

# **Century Aluminum Company**

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Earnings Call

November 3, 2021

# **Cautionary Statement**

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Where we express an expectation or belief as to future events or results, such expectation or belief is expressed in good faith and believed to have a reasonable basis. However, our forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties which may cause actual results to differ materially from future results expressed, projected or implied by those forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results and events to differ from those described in such forward-looking statements can be found in the risk factors and forward-looking statements cautionary language contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and in other fillings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Although we have attempted to identify those material factors that could cause actual results or events to differ from those described in such forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that could cause actual results or events to differ from those anticipated, estimated or intended. Many of these factors are beyond our ability to control or predict. Given these uncertainties, investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

In addition, throughout this presentation, we will use non-GAAP financial measures. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as alternatives to the measures derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures have important limitations as analytical tools, and you should not consider them in isolation or as substitutes for results as reported under U.S. GAAP. Reconciliations to the most comparable GAAP financial measures can be found in the Appendix of today's presentation.

# **Speakers**

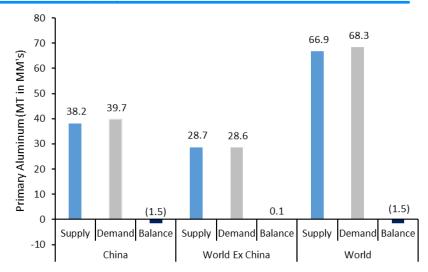
- Jesse Gary President and Chief Executive Officer
- Craig Conti Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
- Peter Trpkovski Director of Financial Planning and Analysis
- Shelly Harrison Senior Vice President, Finance and Treasurer

## **Overview**

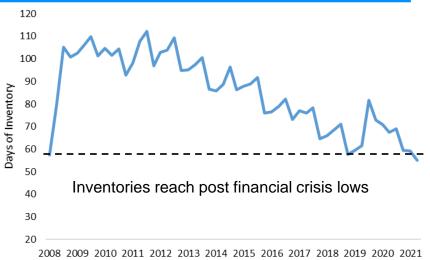
- Market conditions remain strong
- Billet premiums at all-time highs
- Energy and other raw materials facing inflationary pressures
- Mt. Holly and Hawesville on track to exit 2021 at target production levels
- Grundartangi casthouse will drive revenue growth with delivery of green Natur-Al<sup>TM</sup> billets to EU markets
- Century quarterly adjusted EBITDA at 6-year high

# **Industry Environment**

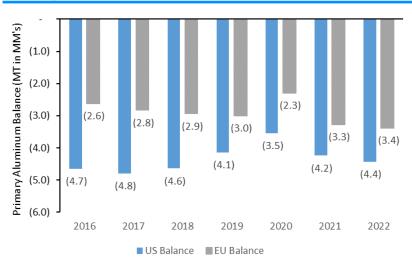
#### **Aluminum Supply and Demand Balance - FY21**



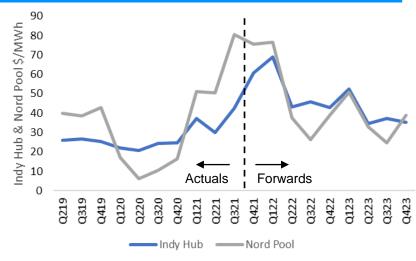
#### **Global Inventory Days of Primary Aluminum Consumption**



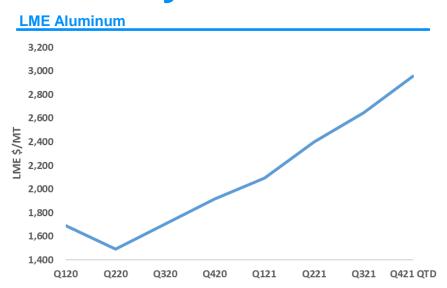
#### **Primary Aluminum Balance – US and EU**



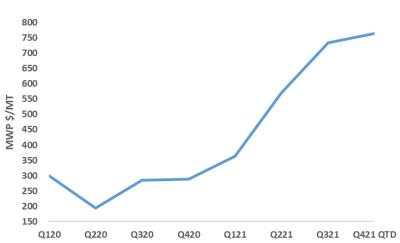
#### Power Actuals and Forwards – Indy Hub and Nord Pool



