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**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

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

**For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2022**

or

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

Commission File Number 1-39162

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**ARCONIC CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**84-2745636**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**201 Isabella Street, Suite 400, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**15212-5872**

(Zip Code)

**(412)-992-2500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	ARNC	New York Stock Exchange

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 every Interactive Data File required to be submitted 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 such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

As of May 2, 2022, there were 105,784,425 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the registrant outstanding.

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### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains statements that relate to future events and expectations and, as such, constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include those containing such words as “anticipates,” “believes,” “could,” “estimates,” “expects,” “forecasts,” “goal,” “guidance,” “intends,” “may,” “outlook,” “plans,” “projects,” “seeks,” “sees,” “should,” “targets,” “will,” “would,” or other words of similar meaning. All statements that reflect Arconic’s expectations, assumptions, projections, beliefs or opinions about the future, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, statements relating to the condition of, or trends or developments in, the ground transportation, aerospace, building and construction, industrial, packaging and other end markets; Arconic’s future financial results, operating performance, working capital, cash flows, liquidity and financial position; cost savings and restructuring programs; Arconic’s strategies, outlook, business and financial prospects; share repurchases; costs associated with pension and other postretirement benefit plans; projected sources of cash flow; and potential legal liability. These statements reflect beliefs and assumptions that are based on Arconic’s perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors Arconic believes are appropriate in the circumstances. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual results may differ materially from those indicated by these forward-looking statements due to a variety of risks, uncertainties and changes in circumstances, many of which are beyond Arconic’s control. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

- continuing uncertainty regarding the duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our business and the businesses of our customers and suppliers, including labor shortages and increased quarantine rates;
- deterioration in global economic and financial market conditions generally;
- unfavorable changes in the end markets we serve;
- the inability to achieve the level of revenue growth, cash generation, cost savings, benefits of our management of legacy liabilities, improvement in profitability and margins, fiscal discipline, or strengthening of competitiveness and operations anticipated or targeted;
- adverse changes in discount rates or investment returns on pension assets;
- competition from new product offerings, disruptive technologies, industry consolidation or other developments;
- the loss of significant customers or adverse changes in customers’ business or financial condition;
- manufacturing difficulties or other issues that impact product performance, quality or safety;

- the impact of pricing volatility in raw materials and inflationary pressures on our costs of production;
- a significant downturn in the business or financial condition of a key supplier or other supply chain disruptions;
- challenges to or infringements on our intellectual property rights;
- the inability to successfully implement our re-entry into the U.S. packaging market or to realize the expected benefits of other strategic initiatives or projects;
- the inability to identify or successfully respond to changing trends in our end markets;
- the impact of potential cyber attacks and information technology or data security breaches;
- geopolitical, economic, and regulatory risks relating to our global operations, including compliance with U.S. and foreign trade and tax laws, sanctions, embargoes and other regulations;
- the outcome of contingencies, including legal proceedings, government or regulatory investigations, and environmental remediation and compliance matters;
- restrictions imposed by authorities on the operation of our Samara, Russia facility;
- the impact of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine on economic conditions in general and on our business and operations; and
- the other risk factors summarized in Arconic's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 and other reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The above list of factors is not exhaustive or necessarily in order of importance. Market projections are subject to the risks discussed above and in this report, and other risks in the market. For additional information concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the information contained in this report, reference is made to the information in Part II Item 1A, "Risk Factors" in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and Part I Item 1A, "Risk Factors" in Arconic's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. Arconic disclaims any intention or obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether in response to new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

## PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Item 1. Financial Statements.

**Arconic Corporation and subsidiaries**  
**Statement of Consolidated Operations (unaudited)**  
**(in millions, except per-share amounts)**

<b>First quarter ended March 31,</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Sales (C and D)	\$ 2,191	\$ 1,675
Cost of goods sold (exclusive of expenses below)	1,956	1,431
Selling, general administrative, and other expenses	65	59
Research and development expenses	9	8
Provision for depreciation and amortization	60	63
Restructuring and other charges (E)	5	1
Operating income	96	113
Interest expense	25	23
Other expenses, net (F)	17	22
Income before income taxes	54	68
Provision for income taxes (H)	12	16
Net income	42	52
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	—
<b>Net income attributable to Arconic Corporation</b>	<b>\$ 42</b>	<b>\$ 52</b>

#### **Earnings Per Share Attributable to Arconic Corporation Common Stockholders (I):**

Basic	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.48
Diluted	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.46

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

**Arconic Corporation and subsidiaries**  
**Statement of Consolidated Comprehensive Income (unaudited)**  
**(in millions)**

First quarter ended March 31,	Arconic Corporation		Noncontrolling interest		Total	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
Net income	\$ 42	\$ 52	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 42	\$ 52
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax (K):						
Change in unrecognized net actuarial loss and prior service cost/benefit related to pension and other postretirement benefits	58	25	—	—	58	25
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(7)	(7)	—	—	(7)	(7)
Net change in unrecognized losses on cash flow hedges	(70)	(22)	—	—	(70)	(22)
Total Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	(19)	(4)	—	—	(19)	(4)
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b><u>\$ 23</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 48</u></b>	<b><u>\$ —</u></b>	<b><u>\$ —</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 23</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 48</u></b>

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**Arconic Corporation and subsidiaries**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheet (unaudited)**  
(in millions)

	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 210	\$ 335
Receivables from customers, less allowances of \$1 in both 2022 and 2021 (Q)	1,038	922
Other receivables	216	226
Inventories (L)	1,833	1,630
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	72	55
Total current assets	3,369	3,168
Properties, plants, and equipment	7,552	7,529
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	4,918	4,878
Properties, plants, and equipment, net	2,634	2,651
Goodwill	319	322
Operating lease right-of-use assets (M)	122	122
Deferred income taxes	236	229
Other noncurrent assets	88	88
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,768</b>	<b>\$ 6,580</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term debt (N)	\$ 100	\$ —
Accounts payable, trade	1,781	1,718
Accrued compensation and retirement costs	115	116
Taxes, including income taxes	62	61
Environmental remediation (O)	16	15
Operating lease liabilities (M)	34	35
Fair value of hedging instruments and derivatives (P)	117	23
Other current liabilities	99	95
Total current liabilities	2,324	2,063
Long-term debt	1,595	1,594
Accrued pension benefits	663	717
Accrued other postretirement benefits	400	411
Environmental remediation (O)	45	49
Operating lease liabilities (M)	90	90
Deferred income taxes	11	12
Other noncurrent liabilities	79	85
Total liabilities	5,207	5,021
Contingencies and commitments (O)		
<b>Equity</b>		
Arconic Corporation stockholders' equity:		
Common stock	1	1
Additional capital	3,363	3,368
Accumulated deficit	(510)	(552)
Treasury stock (J)	(177)	(161)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (K)	(1,130)	(1,111)
Total Arconic Corporation stockholders' equity	1,547	1,545
Noncontrolling interest	14	14
Total equity	1,561	1,559
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>\$ 6,768</b>	<b>\$ 6,580</b>

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**Arconic Corporation and subsidiaries**  
**Statement of Consolidated Cash Flows (unaudited)**  
(in millions)

Three months ended March 31,	2022	2021
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 42	\$ 52
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash used for operations:		
Depreciation and amortization	60	63
Deferred income taxes	(4)	4
Restructuring and other charges (E)	5	1
Net periodic pension benefit cost (G)	16	22
Stock-based compensation	5	2
Amortization of debt issuance costs	1	2
Other	11	12
Changes in assets and liabilities, excluding effects of acquisitions, divestitures, and foreign currency translation adjustments:		
(Increase) in receivables (Q)	(110)	(186)
(Increase) in inventories	(206)	(161)
(Increase) Decrease in prepaid expenses and other current assets	(10)	3
Increase in accounts payable, trade	116	117
(Decrease) in accrued expenses	(28)	(33)
Increase in taxes, including income taxes	1	9
Pension contributions (G)	(4)	(201)
Decrease in noncurrent assets	1	—
Increase in noncurrent liabilities	1	—
<b>Cash used for operations</b>	<b>(103)</b>	<b>(294)</b>
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Net change in short term borrowings (original maturities of three months or less) (N)	100	(9)
Additions to debt (original maturities greater than three months) (N)	—	319
Debt issuance costs (N)	(1)	(4)
Repurchases of common stock (J)	(16)	—
Other	(11)	(9)
<b>Cash provided from financing activities</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>297</b>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Capital expenditures	(95)	(28)
Other	1	1
<b>Cash used for investing activities</b>	<b>(94)</b>	<b>(27)</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash</b>		
	—	—
Net change in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	(125)	(24)
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year	335	787
<b>Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period</b>	<b>\$ 210</b>	<b>\$ 763</b>

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**Arconic Corporation and subsidiaries**  
**Statement of Changes in Consolidated Equity (unaudited)**  
**(dollars in millions)**

	Common shares outstanding	Common stock	Additional capital	Accumulated deficit	Treasury stock	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Noncontrolling interest	Total equity
<b>Balance at December 31, 2020</b>	109,205,226	\$ 1	\$ 3,348	\$ (155)	\$ —	\$ (1,761)	\$ 14	\$ 1,447
Net income	—	—	—	52	—	—	—	52
Other comprehensive loss (K)	—	—	—	—	—	(4)	—	(4)
Stock-based compensation	818,918	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Other	—	—	(7)	—	—	—	—	(7)
<b>Balance at March 31, 2021</b>	<u>110,024,144</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 3,343</u>	<u>\$ (103)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (1,765)</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>\$ 1,490</u>
<b>Balance at December 31, 2021</b>	105,326,885	\$ 1	\$ 3,368	\$ (552)	\$ (161)	\$ (1,111)	\$ 14	\$ 1,559
Net income	—	—	—	42	—	—	—	42
Other comprehensive loss (K)	—	—	—	—	—	(19)	—	(19)
Repurchases of common stock (J)	(505,982)	—	—	—	(16)	—	—	(16)
Stock-based compensation	963,522	—	5	—	—	—	—	5
Other	—	—	(10)	—	—	—	—	(10)
<b>Balance at March 31, 2022</b>	<u>105,784,425</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 3,363</u>	<u>\$ (510)</u>	<u>\$ (177)</u>	<u>\$ (1,130)</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>\$ 1,561</u>

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**Arconic Corporation and subsidiaries**  
**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)**  
**(dollars in millions, except per-share amounts)**

**A. Basis of Presentation**

The interim Consolidated Financial Statements of Arconic Corporation and its subsidiaries (“Arconic” or the “Company”) are unaudited. These Consolidated Financial Statements include all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, considered necessary by management to fairly state the Company’s results of operations, financial position, and cash flows. The results reported in these Consolidated Financial Statements are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the entire year. The 2021 year-end balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements but does not include all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). This Form 10-Q report should be read in conjunction with Arconic’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, which includes all disclosures required by GAAP. In accordance with GAAP, certain situations require management to make estimates based on judgments and assumptions, which may affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. They also may affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates upon subsequent resolution of identified matters.

References in these Notes to “ParentCo” refer to Arconic Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its consolidated subsidiaries (through March 31, 2020, at which time it was renamed Howmet Aerospace Inc. (“Howmet”). On April 1, 2020 (the “Separation Date”), ParentCo separated into two standalone, publicly-traded companies, Arconic Corporation and Howmet (the “Separation”). In connection with the Separation, as of March 31, 2020, the Company and Howmet entered into several agreements to effect the Separation, including a Separation and Distribution Agreement and a Tax Matters Agreement. See Note A to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II Item 8 of Arconic Corporation’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 for additional information. Also, references in these Notes to “2016 Separation Transaction” refer to the November 1, 2016 separation of Alcoa Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, into two standalone, publicly-traded companies, Arconic Inc. and Alcoa Corporation.

In the 2022 first quarter, the Company recorded a net gain of \$3 in Cost of goods sold related to the unrealized impact associated with the change in the estimated fair value of natural gas supply contracts now determined to be derivatives (see [Note P](#)). This amount was comprised of an unrealized loss of \$5 for the 2022 first quarter, an unrealized gain of \$6 for the 2021 annual period, and an unrealized gain of \$2 for the 2020 fourth quarter. The out-of-period amounts were not material to any interim or annual period.

## **B. Recently Adopted and Recently Issued Accounting Guidance**

### **Issued**

In March 2020, the FASB issued guidance that provides optional expedients and exceptions for a limited period of time to ease the potential burden in accounting for (or recognizing the effects of) reference rate reform on financial reporting. These expedients and exceptions may be used when applying GAAP, if certain criteria are met, to contracts, hedging relationships, and other transactions that reference London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR) or another reference rate expected to be discontinued because of such reform. The purpose of this guidance is to provide relief to entities from experiencing unintended accounting and/or financial reporting outcomes or consequences due to reference rate reform. This guidance became effective immediately on March 12, 2020 and may be applied prospectively to contract modifications made and hedging relationships entered into or evaluated on or before December 31, 2022, after which time the expedients and exceptions expire. In January 2021, the FASB issued clarifying guidance to specify that certain of the optional expedients and exceptions apply to derivatives that use an interest rate for margining, discounting, or contract price alignment that is modified as a result of reference rate reform. This additional guidance may be applied on a full retrospective basis as of any date from the beginning of an interim period that includes or is subsequent to March 12, 2020, or prospectively in the manner previously described for the guidance issued on March 12, 2020. As of March 31, 2022, Arconic has not experienced any unintended outcomes or consequences of reference rate reform that would necessitate the adoption of this guidance. Additionally, the Company's credit agreement, which previously provided a credit facility that was referenced to LIBOR in certain borrowing situations, was amended in February 2022 to replace LIBOR with the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) (see [Note N](#)). Accordingly, the Company does not need to consider application of this guidance related to its credit agreement. Management will continue to closely monitor all potential instances of reference rate reform to determine if adoption of this guidance becomes necessary in the future.

### C. Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The following table disaggregates revenue by major end market served. Differences between segment totals and consolidated Arconic are in Corporate.

