

# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Financial Statements

As of and for the Years Ended  
March 31, 2023 and 2022

# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To Walker Chandiook & Co LLP  
Mumbai, India.

### *Opinion*

As requested in your instructions "EKC Group Audit Instructions and Related Attachments", we have audited, for purposes of your audit of the consolidated financial statements of Everest Kanto Cylinder Limited, the accompanying special purpose financial information of CP Industries Holdings, Inc. as of March 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the years then ended.

In our opinion, the accompanying special purpose financial information for CP Industries Holdings, Inc. as of March 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the years then ended has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. (collectively "US GAAP") based on the component materiality level specified by you.

### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS) and in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Special Purpose Financial Information section of our report. We are independent of the Company, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit, which include relevant ethical requirements in the United States of America and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion. The conclusions reached in forming our opinion are based on the component materiality level specified by you in the context of the audit of the consolidated financial statements of Everest Kanto Cylinder Limited.

### *Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged With Governance for the Special Purpose Financial Information*

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the special purpose financial information in accordance with US GAAP, and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the special purpose financial information that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. This special purpose financial information has been prepared solely to enable Everest Kanto Cylinder Limited to prepare its consolidated financial statements.

In preparing the special purpose financial information, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for at least, but not limited to, twelve months from March 31, 2023; to disclose, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and to use the going concern basis of accounting, unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Special Purpose Financial Information***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the special purpose financial information as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the special purpose financial information.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and ISAs, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the special purpose financial information, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the special purpose financial information.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the special purpose financial information.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the special purpose financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

As requested, our audit procedures also included the additional procedures identified in your instructions.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Emphasis of Matter Regarding Going Concern***

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that CP Industries Holdings, Inc. will continue as a going concern. CP Industries Holdings, Inc. has suffered historical losses, has an accumulated deficit, is in forbearance with its lending bank and is in violation of certain bank debt covenants at March 31, 2023. These items raise substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regard to these matters are also described in Note 1. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

***Other Matter - Restriction on Use and Distribution***

This special purpose financial information has been prepared for purposes of providing information to Everest Kanto Cylinder Limited to enable it to prepare the consolidated financial statements of Everest Kanto Cylinder Limited. As a result, the special purpose financial information is not a complete set of financial statements of CP Industries Holdings, Inc. in accordance with US GAAP, and is not intended to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CP Industries Holdings, Inc. as of March 31, 2023 and 2022, and of its financial performance, and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with US GAAP. The financial information may, therefore, not be suitable for another purpose.

This report is intended solely for Walker Chandiook & Co LLP and should not be used by or distributed to other parties.

*Urish Popeck + Co, LLC*

May 24, 2023  
Pittsburgh, PA

# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Balance Sheets

| <i>March 31,</i>   | <b>2023</b>          | <b>2022</b>          |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>  |                      |                      |
| <b>Current Assets</b>  |                      |                      |
| Cash   | \$ 495,081           | \$ 14,441            |
| Accounts receivable - net  | 5,636,295            | 2,904,070            |
| Receivable from related parties - Note 11  | 10,616               | 10,616               |
| Inventories - Note 2   | 13,872,608           | 9,108,979            |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets  | 2,118,995            | 3,538,038            |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>  | <b>22,133,595</b>    | <b>15,576,144</b>    |
| <b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b> - net of<br>accumulated depreciation - Note 3 | <b>9,522,188</b>     | <b>9,766,576</b>     |
| <b>Operating lease right-of-use assets</b> - Note 10                               | <b>108,285</b>       | <b>-</b>             |
| <b>Inventory</b> (non-current) - net - Note 2                                      | <b>814,591</b>       | <b>2,144,619</b>     |
| <b>Other Assets</b>  |                      |                      |
| Other assets - related party - Note 11   | 480,000              | 480,000              |
| <b>Total Other Assets</b>  | <b>480,000</b>       | <b>480,000</b>       |
| <b>Total Assets</b>  | <b>\$ 33,058,659</b> | <b>\$ 27,967,339</b> |

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Balance Sheets

| <i>March 31,</i>   | <b>2023</b>          | <b>2022</b>          |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity (Deficit)</b>  |                      |                      |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>   |                      |                      |
| Revolving line of credit - Note 4  | \$ 4,744,237         | \$ 3,004,491         |
| Current portion of long-term debt - Note 4   | -                    | 445,879              |
| Accounts payable   | 2,669,188            | 3,320,663            |
| Accounts payable - related parties - Note 11   | 240,564              | 8,103                |
| Operating lease liabilities - Note 10  | 36,572               | -                    |
| Contract liabilities   | 10,184,254           | 6,007,860            |
| Accrued pension - current portion - Note 6   | 715,900              | 400,000              |
| Post-retirement obligation - current portion - Note 7  | 19,032               | 18,876               |
| Accrued expenses and other current liabilities   | 916,713              | 86,865               |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>   | <b>19,526,460</b>    | <b>13,292,737</b>    |
| <b>Long-term Liabilities</b>   |                      |                      |
| Accrued pension - Note 6   | 967,708              | 2,026,972            |
| Post-retirement obligation - Note 7  | 123,133              | 146,084              |
| Operating lease liabilities - Note 10  | 71,713               | -                    |
| Royalty expense payable - related party - Note 9   | 5,720,863            | 4,804,183            |
| Notes payable - related parties - Note 5   | 21,142,400           | 21,142,400           |
| Accrued interest - related parties - Note 5  | 5,351,378            | 4,551,450            |
| <b>Total Long-term Liabilities</b>   | <b>33,377,195</b>    | <b>32,671,089</b>    |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>   | <b>52,903,655</b>    | <b>45,963,826</b>    |
| <b>Stockholder's Equity (Deficit)</b>  |                      |                      |
| Common stock, \$.01 par value, 1,000 shares<br>authorized, 100 shares issued and outstanding | 1                    | 1                    |
| Paid-in capital  | 8,999,999            | 8,999,999            |
| Accumulated deficit  | (28,376,820)         | (26,474,276)         |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss   | (468,176)            | (522,211)            |
| <b>Total Stockholder's Equity (Deficit)</b>  | <b>(19,844,996)</b>  | <b>(17,996,487)</b>  |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity (Deficit)</b>                                  | <b>\$ 33,058,659</b> | <b>\$ 27,967,339</b> |

