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As of 4/25/2012

Ternium S.A.

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Ternium S.A.

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This report contains Ternium S.A.'s consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2012.

SIGNATURE

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.

TERNIUM S.A.

By: /s/ Pablo Brizzo
Name: Pablo Brizzo
Title: Chief Financial Officer
Dated: April 25, 2012

By: /s/ Daniel Novegil
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Consolidated Condensed Interim Income Statements

	Notes	Three-month period ended March 31,	
		2012	2011
		(Unaudited)	
Net sales	6	2,181,931	2,134,626
Cost of sales	6 & 7	(1,712,302)	(1,669,118)
Gross profit	6	469,629	465,508
Selling, general and administrative expenses	6 & 8	(189,800)	(187,655)
Other operating income, net	6	3,358	8,111
Operating income	6	283,187	285,964
Interest expense		(36,915)	(15,386)
Interest income		6,703	6,607
Interest income Sidor financial asset	15	2,108	3,792
Other financial income, net	9	12,201	69,689
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated companies		1,423	3,720
Income before income tax expense		268,707	354,386
Income tax expense		(78,214)	(111,231)
Profit for the period		190,493	243,155
Profit for the period attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		159,583	204,690
Non-controlling interest		30,910	38,465
Profit for the period		190,493	243,155
Weighted average number of shares outstanding		1,963,076,776	1,984,373,072
Basic and diluted earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the company (expressed in USD per share)		0.08	0.10

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Consolidated Condensed Interim Statements of Comprehensive Income

	Three-month period ended March 31, 2012 2011 (Unaudited)	
Profit for the period	190,493	243,155
Other comprehensive income:		
Currency translation adjustment	(8,661)	44,885
Changes in the fair value of derivatives classified as cash flow hedges	12,395	6,265
Income tax relating to cash flow hedges	(1,260)	(1,880)
Other comprehensive income from participation in non-consolidated companies:		
Currency translation adjustment	(47,365)	
Changes in the fair value of derivatives classified as cash flow hedges	2,493	
Others	(678)	
Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period, net of tax	(43,076)	49,270
Total comprehensive income for the period	147,417	292,425
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	125,598	256,362
Non-controlling interest	21,819	36,063
Total comprehensive income for the period	147,417	292,425

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Consolidated Condensed Interim Statements of Financial Position

	Notes	BALANCES AS OF		
		March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	
		(Unaudited)		
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment, net	10	4,042,474		3,969,187
Intangible assets, net	11	974,444		977,711
Investments in non-consolidated companies	12	2,301,909		94,875
Other investments		10,612		14,087
Deferred tax assets		9,066		8,101
Receivables, net		111,437		124,201
Trade receivables, net		7,049	7,456,991	7,526
				5,195,688
Current assets				
Receivables		88,715		91,516
Derivative financial instruments		11,954		50
Inventories, net		2,154,789		2,123,516
Trade receivables, net		804,997		745,904
Sidor financial asset	15	138,403		136,294
Other investments		206,785		281,676
Cash and cash equivalents		646,473	4,052,116	2,158,044
				5,537,000
Non-current assets classified as held for sale			10,354	10,373
			4,062,470	5,547,373
Total assets			11,519,461	10,743,062
EQUITY				
Capital and reserves attributable to the company's equity holders			5,881,970	5,756,372
Non-controlling interest			1,121,346	1,084,827
Total equity			7,003,316	6,841,199
LIABILITIES				
Non-current liabilities				
Provisions		15,912		15,340
Deferred income tax		698,857		740,576
Other liabilities		220,509		196,974
Trade payables		20,345		21,096
Borrowings		1,539,488	2,495,111	948,495
				1,922,481
Current liabilities				
Current tax liabilities		153,846		106,625
Other liabilities		134,258		112,922

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Trade payables	721,170		682,292	
Derivative financial instruments	8,869		29,902	
Borrowings	1,002,891	2,021,034	1,047,641	1,979,382
Total liabilities		4,516,145		3,901,863
Total equity and liabilities		11,519,461		10,743,062

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Consolidated Condensed Interim Statements of Changes in Equity

