### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 7, 2015

### TRIMAS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-1071638-2687639(State or other jurisdiction<br/>of incorporation)(Commission<br/>File Number)(IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.)

#### 39400 Woodward Avenue, Suite 130, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

48304

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (248) 631-5450

#### **Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

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

On June 30, 2015, TriMas Corporation (the "Company" or the "Corporation") completed the previously announced spin-off of its Cequent businesses, creating a new independent publicly traded company, Horizon Global Corporation ("Horizon"), through a distribution of 100% of the Company's interest in Horizon to holders of the Company's common shares. Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K provides annual and quarterly financial information for the years 2015, 2014 and 2013, presenting the results of the Company's former Cequent businesses as discontinued operations.

The Company uses certain non-GAAP financial information to provide supplemental information regarding financial and business trends used in assessing its financial condition and results of operations. Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K provides annual and quarterly historical non-GAAP financial information on a continuing operations basis of presentation for the years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Corporation under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Consolidated Financial Statements of TriMas Corporation.
99.2	Company and Business Segment Financial Information of TriMas Corporation.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date:	October 7, 2015	By:	/s/ David M. Wathen
		Name:	David M. Wathen
		Title:	Chief Executive Officer

### EXHIBIT INDEX

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### TriMas Corporation Consolidated Statement of Income (Unaudited, dollars in thousands, except for per share amounts)

	2015 quarterly periods ended					
		March 31		June 30		
Net sales	\$	224,130	\$	224,900		
Cost of sales		(161,210)		(163,180)		
Gross profit		62,920		61,720		
Selling, general and administrative expenses		(39,900)		(42,510)		
Operating profit		23,020		19,210		
Other expense, net:						
Interest expense		(3,450)		(3,720)		
Debt financing and extinguishment costs		_		(1,970)		
Other expense, net		(1,320)		(290)		
Other expense, net		(4,770)		(5,980)		
Income from continuing operations before income tax expense		18,250		13,230		
Income tax expense		(6,310)		(4,740)		
Income from continuing operations		11,940		8,490		
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		2,040		(6,780)		
Net income	\$	13,980	\$	1,710		
Basic earnings per share:						
Continuing operations	\$	0.26	\$	0.19		
Discontinued operations		0.05		(0.15)		
Net income per share	\$	0.31	\$	0.04		
Weighted average common shares—basic		44,997,961		45,150,827		
Diluted earnings per share:		_				
Continuing operations	\$	0.26	\$	0.19		
Discontinued operations		0.05		(0.15)		
Net income per share	\$	0.31	\$	0.04		
Weighted average common shares—diluted		45,400,843		45,418,907		

