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(Mark one) [X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF	
For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2	016
OR [] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE AC	
For the transition period from	to
Commission File Number 001-35914	
MURPHY USA INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its cha	rter)
	79221 Employer Tication No.)
200 Peach Street El Dorado, Arkansas 71730 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip C	
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the pre-	code) 1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the ceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.
any, every Interactive Data File required to be	has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting" accelerated filer, "accelerated filer," "accelerated

company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). _Yes
Number of shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, outstanding at September 30, 2016 was 38,599,541.
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ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Thousands of dollars)	September 30, 2016 (unaudited)	December 31, 2015
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$206,692	\$ 102,335
Accounts receivable—trade, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,988 in 2016 and \$1,963 in 2015	139,692	136,253
Inventories, at lower of cost or market	152,542	155,906
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	29,153	41,173
Total current assets	528,079	435,667
Property, plant and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization of		
\$756,305 in 2016 and \$724,486 in 2015	1,488,261	1,369,318
Restricted cash		68,571
Other assets	40,489	12,685
Total assets	\$2,056,829	\$1,886,241
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$40,471	\$ 222
Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities	376,897	390,341
Deferred income taxes	_	1,729
Total current liabilities	417,368	392,292
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Long-term debt, including capitalized lease obligations Deferred income taxes	638,911 200,601	490,160
	•	161,236
Asset retirement obligations Deferred credits and other liabilities	25,637	24,345 25,918
Total liabilities	15,125 1,297,642	1,093,951
Stockholders' Equity	1,297,042	1,093,931
Preferred Stock, par \$0.01 (authorized 20,000,000 shares,		
none outstanding)		
Common Stock, par \$0.01 (authorized 200,000,000 shares,	_	_
46,767,164 and 46,767,164 shares issued at		
2016 and 2015, respectively)	468	468
Treasury stock (8,167,623 and 5,088,434 shares held at	100	100
September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively)	(497,111	(294,139)
Additional paid in capital (APIC)	550,376	558,182
Retained earnings	705,454	527,779
Total stockholders' equity	759,187	792,290
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$2,056,829	\$1,886,241
See notes to consolidated financial statements.	* *	

Murphy USA Inc. Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)

	Three Mont		Nine Month	
	September 3		September 3	
(Thousands of dollars except per share amounts)	2016	2015	2016	2015
Revenues				
Petroleum product sales (a)	\$2,394,951	\$2,770,169	\$6,654,970	\$7,987,158
Merchandise sales	598,968	591,584	1,750,162	1,687,885
Other operating revenues	48,819	20,754	133,630	96,214
Total revenues	3,042,738	3,382,507	8,538,762	9,771,257
Costs and Operating Expenses				
Petroleum product cost of goods sold (a)	2,275,487	2,594,273	6,301,552	7,605,961
Merchandise cost of goods sold	503,266	505,200	1,475,869	1,444,293
Station and other operating expenses	127,991	121,551	369,910	358,463
Depreciation and amortization	25,576	21,695	72,747	64,013
Selling, general and administrative	30,726	33,016	94,549	96,995
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	411	380	1,236	1,137
Total costs and operating expenses	2,963,457	3,276,115	8,315,863	9,570,862
Income from operations	79,281	106,392	222,899	200,395
Other income (expense)				
Interest income	144	20	474	1,908
Interest expense	(10,182	(8,382)	(29,780)	(25,040)
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	(335	(4,072)	88,640	(4,091)
Other nonoperating income (expense)	2,848	106	2,966	616
Total other income (expense)	(7,525	(12,328)	62,300	(26,607)
Income before income taxes	71,756	94,064	285,199	173,788
Income tax expense	26,265	34,043	107,524	65,430
Income from continuing operations	45,491	60,021	177,675	108,358
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes		510		1,296
Net Income	\$45,491	\$60,531	\$177,675	\$109,654
Earnings per share - basic:				
Income from continuing operations	\$1.17	\$1.41	\$4.47	\$2.46
Income (loss) from discontinued operations		0.01		0.03
Net Income - basic	\$1.17	\$1.42	\$4.47	\$2.49
Earnings per share - diluted:				
Income from continuing operations	\$1.16	\$1.40	\$4.44	\$2.44
Income (loss) from discontinued operations		0.01		0.03
Net Income - diluted	\$1.16	\$1.41	\$4.44	\$2.47
Weighted-average shares outstanding (in thousands):				
Basic	38,896	42,437	39,719	44,038
Diluted	39,174	42,760	39,989	44,389
Supplemental information:	,	, -	, -	,
(a) Includes excise taxes of:	\$505,814	\$513,427	\$1,466,347	\$1,459,871
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See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Murphy USA Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

(Thousands of dollars	Nine Mo September 2016	nths Ended er 30,		2015		
Operating Activities Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided	\$	177,675		\$	109,654	
by operating activities (Income) loss from discontinued				(1,296)
operations, net of taxe Depreciation and amortization Deferred and	72,747			64,013		
noncurrent income tax charges (credits)	37,636			(11,939)
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	1,236			1,137		
Pretax (gains) losses from sale of assets Net (increase)	(88,640)	4,091		
decrease in noncash operating working capital	5,382			(33,194)
Other operating activities - net	3,792			5,428		
Net cash provided by continuing operations	209,828			137,894		
Net cash provided by discontinued operations	_			10,948		
Net cash provided by operating activities Investing Activities	209,828			148,842		
Property additions	(198,911)	(151,521)
Proceeds from sale of assets	85,001			725		
Changes in restricted cash	68,571			_		
Other investing activities - net Investing activities of discontinued	(28,888)	(2,889)