	Attributable to the Company's equity holders (1)							Total	Non-controlling interest	Total Equity
	Capital stock (2)	Treasury shares	Initial public offering expenses (3)	Reserves (3)	Capital stock issue discount (4)	Currency translation adjustment	Retained earnings			
Balance at January 1, 2012	2,004,743	(150,000)	(23,295)	1,542,040	(2,324,866)	(864,353)	5,572,103	5,756,372	1,084,827	6,841,199
Profit for the period							159,583	159,583	30,910	190,493
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period										
Currency translation adjustment						(45,847)		(45,847)	(10,179)	(56,026)
Cash flow hedges, net of tax				12,471				12,471	1,157	13,628
Others				(609)				(609)	(69)	(678)
Total comprehensive income for the period				11,862		(45,847)	159,583	125,598	21,819	147,417
Contributions from non-controlling shareholders in consolidated subsidiaries (5)									14,700	14,700
Balance at March 31, 2012	2,004,743	(150,000)	(23,295)	1,553,902	(2,324,866)	(910,200)	5,731,686	5,881,970	1,121,346	7,003,316

- (1) Shareholders' equity determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Luxembourg is disclosed in Note 14 (iii).
- (2) The Company has an authorized share capital of a single class of 3.5 billion shares having a nominal value of USD 1.00 per share. As of March 31, 2012, there were 2,004,743,442 shares issued. All issued shares are fully paid.
- (3) Include legal reserve under Luxembourg law for USD 200.5 million, undistributable reserves under Luxembourg law for USD 1.4 billion, hedge accounting reserve, net of tax effect, for USD (1.3) million and reserves related to the acquisition of non-controlling interest in subsidiaries according to IAS 27 for USD (58.5) million.
- (4) Represents the difference between book value of non-monetary contributions received from shareholders under Luxembourg GAAP and IFRS.

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(5) Corresponds to the contribution made by Nippon Steel Corporation in Tenigal, S.R.L. de C.V. Dividends may be paid by Ternium to the extent distributable retained earnings calculated in accordance with Luxembourg law and regulations exist. Therefore, retained earnings included in these consolidated financial statements may not be wholly distributable. See Note 14 (iii).

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	Capital stock (2)	Treasury shares(3)	Initial public offering expenses	Reserves (4)	Capital stock issue discount (5)	Currency translation adjustment	Retained earnings			
Balance at January 1, 2011	2,004,743		(23,295)	1,635,126	(2,324,866)	(517,432)	5,106,464	5,880,740	1,135,361	7,016,101
Profit for the period							204,690	204,690	38,465	243,155
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period										
Currency translation adjustment						47,782		47,782	(2,897)	44,885
Cash flow hedges, net of tax				3,890				3,890	495	4,385
Total comprehensive income for the period				3,890		47,782	204,690	256,362	36,063	292,425
Repurchase of own shares to Usiminas (3)		(150,000)						(150,000)		(150,000)
Contributions from non-controlling shareholders in consolidated subsidiaries (6)									19,600	19,600
Balance at March 31, 2011 (Unaudited)	2,004,743	(150,000)	(23,295)	1,639,016	(2,324,866)	(469,650)	5,311,154	5,987,102	1,191,024	7,178,126

(1) Shareholders' equity determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Luxembourg is disclosed in Note 14 (iii).

(2) The Company has an authorized share capital of a single class of 3.5 billion shares having a nominal value of USD 1.00 per share. As of March 31, 2011, there were 2,004,743,442 shares issued. All issued shares are fully paid.

(3) See note 16.

(4) Include legal reserve under Luxembourg law for USD 200.5 million, distributable reserves under Luxembourg law for USD 101.4 million, undistributable reserves under Luxembourg law for USD 1.4 billion, hedge accounting reserve, net of tax effect, for USD (18.5) million and reserves related to the acquisition of non-controlling interest in subsidiaries according to IAS 27 for USD (58.5) million.

