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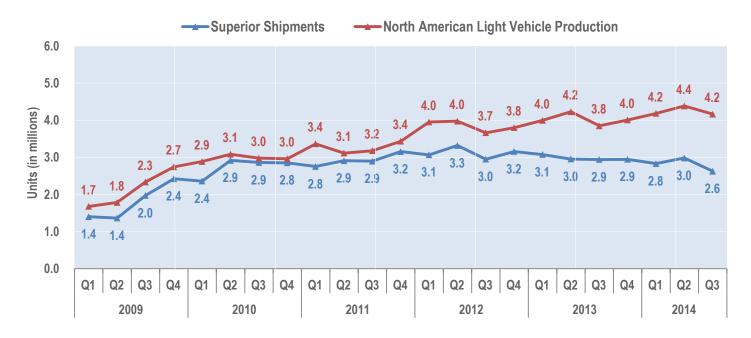
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North American Vehicle Production vs. Superior Shipments

N.A. production was up 8%, a very strong Q3 compared to recent history. Superior's shipment decline was influenced by customer mix, as Ford was down 8%.



Source: WardsAuto

Note: North American light vehicle production includes passenger cars, light trucks, and SUVS

YOY Comparison	NA Light Vehicle Production	Superior Shipments
3Q14	4.2	2.6
3Q13	3.8	2.9
% Change	8.2%	(10.8%)

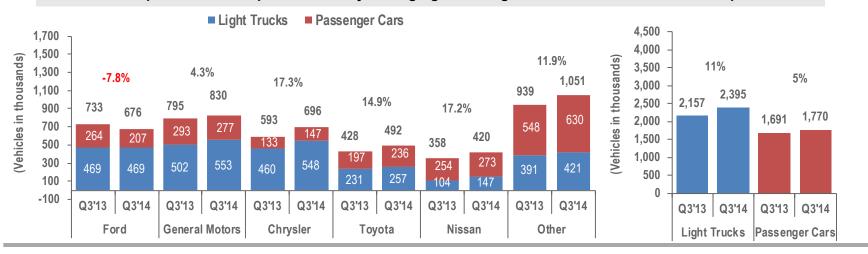
Units (in millions)





NA Vehicle Production – Year-over-Year Comparison

Vehicle production is up 8% driven by strong light truck growth, while Ford was an exception.



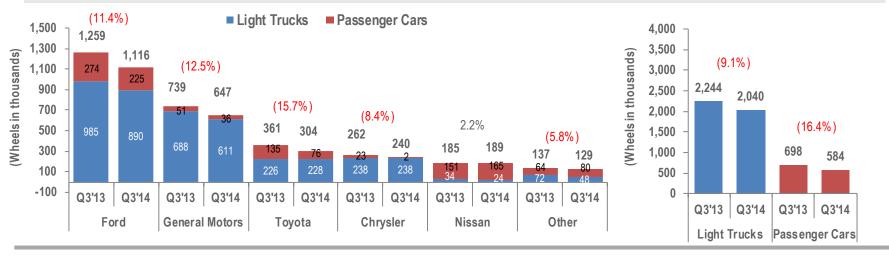
- Ford: Down (8%) overall Passenger cars down (57K) units with light trucks flat
 - Passenger cars: Down in almost all models, primarily on Fusion, Focus, Taurus and Mustang
 - Light trucks: Increases primarily on Explorer, MKC and Transit offset by declines on Econoline, Edge, F-Series and Escape
- GM: Passenger cars down (16K) units, or (6%) Light trucks up 50K units, or 10%
 - Passenger cars: Gains on the Cruze, Corvette and Malibu more than offset by decreases on Impala, Camaro, ATS and Verano
 - Light trucks: Up on most models, with largest changes on K2XX, Express and Trax
- Chrysler: Passenger cars up 14K units, or 10% Light trucks up 89K units, or 19%
 - Passenger cars: Up on Chrysler 200, partially offset due to elimination of Dodge Avenger since last year
 - Light Trucks: Large increase on Grand Cherokee followed by the Dodge Ram Truck, Jeep Patriot, Chrysler Town & Country and Dodge Journey
- Toyota: Passenger cars up 39K units, or 20% Light trucks up 25K units, or 11%
 - Passenger cars: Gains on Corolla and Camry more than offset decreases on Avalon and Matrix
 - Light trucks: Up on most models with strongest gains on the Highlander and Tacoma
- Nissan: Passenger cars up 18K units, or 7% Light trucks up 43K units, or 41%
 - Passenger cars: Gains mostly on Sentra
 - Light trucks: Up on Rogue and Xterra / Frontier
- Other Customers: Passenger cars up 82K units or 15% Light trucks up 31K units, or 8%
 - BMW: up 45%, Subaru up 39% and VW down (12%)





Superior Shipments – Year-over-Year Comparison

The most significant changes for Superior were lower shipments for the F-Series and GMT900 platforms.