### TriMas Corporation Consolidated Statement of Income (Unaudited, dollars in thousands, except for per share amounts)

									V.	ar ended December
		March 31		June 30	S	September 30	Ι	December 31	16	31, 2014
Net sales	\$	216,830	\$	224,710	\$	222,330	\$	223,430	\$	887,300
Cost of sales		(156,390)		(161,950)		(162,460)		(169,490)		(650,290)
Gross profit		60,440		62,760		59,870		53,940		237,010
Selling, general and administrative expenses		(36,270)		(37,270)		(39,100)		(33,950)		(146,590)
Net loss on dispositions of property and equipment		(60)		(120)		(250)		(3,340)		(3,770)
Operating profit		24,110		25,370		20,520		16,650		86,650
Other expense, net:										
Interest expense		(2,110)		(2,120)		(2,080)		(3,280)		(9,590)
Debt financing and extinguishment costs		_		_		_		(3,360)		(3,360)
Other expense, net		(340)		(1,380)		(1,730)		(650)		(4,100)
Other expense, net		(2,450)		(3,500)		(3,810)		(7,290)		(17,050)
Income from continuing operations before income tax expense		21,660		21,870		16,710		9,360		69,600
Income tax expense		(7,970)		(7,430)		(5,620)		(1,690)		(22,710)
Income from continuing operations	_	13,690	_	14,440		11,090		7,670		46,890
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		5,690		11,760		11,140		(6,200)		22,390
Net income		19,380	_	26,200	_	22,230		1,470	_	69,280
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		810				_		_		810
Net income attributable to TriMas	\$	18,570	\$	26,200	\$	22,230	\$	1,470	\$	68,470
Basic earnings per share attributable to TriMas	Ť	10,070	=		Ť		=	2,	Ť	55, 5
Corporation:										
Continuing operations	\$	0.29	\$	0.32	\$	0.24	\$	0.17	\$	1.03
Discontinued operations		0.12		0.26		0.25		(0.14)		0.50
Net income per share	\$	0.41	\$	0.58	\$	0.49	\$	0.03	\$	1.53
Weighted average common shares—basic		44,768,594		44,901,090		44,919,340		44,938,675		44,881,925
Diluted earnings per share attributable to TriMas Corporation:										
Continuing operations	\$	0.29	\$	0.32	\$	0.24	\$	0.17	\$	1.02
Discontinued operations		0.12		0.26		0.25		(0.14)		0.49
Net income per share	\$	0.41	\$	0.58	\$	0.49	\$	0.03	\$	1.51
Weighted average common shares—diluted		45,186,114		45,230,862		45,276,199		45,384,460		45,269,409
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## TriMas Corporation Consolidated Statement of Income (Unaudited, dollars in thousands, except for per share amounts)

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	March 31	June 30	9	September 30	I	December 31	Year ended mber 31, 2013
Net sales	\$ 194,490	\$ 210,930	\$	203,060	\$	191,220	\$ 799,700
Cost of sales	(139,950)	(148,700)		(146,190)		(138,820)	(573,660)
Gross profit	54,540	62,230		56,870		52,400	226,040
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(34,760)	(35,710)		(34,660)		(33,410)	(138,540)
Net gain (loss) on dispositions of property and equipment	_	(10)		10,360		(640)	9,710
Operating profit	19,780	26,510		32,570		18,350	97,210
Other expense, net:							
Interest expense	(3,800)	(3,810)		(3,910)		(3,750)	(15,270)
Debt financing and extinguishment costs	_	_		_		(2,460)	(2,460)
Other income (expense), net	(2,050)	370		(400)		(1,250)	(3,330)
Other expense, net	(5,850)	(3,440)		(4,310)		(7,460)	(21,060)
Income from continuing operations before income tax expense	13,930	23,070		28,260		10,890	76,150
Income tax expense	(2,120)	(6,580)		(3,550)		(4,660)	(16,910)
Income from continuing operations	11,810	16,490		24,710		6,230	59,240
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	2,230	11,310		5,240		2,050	20,830
Net income	14,040	27,800		29,950		8,280	80,070
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	860	910		1,320		1,430	4,520
Net income attributable to TriMas	\$ 13,180	\$ 26,890	\$	28,630	\$	6,850	\$ 75,550
Basic earnings per share attributable to TriMas Corporation:							
Continuing operations	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.39	\$	0.58	\$	0.10	\$ 1.34
Discontinued operations	0.06	0.29		0.13		0.05	0.51
Net income per share	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.68	\$	0.71	\$	0.15	\$ 1.85
Weighted average common shares—basic	39,234,780	39,425,471		40,345,828		44,698,948	40,926,257
Diluted earnings per share attributable to TriMas Corporation:							
Continuing operations	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.39	\$	0.57	\$	0.10	\$ 1.32
Discontinued operations	0.06	0.28		0.13		0.05	0.51
Net income per share	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.67	\$	0.70	\$	0.15	\$ 1.83
Weighted average common shares—diluted	39,790,524	39,886,593		40,746,503		45,159,205	41,395,706

