)	(39,006)	(122,489)	(60,767)
Income (loss) from unconsolidated affiliates, net of foreign tax	4,888	(1,019)	5,012	(2,668)
Consolidated net income	207,524	110,932	366,772	176,170
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(972)	(2,100)	(1,904)	(4,231)
Net income attributable to Mueller Industries, Inc.	<u>\$ 206,552</u>	<u>\$ 108,832</u>	<u>\$ 364,868</u>	<u>\$ 171,939</u>
Weighted average shares for basic earnings per share	55,787	55,946	55,943	55,931
Effect of dilutive stock-based awards	741	866	776	811
Adjusted weighted average shares for diluted earnings per share	56,528	56,812	56,719	56,742
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 3.70</u>	<u>\$ 1.95</u>	<u>\$ 6.52</u>	<u>\$ 3.07</u>
Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 3.65</u>	<u>\$ 1.92</u>	<u>\$ 6.43</u>	<u>\$ 3.03</u>
Dividends per share	<u>\$ 0.25</u>	<u>\$ 0.13</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>	<u>\$ 0.26</u>

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME, CONTINUED
(Unaudited)

<i>(In thousands)</i>	For the Quarter Ended		For the Six Months Ended	
	June 25, 2022	June 26, 2021	June 25, 2022	June 26, 2021

Summary Segment Data:

Net sales:

Piping Systems Segment	\$ 824,807	\$ 711,616	\$ 1,528,237	\$ 1,259,364
Industrial Metals Segment	179,175	180,040	353,487	344,892
Climate Segment	164,484	131,708	305,106	242,734
Elimination of intersegment sales	<u>(18,424)</u>	<u>(10,772)</u>	<u>(26,786)</u>	<u>(16,250)</u>

Net sales	<u>\$ 1,150,042</u>	<u>\$ 1,012,592</u>	<u>\$ 2,160,044</u>	<u>\$ 1,830,740</u>
Operating income:				
Piping Systems Segment	\$ 211,579	\$ 124,508	\$ 372,067	\$ 191,606
Industrial Metals Segment	24,168	20,499	47,427	39,346
Climate Segment	50,747	25,372	87,447	42,707
Unallocated income (expenses)	<u>(17,624)</u>	<u>(12,565)</u>	<u>(25,370)</u>	<u>(23,305)</u>
Operating income	<u>\$ 268,870</u>	<u>\$ 157,814</u>	<u>\$ 481,571</u>	<u>\$ 250,354</u>

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

<i>(In thousands)</i>	(Unaudited)	
	June 25, 2022	December 25, 2021
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 202,501	\$ 87,924
Accounts receivable, net	611,578	471,859
Inventories	475,951	430,244
Other current assets	<u>45,726</u>	<u>28,976</u>
Total current assets	1,335,756	1,019,003
Property, plant, and equipment, net	388,139	385,562
Operating lease right-of-use assets	22,870	23,510
Other assets	<u>300,207</u>	<u>300,861</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,046,972</u>	<u>\$ 1,728,936</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current portion of debt	\$ 1,112	\$ 811
Accounts payable	208,869	180,793
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	5,725	6,015
Other current liabilities	<u>203,065</u>	<u>194,820</u>
Total current liabilities	418,771	382,439
Long-term debt	1,131	1,064
Pension and postretirement liabilities	16,608	17,533
Environmental reserves	16,300	17,678
Deferred income taxes	11,712	14,347
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities	15,899	17,099

Other noncurrent liabilities	20,928	21,813
Total liabilities	<u>501,349</u>	<u>471,973</u>
Total Mueller Industries, Inc. stockholders' equity	1,510,463	1,222,118
Noncontrolling interests	<u>35,160</u>	<u>34,845</u>
Total equity	<u>1,545,623</u>	<u>1,256,963</u>
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 2,046,972</u>	<u>\$ 1,728,936</u>

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)	For the Six Months Ended	
	June 25, 2022	June 26, 2021
<i>(In thousands)</i>		
Cash flows from operating activities		
Consolidated net income	\$ 366,772	\$ 176,170
Reconciliation of consolidated net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	22,322	22,975
Stock-based compensation expense	5,171	4,817
Provision for doubtful accounts receivable	151	1,280
(Income) loss from unconsolidated affiliates	(5,012)	2,668
Redemption premium	—	5,674
Gain on disposals of properties	(6,800)	(819)
Deferred income tax (benefit) expense	(373)	3,252
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects of businesses acquired and sold:		
Receivables	(146,438)	(190,944)
Inventories	(49,354)	(63,949)
Other assets	(6,095)	(5,482)
Current liabilities	28,906	50,456
Other liabilities	(4,283)	3,429
Other, net	<u>(433)</u>	<u>(247)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>204,534</u>	<u>9,280</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Capital expenditures	(23,248)	(17,978)
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	—	(13,935)
Payment received for (issuance of) notes receivable	—	8,539

Proceeds from sales of properties	7,561	1,730
Dividends from unconsolidated affiliates	1,609	—
	<u>(14,078)</u>	<u>(21,644)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid to stockholders of Mueller Industries, Inc.	(27,968)	(14,546)
Repurchase of common stock	(33,469)	—
Issuance of debt	—	425,000
Repayments of debt	(111)	(400,497)
Issuance of debt by consolidated joint ventures, net	360	463
Net cash (used) received to settle stock-based awards	(95)	414
Debt issuance costs	—	(1,111)
	<u>(61,283)</u>	<u>9,723</u>
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	<u>(2,234)</u>	<u>987</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	126,939	(1,654)
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at the beginning of the period	<u>90,376</u>	<u>127,376</u>
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at the end of the period	<u>\$ 217,315</u>	<u>\$ 125,722</u>

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