UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 1, 2023 (August 1, 2023)

HOWMET AEROSPACE INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation)

1-3610 (Commission File Number)

25-0317820 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

201 Isabella Street, Suite 200
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

15212-5872 (Zip Code)

Office of Investor Relations (412) 553-1950 Office of the Secretary (412) 553-1940

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-1	Cfiling is intended to simultaneous	sly satisfy the filing obligation	of the registrant under any	of the
following provisions:				

Ш	written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 GFR 230.425)
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	HWM	New York Stock Exchange
\$3.75 Cumulative Preferred Stock, par value \$100 per	HWM PR	NYSE American
share		

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).
Emerging growth company \Box
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 1, 2023, Howmet Aerospace Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter of 2023. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Howmet Aerospace Inc. press release dated August 1, 2023.

The cover page of this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

HOWMET AEROSPACE INC.

Dated: August 1, 2023 By: /s/ Lola F. Lin

Name: Lola F. Lin

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal and Compliance

Officer and Secretary

Howmet Aerospace Reports Second Quarter 2023 Results

Second Quarter Revenue Up 18% Year Over Year; Strong Profit and Cash Generation

\$100 Million in Share Repurchases; \$200 Million Debt Redemption Launched in July 2023

Full Year 2023 Guidance Increased; Expect to Increase Common Stock Dividend in Fourth Quarter 2023

PITTSBURGH--(BUSINESS WIRE)--August 1, 2023--Howmet Aerospace (NYSE:HWM):

Second Quarter 2023 Highlights

- Revenue of \$1.65 billion, up 18% year over year, driven by commercial aerospace, up 23% year over year
- Net income of \$193 million, or \$0.46 per share, versus \$147 million, or \$0.35 per share, in the second quarter 2022
- Net income excluding special items of \$181 million, or \$0.44 per share, versus \$149 million, or \$0.35 per share, in the second quarter 2022
- Adjusted EBITDA excluding special items of \$368 million, up 16% year over year
- Generated \$229 million cash from operations and \$188 million of free cash flow; \$189 million of cash used for financing activities; and \$41 million of cash used for investing activities
- Cash balance at end of quarter of \$536 million including impacts of \$100M of common stock repurchases and \$0.04 per share dividend on common stock

2023 Guidance

	Q3	Q3 2023 Guidance FY 2023 Guidance Low Baseline High Low Baseline				idance		
	Low	Baseline	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>High</u>			
Revenue	\$1.580B	\$1.590B	\$1.600B	\$6.400B	\$6.440B	\$6.470B		
Adj. EBITDA*1	\$355M	\$360M	\$365M	\$1.435B	\$1.445B	\$1.455B		
Adj. EBITDA Margin ^{*1}	22.5%	22.6%	22.8%	22.4%	22.4%	22.5%		
Adj. Earnings per Share*1	\$0.41	\$0.42	\$0.43	\$1.69	\$1.70	\$1.71		
Free Cash Flow ¹				\$600M	\$635M	\$670M		

^{*} Excluding Special Items

¹ Reconciliations of the forward-looking non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures, as well as the directly comparable GAAP measures, are not available without unreasonable efforts due to the variability and complexity of the charges and other components excluded from the non-GAAP measures – for further detail, see "2023 Guidance" below.

Key Announcements

- In the second quarter 2023, Howmet Aerospace repurchased \$100 million of common stock at an average price of \$44.52 per share, retiring approximately 2.2 million shares. As of July 31, 2023, total share repurchase authorization available was \$822 million.
- On July 31, 2023, the Company issued a notice to redeem \$200 million of the aggregate principal amount of its 5.125% Notes due 2024 ("2024 Notes"). The redemption is expected to be completed on September 28, 2023 and will reduce the outstanding 2024 Notes to \$705 million. This action will reduce annualized interest expense by approximately \$10 million.
- On July 27, 2023, the Company amended its credit agreement for its \$1 billion revolving credit facility, including changes relating to a maturity date extension to July 27, 2028, a more favorable Debt-to-EBITDA financial covenant, and certain lower fees. Revolver capacity remains at \$1 billion and is undrawn.
- The Company expects to increase the quarterly dividend on its common stock from \$0.04 per share to \$0.05 per share beginning in the fourth quarter 2023, subject to the discretion and final approval of the Board of Directors. On May 25, 2023, the Company paid a quarterly dividend of \$0.04 per share on outstanding common stock.
- In the second quarter 2023, the Company reached a full and final settlement of all claims arising out of the Lehman Brothers International (Europe) ("LBIE") litigation for \$40 million. The litigation concerned interest rate swap transactions that were entered into in 2007 and 2008, which were assumed as part of the Firth Rixson acquisition in 2014.

