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## Forward Looking Statements

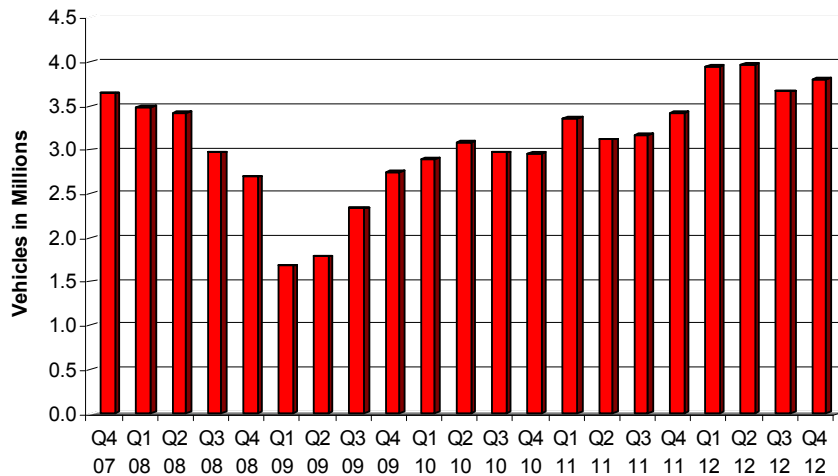
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## North American Vehicle Production vs. Superior Shipments

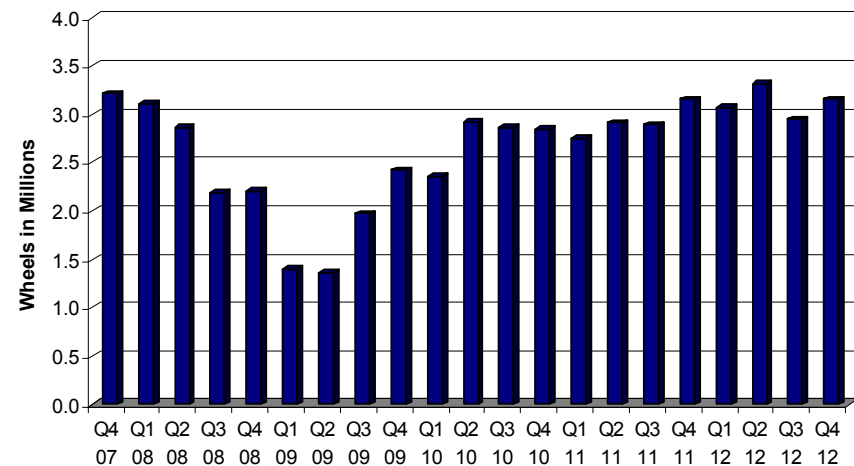
**Positive YOY industry comparisons continued for 2012, with 4Q12 at +11% and total year at +18%. SUP share was down about 4 pts.**