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Consolidated Condensed Interim Statements of Cash Flows

	Notes	Three-month period ended March 31, 2012 2011 (Unaudited)	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit for the period		190,493	243,155
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortization	10 & 11	88,774	100,261
Income tax accruals less payments		29,892	54,066
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated companies		(1,423)	(3,720)
Interest accruals less payments		7,571	(6,438)
Changes in provisions		915	4,890
Changes in working capital		(40,727)	(55,231)
Interest income – Sidor financial asset	15	(2,108)	(3,792)
Net foreign exchange results and others		13,624	(90,934)
Net cash provided by operating activities		287,011	242,257
Cash flows from investing activities			
Capital expenditures	10 & 11	(176,256)	(103,637)
Acquisition of business – Purchase consideration	5	(2,243,610)	
Decrease in other investments		78,366	55,792
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment		464	305
Proceeds from Sidor financial asset	15		38,233
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,341,036)	(9,307)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Contributions from non-controlling shareholders in consolidated subsidiaries		14,700	19,600
Repurchase of treasury shares	16		(150,000)
Proceeds from borrowings		807,219	87,147
Repayments of borrowings		(278,411)	(256,520)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		543,508	(299,773)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,510,517)	(66,824)
Movement in cash and cash equivalents			
At January 1,		2,158,044	1,779,295
Effect of exchange rate changes		(1,054)	1,124
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,510,517)	(66,823)
Cash and cash equivalents at March 31, (1)		646,473	1,713,596

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(1) It includes restricted cash of USD 107 and USD 1,843 as of March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. In addition, the Company had other investments with a maturity of more than three months for USD 206,785 as of March 31, 2012.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Ternium S.A. (the Company or Ternium), was incorporated on December 22, 2003 to hold investments in flat and long steel manufacturing and distributing companies. The Company has an authorized share capital of a single class of 3.5 billion shares having a nominal value of USD 1.00 per share. As of March 31, 2012, there were 2,004,743,442 shares issued. All issued shares are fully paid.

Following a corporate reorganization carried out during fiscal year 2005, in January 2006 the Company successfully completed its registration process with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Ternium's ADSs began trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol TX on February 1, 2006. The Company's initial public offering was settled on February 6, 2006. On January 31, 2011, the Company filed with the SEC a registration statement on form F-3 relating to sales of equity and debt securities.

The Company was initially established as a public limited liability company (société anonyme) under Luxembourg's 1929 holding company regime. Until termination of such regime on December 31, 2010, holding companies incorporated under the 1929 regime (including the Company) were exempt from Luxembourg corporate and withholding tax over dividends distributed to shareholders.

On January 1, 2011, the Company became an ordinary public limited liability company (société anonyme) and, effective as from that date, the Company is subject to all applicable Luxembourg taxes (including, among others, corporate income tax on its worldwide income) and its dividend distributions will generally be subject to Luxembourg withholding tax. However, dividends received by the Company from subsidiaries in high income tax jurisdictions, as defined under Luxembourg law, will continue to be exempt from corporate income tax in Luxembourg under Luxembourg's participation exemption.

As part of the Company's corporate reorganization in connection with the termination of Luxembourg's 1929 holding company regime, on December 6, 2010, the Company contributed its equity holdings in all its subsidiaries and all its financial assets to its Luxembourg wholly-owned subsidiary Ternium Investments S.à.r.l., or Ternium Investments, in exchange for newly issued corporate units of Ternium Investments. As the assets contributed were recorded at their historical carrying amount in accordance with Luxembourg GAAP, the Company's December 2010 contribution of such assets to Ternium Investments resulted in a non-taxable revaluation of the accounting value of the Company's assets under Luxembourg GAAP. The amount of the December 2010 revaluation was equal to the difference between the historical carrying amounts of the assets contributed and the value at which such assets were contributed and amounted to USD4.0 billion. However, for the purpose of these consolidated financial statements, the assets contributed by Ternium to its wholly-owned subsidiary Ternium Investments were recorded based on their historical carrying amounts in accordance with IFRS, with no impact on the financial statements.

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

Following the completion of the corporate reorganization, and upon its conversion into an ordinary Luxembourg holding company, the Company voluntarily recorded a special reserve exclusively for tax-basis purposes. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, this special tax reserve amounted to USD 7.7 billion and USD 7.9 billion, respectively. The Company expects that, as a result of its corporate reorganization, its current overall tax burden will not increase, as all or substantially all of its dividend income will come from high income tax jurisdictions. In addition, the Company expects that dividend distributions for the foreseeable future will be imputed to the special reserve and therefore should be exempt from Luxembourg withholding tax under current Luxembourg law.

The name and percentage of ownership of subsidiaries that have been included in consolidation in these Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements is disclosed in Note 2 to the audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform to changes in presentation in the current period. See note 3.

