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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

## As of May 2, 2019

TENARIS, SA.
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)
TENARIS, SA.
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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## SIGNATURE

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

Date: May 2, 2019.

Tenaris, S.A.

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## Tenaris Announces 2019 First Quarter Results

The financial and operational information contained in this press release is based on unaudited consolidated condensed interim financial statements presented in U.S. dollars and prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standard Board and adopted by the European Union, or IFRS. Additionally, this press release includes non-IFRS alternative performance measures i.e., EBITDA, Net cash / debt and Free Cash Flow. See exhibit I for more details on these alternative performance measures.

Luxembourg, May 2, 2019. - Tenaris S.A. (NYSE, Buenos Aires and Mexico: TS and MTA Italy: TEN) ("Tenaris") today announced its results for the quarter ended March 31, 2019 in comparison with its results for the quarter ended March 31, 2018.

## Summary of 2019 First Quarter Results

(Comparison with fourth and first quarter of 2018)

|  | 1Q 2019 | 4Q 20 | 1Q 2018 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales (\$ million) | 1,872 | 2,105 | (11\%) | 1,866 | 0\% |
| Operating income (\$ million) | 259 | 179 | 45\% | 212 | 22\% |
| Net income (\$ million) | 243 | 225 | 8\% | 235 | 3\% |
| Shareholders' net income (\$ million) | 243 | 226 | 8\% | 235 | 3\% |
| Earnings per ADS (\$) | 0.41 | 0.38 | 8\% | 0.40 | 3\% |
| Earnings per share (\$) | 0.21 | 0.19 | 8\% | 0.20 | 3\% |
| EBITDA* (\$ million) | 390 | 426 | (8\%) | 354 | 10\% |
| EBITDA margin (\% of net sales) | 20.9\% | 20.2\% |  | 19.0\% |  |

In the first quarter of 2019, sales declined $11 \%$ quarter-on-quarter, reflecting no deliveries of offshore line pipe for East Mediterranean gas projects concluded in the previous quarter and the slowdown in the US and Canadian markets. Operating income, which benefited from a $\$ 15$ million recovery of tariffs paid on the import of steel bars into the United States to feed our Bay City mill, was $22 \%$ higher year-on-year on similar revenues, while net income for the quarter amounted to $13 \%$ of sales.

During the quarter, our working capital declined by $\$ 199$ million, reflecting mostly a reduction in receivables and inventories. With operating cash flow of $\$ 548$ million and capital expenditures of $\$ 86$ million, our free cash flow amounted to $\$ 462$ million ( $25 \%$ of revenues) and after paying $\$ 141$ million for our investment in Saudi Steel Pipe (SSP), consolidating $\$ 74$ million of SSP's net debt and collecting $\$ 40$ million from Techgen's credits, our net cash position increased by $\$ 281$ million to reach $\$ 766$ million at the end of the quarter.

## Market Background and Outlook

In the USA, there has been a limited slowdown in drilling activity in the year to date following the oil price downturn in the fourth quarter of last year and a more disciplined approach to capital expenditure by shale operators. In Canada, the slowdown has been more pronounced with a lack of pipeline takeaway capacity and government-mandated production cuts. Although oil prices have recovered in the year to date, capital discipline by shale operators is likely to persist through the year, which may limit any increase in drilling activity.

In Latin America, the recovery in drilling activity in Mexico may be tempered by financial constraints, while, in the rest of the region, drilling activity is expected to remain relatively stable, with shale drilling activity in Argentina switching from gas to oil.

In the eastern Hemisphere, drilling activity is expected to continue its gradual recovery with a focus on gas developments.
Following a solid performance in the first quarter, we expect to consolidate our sales around this level in the next quarter and hold margins at a similar level to last year. With a stable level of sales, and limited capital investment requirements, we should continue to generate a strong free cash flow during the year.

