

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 20, 2021



**MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-6770**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**25-0790410**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**150 Schilling Boulevard**  
**Collierville**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**Suite 100**  
**Tennessee**

**38017**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**(901) 753-3200**

Registrant's Former Name or Address, if changed since last report:

**N/A**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol</u>	<u>Name of exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock	MLI	NYSE

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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.

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 20, 2021, the Registrant issued a press release announcing earnings for the quarter ended March 27, 2021. A copy of the press release announcing the first quarter 2021 earnings is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated April 20, 2021 reporting first quarter 2021 earnings.

## 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 hereunto duly authorized.

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ JEFFREY A. MARTIN  
Name: Jeffrey A. Martin  
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

April 20, 2021

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	<a href="#">Press release, dated April 20, 2021.</a>



MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.  
Corporate Headquarters  
150 Schilling Blvd., Suite 100  
Collierville, TN 38017  
P 901.753.3253

## Mueller Industries, Inc. Reports First Quarter 2021 Earnings

COLLIERVILLE, Tenn., April 20, 2021 -- Mueller Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MLI) announces 2021 first quarter results. (All comparisons are to the prior year quarter.)

- Operating income of \$92.5 million versus \$59.3 million
- Net income of \$63.1 million versus \$32.4 million
- Net sales of \$818.1 million versus \$602.9 million
- EPS of \$1.11 versus \$0.57 per share

### *Financial and Operating Highlights:*

- Average COMEX copper for the first quarter was \$3.86 per pound, a 50 percent increase over the first quarter of last year.
- The increase in net sales was attributable to unit sales growth across most of our businesses, recent acquisitions and the influence of the higher copper prices. The price of copper is largely passed through and as such, impacts selling prices in many of our businesses.
- Selling, general, and administrative expense was \$45.4 million for the quarter, which included \$2.7 million of incremental expense from recently acquired businesses, compared to \$42.8 million in the prior year quarter.
- We recorded a \$1.6 million loss on our investment in Tecumseh Products Company for the quarter, compared to a \$6.3 million loss recorded during the prior year period.
- During the quarter, we closed on our previously announced acquisition of the Hart & Cooley Flexible Duct business.
- At quarter-end, cash on hand was \$129.9 million, our debt to total capitalization was 31 percent, and the current ratio was 2.2 to 1.

Regarding the state of the Company and outlook, Greg Christopher, Mueller's CEO said:

“Our performance in the first quarter falls in line with our 2020 year-end expectations. Most economies in which we operate continue to improve, as restrictions imposed in response to the pandemic are being lifted. The increased availability of vaccines, the significant flow of money into global economies, and the potential of a U.S. infrastructure bill, strengthen this positive outlook.”

*Mueller Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MLI) is an industrial corporation whose holdings manufacture vital goods for important markets such as air, water, oil and gas distribution; climate comfort; food preservation; energy transmission; medical; aerospace; and automotive. It includes a network of companies and brands throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.*

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Statements in this release that are not strictly historical may be “forward-looking” statements, which involve risks and uncertainties. These include economic and currency conditions, continued availability of raw materials and energy, market demand, pricing, competitive and technological factors, and the availability of financing, among others, as set forth in the Company’s SEC filings. The words “outlook,” “estimate,” “project,” “intend,” “expect,” “believe,” “target,” “encourage,” “anticipate,” “appear,” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The reader should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. The Company has no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events after the date of this report.

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**MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**(Unaudited)**

