

SIFCO INDUSTRIES INC  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2014

or

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission file number 1-5978

SIFCO Industries, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

34-0553950  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

970 East 64th Street, Cleveland Ohio  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(216) 881-8600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

44103  
(Zip Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", "non-accelerated filer", and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

The number of the Registrant's Common Shares outstanding at March 31, 2014 was 5,413,129.

## Part I. Financial Information

## Item 1. Financial Statements

## SIFCO Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries

## Consolidated Condensed Statements of Operations

(Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	March 31,		March 31,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net sales	\$29,044	\$28,004	\$55,696	\$55,448
Cost of goods sold	22,740	22,098	43,822	43,678
Gross profit	6,304	5,906	11,874	11,770
Selling, general and administrative expenses	3,444	2,957	6,902	6,498
Amortization of intangible assets	545	493	1,090	1,051
Loss (gain) on disposal of operating assets	—	3	(2	) (122
Operating income	2,315	2,453	3,884	4,343
Interest income	(5	) (9	) (9	) (14
Interest expense	51	79	136	185
Foreign currency exchange (gain) loss, net	(1	) (8	) 6	—
Other income, net	(108	) (109	) (217	) (186
Income from continuing operations before income tax provision	2,378	2,500	3,968	4,358
Income tax provision	867	731	1,303	1,412
Income from continuing operations	1,511	1,769	2,665	2,946
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	(85	) (334	) (292	) 1,904
Net income	\$1,426	\$1,435	\$2,373	\$4,850
Income per share from continuing operations				
Basic	\$0.28	\$0.33	\$0.49	\$0.55
Diluted	\$0.28	\$0.33	\$0.49	\$0.55
Income (loss) per share from discontinued operations, net of tax				
Basic	\$(0.02	) \$(0.06	) \$(0.05	) \$0.36
Diluted	\$(0.02	) \$(0.06	) \$(0.05	) \$0.35
Net income per share				
Basic	\$0.26	\$0.27	\$0.44	\$0.91
Diluted	\$0.26	\$0.27	\$0.44	\$0.90
Weighted-average number of common shares (basic)	5,407	5,364	5,393	5,353
Weighted-average number of common shares (diluted)	5,423	5,404	5,415	5,398

See notes to unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements.



SIFCO Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
 Consolidated Condensed Statements of Comprehensive Income  
 (Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	March 31,		March 31,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net income	\$1,426	\$1,435	\$2,373	\$4,850
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	—	(1	) —	(285
Retirement plan liability adjustment	153	329	302	558
Interest rate swap agreement adjustment	8	14	17	30
Comprehensive income	\$1,587	\$1,777	\$2,692	\$5,153

See notes to unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements.

SIFCO Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets  
(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	March 31, 2014 (unaudited)	September 30, 2013
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$4,511	\$4,508
Receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$297 and \$481, respectively	22,194	24,811
Inventories, net	21,375	18,340
Deferred income taxes	987	987
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,336	1,767
Assets held for sale	264	278
Current assets of business from discontinued operations	184	2,059
Total current assets	51,851	52,750
Property, plant and equipment, net	31,081	29,632
Intangible assets, net	12,561	13,651
Goodwill	7,658	7,620
Other assets	1,279	1,240
Noncurrent assets of business from discontinued operations	6	872
Total assets	\$104,436	\$105,765
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$2,000	\$4,392
Accounts payable	11,661	6,773
Accrued liabilities	4,950	7,670
Current liabilities of business from discontinued operations	46	1,086
Total current liabilities	18,657	19,921
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	4,634	7,381
Deferred income taxes	1,774	1,733
Other long-term liabilities	4,370	4,717
Shareholders' equity:		
Serial preferred shares, no par value, authorized 1,000 shares	—	—
Common shares, par value \$1 per share, authorized 10,000 shares; issued and outstanding shares – 5,449 at March 31, 2014 and 5,407 at September 30, 2013	5,449	5,407
Additional paid-in capital	7,853	7,599
Retained earnings	71,123	68,750
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(9,424	) (9,743
Total shareholders' equity	75,001	72,013
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$104,436	\$105,765
See notes to unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements.		