First quarter ended March 31,	Rolloed Products	Building and Construction Systems	Extrusions	Total
<b>2022</b>				
Ground Transportation	\$ 726	\$ —	\$ 29	\$ 755
Packaging	397	—	—	397
Building and Construction	84	291	—	375
Aerospace	167	—	43	210
Industrial Products and Other	430	—	25	455
Total end-market revenue	\$ 1,804	\$ 291	\$ 97	\$ 2,192
<b>2021</b>				
Ground Transportation	\$ 637	\$ —	\$ 25	\$ 662
Packaging	219	—	—	219
Building and Construction	51	236	—	287
Aerospace	109	—	29	138
Industrial Products and Other	348	—	21	369
Total end-market revenue	\$ 1,364	\$ 236	\$ 75	\$ 1,675

#### D. Segment and Related Information

Arconic's profit or loss measure for its reportable segments is Segment Adjusted EBITDA (Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization). The Company calculates Segment Adjusted EBITDA as Total sales (third-party and intersegment) minus each of (i) Cost of goods sold, (ii) Selling, general administrative, and other expenses, and (iii) Research and development expenses, plus each of (i) Stock-based compensation expense, (ii) Metal price lag, and (iii) Unrealized (gains) losses on mark-to-market hedging instruments and derivatives (see below). Arconic's Segment Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies' reportable segments.

Effective in the first quarter of 2022, management modified the Company's definition of Segment Adjusted EBITDA to exclude the impact of unrealized gains and losses on mark-to-market hedging instruments and derivatives. This modification was deemed appropriate as Arconic is considering entering into additional hedging instruments in future reporting periods if favorable conditions exist to mitigate cost inflation. Certain of these instruments may not qualify for hedge accounting resulting in unrealized gains and losses being recorded directly to Sales or Cost of goods sold, as appropriate (i.e., mark-to-market). Additionally, this change was also applied to derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting for consistency purposes. The Company does not have a regular practice of entering into contracts that are treated as derivatives for accounting purposes. Ultimately, this change was made to maintain the transparency and visibility of the underlying operating performance of Arconic's reportable segments. Prior to this change, the Company had a limited number of hedging instruments and derivatives that did not qualify for hedge accounting, the unrealized impact of which was not material to Arconic's Segment Adjusted EBITDA performance measure. Accordingly, prior period information presented was not recast to reflect this change.

The operating results of Arconic's reportable segments were as follows (differences between segment totals and the Company's consolidated totals for line items not reconciled are in Corporate):

First quarter ended March 31,	Rolled Products	Building and Construction Systems	Extrusions	Total
<b>2022</b>				
Sales:				
Third-party sales	\$ 1,804	\$ 291	\$ 97	\$ 2,192
Intersegment sales	12	—	1	13
Total sales	\$ 1,816	\$ 291	\$ 98	\$ 2,205
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 176	\$ 44	\$ (5)	\$ 215
Provision for depreciation and amortization	\$ 48	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 56
<b>2021</b>				
Sales:				
Third-party sales	\$ 1,364	\$ 236	\$ 75	\$ 1,675
Intersegment sales	7	—	—	7
Total sales	\$ 1,371	\$ 236	\$ 75	\$ 1,682
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 165	\$ 28	\$ (4)	\$ 189
Provision for depreciation and amortization	\$ 48	\$ 4	\$ 6	\$ 58

The following table reconciles total Segment Adjusted EBITDA to consolidated net income attributable to Arconic Corporation:

First quarter ended March 31,	2022	2021
Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 215	\$ 189
Unallocated amounts:		
Corporate expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	(9)	(9)
Stock-based compensation expense	(5)	(2)
Metal price lag <sup>(2)</sup>	(36)	5
Unrealized gains on mark-to-market hedging instruments and derivatives (P)	2	—
Provision for depreciation and amortization	(60)	(63)
Restructuring and other charges (E)	(5)	(1)
Other <sup>(3)</sup>	(6)	(6)
Operating income	96	113
Interest expense	(25)	(23)
Other expenses, net (E)	(17)	(22)
Provision for income taxes (H)	(12)	(16)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	—
Consolidated net income attributable to Arconic Corporation	<u>\$ 42</u>	<u>\$ 52</u>

- (1) Corporate expenses are composed of general administrative and other expenses of operating the corporate headquarters and other global administrative facilities.
- (2) Metal price lag represents the financial impact of the timing difference between when aluminum prices included in Sales are recognized and when aluminum purchase prices included in Cost of goods sold are realized. This adjustment aims to remove the effect of the volatility in metal prices and the calculation of this impact considers applicable metal hedging transactions.
- (3) Other includes certain items that impact Cost of goods sold and Selling, general administrative, and other expenses on the Company's Statement of Consolidated Operations that are not included in Segment Adjusted EBITDA.

## E. Restructuring and Other Charges

In the 2022 first quarter, Arconic recorded Restructuring and other charges of \$5, which were comprised of the following components: a \$4 charge related to several legacy non-U.S. matters, including \$1 for an environmental remediation obligation related to Italy (see Environmental Matters in [Note O](#)) and \$1 for the full settlement of certain employee retirement benefits related to Brazil (see [Note G](#)); and a \$1 charge related to idling certain operations in the Extrusions segment (actions initiated in 2021).

In the 2021 first quarter, Arconic recorded Restructuring and other charges of \$1, which were comprised of the following components: a \$1 additional loss on the sale of an aluminum rolling mill in Brazil; a \$1 credit for the reversal of reserves established in prior periods; and a \$1 net charge for other items.

The Company does not include Restructuring and other charges in the results of its reportable segments. The impact of allocating such charges to segment results would have been as follows:

First quarter ended March 31,	2022	2021
Rolled Products	\$ —	\$ 1
Building and Construction Systems	—	(1)
Extrusions	1	1
Segment total	1	1
Corporate	4	—
	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>

Activity and reserve balances for restructuring charges were as follows:

	Layoff costs	Other costs	Total
Reserve balances at December 31, 2020	\$ 13	\$ 1	\$ 14
Cash payments	(10)	(5)	(15)
Restructuring charges	3	6	9
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	(4)	(1)	(5)
Reserve balances at December 31, 2021	2	1	3
Cash payments	(1)	(1)	(2)
Restructuring charges	—	1	1
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	—	(1)	(1)
Reserve balances at March 31, 2022 <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>

(1) Other includes reversals of previously recorded restructuring charges and the effects of foreign currency translation.

(2) The remaining reserves are expected to be paid in cash during the remainder of 2022.

**F. Other Expenses, Net**

<b>First quarter ended March 31,</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Non-service costs — Pension and OPEB (G)	\$ 14	\$ 20
Foreign currency losses, net	6	2
Other, net	(3)	—
	<u>\$ 17</u>	<u>\$ 22</u>

## G. Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits

The components of net periodic benefit cost for defined benefit plans were as follows:

First quarter ended March 31,	2022	2021
<u>Pension benefits</u>		
Service cost	\$ 5	\$ 6
Interest cost	16	17
Expected return on plan assets	(24)	(33)
Recognized net actuarial loss	19	32
Settlements	1	—
Net periodic benefit cost <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>\$ 17</u>	<u>\$ 22</u>
<u>Other postretirement benefits</u>		
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1
Interest cost	3	3
Recognized net actuarial loss	2	2
Amortization of prior service benefit	(2)	(1)
Net periodic benefit cost <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>

(1) Service cost was included within Cost of goods sold, Settlements were included within Restructuring and other charges, and all other components were included in Other expenses, net on the accompanying Statement of Consolidated Operations.

**Pension Funding**— In January 2021, the Company contributed a total of \$200 to its two funded U.S. defined benefit pension plans, comprised of the estimated minimum required funding for 2021 of \$183 and an additional \$17. Arconic had no minimum required funding due in the 2022 first quarter for these two plans. The Company expects to contribute a total of \$22 to these two plans in the remainder of 2022.



## H. Income Taxes

Arconic's year-to-date tax provision is comprised of the most recent estimated annual effective tax rate applied to year-to-date pretax ordinary income or loss. The tax impacts of unusual or infrequently occurring items, including changes in judgment about valuation allowances and effects of changes in tax laws or rates, are recorded discretely in the interim period in which they occur. In addition, the tax provision is adjusted for the interim period impact of non-benefited pretax losses.

For the 2022 first quarter, the estimated annual effective tax rate, before discrete items, applied to ordinary income was 27.8%. This rate differs by 6.8 percentage points from the U.S. federal statutory rate of 21.0% primarily due to estimated U.S. tax on global intangible low-taxed income, non-deductible costs, the state tax impact of domestic taxable income, foreign losses in jurisdictions subject to existing valuation allowances, and U.S. tax on foreign earnings, partially offset by foreign income taxed in lower rate jurisdictions.

For the 2021 first quarter, the estimated annual effective tax rate, before discrete items, applied to ordinary income was 27.9%. This rate differs by 6.9 percentage points from the U.S. federal statutory rate of 21.0% primarily due to estimated U.S. tax on global intangible low-taxed income, the state tax impact of domestic taxable income, and U.S. tax on foreign earnings.

The effective tax rate including discrete items was 22.2% in the 2022 first quarter and 23.5% in the 2021 first quarter.

The following table details the components of Provision for income taxes:

<b>First quarter ended March 31,</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Pretax ordinary income at estimated annual effective tax rate	\$ 15	\$ 19
Interim period treatment of operational losses in foreign jurisdictions for which no tax benefit is recognized*	1	—
Discrete items	(4)	(3)
Provision for income taxes	<u>\$ 12</u>	<u>\$ 16</u>

\* The interim period impact related to operational losses in foreign jurisdictions for which no tax benefit is recognized will reverse by the end of the calendar year.

## I. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share (EPS) amounts are computed by dividing Net income attributable to Arconic by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted EPS amounts assume the issuance of common stock for all potentially dilutive share equivalents outstanding. Specific to Arconic, such share equivalents consist of outstanding employee stock awards (excluding out-of-the-money stock options – see below). For periods in which the Company generates net income, the diluted weighted-average number of shares include common share equivalents associated with outstanding employee stock awards. For periods in which the Company generates a net loss, common share equivalents are excluded from the diluted weighted-average number of shares as their effect is anti-dilutive.

The share information used to compute basic and diluted EPS attributable to Arconic common stockholders was as follows (shares in millions):

First quarter ended March 31,	2022	2021
Weighted-average shares outstanding – basic	105.4	109.8
Effect of dilutive share equivalents:		
Stock units	3.0	3.3
Stock options	0.1	0.1
Weighted-average shares outstanding – diluted	<u>108.5</u>	<u>113.2</u>
Anti-dilutive share equivalents:		
Stock units	—	—
Stock options*:		
In-the-money	—	—
Out-of-the-money	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

\* Stock options are in-the-money when the respective exercise price of each such option is less than the average market price of the Company's common stock during the applicable period presented. Conversely, stock options are out-of-the-money when the respective exercise price of each such option is more than the average market price of the Company's common stock during the applicable period presented. Out-of-the-money stock options never result in common share equivalents for purposes of diluted EPS regardless of whether a company generates net income or a net loss. As of March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021, there were 0.3 million and 0.4 million, respectively, out-of-the-money stock options outstanding with a weighted-average exercise price of \$31.48 and \$31.41, respectively.

## **J. Preferred and Common Stock**

On May 4, 2021, Arconic announced that its Board of Directors approved a share repurchase program authorizing the Company to repurchase shares of its outstanding common stock up to an aggregate transactional value of \$300 over a two-year period expiring April 28, 2023. Repurchases under the program may be made from time to time, as the Company deems appropriate, solely through open market repurchases effected through a broker dealer, based on a variety of factors such as price, capital position, liquidity, financial performance, alternative uses of capital, and overall market conditions. There can be no assurance as to the number of shares the Company will repurchase. The share repurchase program may be increased or otherwise modified, renewed, suspended or terminated by the Company at any time, without prior notice. This program is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 and all purchases shall be made in compliance with Rule 10b-18, including without limitation the timing, price, and volume restrictions thereof. In the 2022 first quarter, Arconic repurchased 505,982 shares of the Company's common stock for \$16 under this program. Cumulatively, the Arconic has repurchased 5,418,487 shares of the Company's common stock for \$177 since the program's inception.

## K. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

The following table details the activity of the three components that comprise Accumulated other comprehensive loss for Arconic (such activity for Noncontrolling interest was immaterial for all periods presented):

First quarter ended March 31,	2022	2021
<b>Pension and other postretirement benefits (G)</b>		
Balance at beginning of period	\$ (1,121)	\$ (1,791)
Other comprehensive income:		
Unrecognized net actuarial loss and prior service cost/benefit	55	(1)
Tax expense	(12)	—
Total Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications, net of tax	43	(1)
Amortization of net actuarial loss and prior service cost/benefit <sup>(1)</sup>	20	33
Tax expense <sup>(2)</sup>	(5)	(7)
Total amount reclassified from Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax <sup>(5)</sup>	15	26
Total Other comprehensive income	58	25
Balance at end of period	\$ (1,063)	\$ (1,766)
<b>Foreign currency translation</b>		
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 25	\$ 29
Other comprehensive loss <sup>(3)</sup>	(7)	(7)
Balance at end of period	\$ 18	\$ 22
<b>Cash flow hedges (P)</b>		
Balance at beginning of period	\$ (15)	\$ 1
Other comprehensive loss:		
Net change from periodic revaluations	(143)	(35)
Tax benefit	33	8
Total Other comprehensive loss before reclassifications, net of tax	(110)	(27)
Net amount reclassified to earnings <sup>(4)</sup>	53	7
Tax expense <sup>(2)</sup>	(13)	(2)
Total amount reclassified from Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax <sup>(5)</sup>	40	5
Total Other comprehensive loss	(70)	(22)
Balance at end of period	\$ (85)	\$ (21)
<b>Accumulated other comprehensive loss</b>	<b>\$ (1,130)</b>	<b>\$ (1,765)</b>

(1) These amounts were included in the non-service component of net periodic benefit cost for pension and other postretirement benefits (see [Note G](#)).

(2) These amounts were reported in Provision for income taxes on the accompanying Statement of Consolidated Operations.

(3) In all periods presented, there were no tax impacts related to rate changes and no amounts were reclassified to earnings.

(4) These amounts relate to aluminum, a portion of which were reported in both Sales and Cost of goods sold on the accompanying Statement of Consolidated Operations (see [Note P](#)). For both periods presented, amounts related to energy and alloying materials were not material.

(5) A positive amount indicates a corresponding charge to earnings and a negative amount indicates a corresponding benefit to earnings. These amounts were reflected on the accompanying Statement of Consolidated Operations in the line items indicated in footnotes 1 through 4.