North American Light Vehicle Production



Source: Wards Automotive Group  
Includes Passenger Cars, Light Trucks and SUVs

Superior Shipped Units



Source: Superior Internal data

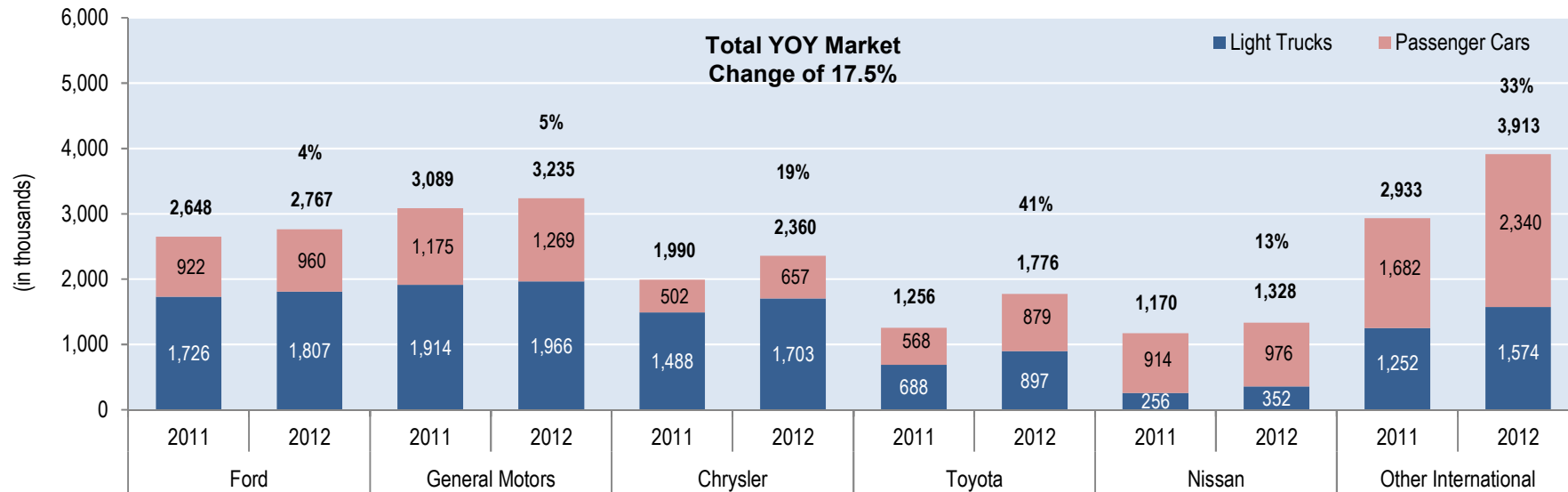
**Description (all units in millions)**

|                         |               | <b>NA Light Vehicle Production</b> | <b>Superior Shipments</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| - Q4 total units:       | 2011          | 3.43                               | 3.15                      |
|                         | 2012          | 3.80                               | 3.16                      |
|                         | 2012 vs. 2011 | +10.8%                             | +0%                       |
| - Dec. YTD total units: | 2011          | 13.09                              | 11.71                     |
|                         | 2012          | 15.38                              | 12.49                     |
|                         | 2012 vs. 2011 | +17.5%                             | +6.6%                     |