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operations						
Other	—			(4,945)
Net cash required by investing activities Financing Activities	(74,227)	(158,630)
Purchase of treasury stock	(212,328)	(248,695)
Borrowings of debt	200,000					
Repayments of debt	(10,281)	(89)
Debt issuance costs	(3,240)	(58)
Amounts related to						
share-based	(5,395)	(3,036)
compensation						
Net cash required by	(31,244		1	(251,878		`
financing activities	(31,244)	(231,070)
Net increase						
(decrease) in cash and	104,357			(261,666)
cash equivalents						
Cash and cash						
equivalents at January	102,335			328,105		
1						
Cash and cash						
equivalents at	206,692			66,439		
September 30						
Less: Cash and cash						
equivalents held for				1,137		
sale						
Cash and cash						
equivalents of	\$	206,692		\$	65,302	
continuing operations	Ψ	200,092		φ	03,304	
at September 30						

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Murphy USA Inc. Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity (unaudited)

	Common S	tock				
(Thousands of dollars, except share amounts)	Shares	Par	Treasury Stock	APIC	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance as of December 31, 2014	46,767,164	\$468	\$(51,073)	\$557,871	\$351,439	\$858,705
Net income			_	_	109,654	109,654
Purchase of treasury stock		_	(248,695)	_	_	(248,695)
Issuance of common stock			_		_	
Issuance of treasury stock			5,562	(5,562)	_	_
Amounts related to share-based compensation		_	_	(3,035)		(3,035)
Share-based compensation expense		_	_	6,811	_	6,811
Balance as of September 30, 2015	46,767,164	\$468	\$(294,206)	\$556,085	\$461,093	\$723,440
	Common S	tock				
(Thousands of dollars, except share amounts)	Common S Shares	tock Par	Treasury Stock	APIC	Retained Earnings	Total
•	Shares	Par	Treasury Stock \$(294,139)			Total \$792,290
amounts)	Shares	Par	·		Earnings	
amounts) Balance as of December 31, 2015	Shares	Par	·		Earnings \$527,779	\$792,290
amounts) Balance as of December 31, 2015 Net income	Shares	Par	\$(294,139) —		Earnings \$527,779	\$792,290 177,675
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amounts) Balance as of December 31, 2015 Net income Purchase of treasury stock Issuance of common stock	Shares	Par	\$(294,139) — (212,328) —	\$558,182 — — —	Earnings \$527,779	\$792,290 177,675
amounts) Balance as of December 31, 2015 Net income Purchase of treasury stock Issuance of common stock Issuance of treasury stock Amounts related to share-based	Shares	Par	\$(294,139) — (212,328) —	\$558,182 — — — — (9,356)	Earnings \$527,779	\$792,290 177,675 (212,328) —

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Note 1 — Description of Business and Basis of Presentation

Description of business — Murphy USA Inc. ("Murphy USA" or the "Company") markets refined products through a network of retail gasoline stations and to unbranded wholesale customers. Murphy USA's owned retail stations are almost all located in close proximity to Walmart stores in 25 states and use the brand name Murphy USA®. Murphy USA also markets gasoline and other products at standalone stations under the Murphy Express brand. At September 30, 2016, Murphy USA had a total of 1,364 Company stations.

Basis of Presentation — Murphy USA was incorporated in March 2013 and, in connection with its incorporation, Murphy USA issued 100 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, to Murphy Oil Corporation ("Murphy Oil") for \$1.00. On August 30, 2013, Murphy USA was separated from Murphy Oil through the distribution of 100% of the common stock of Murphy USA to holders of Murphy Oil stock.

In preparing the financial statements of Murphy USA in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, management has made a number of estimates and assumptions related to the reporting of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Interim Financial Information — The interim period financial information presented in these consolidated financial statements is unaudited and includes all known accruals and adjustments, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated financial position of Murphy USA and its results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented. All such adjustments are of a normal and recurring nature.

These interim consolidated financial statements should be read together with our audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K (File No. 001-35914), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on February 26, 2016.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards— In November 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-17, "Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes," which amended existing accounting guidance related to the presentation of deferred tax liabilities and assets. The amended guidance requires that all deferred tax liabilities and assets be classified as noncurrent on the balance sheet. This guidance is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016; however, early adoption is permitted at the beginning of a fiscal year. The Company adopted ASU No. 2015-17 during the quarter ended March 31, 2016 and has applied this guidance prospectively to its deferred tax liabilities and assets. For the period ended December 31, 2015, current deferred tax liabilities of \$1.7 million remain classified as current in the accompanying balance sheet.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, "Leases (Topic 842)" ("ASU 2016-02"). ASU 2016-02 amends the existing accounting standards for lease accounting, including requiring lessees to recognize most leases on their balance sheets. Lessor accounting will remain similar to lessor accounting under previous GAAP, while aligning with the FASB's new revenue recognition guidance. ASU 2016-02 is effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2019. Early adoption of ASU 2016-02 is permitted. The standard requires a modified retrospective transition approach for all leases existing at, or entered into after, the date of initial application, with an option to use certain transition relief. While this ASU will have impact on our internal processes and controls and result in a change to our accounting, we are still in the evaluation and information gathering stage of implementing the guidance and can not yet estimate the

potential impact.