## Analysis of 2019 First Quarter Results

| Tubes Sales volume (thousand metric tons) | 1Q 2019 | 4Q 2018 | 1Q 2018 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Seamless | 640 | 700 | (9\%) | 651 | (2\%) |
| Welded | 184 | 247 | (26\%) | 285 | (35\%) |
| Total | 824 | 947 | (13\%) | 936 | (12\%) |
| Tubes | 1Q 2019 | 4Q 2018 |  | 1Q 2018 |  |
| (Net sales - \$ million) |  |  |  |  |  |
| North America | 893 | 967 | (8\%) | 807 | 11\% |
| South America | 330 | 356 | (7\%) | 285 | 16\% |
| Europe | 158 | 148 | 7\% | 153 | 4\% |
| Middle East \& Africa | 301 | 436 | (31\%) | 456 | (34\%) |
| Asia Pacific | 81 | 77 | 5\% | 66 | 23\% |
| Total net sales (\$ million) | 1,763 | 1,984 | (11\%) | 1,766 | 0\% |
| Operating income (\$ million) | 238 | 154 | 55\% | 194 | 23\% |
| Operating margin (\% of sales) | 13.5\% | 7.7\% |  | 11.0\% |  |

Net sales of tubular products and services decreased $11 \%$ sequentially and were flat year on year. Sequentially a $13 \%$ decrease in volumes was partially offset by a $2 \%$ increase in average selling price resulting from a better product mix (higher proportion of seamless pipes). In North America sales decreased $8 \%$ sequentially, due to lower sales in the US onshore, reflecting activity reductions by our Rig Direct ${ }^{\circledR}$ customers. In South America sales declined $7 \%$ sequentially, reflecting lower sales of OCTG in Argentina. In Europe sales increased 7\% thanks to higher sales of offshore line pipe products. In the Middle East and Africa sales decreased $31 \%$ sequentially, after the end of deliveries of line pipe products for the Zohr project in the East Mediterranean, while they were partially offset by $\$ 40$ million sales from SSP. In Asia Pacific sales increased 5\% thanks to an increase in sales of OCTG products to LNG projects in Australia.

Operating income from tubular products and services amounted to $\$ 238$ million in the first quarter of 2019, compared to $\$ 154$ million in the previous quarter and $\$ 194$ million in the first quarter of 2018. In the previous quarter operating income was negatively affected by $\$ 109$ million charge to amortization of customer relationships. Still after correcting for the one off effect in the previous quarter, the operating margin improved based on a better product mix(reflecting a mix of products with higher participation of seamless products) and a reduction in selling expenses.

| Others | 1Q 2019 | 4Q 2018 | 1Q 2018 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales (\$ million) | 109 | 121 | $(10 \%)$ | 100 |
| Operating income (\$ million) | 21 | 25 | $(17 \%)$ | 19 |
| Operating income (\% of sales) | $19.1 \%$ | $20.7 \%$ | $18.7 \%$ |  |

Net sales of other products and services decreased $10 \%$ sequentially but increased $9 \%$ year on year. The sequential decrease in sales is mainly related to lower sales of sucker rods and coiled tubing.

Selling, general and administrative expenses, or SG\&A, amounted to $\$ 345$ million, or $18.5 \%$ of net sales, in the first quarter of 2019, compared to $\$ 487$ million, $23.1 \%$ in the previous quarter and $\$ 350$ million, $18.7 \%$ in the first quarter of 2018. In the previous quarter SG\&A was negatively affected by $\$ 109$ million charge to amortization of customer relationships. In addition to the one off charge, selling expenses declined reflecting lower volumes.

Financial results amounted to a gain of $\$ 24$ million in the first quarter of 2019 , compared to a loss of $\$ 6$ million in the previous quarter and a loss of $\$ 8$ million in the first quarter of 2018. The gain of the quarter corresponds mainly to an FX gain of $\$ 26$ million, $\$ 21$ million related to the Argentine peso devaluation on a net short position in local currency at Argentine subsidiaries which functional currency is the U.S. dollar.

Equity in earnings of non-consolidated companies generated a gain of $\$ 29$ million in the first quarter of 2019, compared to a gain of $\$ 51$ million in the previous quarter and a gain of $\$ 46$ million in the first quarter of 2018. These results are mainly derived from our equity investment in Ternium (NYSE:TX) and Usiminas (BSP:USIM).

Income tax charge amounted to $\$ 70$ million in the first quarter of 2019 or $22 \%$ of income before income tax, including $\$ 8$ million net charges, related to foreign exchange variations, mainly in Argentina and Mexico.

## Cash Flow and Liquidity

Net cash provided by operations during the first quarter of 2019 was $\$ 548$ million, compared with $\$ 239$ million in the previous quarter and a use of cash of $\$ 30$ million in the first quarter of 2018 . Working capital decreased by $\$ 199$ million, reflecting, in part, the reduction in sales as well as a decrease in inventories.