The preparation of consolidated condensed interim financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that might affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the statement of financial position, and also the reported amounts of revenues and expenses for the reported periods. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation. However, the fact that the functional currency of the Company's subsidiaries differ, results in the generation of foreign exchange gains and losses that are included in the consolidated condensed interim income statement under Other financial income (expenses), net.

These Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors of Ternium on April 25, 2012.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting and are unaudited. These Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and adopted by the European Union. Recently issued accounting pronouncements were applied by the Company as from their respective dates.

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These Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements have been prepared following the same accounting policies used in the preparation of the audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011, except for the changes described below.

3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The Company has early-adopted the following standards, together with the consequential amendments to other IFRS, for the year ended December 31, 2012:

IFRS 10, Consolidated financial statements : IFRS 10 was issued in May 2011 and replaces all the guidance on control and consolidation in IAS 27, Consolidated and separate financial statements , and SIC-12, Consolidation special purpose entities . Full retrospective application is required in accordance with the transition provisions of the standard, unless impracticable, in which case the Company applies it from the earliest practicable date.

IFRS 11, Joint arrangements : IFRS 11 was issued in May 2011 and replaces all the guidance on joint arrangements and associates included in IAS 31, Interests in joint ventures .

IFRS 12, Disclosure of interests in other entities : IFRS 12 was issued in May 2011, and provides disclosure requirements on interests in subsidiaries, associates, joint arrangements, and unconsolidated structured entities.

IAS 27, Separate financial statements : IAS 27 was amended in May 2011 following the issuance of IFRS 10. The revised IAS 27 deals only with the accounting for subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements in the separate financial statements of the parent company.

The Company has applied the above standards retrospectively. The above standards did not result in significant changes to the Company's financial statements as at the date of the early adoption. Investments in joint ventures are shown together with investments in associates under the caption Investments in non-consolidated companies . The main change is the deconsolidation of Consorcio Minero Benito Juarez Peña Colorada S.A. de C.V., that was proportionately consolidated until December 31, 2011.

As a consequence of this early adoption effective as from January 1, 2012, the following note should replace note 4 (a)(1) paragraph 1 and 4 (a)(2) as included in the audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011:

(1) Subsidiary companies and transactions with non-controlling interests

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Company has control. The Company controls an entity when the Company is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

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3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES (continued)

(2) Joint ventures

Prior to January 1, 2012, the Company reported its interests in jointly controlled entities using proportionate consolidation. The Company's share of the assets, liabilities, income, expenses and cash flows of jointly controlled entities were combined on a line-by-line basis with similar items in the Company's financial statements. Where the Company transacts with its jointly controlled entities, unrealized profits and losses were eliminated to the extent of the Company's interest in the joint venture.

The Company has applied the new policy for interests in joint ventures occurring on or after January 1, 2010, in accordance with the transition provisions of IFRS 11. The Company recognizes its investment in joint ventures at the beginning of the earliest period presented (January 1, 2010), as the total of the carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities previously proportionately consolidated by the Company. This is the deemed cost of the Company's investments in joint ventures for applying equity accounting.

Under the equity method of accounting, interests in joint ventures are initially recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognize the Company's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses in other comprehensive income in the income statement.

4. CHANGE IN FUNCTIONAL CURRENCY OF MEXICAN SUBSIDIARIES

Due to changes in the primary economic environment in which its Mexican subsidiaries operate and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, the Company performed a functional currency review and concluded that the functional currency of its Mexican subsidiaries should change prospectively to the U.S. dollar, effective as of January 1, 2012. The main indicators of such change in economic environment are: an increase of revenues determined and denominated in U.S. dollars (which is expected to continue increasing); the elimination of Mexican import duties on steel products effective 2012; an increase in the weight of raw material costs with U.S. dollar-denominated prices; and a determination that capital expenditures in Mexico (which are made to increase supply capabilities in connection with growing automobile exports to the U.S. market) are mainly incurred in U.S. dollars.

5. ACQUISITION OF PARTICIPATION IN USIMINAS

On November 27, 2011, the Company's wholly-owned Luxembourg subsidiary Ternium Investments S.à r.l., together with the Company's Argentine majority-owned subsidiary Siderar S.A.I.C. (and Siderar's wholly-owned Uruguayan subsidiary Prosid Investments S.C.A.), and Confab Industrial S.A., a majority-owned Brazilian subsidiary of Tenaris S.A. (TenarisConfab), entered into share purchase agreements with Camargo Corrêa, Votorantim and Caixa dos Empregados da Usiminas (Usiminas employee pension fund, or CEU) for the acquisition of 139.7 million ordinary shares of Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas Gerais S.A. USIMINAS (Usiminas), representing 27.7% (out of which 22.7% corresponds to Ternium) of Usiminas' voting capital, at a price of BRL 36.0 (approximately USD 19.0) per ordinary share.