On March 30, 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, "Compensation - Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting", which amends the current stock compensation guidance. The amendments simplify the accounting for the taxes related to stock based compensation, including adjustments to how excess tax benefits and a company's payments for tax withholdings should be classified. The standard is effective for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2016, with early adoption permitted. While we do not anticipate this ASU having a significant financial impact, we are currently evaluating the adoption of this standard on our consolidated financial statements and expect to adopt the standard effective January 1, 2017.

Note 2 – Discontinued Operations

In September 2015, the Company determined that it had met held for sale criteria for its Hereford, Texas ethanol production facility. On September 25, 2015, the Company signed a letter of intent to sell this subsidiary for a gain and the transaction closed on November 12, 2015.

The financial results of our Hereford plant for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 are presented as income from discontinued operations, net of income taxes on our condensed consolidated statements of income. The results of the Hereford ethanol plant were previously included along with "Corporate" as a reconciling item within our segment footnote prior to third quarter 2015. The following table presents financial results of the Hereford business:

	Three Months Ended September 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,
(Thousands of dollars)	2015	2015
Revenues		
Ethanol sales	\$ 45,187	\$ 136,173
Total revenues	45,187	136,173
Costs and operating expenses		
Ethanol cost of goods sold	36,186	109,206
Station and other operating expenses	7,651	23,385
Depreciation and amortization	116	293
Selling, general and administrative expenses	373	1,100
Total costs and operating expenses	44,326	133,984
Income (loss) from operations	861	2,189
Other income (expense)		
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	_	
Other nonoperating income (expense)	_	
Total other income (expense)	_	
Income (loss) before income taxes	861	2,189
Income tax expense (benefit)	351	893
Net income (loss)	\$ 510	\$ 1,296

The following table presents cash flow of the Hereford ethanol plant:

	Three	Nine
	Months	Months
	Ended	Ended
	September	September
	30,	30,
(Thousands of dollars)	2015	2015
Net cash provided by (used in) discontinued operating activities	(1,804)	10,948
Net cash used in discontinued investing activities	(1,183)	(4,945)

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Note 3 — Inventories

Inventories consisted of the following:

(Thousands of dollars)	September 30,	December 31,	
(Thousands of donars)	2016	2015	
Finished products - FIFO basis	\$ 188,771	\$ 159,774	
Less LIFO reserve - finished products	(131,505)	(102,849)	
Finished products - LIFO basis	57,266	56,925	
Store merchandise for resale	90,673	94,925	
Materials and supplies	4,603	4,056	
Total inventories	\$ 152,542	\$ 155,906	

At September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, the replacement cost (market value) of last-in, first-out (LIFO) inventories exceeded the LIFO carrying value by \$131,505,000 and \$102,849,000, respectively.

Note 4 — Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consisted of the following:

(Thousands of dollars)	September 3 2016	30, December : 2015	31,
6% senior notes due 2023 (net of unamortized discount of \$6,042 at September 2016 and \$6,692 at December 2015)	\$ 493,958	\$ 493,308	
Term loan due 2020 (effective rate of 3.59% at September 30, 2016)	190,000		
Less unamortized debt issuance costs	(5,727) (3,526)
Total notes payable, net	678,231	489,782	
Capitalized lease obligations, vehicles, due through 2019	1,151	600	
Less current maturities	(40,471) (222)
Total long-term debt	\$ 638,911	\$ 490,160	

Senior Notes

On August 14, 2013, Murphy Oil USA, Inc., our primary operating subsidiary, issued 6.00% Senior Notes due 2023 (the "Senior Notes") in an aggregate principal amount of \$500 million. The Senior Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Murphy USA, and are guaranteed by certain 100% owned subsidiaries that guarantee our credit facilities. The indenture governing the Senior Notes contains restrictive covenants that limit, among other things, the ability of Murphy USA, Murphy Oil USA, Inc. and the restricted subsidiaries to incur additional indebtedness or liens, dispose of assets, make certain restricted payments or investments, enter into transactions with affiliates or merge with or into other entities.

The Senior Notes and the guarantees rank equally with all of our and the guarantors' existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness and effectively junior to our and the guarantors' existing and future secured indebtedness (including indebtedness with respect to the credit facilities) to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness. The Senior Notes are structurally subordinated to all of the existing and future third-party liabilities, including trade payables, of our existing and future subsidiaries that do not guarantee the notes.

Credit Facilities

In March 2016, we amended and extended our existing credit agreement. The credit agreement provides for a committed \$450 million asset-based loan (ABL) facility (with availability subject to the borrowing base described below) and a \$200 million term loan facility. It also provides for a \$150 million uncommitted incremental facility. On March 10, 2016, Murphy Oil USA, Inc. borrowed \$200 million under the term loan facility that has a four-year term.