Capital expenditures amounted to $\$ 86$ million for the first quarter of 2019, compared to $\$ 76$ million in the previous quarter and $\$ 92$ million in the first quarter of 2018.

Free cash flow of the quarter amounted to $\$ 462$ million ( $25 \%$ of revenues), compared to $\$ 163$ million in the previous quarter and a negative free cash flow of $\$ 122$ million in the first quarter of 2018.

After paying $\$ 141$ million for our investment in SSP, consolidating $\$ 74$ million of SSP’s net debt at the end of the quarter and collecting $\$ 40$ million from Techgen's credits, our net cash position amounted to $\$ 766$ million, compared to $\$ 485$ million at the beginning of the year.

## Conference call

Tenaris will hold a conference call to discuss the above reported results, on May 3, 2019, at 09:00 a.m. (Eastern Time). Following a brief summary, the conference call will be opened to questions. To access the conference call dial in +18667891656 within North America or +1630489.1502 Internationally. The access number is "1691768". Please dial in 10 minutes before the scheduled start time. The conference call will be also available by webcast at www.tenaris.com/investors.

A replay of the conference call will be available on our webpage http://ir.tenaris.com/ or by phone from 12.00 pm ET on May 3, through 11.59 pm on May 11, 2019. To access the replay by phone, please dial 8558592056 or 4045373406 and enter passcode " 1691768 " when prompted.

Some of the statements contained in this press release are "forward-looking statements". Forward-looking statements are based on management's current views and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks that could cause actual results, performance or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied by those statements. These risks include but are not limited to risks arising from uncertainties as to future oil and gas prices and their impact on investment programs by oil and gas companies.

## Consolidated Condensed Interim Income Statement

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)

| Three-month period ended March 31, |  |
| :---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ |
| Unaudited |  |
| $1,871,759$ | $1,866,235$ |
| $(1,271,799)$ | $(1,305,506)$ |
| $\mathbf{5 9 9 , 9 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 6 0 , 7 2 9}$ |
| $(345,366)$ | $(349,634)$ |
| 4,422 | 1,102 |
| $\mathbf{2 5 9 , 0 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 2 , 1 9 7}$ |
| 10,461 | 9,373 |
| $(6,982)$ | $(10,174)$ |
| 20,915 | $(7,066)$ |
| $\mathbf{2 8 3 , 4 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 4 , 3 3 0}$ |
| 29,135 | 46,026 |
| $\mathbf{3 1 2 , 5 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 0 , 3 5 6}$ |
| $(69,956)$ | $(15,122)$ |
| $\mathbf{2 4 2 , 5 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 5 , 2 3 4}$ |

Attributable to:
Owners of the parent
Non-controlling interests

| 242,879 | 234,983 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $(290)$ | 251 |
| $\mathbf{2 4 2 , 5 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 5 , 2 3 4}$ |

Consolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position
(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)

## ASSETS

Non-current assets
Property, plant and equipment, net
Intangible assets, net
Right-of-use assets, net
Investments in non-consolidated companies
Other investments
Deferred tax assets
Receivables, net
Current assets
Inventories, net
Receivables and prepayments, net
Current tax assets
Trade receivables, net
Derivative financial instruments
Other investments
Cash and cash equivalents
Total assets
EQUITY
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of the parent
Non-controlling interests
Total equity
LIABILITIES
Non-current liabilities

## Borrowings

Lease liabilities
Deferred tax liabilities
Other liabilities
Provisions
Current liabilities
Borrowings
Lease liabilities
Derivative financial instruments
Current tax liabilities
Other liabilities
Provisions
Customer advances
Trade payables
Total liabilities
Total equity and liabilities

| At March 31, 2019 | At December 31, 2018 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Unaudited |  | Unaudited


| 6,197,512 |  | 6,063,908 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1,576,436 |  | 1,465,965 |  |
| 233,899 |  | - |  |
| 851,442 |  | 805,568 |  |
| 111,119 |  | 118,155 |  |
| 163,231 |  | 181,606 |  |
| 156,954 | 9,290,593 | 151,905 | 8,787,107 |
| 2,462,762 |  | 2,524,341 |  |
| 141,985 |  | 155,885 |  |
| 117,958 |  | 121,332 |  |
| 1,528,467 |  | 1,737,366 |  |
| 11,614 |  | 9,173 |  |
| 432,604 |  | 487,734 |  |
| 897,767 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 5,593,157 } \\ \mathbf{1 4 , 8 8 3 , 7 5 0} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 428,361 | 5,464,192 |
|  |  |  | 14,251,299 |
|  | 12,005,132 |  | 11,782,882 |
|  | 211,041 |  | 92,610 |
|  | 12,216,173 |  | 11,875,492 |