- Ford: Passenger cars down (47K) units, or (18%) Light trucks down (95K) units, or (10%)
 - Passenger cars: Decline in line with change in vehicle production on Fusion ,Taurus and Mustang
 - Light trucks: Down on F Series, Expedition and Flex, partially offset by increases on Explorer and MKC
- GM: Passenger cars down (15K) units, or (30%) Light trucks down (77K) units, or (11%)
 - Passenger cars: Down on Impala and ATS
 - Light trucks: Down on K2XX and Enclave
- Toyota: Passenger cars down (59K) units, or (44%) Light trucks essentially flat
 - Passenger cars: Down on Avalon and Camry
 - Light trucks: Increases on Tundra, Tacoma and Highlander, offset by Venza
- Chrysler: Passenger cars down (22K) units, or (92%) Light trucks essentially flat
 - Passenger cars: Only service business is remaining as Challenger business ended in Q214
 - Light Trucks: Gains on Chrysler Town & Country and Dodge Durango, offset by declines on the Dodge Journey and Ram Truck
- Nissan: Passenger cars up 14K units, or 9% Light trucks down (10K) units or (29%)
 - Passenger cars: Up on Altima and Note
 - Light trucks: Decreases on Titan and Armada partially offset by increase on Xterra / Frontier
- Other Customers: Passenger cars up 16K units, or 25%; Light trucks down (24K) units, or (33%)
 - BMW down (31%), Subaru up 17% and VW up 45%







A sequential vehicle production decline is not unusual. Superior's sequential shipment comparison reflects timing of the Ford F-Series platform launch.

QOQ Comparison	NA Light Vehicle Production	Superior Shipments
3Q14	4.2	2.6
2Q14	4.4	3.0 Units (in millions)
% Change	(5%)	(12%)



- Ford: Down (13%) on F Series, Econoline, Mustang, Fusion and Taurus up on Lincoln MKC/MKZ, Focus, Expedition
- GM: Down (7%) Camaro, Impala, Volt and Captiva; K2XX was flat
- Toyota: Down (4%) on Avalon, Matrix , Camry , Tundra, Highlander and Sienna
- Chrysler: Down (4%) on Ram Truck, Challenger, Caravan and Jeep models up on Chrysler 200 and Fiat 500
- Nissan: Down (6%) on Versa, Altima
- Other Brands: Up 3% overall

Down 12% from a relatively strong 2Q14

- Ford: Down (13%) F-Series is key driver Fusion, Mustang, Expedition also down, partially offset by MKC
- GM: Down (8%) on Volt, Enclave, Impala, SRX, K2XX
- Toyota: Down (10%), Down on Avalon Light Trucks up 2% on Sienna, Highlander, Tundra and Venza
- Chrysler: Down (23%) on Challenger and Town & Country, partially offset by increase on Journey and Liberty
- Nissan: Down (8%) on Note, Maxima, Versa and Titan, partially offset by increases on the Altima
- Other Customers: Down (9.5%) (3%) at BMW, (11%) at Subaru and (22%) at VW







3Q14 Significant Highlights - Sales

The unit volume change drove the revenue comparison for the quarter and months. Higher aluminum prices added some revenue for the Q3.