Howmet Aerospace (NYSE: HWM) today reported second quarter 2023 results. The Company reported second quarter revenues of \$1.65 billion, up 18% year over year, primarily driven by growth in the commercial aerospace market of 23%.

Howmet Aerospace reported net income of \$193 million, or \$0.46 per share, in the second quarter 2023 versus \$147 million, or \$0.35 per share, in the second quarter 2022. Net income excluding special items was \$181 million, or \$0.44 per share, in the second quarter 2023, versus \$149 million, or \$0.35 per share, in the second quarter 2022. Net income included approximately \$12 million in net favorable impacts from special items, primarily due to the reversal of a pre-tax charge taken in the third quarter 2022 related to the LBIE legal proceeding as a result of the final settlement of such proceeding in June 2023. Operating income margin was flat year over year at 17.3% in the second quarter 2023.

Second quarter 2023 Adjusted EBITDA excluding special items was \$368 million, up 16% year over year. The year-over-year increase was driven by growth in the commercial aerospace market. Adjusted EBITDA margin excluding special items was down approximately 50 basis points year over year at 22.3%, including approximately \$25 million of inflationary cost pass through year over year. Excluding year over year inflationary cost pass through, adjusted EBITDA margin excluding special items was 22.7%.

Howmet Aerospace Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John Plant said, "In the second quarter 2023, Howmet Aerospace delivered another strong set of results. Revenue grew year over year in every major end market, led by commercial aerospace up 23%, and exceeded the high end of our guidance range. Adjusted EBITDA* and Adjusted Earnings Per Share* also exceeded the high end of guidance and grew 16% and 26%, respectively, with Adjusted EBITDA Margin* a healthy 22.3%."

Mr. Plant continued, "The outlook for Howmet Aerospace continues to be strong and supported by the extraordinary backlog of commercial aircraft orders at Airbus and Boeing. Our key defense aerospace and industrial end markets continue to be solid, while the commercial transportation end market remains healthy, albeit the third quarter tends to be seasonally weaker. With the robust demand backdrop and continued strong operational execution, we are increasing full year 2023 guidance for revenue, Adjusted EBITDA*, and Adjusted Earnings Per Share*."

"Howmet Aerospace's balance sheet remains solid and cash generation was strong, supporting \$100 million in common stock repurchases in the second quarter 2023. In July 2023, the Company launched a redemption of \$200 million of its 2024 Notes, which will reduce annualized interest expense by approximately \$10 million. We also expect to increase the quarterly dividend on common stock from \$0.04 to \$0.05 per share in the fourth quarter 2023, demonstrating confidence in Howmet's free cash flow profile."

* Excluding Special Items

Second Quarter 2023 Segment Performance

Engine Products

Engine Products reported revenue of \$821 million, an increase of 26% year over year, due to growth in the commercial aerospace, defense aerospace, industrial gas turbine, and oil and gas markets. Segment Adjusted EBITDA was \$223 million, up 25% year over year, driven by commercial aerospace, defense aerospace, industrial gas turbine, and oil and gas volumes. The segment added approximately 90 net headcount in the quarter and approximately 350 net headcount in the first half 2023 in anticipation of future revenue increases, resulting in unfavorable near-term costs. Segment Adjusted EBITDA margin decreased approximately 30 basis points year over year to 27.2%.

Fastening Systems

Fastening Systems reported revenue of \$329 million, an increase of 19% year over year due to growth in the commercial aerospace, defense aerospace, industrial, and commercial transportation markets. Segment Adjusted EBITDA was \$64 million, up 14% year over year, driven by commercial aerospace, defense aerospace, industrial, and commercial transportation volumes. The segment added approximately 215 net headcount in the quarter and approximately 430 net headcount in the first half 2023 in anticipation of future revenue increases, resulting in unfavorable near-term costs. Segment Adjusted EBITDA margin decreased approximately 70 basis points year over year to 19.5%.

