

The term "EBITDA" is used by the Company in presentations, quarterly conference calls and other instances as appropriate. EBITDA is defined as net income before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. The Company presents EBITDA because it is a required component of financial ratios reported by the Company to the Company's banks, and is also frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties, in addition to and not in lieu of measures of financial performance calculated and presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"), to compare to the performance of other companies who also publicize this information. EBITDA is not a measurement of financial performance calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered an alternative to net income as an indicator of the Company's operating performance or any other measure of financial performance calculated and presented in accordance or any other measure of financial performance calculated and presented in accordance or any other measure of financial performance calculated and presented in accordance or any other measure of financial performance calculated and presented in accordance or any other measure of financial performance calculated and presented in accordance or any other measure of financial performance calculated and presented in accordance or any other measure of financial performance calculated and presented in accordance or any other measure of financial performance calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

The Company has reconciled EBITDA with net income for fiscal years 1996 to 2023 on previous reports on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. EBITDA for each period pertinent to this press release is calculated and reconciled to net income as follows:

	Quarter Ended March 31,				
In Thousands		2024		2023	
Net Income	\$	63,277	\$	119,483	
Income Tax Expense		18,954		36,072	
Interest Expense		102		100	
Depreciation and Amortization		8,526		7,692	
EBITDA	\$	90,859	\$	163,347	

## **Encore Wire Corporation Condensed Balance Sheets** (In Thousands)

	March 31, 2024 (Unaudited)		Dec	December 31, 2023		
			(Audited)			
Assets						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	614,088	\$	560,635		
Accounts receivable, net		471,246		475,291		
Inventories, net		173,669		163,679		
Income tax receivable		—		4,769		
Prepaid expenses and other		3,151		6,201		
Total current assets		1,262,154		1,210,575		
Property, plant and equipment, net		779,017		756,863		
Other assets		369		474		
Total assets	\$	2,041,540	\$	1,967,912		
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity						
Current liabilities:						
Trade accounts payable	\$	84,355	\$	80,548		
Accrued liabilities		69,158		79,590		
Income taxes payable		14,895				
Total current liabilities		168,408		160,138		
Long-term liabilities:						
Deferred income taxes and other		60,175		60,197		
Total long-term liabilities		60,175		60,197		
Total liabilities		228,583	-	220,335		
Commitments and contingencies						
Stockholders' equity:						
Common stock		274		273		
Additional paid-in capital		108,452		106,035		
Treasury stock		(867,222)		(867,222)		
Retained earnings		2,571,453		2,508,491		
Total stockholders' equity		1,812,957		1,747,577		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	2,041,540	\$	1,967,912		

## Encore Wire Corporation Statements of Income (In thousands, except per share data)

	Quarter Ended March 31,				
	2024		2023		
	(Unaudited)				
Net sales	\$632,661	100.0 %	\$660,492	100.0 %	
Cost of goods sold	496,672	78.5 %	455,407	68.9 %	
Gross profit	135,989	21.5 %	205,085	31.1 %	
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	61,088	9.7 %	58,704	8.9 %	
Operating income	74,901	11.8 %	146,381	22.2 %	
Net interest and other income	7,330	1.2 %	9,174	1.4 %	
Income before income taxes	82,231	13.0 %	155,555	23.6 %	
Provision for income taxes	18,954	3.0 %	36,072	5.5 %	
Net income	\$ 63,277	10.0 %	\$119,483	18.1 %	
Earnings per common and common equivalent share – basic	\$ 4.02		\$ 6.60		
Earnings per common and common equivalent share – diluted	\$ 3.92	:	\$ 6.50		
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding – basic	15,738		18,099		
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding – diluted	16,143		18,369		
Cash Dividends Declared per Share	\$ 0.02		\$ 0.02		