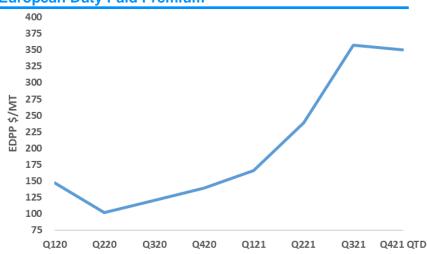
# **Industry Environment - Prices**



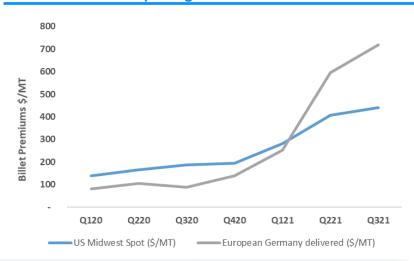








#### **Billet Premiums – Upcharge**



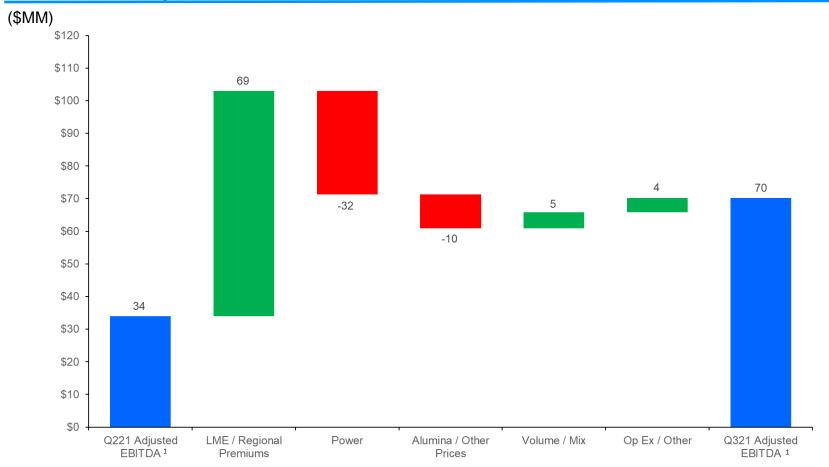
# **Summary of Financial Results**

(\$MM, except per share and tonne amounts)	as F	Q221 Presented	Q221 <sup>1</sup> Updated	Q321
Income statement				
Shipments (tonnes)		190,894	190,894	196,095
Net sales	\$	528	\$ 528	\$ 581
Net income/(loss)		(35)	(35)	(52)
Earnings/(loss) per share		(0.39)	(0.39)	(0.58)
Adjusted net income/(loss) <sup>2</sup>		(27)	(28)	(6)
Adjusted earnings / (loss) per share <sup>2</sup>		(0.27)	(0.28)	(0.06)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>		34	34	70
Liquidity				
Cash	\$	9	\$ 9	\$ 58
Revolver availability		100	 100	 69
Total	\$	109	\$ 109	\$ 127
Total debt <sup>3</sup>	\$	394	\$ 394	\$ 396
Net debt <sup>4</sup>		385	385	339

Due to the historic fluctuations in our non-cash stock compensation costs, we 2) are including this as an adjustment to our Adjusted net income and EBITDA 3)

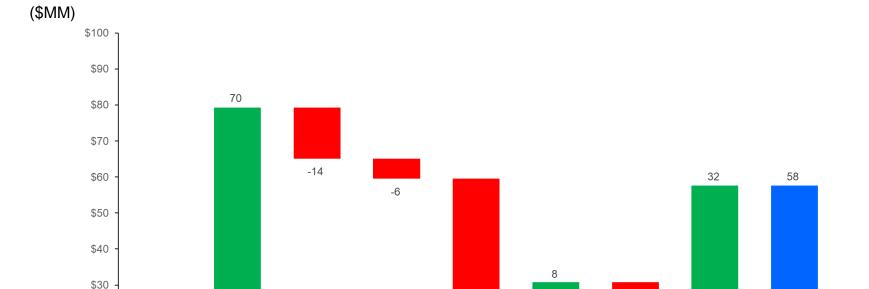
## **Financial Results**

#### **Q221 vs. Q321 Adjusted EBITDA**



## **Financial Results**

#### Q221 vs. Q321 Cash Flow



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Hedge

Settlements

Net Borrowings

(Revolver)