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5. ACQUISITION OF PARTICIPATION IN USIMINAS (continued)

Upon closing of the transaction on January 16, 2012, Ternium Investments, Siderar and TenarisConfab joined Usiminas' existing control group through the acquisition of 84.7, 30.0, and 25.0 million ordinary shares, respectively. In addition, Nippon Steel acquired from CEU 8.5 million ordinary shares. In addition, Ternium Investments, Siderar, Prosid and TenarisConfab entered into an amended and restated Usiminas shareholders' agreement with Nippon Steel, Mitsubishi, Metal One and CEU, governing Ternium Investments, Siderar (and Prosid) and TenarisConfab's rights within the Usiminas control group; most decisions in that control group are subject for its approval to a 65% majority of the control group shares. As a result of these transactions, the control group, which holds 322.7 million ordinary shares representing the majority of Usiminas' voting rights, is now formed as follows: Nippon Group 46.1%, Ternium/Tenaris Group 43.3% (out of which 35.6% corresponds to Ternium), and CEU 10.6%. The rights of Ternium Investments, Siderar (and Prosid) and TenarisConfab within the Ternium/Tenaris Group are governed under a separate shareholders agreement.

With strategically located facilities near the main consumers of steel in Brazil and iron ore mines in the Serra Azul region, Usiminas is organized under four main business units: Mining, Steel, Steel Processing and Capital Goods.

Usiminas contributed a net loss of USD 4 million in the period from January 16, 2012 to March 31, 2012. The Company's participation in Usiminas' results is 11.32%, while the participation in ordinary shares is 22.71%.

On April 23, 2012, Usiminas published its interim accounts as of and for the three-months ended March 31, 2012, which state that revenues, post-tax losses from continuing operations and net assets amounted to USD 1,631 million, USD 21 million and USD 9,462 million, respectively.

As of the date of issuance of these consolidated condensed interim financial statements, the Company has not yet completed its purchase price allocation procedures, and has therefore recorded its participation thereon based on its purchase price, together with its share of the results of Usiminas for the period since the acquisition date. Once the Company's purchase price allocation has been completed, certain modifications to the value attributed to the assets and liabilities acquired may be required.

Ternium Investments and Siderar financed their BRL 4.1 billion share (approximately USD 2.2 billion) with cash on hand and, in the case of Ternium Investments, a USD 700 million syndicated term loan.

Ternium Investments made several borrowings in an aggregate principal amount of USD 700 million under a loan facility (the Ternium Facility) with a syndicate of banks led by Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank as administrative agent, the proceeds of which were primarily used to finance the above acquisition of participation. Ternium Investments' loans under the Ternium Facility are to be repaid in nine consecutive and equal semi-annual installments commencing on January 2013.

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5. ACQUISITION OF PARTICIPATION IN USIMINAS (continued)

This facility contains covenants customary for transactions of this type, including limitations to additional debt; limitations on the sale of certain assets and compliance with financial ratios (e.g., leverage ratio and minimum cash requirements). There are no limitations to the payment of dividends or capital expenditures under the facility, except in case of non compliance of the above mentioned covenants.

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION REPORTABLE OPERATING SEGMENTS

For management purposes, the Company is organized on a worldwide basis into the following segments: flat steel products, long steel products and others.

The flat steel products segment comprises the manufacturing and marketing of hot rolled coils and sheets, cold rolled coils and sheets, tin plate, welded pipes, hot dipped galvanized and electro-galvanized sheets, pre-painted sheets and other tailor-made products to serve its customers requirements.

The long steel products segment comprises the manufacturing and marketing of billets (steel in its basic, semi-finished state), wire rod and bars.

The other products segment includes products other than flat and long steel, mainly pig iron, pellets and pre-engineered metal buildings.