Engineered Structures

Engineered Structures reported revenue of \$200 million, an increase of 8% year over year due to growth in the commercial aerospace market driven by Russian titanium share gains, partially offset by declines in the defense aerospace market. Segment Adjusted EBITDA was \$20 million, down 23% year over year, driven by unfavorable volume in the defense aerospace market and production rate increases not realized, partially offset by favorable volume in the commercial aerospace market. Operational costs such as additional headcount to support the planned production rate increases were unrecovered due to production bottlenecks at one plant. The Company expects to achieve targeted production levels in the second half 2023. The segment added approximately 50 net headcount in the quarter in anticipation of future revenue increases, resulting in unfavorable near-term costs. Segment Adjusted EBITDA margin decreased approximately 410 basis points year over year to 10.0%.

Forged Wheels

Forged Wheels reported revenue of \$298 million, an increase of 7% year over year due to a 6% increase in volume. Segment Adjusted EBITDA was \$81 million, up 8% year over year, driven by favorable volume partially offset by supply chain disruptions. Segment Adjusted EBITDA margin increased approximately 30 basis points year over year to 27.2% as the impact of lower aluminum prices was partially offset by inflationary cost pass through.

Repurchased \$100 Million of Common Stock in Second Quarter 2023

In the second quarter 2023, Howmet Aerospace repurchased \$100 million of common stock at an average price of \$44.52 per share, retiring approximately 2.2 million shares. In the first half 2023, the Company repurchased \$125 million of common stock at an average price of \$44.28 per share, retiring approximately 2.8 million shares. As of July 31, 2023, total share repurchase authorization available was \$822 million.

Redeeming \$200 Million of 2024 Notes in Third Quarter 2023

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Revolver Amended Through 2028 with More Favorable Terms

On July 27, 2023, the Company amended its credit agreement for its \$1 billion revolving credit facility, including changes relating to a maturity date extension to July 27, 2028, a more favorable Debt-to-EBITDA financial covenant, and certain lower fees. Revolver capacity remains at \$1 billion and is undrawn.

Howmet Aerospace Expecting to Increase Common Stock Dividend in Fourth Quarter 2023

The Company expects to increase the quarterly dividend of its common stock from \$0.04 per share to \$0.05 per share, a 25% increase, beginning in the fourth quarter 2023, subject to the discretion and final approval of the Board of Directors each quarter after the Board's consideration of all factors it deems relevant and subject to applicable law. On May 25, 2023, the Company paid a quarterly dividend of \$0.04 per share on outstanding common stock.

Lehman Brothers International (Europe) ("LBIE") Legal Proceeding Settled

In the second quarter 2023, the Company reached a full and final settlement of all claims arising out of the LBIE litigation. The litigation concerned interest rate swap transactions that were entered into in 2007 and 2008, which were assumed as part of the Firth Rixson acquisition in 2014. The settlement provides for a payment of \$40 million to be paid to LBIE in two installments: \$15 million paid in July 2023 and \$25 million payable in July 2024. As a result of the settlement, \$25 million of the amount previously recorded for the litigation as a pre-tax charge in Other income, net was reversed in the Company's second quarter 2023 results.

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Free Cash Flow ¹				\$600M	\$635M	\$670M		

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Howmet Aerospace will hold its quarterly conference call at 10:00 AM Eastern Time on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. The call will be webcast via www.howmet.com. The press release and presentation materials will be available at approximately 7:00 AM ET on August 1, via the "Investors" section of the Howmet Aerospace website.

About Howmet Aerospace

Howmet Aerospace Inc., headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a leading global provider of advanced engineered solutions for the aerospace and transportation industries. The Company's primary businesses focus on jet engine components, aerospace fastening systems, and airframe structural components necessary for mission-critical performance and efficiency in aerospace and defense applications, as well as forged aluminum wheels for commercial transportation. With nearly 1,150 granted and pending patents, the Company's differentiated technologies enable lighter, more fuel-efficient aircraft and commercial trucks to operate with a lower carbon footprint. For more information, visit www.howmet.com.

Dissemination of Company Information

Howmet Aerospace intends to make future announcements regarding Company developments and financial performance through its website at www.howmet.com.