### TriMas Corporation Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow (Unaudited, dollars in thousands)

		2015 year to date period ended		
		March 31		June 30
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			· ·	
Net income	\$	13,980	\$	15,690
Income (loss) from discontinued operations		2,040		(4,740)
Income from continuing operations		11,940		20,430
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:				
Loss on dispositions of property and equipment		100		300
Depreciation		5,080		10,830
Amortization of intangible assets		5,360		10,580
Amortization of debt issue costs		510		1,020
Deferred income taxes		280		(250)
Non-cash compensation expense		1,980		2,870
Excess tax benefits from stock based compensation		(200)		(270)
Debt financing and extinguishment costs		_		1,970
Increase in receivables		(7,310)		(8,930)
Increase in inventories		(1,930)		(9,210)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets		(2,280)		510
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(7,980)		(8,550)
Other, net		(1,690)		(820)
Net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations		3,860		20,480
Net cash used for operating activities of discontinued operations		(27,130)		(14,030)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities		(23,270)		6,450
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
Capital expenditures		(5,690)		(12,890)
Net proceeds from disposition of property and equipment		520		690
Net cash used for investing activities of continuing operations		(5,170)		(12,200)
Net cash used for investing activities of discontinued operations		(2,200)		(2,510)
Net cash used for investing activities		(7,370)		(14,710)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:			_	
Proceeds from borrowings on term loan facilities		_		275,000
Repayments of borrowings on term loan facilities		(5,860)		(441,360)
Proceeds from borrowings on revolving credit and accounts receivable facilities		289,440		697,890
Repayments of borrowings on revolving credit and accounts receivable facilities		(245,880)		(703,390)
Payments for deferred purchase price		(5,400)		(5,710)
Debt financing fees		_		(1,850)
Shares surrendered upon vesting of options and restricted stock awards to cover tax obligations		(2,560)		(2,620)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		430		430
Excess tax benefits from stock based compensation		200		270
Cash transferred to the Cequent businesses		_		(17,050)
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities of continuing operations		30,370		(198,390)
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities of discontinued operations		(420)		208,400
Net cash provided by financing activities		29,950		10,010
Cash and Cash Equivalents:				
Net increase (decrease) for the period		(690)		1,750
At beginning of period		24,420		24,420
At end of period	\$	23,730	\$	26,170
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:				
Cash paid for interest	\$	4,710	\$	9,690
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Cash paid for taxes	\$	8,340	\$	17,390