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SIFCO Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
 Consolidated Condensed Statements of Cash Flows  
 (Unaudited)  
 (Amounts in thousands)

	Six Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2014	2013
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$2,373	\$4,850
Loss (income) from discontinued operations, net of tax	292	(1,904 )
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	3,358	2,825
Gain on disposal of operating assets	(2	) (122 )
LIFO income	(164	) (407 )
Share transactions under company stock plan	292	30
Other long-term liabilities	(26	) 149
Deferred income taxes	41	(630 )
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	2,617	(1,783 )
Inventories	(2,871	) (2,150 )
Accounts payable	4,850	(49 )
Other accrued liabilities	(949	) (1,555 )
Accrued income and other taxes	(1,258	) 1,111
Other operating activities	(40	) (1,434 )
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities of continuing operations	8,513	(1,069 )
Net cash provided by operating activities of discontinued operations	471	875
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from disposal of operating assets	—	125
Capital expenditures	(3,714	) (1,611 )
Net cash used for investing activities of continuing operations	(3,714	) (1,486 )
Net cash provided by investing activities of discontinued operations	950	8,470
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payments on long term debt	(3,393	) (1,000 )
Proceeds from revolving credit agreement	17,027	26,725
Repayments of revolving credit agreement	(18,774	) (32,974 )
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	4	—
Cash dividends paid	(1,081	) (1,073 )
Net cash used for financing activities of continuing operations	(6,217	) (8,322 )
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3	(1,532 )
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	4,508	7,176
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$4,511	\$5,644
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information of continuing operations:		
Cash paid for interest	\$(108	) \$(172 )
Cash paid for income taxes, net	(1,268	) (2,241 )
See notes to unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements.		

## SIFCO Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries

## Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## A. Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements include the accounts of SIFCO Industries, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (the "Company"). All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

The U.S. dollar is the functional currency for all of the Company's U.S. operations and its Irish subsidiary. For these operations, all gains and losses from completed currency transactions are included in income currently. Foreign currency translation adjustments are reported as a component of accumulated other comprehensive loss in the unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements.

These unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes included in the Company's fiscal 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The results of operations for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for other interim periods or the full year.

## B. Net Income per Share

The Company's net income per basic share has been computed based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding. Net income per diluted share reflects the effect of the Company's outstanding stock options, restricted shares and performance shares under the treasury stock method. The dilutive effect of the Company's stock options, restricted shares and performance shares were as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Income from continuing operations	\$1,511	\$1,769	\$2,665	\$2,946
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	(85	) (334	) (292	) 1,904
Net income	\$1,426	\$1,435	\$2,373	\$4,850
Weighted-average common shares outstanding (basic)	5,407	5,364	5,393	5,353
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options	—	1	—	1
Restricted shares	13	9	15	8
Performance shares	3	30	7	36
Weighted-average common shares outstanding (diluted)	5,423	5,404	5,415	5,398
Net income per share – basic				
Continuing operations	\$0.28	\$0.33	\$0.49	\$0.55
Discontinued operations	(0.02	) (0.06	) (0.05	) 0.36
Net income	\$0.26	\$0.27	\$0.44	\$0.91
Net income per share – diluted:				
Continuing operations	\$0.28	\$0.33	\$0.49	\$0.55
Discontinued operations	(0.02	) (0.06	) (0.05	) 0.35
Net income	\$0.26	\$0.27	\$0.44	\$0.90
	24	51	22	78

Anti-dilutive weighted-average common shares  
excluded from calculation of diluted earnings per  
share

C. Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company uses an interest rate swap agreement to reduce risk related to variable-rate debt, which is subject to changes in market rates of interest. The interest rate swap is designated as a cash flow hedge. At March 31, 2014 and at September 30, 2013, the Company held one interest rate swap agreement with a notional amount of \$5,000 and \$6,000, respectively. Cash flows related to the interest rate swap agreement are included in interest expense. The Company's interest rate swap agreement and its variable-rate term debt are based upon LIBOR. During the first six months of fiscal 2014, the Company's interest rate swap agreement qualified as a fully effective cash flow hedge against the Company's variable-rate term note interest risk.