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Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains statements that relate to future events and expectations and as such constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include those containing such words as "anticipates," "believes," "could," "estimates," "expects," "forecasts," "goal," "guidance," "intends," "may," "outlook," "plans," "projects," "seeks," "sees," "should," "targets," "will," "would," or other words of similar meaning. All statements that reflect Howmet Aerospace's expectations, assumptions or projections about the future, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, statements, forecasts and outlook relating to the condition of end markets; future financial results or operating performance; future strategic actions; Howmet Aerospace's strategies, outlook, and business and financial prospects; and any future dividends and repurchases of its debt or equity securities. These statements reflect beliefs and assumptions that are based on Howmet Aerospace's perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors Howmet Aerospace believes are appropriate in the circumstances. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by these statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: (a) deterioration in global economic and financial market conditions generally; (b) unfavorable changes in the markets served by Howmet Aerospace; (c) the impact of potential cyber attacks and information technology or data security breaches; (d) the loss of significant customers or adverse changes in customers' business or financial conditions; (e) manufacturing difficulties or other issues that impact product performance, quality or safety; (f) inability of suppliers to meet obligations due to supply chain disruptions or otherwise; (g) failure to attract and retain a qualified workforce and key personnel; (h) uncertainty of the residual impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Howmet Aerospace's business, results of operations, and financial condition; (i) the inability to achieve revenue growth, cash generation, restructuring plans, cost reductions, improvement in profitability, or strengthening of competitiveness and operations anticipated or targeted; (j) inability to meet increased demand, production targets or commitments; (k) competition from new product offerings, disruptive technologies or other developments; (l) geopolitical, economic, and regulatory risks relating to Howmet Aerospace's global operations, including geopolitical and diplomatic tensions, instabilities and conflicts, as well as compliance with U.S. and foreign trade and tax laws, sanctions, embargoes and other regulations; (m) the outcome of contingencies, including legal proceedings, government or regulatory investigations, and environmental remediation, which can expose Howmet Aerospace to substantial costs and liabilities; (n) failure to comply with government contracting regulations; (o) adverse changes in discount rates or investment returns on pension assets; and (p) the other risk factors summarized in Howmet Aerospace's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 and other reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Market projections are subject to the risks discussed above and other risks in the market. The statements in this release are made as of the date of this release, even if subsequently made available by Howmet Aerospace on its website or otherwise. Howmet Aerospace disclaims any intention or obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether in response to new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Some of the information included in this release is derived from Howmet Aerospace's consolidated financial information but is not presented in Howmet Aerospace's financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Certain of these data are considered "non-GAAP financial measures" under SEC rules. These non-GAAP financial measures supplement our GAAP disclosures and should not be considered an alternative to the GAAP measure. Reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures and management's rationale for the use of the non-GAAP financial measures can be found in the schedules to this release.

		Quarter ended					
		June 30, 2023	M	arch 31, 2023	J	une 30, 2022	
Sales	\$	1,648	\$	1,603	\$	1,393	
Cost of goods sold (exclusive of expenses below)		1,196		1,164		987	
Selling, general administrative, and other expenses		88		75		83	
Research and development expenses		9		9		9	
Provision for depreciation and amortization		67		69		67	
Restructuring and other charges ⁽¹⁾		3		1		6	
Operating income		285		285		241	
Loss on debt redemption		<u> </u>		1		2	
Interest expense, net		55		57		57	
Other (income) expense, net ⁽²⁾	_	(13)		7		(1)	
Income before income taxes		243		220		183	
Provision for income taxes		50		72		36	
Net income	\$	193	\$	148	\$	147	
Amounts Attributable to Howmet Aerospace Common Shareholders:							
Earnings per share - basic(3)(4):							
Net income per share	\$	0.47	\$	0.36	\$	0.35	
Average number of shares(4)(5)		413,240,220	·	412,164,982	•	417,064,041	
Earnings per share - diluted ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ :							
Net income per share	\$	0.46	\$	0.35	\$	0.35	
Average number of shares ⁽⁵⁾		417,005,522		418,260,459		422,053,717	
Common stock outstanding at the end of the period		412,169,561		411,810,073		416,309,875	

- (1) Restructuring and other charges for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 included pension settlement charges. Restructuring and other charges for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 included other exit costs and severance reversals. Restructuring and other charges for the quarter ended June 30, 2022 included pension settlement charges, other exit costs, and accelerated depreciation.
- (2) Other (income) expense, net for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 included the reversal of \$25, net of legal fees of \$1, of the \$65 pre-tax charge taken in the third quarter of 2022 related to the Lehman Brothers International (Europe) ("LBIE") legal proceeding.
- (3) In order to calculate both basic and diluted earnings per share, preferred stock dividends declared of \$1 for the quarters presented need to be subtracted from Net income.
- (4) For the quarters presented, the difference between the diluted average number of shares and the basic average number of shares related to share equivalents associated with outstanding awards and employee stock options.
- (5) As average shares outstanding are used in the calculation of both basic and diluted earnings per share, the full impact of share repurchases is not realized in EPS in the year of repurchase for the periods presented.