### TriMas Corporation Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow (Unaudited, dollars in thousands)

	2014 year to date period ended				d ended			
	 March 31		June 30	Sep	tember 30	D	ecember 31	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:								
Net income	\$ 19,380	\$	45,580	\$	67,810	\$	69,280	
Income from discontinued operations	5,690		17,450		28,590		22,390	
Income from continuing operations	13,690		28,130		39,220		46,890	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities, net of acquisition impact:								
Loss on dispositions of property and equipment	60		180		430		3,770	
Depreciation	5,150		10,380		15,350		21,380	
Amortization of intangible assets	3,580		7,180		10,900		16,060	
Amortization of debt issue costs	480		960		1,430		1,940	
Deferred income taxes	(2,540)		(3,110)		(7,120)		(6,530	
Non-cash compensation expense	2,180		4,190		6,450		7,110	
Excess tax benefits from stock based compensation	(760)		(1,030)		(1,100)		(1,180	
Debt financing and extinguishment costs	_		_		_		3,360	
Increase in receivables	(17,270)		(22,370)		(24,610)		(9,790	
(Increase) decrease in inventories	4,110		2,030		(1,970)		(6,010	
Decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets	1,360		1,380		1,320		5,250	
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	5,560		10,750		11,970		11,830	
Other, net	(620)		560	_	370		(1,560	
Net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations	14,980		39,230		52,640		92,520	
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities of discontinued operations	(39,650)		(16,240)		12,260		30,880	
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities, net of acquisition impact	(24,670)		22,990		64,900		123,400	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:								
Capital expenditures	(5,240)		(12,940)		(18,320)		(23,000	
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	_		_		(27,510)		(382,880	
Net proceeds from disposition of property and equipment	 40		40		50		200	
Net cash used for investing activities of continuing operations	 (5,200)		(12,900)		(45,780)		(405,680	
Net cash used for investing activities of discontinued operations	 (3,590)		(7,350)		(2,510)		(4,410	
Net cash used for investing activities	 (8,790)		(20,250)		(48,290)		(410,090	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:								
Proceeds from borrowings on term loan facilities	_		_		_		275,000	
Repayments of borrowings on term loan facilities	(2,250)		(4,440)		(6,660)		(8,910	
Proceeds from borrowings on revolving credit and accounts receivable facilities	331,120		552,110		732,480		1,063,960	
Repayments of borrowings on revolving credit and accounts receivable facilities	(239,900)		(489,310)		(687,520)		(989,090	
Debt financing fees	_		_		_		(3,840	
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	(580)		(580)		(580)		(580	
Payment for noncontrolling interests	(51,000)		(51,000)		(51,000)		(51,000	
Shares surrendered upon vesting of options and restricted stock awards to cover tax obligations	(2,670)		(2,740)		(2,780)		(2,910	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	140		430		480		640	
Excess tax benefits from stock based compensation	760		1,030		1,100		1,180	
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities of continuing operations	 35,620		5,500		(14,480)		284,450	
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities of discontinued operations	2,660		3,140		940		(340	
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities	38,280		8,640		(13,540)		284,110	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:							2	
Net increase (decrease) for the period	4,820		11,380		3,070		(2,580	
At beginning of period	 27,000	_	27,000		27,000		27,000	
At end of period	\$ 31,820	\$	38,380	\$	30,070	\$	24,420	
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:								
Cash paid for interest	\$ 3,010	\$	5,550	\$	7,960	\$	10,870	
Cash paid for taxes	\$ 2,660	\$	10,740	\$	25,610	\$	41,110	

### TriMas Corporation Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow (Unaudited, dollars in thousands)

	Year en	ded December 31, 2013
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net income	\$	80,070
Income from discontinued operations		20,830
Income from continuing operations		59,240
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities, net of acquisition impact:		(0.510)
Gain on dispositions of businesses and other assets		(9,710)
Depreciation A state of the sta		18,810
Amortization of intangible assets		12,290
Amortization of debt issue costs		1,780
Deferred income taxes		(4,540)
Non-cash compensation expense		8,800
Excess tax benefits from stock based compensation		(1,550)
Debt extinguishment costs  Increase in receivables		2,460
		(11,380)
Increase in inventories		(5,750)
Increase in prepaid expenses and other assets  Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(6,380)
* *		2,860
Other, net		1,290
Net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations		68,220
Net cash provided by operating activities of discontinued operations		19,390
Net cash provided by operating activities, net of acquisition impact		87,610
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Capital expenditures		(24,230)
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		(84,790)
Net proceeds from disposition of property and equipment		10,560
Net cash used for investing activities of continuing operations		(98,460)
Net cash used for investing activities of discontinued operations		(31,880)
Net cash used for investing activities		(130,340)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from sale of common stock in connection with the Company's equity offering, net of issuance costs		174,670
Proceeds from borrowings on term loan facilities		175,040
Repayments of borrowings on term loan facilities		(400,780)
Proceeds from borrowings on revolving credit and accounts receivable facilities		1,222,980
Repayments of borrowings on revolving credit and accounts receivable facilities		(1,113,910)
Debt financing fees		(3,610)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests		(2,710)
Shares surrendered upon vesting of options and restricted stock awards to cover tax obligations		(4,440)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		1,620
Excess tax benefits from stock based compensation		1,550
Net cash provided by financing activities of continuing operations		50,410
Net cash used for financing activities of discontinued operations		(1,260)
Net cash provided by financing activities		49,150
Cash and Cash Equivalents:		
Net increase for the period		6,420
At beginning of period		20,580
At end of period	\$	27,000
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest	\$	16,750
Cash paid for taxes	\$	37,700
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# TriMas Corporation Company and Business Segment Financial Information Continuing Operations (Unaudited, dollars in thousands)