**L. Inventories**

	<u>March 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>
Finished goods	\$ 449	\$ 350
Work-in-process	1,175	1,105
Purchased raw materials	141	109
Operating supplies	68	66
	<u>\$ 1,833</u>	<u>\$ 1,630</u>

## M. Leases

Arconic leases certain land and buildings, plant equipment, vehicles, and computer equipment, which have been classified as operating leases. Operating lease cost, which includes short-term leases and variable lease payments and approximates cash paid, was \$13 and \$16 for the first quarter of 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for operating lease obligations in the first quarter of 2022 and 2021 were \$11 and \$5, respectively.

Future minimum contractual operating lease obligations were as follows:

	<u>March 31, 2022</u>
2022	\$ 31
2023	31
2024	24
2025	18
2026	13
Thereafter	30
Total lease payments	<u>\$ 147</u>
Less: imputed interest	23
Present value of lease liabilities	<u><u>\$ 124</u></u>

Arconic's operating leases at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 had a weighted-average remaining lease term of 6.1 years and a weighted-average discount rate of 5.8%.

## N. Debt

**2022 Activity**—Arconic maintains a five-year credit agreement, dated May 13, 2020, with a syndicate of lenders named therein and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch as administrative agent (the “ABL Credit Agreement”). The ABL Credit Agreement provides for a senior secured asset-based revolving credit facility (the “ABL Credit Facility”) to be used, generally, for working capital or other general corporate purposes. See Note Q to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II Item 8 of Arconic’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 (filed on February 22, 2022) for additional information related to the ABL Credit Agreement.

On February 16, 2022, the Company’s ABL Credit Agreement was amended to increase the revolving commitments under the ABL Credit Facility to \$1,200 from \$800. Additionally, the accordion feature of the ABL Credit Facility was revised to provide for the Company to request a further increase to the revolving commitments in an aggregate principal amount equal to the greater of \$350 and the excess of the borrowing base over the ABL Credit Facility commitments. Furthermore, the LIBOR-based floating interest rate was replaced with a term SOFR-based interest rate, plus a credit spread adjustment equal to 0.10%, 0.15% or 0.25% per annum for SOFR-based borrowings with interest periods of one month, three months, or six months, respectively, under the ABL Credit Facility. Arconic paid \$1 in upfront costs associated with these amendments.

In March 2022, the Company borrowed \$100 under the ABL Credit Facility. This borrowing was designated as a SOFR loan with an initial three-month interest period. As of March 31, 2022, the applicable rate on this borrowing was 2.50%. Arconic may repay early or extend a part or all of this borrowing.

Availability under the ABL Credit Facility is subject to a monthly borrowing base calculation, which, in general, is determined by applying a predetermined percentage to the amount of eligible accounts receivable and inventory, less customary reserves. As of March 31, 2022, the available balance was \$1,065 (net of outstanding borrowing of \$100 and letters of credit of \$35).

**2021 Activity**—On March 3, 2021, the Company completed a Rule 144A (U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended) debt offering for an additional \$300 aggregate principal amount of 6.125% Senior Secured Second-Lien Notes due 2028 (the “Additional 2028 Notes”). The Additional 2028 Notes were issued under the indenture governing Arconic’s existing 6.125% Senior Secured Second-Lien Notes due 2028 (the “Existing 2028 Notes”). Other than with respect to the date of issuance and issue price, the Additional 2028 Notes are treated as a single series with and have the same terms as the Existing 2028 Notes. See Note Q to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II Item 8 of Arconic’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 (filed on February 22, 2022) for additional information related to the Existing 2028 Notes. The Additional 2028 Notes were sold at 106.25% of par (i.e., a premium) and, after reflecting a discount to the initial purchasers of the Additional 2028 Notes, the Company received \$315 in net proceeds from the debt offering. Arconic used the net proceeds of this issuance to fund an annuitization of certain U.S. defined benefit pension plan obligations in April 2021. The premium (\$19) and costs to complete the financing (\$5) were deferred and are being amortized to interest expense over the term of the Additional 2028 Notes. The amortization of the premium is reflected as a reduction to interest expense and the amortization of the costs to complete the financing is reflected as an addition to interest expense. Interest on the Additional 2028 Notes is paid semi-annually in February and August and commenced August 15, 2021.

## O. Contingencies and Commitments

Unless specifically described to the contrary, all matters within [Note O](#) are the full responsibility of Arconic pursuant to the Separation and Distribution Agreement. Additionally, the Separation and Distribution Agreement provides for cross-indemnities between the Company and Howmet for claims subject to indemnification.

### Contingencies

**Environmental Matters.** Arconic participates in environmental assessments and cleanups at several locations. These include owned or operating facilities and adjoining properties, previously owned or operating facilities and adjoining properties, and waste sites, including Superfund (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)) sites.

A liability is recorded for environmental remediation when a cleanup program becomes probable and the costs can be reasonably estimated. As assessments and cleanups proceed, the liability is adjusted based on progress made in determining the extent of remedial actions and related costs. The liability can change substantially due to factors such as, among others, the nature and extent of contamination, changes in remedial requirements, and technological changes.

The Company's remediation reserve balance was \$61 and \$64 (of which \$16 and \$15, respectively, was classified as a current liability) at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively, and reflects the most probable costs to remediate identified environmental conditions for which costs can be reasonably estimated.

In the 2022 first quarter, the Company recorded a charge of \$1 (see [Note E](#)) and increased the remediation reserve by the same amount to reflect an estimate of Arconic's share of newly-identified costs for additional remediation work related to a recently completed project at a former site in Italy where the Company is one of several responsible parties. The additional remediation work is subject to review by Italy's Ministry of the Environment.

Payments related to remediation expenses applied against the reserve were \$4 in the 2022 first quarter, which include expenditures currently mandated, as well as those not required by any regulatory authority or third party.

The Separation and Distribution Agreement includes provisions for the assignment or allocation of environmental liabilities between Arconic and Howmet, including certain remediation obligations associated with environmental matters. In general, the respective parties are responsible for the environmental matters associated with their operations, and with the properties and other assets assigned to each. Additionally, the Separation and Distribution Agreement lists environmental matters with a shared responsibility between the two companies with an allocation of responsibility and the lead party responsible for management of each matter. For matters assigned to Arconic and Howmet under the Separation and Distribution Agreement, the companies have agreed to indemnify each other in whole or in part for environmental liabilities arising from operations prior to the Separation Date.

The following description provides details regarding the Company's largest reserve (next largest is \$5), which relates to one of Arconic's current operating locations.

**Massena West, NY**—Arconic has an ongoing remediation project related to the Grasse River, which is adjacent to the Company's Massena plant site. Many years ago, it was determined that sediments and fish in the river contain varying levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). The project, which was selected by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in a Record of Decision issued in April 2013, is aimed at capping PCB contaminated sediments with concentration in excess of one part per million in the main channel of the river and dredging PCB contaminated sediments in the near-shore areas where total PCBs exceed one part per million. Arconic completed the final design phase of the project, which was approved by the EPA in March 2019. Following the EPA's approval, the actual remediation fieldwork commenced. In April 2020, the EPA approved an addendum to the final remedial design to address newly-identified matters, including river navigation issues, which resulted in changing the original remedy for a specific segment of the river to dredging from capping.

In the 2021 third quarter, following substantial completion of remedial construction activities on the Grasse River and an assessment of anticipated remaining future costs, primarily for post-construction monitoring, the reserve was reduced by \$11. As the project progresses, further changes to the reserve may be required due to factors such as, among others, additional changes in remedial requirements, increased site restoration costs, and incremental ongoing operation and maintenance costs.

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the reserve balance associated with this matter was \$28 and \$30, respectively. Approximately \$3 of the remaining expenditures represent costs that are expected to be paid in 2022. The other \$25 in



remaining expenditures, most of which relates to operations, maintenance, and monitoring work, are expected to occur between 2023 and 2027.

### Litigation.

All references to ParentCo in the matters described under this section Litigation refer to Arconic Inc. only and do not include its subsidiaries, except as otherwise stated.

**Federal Antimonopoly Service Of The Russian Federation Litigation**—The Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation (“FAS”) filed a lawsuit on March 17, 2020 with the Arbitrazh (State Commercial) Court of Samara Region against two of the Company’s subsidiaries, Arconic Rus Investment Holdings LLC (“LLC ARIH”) and AITi Forge Holding Sarl (the “Arconic Russian Holding Companies”), naming Elliott Associates L.P., Elliott International L.P., and Elliot International Capital Advisors Inc. (“Elliott”) as third parties. Also named as interested parties are: Parent Co. and certain of its foreign subsidiaries; and Arconic Netherland B.V., the Company’s subsidiary that directly and indirectly owns LLC ARIH, Arconic SMZ JSC and JSC AITi Forge (the “Arconic Russian Subsidiaries”). FAS alleges that Elliott indirectly acquired control over the Arconic Russian Subsidiaries when, in May 2019, directors who had previously been nominated by Elliott and appointed or elected to Parent Co.’s board of directors pursuant to certain settlement agreements among Parent Co. and Elliott constituted a majority of that board as a result of a reduction in the size of the board. FAS claims alleged non-compliance with Russian Federal Law No. 57-FZ, which governs foreign ownership of certain Russian companies and requires certain governmental approvals for a foreign investor to acquire control over strategically important Russian companies. On April 6, 2020, the Samara Court granted injunctions against the Arconic Russian Holding Companies prohibiting the taking of certain corporate governance actions, including with respect to: (i) the disposal of shares in the Arconic Russian Subsidiaries; and (ii) the making of certain decisions with respect to the Arconic Russian Subsidiaries, including decisions regarding the payment of dividends, placement of bonds, amendment of bylaws and internal documents, the appointment, change and compensation of the Arconic Russian Subsidiaries’ CEO, and the election of the Arconic Russian Subsidiaries’ board of directors. On April 29, 2020, the Arconic Russian Holding Companies simultaneously filed an appeal and motion to revoke the previously issued injunctions. Both the appeal and motion to revoke were denied. A hearing on the merits of the claim was scheduled for June 8, 2021 but was postponed several times and most recently further postponed until July 21, 2022. As a consequence of the alleged violation, FAS is seeking removal and exclusion of the Arconic Russian Holding Companies from the affairs of the Arconic Russian Subsidiaries, resulting in the deprivation of the benefits of their ownership interests in the Arconic Russian Subsidiaries, including the rights currently restricted in the injunctions granted on April 6, 2020. We continue to operate the Samara location without restrictions other than as disclosed above, and we maintain a renewable intercompany loan facility that could be, but has not yet been utilized.

The following table presents selected financial information related to our operations in Russia:

	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26	\$ 79
Receivables from customers	131	120
Inventories	130	102
Properties, plants and equipment, net	196	200
Accounts payable, trade	46	47
	<b>For the first quarter ended March 31, 2022</b>	<b>For the year ended December 31, 2021</b>
Third-party sales*	\$ 233	\$ 968
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	18	87

\* In all periods presented, Third-party sales includes aluminum products manufactured at Arconic’s plant in Russia and sold through the Company’s international selling company located in Hungary.

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Cash and cash equivalents presented above were held in Russia and were not available for dividends. Cash and cash equivalents held in Russia represented 2% of Arconic’s liquidity (comprised of Cash and cash equivalents of \$210 and undrawn availability of \$1,065 under Arconic’s ABL Credit Agreement (see [Note N](#))) at March 31, 2022. In addition, for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 and year ended December 31, 2021, our Samara, Russia facility generated 13% and 16% of Third-party sales (including packaging, industrial, aerospace, and defense), respectively, and

10% and 13% of Segment Adjusted EBITDA, respectively, for the Rolled Products segment. In March 2022, we announced a pause in new contracts in Russia and we are deliberately and actively pursuing additional options for our Russian business while complying with legal and contractual obligations.

We cannot at this time reasonably estimate the likelihood or timing of any resolution of the regulatory proceedings or underlying claims, whether such resolution would include the removal of the injunctions or the imposition of additional restrictions, or whether we would divest assets related to the Samara facility. The potential impacts of an unfavorable resolution of the proceedings and underlying claims include:

- continued unavailability of funds for the payment of dividends to Arconic Corporation;
- decreases in or loss of third-party sales and Segment Adjusted EBITDA generated by our Samara facility;
- restrictions on capital investments in the facility;
- losses on any potential divestiture;
- the inability of other Arconic facilities to assume capacity to offset decreases in sales or Segment Adjusted EBITDA or to assume potential divested capacity; and
- increased expenses related to relocation of capacity to other facilities.

Any of the foregoing could have a significant indirect impact on the performance of our other locations. In addition, any impact on our ability to fulfill delivery obligations could subject us to reputational harm and potential litigation involving customers and suppliers. Increased restrictions on our operation of the Samara facility may have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. Given the preliminary nature of this matter and the uncertainty of litigation and of efforts to resolve this matter with FAS, we cannot reasonably estimate at this time the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome or the possible loss or range of losses in the event of an unfavorable outcome. Additionally, our operations in Russia, and our ability to resolve the proceedings and underlying claims related to our facility in Samara, Russia, are likely to be negatively impacted by the disruption and geopolitical instability resulting from the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

**Reynobond PE**—On June 13, 2017, the Grenfell Tower in London, U.K. caught fire resulting in fatalities, injuries, and damage. A French subsidiary of Arconic Corporation (of ParentCo at that time), Arconic Architectural Products SAS (AAP SAS), supplied a product, Reynobond PE, to its customer, a cladding system fabricator, which used the product as one component of the overall cladding system on Grenfell Tower. The fabricator supplied its portion of the cladding system to the facade installer, who then completed and installed the system under the direction of the general contractor. Neither ParentCo nor AAP SAS was involved in the design or installation of the system used at the Grenfell Tower, nor did it have a role in any other aspect of the building’s refurbishment or original design. Regulatory investigations into the overall Grenfell Tower matter are being conducted, including a criminal investigation by the London Metropolitan Police Service (the “Police”), a Public Inquiry by the British government, and a consumer protection inquiry by a French public authority. The Public Inquiry was announced by the U.K. Prime Minister on June 15, 2017 and subsequently was authorized to examine the circumstances leading up to and surrounding the Grenfell Tower fire in order to make findings of fact and recommendations to the U.K. Government on matters such as the design, construction, and modification of the building, the role of relevant public authorities and contractors, the implications of the fire for the adequacy and enforcement of relevant regulations, arrangements in place for handling emergencies, and the handling of concerns from residents, among other things. Hearings for Phase 1 of the Public Inquiry began on May 21, 2018 and concluded on December 12, 2018. Phase 2 hearings of the Public Inquiry began in early 2020, following which a final report will be written and subsequently published. As Phase 2 of the public inquiry continues, the testimony has supported AAP SAS’s position that the choice of materials and the responsibility of ensuring compliance of the cladding system with relevant U.K. building code and regulations was with those individuals or entities who designed and installed the cladding system such as the architects, fabricators, contractors and building owners. The ongoing hearings in the U.K. have revealed serious doubts about whether these third parties had the necessary qualifications or expertise to carry out the refurbishment work at Grenfell Tower, adequately oversaw the process, conducted the required fire safety testing or analysis, or otherwise complied with their obligations under U.K. regulations. AAP SAS is participating as a Core Participant in the Public Inquiry and is also cooperating with the ongoing parallel investigation by the Police. Arconic Corporation does not sell and ParentCo previously stopped selling the PE product for architectural use on buildings. Given the preliminary nature of these investigations and the uncertainty of potential future litigation, Arconic Corporation cannot reasonably estimate at this time the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome or the possible loss or range of losses in the event of an unfavorable outcome.