	June 30, 2023	D	December 31, 2022		
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 535	\$	791		
Receivables from customers, less allowances of \$1 in both 2023 and 2022	657		506		
Other receivables	14		31		
Inventories	1,715		1,609		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	207		206		
Total current assets	3,128		3,143		
Properties, plants, and equipment, net	2,319		2,332		
Goodwill	4,026		4,013		
Deferred income taxes	52		54		
Intangibles, net	513		521		
Other noncurrent assets	195		192		
Total assets	\$ 10,233	\$	10,255		
Liabilities					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable, trade	\$ 881	\$	962		
Accrued compensation and retirement costs	209		195		
Taxes, including income taxes	78		48		
Accrued interest payable	73		75		
Other current liabilities	169		202		
Total current liabilities	1,410		1,482		
Long-term debt, less amount due within one year	3,989		4,162		
Accrued pension benefits	626		633		
Accrued other postretirement benefits	106		109		
Other noncurrent liabilities and deferred credits	327		268		
Total liabilities	6,458		6,654		
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Equity					
Howmet Aerospace shareholders' equity:					
Preferred stock	55		55		
Common stock	412		412		
Additional capital	3,782		3,947		
Retained earnings	1,334		1,028		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,808)	(1,841)		
Total equity	3,775		3,601		
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 10,233	_	10,255		
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	Six months ended June 3		
	2023	2022	
Operating activities			
Net income	\$ 341	\$ 278	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided from operations:			
Depreciation and amortization	136	133	
Deferred income taxes	57	52	
Restructuring and other charges	4	8	
Net realized and unrealized losses	11	7	
Net periodic pension cost	19	11	
Stock-based compensation	26	29	
Loss on debt redemption	1	2	
Other	_	27	
Changes in assets and liabilities, excluding effects of acquisitions, divestitures, and foreign currency translation adjustments:			
Increase in receivables	(141)	(169	
Increase in inventories	(99)	(191	
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other current assets	(9)	1	
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable, trade	(80)	118	
Decrease in accrued expenses	(15)	(40	
Increase in taxes, including income taxes	31	1	
Pension contributions	(12)	(20	
Decrease (increase) in noncurrent assets	1	(1	
Decrease in noncurrent liabilities	(19)	(33	
Cash provided from operations	252	213	
Financing Activities			
Net change in short-term borrowings	_	(4	
Repurchases and payments on debt	(176)		
Premiums paid on early redemption of debt	(1)	(2	
Repurchase of common stock	(125)	(235	
Proceeds from exercise of employee stock options	9	10	
Dividends paid to shareholders	(35)	(18	
Taxes paid for net share settlement of equity awards	(75)	(22	
Cash used for financing activities	(403)	(331	
Investing Activities			
Capital expenditures	(105)	(106	
Proceeds from the sale of assets and businesses	_	42	
Other	_	(1	
Cash used for investing activities	(105)		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(1	
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(256)		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period	792	722	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$ 536	\$ 538	
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Howmet Aerospace Inc. and subsidiaries Segment Information (unaudited) (in U.S. dollar millions)

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Provision for depreciation and amortization \$ 12 \$ 12 \$ 12 \$ 12 \$ 12 \$	12
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Third-party sales \$ 247 \$ 279 \$ 266 \$ 266 \$ 1,058 \$ 289 \$	298
Provision for depreciation and amortization \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 9 \$	10
Segment Adjusted EBITDA \$ 67 \$ 75 \$ 64 \$ 72 \$ 278 \$ 79 \$	81
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Differences between the total segment and consolidated totals are in Corporate.