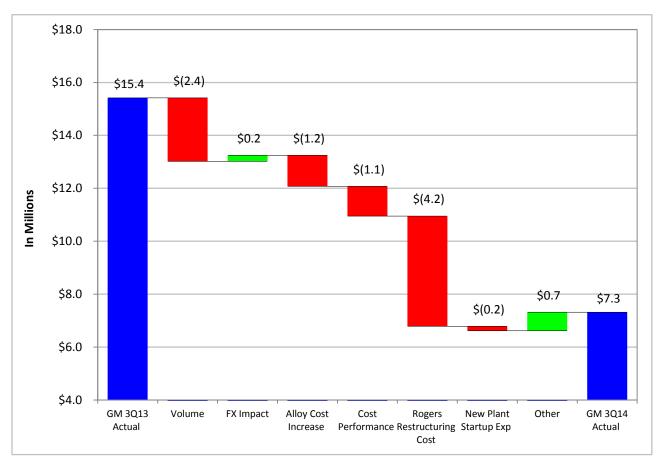
	Milli	ns Variance		Milli	ons	Variance		
	Q3 2014	Q3 2013	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Volume (Wheels Shipped)	2.62	2.94	(0.32)	-11%	8.44	8.97	(0.53)	-6%
Net Sales:								
Total	\$176.4	\$191.6	(\$15.2)	-8%	\$558.8	\$597.1	(\$38.3)	-6%
Volume			(\$19.0)				(\$32.5)	
Project Development			(\$0.3)				(\$1.1)	
Sales Adjustments			(\$0.2)				\$0.5	
Pass-Through Upcharges			(\$2.6)				(\$6.2)	
Price / Mix			\$6.9				\$1.0	
Aluminum Content - Price			\$5.8	\$6.5			(\$3.0)	\$0.2
Aluminum Content - Weight		\$6.9 -	\$0.7	ξ ψ0.5		\$1.0 -	\$3.2	φυ.2
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Price / Mix Other			\$0.1				\$2.3	





Quarterly Gross Profit Comparison – Year Over Year

Restructuring cost significantly affected the comparison. The volume decline directly drove lower gross profit and also contributed to weaker cost performance.



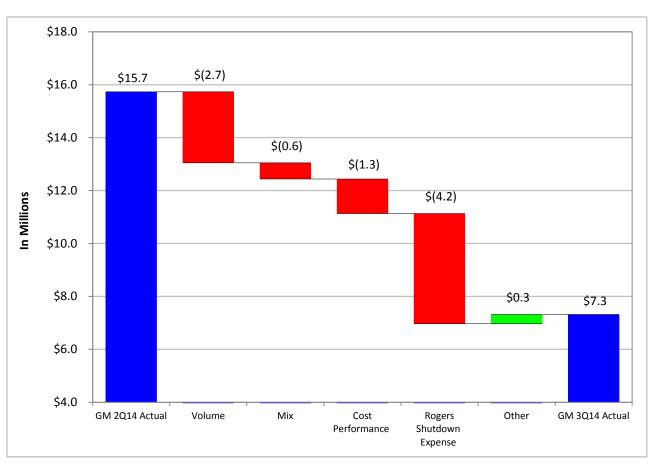
- Volume Decrease of (318K) units or (11%)
- FX 3Q14 average Peso rate devalued 2% compared to 3Q13
- Alloy Cost Increase Portion of higher alloy cost not passed through to our customers
- Cost Performance Demand volatility and decline impaired cost performance overall; improvements in U.S. reflect continued headcount reductions
- Rogers Shutdown Expense \$4.2M in total (2.4% gross margin impact)
 - \$3.1M of accelerated depreciation,
 - \$800K of severance expense
 - \$250K inventory related expense
- Capacity Utilization¹
 - 3Q14 = 92%
 - 3Q13 = 99%





Quarterly Gross Profit Comparison – Sequential

The sequential comparison fundamentally is similar to the year-to-year change.



- Volume Decrease of (359K) units or (12%)
- Mix –Slight decrease from prior quarter
- Cost Performance Demand volatility and decline impaired cost performance overall; improvements in U.S. reflect continued headcount reductions.
- Rogers Shutdown Expense -\$4.2M in total (2.4% gross margin impact)
 - \$3.1M of accelerated depreciation,
 - \$800K of severance expense
 - \$250K inventory related expense
- Capacity Utilization¹
 - 3Q14 = 92%
 - 2Q14 = 95%



3Q14 Income Statements – Other Comments



- SG&A expenses increased \$1.7M
 - \$1.2M associated with disposal process for company owned aircraft
 - Higher professional services cost for proxy contest and for strategy and business assessments
- Foreign exchange loss increased from \$220k loss in 2013 to a \$374k loss in the current year due to devaluation of Mexican peso and Euro against the U.S. dollar
- Income tax benefit was \$0.3M or 12% for 3Q14 compared to expense of \$2.5M or 33% in 3Q13
 - 3Q14 Low effective rate of 12% for tax benefit from loss largely affected by discrete items recognized during quarter negative tax receivable adjustment partially offset by release of reserve for prior year
 - 3Q13 The rate primarily reflects the benefit of income tax credits not available in 2014 and foreign income taxed at rates lower than U.S. statutory rates



Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Comments



Balance Sheet

- Cash and short-term investments decreased \$116.2M during the year to end the quarter at \$86.9M
- Accounts receivable increased \$14.5M compared to year-end 2013 reflects effect of more shutdown days in last fiscal week of 2013 and higher aluminum prices
- Net inventory increased \$10.5M compared to year-end 2013 reflects impact of higher aluminum prices
- Prepaid aluminum increased \$5.6M compared to year-end reflects impact of higher aluminum prices