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# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss)

| <i>For the Years Ended March 31,</i>                 | <b>2023</b>           | 2022          |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Net Sales</b>                                     | <b>\$ 35,375,691</b>  | \$ 25,962,730 |
| <b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>                            | <b>29,162,244</b>     | 24,279,501    |
| Gross profit (loss)                                  | <b>6,213,447</b>      | 1,683,229     |
| <b>Selling, General and Administrative Expenses</b>  | <b>3,691,745</b>      | 2,744,934     |
| <b>Legal settlement expense</b>                      | <b>2,500,000</b>      | -             |
| <b>Royalty Expense - Note 9</b>                      | <b>916,680</b>        | 653,477       |
| Loss from operations                                 | <b>(894,978)</b>      | (1,715,182)   |
| <b>Other Income (Expense)</b>                        |                       |               |
| Other income (expense)                               | <b>148,710</b>        | 2,821,126     |
| Interest expense                                     | <b>(1,143,771)</b>    | (442,016)     |
| <b>Total Other Income (Expense)</b>                  | <b>(995,061)</b>      | 2,379,110     |
| <b>Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes</b>             | <b>(1,890,039)</b>    | 663,928       |
| <b>Provision (Benefit) for Income Taxes - Note 8</b> | <b>12,705</b>         | -             |
| <b>Net Income (Loss)</b>                             | <b>(1,902,744)</b>    | 663,928       |
| <b>Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)</b>             |                       |               |
| Pension adjustment                                   | <b>77,827</b>         | 845,710       |
| Post-retirement plan adjustment                      | <b>(23,792)</b>       | (50,703)      |
| <b>Comprehensive Income (Loss)</b>                   | <b>\$ (1,848,709)</b> | \$ 1,458,935  |

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# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Statements of Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) by Component

| <i>For the Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022</i>   | Pension             | Other<br>Post-retirement<br>Benefits | Total               |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance - March 31, 2021   | \$ (1,802,160)      | \$ 484,942                           | \$ (1,317,218)      |
| Other comprehensive income (loss)<br>before reclassifications                                    | 269,437             | (8,907)                              | 260,530             |
| Amounts reclassified<br>from accumulated other<br>comprehensive income<br>(loss) - Notes 6 and 7 | 576,273             | (41,796)                             | 534,477             |
| Comprehensive income (loss)  | 845,710             | (50,703)                             | 795,007             |
| Balance - March 31, 2022   | (956,450)           | 434,239                              | (522,211)           |
| Other comprehensive income (loss)<br>before reclassifications                                    | 297,544             | 15,300                               | 312,844             |
| Amounts reclassified<br>from accumulated other<br>comprehensive income<br>(loss) - Notes 6 and 7 | (219,717)           | (39,092)                             | (258,809)           |
| Comprehensive income (loss)  | 77,827              | (23,792)                             | 54,035              |
| <b>Balance - March 31, 2023</b>  | <b>\$ (878,623)</b> | <b>\$ 410,447</b>                    | <b>\$ (468,176)</b> |

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# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Statements of Changes in Stockholder's Equity (Deficit)

| <i>For the Years Ended</i><br><i>March 31, 2023 and 2022</i> | Common<br>Stock | Paid-in<br>Capital | Accumulated<br>Equity<br>(Deficit) | Accumulated<br>Other<br>Comprehensive<br>Loss | Total<br>Stockholder's<br>Equity<br>(Deficit) |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Balance - March 31, 2021</b>                              | \$ 1            | \$ 8,999,999       | \$ (27,138,004)                    | \$ (1,317,218)                                | \$ (19,455,222)                               |
| Net income   | -               | -                  | 663,928                            | -   | 663,928                                       |
| Pension adjustment   | -               | -                  | -                                  | 845,710                                       | 845,710                                       |
| Post-retirement plan<br>adjustment                           | -               | -                  | -                                  | (50,703)                                      | (50,703)                                      |
| <b>Balance - March 31, 2022</b>                              | 1               | 8,999,999          | (26,474,076)                       | (522,211)                                     | (17,996,287)                                  |
| Net loss   | -               | -                  | (1,902,744)                        | -   | (1,902,744)                                   |
| Pension adjustment   | -               | -                  | -                                  | 77,827  | 77,827  |
| Post-retirement plan<br>adjustment                           | -               | -                  | -                                  | (23,792)                                      | (23,792)                                      |
| <b>Balance - March 31, 2023</b>                              | 1               | \$ 8,999,999       | \$ (28,376,820)                    | \$ (468,176)                                  | \$ (19,844,996)                               |

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# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Statements of Cash Flows

| <i>For the Years Ended March 31,</i>  | <b>2023</b>       | <b>2022</b>        |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities</b>                                 |                   |                    |
| Net income (loss)   | \$ (1,902,744)    | \$ 663,928         |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities |                   |                    |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 1,216,488         | 1,158,476          |
| Forgiveness of PPP Loans  | -                 | (2,269,800)        |
| Inventory reserve for slow-moving inventory   | 1,066,700         | 500,000            |
| Changes in  |                   |                    |
| Accounts receivable   | (2,732,225)       | (1,297,565)        |
| Prepaid expenses  | 1,419,043         | (1,980,867)        |
| Inventories   | (4,500,301)       | 3,232,869          |
| Accounts payable  | (651,475)         | 427,379            |
| Accounts payable - related parties  | 232,461           | (2,817)            |
| Accrued expenses  | 1,629,776         | (16,473)           |
| Contract liabilities  | 4,176,394         | 1,477,041          |
| Accrued pension and post retirement   | (711,924)         | 597,152            |
| Royalty expense payable   | 916,680           | 653,473            |
| <b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>  | <b>158,873</b>    | <b>3,142,796</b>   |
| <b>Cash Used for Investing Activities</b>   |                   |                    |
| Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment   | (943,982)         | (737,375)          |
| <b>Net Cash Used for Investing Activities</b>   | <b>(943,982)</b>  | <b>(737,375)</b>   |
| <b>Cash Provided by (Used for) Financing Activities</b>                                 |                   |                    |
| Net (payments) borrowings under revolving line of credit                                | 1,739,746         | (1,414,065)        |
| Payments made on long-term debt   | (473,997)         | (1,009,167)        |
| Payment of capital lease obligations and vendor notes payable                           | -                 | (6,061)            |
| <b>Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Financing Activities</b>                             | <b>1,265,749</b>  | <b>(2,429,293)</b> |
| <b>Increase (decrease) in Cash</b>  | <b>480,640</b>    | <b>(23,872)</b>    |
| <b>Cash - beginning of year</b>   | <b>14,441</b>     | <b>38,313</b>      |
| <b>Cash - end of year</b>   | <b>\$ 495,081</b> | <b>\$ 14,441</b>   |
| <b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>                                 |                   |                    |
| Cash paid during the year for interest  | \$ 343,843        | \$ 440,422         |