Howmet Aerospace Inc. and subsidiaries Segment Information (unaudited) (in U.S. dollar millions)

Reconciliation of Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA to Consolidated Income Before Income Taxes

	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	2022	1Q23	2Q23
Income before income taxes	\$ 171\$	183	\$ 104\$	148	\$ 606	\$ 220\$	243
Loss on debt redemption	_	2	_	-	2	1	_
Interest expense, net	58	57	57	57	229	57	55
Other expense (income), net	1	(1)	67	15	82	7	(13)
Operating income	\$ 230\$	241	\$ 228\$	220	\$ 919	\$ 285\$	285
Segment provision for depreciation and amortization	65	64	64	65	258	64	66
Unallocated amounts:							
Restructuring and other charges	2	6	4	44	56	1	3
Corporate expense ⁽¹⁾	22	25	46	26	119	29	34
Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 319\$	336	\$ 342\$	355	\$ 1,352	379\$	388

Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Management believes that this measure is meaningful to investors because Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA provides additional information with respect to the Company's operating performance and the Company's ability to meet its financial obligations. The Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA presented may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Howmet's definition of Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA (Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization) is net margin plus an add-back for depreciation and amortization. Net margin is equivalent to Sales minus the following items: Cost of goods sold; Selling, general administrative, and other expenses; Research and development expenses; and Provision for depreciation and amortization. Special items, including Restructuring and other charges, are excluded from net margin and Segment Adjusted EBITDA. Differences between the total segment and consolidated totals are in Corporate.

(1) For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, Corporate expense included \$5 of costs related to fires at two plants and (\$3) of reimbursement related to legal and advisory charges. For the quarter ended June 30, 2022, Corporate expense included \$2 of costs related to fires at two plants and \$1 of costs associated with closures, shutdowns, and other items. For the quarter ended September 30, 2022, Corporate expense included \$25 of costs related to fires at three plants and \$1 of costs associated with closures, shutdowns, and other items. In the third quarter of 2022, the Company's cast house in Barberton, Ohio, which produces aluminum ingot used in the production of wheels for the North American commercial transportation market, experienced a mechanical failure resulting in substantial heat and fire-related damage to equipment. For the quarter ended December 31, 2022, Corporate expense included \$4 of costs related to fires at three plants, net of reimbursement, and \$1 of costs associated with closures, shutdowns, and other items. For the quarter ended March 31, 2023, Corporate expense included \$4 of costs related to fires at two plants and \$1 of costs associated with closures, shutdowns, and other items. For the quarter ended June 30, 2023, Corporate expense included \$9 of costs associated with closures, supply chain disruptions, and other items, \$7 of costs related to a collective bargaining agreement negotiation, and (\$4) of net reimbursements related to fires at two plants.

Howmet Aerospace Inc. and subsidiaries Calculation of Financial Measures (unaudited), continued (in U.S. dollars millions)

Reconciliation of Free cash flow	Quarter ended					months nded
	March	31, 2023	Jun	e 30, 2023	June	30, 2023
Cash provided from operations	\$	23	\$	229	\$	252
Capital expenditures		(64)		(41)		(105)
Free cash flow	\$	(41)	\$	188	\$	147

The Accounts Receivable Securitization program remains unchanged at \$250 outstanding.

Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure. Management believes that this measure is meaningful to investors because management reviews cash flows generated from operations after taking into consideration capital expenditures (due to the fact that these expenditures are considered necessary to maintain and expand the Company's asset base and are expected to generate future cash flows from operations). It is important to note that Free cash flow does not represent the residual cash flow available for discretionary expenditures since other non-discretionary expenditures, such as mandatory debt service requirements, are not deducted from the measure.

Reconciliation of Net income excluding Special items			Q	uarter ended	Six months ended					
		une 30, 2022	March 31, 2023			June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022			June 30, 2023
Net income	\$	147	\$	148	\$	193	\$	278	\$	341
Diluted earnings per share (EPS)	\$	0.35	\$	0.35	\$	0.46	\$	0.66	\$	0.81
Special items:										
Restructuring and other charges		6		1		3		8		4
Loss on debt redemption and related costs		2		1		_		2		1
Plant fire costs (reimbursements), net		2		4		(4)		7		_
Collective bargaining agreement negotiation		_		_		7		_		7
Settlement from legal proceeding, net of legal fees ⁽¹⁾)	_		_		(24)				(24)
Legal and other advisory reimbursements		_		_		<u></u>		(3)		<u> </u>
Costs associated with closures, supply chain disruptions, and other items ⁽²⁾		1		1		9		1		10
Subtotal: Pre-tax special items		11		7	_	(9)		15	-	(2)
Tax impact of Pre-tax special items ⁽³⁾		(2)		(1)		2		(3)		1
Subtotal		9		6		(7)		12		(1)
Discrete and other tax special items ⁽⁴⁾		(7)		21		(5)		(9)		16
Total: After-tax special items		2		27	_	(12)	_	3		15
Net income excluding Special items	\$	149	\$	175	\$	181	\$	281	\$	356
Diluted EPS excluding Special items	\$	0.35	\$	0.42	\$	0.44	\$	0.66	\$	0.85
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Average number of shares - diluted EPS excluding Special items		422,053,717		418,260,459		417,005,522		423,411,073		417,455,768