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The borrowing base is, at any time of determination, the amount (net of reserves) equal to the sum of:

- 100% of eligible cash at such time, plus
- 90% of eligible credit card receivables at such time, plus
- 90% of eligible investment grade accounts, plus
- 85% of eligible other accounts, plus
- 80% of eligible product supply/wholesale refined products inventory at such time, plus
- 75% of eligible retail refined products inventory at such time, plus

the lesser of (i) 70% of the average cost of eligible retail merchandise inventory at such time and (ii) 85% of the net orderly liquidation value of eligible retail merchandise inventory at such time.

The ABL facility includes a \$200 million sublimit for the issuance of letters of credit. Letters of credit issued under the ABL facility reduce availability under the ABL facility.

Interest payable on the credit facilities is based on either:

the London interbank offered rate, adjusted for statutory reserve requirements (the "Adjusted LIBO Rate"); or the Alternate Base Rate, which is defined as the highest of (a) the prime rate, (b) the federal funds effective rate from time to time plus 0.50% per annum and (c) the one-month Adjusted LIBO Rate plus 1.00% per annum,

plus, (A) in the case of Adjusted LIBO Rate borrowings, (i) with respect to the ABL facility, spreads ranging from 1.50% to 2.00% per annum depending on a total debt to EBITDA ratio under the ABL facility or (ii) with respect to the term loan facility, spreads ranging from 2.50% to 2.75% per annum depending on a total debt to EBITDA ratio and (B) in the case of Alternate Base Rate borrowings, (i) with respect to the ABL facility, spreads ranging from 0.50% to 1.00% per annum depending on total debt to EBITDA ratio or (ii) with respect to the term loan facility, spreads ranging from 1.50% to 1.75% per annum depending on a total debt to EBITDA ratio.

The interest rate period with respect to the Adjusted LIBO Rate interest rate option can be set at one, two, three, or six months as selected by us in accordance with the terms of the credit agreement.

We were obligated to make quarterly amortization payments on the outstanding principal amount of the term loan facility beginning on July 1, 2016 equal to 5% of the aggregate principal amount of term loans made on March 10, 2016, with the remaining balance payable on the scheduled maturity date of the term loan facility. Borrowings under the credit facilities are prepayable at our option without premium or penalty. We are also required to prepay the term loan facility with the net cash proceeds of certain asset sales or casualty events, subject to certain exceptions. The credit agreement also includes certain customary mandatory prepayment provisions with respect to the ABL facility.

The credit agreement contains certain covenants that limit, among other things, the ability of us and our subsidiaries to incur additional indebtedness or liens, to make certain investments, to enter into sale-leaseback transactions, to make certain restricted payments, to enter into consolidations, mergers or sales of material assets and other fundamental changes, to transact with affiliates, to enter into agreements restricting the ability of subsidiaries to incur liens or pay dividends, or to make certain accounting changes. In addition, the credit agreement requires us to maintain a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio of a minimum of 1.0 to 1.0 when availability for at least three consecutive business days is less than the greater of (a) 17.5% of the lesser of the aggregate ABL facility commitments and the borrowing base and (b) \$70,000,000 (including as of the most recent fiscal quarter end on the first date when availability is less than such

amount), as well as a maximum secured total debt to EBITDA ratio of 4.5 to 1.0 at any time when the term loans are outstanding. As of September 30, 2016, our fixed charge coverage ratio was 0.64; however, we had no debt outstanding under the ABL facility at that date so the fixed charge coverage ratio currently has no impact on our operations or liquidity.

After giving effect to the applicable restrictions on certain payments, which could include dividends, under the credit agreement (which restrictions are only applicable when availability under the credit agreement does not exceed the greater of 25% of the lesser of the revolving commitments and the borrowing base and \$100 million (and if availability under the credit agreement does not exceed the greater of 40% of the lesser of the revolving commitments and the borrowing base and \$100 million, then our fixed charge coverage ratio must be at least 1.0 to

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1.0)) and the indenture, and subject to compliance with applicable law. As of December 31, 2015, the Company had a shortfall of approximately \$245.7 million of its net income and retained earnings subject to such restrictions before the fixed charge coverage ratio would exceed 1.0 to 1.0.

All obligations under the credit agreement are guaranteed by Murphy USA and the subsidiary guarantors party thereto, and all obligations under the credit agreement, including the guarantees of those obligations, are secured by certain assets of Murphy USA, Murphy Oil USA, Inc. and the guarantors party thereto.

Note 5 — Asset Retirement Obligations (ARO)

The majority of the ARO recognized by the Company at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 related to the estimated costs to dismantle and abandon certain of its retail gasoline stations. The Company has not recorded an ARO for certain of its marketing assets because sufficient information is presently not available to estimate a range of potential settlement dates for the obligation. These assets are consistently being upgraded and are expected to be operational into the foreseeable future. In these cases, the obligation will be initially recognized in the period in which sufficient information exists to estimate the obligation.

A reconciliation of the beginning and ending aggregate carrying amount of the ARO is shown in the following table.

(Thousands of dollars)	September 30,	December 31,	
(Thousands of donars)	2016	2015	
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 24,345	\$ 22,245	
Accretion expense	1,236	1,521	
Liabilities incurred	230	579	
Settlement of liabilities	\$ (174)	\$ —	
Balance at end of period	\$ 25,637	\$ 24,345	

The estimation of future ARO is based on a number of assumptions requiring professional judgment. The Company cannot predict the type of revisions to these assumptions that may be required in future periods due to the lack of availability of additional information.