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### *Organization and Nature of Business*

CP Industries Holdings, Inc. (CPI) is a wholly owned subsidiary of EKC Hungary Korlátolt Felelősségű Társaság (EKC Hungary), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Everest Kanto Cylinder Ltd. (EKCL). CPI is located in McKeesport, Pennsylvania and specializes in manufacturing various size and diameter seamless pressure vessels for above ground storage and transportation of various highly pressurized gases. CPI's products are sold to customers such as industrial gas producers and suppliers, the natural gas alternative fuel industry, chemical and petrochemical processing facilities, prime contractors to the U.S. Department of Defense, NASA, public utilities and gas transportation companies.

#### *Liquidity and Going Concern*

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") applicable to a going concern, which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. For the year ended March 31, 2023, the Company incurred a net loss of \$1,902,744, has an accumulated deficit of \$28,376,280, is in violation of its debt covenants at March 31, 2023, and has substantially drawn all available borrowings on its revolving line of credit. The Company currently plans to fund its operations and current obligations through increasing net sales and improving its gross profit. If the Company is unable to increase sales, improve gross profit, return to profitability and generate cash flows from operations sufficient to support its obligations the Company may seek additional funding from EKCL. The success of management's plans cannot be assured at this time.

These conditions raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The accompanying financial statements do not include any adjustments that may result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

#### *Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

#### *Labor Concentration*

Approximately 62% of the Company's employees are members of a union subject to a collective bargaining agreement. In November 2020, the union agreement was extended on a three-year contract, and is set to expire in November 2024. The Company expects the agreement will be renewed in the normal course of business.

#### *Cash*

Substantially all of the Company's cash is with one financial institution located in southwestern Pennsylvania.

#### *Accounts Receivable - net*

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to earnings and a credit to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. The allowance for uncollectible accounts was approximately \$157,000 and \$112,000 at March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022, respectively.

#### *Inventories*

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The Company uses the specific identification method of accounting for the cost of raw material pipe inventory, the first-in, first-out method of accounting for the cost of component parts, and average cost for composite raw material.

#### *Property, Plant and Equipment*

Property, plant and equipment is recorded at cost including expenditures for additions and major improvements. Maintenance and repairs which are not considered to extend the useful life of assets are charged to operations as incurred. The cost of assets sold or retired and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gains or losses are reflected in other income (expense) for the year.

For financial reporting, depreciation of property, plant and equipment is computed on the straight-line method at rates calculated to amortize cost over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

Long lived assets, such as property, plant and equipment, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. If circumstances require a long lived asset or asset group be tested for possible impairment, the Company first compares undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated by that asset or asset group to its carrying amount. If the carrying amount of the long lived asset or asset group is not recoverable on an undiscounted cash flow basis, an impairment is recognized to the extent that the carrying amount exceeds its fair value. Fair value is determined through various valuation techniques including discounted cash flow models, quoted market values and third party independent appraisals, as considered necessary. Management has determined that no impairment existed at March 31, 2023 and 2022 based upon its undiscounted cash flows assessment.

#### *Intangible Assets*

Goodwill is not amortized but is tested for impairment on at least an annual basis. Impairment testing is required more frequently if impairment indicators arise. In conducting its impairment testing, the Company determines if qualitative or quantitative factors are to be used to evaluate the potential impairment in the carrying value of the Company's goodwill.

Deferred financing costs are deducted directly from the carrying value of the associated debt and are being amortized over the term of the debt using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method (Note 4).

#### *Research and Development*

The Company expenses research and development costs as incurred. Total research and development expense was \$38,960 for 2023 and \$27,300 for 2022 included in other operating expenses.

#### *Tax Status*

The Company provides for income taxes in accordance with the asset and liability method. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. Deferred taxes are also provided for operating losses that are available to offset future taxable income and credits that are available to offset future federal income taxes. A valuation allowance is established for any deferred tax asset for which realization is not considered likely.

# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

The Company utilizes a two-step approach to recognizing and measuring uncertain tax positions accounted for in accordance with the asset and liability method. The first step is to evaluate the tax position for recognition by determining whether evidence indicates that it is more likely than not that a position will be sustained if examined by a taxing authority. The second step is to measure the tax benefit as the largest amount that is 50% likely of being realized upon settlement with a taxing authority. There were no amounts recorded at March 31, 2023 and 2022 related to uncertain tax positions.

The Company recognizes interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense. There were no interest and penalties recognized in the statements of operations during 2023 or 2022.

#### *Revenue Recognition and Customer Concentration*

On April 1, 2019, the Company adopted FASB ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (ASC Topic 606) using the modified retrospective method applied to those contracts that were not completed as of April 1, 2019. Results for reporting periods beginning after April 1, 2019 are presented under Topic 606, while prior period amounts are not adjusted and continue to be reported in accordance with the Company's historic accounting under ASC 605, Revenue Recognition. ASC Topic 606 outlines a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance, including industry-specific guidance. The guidance outlines a five-step process for revenue recognition that focuses on transfer of control, as opposed to transfer of risk and rewards, and also requires enhanced disclosures regarding the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenues and cash flows from contracts with customers. Major provisions include determining which goods and services are distinct and represent separate performance obligations, how variable consideration (which may include change orders and claims) is recognized, whether revenue should be recognized at a point in time or over time and ensuring the time value of money is considered in the transaction price.

