#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2014 Earnings Conference Call

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In addition, throughout this conference call, we will use non-GAAP financial measures. Reconciliations to the most comparable GAAP financial measures can be found in the Appendix of today's presentation and on our website at www.centuryaluminum.com.

### Speakers

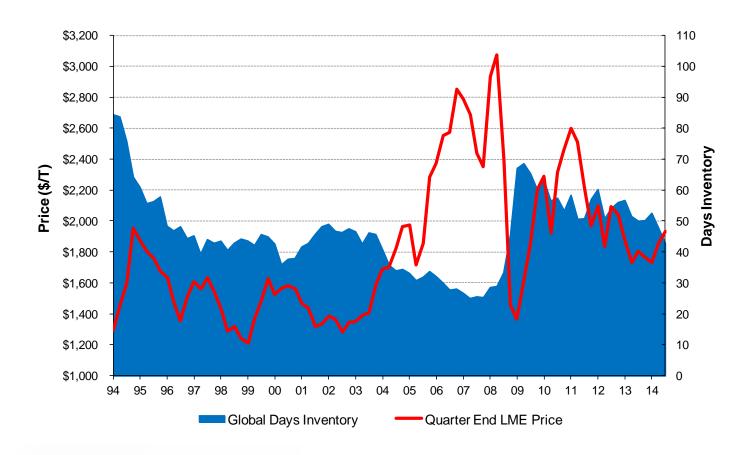
 Mike Bless, President and Chief Executive Officer

 Rick Dillon, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

#### Overview

- Acquisition of remaining interest in Mt. Holly
- Kentucky power prices continue to moderate
- Commencement of expansion of Vlissingen anode plant
- Value-added investments at Sebree and Grundartangi

### Stocks vs. Aluminum Price



Note: Inventory includes TOCOM, Japanese port, NYMEX, Shanghai, LME & IAI unwrought stocks

Source: CRU Group - www.crugroup.com

### Q3 vs. Q2 Operations

	<u>Hawesville</u>	<u>Sebree</u>	Mt Holly	<u>Grundartangi</u>
Safety	Flat		Flat	
Production <sup>(a)</sup>	-4%	-1%	-2%	5%
KPIs		Flat	Flat	
Conversion cost	7%	-2%	-2%	-1%

(a) Production on a tonnes per day basis

### Mt. Holly Transaction Summary

- \$67.5MM Cash Purchase Price
  - Purchase price adjustment mechanisms:
    - "Earn-out" provision based on changes in the Midwest
       Transaction Price from July 2, 2014 December 31, 2015
      - Maximum purchase price is \$90MM
      - Minimum purchase price is \$55MM
    - Economic close adjustment as of September 30, 2014
    - Working capital adjustment excludes alumina (and related liabilities), finished goods and trade receivables
  - Partnership historically operated as a tolling business so working capital investment will be needed
  - Each party to fund its respective share of the GAAP pension liability, with Century funding incremental amount needed to reach required PBGC fully funded status
  - Alcoa to fund its share of the Mt. Holly OPEB liability

### Q3 2014 Summary Results

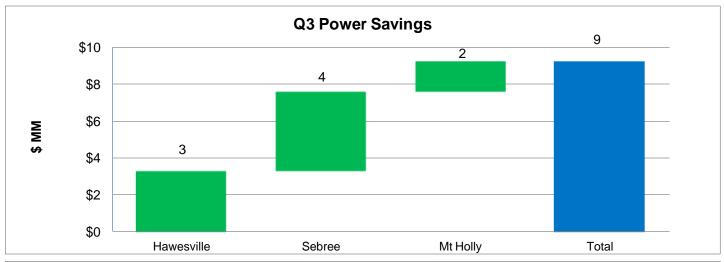
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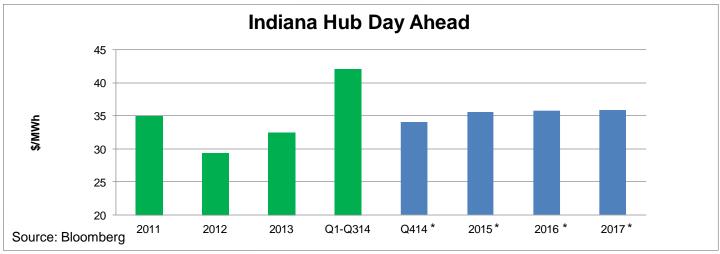
	Q214		Q314
Income statement			
Shipments (tonnes)		216,044	218,214
Net sales	\$	458	\$ 501
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(a)</sup>		43.9	79.8
Adjusted net income <sup>(a)</sup>		20.8	50.4
Adjusted EPS <sup>(a)</sup>		0.22	0.52
Liquidity			
Cash	\$	61	\$ 133
Revolver availability		129	 126
Total liquidity	\$	191	\$ 260
Total debt <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	260	\$ 258
Net debt	ı	199	124