## NA Vehicle Production – Year-over-Year Comparison

**In 2012 market share shifted back to the international brands.**

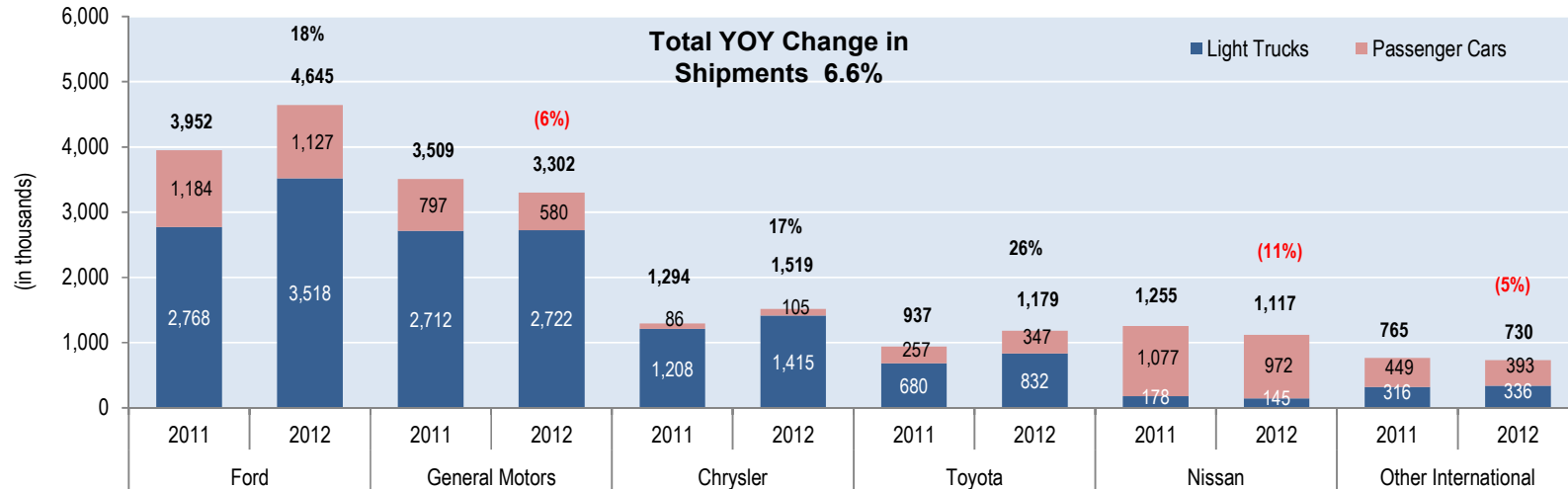


- **Our largest customers, Ford and GM, lagged the market in 2012 which contributed to our overall market share loss**
  - Ford +5% - Spread evenly across light trucks and pass cars - F-Series and Explorer and Escape with nice gains. Focus, Mustang and Taurus higher along with new C-Max model.
  - GM +5% - Gains stronger in pass car platforms 8% - Chevy Aveo, Buick Verano and Cadillac ATS & XTS, light trucks up 3% strong 4Q12 GMT900 production
- **Chrysler maintained share with strong year over year growth.**
  - Chrysler +19% - led by pass car programs - 200/300, Avenger, Dart and Fiat 500 programs all grew significantly
- **Production for International Brands increased 31% in 2012**
  - Toyota + 41% - Up on most programs compared to 2011 which was impacted by the Tsunami
  - VW + 34% - Led by Passat and re-introduction of Beetle
  - Nissan + 13% - Light truck growth strong +38%, pass car +7%



## Superior Shipments – Year-over-Year Comparison

**Lower market share reflects capacity constraints and customer mix.**



- **Strong volume growth at Ford and Chrysler - grew share at both these large customers in 2012**
  - Ford + 18% - Very strong growth in light trucks - Escape, F-Series, Explorer, Flex and Edge - passenger cars down -22% on Fusion
  - Chrysler + 17% - Light truck gains - Jeep Compass and Grand Cherokee, Journey, Town and Country, Caravan and the Ram Truck
- **Shipments to GM were down -6%**
  - Overall shipment decline reflects loss of Malibu - some gains on Impala and Volt
  - GMT 900 was up 5% as platform nears its changeover
- **International**
  - Toyota +26% on strong light truck and passenger car shipments - Increases on Highlander, Sienna, Venza and Camry
  - BMW +26% - on increased X3 shipments
  - Nissan - 11% - Down on Altima (new program launching, volume should increase in 2Q13) and Sentra



## NA Production / Superior – Sequential Quarter Comparison

**Superior's shipments were up compared to the market on a sequential quarterly basis – slight increase in market share.**

| <u>Description (all units in millions)</u> | <u>NA Light Vehicle Production</u> | <u>Superior Shipments</u> |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| - Q3 total units: 2012                     | 3.66                               | 2.95                      |
| - Q4 total units: 2012                     | 3.80                               | 3.16                      |
| - Q3 2012 vs. Q4 2012                      | +3.8%                              | +7.1%                     |

### Market

- Ford led the pack with the strongest gains while the other OEM's posted modest improvements
  - Ford +9%- mostly on Fusion and Escape
  - Chrysler +5% - on strong Dodge Ram and Chrysler 300 production
  - GM + 2% - mostly on GMT 900 trucks and Cadillac ATS increases
  - International brands mostly flat as strong share gain flattens out in 4Q12

### Superior

- Sequential shipments increased 7% on stronger light truck shipments - passenger cars were flat
  - Ford +5% - on Explorer, Mustang and Taurus
  - Chrysler +16% - mostly on Dodge Ram truck ramp-up
  - GM +11% - light trucks up 14% on GMT 900 ramp-up, passenger cars (11%) - mostly due to the loss of the Malibu program
  - International shipments flat with market - Nissan (19%) on Sentra and Versa - Toyota +17% on Avalon, Sienna and Highlander