The Company accounts for a contract when it has approval and commitment from both parties, the rights of the parties are identified, payment terms are identified, the contract has commercial substance and collectability of consideration is probable. Revenues are derived primarily through sale of products, which include steel and composite pressure vessels. Customers are generally billed 15% to 30% upfront with the remainder billed as the Company satisfies the performance obligations. Net payment terms typically range from 30 to 60 days from the invoice date. Upfront advances and deposits are recorded as contract liabilities until the performance obligation is satisfied. In addition, the Company recognizes revenue from long-term fixed-price production contracts. Billings under certain fixed-price contracts may be based upon the achievement of specified milestones, while some arrangements may require advance customer payment. The contracts do not include significant financing components since the contracts typically span less than one year.

# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

Transfer of control is assessed based on the use of the product distributed and rights to payment for performance under the contract terms. Transfer of control and revenue recognition for the sale of the Company's products occur upon shipment or delivery of the product, which is when title, ownership and risk of loss pass to the customer and is based on the applicable shipping terms. The shipping terms depend on the customer contract. The long-term fixed-price production contracts are recognized over time. Where a performance obligation is satisfied over time, the related revenue is also recognized over time using the method deemed most appropriate to reflect the measure of progress and transfer of control. The recognition of revenues for long-term fixed-price production contracts is upon the satisfaction of certain production milestones specified in the contract, which is an output method. Changes in job performance, job conditions and estimated profitability may result in revisions to costs and income and are recognized in the period in which the revisions are determined.

During the years ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022, revenues recognized as of a point in time were \$24,721,263 and \$22,725,274, respectively, and revenues recognized over time were \$10,654,428 and \$3,237,456, respectively.

The Company recognizes revenue for variable consideration when it is probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur. The Company estimates the amount of revenue to be recognized on variable consideration using the expected value (i.e., the sum of a probability-weighted amount) or the most likely amount method, whichever is expected to better predict the amount. During the years ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022, there was no variable consideration.

Contract balances are created from the timing of revenue recognition, billings and cash collections which results in trade accounts receivable, contract assets and contract liabilities on the balance sheets. Trade accounts receivable include billed and unbilled amounts currently due from customers and represent unconditional rights to receive consideration. The amounts due are stated at their net estimated realizable value. Contract assets include unbilled amounts typically resulting from sales under fixed-price contracts when the revenue recognized exceeds the amount billed to the customer and the right to payment is conditional on something other than the passage of time. Amounts may not exceed their net realizable value. If the Company receives advances or deposits from customers, a contract liability is recorded. Additionally, a contract liability arises if items of variable consideration result in less revenue being recorded than what is billed. Contract assets and contract liabilities are generally classified as current.

Contract costs are the incremental costs of obtaining contracts as selling, general and administrative expenses when incurred if the amortization period of the asset that otherwise would have been recognized is one year or less.

Contracts generally include an assurance type warranty clause to guarantee that the services comply with agreed specifications and free from defects. The warranty period typically is 12 months or less from the date of service. Warranty expenses were not material for the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022.



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## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

Two customers comprise approximately 52% of total accounts receivable at March 31, 2023 and two customers comprise approximately 51% of total accounts receivable at March 31, 2022. The Company also has five customers that together comprise approximately 91% of its sales in 2023 and 80% of its sales in 2022. Two customers comprise approximately 70% of 2023 sales and two customers comprise approximately 62% of 2022 sales.

#### *Shipping and Handling*

Shipping and handling fees billed to customers are classified in the statements of operations in net sales. The associated shipping and handling costs are classified in cost of revenues. Shipping and other transportation costs billed to customers of approximately \$26,355 in 2023 and \$120,177 in 2022 are included in net sales, whereas shipping and handling costs incurred are recorded in cost of sales.

#### *Defined Benefit and Post-Retirement Benefit Plans*

The Company records annual amounts relating to its pension and post-retirement plans based on calculations that incorporate various actuarial and other assumptions, including discount rates, mortality, assumed rates of return, compensation increases, turnover rates and healthcare cost trend rates. The Company reviews its assumptions on an annual basis and makes modifications to the assumptions based on current rates and trends when it is appropriate to do so. The effect of modifications to those assumptions is recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income and amortized to net periodic cost over future periods using the corridor method. The Company believes that the assumptions utilized in recording its obligations under its plans are reasonable based on its experience and market conditions. The Company recognizes the over-funded and under-funded status of defined benefit pension and other post-retirement plans as assets or liabilities in its balance sheets. The Company uses a March 31 measurement date for its defined benefit pension and other post-retirement plans.

#### *Fair Value Measurements*

The Company applies fair value accounting for all financial assets and liabilities and non-financial assets and liabilities that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring and non-recurring basis. The Company defines fair value as the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. When determining the fair value measurements for assets and liabilities, which are required to be recorded at fair value, the Company considers the principal or most advantageous market in which the Company would transact and the market-based risk measurements or assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, such as inherent risk, transfer restrictions and credit risk.

# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

The Company applies the following fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value into three levels and bases the categorization within the hierarchy upon the lowest level of input that is available and significant to the fair value measurement:

- Level 1 - Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets for identical investments that the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 - Inputs include:
  - a. Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - b. Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - c. Inputs, other than quoted prices in active markets, that are observable either directly or indirectly;
  - d. Inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means.
- Level 3 - Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability, which require the reporting entity to develop its own estimates and assumptions relating to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

#### *Recent Accounting Pronouncements*

In February 2016, the FASB issued guidance to increase transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements, ASU 2016-02, *Leases*. The new standard applies a right-of-use (ROU) model that requires a lessee to record, for all leases with a lease term of more than 12 months, an asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term and a liability to make lease payments. For leases with a term of 12 months or less, a lessee is permitted to make an accounting policy election by class of underlying asset not to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities. Lessees and lessors are required to provide certain qualitative and quantitative disclosures to enable users of financial statements to assess the amount, timing, and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021. Early adoption is permitted. A modified retrospective transition approach is required for lessees for capital and operating leases existing at, or entered into after, the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the financial statements, with certain practical expedients available.