Note 6— Income Taxes

The effective tax rate is calculated as the amount of income tax expense divided by income before income tax expense. For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company's effective tax rates were as follows:

	2016	2015
Three months ended September 30,	36.6%	36.2%
Nine months ended September 30,	37.7%	37.6%

The effective tax rate for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 was higher than the U.S. Federal tax rate of 35% primarily due to U.S. state tax expense while the effective rates for the prior year periods were higher than the statutory rate primarily due to certain discrete items that impacted income taxes in the period in addition to U.S. state tax expense.

The Company was included in Murphy Oil's tax returns for the periods prior to the separation in multiple jurisdictions that remain subject to audit by taxing authorities. These audits often take years to complete and settle. As of

September 30, 2016, the earliest year remaining open for Federal audit and/or settlement is 2012 and for the states it ranges from 2008-2011. Although the Company believes that recorded liabilities for unsettled issues are adequate, additional gains or losses could occur in future periods from resolution of outstanding unsettled matters.

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Note 7 — Incentive Plans

2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan

Effective August 30, 2013, certain of our employees participate in the Murphy USA 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan which was subsequently amended and restated effective as of February 12, 2014 (the "MUSA 2013 Plan"). The MUSA 2013 Plan authorizes the Executive Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors ("the Committee") to grant non-qualified or incentive stock options, stock appreciation rights, stock awards (including restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards), cash awards, and performance awards to our employees. No more than 5.5 million shares of MUSA common stock may be delivered under the MUSA 2013 Plan and no more than 1 million shares of common stock may be awarded to any one employee, subject to adjustment for changes in capitalization. The maximum cash amount payable pursuant to any "performance-based" award to any participant in any calendar year is \$5 million.

On February 10, 2016, the Committee granted nonqualified stock options for 96,500 shares at an exercise price of \$59.11 per share under the terms of the MUSA 2013 Plan. The Black-Scholes valuation for these awards is \$16.08 per option. The Committee also awarded time-based restricted stock units and performance-based restricted stock units (performance units) to certain employees on the same date. There were 26,650 time-based restricted units granted at a grant date fair value of \$59.11 along with 53,300 performance units. Half of the performance units vest based on a 3-year return on average capital employed (ROACE) calculation and the other half vest based on a 3-year total shareholder return (TSR) calculation that compares MUSA to a group of 16 peer companies. The portion of the awards that vest based on TSR qualify as a market condition and must be valued using a Monte Carlo valuation model. For the TSR portion of the awards, the fair value was determined to be \$82.94 per unit. For the ROACE portion of the awards, the valuation will be based on the grant date fair value of \$59.11 per unit and the number of awards will be periodically assessed to determine the probability of vesting.

On February 10, 2016, the Committee also granted 45,475 time-based restricted stock units granted to certain employees with a grant date fair value of \$59.11 per unit.

2013 Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors

Effective August 8, 2013, Murphy USA adopted the 2013 Murphy USA Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors (the "Directors Plan"). The directors for Murphy USA are compensated with a mixture of cash payments and equity-based awards. Awards under the Directors Plan may be in the form of restricted stock, restricted stock units, stock options, or a combination thereof. An aggregate of 500,000 shares of common stock shall be available for issuance of grants under the Directors Plan.

During the first quarter of 2016, the Company issued 19,900 restricted stock units to its non-employee directors at a weighted average grant date fair value of \$59.14 per share. These shares vest in three years from the grant date.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, share based compensation was \$6.9 million and \$6.8 million, respectively. The income tax benefit realized for the tax deductions from options exercised for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was \$1.7 million.

Note 8— Financial Instruments and Risk Management

DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS — The Company makes limited use of derivative instruments to manage certain risks related to commodity prices. The use of derivative instruments for risk management is covered by operating policies and is closely monitored by the Company's senior management. The Company does not hold any derivatives for speculative purposes and it does not use derivatives with leveraged or complex features. Derivative instruments are

traded primarily with creditworthy major financial institutions or over national exchanges such as the New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX"). As of September 30, 2016, all current derivative activity is immaterial.

At September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, cash deposits of \$1.7 million and \$1.6 million related to commodity derivative contracts were reported in Prepaid expenses and other current assets in the Consolidated Balance Sheets, respectively. These cash deposits have not been used to increase the reported net assets or reduce the reported net liabilities on the derivative contracts at September 30, 2016 or December 31, 2015, respectively.

Note 9 – Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per common share is computed by dividing net income available to common stockholders by the weighted average of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per common share adjusts basic earnings per common share for the effects of stock options and restricted stock in the periods where such items are dilutive.

On January 25, 2016, the Company announced that it would proceed with an independent growth plan apart from Walmart rather than continue to acquire land from Walmart. In conjunction with this announcement, the Board of Directors approved a strategic allocation of capital for the Company to pursue new additional growth opportunities and to undertake a share repurchase program of the Company's common stock. The Board authorized up to \$500 million in total for the two capital programs through December 31, 2017. For the first nine months ended September 30, 2016, the Company has acquired 3,238,760 shares of common stock for an average price of \$65.56 per share including brokerage fees.