**United Kingdom Litigation.** Multiple claimant groups comprised of survivors and estates of decedents of the Grenfell Tower fire have filed claims in the U.K. arising from that fire, including as follows:

- On June 12, 2020, four claimants represented by Birnberg Peirce Ltd filed suit against AAP SAS.

- On June 12, 2020, two claimants represented by Howe & Co Solicitors filed suit against AAP SAS.
- On June 26, 2020, three claimants represented by Russell-Cooke LLP filed suit against AAP SAS.
- On December 23, 2020, several additional suits were filed by claimant groups comprised of survivors and estates of decedents. These suits were all filed against the same group of 23 defendants: AAP SAS, Arconic Corporation, Howmet Aerospace Inc., the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Tenant Management Organisation Ltd, the London Fire Commissioner, the UK Home Office, The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Rydon Maintenance Ltd, Celotex Ltd, Saint-Gobain Construction Products UK Limited, Kingspan Insulation Limited, Kingspan Group PLC (suits have since been discontinued), Studio E Architects Ltd (In liquidation), Harley Facades Ltd, Harley Curtain Wall Limited (In liquidation), CEP Architectural Facades Ltd, Exova (U.K.) Ltd, CS Stokes & Associates Ltd, Artelia Projects UK Limited (suits have since been discontinued), Whirlpool UK Appliances Limited, Whirlpool Company Polska Sp.z.o.o. and Whirlpool Corporation. These suits include as follows (represent preliminary best estimates of claimants in each suit):
  - Seven claimants represented by Deighton Pierce Glynn;
  - Six (previously five) claimants represented by SMQ Legal Services;
  - Three (previously four) claimants represented by Scott Moncrieff;
  - Twenty-seven (previously thirty-one) claimants represented by Saunders Law;
  - Thirty-three (previously thirty-four) claimants represented by Russell Cooke LLP. On March 29, 2022, Russell Cooke issued a further suit against the above-mentioned 21 Defendants on behalf of one Claimant. It is anticipated that the suits issued by Russell Cooke will be consolidated in due course;
  - Forty-seven (previously forty) claimants represented by Imran Khan & Partners;
  - Fifty-eight (previously sixty-one) claimants represented by Howe & Co.;
  - One hundred fourteen claimants represented by Hodge Jones and Allen Solicitor. On March 29, 2022, Hodge Jones and Allen issued a further suit against the above-mentioned 21 Defendants on behalf of five Claimants. It is anticipated that the suits issued by Hodge Jones and Allen will be consolidated in due course;
  - Twenty-three (previously nineteen) claimants represented by Hickman & Rose;
  - Ten (previously five) claimants represented by Duncan Lewis Solicitors;
  - One hundred thirteen (previously one hundred eighteen) claimants represented by Birnberg Peirce;
  - Three hundred forty-one claimants represented by Bindmans LLP. On March 31, 2022, Bindmans issued a further suit against the above-mentioned 21 Defendants on behalf of five Claimants. It is anticipated that the suits issued by Bindmans will be consolidated in due course;
  - Seventy-six (previously eighty-two) claimants represented by Bhatt Murphy Ltd; and
  - Twenty-four (previously twenty-seven) claimants represented by Slater & Gordon.

Multiple claimant groups comprised of emergency responders who attended the Grenfell Tower fire have also filed claims against AAP SAS arising from that fire, including as follows:

- On June 11, 2020, 98 (previously 80) firefighters represented by Thompsons Solicitors filed suit against AAP SAS, as well as the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Tenant Management Organisation Ltd, Celotex Ltd, Exova (U.K.) Ltd, Rydon Maintenance Ltd, Studio E Architects Ltd, Harley Facades Ltd, CEP Architectural Facades Ltd, CS Stokes & Associates Ltd, and the London Fire Commissioner. Since then, another 10 (previously 7) firefighters have sought to be added to the suit.
- On June 12, 2020, 36 (previously 27) police officers represented by Penningtons Manches Cooper LLP filed suit against AAP SAS, as well as the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Tenant Management Organisation Ltd, Celotex Ltd, Exova (U.K.) Ltd, Rydon Maintenance Ltd, Studio E Architects Ltd, Harley Facades Ltd, CEP Architectural Facades Ltd, CS Stokes & Associates Ltd, London Fire

Commissioner, and the Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis. Since then, some claimants have withdrawn and others have sought to be added to the suit.

- On June 12, 2020, two firefighters represented by Pattinson and Brewer filed suit against AAP SAS, as well as the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Tenant Management Organisation Ltd, Celotex Ltd, Exova (U.K.) Ltd, Rydon Maintenance Ltd, Studio E Architects Ltd, Harley Facades Ltd, CEP Architectural Facades Ltd, CS Stokes & Associates Ltd, and the London Fire Commissioner. A third firefighter, also represented by Pattinson and Brewer, brought a claim against the same defendants on June 15, 2020. One of the original firefighter claimants has now withdrawn from the suit.

On December 17, 2020, a claim was issued by the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Tenant Management Organisation Ltd against: (1) Whirlpool Company Polska Spolka z Organizacja; and (2) AAP SAS. The Claimants seek damages in respect of their own losses and/or a contribution to the extent that they are found to be liable by the London High Court for any losses arising out of the Grenfell Tower fire on June 14, 2017. On March 29, 2022, the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Tenant Management Organisation Ltd sought permission to join two further Defendants to these proceedings, namely: (i) Whirlpool EMEA S.p.A.; and (ii) Whirlpool UK Appliances Limited.

All of these claims were filed in the High Court in London. On October 2, 2020, the High Court ordered that: (a) the suits of the survivors and estates of decedents that were issued in June 2020 be stayed until a hearing scheduled by the High Court for June 9-10, 2021; and (b) that the suits of emergency responders be stayed until a hearing scheduled by the High Court for July 7-8, 2021. The hearing scheduled for June 9-10, 2021 was subsequently vacated by the Court.

The above-mentioned suits brought by: (1) the survivors and estates of decedents; (2) the emergency responders; and (3) the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea for contributions, were heard together at a procedural hearing on July 7-8, 2021, before Senior Master Fontaine. At the hearing, the Senior Master made several directions for the future management of the Grenfell Tower litigation, including staying all suits against Arconic Corporation and its affiliates until the next directions hearing, which was held on April 26, 2022. The Senior Master has not yet issued a decision as to whether to continue the stay following the April 26, 2022 directions hearing. The duration of the prior stay was intended to allow Arconic Corporation, along with several other co-defendants to the above-mentioned litigations, to engage in preliminary discussions with the claimants' legal representatives in an attempt to reach a mutually agreeable settlement. The parties have now agreed to overarching terms as to the form of Alternative Dispute Resolution that they are willing to participate in. Those discussions are ongoing.

Given the preliminary nature of these matters and the uncertainty of litigation, Arconic Corporation cannot reasonably estimate at this time the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome or the possible loss or range of losses in the event of an unfavorable outcome in any of the above-referenced disputes.

*Behrens et al. v. Arconic Inc. et al.* On June 6, 2019, 247 plaintiffs comprised of survivors and estates of decedents of the Grenfell Tower fire filed a complaint against “Arconic Inc., Alcoa Inc., and Arconic Architectural Products, LLC” (collectively, for purposes of the description of such proceeding, the “ParentCo Defendants”), as well as Saint-Gobain Corporation, d/b/a Celotex and Whirlpool Corporation, in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County. The complaint alleges claims under Pennsylvania state law for products liability and wrongful death related to the fire. In particular, the plaintiffs allege that the ParentCo Defendants knowingly supplied a dangerous product (Reynobond PE) for installation on the Grenfell Tower despite knowing that Reynobond PE was unfit for use above a certain height. The ParentCo Defendants removed the case to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on June 19, 2019. On August 29, 2019, the ParentCo Defendants moved to dismiss the complaint on the bases, among other things, that: (i) the case should be heard in the United Kingdom, not the United States; (ii) there is no jurisdiction over necessary parties; and (iii) Pennsylvania product liability law does not apply to manufacture and sale of product overseas. On December 23, 2019, the Court issued an order denying the motion to dismiss the complaint on bases (ii) and (iii) suggesting a procedure for limited discovery followed by further briefing on those subjects. On September 16, 2020, the Court issued an order granting Defendants’ motion to dismiss on forum non conveniens grounds, subject to certain conditions, determining that the United Kingdom, and not the United States, is the appropriate place for plaintiffs to bring their case. Plaintiffs subsequently filed a motion for reconsideration, which the Court denied on November 23, 2020. Plaintiffs are appealing this judgment; ParentCo Defendants are cross-appealing one of the conditions. The briefing has now been completed and oral argument is scheduled for June 6, 2022. Given the preliminary nature of this matter and the uncertainty of litigation, Arconic Corporation cannot reasonably estimate at this time the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome or the possible loss or range of losses in the event of an unfavorable outcome.

*Howard v. Arconic Inc. et al.* A purported class action complaint related to the Grenfell Tower fire was filed on August 11, 2017 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania against ParentCo and Klaus Kleinfeld. A related purported class action complaint was filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania on September 15, 2017, under the caption *Sullivan v. Arconic Inc. et al.*, against ParentCo, three former ParentCo executives, several current and former ParentCo directors, and banks that acted as underwriters for ParentCo's September 18, 2014 preferred stock offering (the "Preferred Offering"). The plaintiff in *Sullivan* had previously filed a purported class action against the same defendants on July 18, 2017 in the Southern District of New York and, on August 25, 2017, voluntarily dismissed that action without prejudice. On February 7, 2018, on motion from certain putative class members, the court consolidated *Howard* and *Sullivan*, closed *Sullivan*, and appointed lead plaintiffs in the consolidated case. On April 9, 2018, the lead plaintiffs in the consolidated purported class action filed a consolidated amended complaint. The consolidated amended complaint alleged that the registration statement for the Preferred Offering contained false and misleading statements and omitted to state material information, including by allegedly failing to disclose material uncertainties and trends resulting from sales of Reynobond PE for unsafe uses and by allegedly expressing a belief that appropriate risk management and compliance programs had been adopted while concealing the risks posed by Reynobond PE sales. The consolidated amended complaint also alleged that between November 4, 2013 and June 23, 2017 ParentCo and Kleinfeld made false and misleading statements and failed to disclose material information about ParentCo's commitment to safety, business and financial prospects, and the risks of the Reynobond PE product, including in ParentCo's Form 10-Ks for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016, its Form 10-Qs and quarterly financial press releases from the fourth quarter of 2013 through the first quarter of 2017, its 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 Annual Reports, its 2016 Annual Highlights Report, and on its official website. The consolidated amended complaint sought, among other things, unspecified compensatory damages and an award of attorney and expert fees and expenses. On June 8, 2018, all defendants moved to dismiss the consolidated amended complaint for failure to state a claim. On June 21, 2019, the Court granted the defendants' motion to dismiss in full, dismissing the consolidated amended complaint in its entirety without prejudice. On July 23, 2019, the lead plaintiffs filed a second amended complaint. The second amended complaint alleges generally the same claims as the consolidated amended complaint with certain additional allegations, as well as claims that the risk factors set forth in the registration statement for the Preferred Offering were inadequate and that certain additional statements in the sources identified above were misleading. The second amended complaint seeks, among other things, unspecified compensatory damages and an award of attorney and expert fees and expenses. On September 11, 2019, all defendants moved to dismiss the second amended complaint. Plaintiffs' opposition to that motion was filed on November 1, 2019 and all defendants filed a reply brief on November 26, 2019. On June 22, 2020, counsel for Arconic Corporation and the individual defendants filed a letter apprising the Court of a recent decision by the Third Circuit and discussing its relevance to the pending motion to dismiss. Pursuant to an Order by the Court directing the plaintiffs to respond to this letter, the plaintiffs filed a letter response on July 9, 2020. On June 23, 2021, the Court granted in part and denied in part the defendants' motion to dismiss the second amended complaint. The Court dismissed with prejudice plaintiffs' claim against ParentCo, certain officers and directors and the underwriters based on the registration statement for the Preferred Offering, with the exception of one statement and only as to purchases made before October 23, 2015. In addition, plaintiffs' claim based on ParentCo's statements in other SEC filings, in product brochures, and on websites was dismissed in its entirety as to Kleinfeld and dismissed in part and allowed in part as to ParentCo. The Court also dismissed the control-person liability claims in their entirety. On August 11, 2021, ParentCo filed a motion with the district court for certification of an interlocutory appeal and a stay pending appeal. The motion seeks to appeal the aspect of the court's June 23, 2021 opinion concerning the complaint's pleading of ParentCo's alleged scienter. Plaintiffs filed an opposition to the motion on August 17, 2021, and ParentCo filed a reply brief on August 24, 2021. On August 12, 2021, defendants filed an answer to the second amended complaint. A status conference was held before the Court on January 11, 2022 during which the Court heard argument from both parties on the pending motion for certification of an interlocutory appeal. The motion remains pending before the district court. Given the preliminary nature of this matter and the uncertainty of litigation, Arconic Corporation cannot reasonably estimate at this time the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome or the possible loss or range of losses in the event of an unfavorable outcome.