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## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

The Company adopted ASU 2016-02 effective April 1, 2022. An operating lease ROU asset and operating lease liability equal to the present value of lease payments of \$143,976 was recorded as of April 1, 2022. See Note 10. The Company utilized the package of practical expedients permitted under the transition guidance that allowed the Company to not reassess: (1) whether any expired or existing contracts are or contain leases, (2) lease classification for any expired or existing leases, and (3) initial direct costs for any expired or existing leases. In addition, the Company elected the practical expedients that allow lessees to treat the lease and non-lease components of leases as a single lease component, the short-term lease practical expedient and to utilize risk-free rate as the discount rate for all leases. Lastly, the Company elected the hindsight practical expedient to determine the reasonably certain lease terms for existing leases. The impact of the adopting the standard did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### *Reclassifications*

Certain amounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

#### *Subsequent Events*

Management has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to the balance sheet date through the date of the independent auditor's report (the day the financial statements were available to be issued) for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Management has not identified any item requiring recognition or disclosure.

### 2. Inventories

Inventories classified as long-term inventory represents various components, raw pipe, and work-in-progress which are slow moving in nature, and in certain cases not moved in numerous years, but remain in good saleable condition. Management expects to slowly sell items at prices greater than their historical carrying value. As the expected sales are likely to occur at a point in time beyond one-year, these inventories have been classified as long-term.

Inventories consist of the following at March 31:

|  | 2023                 | 2022                 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Raw materials  | \$ 8,701,124         | \$ 5,376,686         |
| Work-in-process  | 8,179,156            | 7,003,293            |
|  | <b>16,880,280</b>    | 12,379,979           |
| Less: Inventory obsolescence reserve (long-term portion) | <b>(2,193,081)</b>   | (1,126,381)          |
| <b>Total inventories</b>                                 | <b>\$ 14,687,199</b> | <b>\$ 11,253,598</b> |
| Current portion  | \$ 13,872,608        | \$ 9,108,979         |
| Non-current portion                                      | \$ 814,591           | \$ 2,144,619         |

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## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 3. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment consists of the following at March 31:

|  | 2023                | 2022                |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Land   | \$ 873,300          | \$ 873,300          |
| Buildings and improvement  | 8,106,494           | 8,106,494           |
| Machinery and equipment  | 29,342,148          | 29,042,012          |
| Furniture and fixtures   | 1,204,612           | 604,188             |
| Software   | 196,831             | 196,831             |
| Construction in progress   | 748,138             | 676,598             |
|  | <u>40,471,523</u>   | <u>39,499,423</u>   |
| Less: accumulated depreciation                                     | <u>(30,949,335)</u> | <u>(29,732,847)</u> |
| Property, Plant and Equipment - Net of<br>Accumulated Depreciation | <u>\$ 9,522,188</u> | <u>\$ 9,766,576</u> |

Depreciation and amortization expense amounted to approximately \$1,216,000 for 2023 and \$1,158,000 for 2022.

### 4. Notes Payable and Borrowings – Third Parties

Revolving line of credit, term debt, notes payable, and capital lease obligations consist of the following at March 31:

|                                       | 2023         | 2022         |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Revolving line of credit              | \$ 4,744,237 | \$ 3,004,491 |
| Term loan                             | \$ -         | \$ 250,000   |
| Delayed draw term loan                | -            | 195,000      |
|                                       | -            | 445,000      |
| Less: Current portion                 | -            | (445,000)    |
|                                       | -            | -            |
| Less: Unamortized deferred loan costs | -            | -            |
| <b>Long-term Debt</b>                 | <u>\$ -</u>  | <u>\$ -</u>  |

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## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 4. Notes Payable and Borrowings – Third Parties (cont.)

The Company has a credit agreement (as amended) with Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania (Credit Agreement) that includes a revolving line of credit (Revolver), a Term Loan, and a Delayed Draw Term Loan. The borrowings under the Credit Agreement are collateralized by substantially all assets of the Company, as well as the shares of the Company, which were pledged by EKC Hungary.

Original borrowings of \$3,900,000 were issued under the amended Credit Agreement as a Term Loan Commitment (Term Loan). Payments on the Term Loan are due monthly in equal installments of \$65,000 plus interest and maturing on March 1, 2022, at which point all remaining principal and interest are due in full. As of March 31, 2023, the outstanding principal and interest was \$0.

Also as part of the amended Credit Agreement, the Company has a Delayed Draw Term Loan Commitment that was used to fund future accrued royalty payments to EKC Hungary. The commitment period ended on November 30, 2017 and monthly payments of approximately \$21,000 plus interest commenced on December 1, 2017 and continue through the maturity of the Delayed Draw Term Loan. Terms of the loan expire on November 30, 2022. As of March 31, 2023, the outstanding principal and interest was \$0.

The revolving line of credit under the amended Credit Agreement provides the Company with working capital and it is also used for general corporate and business expenses. The maturity date of the Revolver is July 31, 2021 with maximum borrowings of \$5,000,000. Commitment fees are equal to 0.25% of the average daily value of the unused Revolver.

In January of 2023, the Company entered into the eighth amendment to forbearance agreement and seventeenth amendment to the credit agreement. The amendment restates the definition of “expiration date” to mean April 13, 2023 and the “forbearance agreement” to mean that certain Forbearance and Seventeenth Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2023, by and among the Borrower, the Pledgor and the Bank. The Company has not extended the agreement as of the date of this report subsequent to the expiration on April 13, 2023.

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## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 4. Notes Payable and Borrowings – Third Parties (cont.)

The Term Loan, Delayed Draw Term Loan and revolving line of credit bear interest at varying rates ranging from 2.25% - 3.0% based on quarterly leverage ratios plus the one-month SOFR rate (approximately 3.75% at March 31, 2023). The effective interest rate on the Term Loan, Delayed Draw Term Loan and revolving line of credit was 3.11% at March 31, 2022.

The Credit Agreement also contains a Letter of Credit Sub facility with a maximum outstanding amount of \$1,000,000. There were no letters of credit outstanding as of March 31, 2023 or 2022.