		2015 quarterly periods ended				
	N	March 31		June 30		
Packaging						
Net sales	\$	78,960	\$	89,580		
Operating profit	\$	17,510	\$	20,710		
Special Items to consider in evaluating operating profit:						
Severance and business restructuring costs	\$	150	\$	280		
Excluding Special Items, operating profit would have been	\$	17,660	\$	20,990		
Aerospace						
Net sales	\$	45,740	\$	43,220		
Operating profit	\$	8,080	\$	7,220		
Special Items to consider in evaluating operating profit:						
Severance and business restructuring costs	\$	790	\$	830		
Excluding Special Items, operating profit would have been	\$	8,870	\$	8,050		
Energy		=	_			
Net sales	\$	51,160	\$	50,150		
Operating profit (loss)	\$	340	\$	(7,170)		
Special Items to consider in evaluating operating profit:						
Severance and business restructuring costs	\$	1,430	\$	3,910		
Excluding Special Items, operating profit (loss) would have been	\$	1,770	\$	(3,260)		
Engineered Components						
Net sales	\$	48,270	\$	41,950		
Operating profit	\$	5,970	\$	6,220		
Special Items to consider in evaluating operating profit:	•	-,-,-	_	5,225		
Severance and business restructuring costs	\$	80	\$	60		
Excluding Special Items, operating profit would have been	\$	6,050	\$	6,280		
Corporate Expenses						
Operating loss	\$	(8,880)	\$	(7,770)		
Total Continuing Operations						
Net sales	\$	224,130	\$	224,900		
	\$	23,020				
Operating profit			\$	19,210		
Total Special Items to consider in evaluating operating profit	\$	2,450	\$	5,080		
Excluding Special Items, operating profit would have been	\$	25,470	\$	24,290		

### TriMas Corporation Company and Business Segment Financial Information Continuing Operations (Unaudited, dollars in thousands)

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		March 31		June 30	S	eptember 30	J	December 31	De	Year ended ecember 31, 2014
Packaging		<u>,                                    </u>								
Net sales	\$	81,430	\$	86,250	\$	89,320	\$	80,710	\$	337,710
Operating profit	\$	18,360	\$	20,540	\$	20,770	\$	18,180	\$	77,850
Special Items to consider in evaluating operating profit:										
Severance and business restructuring costs	\$	_	\$	_	\$	620	\$	2,220	\$	2,840
Excluding Special Items, operating profit would have been	\$	18,360	\$	20,540	\$	21,390	\$	20,400	\$	80,690
Aerospace										
Net sales	\$	27,190	\$	31,820	\$	27,410	\$	35,090	\$	121,510
Operating profit	\$	4,860	\$	5,660	\$	3,870	\$	3,440	\$	17,830
Special Items to consider in evaluating operating profit:										
Severance and business restructuring costs	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	620	\$	620
Excluding Special Items, operating profit would have been	\$	4,860	\$	5,660	\$	3,870	\$	4,060	\$	18,450
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Net sales	\$	52,780	\$	52,320	\$	50,290	\$	51,330	\$	206,720
Operating profit (loss)	\$	2,600	\$	(630)	\$	(1,100)	\$	(7,530)	\$	(6,660)
Special Items to consider in evaluating operating profit:			_				_			44.000
Severance and business restructuring costs	\$	_	\$	2,350	\$	2,080	\$	7,460	\$	11,890
Release of historical translation adjustments related to the closure of Brazilian manufacturing facility	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,270	\$	1,270
Excluding Special Items, operating profit would have been	\$	2,600	\$	1,720	\$	980	\$	1,200	\$	6,500
Engineered Components										
Net sales	\$	55,430	\$	54,320	\$	55,310	\$	56,300	\$	221,360
Operating profit	\$	7,880	\$	8,950	\$	8,090	\$	9,160	\$	34,080
Corporate Expenses										
Operating loss	\$	(9,590)	\$	(9,150)	\$	(11,110)	\$	(6,600)	\$	(36,450)
Total Continuing Operations										
Net sales	\$	216,830	\$	224,710	\$	222,330	\$	223,430	\$	887,300
Operating profit	\$	24,110	\$	25,370	\$	20,520	\$	16,650	\$	86,650
Total Special Items to consider in evaluating operating profit	\$	_	\$	2,350	\$	2,700	\$	11,570	\$	16,620
Excluding Special Items, operating profit would have been	\$	24,110	\$	27,720	\$	23,220	\$	28,220	\$	103,270