657,444
622,735

| 509,820 |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | - |  |
|  | 11,978 |  |
|  | 250,233 |  |
|  | 165,693 |  |
|  | 24,283 |  |
|  | 62,683 |  |
| $1,786,097$ | 693,673 |  |
| $\mathbf{2 , 6 6 7 , 5 7 7}$ |  | $\mathbf{1 , 7 1 8 , 3 6 3}$ |
| $\mathbf{1 4 , 8 8 3 , 7 5 0}$ |  | $\mathbf{1 4 , 2 5 1 , \mathbf { 2 9 9 }}$ |

## Consolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows

(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)
Cash flows from operating activities
Income for the period
Adjustments for:
Depreciation and amortization
Income tax accruals less payments
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated companies
Interest accruals less payments, net
Changes in provisions
Changes in working capital
Currency translation adjustment and others
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities


Cash flows from financing activities
Changes in non-controlling interests

| 1 | - |
| ---: | ---: |
| $(10,171)$ | - |
| 184,396 | 277,711 |
| $(139,052)$ | $(248,041)$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 , 1 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 , 6 7 0}$ |
|  |  |
| $\mathbf{4 7 2 , 2 6 9}$ | $\mathbf{( 6 , 3 9 9})$ |
|  |  |
| 426,717 | 330,090 |
| $(1,484)$ | 1,050 |
| 472,269 | $(6,399)$ |
| $\mathbf{8 9 7 , 5 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 4 , 7 4 1}$ |

## Exhibit I - Alternative performance measures

EBITDA, Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization.
EBITDA provides an analysis of the operating results excluding depreciation and amortization and impairments, as they are non-cash variables which can vary substantially from company to company depending on accounting policies and the accounting value of the assets. EBITDA is an approximation to pretax operating cash flow and reflects cash generation before working capital variation. EBITDA is widely used by investors when evaluating businesses (multiples valuation), as well as by rating agencies and creditors to evaluate the level of debt, comparing EBITDA with net debt.

EBITDA is calculated in the following manner:
EBITDA $=$ Operating results + Depreciation and amortization + Impairment charges/(reversals).
(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)
Three-month period ended March 31,
Operating income

## 2019 <br> 2018

Depreciation and amortization
212,197
EBITDA
259,016

## Net Cash / (Debt)

This is the net balance of cash and cash equivalents, other current investments and non-current investments less total borrowings. It provides a summary of the financial solvency and liquidity of the company. Net cash / (debt) is widely used by investors and rating agencies and creditors to assess the company's leverage, financial strength, flexibility and risks.

Net cash/ debt is calculated in the following manner:
Net cash= Cash and cash equivalents + Other investments (Currentand Non-Current) +/- Derivatives hedging borrowings and investments - Borrowings (Current and Non-Current)
(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)
Cash and cash equivalents

| At March 31, |  |
| :---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ |
| 897,767 | 328,675 |
| 432,604 | 999,576 |
| 106,945 | 234,739 |
| 8,184 | $(6,063)$ |
| $(679,715)$ | $(1,005,595)$ |
| $\mathbf{7 6 5 , 7 8 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 1 , 3 3 2}$ |

## Free Cash Flow

Free cash flow is a measure of financial performance, calculated as operating cash flow less capital expenditures. FCF represents the cash that a company is able to generate after spending the money required to maintain or expand its asset base.

Free cash flow is calculated in the following manner:
Free cash flow= Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities - Capital expenditures.
(all amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)

| Three-month period ended March 31, |  |
| :---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ |
| 547,616 | $(29,567)$ |
| $(85,686)$ | $(91,938)$ |
| $\mathbf{4 6 1 , 9 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{( 1 2 1 , 5 0 5 )}$ |