Term Loan

Paydown

Working

Capital/Other



Adjusted <sup>1</sup> EBITDA

MTH Capex

\$20

\$10

\$0

Q221 Ending

Cash Balance

Other Capex

Q321 Ending

Cash Balance

## **Q4 Outlook at Current Prices**

Adjusted EBITDA	\$MM
Q3 Actual Adjusted EBITDA	\$70
Realized LME, Alumina & Delivery Premiums	\$50 - 55
LME +\$265/MT to \$2,640/MT Alumina +\$35/MT to \$375/MT US Midwest Premiums +\$70/MT to \$740/MT European Premiums +\$115/MT to \$360/MT	
Volume	\$10
Incremental Mt. Holly & Hawesville production	
Power	\$(25)
Indy Hub +\$17.50/MWh to \$60/MWh Nord Pool \$(16)/MWh to \$65/MWh	
Coke & Pitch	\$(5)
Coke +\$35/MT to \$475/MT Pitch +\$10/MT to \$850/MT	
Q4 Outlook @ Current Market Prices	\$100 - 105
Adjusted Net Income	\$MM
Q4 estimated hedge impact - Realized P&L	\$(50) - (45)

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Changes in the LME, regional premiums, power and other raw materials will affect actual results, perhaps by material amounts.

## **Low-Carbon Billet Casthouse Expansion Project**

Will produce 150,000 tonnes of Natur-Al<sup>™</sup> and 60,000 tonnes of incremental primary foundry alloy to short EU market



- Commenced building new billet casthouse at Grundartangi, Iceland
- Investment will allow Iceland to shift more production to Value-Added Products (billet, foundry alloy)
- Green billet capacity of 150,000 tonnes and incremental 60,000 tonnes primary foundry alloy replaces standard-grade ingot increasing premiums
- Natur-Al<sup>TM</sup> billet Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions expected to be less than 4t CO<sub>2</sub>/t AL, less than 25% of industry average



- \$120MM investment
- 100% Green financing; 8-year term facility
- No near-term cash flow needs other than interest due on principal
- Billet premiums have historically been \$200 – 250/MT over EDDP (spot ~\$1,200/MT)
- Growing green premium on low carbon value-added products



- The European market for billet is short approximately 1.0 million tonnes per year
- In 2022 2023 there are more than 20+ new presses coming on-line, representing expected 5% annual consumption growth
- European CBAM places increasing focus on carbon emissions
- Building & Construction and Automotive end markets are driving demand for green metal
- The European extrusion market will need new green sources to emerge in order to prevent carbon leakage



## **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income (loss), adjusted earnings (loss) per share and net debt are non-GAAP financial measures that management uses to evaluate Century's financial performance. These non-GAAP financial measures facilitate comparisons of this period's results with prior periods on a consistent basis by adjusting for items that management does not believe are indicative of Century's ongoing operating performance and ability to generate cash. Management believes these non-GAAP financial measures enhance an overall understanding of Century's performance and our investors' ability to review Century's business from the same perspective as management.

The following slides provide a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income (loss) and adjusted earnings (loss) to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, the Company's reported results prepared in accordance with GAAP. In addition, because not all companies use identical calculations, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income (loss) and adjusted earnings (loss) per share included in the following slides may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliations in conjunction with the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures.

This presentation also provides forward-looking adjusted EBITDA. We do not provide a reconciliation of forward-looking adjusted EBITDA because the most closely comparable GAAP financial measure is not accessible on a forward-looking basis and reconciling information is not available without unreasonable effort due to the inherent difficulty of forecasting and quantifying certain amounts that are necessary for such a reconciliation.

