

VALHI INC /DE/  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarter ended September 30, 2009

Commission file number 1-5467

VALHI, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

87-0110150  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas 75240-2697  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area  
code: (972) 233-1700

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

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

\* The registrant has not yet been phased into the interactive data requirements.

Whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer or a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  non-accelerated filer  
smaller reporting company

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Whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes No  X .

Number of shares of the Registrant's common stock outstanding on October 30, 2009: 113,603,955.

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VALHI, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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VALHI, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In millions)

ASSETS	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2009 (unaudited)
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$37.0	\$69.5
Restricted cash equivalents	9.4	8.3
Marketable securities	8.8	6.1
Accounts and other receivables, net	205.2	241.5
Inventories, net	408.5	274.1
Prepaid expenses and other	15.4	23.1
Deferred income taxes	12.1	12.3
Total current assets	696.4	634.9
Other assets:		
Marketable securities	272.0	275.1
Investment in affiliates	124.0	121.8
Goodwill	396.8	396.9
Other intangible assets	2.0	1.6
Deferred income taxes	166.4	198.5
Other assets	90.8	100.0
Total other assets	1,052.0	1,093.9
Property and equipment:		
Land	46.4	53.4
Buildings	268.5	291.8
Equipment	1,025.3	1,137.6
Mining properties	30.3	67.2
Construction in progress	58.2	53.0
	1,428.7	1,603.0
Less accumulated depreciation	787.7	914.8
Net property and equipment	641.0	688.2
Total assets	\$2,389.4	\$2,417.0



## VALHI, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)

(In millions)

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2009 (unaudited)
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$9.4	\$69.4
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	275.2	288.4
Income taxes	4.9	4.2
Deferred income taxes	4.7	4.9
Total current liabilities	294.2	366.9
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Long-term debt	911.0	919.9
Deferred income taxes	346.6	354.8
Accrued pension costs	146.1	143.2
Accrued postretirement benefits costs	29.3	29.5
Accrued environmental costs	41.3	37.6
Other liabilities	78.8	71.3
Total noncurrent liabilities	1,553.1	1,556.3
Equity:		
Preferred stock	667.3	667.3
Common stock	1.2	1.2
Additional paid-in capital	-	-
Accumulated deficit	(109.8 )	(174.2 )
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(51.0 )	(30.4 )
Treasury stock	(38.9 )	(38.9 )
Total Valhi stockholders' equity	468.8	425.0
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries	73.3	68.8
Total equity	542.1	493.8
Total liabilities and equity	\$2,389.4	\$2,417.0

Commitments and contingencies (Notes 11 and 13)

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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## VALHI, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In millions, except per share data)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	(unaudited)			
Revenues and other income:				
Net sales	\$390.2	\$341.6	\$1,200.3	\$931.0
Other income, net	10.8	10.9	28.3	61.9
Total revenues and other income	401.0	352.5	1,228.6	992.9
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of sales	332.2	281.5	1,012.3	850.1
Selling, general and administrative	58.6	58.1	182.6	163.4
Goodwill impairment	10.1	-	10.1	-
Assets held for sale write-down	-	-	-	.7
Interest	17.7	17.2	52.8	49.9
Total costs and expenses	418.6	356.8	1,257.8	1,064.1
Loss before income taxes	(17.6 )	(4.3 )	(29.2 )	(71.2 )
Provision for income taxes (benefit)	7.9	(13.7 )	1.0	(36.6 )
Net income (loss)	(25.5 )	9.4	(30.2 )	(34.6 )
Noncontrolling interest in net income (loss) of subsidiaries	(2.3 )	1.0	(.9 )	(4.0 )
Net income (loss) attributable to Valhi stockholders	\$(23.2 )	\$8.4	\$(29.3 )	\$(30.6 )
Amounts attributable to Valhi stockholders:				
Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share	\$(.20 )	\$ .07	\$(.25 )	\$(.27 )
Cash dividends per share	\$.10	\$.10	\$.30	\$.30
Basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding	114.4	114.3	114.4	114.3

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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## VALHI, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In millions)

	Nine months ended September 30, 2008                  2009 (unaudited)	
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$(30.2 )	\$(34.6 )
Depreciation and amortization	51.4	45.7
Gain on sale of business	-	(6.3 )
Gain on litigation settlement	-	(11.1 )
Goodwill impairment	10.1	-
Assets held for sale write-down	-	.7
Benefit plan expense greater (less) than cash funding requirements:		
Defined benefit pension expense	(9.4 )	(1.3 )
Other postretirement benefit expense	.4	.1
Deferred income taxes	(24.4 )	(27.3 )
Net distributions from TiO2 manufacturing joint venture	4.9	1.5
Other, net	4.1	3.2
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts and other receivables, net	(40.6 )	(25.1 )
Inventories, net	1.6	142.7
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	20.5	1.1
Accounts with affiliates	19.4	(9.1 )
Income taxes	(1.4 )	(.5 )
Other, net	(5.5 )	(18.7 )
Net cash provided by operating activities	.9	61.0
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(64.7 )	(48.9 )
Capitalized permit costs	(11.3 )	(7.5 )
Purchase of:		
CompX common stock	(1.0 )	-
Marketable securities	(3.8 )	(4.9 )
Proceeds from:		
Disposal of marketable securities	5.9	6.6
Sale of business	-	6.7
Real estate-related litigation settlement	-	11.8
Change in restricted cash equivalents, net	(3.8 )	1.0
Other, net	1.8	.4

Net cash used in investing activities

(76.9 ) (34.8 )

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## VALHI, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

(In millions)