## 2012 Significant Highlights - Sales

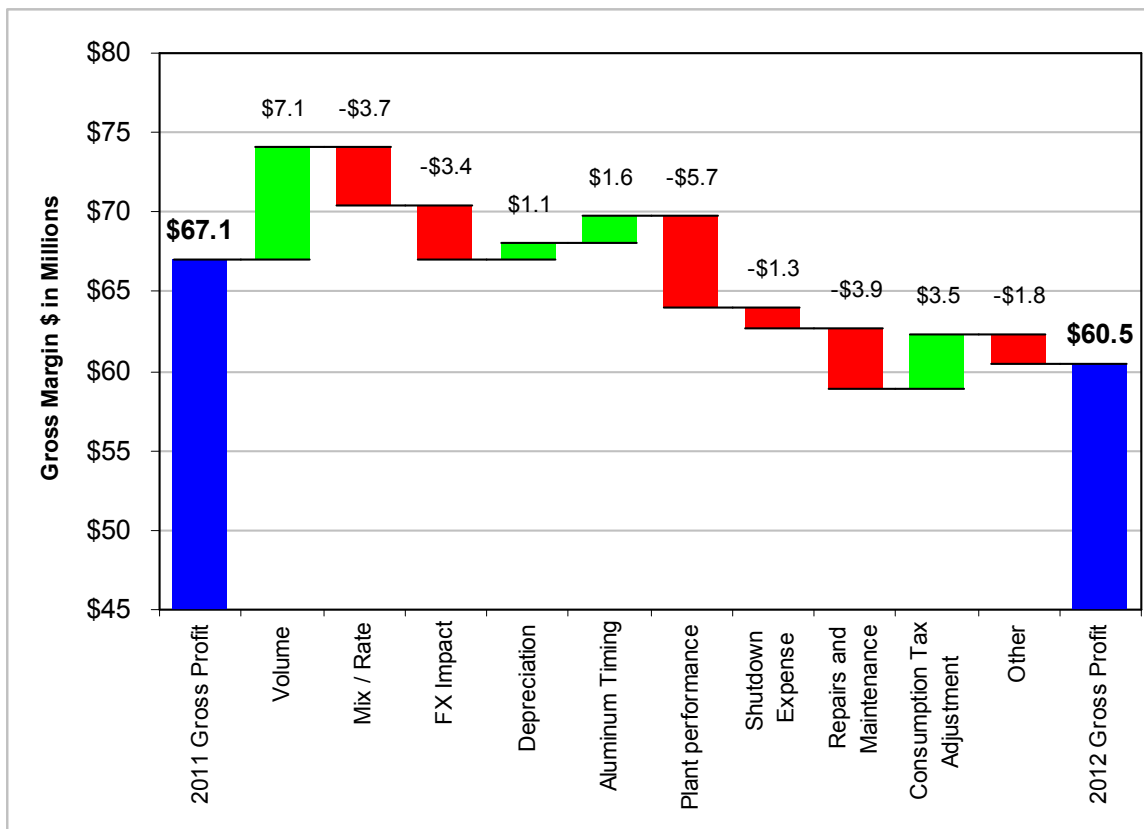
**Volume was flat in Q4 but up significantly for the full year. Lower aluminum prices and FX offset the impact of the volume increase. Price/Mix turned favorable in 4Q12.**