*Raul v. Albaugh, et al.* On June 22, 2018, a derivative complaint was filed nominally on behalf of ParentCo by a purported ParentCo stockholder against the then members of ParentCo's Board of Directors and Klaus Kleinfeld and Ken Giacobbe, naming ParentCo as a nominal defendant, in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware. The complaint raises similar allegations as the consolidated amended complaint and second amended complaint in *Howard*, as well as allegations that the defendants improperly authorized the sale of Reynobond PE for unsafe uses, and asserts claims under Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Delaware state law. On July 13, 2018, the parties filed a stipulation agreeing to stay this case until the final resolution of the *Howard* case, the Grenfell Tower Public Inquiry in London, and the investigation by the Police and on July 23, 2018, the Court approved the stay. Given the preliminary nature of this matter and the uncertainty of litigation, Arconic Corporation cannot reasonably estimate at this time the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome or the possible loss or range of losses in the event of an unfavorable outcome.

*General.* While Arconic believes that all the above referenced Reynobond PE cases are without merit and intends to challenge them vigorously, there can be no assurances regarding the ultimate resolution of these matters.

**Tax.** Under the terms of the agreements that govern the 2016 Separation Transaction, Arconic may be entitled to future economic benefits resulting from Alcoa Corporation's utilization of certain value-added tax credits that were generated, in part, by the Company's former operations in Brazil in years prior to 2015. Because Arconic is not party to the regulatory filings with the Brazilian government and, therefore, does not have a basis to conclude on the realizability of these value-added tax credits by Alcoa Corporation, the Company will recognize income when amounts are realized, if any.

**General.** In addition to the matters described above, various other lawsuits, claims, and proceedings have been or may be instituted or asserted against Arconic, including those pertaining to environmental, product liability, safety and health, employment, tax, and antitrust matters. While the amounts claimed in these other matters may be substantial, the ultimate liability is not readily determinable because of the considerable uncertainties that exist. Accordingly, it is possible that the Company's liquidity or results of operations in a reporting period could be materially affected by one or more of these other matters. However, based on facts currently available, management believes that the disposition of these other matters that are pending or asserted will not have a material adverse effect, individually or in the aggregate, on the results of operations, financial position or cash flows of Arconic.

## P. Financial Instruments

Amounts designated below as kmt are thousand metric tons and MMBtu are million British thermal units.

**Fair Value**—Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy distinguishes between (i) market participant assumptions developed based on market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs) and (ii) an entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs). The fair value hierarchy consists of three broad levels, which gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- Level 1—Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.
- Level 2—Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, including quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (e.g., interest rates); and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- Level 3—Inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

The respective carrying value and fair value of Arconic's financial instruments were as follows:

	March 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 210	\$ 210	\$ 335	\$ 335
Hedging instruments and derivatives - assets	7	7	1	1
Short-term debt	100	100	—	—
Hedging instruments and derivatives - liabilities	116	116	23	23
Long-term debt	1,595	1,621	1,594	1,692

The following methods were used to estimate the fair value of financial instruments:

**Cash and cash equivalents and Short-term debt.** The carrying amounts approximate fair value because of the short maturity of the instruments. The fair value amounts for Cash and cash equivalents were classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy and Short-term debt was classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

**Hedging instruments and derivatives.** Arconic is exposed to certain risks relating to its ongoing business operations, including financial, market, political, and economic risks. Information regarding the Company's exposure to the risks of changing commodity prices is described below.

Arconic's commodity and hedging activities are subject to the management, direction, and control of the Strategic Risk Management Committee (SRMC), which consists of at least three members, including the Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer. The remaining member(s) are other Arconic officers and/or employees as the chief executive officer may designate from time to time. Currently, the only other member of the SRMC is the Company's treasurer. The SRMC meets on a periodic basis to review hedging positions and strategy and reports to the Audit and Finance Committee of Arconic's Board of Directors on the scope of its activities.

The Company's hedging instruments are held for purposes other than trading. They are used primarily to mitigate uncertainty and volatility, and to cover underlying exposures. Specifically, these instruments hedge forward sale commitments for aluminum and forward purchase commitments for aluminum, natural gas, and certain alloying materials. Arconic is not involved in trading activities for energy, weather derivatives, or other nonexchange commodity trading activities.

The fair value of the Company's hedging instruments was based on quoted market prices (e.g., aluminum prices on the 10-year London Metal Exchange forward curve) and were classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Most of these instruments are comprised of those that were designated as cash flow hedges while the remainder are marked-to-market as they

do not qualify for hedge accounting. As of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, Arconic's hedging instruments classified as liabilities consisted of \$121 (283 kmt) and \$18 (251 kmt), respectively, for aluminum cash flow hedges, \$(11) (8.7 MMBtu) and \$2 (3.3 MMBtu), respectively, for energy cash flow hedges, and \$3 (7 kmt) and \$3 (19 kmt), respectively, for aluminum hedges that did not qualify for hedge accounting. Also, the Company's hedging instruments classified as assets as of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 consisted of \$1 (23 kmt) and \$1 (14 kmt), respectively, for aluminum hedges that did not qualify for hedge accounting.

For hedging instruments designated as cash flow hedges, Arconic recognized in the 2022 first quarter an unrealized loss of \$143 in Other comprehensive loss (see [Note K](#)), comprised of an unrealized loss of \$156 for aluminum and an unrealized gain of \$13 for energy, and both a realized loss of \$54 in Sales and a realized gain of \$1 in Cost of goods sold for aluminum, and, in the 2021 first quarter, an unrealized loss of \$35 in Other comprehensive loss (see [Note K](#)), comprised of an unrealized loss of \$36 for aluminum and an unrealized gain of \$1 for alloying materials, and both a realized loss of \$9 in Sales and a realized gain of \$2 in Cost of goods sold for aluminum. The realized loss and gain in both periods were reclassified from Accumulated other comprehensive loss (see [Note K](#)).

For hedging instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting, the Company recognized both an unrealized gain of \$2 and a realized loss of \$2 in Sales for aluminum in the 2022 first quarter. Unrealized and realized impacts were not material in the 2021 first quarter.

The disclosures with respect to commodity price risk do not consider the underlying commitments or anticipated transactions. If the underlying items were included, the gains or losses on the hedging instruments may be offset. Actual results will be determined by several factors that are not under Arconic's control and could vary significantly from those factors disclosed.

The Company is exposed to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by counterparties on the above instruments, as well as credit or performance risk with respect to its hedged customers' commitments. Arconic does not anticipate nonperformance by any of these parties. Contracts are with creditworthy counterparties and are further supported by cash or irrevocable letters of credit issued by carefully chosen banks. In addition, master netting arrangements are in place with counterparties to facilitate settlement of gains and losses on these contracts.

Separately, Arconic has three natural gas supply contracts that are treated as derivatives for accounting purposes as they failed to qualify for the normal purchase normal sale exception due to net settlement provisions. These derivatives also do not qualify for hedge accounting. The Company does not have a regular practice of entering into contracts that are treated as derivatives for accounting purposes. As of March 31, 2022, Arconic's derivatives classified as assets and liabilities consisted of \$6 (1.5 MMBtu) and \$3 (2.0 MMBtu), respectively. Additionally, in the 2022 first quarter, the Company recognized an unrealized gain of \$3 in Cost of goods sold for these derivatives (see [Note A](#)).

**Long-term debt.** The fair value was based on quoted market prices for public debt and was classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.



## **Q. Receivables**

On January 5, 2022, the Company entered into a one-year arrangement with a financial institution to sell certain customer receivables outright without recourse on a continuous basis. All such sales are at Arconic's discretion. Under this arrangement, the Company serves in an administrative capacity, including collection of the receivables from the respective customers and remittance of these cash collections to the financial institution. Accordingly, upon the sale of customer receivables to the financial institution, Arconic removes the underlying trade receivables from the Consolidated Balance Sheet and includes the reduction as a positive amount in the Decrease (Increase) in receivables line item within Operating Activities on the Statement of Consolidated Cash Flows. At no time can the outstanding balance due to the financial institution exceed \$225 (increased in February from original amount of \$100). In the 2022 first quarter, the Company sold \$221 in customer receivables and remitted \$158 in cash collections to the financial institution. Of the total amount of customer receivables sold in the 2022 first quarter, \$77 were included in Receivables from customers on the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2021.

**R. Subsequent Events**

Management evaluated all activity of Arconic and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the Consolidated Financial Statements or disclosure in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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

**(dollars in millions, except per-share amounts; shipments in thousands of metric tons (kmt))**

References to “ParentCo” refer to Arconic Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its consolidated subsidiaries (through March 31, 2020, at which time it was renamed Howmet Aerospace Inc. (“Howmet”). On April 1, 2020 (the “Separation Date”), ParentCo separated into two standalone, publicly-traded companies, Arconic Corporation and Howmet (the “Separation”). In connection with the Separation, as of March 31, 2020, the Company and Howmet entered into several agreements to effect the Separation, including a Separation and Distribution Agreement and a Tax Matters Agreement. See Overview in the Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in Part II Item 7 of Arconic Corporation’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 for additional information.

### **Results of Operations**

#### **Outlook**

In the first quarter of 2022, we experienced strong pricing and higher volumes across most of the end-markets that we serve, while ground transportation volumes declined as several of our customers experienced temporary shutdowns in the first quarter due to semiconductor chip availability. Due to stronger than expected performance across much of our portfolio as well as ongoing supply chain issues in automotive, we have revised certain expectations for sales by major end market, as previously disclosed in Part II Item 7 “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021. Consistent with the expectations included in the Form 10-K, the revised expectations do not include the impact of changes in aluminum prices. For the ground transportation end market, we have lowered our sales outlook to reflect anticipated growth of approximately 5% to 10% (versus prior expectation of 10% to 15%) in 2022 compared with 2021 due to lingering semiconductor chip supply issues that reduced production in the first quarter of 2022 and lowered expectations for the full year 2022. For the industrial products end market, we anticipate sales to grow by approximately 10% to 15% (versus prior expectation of 5% to 10%) in 2022 compared with 2021, driven by improved pricing and our ability to pivot some unused automotive capacity to industrial production. For the building and construction end market, we anticipate sales to increase by approximately 15% to 20% (versus prior expectation of 5% to 10%) in 2022 compared with 2021, driven by growth in North American non-residential construction activity and our ability to capture meaningful price increases to address inflationary cost pressures. For the packaging end market, we have lowered our sales outlook to reflect anticipated growth of approximately 20% to 40% (versus prior expectation of 40% to 45%) in 2022 compared with 2021, as the North American can sheet ramp up is expected to be partially offset by lower sales in Russia. For the aerospace end market, we expect sales to grow by approximately 30% to 40% (versus prior expectation of 25% to 35%) from 2021, as aircraft build rates continue to increase in 2022.

#### **Legal Proceedings Involving our Samara Facility**

Our subsidiaries that own and operate our facility located in Samara, Russia are, and have been since the Separation, subject to proceedings initiated by Russian regulatory authorities as a result of alleged violations of Russian Federal Law No. 57-FZ. In connection with these proceedings, authorities have imposed injunctions prohibiting, among other actions, the payment of dividends, placement of bonds, amendments to organizational documents, and changes to the subsidiaries’ chief executive officer and board of directors. See [Note O](#) to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1. “Financial Statements” under the caption “Contingencies and Commitments—Contingencies—Litigation—Federal Antimonopoly Service Of The Russian Federation Litigation” for additional information regarding the proceedings. The proceedings and underlying claims may not be resolved favorably, are likely to continue to be delayed, may be resolved in a manner that results in permanent injunctions similar to or more restrictive than the current injunctions, and could result in a decision or a requirement to divest some or all of the assets located at the Samara facility.

The following table presents selected financial information related to our operations in Russia:

	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26	\$ 79
Receivables from customers	131	120
Inventories	130	102
Properties, plants and equipment, net	196	200
Accounts payable, trade	46	47

  

	For the first quarter ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended December 31, 2021
Third-party sales*	\$ 233	\$ 968
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	18	87

\* In all periods presented, Third-party sales includes aluminum products manufactured at Arconic's plant in Russia and sold through the Company's international selling company located in Hungary.

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Cash and cash equivalents presented above were held in Russia and were not available for dividends. Cash and cash equivalents held in Russia represented 2% of Arconic's liquidity (comprised of Cash and cash equivalents of \$210 and undrawn availability of \$1,065 under Arconic's ABL Credit Agreement (see [Note N](#))) at March 31, 2022. In addition, for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 and year ended December 31, 2021, our Samara, Russia facility generated 13% and 16% of Third-party sales (including packaging, industrial, aerospace, and defense), respectively, and 10% and 13% of Segment Adjusted EBITDA, respectively, for the Rolled Products segment. In March 2022, we announced a pause in new contracts in Russia and we are deliberately and actively pursuing additional options for our Russian business while complying with legal and contractual obligations.

We cannot at this time reasonably estimate the likelihood or timing of any resolution of the regulatory proceedings or underlying claims, whether such resolution would include the removal of the injunctions or the imposition of additional restrictions, or whether we would divest assets related to the Samara facility. The potential impacts of an unfavorable resolution of the proceedings and underlying claims include:

- continued unavailability of funds for the payment of dividends to Arconic Corporation;
- decreases in or loss of third-party sales and Segment Adjusted EBITDA generated by our Samara facility;
- restrictions on capital investments in the facility;
- losses on any potential divestiture;
- the inability of other Arconic facilities to assume capacity to offset decreases in sales or Segment Adjusted EBITDA or to assume potential divested capacity; and
- increased expenses related to relocation of capacity to other facilities.

Any of the foregoing could have a significant indirect impact on the performance of our other locations. In addition, any impact on our ability to fulfill delivery obligations could subject us to reputational harm and potential litigation involving customers and suppliers. Increased restrictions on our operation of the Samara facility may have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. Our operations in Russia, and our ability to resolve the proceedings and underlying claims related to our facility in Samara, Russia, are likely to be negatively impacted by the disruption and geopolitical instability resulting from the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine. See Part II, Item 1A "Risk Factors—*The ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine has resulted in geopolitical instability and disruption that are likely to adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows*" for additional information.

### Earnings Summary

**Sales.** Sales were \$2,191 in the 2022 first quarter compared to \$1,675 in the 2021 first quarter. The increase of \$516, or 31%, was principally due to higher aluminum prices, favorable product pricing, and favorable product mix driven by increased sales to the packaging and aerospace end markets, as recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic continues. These positive impacts were slightly offset by unfavorable foreign currency movements driven by a weaker euro.