Cash Flow

Capital expenditures	itures <u>Quarter</u>			
 Existing facilities 	\$ 9.0M	\$24.9		
 New facility 	<u>27.5M</u>	<u>67.1</u>		
Total 3Q14	\$36.5M	\$92.0		
- Total 3Q13	\$26.3M	\$43.4		

- Completed prior share repurchase program on August 1, 2014
 - \$30M invested \$8.8M in 3Q14
 - 1,510K shares repurchased 437K shares in 3Q14



Future Cash Flow Considerations



Cash investment in the new manufacturing facility has been the largest incremental change in 2014.

- New facility spending estimates
 - 2013 spending = \$36M
 - 3Q14 YTD spending = \$67M
 - ~\$19M-\$21M of cash outflow in 4Q14 as equipment is tested and approved for production
 - ~\$8M additional spending for start-up cost to fund operations prior to commercial shipments –
 some capital and some expense
- Capital investment for base business
 - 3Q14 YTD spending = \$25M
 - Estimate \$30-\$35M for 2014
- Aluminum sensitivity
 - Although majority of the commodity aluminum component will pass through to our market, additional working capital is required to support higher metal cost
 - Rough sensitivity is 1¢ / pound for metal = \$1M in working capital
- Dividend 2014 dividend payments will approximate \$20M per year at current rate
- Board authorized new stock repurchase program in October 2014, up to \$30M



New Manufacturing Facility Update

Completion of the new manufacturing facility is on schedule and on budget.

- Building construction and infrastructure completed
- Machinery and equipment mostly installed and being tested
 - Support equipment such as compressors and cooling towers installed and operational
 - The majority of production equipment such as furnaces, casting machines, machine cells are installed and operational
 - Coating system is in the last stages of system integration and activation
- Customer production approval process is underway
- Estimated start of commercial production during 1Q15
- Cost estimate excluding capitalized start-up remains in \$120-\$125M range
- Infrastructure sized to allow for future expansion up to 500k wheels / year will be able to transfer applicable equipment from Rogers facility which will reduce expansion capital requirements significantly (estimated \$7 to \$8 million capital avoidance)



New Manufacturing Facility Update (continued)













Rogers Facility Closure Update



Closure of the Rogers, Arkansas facility is part of an initiative to reduce costs and enhance global competitive position.

- Rogers manufacturing facility will be decommissioned by year end 2014
 - Facility built in 1989
 - Annual straight-time capacity ~1.75M wheels
- Expected demand level allows for production shift to other Superior manufacturing facilities
- Anticipated to generate net savings of \$15M in cost savings year-over-year
- 3Q14 restructuring cost totals \$4.2M \$800K of severance, \$250K of inventory write-downs and \$3.1M of accelerated depreciation
- Estimated 4Q14 charges include \$1M \$1.5M severance and \$3.1 accelerated depreciation
- Net book value of fixed assets and manufacturing equipment ~\$17.6 million at end of 3Q14
- Post-closure costs to decommission the facility estimated to be \$6M-\$7M majority will fall into 2015
- A portion of the machinery and equipment will be redeployed to other Superior plants to enhance production, expand capacity and reduce capital outlay



Summary



- NA market and auto production remains strong
- Superior's sales impacted by customer launch timing, customer / trim line mix changes
- Plant utilization rates remained below prior year levels focus continues on keeping low cost Mexico facilities full
- New wheel plant construction entering final stages will expand on success in Mexico, help to lower overall cost structure and provide more flexibility
- Rogers facility closure is part of initiative to reduce costs and enhance global competitive position
- Capital spending for the new plant and base business, stock repurchases, higher metal pricing all have reduced cash position





3Q14 Quarter Income Statements

(US\$ in Thousands, except for per share amounts)					Favor (Unfavo	
		3Q14	3Q13	Δ	mount	Percent
Unit Shipments		2,623,833	 2,942,181	(318,348)	-11%
Total Revenues	\$	176,419	\$ 191,619	\$	(15,200)	-8%
Gross Profit	\$	7,318	\$ 15,418	\$	(8,100)	-53%
% of Revenues		4.1%	8.0%		-3.9%	
SG&A Expenses		9,955	8,255		(1,700)	-21%
% of Revenues		5.6%	4.3%		1.3%	
Operating Income (Loss)		(2,637)	7,163		(9,800)	-137%
% of Revenues		-1.5%	3.7%		-5.2%	
Interest Income, net		233	413		(180)	-44%
Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss)		(374)	(220)		(154)	70%
Other Income (Expense), net		38	 362		(324)	90%
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes		(2,740)	7,718		(10,458)	-136%
Income Tax (Provision) Benefit		321	 (2,547)		2,868	113%
Net Income (Loss)	\$	(2,419)	\$ 5,171	\$	(7,590)	-147%
Income (Loss) Per Share - Diluted	\$	(0.09)	\$ 0.19	\$	(0.28)	