The Credit Agreement limits (i) under certain circumstances the Company's ability to incur additional indebtedness and (ii) sell material assets or merge with another business. In addition, the Bank Credit Agreement requires the Company to maintain a specified maximum leverage ratio of 3.00 to 1.00 and a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio of less than 1.10 to 1.00. At March 31, 2023, the Company was in violation of the leverage and fixed charge coverage covenants and, as a result, is in technical default of the Credit Agreement. A waiver from the bank has not yet been received. Accordingly, the revolving line of credit, Term Loan and Delayed Draw Term Loan outstanding balances have all been classified as current liabilities in the March 31, 2022 balance sheet. As of March 31, 2023, the outstanding principal and interest was \$0.

In April 2020, the Company entered into a loan agreement with a financial institution, as lender, pursuant to which the financial institution is to provide a loan in the aggregate amount of \$1,134,900 on the terms and conditions contained in the loan agreements, including such terms and conditions related to the forgiveness of the loans and the guaranty by the U.S. Small Business Administration ("SBA"), an agency of the Government of the United States, under the Paycheck Protection Program. Interest on the loans is charged at 1% and principal and interest payments are to begin seen months from the date of the loan. The indebtedness evidenced by these notes may be forgiven, pursuant to and subjected to, the terms of the Paycheck Protection Program (15 U.S. C. § 636(a)(36)), and the guidance issued in relation thereto by SBA and/or the U.S. Department of Treasury. In March 2021, the Company obtained a second draw of the loan in the aggregate amount of \$1,134,900 on the terms and conditions contained in the loan agreements, including such terms and conditions related to the forgiveness of the loans and guaranty by the SBA under the Paycheck Protections Program. Both draws have been forgiven in FY22 and included in other income in the Statement of Operations.

The Company has capital leases with financial institutions for certain machinery and equipment. Interest rates range from 0% to 4.5% with various maturity dates between 2020 and 2022. The capital leases are either guaranteed by the Company or by the underlying machinery and equipment.

Approximate future aggregate maturities of term debt (including the revolving line of credit), notes payable and capital lease obligations are presented in the table below. The maturities are stated at the total cash the Company is obligated to pay and not stated net of deferred loan costs.

| <i>Year Ending March 31,</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| 2024                         | 4,744,237     |
|                              | \$ 4,744,237  |

# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 5. Notes Payable – Related Parties

The Company has a note payable agreement (as amended) with EKC International FZE, a wholly owned subsidiary of EKCL, which matures on March 31, 2025. The note payable is unsecured and bears interest at the three-month SOFR rate (3.75% at March 31, 2023) plus 1%. The outstanding borrowings and accrued interest are due on maturity. This note is subordinated to the Citizens Bank Credit Agreement (Note 4). The effective interest rate on the related party note payable was 4.09% at March 31, 2023.

The Company has accrued interest payable on the notes payable - related parties outstanding of approximately \$5,351,378 at March 31, 2023 and \$4,551,000 at March 31, 2022 which are included in accrued interest - related parties in the accompanying balance sheets. The Company incurred interest expense of approximately \$845,000 in 2023 and \$252,000 in 2022 on the notes payable.

### 6. Retirement Plans

The Company has a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan covering all union employees hired prior to June 1, 2006. The benefits are based on years of service and the applicable compensation levels under the plan. The Company's funding policy is to fund pension cost as determined by actuarial valuation. Contributions are intended to provide not only for benefits attributable to service to date but also for those expected to be earned in the future. The Company uses a March 31 measurement date for its plan.

The following table sets forth the funded status as of March 31:

|  | 2023           | 2022           |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Projected and accumulated benefit obligation | \$ (5,167,313) | \$ (6,138,941) |
| Fair value of pension plan assets            | 3,483,705      | 3,711,969      |
| Under-funded status at end of year           | \$ (1,683,608) | \$ (2,426,972) |

The following are the weighted-average assumptions used to determine the benefit obligation and net periodic pension cost at March 31:

|                         | 2023  | 2022  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Discount rate           | 3.40% | 2.80% |
| Expected rate of return | 5.00% | 5.00% |

# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 6. Retirement Plans (cont.)

Other required disclosures consisted of the following:

|  | 2023       | 2022       |
|--|------------|------------|
| Components of pension expense                  |            |            |
| Service costs                                  | \$ 32,720  | \$ 43,992  |
| Interest cost on projected benefit obligation  | 200,999    | 177,991    |
| Return on plan assets                          | (185,265)  | (50,512)   |
| Amortization of actuarial loss                 | 167,428    | 576,073    |
| Net pension expense of defined benefit pension | \$ 215,882 | \$ 747,544 |
| Benefits paid                                  | \$ 376,384 | \$ 388,111 |
| Contributions                                  | \$ 350,000 | \$ 100,000 |

The following table sets forth the reconciliation of items not yet reflected in net periodic pension cost and components of other changes recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated other comprehensive income, which consist of actuarial gains:

|                    | March 31, 2022 | Amounts<br>Arising During<br>Fiscal Year | March 31, 2023 |
|--------------------|----------------|--|----------------|
| Comprehensive loss | \$ (1,487,869) | \$ 609,246                               | \$ (878,623)   |

The Company is required to make contributions of approximately \$540,000 to the plan in fiscal year 2023. Additional cash contributions may also be made at the discretion of the Company's management. The decrease in benefit obligation is due to the increase in discount rate and investment experience being more favorable than expected.



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## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 6. Retirement Plans (cont.)

The following tables set forth the fair value of the plan assets as of March 31:

| 2023                    | Level 2             | Total               |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Pooled separate account | \$ 3,483,705        | \$ 3,483,705        |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$ 3,483,705</b> | <b>\$ 3,483,705</b> |

  

| 2022                    | Level 2             | Total               |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Pooled separate account | \$ 3,711,969        | \$ 3,711,969        |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$ 3,711,969</b> | <b>\$ 3,711,969</b> |

The pooled separate account represents an insurance contract under which plan assets are administered through pooled funds. The pooled separate account portfolio may include investments in money market instruments, mutual funds common stocks and government and corporate bonds and notes. At March 31, 2023 and 2022 substantially all investments in the pooled separate account were invested in twenty-one diversified mutual funds. Net asset value is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities and then divided by the number of shares outstanding as provided by the investment account manager and therefore the pooled separate account is classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. There are no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions relating to the pooled separate accounts.