	For the Quarter Ended	
	March 27, 2021	March 28, 2020
<i>(In thousands, except per share data)</i>		
Net sales	\$ 818,148	\$ 602,919
Cost of goods sold	668,418	508,715
Depreciation and amortization	11,755	11,039
Selling, general, and administrative expense	45,435	42,752
Asset impairments	—	3,035
Litigation settlement, net	—	(21,933)
Operating income	92,540	59,311
Interest expense	(4,469)	(5,379)
Other income, net	577	278
Income before income taxes	88,648	54,210
Income tax expense	(21,761)	(14,144)
Loss from unconsolidated affiliates, net of foreign tax	(1,649)	(6,115)
Consolidated net income	65,238	33,951
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(2,131)	(1,536)
Net income attributable to Mueller Industries, Inc.	<u>\$ 63,107</u>	<u>\$ 32,415</u>
Weighted average shares for basic earnings per share	55,916	55,875
Effect of dilutive stock-based awards	756	583
Adjusted weighted average shares for diluted earnings per share	<u>56,672</u>	<u>56,458</u>
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 1.13</u>	<u>\$ 0.58</u>
Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 1.11</u>	<u>\$ 0.57</u>
Dividends per share	<u>\$ 0.13</u>	<u>\$ 0.10</u>
Summary Segment Data:		
Net sales:		
Piping Systems Segment	\$ 547,748	\$ 385,013
Industrial Metals Segment	164,852	131,202
Climate Segment	111,026	93,272
Elimination of intersegment sales	(5,478)	(6,568)
Net sales	<u>\$ 818,148</u>	<u>\$ 602,919</u>
Operating income:		
Piping Systems Segment	\$ 67,098	\$ 36,676
Industrial Metals Segment	18,847	11,182
Climate Segment	17,335	13,014
Unallocated expenses	(10,740)	(1,561)
Operating income	<u>\$ 92,540</u>	<u>\$ 59,311</u>

**MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

<i>(In thousands)</i>	(Unaudited) March 27, 2021	December 26, 2020
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 129,876	\$ 119,075
Accounts receivable, net	447,492	357,532
Inventories	365,457	315,002
Other current assets	43,710	33,752
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Total current assets	986,535	825,361
Property, plant, and equipment, net	384,853	376,572
Operating lease right-of-use assets	28,494	29,301
Other assets	298,447	297,334
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Total assets	<u>\$ 1,698,329</u>	<u>\$ 1,528,568</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current portion of debt	\$ 106,164	\$ 41,283
Accounts payable	177,174	147,741
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	6,567	6,259
Other current liabilities	154,583	144,360
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Total current liabilities	444,488	339,643
Long-term debt	286,576	286,593
Pension and postretirement liabilities	25,468	26,841
Environmental reserves	21,322	21,256
Deferred income taxes	17,127	16,842
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities	20,832	21,602
Other noncurrent liabilities	14,503	14,731
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Total liabilities	830,316	727,508
Total Mueller Industries, Inc. stockholders' equity	841,146	776,745
Noncontrolling interests	26,867	24,315
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Total equity	868,013	801,060
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Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 1,698,329</u>	<u>\$ 1,528,568</u>



**MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(Unaudited)**

<i>(In thousands)</i>	For the Quarter Ended	
	March 27, 2021	March 28, 2020
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Consolidated net income	\$ 65,238	\$ 33,951
Reconciliation of consolidated net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	11,775	11,119
Stock-based compensation expense	2,109	1,985
Provision for doubtful accounts receivable	1,631	1,100
Loss from unconsolidated affiliates	1,649	6,115
(Gain) loss on disposals of properties	(936)	32
Impairment charges	—	3,035
Deferred income tax expense	142	213
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects of businesses acquired:		
Receivables	(89,972)	(46,291)
Inventories	(45,590)	17,450
Other assets	1,230	8,010
Current liabilities	33,941	(10,821)
Other liabilities	(3,703)	(1,643)
Other, net	(95)	3,796
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	<u>(22,581)</u>	<u>28,051</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Capital expenditures	(9,227)	(17,094)
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(14,029)	(15,407)
Proceeds from sales of properties	1,730	—
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(21,526)</u>	<u>(32,501)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repurchase of common stock	—	(5,574)
Issuance of debt	100,000	110,000
Repayments of debt	(35,288)	(20,572)
Issuance of debt by consolidated joint ventures, net	45	189
Net cash received to settle stock-based awards	221	464
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>64,978</u>	<u>84,507</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	<u>784</u>	<u>(6,135)</u>
Increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	21,655	73,922
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at the beginning of the period	127,376	98,042
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at the end of the period	<u>\$ 149,031</u>	<u>\$ 171,964</u>