|                           | Millions       |                | Variance      |                | Millions        |                 | Variance      |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                           | <u>Q4 2012</u> | <u>Q4 2011</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>YTD 2012</u> | <u>YTD 2011</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| Volume (Wheels Shipped)   | 3.2            | 3.2            | 0.0           | 0.0%           | 12.5            | 11.7            | 0.8           | 6.6%           |
| <b>Net Sales:</b>         |                |                |               |                |                 |                 |               |                |
| Total                     | \$210.0        | \$216.8        | (\$6.8)       | -3%            | \$821.5         | \$822.2         | (\$0.7)       | 0%             |
| Volume                    |                |                | \$0.0         |                |                 |                 | \$50.4        |                |
| Project Development       |                |                | (\$0.4)       |                |                 |                 | (\$0.1)       |                |
| Sales Adjustments         |                |                | (\$1.2)       |                |                 |                 | (\$4.0)       |                |
| Clad Upcharge             |                |                | (\$0.3)       |                |                 |                 | \$3.3         |                |
| Price / Mix               |                |                | (\$4.9)       |                |                 |                 | (\$50.3)      |                |
| Aluminum Content - Price  |                |                | (\$15.1)      | } (\$12.2)     |                 |                 | (\$49.6)      | } (\$43.8)     |
| Aluminum Content - Weight |                | (\$4.9)        | \$2.9         |                |                 |                 | \$5.8         |                |
| FX Impact                 |                |                | \$4.0         |                |                 |                 | (\$5.3)       |                |
| Price / Mix Other         |                |                | \$3.3         |                |                 |                 | (\$1.2)       |                |



## 2012 Significant Highlights – Gross Profit

**Gross Margin decreased \$6.5M on higher volumes. U.S. operating challenges continue to pressure margins.**



- **Mix / Rate** - negative for total year but turned positive for 4Q12
- **FX Impact** - Average Peso rate in 2012 was 6.3% weaker than the average rate in 2011
- **Aluminum Timing** - Timing difference between our commercial aluminum pass through agreements and cost incurred
- **Plant Performance** - Largely labor, fringe and other operating expenses related to the Midwest facilities as well as increased replacement tooling expense
- **Shutdown Expense** - More shutdown days and expense in 2012
- **Repairs and Maintenance** - Increased repairs and maintenance expense mostly related to the Midwest facilities
- **Consumption Tax Adjustment** - \$3.5 million non-cash benefit from the release of a consumption tax reserve established prior to 2011





## 2012 Income Statements – Other Comments

- SG&A expense increased \$1.2M in 4Q12 and \$1.8M for the full year compared to 2011
  - 4Q12 = \$7.4M - 4Q11 = \$6.2M
  - FY12 = \$27.7M - FY11 = \$25.9M
  - Increases primarily reflects \$1.5M benefit for deferred compensation accrual reduction in 4Q11; higher professional services expense in 2012
- FX loss of \$0.5M in 4Q12 compared to a gain of \$.1M in 4Q1. Full year 2012 FX gain of \$.1M compared to a loss of \$1M in 2011
  - The Peso strengthened 6% in 2012 compared to a 12% devaluation in 2011
- Income tax swung to \$3.6M expense for 2012 from \$25.2M of benefit in 2011. Effective income tax rates for both 2012 and 2011 affected by a variety of factors, most notably:
  - 2012 - Net \$10.2M benefit from reversal of net liability for uncertain tax positions, offset partially by \$3.4M increase in valuation allowances related to state deferred tax assets
  - 2011 - Release of \$42.3 million of valuation allowances against deferred tax assets established in prior years



## Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Comments

- Cash and short-term investments increased \$15M during 2012 to end the year at \$207M. Accelerated 2013 dividend payment into 2012.
- Accounts Receivable decreased \$21M compared to year end 2011, primarily due to lower aluminum prices and a longer December shutdown in 2012
- Net inventory increased \$5.0M compared to year end 2011
  - Finished goods and WIP units have increased to buffer production / demand imbalance.
  - 2012 reclassification of MRO inventory to “Other Assets” and lower aluminum prices mask increase in finished goods and WIP units
- Capital expenditures = \$23M for 2012, more than one-third higher than in 2011
  - Pace of spending for existing facilities currently expected to continue increasing
  - Investments being made in process improvements, equipment reliability and some debottlenecking
- Working capital and current ratio remained strong at \$338M and 6.1:1 at the end of 2012



## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Income Statements

(US\$ in Thousands, except for per share amounts)