The following table provides a reconciliation of basic and diluted earnings per share computations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Earnings per common share:				
Net income (loss) per share - basic				
Income from continuing operations	\$45,491	\$60,021	\$177,675	\$108,358
Income (loss) from discontinued operations		510		1,296
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$45,491	\$60,531	\$177,675	\$109,654
Weighted average common shares outstanding (in thousands)	38,896	42,437	39,719	44,038
Earnings per share:				
Continuing operations	\$1.17	\$1.41	\$4.47	\$2.46
Discontinued operations		0.01	_	0.03
Total earnings per share	\$1.17	\$1.42	\$4.47	\$2.49

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Net income (loss) per share - diluted				
Income from continuing operations	\$45,491	\$60,021	\$177,675	\$108,358
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	_	510		1,296
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$45,491	\$60,531	\$177,675	\$109,654
Weighted average common shares outstanding (in thousands)	38,896	42,437	39,719	44,038
Common equivalent shares:				
Dilutive options	278	323	270	351
Weighted average common shares outstanding - assuming dilution (in	39,174	42,760	39,989	44,389
thousands)	39,174	42,700	39,909	44,309
Earnings per share:				
Continuing operations	\$1.16	\$1.40	\$4.44	\$2.44
Discontinued operations		0.01		0.03
Earnings per share - assuming dilution	\$1.16	\$1.41	\$4.44	\$2.47

Note 10 — Other Financial Information

OTHER OPERATING REVENUES – Other operating revenues in the Consolidated Statements of Income include the following items:

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	Ended So	eptember	Ended September	
	30,		30,	
(Thousands of dollars)	2016	2015	2016	2015
Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) sales	\$48,047	\$20,037	\$130,690	\$93,883
Other	772	717	2,940	2,331
Other operating revenues	\$48,819	\$20,754	\$133,630	\$96,214

CASH FLOW DISCLOSURES — Cash income taxes paid, net of refunds, were \$57,472,000 and \$77,830,000 for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Interest paid was \$35,244,000 and \$31,337,000 for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

•	Nine Mon	nths Ended	
	September 30,		
(Thousands of dollars)	2016	2015	
Accounts receivable	\$(3,403)	\$(5,742)	
Inventories	3,364	(8,082)	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	11,891	(63)	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(6,289)	(16,642)	
Income taxes payable	(181)	(11,695)	
Current deferred income tax liabilities		9,030	
Net decrease (increase) in noncash operating working capital	\$5,382	\$(33,194)	

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Note 11 — Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value

The Company carries certain assets and liabilities at fair value in its Consolidated Balance Sheets. The fair value hierarchy is based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value, with Level 1 being the highest quality and Level 3 being the lowest quality. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are observable inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs which reflect assumptions about pricing by market participants.

At the balance sheet date the fair value of derivative contracts were determined using NYMEX quoted values but were immaterial.

The following table presents the carrying amounts and estimated fair values of financial instruments held by the Company at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties. The table excludes Cash and cash equivalents, Accounts receivable-trade, Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities, all of which had fair values approximating carrying amounts. The fair value of Current and Long-term debt was estimated based on rates offered to the Company at that time for debt of the same maturities. The Company has off-balance sheet exposures relating to certain financial guarantees and letters of credit. The fair value of these, which represents fees associated with obtaining the instruments, was nominal.

At September 30, 2016 At December 31, 2015

Carrying Carrying

(Thousands of dollars) Amount Fair Value Amount Fair Value

Financial liabilities

Current and long-term debt \$(679,382) \$(699,284) \$(490,382) \$(511,916)

Note 12 — Contingencies

The Company's operations and earnings have been and may be affected by various forms of governmental action. Examples of such governmental action include, but are by no means limited to: tax increases and retroactive tax claims; import and export controls; price controls; allocation of supplies of crude oil and petroleum products and other goods; laws and regulations intended for the promotion of safety and the protection and/or remediation of the environment; governmental support for other forms of energy; and laws and regulations affecting the Company's relationships with employees, suppliers, customers, stockholders and others. Because governmental actions are often motivated by political considerations, may be taken without full consideration of their consequences, and may be taken in response to actions of other governments, it is not practical to attempt to predict the likelihood of such actions, the form the actions may take or the effect such actions may have on the Company.

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS AND LEGAL MATTERS — Murphy USA is subject to numerous federal, state and local laws and regulations dealing with the environment. Violation of such environmental laws, regulations and permits can result in the imposition of significant civil and criminal penalties, injunctions and other sanctions. A discharge of hazardous substances into the environment could, to the extent such event is not insured, subject the Company to substantial expense, including both the cost to comply with applicable regulations and claims by neighboring landowners and other third parties for any personal injury, property damage and other losses that might result.

The Company currently owns or leases, and has in the past owned or leased, properties at which hazardous substances have been or are being handled. Although the Company believes it has used operating and disposal practices that were

standard in the industry at the time, hazardous substances may have been disposed of or released on or under the properties owned or leased by the Company or on or under other locations where they have been taken for disposal. In addition, many of these properties have been operated by third parties whose management of hazardous substances was not under the Company's control. Under existing laws the Company could be required to remediate contaminated property (including contaminated groundwater) or to perform remedial actions to prevent future contamination. Certain of these contaminated properties are in various stages of negotiation, investigation, and/or cleanup, and the Company is investigating the extent of any related liability and the availability of applicable defenses. With the sale of the U.S. refineries in 2011, Murphy Oil retained certain liabilities related to environmental matters. Murphy Oil also obtained insurance covering certain levels of

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environmental exposures. The Company believes costs related to these sites will not have a material adverse effect on Murphy USA's net income, financial condition or liquidity in a future period.