	Nine months ended September 30, 2008                  2009 (unaudited)	
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Indebtedness:		
Borrowings	\$335.4	\$353.4
Principal payments	(298.4 )	(313.6 )
Deferred financing costs paid	(1.3 )	(.7 )
Purchases of Kronos common stock	-	(.1 )
Valhi cash dividends paid	(34.1 )	(34.1 )
Distributions to noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries	(5.5 )	(3.7 )
Issuance of common stock and other	-	.1
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(3.9 )	1.3
Cash and cash equivalents – net change from:		
Operating, investing and financing activities	(79.9 )	27.5
Currency translation	(.2 )	5.0
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	138.3	37.0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$58.2	\$69.5
Supplemental disclosures:		
Cash paid for:		
Interest, net of amounts capitalized	\$42.9	\$40.2
Income taxes, net	.9	3.4
Accrual for capital expenditures	4.7	9.4
Accrual for capitalized permit costs	.8	1.3
Noncash investing activities -		
Note receivable from sale of business	-	.8

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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## VALHI, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

Nine months ended September 30, 2009

(In millions)

	Valhi Stockholders' Equity				Accumulated other comprehensive loss (unaudited)	Treasury stock	Non- controlling interest	Total equity	Comprehensive income (loss)
	Preferred stock	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Accumulated deficit					
Balance at December 31, 2008	\$667.3	\$1.2	\$-	\$ (109.8 )	\$ (51.0 )	\$(38.9 )	\$ 73.3	\$542.1	
Net loss	-	-	-	(30.6 )	-	-	(4.0 )	(34.6 )	\$ (34.6 )
Other comprehensive income, net	-	-	-	-	20.6	-	3.5	24.1	24.1
Equity transactions with noncontrolling interest, net	-	-	.3	-	-	-	(.3 )	-	-
Cash dividends	-	-	(.3 )	(33.8 )	-	-	(3.7 )	(37.8 )	-
Balance at September 30, 2009	\$667.3	\$1.2	\$-	\$ (174.2 )	\$ (30.4 )	\$(38.9 )	\$ 68.8	\$493.8	
Comprehensive loss									\$ (10.5 )

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.



VALHI, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2009

(unaudited)

Note 1 - Organization and basis of presentation:

Organization - We are majority owned by Contran Corporation, which through its subsidiaries owns approximately 94% of our outstanding common stock at September 30, 2009. Substantially all of Contran's outstanding voting stock is held by trusts established for the benefit of certain children and grandchildren of Harold C. Simmons (for which Mr. Simmons is the sole trustee) or is held directly by Mr. Simmons or other persons or entities related to Mr. Simmons. Consequently, Mr. Simmons may be deemed to control Contran and us.

Basis of Presentation - Consolidated in this Quarterly Report are the results of our majority-owned and wholly-owned subsidiaries, including NL Industries, Inc., Kronos Worldwide, Inc., CompX International, Inc., Tremont LLC and Waste Control Specialists LLC ("WCS"). Kronos (NYSE: KRO), NL (NYSE: NL) and CompX (NYSE: CIX) each file periodic reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements contained in this Quarterly Report have been prepared on the same basis as the audited Consolidated Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 that we filed with the SEC on March 12, 2009 (the "2008 Annual Report"), except as disclosed in Note 15. In our opinion, we have made all necessary adjustments (which include only normal recurring adjustments other than the adjustment to the carrying value of assets held for sale discussed in Note 5) in order to state fairly, in all material respects, our consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows as of the dates and for the periods presented. We have condensed the Consolidated Balance Sheet at December 31, 2008 contained in this Quarterly Report as compared to our audited Consolidated Financial Statements at that date, and we have omitted certain information and footnote disclosures (including those related to the Consolidated Balance Sheet at December 31, 2008) normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). Certain reclassifications have been made to conform the prior year's Consolidated Financial Statements to the current year's classifications. Our results of operations for the interim periods ended September 30, 2009 may not be indicative of our operating results for the full year. The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements contained in this Quarterly Report should be read in conjunction with our 2008 Consolidated Financial Statements contained in our 2008 Annual Report.

Unless otherwise indicated, references in this report to "we," "us" or "our" refer to Valhi, Inc and its subsidiaries (NYSE: VHI), taken as a whole.



Note 2 - Business segment information:

Business segment	Entity	% controlled at September 30, 2009
Chemicals	Kronos	95%
Component products	CompX	87%
Waste management	WCS	100%

Our control of Kronos includes 59% we hold directly and 36% held directly by NL. We own 83% of NL. Our control of CompX is through NL.

	Three months ended September 30, 2008		Nine months ended September 30, 2008		2009	
	(In millions)					
Net sales:						
Chemicals	\$345.6	\$310.1	\$1,070.0	\$840.2		
Component products	43.9	29.4	128.1	87.1		
Waste management	.7	2.1	2.2	3.7		
Total net sales	\$390.2	\$341.6	\$1,200.3	\$931.0		
Cost of sales:						
Chemicals	\$295.9	\$251.2	\$905.2	\$764.0		
Component products	32.7	22.4	96.5	69.1		
Waste management	3.6	7.9	10.6	17.0		
Total cost of sales	\$332.2	\$281.5	\$1,012.3	\$850.1		
Gross margin:						
Chemicals	\$49.7	\$58.9	\$164.8	\$76.2		
Component products	11.2	7.0	31.6	18.0		
Waste management	(2.9)	(5.8)	(8.4)	(13.3)	)	)
Total gross margin	\$58.0	\$60.1	\$188.0	\$80.9		
Operating income (loss):						
Chemicals	\$8.8	\$22.3	\$30.6	\$(23.2)	)	)
Component products	(5.2)	(.1)	2.3	(2.0)	)	)
Waste management	(5.7)	(9.0)	(15.6)	(22.2)	)	)
Total operating income (loss)	(2.1)	13.2	17.3	(47.4)	)	)
Equity in losses of investee	(.2)	)				