September 2014 YTD Income Statements

(US\$ in Thousands, except for per share amounts)				Favora (Unfavo	
		2014	2013	Amount	Percent
Unit Shipments		8,437,553	8,971,111	(533,558)	-6%
Total Revenues	\$	558,775	\$ 597,053	\$ (38,278)	-6%
Gross Profit	\$	38,686	\$ 45,173	\$ (6,487)	-14%
% of Revenues		6.9%	7.6%	-0.6%	
SG&A Expenses		25,176	22,554	(2,622)	-12%
% of Revenues		4.5%	3.8%	0.7%	
Operating Income (Loss)		13,510	22,619	(9,109)	-40%
% of Revenues		2.4%	3.8%	-1.4%	
Interest Income, net		893	1,289	(396)	-31%
Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss)		(555)	210	(765)	-364%
Other Income (Expense), net		133	346	(213)	62%
Income Before Income Taxes		13,981	24,464	(10,483)	-43%
Income Tax (Provision) Benefit		(6,539)	(8,035)	1,496	19%
Net Income (Loss)	\$	7,442	\$ 16,429	\$ (8,987)	-55%
Income (Loss) Per Share - Diluted	\$	0.27	\$ 0.60	\$ (0.33)	





Summary Balance Sheets

(US\$ in Millions)

	Sep	otember	De	cember	Increase		
<u>ASSETS</u>		<u> 2014</u>	<u> </u>	<u> 2013</u>	(Decrease)		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	83.1	\$	199.3	\$	(116.2)	
Short Term Investments		3.8		3.8			
Accounts Receivable, net		104.1		89.6		14.5	
Inventories, net		77.7		67.2		10.5	
Prepaid Aluminum		11.7		6.1		5.6	
Other Current Assets		17.4		18.2		(8.0)	
Total Current Assets		297.8		384.2		(86.4)	
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Property, Plant & Equipment		258.5		219.9		38.6	
Investments		4.5		4.6		(0.1)	
Deferred Taxes		15.1		14.7		0.4	
Other Assets		29.8		30.0		(0.2)	
Total Assets	\$	605.7	\$	653.4	\$	(47.7)	
LIABILITIES & EQUITY							
Accounts Payable	\$	26.0	\$	34.5	\$	(8.5)	
Other Current Liabilities		50.7		64.9		(14.2)	
Total Current Liabilities		76.7		99.4		(22.7)	
Non-Current Liabilities		71.1		70.9		0.2	
Shareholders' Equity		457.9		483.1		(25.2)	
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$	605.7	\$	653.4	\$	(47.7)	



Summary Cash Flow Statements

(US\$ in Millions)

(44.4)		9 Mo	Increase				
	<u>2014</u>			<u>2013</u>	(Decrease)		
Net Income (Loss)	\$	7.4	\$	16.4	\$	(9.0)	
Depreciation		25.9		21.4		4.5	
Deferred Income Taxes & FIN 48		0.3		8.0		(0.5)	
Accounts Receivable		(16.9)		(21.6)		4.7	
Inventories		(11.6)		5.3		(16.9)	
Prepaid Aluminum		(5.6)		(0.2)		(5.4)	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities		4.7		2.0		2.7	
Other Operations Related Items		1.5		(3.4)		4.9	
Cash Flow from Operations		5.7		20.7		(15.0)	
Cash Dividends		(14.6)		-		(14.6)	
Capital Expenditures		(92.0)		(43.4)		(48.6)	
Proceeds from Exercise of Stock Options		5.6		1.8		3.8	
Stock Repurchase		(21.8)		-		(21.8)	
Net Change in Maturing Investments		=		0.2		(0.2)	
Proceeds from Sale of PP&E		2.0		-		2.0	
All Other		(1.1)		-		(1.1)	
Net Increase (Decrease)		(116.2)		(20.7)		(95.5)	
Cash - Beginning		199.3		203.4		(4.1)	
Cash - Ending	\$	83.1	\$	182.7	\$	(99.6)	