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## D. Reclassifications

Certain prior period amounts were reclassified to conform to the current consolidated financial statement presentation.

## 2. Inventories

Inventories consist of:

	March 31, 2014	September 30, 2013
Raw materials and supplies	\$5,072	\$5,906
Work-in-process	8,351	7,049
Finished goods	7,952	5,385
Total inventories	\$21,375	\$18,340

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the last-in, first-out (“LIFO”) method for 43.8% and 35.8% of the Company’s inventories at March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013, respectively. The first-in, first-out (“FIFO”) method is used for the remainder of the inventories. If the FIFO method had been used for the inventories for which cost is determined using the LIFO method, inventories would have been \$7,813 and \$7,977 higher than reported at March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013, respectively.

## 3. Goodwill and Intangible Assets

The Company’s intangible assets by major asset class subject to amortization consist of:

March 31, 2014	Estimated Useful Life	Original Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
Intangible assets:				
Trade name	10 years	\$2,000	\$546	\$1,454
Non-compete agreement	5 years	1,600	828	772
Below market lease	5 years	900	595	305
Customer relationships	10 years	13,800	3,801	9,999
Order backlog	1 year	2,200	2,169	31
Transition services	< 1 year	23	23	—
Total intangible assets		\$20,523	\$7,962	\$12,561
September 30, 2013	Estimated Useful Life	Original Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
Intangible assets:				
Trade name	10 years	\$2,000	\$446	\$1,554
Non-compete agreement	5 years	1,600	668	932
Below market lease	5 years	900	505	395
Customer relationships	10 years	13,800	3,111	10,689
Order backlog	1 year	2,200	2,119	81
Transition services	< 1 year	23	23	—
Total intangible assets		\$20,523	\$6,872	\$13,651

The amortization expense on identifiable intangible assets for the six months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$1,090 and \$1,051, and \$545 and \$493 during the second quarter of fiscal 2014 and 2013, respectively. Amortization expense associated with the identified intangible assets is expected to be as follows:

	Amortization Expense
Fiscal year 2014	\$2,161
Fiscal year 2015	2,080
Fiscal year 2016	1,854
Fiscal year 2017	1,617
Fiscal year 2018	1,596



The Company's goodwill is not being amortized and is subject to annual impairment tests. All of the goodwill is expected to be deductible for tax purposes. Changes in the net carrying amount of goodwill was as follows:

Balance at September 30, 2013	\$7,620
Goodwill purchase price adjustment	38
Balance at March 31, 2014	\$7,658

#### 4. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

The components of accumulated other comprehensive loss are as follows:

	March 31, 2014	September 30, 2013
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax	\$(5,851)	\$(5,851)
Retirement plan liability adjustment, net of tax	(3,564)	(3,866)
Interest rate swap agreement adjustment, net of tax	(9)	(26)
Total accumulated other comprehensive loss	\$(9,424)	\$(9,743)

#### 5. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of:

	March 31, 2014	September 30, 2013
Revolving credit agreement	1,634	\$3,381
Term loan	5,000	6,000
Promissory Note	—	2,392
	6,634	11,773
Less – current maturities	2,000	4,392
Total long-term debt	\$4,634	\$7,381

In October 2011, the Company entered into an amendment to its existing credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement Amendment") with its bank increasing the maximum borrowing amount from \$30,000 to \$40,000, of which \$10,000 is a five (5) year term loan and \$30,000 is a five (5) year revolving loan, secured by substantially all the assets of the Company and its U.S. subsidiaries and a pledge of 65% of the stock of its Irish subsidiary. The term loan is repayable in quarterly installments of \$500 starting December 1, 2011.

The term loan has a LIBOR-based variable interest rate that was 2.2% at March 31, 2014. This rate becomes an effective fixed rate of 2.9% after giving effect to an interest rate swap agreement.