The Company's asset allocation by asset category is as follows at March 31, 2023:

|  | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|------|------|
| Investments in pooled separate account |      |      |
| Equity                                 | 32%  | 32%  |
| Balanced                               | 9%   | 9%   |
| Income                                 | 59%  | 59%  |

The overall investment policy for the plan assets is to produce a total return commensurate with the portfolio's risk, the constraints of funding on-going plan benefit and expense requirements and the current opportunities in the investment market.

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## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 6. Retirement Plans (cont.)

The Company's expected rate of return on plan assets is determined by the plan's historical returns and the targeted mix of investments.

The following estimated future benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid in the years indicated:

| <i>Year Ending March 31,</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| 2024                         | \$ 425,163    |
| 2025                         | 412,498       |
| 2026                         | 397,593       |
| 2027                         | 389,328       |
| 2028                         | 385,190       |
| 2029-2033                    | 1,916,780     |

The Company also has two 401(k) savings plans which cover substantially all union and non-union employees. For both plans, the Company matches a percentage of the employees' contributions up to a maximum level. The matching contributions to the plans were approximately \$13,800 for 2023 and \$12,000 for 2022. There were no discretionary contributions made to the non-union employees' plan in 2023 or 2022.

### 7. Other Post-Retirement Benefit Plan

The Company has a post-retirement plan to provide certain post-retirement benefits for those employees identified in the current collective bargaining agreement. The Company uses a March 31 measurement date for its plan.

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## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 7. Other Post-Retirement Benefit Plan (cont.)

The following table sets forth the reconciliation of items not yet reflected in net periodic post-retirement benefit cost and components of other changes recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated other comprehensive loss:

|  | Net (Gain)<br>Loss | Net Prior<br>Service Cost | Total             |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance - March 31, 2021   | \$ 395,195         | \$ 172,583                | \$ 567,778        |
| Actuarial (gain) loss  | (8,907)            | -                         | (8,907)           |
| Amount reclassified from accumulated other<br>comprehensive loss |                    |                           |                   |
| Amortization of :  |                    |                           |                   |
| Actuarial (gain) loss  | (114,996)          | -                         | (114,996)         |
| Prior service credit   | -                  | (9,636)                   | (9,636)           |
|  | (114,996)          | (9,636)                   | (124,632)         |
| Balance - March 31, 2022   | 271,292            | 162,947                   | 434,239           |
| Actuarial loss   | 15,300             | -                         | 15,300            |
| Amount reclassified from accumulated other<br>comprehensive loss |                    |                           |                   |
| Amortization of :  |                    |                           |                   |
| Actuarial (gain) loss  | -                  | (9,636)                   | (9,636)           |
| Prior service credit   | (29,456)           | -                         | (29,456)          |
|  | (29,456)           | (9,636)                   | (39,092)          |
| <b>Balance, March 31, 2023</b>                                   | <b>\$ 257,136</b>  | <b>\$ 153,311</b>         | <b>\$ 410,447</b> |

# CP Industries Holdings, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 7. Other Post-Retirement Benefit Plan (cont.)

The following is the weighted-average assumption used to determine benefit obligations and net periodic post-retirement benefit cost at March 31:

|               | 2023  | 2022  |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Discount rate | 4.65% | 3.10% |

Other information concerning the plan is as follows at March 31:

|   | 2023        | 2022        |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Components of benefit gain                    |             |             |
| Service costs                                 | \$ 874      | \$ 393      |
| Interest cost on projected benefit obligation | 4,828       | 3,537       |
| Return on plan assets                         | (29,456)    | (32,160)    |
| Amortization of prior service cost            | (9,636)     | (9,636)     |
| Net gain of other post-retirement plan        | \$ (33,390) | \$ (37,866) |
| Benefits paid                                 | \$ 13,197   | \$ 12,726   |
| Employer contribution                         | \$ 13,197   | \$ 12,726   |

The benefits are not salary based. In general, for measurement purposes, an 10% annual rate of increase in the per capita cost of covered health benefits was assumed as of the measurement date decreasing to 7% over the following eight-year period and remaining at that level until 2030.

The Company expects to contribute approximately \$17,000 to the plan in fiscal year 2023, which approximates estimated benefits.

The following estimated future benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid in the years indicated:

| <i>Year Ending March 31,</i> | Amount    |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| 2024                         | \$ 20,077 |
| 2025                         | 17,959    |
| 2026                         | 17,658    |
| 2027                         | 13,861    |
| 2028                         | 15,272    |
| 2029-2033                    | 60,834    |

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## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 8. Income Taxes

The provision for (benefit from) income taxes consisted of the following at March 31:

|   | 2023      | 2022      |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Currently payable                         | \$ -      | \$ -      |
| Deferred income taxes                     |           |           |
| Net operating losses                      | 110,000   | (754,000) |
| Temporary differences                     | (531,000) | 555,000   |
| Valuation allowance                       | 421,000   | 199,000   |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes | \$ -      | \$ -      |

The Company had the following deferred tax assets and liabilities at March 31:

|   | 2023        | 2022        |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Non-current deferred tax assets (liabilities) |             |             |
| Bad debt                                      | \$ 46,000   | \$ 33,000   |
| Inventories                                   | 629,000     | 321,000     |
| Non-deductible accruals                       | 3,263,000   | 2,769,000   |
| Property and equipment                        | (952,000)   | (1,045,000) |
| Net operating losses                          | 4,649,000   | 4,759,000   |
| Pension and post-retirement benefits          | 528,000     | 720,000     |
| Goodwill                                      | -           | 185,000     |
| Non-current asset                             | 8,163,000   | 7,742,000   |
| Less: valuation allowance                     | (8,163,000) | (7,742,000) |
| Net non-current liability                     | \$ -        | \$ -        |

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## Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

### 8. Income Taxes (cont.)

At March 31, 2023, the Company has approximately \$18,367,000 of federal and \$10,123,000 of state net operating loss carryforwards. Approximately \$8,583,000 of federal net operating loss carryforwards expire at various dates through 2035, while the remaining federal net operating loss carryforwards have no expiration. The state net operating loss carryforwards expire at various dates through 2042.