	Three-month period ended March 31, 2012 (Unaudited)			
	Flat steel products	Long steel products	Other	Total
Net sales	1,833,746	343,683	4,502	2,181,931
Cost of sales	(1,458,869)	(248,991)	(4,442)	(1,712,302)
Gross profit	374,877	94,692	60	469,629
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(161,237)	(27,156)	(1,407)	(189,800)
Other operating income (expenses), net	2,482	921	(45)	3,358
Operating income (loss)	216,122	68,457	(1,392)	283,187
Depreciation PP&E	68,008	6,711	279	74,998

	Three-month period ended March 31, 2011 (Unaudited)			
	Flat steel products	Long steel products	Other	Total
Net sales	1,848,344	254,199	32,083	2,134,626
Cost of sales	(1,471,465)	(184,673)	(12,980)	(1,669,118)
Gross profit	376,879	69,526	19,103	465,508
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(163,725)	(20,143)	(3,787)	(187,655)
Other operating income, net	6,107	1,766	238	8,111

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Operating income	219,261	51,149	15,554	285,964
Depreciation PP&E	76,071	6,061	390	82,522

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)**GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

There are no revenues from external customers attributable to the Company's country of incorporation (Luxembourg). Ternium sells its products to three main geographical areas: South and Central America, North America, and Europe and others. The North American area comprises principally United States and Mexico. The South and Central American area comprises principally Argentina, Colombia, Paraguay, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Uruguay, Dominican Republic and Honduras.

	Three-month period ended March 31, 2012 (Unaudited)			
	South and Central America	North America	Europe and other	Total
Net sales	898,065	1,281,931	1,935	2,181,931
Depreciation - PP&E	32,788	42,177	33	74,998

	Three-month period ended March 31, 2011 (Unaudited)			
	South and Central America	North America	Europe and other	Total
Net sales	896,300	1,206,383	31,943	2,134,626
Depreciation - PP&E	35,083	47,434	5	82,522

7. COST OF SALES

	Three-month period ended March 31, (Unaudited)	
	2012	2011
Inventories at the beginning of the year	2,123,516	1,943,115
Translation differences	(14,336)	25,004
Plus: Charges for the period		
Raw materials and consumables used and other movements	1,379,307	1,382,111
Services and fees	60,861	54,588
Labor cost	140,938	134,013
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	71,398	79,066
Amortization of intangible assets	3,690	4,330
Maintenance expenses	86,731	77,359
Office expenses	1,907	2,041
Freight and transportation	14,715	11,893
Insurance	1,574	1,359
Charge (Recovery) of obsolescence allowance	1,925	(2,398)
Recovery from sales of scrap and by-products	(9,742)	(9,900)

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Others	4,607	7,882
Less: Inventories at the end of the period	(2,154,789)	(2,041,345)
Cost of Sales	1,712,302	1,669,118

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8. SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	Three-month period ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
	(Unaudited)	
Services and fees	22,049	15,872
Labor cost	49,065	42,138
Depreciation of property plant and equipment	3,600	3,456
Amortization of intangible assets	10,086	13,409
Maintenance and expenses	1,532	3,742
Taxes	26,880	29,891
Office expenses	10,242	7,243
Freight and transportation	62,092	65,650
Increase of allowance for doubtful accounts	509	683
Others	3,745	5,571
Selling, general and administrative expenses	189,800	187,655

9. OTHER FINANCIAL INCOME, NET

	Three-month period ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
	(Unaudited)	
Net foreign exchange (loss) gain	(723)	70,388
Change in fair value of financial instruments	16,846	1,795
Debt issue costs	(1,549)	(1,186)
Others	(2,373)	(1,308)
Other financial income, net	12,201	69,689

10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET

	Three-month period ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
	(Unaudited)	
At the beginning of the year	3,969,187	4,203,685
Currency translation differences	(16,811)	65,716

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Additions	165,632	92,956
Disposals	(536)	(1,716)
Depreciation charge	(74,998)	(82,522)
At the end of the period	4,042,474	4,278,119

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11. INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET

	Three-month period ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
	(Unaudited)	
At the beginning of the year	977,711	1,121,729
Currency translation differences	(115)	34,958
Additions	10,624	10,681
Amortization charge	(13,776)	(17,739)
At the end of the period	974,444	1,149,629

12. INVESTMENTS IN NON-CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES

Company	Country of incorporation	Main activity	Voting rights at		Value at	
			March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais S.A. USIMINAS	Brazil	Manufacturing and selling of steel products	22.71%			