Net income excluding Special items and Diluted EPS excluding Special items are non-GAAP financial measures. Management believes that these measures are meaningful to investors because management reviews the operating results of the Company excluding the impacts of Restructuring and other charges, Discrete tax items, and Other special items (collectively, "Special items"). There can be no assurances that additional Special items will not occur in future periods. To compensate for this limitation, management believes that it is appropriate to consider both Net income determined under GAAP as well as Net income excluding Special items and Diluted EPS excluding Special items.

- (1) Settlement from legal proceeding, net of legal fees for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2023 related to the reversal of \$25, net of legal fees of \$1, of the \$65 pre-tax charge taken in the third quarter of 2022 related to the LBIE legal proceeding.
- (2) For the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2023, Costs associated with closures, supply chain disruptions, and other items included costs for a site closure and inventory disposal, an impact from supply disruptions, and remediation and separation expenses.
- (3) The Tax impact of Pre-tax special items is based on the applicable statutory rates whereby the difference between such rates and the Company's consolidated estimated annual effective tax rate is itself a Special item.
- (4) Discrete tax items for each period included the following:
 - for the quarter ended June 30, 2022, a benefit to release a valuation allowance related to an interest carryforward tax attribute in the U.K. (\$6) and a net benefit for other small items (\$1);
 - for the quarter ended March 31, 2023, a charge for a tax reserve established in France \$20 and a net charge for other small items \$1;
 - for the quarter ended June 30, 2023, an excess benefit for stock compensation (\$8) and a net charge for other small items \$1;
 - for the six months ended June 30, 2022, a benefit to release a valuation allowance related to an interest carryforward tax attribute in the U.K. (\$6), an excess benefit for stock compensation (\$5), and a net charge for other small items \$2; and
 - for the six months ended June 30, 2023, a charge for a tax reserve established in France \$20, an excess benefit for stock compensation (\$8), and a net charge for other small items \$2.

Howmet Aerospace Inc. and subsidiaries Calculation of Financial Measures (unaudited), continued (in U.S. dollar millions)

Reconciliation of Operational tax rate		Quart	er end	ded June 3	0, 202	3		Six mor	ix months ended June 30, 2023				
	Effective tax rate, as reported		Special items ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		Operational tax rate, as adjusted		Effective tax rate, as reported		Special items ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		ta	erational x rate, as djusted	
Income before income taxes	\$	243	\$	(9)	\$	234	\$	463	\$	(2)	\$	461	
Provision for income taxes	\$	50	\$	3	\$	53	\$	122	\$	(17)	\$	105	
Tax rate		20.6%				22.6%		26.3%				22.8%	

Operational tax rate is a non-GAAP financial measure. Management believes that this measure is meaningful to investors because management reviews the operating results of the Company excluding the impacts of Special items. There can be no assurances that additional Special items will not occur in future periods. To compensate for this limitation, management believes that it is appropriate to consider both the Effective tax rate determined under GAAP as well as the Operational tax rate.

- (1) Special items for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 included settlement from legal proceeding, net of legal fees (\$24) and net reimbursements related to fires at two plants (\$4), partially offset by costs associated with closures, supply chain disruptions, and other items \$9, costs related to a collective bargaining agreement negotiation \$7, and Restructuring and other charges \$3. Special items for the six months ended June 30, 2023 included settlement from legal proceeding, net of legal fees (\$24), partially offset by costs associated with closures, supply chain disruptions, and other items \$10, costs related to a collective bargaining agreement negotiation \$7, Restructuring and other charges \$4, and loss on debt redemption and related costs \$1.
- (2) Tax Special items includes discrete tax items, the tax impact on Special items based on the applicable statutory rates, the difference between such rates and the Company's
 - consolidated estimated annual effective tax rate and other tax related items. Discrete tax items for each period included the following:
 - for the quarter ended June 30, 2023, an excess benefit for stock compensation (\$8) and a net charge for other small items \$1; and
 - for the six months ended June 30, 2023, a charge for a tax reserve established in France \$20, an excess benefit for stock compensation (\$8), and a net charge for other small items \$2.