Borrowing under the revolving loan bears interest at a rate equal to LIBOR plus 0.75% to 1.75%, which percentage fluctuates based on the Company's leverage ratio of outstanding indebtedness to EBITDA. At March 31, 2014, the interest rate was 1.0%. The loans are subject to certain customary financial covenants including, without limitation, covenants that require the Company to not exceed a maximum leverage ratio and to maintain a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio. There is also a commitment fee ranging from 0.10% to 0.25% to be incurred on the unused balance.

The Company was in compliance with all applicable loan covenants as of March 31, 2014.

In connection with the purchase of the forging business and substantially all related operating assets from GEL Industries, Inc. (DBA Quality Aluminum Forge) ("QAF"), the Company issued a non-interest bearing promissory note to the seller, which note was paid by the Company in November 2013. The imputed interest rate used to discount the note was 2.0% per annum.

#### 6. Income Taxes

For each interim reporting period, the Company makes an estimate of the effective tax rate it expects to be applicable for the full fiscal year for its continuing operations. This estimated effective rate is used in providing for income taxes on a year-to-date basis. The Company's effective tax rate through the first six months of fiscal 2014 was 33%, compared to 32% for the same period of fiscal 2013, and differs from the U.S. federal statutory rate due primarily to (i) the impact of U.S. state and local income taxes, (ii) a domestic production activities deduction, (iii) application of tax credits, and (iv) the decrease in the reserve for uncertain tax positions.



The effective rate for the first six months of fiscal 2014 reflects a \$110 decrease in the reserve for uncertain tax positions, compared to the comparable period in fiscal 2013.

In September 2013, the Internal Revenue Service issued final regulations governing the income tax treatment of acquisitions, dispositions, and repairs of tangible property. Taxpayers are required to follow the new regulations in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014. Management is currently assessing the impact of the regulations and does not expect they will have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

The Company is subject to income taxes in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and various states, local and non-U.S. jurisdictions. The Company believes it has appropriate support for its federal income tax returns. The Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal, state and local, or non-U.S. income tax examinations by tax authorities for fiscal years prior to 2008.

At March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013, the Company recorded liabilities of \$67 and \$177, respectively, for uncertain tax positions and any related interest and penalties. The Company classifies any interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions in income tax expense. A summary of activity related to the Company's uncertain tax positions is as follows:

Balance at September 30, 2013	\$177
Decrease due to tax positions effectively settled	(110 )
Balance at March 31, 2014	\$67

#### 7. Retirement Benefit Plans

The Company and certain of its subsidiaries sponsor defined benefit pension plans covering most of its employees. The components of net periodic benefit cost of the Company's defined benefit plans are as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Service cost	\$30	\$75	\$61	\$151
Interest cost	250	215	501	429
Expected return on plan assets	(393 )	(372 )	(786 )	(744 )
Amortization of prior service cost	—	2	—	4
Amortization of net loss	151	226	301	453
Settlement cost	50	191	125	191
Net periodic benefit cost	\$88	\$337	\$202	\$484

Through March 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company has made contributions in the amount of \$255 and \$360, respectively to its defined benefit pension plans. The Company does not anticipate making any additional contributions to fund its defined benefit pension plans during the balance of fiscal 2014.

#### 8. Stock-Based Compensation

In previous periods, the Company awarded stock options under its shareholder approved 1995 Stock Option Plan ("1995 Plan") and 1998 Long-term Incentive Plan ("1998 Plan"). No further options may be awarded under either the 1995 Plan or the 1998 Plan. The option exercise price is not less than fair market value on date of grant and options are exercisable no later than ten years from date of grant. All options awarded under both plans are fully vested as of March 31, 2014.

At March 31, 2014 and 2013, there was no unrecognized compensation cost related to the stock options granted under the Company's stock option plans. There was no compensation expense related to stock options recognized in the six months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013. As of March 31, 2014, all options had been exercised.