<sup>(</sup>a) See reconciliation in appendix

<sup>(</sup>b) Principal amount

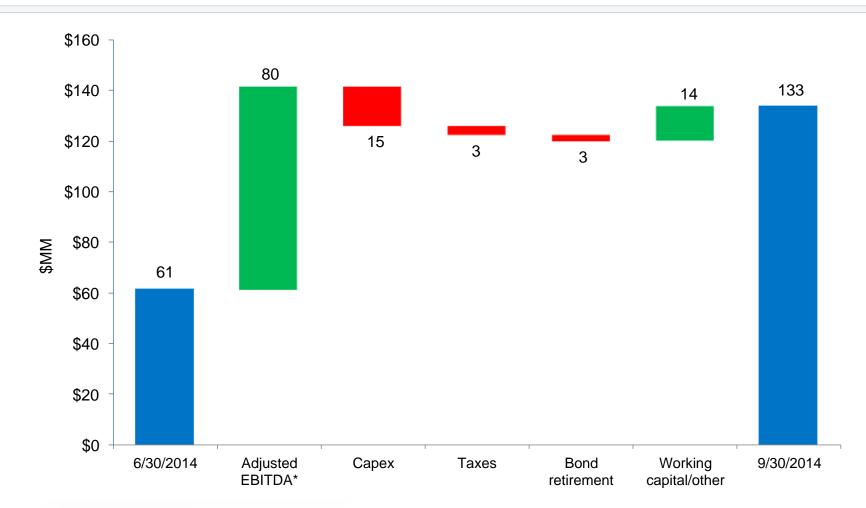
## Power Improvement





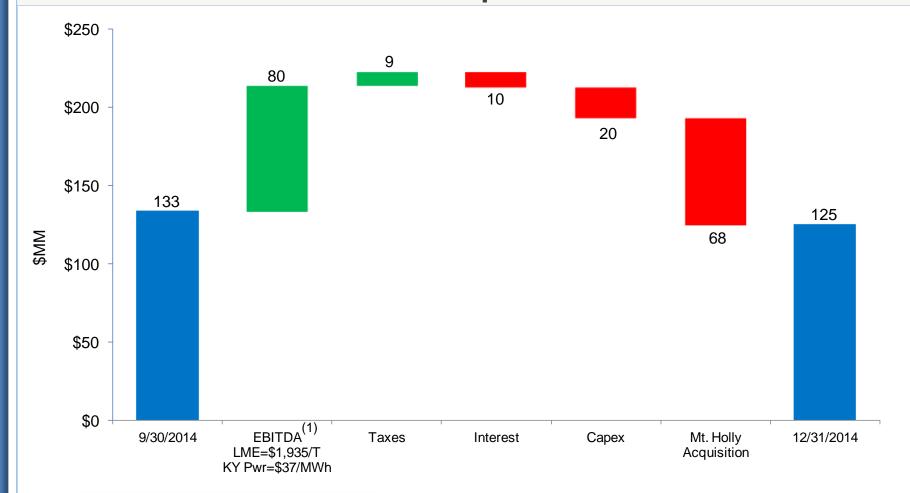
<sup>\*</sup> Forward Screen

### Q3 2014 Cash Flow



<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted to exclude certain non-cash or non-recurring items. See reconciliation in appendix.

# Q4 2014 Forecasted Cash Flow Post Acquisition



(1) Assumes same market conditions as Q314 and no significant movement in working capital

#### **Q4** Priorities

- Mt. Holly transition
- Mt. Holly power arrangement post 2015
- More significant value-added investments in the US and Iceland
- Kentucky power remaining transmission issues
- Propose power structure for restart of Ravenswood

# Appendix

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### Appendix

- The following slides contain financial measures which are not based upon generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The non-GAAP measures utilized are adjusted EBITDA and adjusted net income (loss). The Company defines adjusted EBITDA as EBITDA adjusted for certain non-cash items from the statement of cash flows and certain non-recurring items. The Company defines adjusted net income (loss) as net income (loss) excluding the after-tax impact of items management believes to be significant and non-recurring or primarily non-cash.
- The Company's calculations of adjusted EBITDA and adjusted net income (loss) may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies due to differences in the components used in their calculations. The Company's management believes the presentation of adjusted EBITDA is a useful measure to help investors evaluate the Company's capacity to fund its ongoing cash operating requirements, including capital expenditures and debt service obligations. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as a substitute for EBITDA as determined in accordance with GAAP. The Company's management believes the presentation of adjusted net income (loss) is a useful measure that excludes significant and non-recurring or largely non-cash items that can display significant volatility. Management thus believes the measure of adjusted net income (loss) is representative of the current earnings of the Company. Adjusted net income (loss) should not be considered as a substitute for net income (loss) as determined in accordance with GAAP. The following slides include reconciliations of adjusted EBITDA and adjusted net income (loss) to their most comparable GAAP financial measures.

# Adjusted Net Income GAAP Reconciliation

	 Q214			Q314			
	\$ MM		EPS	\$	MM		EPS
Net income as reported	\$ 20.3	\$	0.21	\$	50.4	\$	0.52
Legal reserve	0.5		0.01				
Adjusted net income	\$ 20.8	\$	0.22	\$	50.4	\$	0.52

# Adjusted EBITDA GAAP Reconciliation

(\$MM)

	Q214	Q314		
Operating income	\$ 26.0	\$ 62.2		
Depreciation	17.4	17.6		
Legal reserve	0.5			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 43.9	\$ 79.8		

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