The Company's 2019 through 2022 tax years remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for federal tax purposes and the State of Pennsylvania.

Due to the uncertainty of future taxable earnings, the Company believes that it is more likely than not the deferred tax assets will not be recognized and, therefore, a full valuation allowance is required to offset the deferred income tax assets. The change in valuation allowance was \$421,000 and 199,000 for 2023 and 2022, respectively.

At March 31, 2022, the difference between the Company's effective rate and the federal statutory rates is due to permanent differences and the valuation allowance.

### 9. Trade Name License Agreement

The Company maintains a trade name licensing agreement (the Agreement) with EKC Hungary, a related party, under which the Company obtained the non-exclusive rights to use certain trade names and custom computer software. Under the Agreement, the Company is required to pay in quarterly installments, royalties in the amount of 3% of net sales. The Company accrued for but did not make royalty payments during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022.

### 10. Right-of-use Operating Leases

The Company leases certain manufacturing equipment and vehicles under operating lease agreements. Total rent expense was approximately \$78,000 for 2023 and 2022. Future minimum operating lease payments are as follows:

| <i>Year Ending March 31,</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| 2024                         | \$ 39,000     |
| 2025                         | 39,000        |
| 2026                         | 33,500        |
|                              | 111,500       |
| Less effects of discounting  | (3,215)       |
|                              | \$ 108,285    |

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### 10. Right-of-use Operating Leases (cont.)

During the year ended March 31, 2023, the Company had the following cash and non-cash activities associated with its leases:

|   | <u>2023</u> |
|---|-------------|
| Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities: |             |
| Operating cash flows from operating leases                              | \$ 42,000   |
| Non-cash investing and financing activities:                            |             |
| Additions to right-of-use assets obtained from operating lease          | \$ 143,976  |

Short term lease costs for the year ended March 31, 2023 was approximately \$36,000.

As of March 31, 2023, the weighted average remaining lease term for the Company's operating leases was 2.86 years.

The Company does not have access to the rate implicit in the lease and applies the risk-free rate as the discount rate for all leases. The weighted average discount rate associated with operating leases as of March 31, 2023 was 2.59%.

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### 10. Right-of-use Operating Leases (cont.)

#### Practical Expedients

The Company elected the following practical expedients:

- a. Practical expedients which were elected as a package and applied consistently to all of its leases when applying Topic 842 to leases that commenced before the effective date of Topic 842:
  - The Company need not reassess whether any expired or existing contracts are or contain leases.
  - The Company need not reassess the lease classification for any expired or existing leases.
  - The Company need not reassess initial direct costs for any existing leases.
- b. Risk-free interest rate used to calculate the lease liabilities as of April 1, 2022.

### 11. Related Party Transactions

EKC Europe GmbH, a related party and wholly owned subsidiary of EKC International FZE, provided engineering research and development services to the Company totaling approximately \$33,000 in 2023 and 2022 which are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

The Company previously prepaid EKCL for the purchase of certain raw material pipe which the Company has not received. The prepaid inventory has been classified within other assets in the accompanying balance sheets. Based on representation received from EKCL in May 2019, the Company anticipated \$1,200,000 to be settled in cash prior to March 31, 2020. However, this was not finalized and no clear timeline had been established. Therefore, this amount has been classified as a non-current asset at March 31, 2023 and 2022. Total prepaid inventory amounts to approximately \$480,000 at March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022.

At March 31, 2023 and 2022, there are certain amounts included in receivables from related parties arising from transactions between the Company and EKC and its subsidiaries. These transactions and balances are in the normal course of business operations and are classified as a current asset at March 31, 2023 because they are anticipated to be paid within 12 months from the balance sheet date. The accounts payable - related parties is the result of the pipe purchases and services noted above.

### 12. Major Supplier

The Company purchased approximately 95% of its steel inventory from three suppliers in 2023 and 90% of its steel inventory from three suppliers in 2022. Company management believes there are adequate alternative suppliers available and that the loss of a major supplier would not materially interrupt business operations. At March 31, 2023 and 2022, accounts payable due one of these suppliers was approximately \$468,000.



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### 12. Major Supplier (cont.)

On March 23, 2018, a 25% tariff on steel imports from certain countries into the United States was imposed by the United States Department of Commerce. Purchases from two of the Company's three largest steel vendors are subject to this tariff. The Company has applied to the Department of Commerce to be exempted from the tariffs and has received exemptions on certain raw materials. Other applications are still pending decisions from the Department of Commerce. As of March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company has paid approximately \$275,534 and \$72,000 in tariffs to the Department of Commerce, respectively.

### 13. Commitments and Contingencies

#### *Litigation, Claims and Assessments*

The Company may be party to lawsuits and other legal matters arising in the normal course of business. Management is not aware of any legal proceedings that could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

#### *Environmental*

Due to the nature of its industry, the Company is exposed to environmental risks. The Company has various policies and procedures to avoid environmental contamination and to mitigate the risks of environmental contamination. The Company conducts periodic reviews to identify changes in its environmental risk profile. Liabilities are accrued when environmental assessments and/or clean-ups are probable and the costs can be reasonably estimated. The Company is not aware of any environmental claims existing at March 31, 2023. However, there can be no assurance that current regulatory requirements will not change or unknown past noncompliance with environmental laws will not be discovered on the Company's properties.

#### *Legal Settlement*

On May 31, 2017, the Company entered into a supply agreement with a customer to provide hydrogen cylinder vessels. In August 2020, a non-conformance defect was identified on the supplied hydrogen cylinder vessels under the supply agreement. Subsequently, in November of 2021 the customer cancelled the supply agreement and sought damages related to the Company's non-performance. The Company and the customer entered into a settlement agreement on December 20, 2022 for \$2,500,000. The Company recorded the \$2,500,000 settlement in operations in the accompanying Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023. The settlement required an upfront payment of \$1,500,000 and eight monthly installments of \$125,000 beginning on January 31, 2022. At March 31, 2023, the Company had remitted \$1,875,000 and accrued \$625,000 which is included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities in the accompanying Balance Sheets.