# TriMas Corporation Company and Business Segment Financial Information Continuing Operations (Unaudited, dollars in thousands)

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	March 31		June 30	S	eptember 30	D	ecember 31	Year ended ember 31, 2013
Packaging								
Net sales	\$ 74,350	\$	78,640	\$	82,010	\$	78,220	\$ 313,220
Operating profit	\$ 14,630	\$	19,600	\$	31,320	\$	18,220	\$ 83,770
Special Items to consider in evaluating operating profit:								
Release of historical translation adjustments related to the sale of Italian business	\$ _	\$	_	\$	(7,910)	\$	_	\$ (7,910)
Excluding Special Items, operating profit would have been	\$ 14,630	\$	19,600	\$	23,410	\$	18,220	\$ 75,860
Aerospace								
Net sales	\$ 18,950	\$	23,450	\$	25,830	\$	27,300	\$ 95,530
Operating profit	\$ 3,650	\$	5,810	\$	6,350	\$	7,020	\$ 22,830
Energy								
Net sales	\$ 54,920	\$	58,820	\$	47,680	\$	44,160	\$ 205,580
Operating profit (loss)	\$ 5,870	\$	5,210	\$	1,450	\$	(3,910)	\$ 8,620
Engineered Components								
Net sales	\$ 46,270	\$	50,020	\$	47,540	\$	41,540	\$ 185,370
Operating profit	\$ 5,700	\$	5,890	\$	2,860	\$	5,000	\$ 19,450
Corporate Expenses								
Operating loss	\$ (10,070)	\$	(10,000)	\$	(9,410)	\$	(7,980)	\$ (37,460)
Total Continuing Operations								
Net sales	\$ 194,490	\$	210,930	\$	203,060	\$	191,220	\$ 799,700
Operating profit	\$ 19,780	\$	26,510	\$	32,570	\$	18,350	\$ 97,210
Total Special Items to consider in evaluating operating profit	\$ _	\$	_	\$	(7,910)	\$	_	\$ (7,910)
Excluding Special Items, operating profit would have been	\$ 19,780	\$	26,510	\$	24,660	\$	18,350	\$ 89,300

# TriMas Corporation Additional Information Regarding Special Items Impacting Reported GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited, dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	2015 quarterly	y peri	ods ended
	March 31		June 30
Income from continuing operations, as reported	\$ 11,940	\$	8,490
After-tax impact of Special Items to consider in evaluating quality of income from continuing operations:			
Severance and business restructuring costs	1,900		4,030
Debt extinguishment costs	_		1,240
Excluding Special Items, income from continuing operations would have been	\$ 13,840	\$	13,760
	2015 quarterl	y peri	ods ended
	2015 quarterly	y peri	ods ended June 30
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations, as reported	\$ 	y peri	
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations, as reported  After-tax impact of Special Items to consider in evaluating quality of EPS from continuing operations:	\$ March 31		June 30
After-tax impact of Special Items to consider in evaluating quality of EPS from	\$ March 31		June 30
After-tax impact of Special Items to consider in evaluating quality of EPS from continuing operations:	\$ March 31 0.26		June 30 0.19
After-tax impact of Special Items to consider in evaluating quality of EPS from continuing operations:  Severance and business restructuring costs	\$ March 31 0.26		June 30 0.19 0.08