The Company has awarded performance and restricted shares under its shareholder approved 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan ("2007 Plan"). The aggregate number of shares that may be awarded under the 2007 Plan is 600 less any shares previously awarded and subject to an adjustment for the forfeiture of any unissued shares. In addition, shares that may be awarded are subject to individual recipient award limitations. The shares awarded under the 2007 Plan may be made in multiple forms including stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted or unrestricted stock, and performance related shares. Any such awards are exercisable no later than ten years from date of grant.



The performance shares that have been awarded under the 2007 Plan generally provide for the issuance of the Company's common shares upon the Company achieving certain defined financial performance objectives during a period up to three years following the making of such award. The ultimate number of common shares of the Company that may be earned pursuant to an award ranges from a minimum of no shares to a maximum of 150% of the initial target number of performance shares awarded, depending on the level of the Company's achievement of its financial performance objectives.

With respect to such performance shares, compensation expense is being accrued. During each future reporting period, such expense may be subject to adjustment based upon the Company's financial performance, which impacts the number of common shares that it expects to issue upon the completion of the performance period. The performance shares were valued at the closing market price of the Company's common shares on the date of grant. The vesting of such shares is determined at the end of the performance period.

During the first six months of fiscal 2014, the Company granted 68 performance share awards under the 2007 Plan with a grant date fair value of \$26.50 per share. The shares vest over a three year performance period. The Company terminated one of its performance share awards under the 2007 Plan that consisted of 45 performance share awards with a fair value of \$16.03 per share. The Company granted a replacement award for 43 performance shares under the 2007 Plan with a grant date fair value of \$26.50 per share. The shares vest over a two year performance period.

The Company has awarded restricted shares to its Directors, Officers, and other employees of the Company. The restricted shares were valued at the closing market price of the Company's common shares on the date of grant, and such value was recorded as unearned compensation. The unearned compensation is being amortized ratably over the restricted stock vesting period of one (1) year.

During the first six months of fiscal 2014, the Company granted 18 restricted shares under the 2007 Plan with a grant date fair value of \$22.02 per share. The Company granted an additional 10 restricted shares under the 2007 Plan with a grant date fair value of \$31.12 per share. The shares vest over a one year service period.

If all outstanding share awards are ultimately earned and issued at the target number of shares, then at March 31, 2014 there are approximately 283 shares that remain available for award. If any of the outstanding share awards are ultimately earned and issued at greater than the target number of shares, up to a maximum of 150% of such target, then a fewer number of shares would be available for award.

Stock-based compensation under the 2007 Plan was \$553 and \$367 during the first six months of fiscal 2014 and 2013 and \$315 and \$188 during the second quarter of fiscal 2014 and 2013, respectively. As of March 31, 2014, there was \$3,154 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to the performance and restricted shares awarded under the 2007 Plan. The Company expects to recognize this cost over the next 2.5 years.

#### 9. Business Acquisition

On July 23, 2013, SIFCO Industries, Inc.'s subsidiary completed the purchase of the forging business and substantially all related operating assets from MW General, Inc. (DBA General Aluminium Forgings). The forging business is operated in General Aluminum Forgings, LLC's ("GAF") Colorado Springs, Colorado facility, which is leased. The purchase price for the business and related assets of GAF was approximately \$4,400, after certain adjustments related principally to the final working capital level.

The GAF purchase transaction was accounted for under the purchase method of accounting. The Company has substantially completed the purchase accounting related to the GAF acquisition.

The results of operation of GAF are included in the Company's unaudited consolidated condensed statements of operations for the three months ended and six months ended March 31, 2014. The following unaudited pro forma information presents a summary of the results of operations for the Company including GAF as if the acquisition had occurred on October 1, 2012:

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2013	Six Months Ended March 31, 2013
Net sales	\$29,376	\$58,219
Net income	\$1,455	\$4,813
Net income per share (basic)	\$0.27	\$0.90

Net income per share (diluted)	\$0.27	\$0.89
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10. Discontinued Operations, Assets Held for Sale, and Business Divestiture

As part of the Company's strategy to focus on its core competencies in the Aerospace and Energy ("A&E") market, the Company decided in the fourth quarter of 2013 to exit the Turbine Component Service and Repair ("Repair Group") business.