Favorable  
(Unfavorable)

|  | Q4 2012    | Q4 2011    | Amount     | Percent |
|--|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Unit Shipments   | 3,155,735  | 3,155,016  | 719        | 0%      |
| Total Revenues   | \$ 210,019 | \$ 216,847 | \$ (6,828) | -3%     |
| Gross Profit   | \$ 12,763  | \$ 18,061  | \$ (5,298) | -29%    |
| % of Revenues  | 6.1%       | 8.3%       | -2.3%      |         |
| SG&A Expenses  | (7,392)    | (6,235)    | (1,157)    | 19%     |
| % of Revenues  | -3.5%      | -2.9%      | -0.7%      |         |
| Impairment Costs   | -          | (997)      | 997        | -100%   |
| Operating Income   | 5,371      | 10,829     | (5,458)    | -50%    |
| % of Revenues  | 2.6%       | 5.0%       | -2.4%      |         |
| Interest Income, net                                     | 379        | 206        | 173        | 84%     |
| Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss)                             | (477)      | 92         | (569)      | -618%   |
| Miscellaneous Inc/Exp                                    | 31         | 863        | (832)      | -96%    |
| Income Before Income Taxes and<br>Equity Earnings of JVs | 5,305      | 11,990     | (6,685)    | -56%    |
| Income Tax (Provision) Benefit                           | (2,617)    | 28,197     | (30,814)   | -109%   |
| Equity Income (Loss) - JVs                               | -          | -          | -          |         |
| Net Income   | \$ 2,688   | \$ 40,187  | (37,499)   | -93%    |
| Income Per Share - Diluted                               | \$ 0.10    | \$ 1.48    | \$ (1.38)  |         |

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## December Year-to-Date Income Statements

| (US\$ in Thousands, except for per share amounts)        | YTD           | YTD           | Favorable<br>(Unfavorable) |         |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------|
|  | December 2012 | December 2011 | Amount                     | Percent |
| Unit Shipments   | 12,490,609    | 11,712,152    | 778,457                    | 7%      |
| Total Revenues   | \$ 821,454    | \$ 822,172    | \$ (718)                   | 0%      |
| Gross Profit   | \$ 60,607     | \$ 67,060     | \$ (6,453)                 | -10%    |
| % of Revenues  | 7.4%          | 8.2%          | -0.8%                      |         |
| SG&A Expenses  | (27,727)      | (25,888)      | (1,839)                    | 7%      |
| % of Revenues  | -3.4%         | -3.1%         | -0.2%                      |         |
| Impairment Costs   | -             | (1,337)       | 1,337                      |         |
| Operating Income   | 32,880        | 39,835        | (6,955)                    | -17%    |
| % of Revenues  | 4.0%          | 4.8%          | -0.8%                      |         |
| Interest Income, net                                     | 1,252         | 1,101         | 151                        | 14%     |
| Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss)                             | 91            | (924)         | 1,015                      | -110%   |
| Miscellaneous Inc/Exp                                    | 266           | 1,914         | (1,648)                    | -86%    |
| Income Before Income Taxes and<br>Equity Earnings of JVs | 34,489        | 41,926        | (7,437)                    | -18%    |
| Income Tax (Provision) Benefit                           | (3,598)       | 25,243        | (28,841)                   | -114%   |
| Equity Income (Loss) - JVs                               | -             | -             | -                          |         |
| Net Income   | \$ 30,891     | \$ 67,169     | (36,278)                   | -54%    |
| Income Per Share - Diluted                               | \$ 1.13       | \$ 2.46       | \$ (1.33)                  |         |

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## Summary Balance Sheets

(US\$ in Millions)