In March 2021, the Company entered into a settlement agreement with a customer related to the terms of an existing long-term contract. As a result, the customer agreed to pay Arconic \$18, which will be recognized over the applicable three-year period. Accordingly, the Company's sales for the 2022 first quarter and 2021 first quarter included \$2 and \$8, respectively, associated with this settlement.

*Cost of goods sold.* COGS was \$1,956, or 89.3% of Sales, in the 2022 first quarter compared to \$1,431, or 85.4% of Sales, in the 2021 first quarter. The percentage was negatively impacted by higher costs for direct materials, including energy, alloying materials, and transportation, and higher aluminum prices (underlying metal price is contractually passed-through to most customers at cost). These negative impacts were partially offset by favorable product pricing driven by pricing pressures primarily in North America as a result of inflation.

*Selling, general administrative, and other expenses.* SG&A was \$65 in the 2022 first quarter compared to \$59 in the 2021 first quarter. The increase of \$6, or 10%, was mostly caused by an increase in labor costs, higher stock-based employee compensation expense, and the absence of a 2021 refund of a non-income based tax, all somewhat offset by lower legal fees. SG&A as a percentage of Sales was 3.0% in the 2022 first quarter compared to 3.5% in the 2021 first quarter.

*Provision for depreciation and amortization.* D&A was \$60 in the 2022 first quarter compared to \$63 in the 2021 first quarter. The decrease of \$3, or 5%, was primarily due to the absence of depreciation resulting from asset retirements and a decrease in amortization related to intangible assets.

*Restructuring and other charges.* Restructuring and other charges were \$5 in the 2022 first quarter and \$1 in the 2021 first quarter. See [Note E](#) to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I Item 1 of this Form 10-Q for additional information.

*Interest expense.* Interest expense was \$25 in the 2022 first quarter compared to \$23 in the 2021 first quarter. The increase of \$2, or 9%, was principally related to the \$100 borrowed in March 2022 under the ABL Credit Facility and additional interest associated with a \$300 debt offering completed in March 2021. See Financing Activities under Liquidity and Capital Resources below for additional information related to both of these financing transactions.

*Other expenses, net.* Other expenses, net was \$17 in the 2022 first quarter and \$22 in the 2021 first quarter. See [Note F](#) to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I Item 1 of this Form 10-Q for additional information.

*Provision for income taxes.* The Company's effective tax rate, including discrete items, was 22.2% in the 2022 first quarter and 23.5% in the 2021 first quarter. See [Note H](#) to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I Item 1 of this Form 10-Q for additional information.

## Segment Information

Arconic's profit or loss measure for its reportable segments is Segment Adjusted EBITDA (Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization). The Company calculates Segment Adjusted EBITDA as Total sales (third-party and intersegment) minus each of (i) Cost of goods sold, (ii) Selling, general administrative, and other expenses, and (iii) Research and development expenses, plus each of (i) Stock-based compensation expense, (ii) Metal price lag, and (iii) Unrealized (gains) losses on mark-to-market hedging instruments and derivatives (see below). Arconic's Segment Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies' reportable segments.

Effective in the first quarter of 2022, management modified the Company's definition of Segment Adjusted EBITDA to exclude the impact of unrealized gains and losses on mark-to-market hedging instruments and derivatives. This modification was deemed appropriate as Arconic is considering entering into additional hedging instruments in future reporting periods if favorable conditions exist to mitigate cost inflation. Certain of these instruments may not qualify for hedge accounting resulting in unrealized gains and losses being recorded directly to Sales or Cost of goods sold, as appropriate (i.e., mark-to-market). Additionally, this change was also applied to derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting for consistency purposes. The Company does not have a regular practice of entering into contracts that are treated as derivatives for accounting purposes. Ultimately, this change was made to maintain the transparency and visibility of the underlying operating performance of Arconic's reportable segments. Prior to this change, the Company had a limited number of hedging instruments and derivatives that did not qualify for hedge accounting, the unrealized impact of which was not material to Arconic's Segment Adjusted EBITDA performance measure. Accordingly, prior period information presented was not recast to reflect this change.

## Rolled Products

First quarter ended March 31,	2022	2021
Third-party sales	\$ 1,804	\$ 1,364
Intersegment sales	12	7
Total sales	\$ 1,816	\$ 1,371
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 176	\$ 165
Third-party aluminum shipments (kmt)	347	345

Third-party sales for the Rolled Products segment increased \$440, or 32%, in the 2022 first quarter compared to the same period in 2021. The improvement was largely the result of price increases, due to higher aluminum prices and adjustments for inflation impacts, and favorable product mix, driven by the packaging, industrial products, and aerospace end markets. The higher aluminum prices were largely driven by a 56% rise in the average LME aluminum price and sharp increases in regional premiums, including a 119% increase in the average Midwest premium (United States).

The net impact of volume in the 2022 first quarter compared with the 2021 first quarter was a relatively small increase; however, the individual change in many of the end markets served by this segment was notable. In particular, favorable impacts were experienced in packaging, as the can sheet operation at the Tennessee rolling mill continues to ramp up to full capacity (expected to be essentially complete at the end of the 2022 second quarter), and in aerospace, as recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic continues. These higher volumes were mostly offset by a decrease in both ground transportation and industrial products, driven by supply chain disruptions such as the global semiconductor chip shortage and/or delays in receipt of aluminum ingot.

In March 2021, the Company entered into a settlement agreement with a customer related to the terms of an existing long-term contract. As a result, the customer agreed to pay Arconic \$18, which will be recognized over the applicable three-year period. Accordingly, Rolled Products' sales for the 2022 first quarter and 2021 first quarter included \$2 and \$8, respectively, associated with this settlement.

Segment Adjusted EBITDA for this segment increased \$11, or 7%, in the 2022 first quarter compared with the corresponding period in 2021. The improvement was principally related to price increases due to adjustments for inflation impacts and a benefit derived from the absence of below normal absorption of fixed costs that occurred in the 2021 period. These positive impacts were mostly offset by higher costs for direct materials, including energy and alloying materials, and transportation, maintenance, and labor.

## Building and Construction Systems

First quarter ended March 31,	2022	2021
Third-party sales	\$ 291	\$ 236
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 44	\$ 28

Third-party sales for the Building and Construction Systems segment increased \$55, or 23%, in the 2022 first quarter compared to the same period in 2021. The improvement was mostly attributable to multiple product price increases implemented since March 2021 across the entire portfolio to address inflationary cost pressures.

Segment Adjusted EBITDA for this segment increased \$16, or 57%, in the 2022 first quarter compared with the corresponding period in 2021. The improvement was primarily related to favorable product pricing and productivity gains, partially offset by higher costs for direct materials, including aluminum and energy, and transportation and maintenance. The productivity gains were driven by higher production utilization in the 2022 first quarter compared to the 2021 first quarter due to the lessened impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Extrusions

First quarter ended March 31,	2022	2021
Third-party sales	\$ 97	\$ 75
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (5)	\$ (4)
Third-party aluminum shipments (kmt)	10	9

Third-party sales for the Extrusions segment increased \$22, or 29%, in the 2022 first quarter compared to the same period in 2021. The improvement was principally the result of price increases, due to higher aluminum prices and adjustments for inflation impacts, and an increase in volumes, both aerospace and ground transportation, due to the lessened impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Segment Adjusted EBITDA for this segment decreased \$1, or 25%, in the 2022 first quarter compared with the corresponding period in 2021. The decrease was mainly attributable to higher costs for direct materials, including aluminum and energy, mostly offset by price increases due to adjustments for inflation impacts.

## Reconciliation of Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA to Consolidated Net Income Attributable to Arconic Corporation

First quarter ended March 31,	2022	2021
Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 215	\$ 189
Unallocated amounts:		
Corporate expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	(9)	(9)
Stock-based compensation expense	(5)	(2)
Metal price lag <sup>(2)</sup>	(36)	5
Unrealized gains on mark-to-market hedging instruments and derivatives	2	—
Provision for depreciation and amortization	(60)	(63)
Restructuring and other charges	(5)	(1)
Other <sup>(3)</sup>	(6)	(6)
Operating income	96	113
Interest expense	(25)	(23)
Other expenses, net	(17)	(22)
Provision for income taxes	(12)	(16)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	—
Consolidated net income attributable to Arconic Corporation	<u>\$ 42</u>	<u>\$ 52</u>

- (1) Corporate expenses are composed of general administrative and other expenses of operating the corporate headquarters and other global administrative facilities.
- (2) Metal price lag represents the financial impact of the timing difference between when aluminum prices included in Sales are recognized and when aluminum purchase prices included in Cost of goods sold are realized. This adjustment aims to remove the effect of the volatility in metal prices and the calculation of this impact considers applicable metal hedging transactions.
- (3) Other includes certain items that impact Cost of goods sold and Selling, general administrative, and other expenses on the Company's Statement of Consolidated Operations that are not included in Segment Adjusted EBITDA.

## Environmental Matters

See Environmental Matters in [Note O](#) to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

At March 31, 2022, the Company's Cash and cash equivalents were \$210, of which \$26, or 12%, was held in Russia. Cash and cash equivalents held in Russia represented 2% of Arconic's total liquidity at March 31, 2022. Cash and cash equivalents held in Russia are currently subject to injunctions imposed by regulatory authorities that prohibit the distribution of dividends. We cannot at this time reasonably estimate the likelihood or timeline of a resolution involving the removal of these injunctions, and accordingly cannot reasonably estimate when, if at all, the funds will be available for the payment of dividends to Arconic Corporation. We maintain a renewable intercompany loan facility that could be utilized but we have as yet not utilized this facility. In addition, Arconic has a number of commitments and obligations related to the Company's operations in various foreign jurisdictions, resulting in the need for cash outside the United States. Management continuously evaluates the Company's local and global cash needs for future business operations, which may influence future repatriation decisions.

### **Operating Activities**

Cash used for operations was \$103 in the 2022 three-month period compared with \$294 in the 2021 three-month period.

In the 2022 three-month period, cash used for operations was comprised mostly of an unfavorable change in working capital of \$237, partially offset by a positive add-back for non-cash transactions in earnings of \$94 and net income of \$42. The impact in working capital was largely driven by higher aluminum prices due to an increase in both the average LME price and regional premiums.

In the 2021 three-month period, cash used for operations was comprised of an unfavorable change in working capital of \$251 and pension contributions of \$201, somewhat offset by a positive add-back for non-cash transactions in earnings of \$106 and net income of \$52.

In January 2021, the Company contributed a total of \$200 to its two funded U.S. defined benefit pension plans, comprised of the estimated minimum required funding for 2021 of \$183 and an additional \$17. Arconic had no minimum required funding due in the 2022 first quarter for these two plans. The Company expects to contribute a total of \$22 to these two plans in the remainder of 2022.

### **Financing Activities**

Cash provided from financing activities was \$72 in the 2022 three-month period compared with \$297 in the 2021 three-month period. The source of cash in the 2022 three-month period was mostly due to \$100 borrowed under the ABL Credit Facility (see 2022 Debt Activity below), somewhat offset by \$16 for the repurchase of 505,982 shares of the Company's common stock (see Share Repurchase Program below). In the 2021 three-month period, the source of cash reflects \$315 in net proceeds from the issuance of new indebtedness (see 2021 Debt Activity below).

**2022 Debt Activity**—Arconic maintains a five-year credit agreement, dated May 13, 2020, with a syndicate of lenders named therein and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch as administrative agent (the "ABL Credit Agreement"). The ABL Credit Agreement provides for a senior secured asset-based revolving credit facility (the "ABL Credit Facility") to be used, generally, for working capital or other general corporate purposes. See Note Q to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II Item 8 of Arconic's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 (filed on February 22, 2022) for additional information related to the ABL Credit Agreement.

On February 16, 2022, the Company's ABL Credit Agreement was amended to increase the revolving commitments under the ABL Credit Facility to \$1,200 from \$800 (available balance as of March 31, 2022 was \$1,065 – see [Note N](#) to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I Item 1 of this Form 10-Q). Additionally, the accordion feature of the ABL Credit Facility was revised to provide for the Company to request a further increase to the revolving commitments in an aggregate principal amount equal to the greater of \$350 and the excess of the borrowing base over the ABL Credit Facility commitments. Furthermore, the LIBOR-based floating interest rate was replaced with a term SOFR-based interest rate, plus a credit spread adjustment equal to 0.10%, 0.15% or 0.25% per annum for SOFR-based borrowings with interest periods of one month, three months, or six months, respectively, under the ABL Credit Facility. Arconic paid \$1 in upfront costs associated with these amendments.

In March 2022, the Company borrowed \$100 under the ABL Credit Facility. This borrowing was designated as a SOFR loan with an initial three-month interest period. As of March 31, 2022, the applicable rate on this borrowing was 2.50%. Arconic may repay early or extend a part or all of this borrowing.



**2021 Debt Activity**—On March 3, 2021, the Company completed a Rule 144A (U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended) debt offering for an additional \$300 aggregate principal amount of 6.125% Senior Secured Second-Lien Notes due 2028 (the “Additional 2028 Notes”). The Additional 2028 Notes were issued under the indenture governing Arconic’s existing 6.125% Senior Secured Second-Lien Notes due 2028 (the “Existing 2028 Notes”). Other than with respect to the date of issuance and issue price, the Additional 2028 Notes are treated as a single series with and have the same terms as the Existing 2028 Notes. See Note Q to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II Item 8 of Arconic’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 (filed on February 22, 2022) for additional information related to the Existing 2028 Notes. The Additional 2028 Notes were sold at 106.25% of par (i.e., a premium) and, after reflecting a discount to the initial purchasers of the Additional 2028 Notes, the Company received \$315 in net proceeds from the debt offering. Arconic used the net proceeds of this issuance to fund an annuitization of certain U.S. defined benefit pension plan obligations in April 2021. The premium (\$19) and costs to complete the financing (\$5) were deferred and are being amortized to interest expense over the term of the Additional 2028 Notes. The amortization of the premium is reflected as a reduction to interest expense and the amortization of the costs to complete the financing is reflected as an addition to interest expense. Interest on the Additional 2028 Notes is paid semi-annually in February and August and commenced August 15, 2021.