Certain environmental expenditures are likely to be recovered by the Company from other sources, primarily environmental funds maintained by certain states. Since no assurance can be given that future recoveries from other sources will occur, the Company has not recorded a benefit for likely recoveries at September 30, 2016, however certain jurisdictions provide reimbursement for these expenses which have been considered in recording the net exposure.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) currently considers the Company a Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) at one Superfund site. The potential total cost to all parties to perform necessary remedial work at this site may be substantial. However, based on current negotiations and available information, the Company believes that it is a de minimis party as to ultimate responsibility at the Superfund site. Accordingly, the Company has not recorded a liability for remedial costs at the Superfund site at September 30, 2016. The Company could be required to bear a pro rata share of costs attributable to nonparticipating PRPs or could be assigned additional responsibility for remediation at this site or other Superfund sites. The Company believes that its share of the ultimate costs to clean-up this site will be immaterial and will not have a material adverse effect on its net income, financial condition or liquidity in a future period.

Based on information currently available to the Company, the amount of future remediation costs to be incurred to address known contamination sites is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's future net income, cash flows or liquidity. However, there is the possibility that additional environmental expenditures could be required to address contamination, including as a result of discovering additional contamination or the imposition of new or revised requirements applicable to known contamination.

Other than as noted above, Murphy USA is engaged in a number of other legal proceedings, all of which the Company considers routine and incidental to its business. Based on information currently available to the Company, the ultimate resolution of those other legal matters is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's net income, financial condition or liquidity in a future period.

INSURANCE — The Company maintains insurance coverage at levels that are customary and consistent with industry standards for companies of similar size. Murphy USA maintains statutory workers compensation insurance with a deductible of \$1.0 million per occurrence and other insurance programs for general and auto liability. As of September 30, 2016, there were a number of outstanding claims that are of a routine nature. The estimated incurred but unpaid liabilities relating to these claims are included in Trade account payables and accrued liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. While the ultimate outcome of these claims cannot presently be determined, management believes that the accrued liability of \$19.0 million will be sufficient to cover the related liability for all insurance claims and that the ultimate disposition of these claims will have no material effect on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

The Company has obtained insurance coverage as appropriate for the business in which it is engaged, but may incur losses that are not covered by insurance or reserves, in whole or in part, and such losses could adversely affect our results of operations and financial position.

TAX MATTERS — Murphy USA is subject to extensive tax liabilities imposed by multiple jurisdictions, including income taxes, indirect taxes (excise/duty, sales/use and gross receipts taxes), payroll taxes, franchise taxes, withholding taxes and ad valorem taxes. New tax laws and regulations and changes in existing tax laws and

regulations are continuously being enacted or proposed that could result in increased expenditures for tax liabilities in the future. Many of these liabilities are subject to periodic audits by the respective taxing authority. Subsequent changes to our tax liabilities because of these audits may subject us to interest and penalties.

OTHER MATTERS — In the normal course of its business, the Company is required under certain contracts with various governmental authorities and others to provide financial guarantees or letters of credit that may be drawn upon if the Company fails to perform under those contracts. At September 30, 2016, the Company had contingent liabilities of \$16.9 million on outstanding letters of credit. The Company has not accrued a liability in its balance sheet related to these financial guarantees and letters of credit because it is believed that the likelihood of having these drawn is remote.

Note 13 — Business Segment

The Company's operations have one operating segment which is Marketing. The operations include the sale of retail motor fuel products and convenience merchandise along with the wholesale and bulk sale capabilities of our product supply and wholesale group. As the primary purpose of the product supply and wholesale group is to support our retail operations and provide fuel for their daily operation, the bulk and wholesale fuel sales are secondary to the support functions played by these groups. As such, they are all treated as one segment for reporting purposes as they sell the same products. This Marketing segment contains essentially all of the revenue generating functions of the Company. Results not included in the reportable segment include Corporate and Other Assets and Discontinued Operations. The reportable segment was determined based on information reviewed by the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM).

		Three Mont September 3		September 3	30, 2015
	Total Assets at	External	Income	External	Income
(Thousands of dollars)	September 30,	Revenues	(Loss)	Revenues	(Loss)
Marketing	\$1,778,818	\$3,042,727	\$52,755	\$3,382,500	\$65,785
Corporate and other assets	278,011	11	(7,264)	7	(5,764)
Total continuing operations	2,056,829	3,042,738	45,491	3,382,507	60,021
Discontinued operations			_		510
Total	\$2,056,829	\$3,042,738	\$45,491	\$3,382,507	\$60,531
		Nine Month	ns Ended		
		September 3	30, 2016	September 3	30, 2015
		External	Income	External	Income
(Thousands of dollars)		Revenues	(Loss)	Revenues	(Loss)
Marketing		\$8,538,535	\$198,622	\$9,770,989	\$124,008
Corporate and other assets		227	(20,947)	268	(15,650)
Total operating segment		8,538,762	177,675	9,771,257	108,358
Discontinued operations			_		1,296
Total		\$8,538,762	\$177,675	\$9,771,257	\$109,654