|                                       | December<br><u>2012</u> | December<br><u>2011</u> | Increase<br><u>(Decrease)</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                         |                         |                         |                               |
| Cash & Equivalents                    | \$ 203.4                | \$ 187.8                | \$ 15.6                       |
| S-T Investments                       | 4.0                     | 5.1                     | (1.1)                         |
| Accounts Receivable, net              | 98.5                    | 119.9                   | (21.4)                        |
| Inventories, net                      | 71.9                    | 66.9                    | 5.0                           |
| Prepaid Aluminum                      | 10.6                    | 11.7                    | (1.1)                         |
| Other Current Assets                  | 16.5                    | 12.9                    | 3.6                           |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>           | <b>404.9</b>            | <b>404.3</b>            | <b>0.6</b>                    |
| Property, Plant & Equipment           | 147.5                   | 145.7                   | 1.8                           |
| Investments                           | 4.6                     | 4.7                     | (0.1)                         |
| Other Assets                          | 42.6                    | 38.5                    | 4.1                           |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                   | <b>\$ 599.6</b>         | <b>\$ 593.2</b>         | <b>\$ 6.4</b>                 |
| <b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>       |                         |                         |                               |
| Accounts Payable                      | \$ 32.4                 | \$ 29.0                 | \$ 3.4                        |
| Other Current Liabilities             | 34.2                    | 39.5                    | (5.3)                         |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>      | <b>66.6</b>             | <b>68.5</b>             | <b>(1.9)</b>                  |
| Non-Current Liabilities               | 66.1                    | 64.2                    | 1.9                           |
| Shareholders' Equity                  | 466.9                   | 460.5                   | 6.4                           |
| <b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b> | <b>\$ 599.6</b>         | <b>\$ 593.2</b>         | <b>\$ 6.4</b>                 |

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\* See comments regarding a 3Q12 reclassification of MRO inventory from "Inventory" to "Other Assets".



## Summary Cash Flow Statements

|   | December<br>2012<br><u>Actual</u> | December<br>2011<br><u>Actual</u> | Increase<br><u>(Decrease)</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Net Income (Loss)                       | \$ 30.9                           | \$ 67.2                           | \$ (36.3)                     |
| Depreciation                            | 26.4                              | 27.5                              | (1.1)                         |
| Deferred income taxes and (FIN 48)      | (13.5)                            | (35.2)                            | 21.7                          |
| Accounts Receivable                     | 21.4                              | (11.0)                            | 32.4                          |
| Inventories                             | (8.3)                             | 4.6                               | (12.9)                        |
| Prepaid Aluminum                        | 1.1                               | 15.1                              | (14.0)                        |
| Accounts Payable                        | 2.7                               | (0.7)                             | 3.4                           |
| Other Operations Related Items          | 5.1                               | 0.2                               | 4.9                           |
| <b>Cash Flow from Operations</b>        | <b>65.8</b>                       | <b>67.7</b>                       | <b>(1.9)</b>                  |
| Cash Dividends                          | (34.9)                            | (17.4)                            | (17.5)                        |
| Capital Expenditures                    | (23.1)                            | (17.0)                            | (6.1)                         |
| Proceeds from Exercise of Stock Options | 1.5                               | 4.8                               | (3.3)                         |
| Net Change in Maturing Investments      | 1.1                               | 16.8                              | (15.7)                        |
| All Other                               | 5.2                               | 3.2                               | 2.0                           |
| <b>Net Increase (Decrease)</b>          | <b>15.6</b>                       | <b>58.2</b>                       | <b>(42.6)</b>                 |
| Cash - Beginning                        | 187.8                             | 129.6                             |                               |
| Cash - Ending                           | <b>\$ 203.4</b>                   | <b>\$ 187.8</b>                   |                               |

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## New Mexican Manufacturing Facility

- Expand on Superior's world-class operations to add shareholder value
- Position us to meet growing demand across North America
- Site selection has not been determined, however, architectural plans currently are underway
- Investment of approximately \$125 million to \$135 million
- Initial capacity to produce between 2 million and 2.5 million wheels a year
- Groundbreaking targeted for around the middle of 2013 and completion of construction anticipated about two years later
- Existing liquidity is adequate to fund the project, but the company is evaluating credit options.



## Conclusion

- **NA auto production continues to remain strong with 18% gains compared to 2011**
- **Superior's market share decline reflects a variety of factors including customer mix, program timing and more selective quoting**
- **Plant utilization rates remained high in 4Q12, although necessary maintenance shutdowns were taken at most facilities**
- **Mexico operations continue to run smoothly, while U.S. challenges continue to pressure margins**
- **New wheel plant will expand on our success in Mexico and help to lower our overall cost structure**
- **Liquidity remains strong - generating cash to support continuing investment and dividends**