**Share Repurchase Program**—On May 4, 2021, Arconic announced that its Board of Directors approved a share repurchase program authorizing the Company to repurchase shares of its outstanding common stock up to an aggregate transactional value of \$300 over a two-year period expiring April 28, 2023. In the 2022 first quarter, Arconic repurchased 505,982 shares of the Company's common stock for \$16 under this program (see Part II Item 2 in this Form 10-Q for additional information).

### **Investing Activities**

Cash used for investing activities was \$94 in the 2022 three-month period compared with \$27 in the 2021 three-month period. The use of cash in the 2022 three-month period was due to \$95 in capital expenditures, mostly due to growth spend at the U.S. rolling mills. The use of cash in the 2021 three-month period was due to \$28 in capital expenditures, largely attributable to sustaining spend at the U.S. rolling mills.

### **Recently Adopted and Recently Issued Accounting Guidance**

See [Note B](#) to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.**

Not material.

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures.****(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Arconic's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have evaluated the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as of the end of the period covered by this report, and they have concluded that these controls and procedures are effective.

**(b) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There have been no changes in internal control over financial reporting during the first quarter of 2022 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

## **PART II – OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Item 1. Legal Proceedings.**

The information set forth in “Litigation” in [Note O](#) to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I Item 1 of this Form 10-Q is incorporated herein by reference.

## **Item 1A. Risk Factors.**

***The ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine has resulted in geopolitical instability and disruption that are likely to adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.***

The conflict between Russia and Ukraine has resulted in disruption and instability in global markets and various industries that are likely to negatively impact our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. The U.S. government and the governments of other countries have announced trade restrictions, export controls, sanctions and other actions, and have threatened additional actions, against Russia. In response, Russia has taken actions that have further restricted various business, commercial and other activities in or involving Russia. These actions have resulted in, and will likely continue to result in, among other things, significant or complete restrictions on exports to and imports from, and other commerce and business dealings involving, Russia, certain regions of Ukraine, and Belarus, as well as specifically identified companies and individuals, and the withdrawal from or reductions of operations in Russia of customers and suppliers. In response to the conflict, in March 2022 we announced that we had paused new contracts in Russia and would fulfill existing obligations in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and international rules. The extent of the impact of the reduction in our operations, or of current or future actions taken by Russia, the U.S. or other governments, is not reasonably possible to predict, but could include, among other impacts: expropriation or other loss (whether partial or entirely) of assets or property; restrictions on our operations, including plant idling or closure; an inability to obtain raw materials, equipment, parts, and other key supplies; continued reduction or cessation of our customers' operations in Russia causing a decrease in demand for our products; increased inflationary pressures on raw materials; an increase in the frequency and severity of cyber attacks; volatility in currency exchange and interest rates; negative developments in the ongoing legal proceedings involving our facility in Samara, Russia; and additional adverse legal proceedings in Russia. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – Results of Operations – Legal Proceedings Involving our Samara Facility" for additional information regarding the proceedings involving our facility in Samara and the potential impact of the proceedings on our business.

In addition, the effects of the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine, and the actions taken by governments or companies in response, could increase the likelihood or impact of any risks to our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows described in Part I, Item 1A "Risk Factors" of our Annual Report on Form 10-K, including risks related to ongoing legal proceedings involving our facility in Samara, Russia; inflation, volatility in aluminum prices and currency exchange rates; global operations; loss of customers; reduction in demand; intellectual property; disruption of facility operations; and cyber-security.

**Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.****(c) Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total number of shares purchased</b>	<b>Average price paid per share</b>	<b>Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs*</b>	<b>Approximate dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased under the plans or programs*</b>
January 1 - January 31, 2022	180,043	\$ 30.83	180,043	\$ 133,000,000
February 1 - February 28, 2022	325,939	\$ 31.09	325,939	\$ 123,000,000
March 1 - March 31, 2022	—	\$ —	—	\$ 123,000,000
Total for quarter ended March 31, 2022	<u>505,982</u>		<u>505,982</u>	

- \* On May 4, 2021, Arconic announced that its Board of Directors approved a share repurchase program authorizing the Company to repurchase shares of its outstanding common stock up to an aggregate transactional value of \$300 million over a two-year period expiring April 28, 2023. Repurchases under the program may be made from time to time, as the Company deems appropriate, solely through open market repurchases effected through a broker dealer, based on a variety of factors such as price, capital position, liquidity, financial performance, alternative uses of capital, and overall market conditions. There can be no assurance as to the number of shares the Company will repurchase. The share repurchase program may be increased or otherwise modified, renewed, suspended or terminated by the Company at any time, without prior notice. This program is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 and all purchases shall be made in compliance with Rule 10b-18, including without limitation the timing, price, and volume restrictions thereof.

**Item 6. Exhibits.**

<a href="#"><u>10.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Amendment No. 1 to the Credit Agreement, dated as of February 16, 2022, among Arconic Corporation, the guarantors party thereto, the Lenders and Issuing Banks party thereto and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 17, 2022)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Amendment No. 2 to the Credit Agreement, dated as of February 16, 2022, among Arconic Corporation, the guarantors party thereto, the Lenders and Issuing Banks party thereto and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 17, 2022)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>10.3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Employment Letter Agreement between Arconic Corporation and Daniel G. Fayock, dated as of March 7, 2022</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>31</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>32</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Certification pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002</u></a>
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

	Arconic Corporation
May 3, 2022	<i>/s/ Erick R. Asmussen</i>
Date	Erick R. Asmussen
	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
	(Principal Financial Officer)
May 3, 2022	<i>/s/ Mary E. Zik</i>
Date	Mary E. Zik
	Vice President, Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)



**Arconic**

201 Isabella Street  
Pittsburgh, PA  
15212-5858

Tim Myers  
CEO, Arconic Corporation

March 7, 2022

Daniel Fayock  
314 Lehigh Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Dear Daniel:

On behalf of Arconic Corporation (the "Company"), I am pleased to offer you the position of Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary of Arconic Corporation based in Pittsburgh, PA and reporting directly to me.

During your employment with the Company, you will devote substantially all of your working time and attention to the business and affairs of the Company (excluding any vacation, family leave or other leave to which you are entitled) and you will comply with the Company's policies and rules, as applicable to all employees and those additionally applicable or your position.

Set forth below is your total compensation package, together with other important information. Please note that any designation as an executive officer of the Company and your compensation package is subject to final approval by the Board of Directors and its Compensation and Benefits Committee respectively.

Base Salary:

Your annual base salary will initially be \$500,000, pro-rated from your start date, paid on a monthly basis in accordance with the Company's normal payroll practices, and subject to all applicable taxes and withholdings.

Incentive Compensation:

You will initially be eligible for a target annual cash incentive compensation opportunity of 75% of your base salary (i.e., \$375,000 based on your initial base salary) for a full year, if individual and business and individual performance targets are met. Actual payouts could be higher or lower than target depending on individual and business performance. Your annual cash incentive compensation opportunity and award for 2022 will also be prorated to reflect base salary actually earned during the portion of the year that you are employed with the Company.

Annual Equity Awards:

You will be eligible for annual equity compensation awards in connection with the Company's regular annual grant cycles. Your first such award will be granted as soon as administratively feasible after

your start date with a target value of \$650,000 and will be based on the closing stock price on the date of grant. Of this award, (i) 50% will be time-based and will vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, and (ii) 50% will be performance-based, Actual performance-based shares earned could be higher or lower than target depending on business performance over the three-year performance period. Equity awards will be subject to the provisions of the Arconic Stock Incentive Plan at the time of grant.

For each subsequent calendar year (starting in 2023) in which you are employed by the Company, you shall be eligible to receive additional grants of equity-based and other long-term incentives offered to employees generally, at a level, and on terms and conditions, that are commensurate with your position and responsibilities at the Company, and appropriate in light of your performance and of corresponding awards (if any) to other senior executives of the Company (in all cases, as determined in good faith by the Board or a committee thereof). The design of the program is reviewed each year and is subject to change.

#### Equity Ownership Requirements:

The Company has adopted equity ownership requirements for senior Arconic executives. You will be subject to these requirements, currently 3.0 times base salary for the Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary, during your employment with the Company. Until equity ownership requirements are met, you are required to retain 50% of shares acquired upon vesting of restricted stock units and performance-based restricted stock units or upon exercise of stock options, after deducting those used to pay for applicable taxes and/or the exercise price.

#### Sign-On Cash Bonus:

You will receive a sign-on cash bonus of \$300,000, less any applicable tax withholding, after your start date in two equal installments as follows: (1) The 1<sup>st</sup> installment of \$150,000 will be paid in your 1<sup>st</sup> paycheck, and (2) the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of \$150,000 will be paid on the one-year anniversary of your start date. If you are terminated without cause the full sign-on cash bonus will be made to you prior to termination. Should you voluntarily terminate your employment with the company for any reason in the first 12 months after receipt of either installment of the bonus, you agree to reimburse the Company in an amount equal to the preceding amount paid within the 12 months of the sign-on bonus payment received.

#### Benefits:

During your employment with the Company, you will be eligible to participate in Company benefit plans as in effect from time to time on the terms applicable to Company senior executives generally (subject to the applicable eligibility and other requirements set forth therein), including health care, life insurance, and disability coverage.

You will be eligible for the Company's Executive Preventative Health Evaluation Program. Since you play such a vital role within the Company and your well-being is important to the Company's success, the Company has established this program to help protect your health through regular health evaluations. All costs of regular evaluations are fully paid by the Company.

#### Retirement Savings Plan:

The Company offers a tax qualified 401(k) savings plan and a non-qualified deferred compensation plan to help you save toward retirement. Current Company contributions are:

- 3% of your base salary and incentive compensation, and

- a match of your deferred pre-tax savings dollar-for-dollar up to 6% of your base salary.

Company contributions in excess of IRS limits will be made to the non-qualified deferred compensation plan.

Vacation:

During your employment with the Company, you will be entitled to such vacation benefits as are available to similarly situated Company senior executives from time to time (but not less than four (4) weeks per year), in addition to Company-recognized holidays.

Confidentiality, Developments, Non-Competition and Non-Solicitation Agreement:

In consideration of your employment with the Company, you agree to execute the Confidentiality, Developments, Non-Competition and Non-Solicitation Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Severance:

You will be designated as a Tier II Employee under each of the Company's Executive Severance Plan and Change in Control Severance Plan (together, the "Severance Plans"). 1X base pay + target bonus under the former and 2X base pay + target bonus under the latter, continuation of health benefits and lump sum equal to additional years of retirement amounts). In keeping with Company practice, payment of any severance is contingent upon your execution of a release and waiver of claims as provided by the Company.

Indemnification:

You will be covered as an insured officer under the Company's director and officer liability insurance policy, as in effect from time to time, to the same extent, and on the same terms, as other executive officers of the Company, and the Company will indemnify you (and advance expenses) to the fullest extent permitted by the Bylaws of the Company and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware. The terms of such indemnification and advancement of expenses will be set forth in an Indemnification Agreement between you and the Company.

Section 409A:

The payments and benefits provided under this letter are intended to comply with, or be exempt from, the requirements of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the provisions of this letter shall be interpreted and applied consistently with such intent. All reimbursements under this letter that constitute deferred compensation within the meaning of Section 409A will be made or provided in accordance with the requirements of Section 409A, including, without limitation, that (i) in no event will any reimbursement payments be made later than the end of the calendar year next following the calendar year in which the applicable expenses were incurred; (ii) the amount of reimbursement payments that the Company is obligated to pay in any given calendar year shall not affect the amount of reimbursement payments that the Company is obligated to pay in any other calendar year; and (iii) your right to have the Company pay such reimbursements may not be liquidated or exchanged for any other benefit.

Miscellaneous:

Your employment with the Company will at all times be at-will. Subject to your rights to the payments and benefits upon certain termination of employment in accordance with the terms of the Executive Severance Plan and the Change in Control Severance Plan, in each case, as in effect from time to time, and this letter, nothing herein will confer upon you any right to continue in the employment of the

Company for any period of specific duration or interfere with or otherwise restrict in any way the rights of the Company or you to terminate your employment at any time and for any reason, with or without cause. Upon your termination of employment for any reason and as a condition to any payments and benefits to which you may become entitled under the Company's Executive Severance Plan, Change in Control Severance Plan, or this letter, at the request of the Board you will immediately resign your position as an officer of the Company and all offices and directorships of all subsidiaries and affiliates of the Company. Any waiver of any breach of this letter shall not be construed to be a continuing waiver or consent to any subsequent breach on the part of either you or the Company. All payments hereunder shall be subject to applicable tax withholding.

Entire Agreement:

Except as otherwise contemplated herein, this letter contains the entire agreement between you and the Company with respect to the subject matter hereof. No modification or termination of this letter may be made orally but must be made in writing and signed by you and the Company.

Governing Law; Jurisdiction:

This letter will be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without reference to its choice of law principles. Any action arising out of or related to this letter will be brought in the state or federal courts with jurisdiction in Delaware, and you and the Company consent to the jurisdiction and venue of such courts.

This offer is contingent upon the following conditions:

- Your successful completion of a pre-employment drug screen.
- Providing authorization and release for the Company to conduct a comprehensive review of your background, the result of which is satisfactory to the Company. The authorization and release will also be valid for subsequent reports during your period of employment with the Company.
- Providing us with documentation in the original form establishing both your identity and your employment eligibility in the U.S.
- Signing the attached Confidentiality, Developments, Non-Competition and Non-Solicitation Agreement.
- Your truthful representation that you are not subject or party to any agreement, understanding or undertaking, including any restrictive covenant with any prior employer, that would prohibit or restrict you from accepting the position of Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary of Arconic Corporation or from performing your duties with the Company.
- Your availability to commence employment with the Company no later than April 18, 2022

*[Signature page follows.]*

To accept our offer, please sign and date the bottom of this letter and return it to me by March 14, 2022. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

I look forward to officially welcoming you to the Company.

Best Regards,

/s/ Tim Myers  
Tim Myers  
CEO, Arconic Corporation

cc: Melissa Miller

*Attachments:*

Confidentiality, Developments, Non-Competition and Non-Solicitation Agreement

I, Daniel Fayock, am pleased to accept your offer of employment dated March 7, 2022, for the position of Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary in the terms detailed in the offer letter.