# Adjusted Net Income (Loss) Non-GAAP Reconciliation

	Q221 as Presented		Q221 Updated <sup>1</sup>			Q321			
	\$	MM	EPS	\$	MM	EPS	\$N	1M	EPS
Net income (loss) as reported	\$	(35.1)	\$ (0.39)	\$	(35.1)	\$ (0.39	) \$ (	52.4)	\$ (0.58)
Unrealized (gain) loss on forward and derivative contracts, net of tax		32.9	0.37		32.9	0.37	•	35.0	0.39
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		24.7	0.27		24.7	0.27	•	-	-
Discrete tax item		(49.8)	(0.55)		(49.8)	(0.55	5)	-	-
Legal settlements, net of tax		-	-		-	-		7.7	0.09
Share-based compensation		-	-		(0.5)	(0.0	)	4.0	0.04
Impact of preferred and convertible shares			0.03			0.03	<u> </u>		
Adjusted net income (loss)	\$	(27.3)	\$ (0.27)	\$	(27.8)	\$ (0.28	<u>\$</u>	<u>(5.7</u> )	<u>\$ (0.06)</u>

Due to the historic fluctuations in our non-cash stock compensation costs, we are including this as an adjustment to our Adjusted net income and EBITDA balances going forward. As such, we have presented our Q2 2021 Adjusted net income and Adjusted EBITDA restated to include the adjustment for stock compensation costs for comparability.

# Adjusted EBITDA Non-GAAP Reconciliation

		Q221		Q221	
\$MM	as P	resented	U	odated <sup>1</sup>	Q321
Net income (loss) as reported	\$	(35.1)	\$	(35.1)	\$ (52.4)
Interest expense		7.5		7.5	6.1
Interest expense - Hawesville term loan		0.2		0.2	0.6
Interest income		(0.1)		(0.1)	(0.0)
Net (gain) loss on forward and derivative contracts		64.4		64.4	76.7
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		24.7		24.7	-
Other (income) expense - net		(1.2)		(1.2)	2.5
Income tax expense (benefit)		(48.3)		(48.3)	 6.8
Operating income (loss)	\$	12.1	\$	12.1	\$ 40.3
Share-based compensation		-		(0.5)	4.0
Legal settlement		-		-	4.0
Depreciation and amortization		22.3		22.3	 22.1
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	34.4	\$	33.9	\$ 70.3

Supplemental Information

Pot Relining Expense<sup>2</sup> \$ 8.1 \$ 8.2

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## **2021 Financial Outlook**

Income Statement	YTD	FY21 Outlook
Shipments (MT)	585,000	800,000
D&A	\$67MM	\$85-\$90MM
SGA	\$39MM	~\$50MM
Interest expense	\$24MM	~\$30MM
Derivatives	Will vary based on	market prices

Cash flow	YTD	FY21 Outlook
Capex (ex. MH)	\$11MM	\$20-\$25MM
MH restart	\$34MM	\$60-\$65MM
Term loan	\$15MM	\$20MM
Interest	\$26MM	~\$35MM
Hedge settlements	Will vary based on	market prices

Tax U.S. < \$1MM (~\$1.5B Federal NOLs); Iceland 20% statutory rate

Shipments (MT)	YTD	FY21 Outlook
Sebree	155,000	210,000
Hawesville	125,000	170,000
Mt. Holly	70,000	100,000
Grundartangi	235,000	320,000
Total	585,000	800,000

## **2021 Financial Information**

Sensitivities	Variance	Annual EBITDA <sup>6</sup> \$MM	Annual Cash <sup>7</sup> \$MM
LME	+/- \$100/MT	\$52	\$43
MWP <sup>1</sup>	+/- \$22.04/MT	12	4
EDPP <sup>2</sup>	+/- \$22.04/MT	7	7
Alumina Price Index	+/- \$10/MT	2	2
MISO Indiana Hub <sup>3</sup>	+/- \$1/MWh	6	6
Nord Pool <sup>4</sup>	+/- \$1/MWh	1.4	0.3
Coke <sup>5</sup>	+/- \$10/MT	3	3
Pitch <sup>5</sup>	+/- \$10/MT	1	1