The table below presents the components of the balance sheet accounts classified as assets and liabilities held for sale at March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013, respectively.

	March 31, 2014	September 30, 2013
Assets:		
Receivables, net	\$ 142	\$ 1,067
Inventories, net	—	660
Deferred income taxes	42	317
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	—	15
Total current assets of business from discontinued operations	\$ 184	\$ 2,059
Current assets held for sale	\$ 264	\$ 278
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$—	\$ 840
Other assets	6	32
Total noncurrent assets of business from discontinued operations	\$ 6	\$ 872
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	46	278
Accrued liabilities	—	808
Total current liabilities of business from discontinued operations	\$ 46	\$ 1,086

As of March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013, certain assets were recorded at the lower of carrying value or fair value.

The financial results of Repair Group included in discontinued operations were as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net sales	\$—	\$ 1,590	\$ 1,339	\$ 2,846
Loss before income tax provision	(136 )	(495 )	(467 )	(937 )
Income tax benefit	(51 )	(195 )	(175 )	(381 )
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$(85 )	\$(300 )	\$(292 )	\$(556 )

As the Company exited the Repair Group, the Company recognized \$959 in workforce reduction costs of which \$274 was incurred in the first six months of fiscal 2014 and \$701 was paid as of March 31, 2014.

On December 10, 2012, the Company completed the divestiture of its Applied Surface Concepts ("ASC") business. There were no assets or liabilities held for sale at March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013.

The financial results of ASC included in discontinued operations were as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2013	Six Months Ended March 31, 2013
Net sales	\$—	\$ 2,727
Income before income tax provision	—	180
Income tax provision	—	48
Income (loss) from operations, net of tax	—	132
Gain (loss) on sale of discontinued operations, net of tax	(34 )	2,328
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$(34 )	\$ 2,460



## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations may contain various forward-looking statements and includes assumptions concerning the Company's operations, future results and prospects. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and are subject to risk and uncertainties. In connection with the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, the Company provides this cautionary statement identifying important economic, political and technological factors, among others, the absence or effect of which could cause the actual results or events to differ materially from those set forth in or implied by the forward-looking statements and related assumptions. Such factors include the following: (1) the impact on business conditions in general, and on the demand for product in the Aerospace and Energy ("A&E") industries in particular, of the global economic outlook, including the continuation of military spending at or near current levels and the availability of capital and liquidity from banks and other providers of credit; (2) future business environment, including capital and consumer spending; (3) competitive factors, including the ability to replace business which may be lost; (4) metals and commodities price increases and the Company's ability to recover such price increases; (5) successful development and market introduction of new products and services; (6) continued reliance on consumer acceptance of regional and business aircraft; (7) continued reliance on military spending, in general, and/or several major customers, in particular, for revenues; (8) the impact on future contributions to the Company's defined benefit pension plans due to changes in actuarial assumptions, government regulations and the market value of plan assets; (9) stable governments, business conditions, laws, regulations and taxes in economies where business is conducted; and (10) the ability to successfully integrate businesses that may be acquired into the Company's operations.

The Company and its subsidiaries engage in the production and sale of a variety of metalworking processes, services and products produced primarily to the specific design requirements of its customers. The processes and services include both conventional and precision forging, heat-treating, coating, welding, and precision component machining. The products include conventional and precision forged components, machined forged components, other machined metal components, and remanufactured component parts for turbine engines. The Company operates under one business segment: SIFCO Forged Components.

The Company endeavors to plan and evaluate its business operations while taking into consideration certain factors including the following: (i) the projected build rate for commercial; business and military aircraft as well as the engines that power such aircraft; (ii) the projected build rate for industrial gas turbine engines; (iii) the projected maintenance, repair and overhaul schedules for commercial, business and military aircraft as well as the engines that power such aircraft; and (iv) anticipated exploration and production activities relative to oil and gas products. The Company operates within a cost structure that includes a significant fixed component. Therefore, higher net sales volumes are expected to result in greater operating income because such higher volumes allow the business operations to better leverage the fixed component of their respective cost structures. Conve