Accepted by:

Date:

/s/ Daniel G. Fayock  
Daniel Fayock

March 10, 2022

## Exhibit A

### **Confidentiality, Developments, Non-Competition, and Non-Solicitation Agreement**

As an employee of Arconic Corporation ("Arconic") or one of its subsidiaries (Arconic collectively with its subsidiaries, the "Company"), you ("you" or "Employee") will have access to or may develop confidential and proprietary information (as defined below) of the Company. Therefore, in consideration of your employment, and recognizing the highly competitive nature of the Company's business, you enter into this Confidentiality, Non-Competition, and Non-Solicitation Agreement (this "Agreement") intending to be legally bound.

#### **Confidentiality**

You acknowledge that, as an employee of the Company, you have access, and are privy, to information which is confidential and proprietary to the Company, and which is not generally available to the public from sources outside of the Company.

You agree to regard and preserve as confidential any and all Confidential Information pertaining to the Company's operations and affairs and all information which is either learned or obtained by you during your employment, and which you know, or have reason to believe, includes Confidential Information. You agree that you will use Confidential Information only for the performance of your duties for the Company and you agree not to disclose any Confidential Information you acquire, except as expressly permitted below. You understand and agree that this obligation of confidentiality shall continue indefinitely following the termination of your employment with the Company.

Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit or restrict you from: (i) making any disclosure of relevant and necessary information or documents in any action, investigation, or proceeding relating to this Agreement, or as required by law or legal process; or (ii) participating, cooperating, or testifying in any action, investigation, or proceeding with, or reporting possible violations or providing information to, any governmental agency or legislative body regarding this Agreement or the Company, including, but not limited to, the Company's Legal Department, the Securities & Exchange Commission, and/or pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Act (including without limitations the whistleblower provisions thereof) or Sarbanes-Oxley Act; provided that, other than with respect to providing information to a governmental agency and to the extent permitted by law, upon receipt of any subpoena, court order or other legal process compelling the disclosure of any such information or documents, you will give the General Counsel of the Company prompt written notice so as to permit the Company to protect its interests in confidentiality to the fullest extent possible. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the provisions of this Agreement are not intended to, and shall be interpreted in a manner that does not, limit or restrict you from exercising any legally protected whistleblower rights (including pursuant to Rule 21F under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).

Upon termination of your employment or at any time requested by the Company, you will deliver promptly to the Company all memoranda, notes, records, reports and other documents (whether in paper or electronic form and all copies thereof) relating to the business of the Company and all other Company property which you obtained or developed while employed by, or otherwise serving or acting on behalf of, the Company and which you may then possess or have under your control, whether directly or indirectly.

## **Disclosure of Developments and Other Inventions**

Without disclosing any third-party confidential information, Employee shall promptly disclose to Company all Developments and any inventions or developments that Employee believes do not constitute a Development, so that Company can make an independent assessment. Employee represents and warrants that if Employee developed, conceived or created any Development or other Intellectual Property prior to the date hereof that relates to Company's Business, Employee has listed such Intellectual Property on Appendix 1 in a manner that does not violate any third-party rights or disclose any third party confidential information.

## **Ownership of Developments**

Ownership: All right, title and interest (including all Intellectual Property rights of any sort throughout the world) relating to any and all Developments (other than Employee Statutorily Exempt Developments) shall be the exclusive property of Company.

Assignment of Rights: In consideration of Employee's employment by Company as set forth in the Employment Agreement, Employee hereby assigns to Company or its designee any and all right, title and/or interest (including all Intellectual Property rights of any sort throughout the world) in and to any Developments that Employee has or may in the future acquire with respect to any Developments, provided that this section shall not apply to any Employee Statutorily Exempt Developments.

Further Assistance and Assurances: Employee shall, both during and after his/her employment by Company, at the expense of Company, perform all lawful acts requested by, or on behalf of, Company to enable Company to obtain, perfect, sustain, and enforce its ownership interest in any Development(s) in accordance with this Section and to obtain and maintain patents, copyrights and other Intellectual Property rights for such Development(s) throughout the world.

Attorney-In-Fact: Employee hereby irrevocably designates and appoints Company as Employee's agent and attorney-in-fact, coupled with an interest and with full power of substitution, to act for and on Employee's behalf to execute and file any document and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the purposes of this Section with the same legal force and effect as if executed by Employee.

Acknowledgement of Employee Statutorily Exempt Developments: Employee acknowledges and agrees that, by executing this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement is intended to expand the scope of protection provided to Employee by Sections 2870 through 2872 of the California Labor Code or any other statute of like effect. Employee agrees to promptly advise the Company in writing of any developments that Employee believes may qualify under Sections 2870 through 2872 of the California Labor Code or any other statute of like effect.

Records: Employee agrees to keep and maintain adequate and current records (in the form of notes, sketches, drawings, and in any other form that may be required by the Company) of all Developments made, written, conceived and/or reduced to practice by Employee during the period of employment by Company, which records shall be available to and remain the sole property of the Company at all times.

Employee IP – Ownership and Restrictions; License: Any discovery, invention, improvement, computer program and related documentation or other work that (i) is created during the term of

Employee's employment with the Company and does not fall within the definition of the term "Development" as defined herein, (ii) is an Employee Statutorily Exempt Development, or (iii) was developed, created, or conceived prior to Employee's employment with Company shall, as between Company and Employee, belong to Employee and shall not be used by Employee in his or her performance on behalf of the Company. Without limiting Company's other rights and remedies, if, when acting within the scope of Employee's employment or otherwise on behalf of Company, Employee uses or discloses Employee's own or any third party's confidential information or other Intellectual Property in violation of this Agreement (or if any Development cannot be fully made, used, reproduced, distributed and otherwise exploited without using or violating the foregoing), Employee hereby: (a) grants to Company a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, fully-paid, royalty-free, non-exclusive, sub-licensable right and license to use, exploit and exercise all such confidential information and/or Intellectual Property rights; and (b) warrants that he/she is entitled to grant such license to the extent the confidential information or Intellectual Property used by Employee in violation of this Section belongs to a third party.

### **Restrictive Covenants**

**Non-Competition:** During your employment and for a period of one year thereafter (regardless of whether the termination of your employment is voluntary or involuntary), you will not directly or indirectly (i) engage in, carry on, or provide services (paid or unpaid) whether as a director, officer, partner, owner, employee, inventor, consultant, advisor, or agent, to any Competitive Business (as defined below) or (ii) hold any economic interest in any Competitive Business. However, notwithstanding the foregoing, you may own up to five percent (5%) of the outstanding securities of any publicly traded company that has an investment in a Competitive Business as long as you have no involvement whatsoever with such Competitive Business (including the formation, planning, or acquisition of, or investment in, any such Competitive Business).

It is not the Company's intention to restrict or limit your activities following your termination of employment with the Company unless it is believed that there is a substantial possibility that your future services or activities in any of the lines of business in which the Company is engaged may be detrimental to the Company. So as to not unduly restrict your future employment, if you desire to enter into any employment arrangement or relationship with any potential Competitive Business within the one-year restricted period, please consult with the Executive Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company to discuss your intended relationship with the entity. Due to the many different businesses in which the Company presently engages, or which in the future the Company may engage, we will discuss your desire to enter into a business or professional relationship with any manufacturer or firm which is a Competitive Business. The Company's consent will not be unreasonably withheld.

Also, as a reminder, Arconic stock incentive awards and cash incentive awards continue to be subject to forfeiture, under the terms of applicable programs, to the extent you become associated with, employed by, render services to, or own any interest in any Competitive Business. In addition, stock incentive awards and cash incentive awards are subject to forfeiture or repayment to the extent you engage in conduct prohibited under the terms of applicable incentive programs or of the Company's Compensation Recovery Policy (or any similar policies that may be adopted from time to time).

**Non-Solicitation:** During your employment and for a period of one year thereafter (regardless of whether the termination of your employment was voluntary or involuntary), you will not directly or indirectly (i) solicit, induce or attempt to solicit or induce any employee of the Company to leave the Company for any reason; (ii) hire or attempt to hire any employee of the Company; or (iii) solicit



business from, or engage in business with, any customer or supplier of the Company that you met and/or dealt with during your employment with the Company for any purpose. In the event that you become aware that any employee of the Company has been hired by any business or firm with which you are then affiliated, you will immediately notify the Executive Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer to confirm your non-solicitation of said employee

You acknowledge and agree that given the nature of the Company's business, which is conducted throughout the world, the unique and extraordinary services you will be providing to the Company and your position of confidence and trust with the Company, the scope and duration of the covenants included in this Agreement (the "Restrictive Covenants") are reasonable and necessary to protect the legitimate business interests of the Company. You further acknowledge that you have received substantial consideration from the Company and that your general skills and abilities are such that you can be gainfully employed in noncompetitive employment, and that this Agreement will in no way prevent you from earning a living following your employment with the Company.

You also recognize and agree that any breach or threatened or anticipated breach of any part of these Restrictive Covenants will result in irreparable harm to the Company, and that the remedy at law for any such breach or threatened breach will be inadequate. Accordingly, in addition to any other legal or equitable remedies that may be available to the Company, you agree that the Company will be entitled to obtain an injunction, without posting a bond, to prevent any breach or threatened breach of any part of these Restrictive Covenants.

In the event that any court of competent jurisdiction finds that the limitations set forth in these Restrictive Covenants are overly broad with respect to duration, geographic scope or scope of prohibited activities, such court will have the authority to reduce the duration, area or activities of such provisions so as to be enforceable to the maximum extent compatible with applicable law, and such provisions will then be enforced as modified.

#### **Notice of Immunity – Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016**

Company employees, contractors, and consultants may disclose Trade Secrets in confidence, either directly or indirectly, to a Federal, State, or local government official, or to an attorney, solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law, or in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. Additionally, Company employees, contractors, and consultants who file retaliation lawsuits for reporting a suspected violation of law may disclose related Trade Secrets to their attorney and use them in related court proceedings, as long as the individual files documents containing the Trade Secret under seal and does not otherwise disclose the Trade Secret except pursuant to court order.

#### **Definitions for Purposes of this Agreement**

"Business" means areas of actual or demonstrably anticipated research and development conducted (or to be conducted) by, or for the benefit of, Company as well as all products or services sold by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of Company worldwide.

"Competitive Business" means any domestic or international business or firm (including any business in the process of being formed or planned) that is engaged, or has active plans to become engaged, in any line of business of the Company with which you have had direct functional accountability, or for which you provided leadership or support, during your last eighteen (18) months of employment with the Company.

“Confidential Information” includes, but is not limited to strategic plans, trade secrets, inventions, discoveries, technical and operating know-how, accounting information, product information, marketing and sales data, business strategies, customer information, and employee data of the Company that is proprietary in nature, and any similar information, data or materials of third parties that the Company has a duty to keep confidential

“Developments” means all discoveries, inventions, innovations, improvements, computer programs and related documentation, and other works of authorship, mask works, designs, know-how, ideas and information made, written, conceived and/or reduced to practice, in whole or in part, (whether or not patentable or subject to other forms of protection) by Employee, individually or with any other person, during and after the period of Employee’s employment by Company that: (a) relate in any manner to the Business or activities of Company; and/or (b) are created: (i) at any time using Company resources, including, but not limited to, Company computers, cellphones, smartphones, etc.; (ii) during working hours; (iii) at a Company facility; (iv) by, or on behalf of, Company; and/or (v) using Confidential Information.

“Employee Statutorily Exempt Developments” means any Developments which qualify fully under the provisions of any applicable statute (including, e.g., Section 2870 of the California Labor Code) that prohibits the assignment to Company of Employee’s rights in any inventions developed entirely on Employee’s own time without using the Company’s equipment, supplies, facilities, resources, trade secrets or Confidential Information (i.e., excluding inventions that either (i) relate at the time of conception or reduction to practice of the invention to the Company’s Business, or actual or demonstrably anticipated research or development; or (ii) result from any work performed by Employee for the Company).

“Intellectual Property” means any intellectual and industrial property and all rights thereof, including, but not limited to, patents, utility models, semi-conductor topography rights; copyrights, mask works, authors’ rights, registered and unregistered trademarks, brands, domain names, trade secrets, know-how and other rights in information, drawings, logos, plans, database rights, technical notes, prototypes, processes, methods, algorithms, any technical-related documentation, any software, registered designs and other designs, in each case, whether registered or unregistered and including applications for registration, and all rights or forms of protection having equivalent or similar effect anywhere in the world.

### **Governing Law; Jurisdiction**

This Agreement will be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without reference to its choice of law principles. Any action arising out of or related to this Agreement will be brought in the state or Federal courts located in Delaware, and you and the Company consent to the jurisdiction and venue of such courts.

### **Amendment; Waiver**

No provision of this Agreement may be modified, waived, or discharged unless such waiver, modification or discharge is in writing. Any failure by you or the Company to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement should not be construed to be a waiver of such provisions or any right to enforce each and every provision in the future. A waiver of any breach of this Agreement will not be construed as a waiver of any other or subsequent breach.

**Successors; Binding Agreement**

The Company has the right to assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement to any entity that acquires all or substantially all of the assets of the business for which you work and continues your employment. The rights and obligations of the Company under this Agreement will inure to the benefit and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the Company

**Severability**

In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement will not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

This Agreement is the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the matters covered by this Agreement and it replaces all previous agreements, oral or written, between the parties regarding such matters. PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE WAIVED OR CHANGED EXCEPT BY A SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT SIGNED BY YOU AND THE COMPANY.

If you agree to the terms of this Agreement, please sign on the line provided below and return two signed copies. A fully executed copy will be returned to you for your files after it is signed by the Company.

**ARCONIC CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Timothy D. Myers  
Timothy D. Myers

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED AS OF THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH, 2022:

/s/ Daniel G. Fayock  
Daniel Fayock

**Certifications**

I, Timothy D. Myers, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Arconic Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 3, 2022

*/s/ Timothy D. Myers*

Timothy D. Myers

Chief Executive Officer

I, Erick R. Asmussen, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Arconic Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 3, 2022

*/s/ Erick R. Asmussen*

Erick R. Asmussen

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**Certification**  
**Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code), each of the undersigned officers of Arconic Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), does hereby certify that:

The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2022 (the “Form 10-Q”) of the Company fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 3, 2022 /s/ Timothy D. Myers

Timothy D. Myers

Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 3, 2022 /s/ Erick R. Asmussen

Erick R. Asmussen

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other document authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906, has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

The foregoing certification is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission as an exhibit to the Form 10-Q and shall not be considered filed as part of the Form 10-Q.