Pricing	Conventior
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LME U.S.:50% ~1-month lag / 50% ~3-month lag

Iceland: primarily ~3-month lag

MWP ~1-month lag

EDPP Primarily ~3-month lag

Alumina Income stmt: 3-4 month lag

Cash flow: ~1 month lag

Indiana Hub MISO Day ahead Indiana Hub ATC

Nord Pool Day ahead system price

Coke/Pitch Income stmt: ~3-month lag

Cash flow: ~1-month lag

Pricing	Formula

Revenue U.S.:LME + MWP + Value added product premium Iceland: LME + EDPP + value added product premium

Value added premiums

~\$115/MT over LME and regional premiums across value added tonnes only: U.S.: \$50/MT across all

tonnes, Iceland \$0/MT across all tonnes

#### **Cash costs**

Alumina Primarily % LME (~80%), API (~10%) and fixed (~10%)

Power KY – Market-based power (Indiana Hub) plus delivery

SC - Cost of service-based rates

Iceland - ~70% LME dependent / ~30% market-based

power (Nord Pool) plus transmission

Carbon Coke – Index, direct counterparty

Pitch – Direct counterparty

Midwest Premium for all U.S. operations

European Duty Paid Premium for Grundartangi operations

Power market for Hawesville and Sebree operations

4) Power market for 30% of Grundartangi operations

Raw materials for carbon anodes

6) Excludes impact of outstanding hedges

Reflects impact of outstanding hedges



# **Financial Hedge Landscape**

## Volume (unit) / % Hedged

Commodity (unit)	Q421	FY22	FY23	FY24
LME (MT)	23,000 / 10%	57,000 / 6%	38,000 / 4%	24,000 / 3%
MWP (MT)	90,000 / 65%	200,000 / 35%	0 / 0%	0/0%
EDPP (MT)	0/0%	0/0%	0/0%	0/0%
Indiana Hub (MWh)	45,000 / 3%	175,000 / 3%	175,000 / 3%	0/0%
Nord Pool (MWh)	285,000 / 80%	790,000 / 55%	700,000 / 50%	0 / 0%

#### **Century at a Glance** ✓ Duty free access for U.S. and EU regional 1 delivery premiums **Aluminum Smelter** Reliable supply to customers in short Grundartangi, Iceland markets Nameplate capacity: 320k MT YE21 operating: 100% **Carbon Anode Plant Corporate Headquarters** Vlissingen, Netherlands Chicago, İL **Aluminum Smelter** Hawesville, KY Nameplate capacity: 250k MT ■ YE21 operating: 80% 4.2MM **Aluminum Smelter** MT Mt. Holly, SC **Deficit** 3.3MM Nameplate capacity: 229k MT YE21 operating: 75% MT **Deficit Aluminum Smelter** Sebree, KY Nameplate capacity: 220k MT YE21 operating: 100% Aluminum smelter



Carbon Anode Plant Corporate Headquarters

## **Capacity and Production Information**

#### **Aluminum operating facilities (kMT)**

Plant	Country	Capacity	% Operating
Sebree	U.S.	220	100
Hawesville <sup>1</sup>	U.S.	250	80
Mt. Holly <sup>1</sup>	U.S.	230	75
Grundartangi	Iceland	320	100
Total		1,020	90

<sup>1)</sup> Assumes Mt. Holly restart and Hawesville return to planned capacity projects are completed

### Carbon anode operating facility (kMT)

Plant	Country	Capacity	% Operating
Vlissingen	Netherlands	150	100
Total		150	100

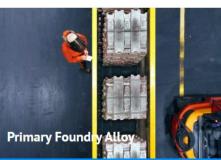
## **Value-Added Products**

Value added products (MT)	FY21 Outlook
Sebree	155,000
Hawesville <sup>1</sup>	40,000
Mt. Holly	100,000
Grundartangi – Primary Foundry Alloy	60,000
Grundartangi – Natur-Al™	30,000
Total	385,000









U.S. 300k MT Capacity

Iceland 150k MT Capacity

U.S. 200k MT Capacity

Iceland 60k MT Capacity



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