## TriMas Corporation Additional Information Regarding Special Items Impacting Reported GAAP Financial Measures

(Unaudited, dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

45,269,409

		March 31		June 30		September 30	De	ecember 31		Year ended ember 31, 2014
Income from continuing operations, as reported	\$	13,690	\$	14,440	\$	11,090	\$	7,670	\$	46,890
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		810		_		_		_		810
Income from continuing operations attributable to										
TriMas Corporation		12,880		14,440		11,090		7,670		46,080
After-tax impact of Special Items to consider in evaluating quality of income from continuing operations:										
Release of historical translation adjustments related to the closure of Brazilian manufacturing facility		_		_		_		1,270		1,270
Severance and business restructuring costs		_		2,270		2,530		9,180		13,980
Debt financing and extinguishment costs		_		_		_		2,120		2,120
Excluding Special Items, income from continuing operations attributable to TriMas Corporation would have been	\$	12,880	\$	16,710	\$	13,620	\$	20,240	\$	63,450
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nave been	_	March 31		<u> </u>		eriods ended September 30	De	ecember 31		lear ended mber 31, 2014
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to TriMas Corporation, as reported	\$		\$	2014 quarter				ecember 31 0.17		
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	\$	March 31	\$	2014 quarter	_	September 30			Dece	mber 31, 2014
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to TriMas Corporation, as reported After-tax impact of Special Items to consider in	\$	March 31	\$	2014 quarter	_	September 30			Dece	mber 31, 2014
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to TriMas Corporation, as reported After-tax impact of Special Items to consider in evaluating quality of EPS from continuing operations: Release of historical translation adjustments related to	\$	March 31	\$	2014 quarter	_	September 30		0.17	Dece	1.02
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to TriMas Corporation, as reported  After-tax impact of Special Items to consider in evaluating quality of EPS from continuing operations:  Release of historical translation adjustments related to the closure of Brazilian manufacturing facility	\$	March 31	\$	2014 quarter June 30 0.32	_	September 30 0.24		0.17	Dece	1.02 0.03

45,186,114

Weighted-average shares outstanding

45,230,862

45,276,199

45,384,460

### **TriMas Corporation** Additional Information Regarding Special Items Impacting **Reported GAAP Financial Measures**

(Unaudited, dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

0.03

0.13

45,159,205

0.05

0.43

40,746,503

0.04

0.05

1.22

41,395,706

	2013 quarterly periods ended								
		March 31		June 30		September 30	December 31		ear ended mber 31, 2013
Income from continuing operations, as reported	\$	11,810	\$	16,490	\$	24,710	\$	6,230	\$ 59,240
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		860		910		1,320		1,430	4,520
Income from continuing operations attributable to TriMas Corporation		10,950		15,580		23,390		4,800	54,720
After-tax impact of Special Items to consider in evaluating quality of income from continuing operations:									
Release of historical translation adjustments related to the sale of Italian business		_		_		(7,910)		_	(7,910)
Debt financing and extinguishment costs		_		_		_		1,530	1,530
Tax restructuring		_		_		2,200		_	2,200
Excluding Special Items, income from continuing operations attributable to TriMas Corporation would have been	\$	10,950	\$	15,580	\$	17,680	\$	6,330	\$ 50,540
	2013 quarterly periods ended								
		March 31		June 30		September 30	D	ecember 31	ear ended mber 31, 2013
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to TriMas Corporation, as reported	\$	0.27	\$	0.39	\$	0.57	\$	0.10	\$ 1.32
After-tax impact of Special Items to consider in evaluating quality of EPS from continuing operations:									
Release of historical translation adjustments related to the sale of Italian business		_		_		(0.19)		_	(0.19)

0.27

39,790,524

0.39

39,886,593

Debt financing and extinguishment costs

Excluding Special Items, EPS from continuing

Tax restructuring

operations would have been

Weighted-average shares outstanding