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin excluding Special items	Quarter ended							
			N	Iarch 31,				
	June 30, 20			2023	June	June 30, 2023		
Sales	\$	1,393	\$	1,603	\$	1,648		
Operating income	\$	241	\$	285	\$	285		
Operating income margin		17.3%		17.8%		17.3%		
Net income	\$	147	\$	148	\$	193		
Add:								
Provision for income taxes	\$	36	\$	72	\$	50		
Other (income) expense, net		(1)		7		(13)		
Loss on debt redemption		2		1		_		
Interest expense, net		57		57		55		
Restructuring and other charges		6		1		3		
Provision for depreciation and amortization		67		69		67		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	314	\$	355	\$	355		
Add:								
Plant fire costs (reimbursements), net	\$	2	\$	4	\$	(4)		
Collective bargaining agreement negotiation		_		_		7		
Costs associated with closures, supply chain disruptions, and other items		1		1		10		
Adjusted EBITDA excluding Special items	\$	317	\$	360	\$	368		
Adjusted EBITDA margin excluding Special items		22.8%		22.5%		22.3%		
Incremental margin		Quarter ended						
		June 30, 2022		June 30, 2023		Q2 2023 YoY		
Third-party sales	\$	1,393	\$	1,648				
Year-over-Year Material and other inflationary cost pass through				(25)				
Third-party sales excluding Material and other inflationary cost pass through (b)	\$	1,393	\$	1,623	\$	230		
Adjusted EBITDA excluding Special items (a)	\$	317	\$	368	\$	51		
Incremental margin (a)/(b)						22%		

Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA excluding Special items, Adjusted EBITDA margin excluding Special items, Third-party sales excluding Material and other inflationary cost pass through, and Incremental margin are non-GAAP financial measures. Management believes that these measures are meaningful to investors because they provide additional information with respect to the Company's operating performance and the Company's ability to meet its financial obligations. The Adjusted EBITDA presented may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. The Company's definition of Adjusted EBITDA (Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization) is net margin plus an add-back for depreciation and amortization. Net margin is equivalent to Sales minus the following items: Cost of goods sold, Selling, general administrative, and other expenses, Research and development expenses, and Provision for depreciation and amortization.

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin excluding Special items and Material and		Quarter ended					
ther inflationary cost pass through		March 31, 2023		June 30, 2023			
Net income	\$	148	\$	193			
Add:							
Provision for income taxes	\$	72	\$	50			
Other expense (income), net		7		(13)			
Loss on debt redemption		1		_			
Interest expense, net		57		55			
Restructuring and other charges		1		3			
Provision for depreciation and amortization		69		67			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	355		355			
Add:							
Plant fire costs (reimbursements), net	\$	4	\$	(4)			
Collective bargaining agreement negotiation		_		7			
Costs associated with closures, supply chain disruptions, and other items		1		10			
Adjusted EBITDA excluding Special items (a)	\$	360	\$	368			
Third-party sales (b)	\$	1,603	\$	1,648			
Year-over-Year Material and other inflationary cost pass through		(35)		(25)			
Third-party sales excluding Year-over-Year Material and other inflationary cost pass through (c)	\$	1,568	\$	1,623			
Adjusted EBITDA margin excluding Special items (a)/(b)		22.5%		22.3%			
Adjusted EBITDA margin excluding Special items and Year-over-Year Material and other inflationary cost pass through		370					
(a)/(c)		23.0%		22.7%			

Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA excluding Special items, Third-party sales excluding Year-over-Year Material and other inflationary cost pass through, Adjusted EBITDA margin excluding Special items, and Adjusted EBITDA margin excluding Special items and Year-over-Year Material and other inflationary cost pass through are non-GAAP financial measures. Management believes that these measures are meaningful to investors because they provide additional information with respect to the Company's operating performance and the Company's ability to meet its financial obligations. The Adjusted EBITDA presented may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. The Company's definition of Adjusted EBITDA (Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization) is net margin plus an add-back for depreciation and amortization. Net margin is equivalent to Sales minus the following items: Cost of goods sold, Selling, general administrative, and other expenses, Research and development expenses, and Provision for depreciation and amortization.

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