Note 14 – Guarantor Subsidiaries

Certain of the Company's 100% owned, domestic subsidiaries (the "Guarantor Subsidiaries") fully and unconditionally guarantee, on a joint and several basis, certain of the outstanding indebtedness of the Company, including the 6.00% senior notes due 2023. The following consolidating schedules present financial information on a consolidated basis in conformity with the SEC's Regulation S-X Rule 3-10(d):

CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET

(unaudited)						
(Thousands of dollars)	September 3	0, 2016				
Assets	Parent Company	Issuer		orNon-Guar ri &u bsidiari		Consolidated
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$206,692	\$ —	\$ —	\$—	\$206,692
Accounts receivable—trade, less allowan	ce	139,692				139,692
for doubtful accounts of \$1,988 in 2016		139,092		_		139,092
Inventories, at lower of cost or market		152,542				152,542
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	· —	29,153	_	_	_	29,153
Total current assets	_	528,079	_	_	_	528,079
Property, plant and equipment, at cost						
less accumulated depreciation and	_	1,488,261	_	_	_	1,488,261
amortization of \$756,305 in 2016						
Restricted cash	_	_	_	_	_	_
Investments in subsidiaries	1,934,292	144,920	_	_	(2,079,212)	_
Other assets	_	40,489	_	_	_	40,489
Total assets	\$1,934,292	\$2,201,749	\$ —	\$ —	\$(2,079,212)	\$2,056,829
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity						
Current liabilities						
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ —	\$40,471	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$40,471
Inter-company accounts payable	512,372	(305,973)	(52,06)1	(154,338		_
Trade accounts payable and accrued		376,897		_		376,897
liabilities		370,077				370,077
Deferred income taxes	_	_				
Total current liabilities	512,372	111,395	(52,061	(154,338	_	417,368
Long-term debt, including capitalized		638,911				638,911
lease obligations						
Deferred income taxes	_	200,601				200,601
Asset retirement obligations		25,637				25,637
Deferred credits and other liabilities		15,125				15,125
Total liabilities	512,372	991,669	(52,061	(154,338		1,297,642
Stockholders' Equity						
Preferred Stock, par \$0.01 (authorized	_	_			_	_
20,000,000 shares, none outstanding)						
Common Stock, par \$0.01 (authorized						
200,000,000 shares, 46,767,164 shares	468	1	60		(61)	468
issued at September 30, 2016)						
Treasury Stock (8,167,623 shares held at	(497,111)					(497,111)
September 30, 2016)						
Additional paid in capital (APIC)	1,213,109	566,104	52,004	87,543		550,376
Retained earnings	705,454	643,975	(3)	66,795		705,454
Total stockholders' equity	1,421,920	1,210,080	52,061	154,338	(2,079,212)	•
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$1,934,292	\$2,201,749	\$ —	\$ —	\$(2,079,212)	\$2,056,829

CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET (Thousands of dollars) December 31, 2015 GuarantorNon-Guarantor Eliminations Consolidated Subsidiaries Parent Assets Issuer Company Current assets Cash and cash equivalents \$102,335 \$102,335 Accounts receivable—trade, less allowance 136,253 136,253 for doubtful accounts of \$1,963 in 2015 Inventories, at lower of cost or market 155,906 155,906 Prepaid expenses and other current assets — 41,173 41,173 Total current assets 435,667 435,667 Property, plant and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation and 1,369,318 1,369,318 amortization of \$724,486 in 2015 Restricted cash 68,571 68,571 Investments in subsidiaries 144,921 (1.901.538) — 1,756,617 Other assets 12,685 12,685 \$ \$ Total assets \$1,756,617 \$2,031,162 \$(1,901,538) \$1,886,241 Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Current liabilities Current maturities of long-term debt \$---\$222 \$ \$222 Inter-company accounts payable 300,044 (93,644) (52,062 (154,338 Trade accounts payable and accrued 390,341 390,341 liabilities Deferred income taxes 1.729 1,729 300,044 (52,062 (154,338 392,292 Total current liabilities 298,648 Long-term debt, including capitalized 490,160 490,160 lease obligations Deferred income taxes 161,236 161,236 Asset retirement obligations 24,345 24,345 Deferred credits and other liabilities 25,918 25,918 Total liabilities 1,000,307 1,093,951 300,044 (52,062)(154,338 Stockholders' Equity Preferred Stock, par \$0.01 (authorized 20,000,000 shares, none outstanding) Common Stock, par \$0.01 (authorized 200,000,000 shares, 46,767,164 shares 1 468 60 (61) 468 issued at December 31, 2015) Treasury Stock (5,088,434 shares held at (294,139) — (294,139) December 31, 2015) Additional paid in capital (APIC) 52,004 87,543 1,222,465 564,554 (1,368,384) 558,182 Retained earnings 527,779 466,300 66,795) 527,779 (2) (533,093 Total stockholders' equity 1,456,573 52,062 154,338 (1,901,538) 792,290 1,030,855

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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

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CONSOLIDATING INCOME STATEMENT

(unaudited)

(Thousands of dollars) Three Months Ended September 30, 2016

Parent Guarantor Issuer Subsidiaries Non-Guarantor Eliminations Revenues

Subsidiaries