## Steel Partners Holdings L.P. Reports Third Quarter 2015 Financial Results

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 5, 2015-- Steel Partners Holdings L.P. (NYSE:SPLP) ("SPLP" or the "Company"), a global diversified holding company, today announced operating results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2015. They are summarized in the following paragraph. For a full discussion of the operating results, please read the Company's Form 10-Q, which can be found at www.steelpartners.com.

SPLP reported revenues of \$276.4 million for the quarter, as compared to \$234.5 million for the same period of 2014. Income before taxes and equity method investments was \$20.1 million in the third quarter of 2015, as compared to \$25.5 million in the same period of 2014. Net loss attributable to the Company's common unitholders for the third quarter of 2015 was \$12.1 million, or \$0.44 per diluted common unit, as compared to net income of \$14.0 million, or \$0.50 per diluted common unit, for the same period in 2014.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, revenues were \$742.6 million as compared to \$650.4 million for the same period in 2014. Income before taxes and equity method investments was \$51.6 million million in the first nine months of 2015, as compared to \$55.3 million in the same period of 2014. Net income attributable to the Company's common unitholders for the first nine months of 2015 was \$76.9 million, or \$2.78 per diluted common unit, as compared to \$11.1 million, or \$0.38 per diluted common unit, for the same period in 2014.

Financial Sumr	mary (	\$000s)														
			ree Mont		Nine Months Ended September 30,											
		20	2015			2014			20	15			:	2014		
Revenues		¢ 2		276,39 0		\$ 234,5 23			\$	742,6 25			,	\$	650,38 3	
Costs and Expenses		256,257				209,051			69			595,036				
Income before taxes and equity method investments		20,133				25,472			51	,598			55,347			
Income tax provision		13	13,125			10,207			24,705					19,118		
(Loss) Income of associated companies, net of taxes		(21,066 )			12,655			(1	7,237	)			(3,3	28	)	
Income from other investments - related party		_				613			36	1			2	2,08	36	
(Loss) Income from investments held at fair value		(73	34	)		(9,988	)		3,	152				(13,	226	)

Net (loss) income from continuing operations		(14	(14,792			18,545					13,1	69				21,7	21,761		
Income from discontinued operations		19	195			2,245				87,0	18				8,68	30			
Net (loss) income		(14	(14,597				20,790				100,187					30,441			
Loss (Income) attributable to noncontrollin g interests		2,4	2,454				(6,763				(23,320					(19,325		)	
Net (loss) income attributable to common unit holders		\$	(12,14	)			\$	14,02 7			\$	76,86 7				\$	11,116		
Net (loss) income per common unit - basic		\$	(0.44	)			\$	0.50			\$	2.79				\$	0.38		
Net (loss) income per common unit - diluted		\$	(0.44	)			\$	0.50			\$	2.78				\$	0.38		

## Segment Results (\$000s)

				ree Months E ptember 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,								
			201	15	2014				201	15		2		14
Revenue:														
Diversified industrial			\$	224,63 5		\$	164,5 24		1	555,8 88			\$	468,55 7
Energy			33,	480		58,583			107,975			155,666		
Financial services			18,	18,226		9	,309		45,	886			24,	298
Corporate			49			2	,107		32,	876			1,8	62
Total			\$	276,39 0		\$	234,5 23		<b>1</b>	742,6 25			\$	650,38 3

Income (loss) from continuin g operation s before income taxes:																				
Diversified industrial			\$	10,424			\$	37,29 2				\$	35,84 6					\$	62,281	
Energy			(11	,171	)		1,	497				(3	4,184	)				14,	073	
Financial services			12,	716			6	016				30,539						15,266		
Corporate			(13	,636	)		(16,053					5,	673					(50,741		
(Loss) Income from continuing operations before income taxes			(1,6	)		28	8,752				37	7,874					40,	879		
Income tax provision			13,	125			10	0,207				24	1,705					19,	118	
Net (loss) income from continuing operations			\$	(14,79 2	)		\$	18,54 5				\$	13,16 9					\$	21,761	
(Loss) Income from equity method investme nts:																				
Diversified industrial			\$	(4,184	)		\$	20,22 6				\$	857					\$	25,630	
Energy			(8,1	153	)		(4	,843	)			(4	,818	)				(3,4	102	)
Corporate			(8,7	<b>7</b> 29	)		(2	2,115	)			(1	2,915	)				(23	,470	)
Total			\$	(21,06 6	)		\$	13,26 8				\$	(16,87 6	)				\$	(1,242	)

## **About Steel Partners Holdings L.P.**

Steel Partners Holdings L.P. is a global diversified holding company that engages in multiple businesses through consolidated subsidiaries, associated companies and other interests. It owns and operates businesses and has significant interests in leading companies in various industries, including diversified industrial products, energy, defense, supply chain management and logistics, banking and youth sports.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release may contain certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that reflect SPLP's current expectations and projections about its future results, performance, prospects and opportunities. Forward-looking statements are based on information currently available to the Company and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause its actual results. performance, prospects or opportunities in 2015 and beyond to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. These factors include, without limitation, SPLP's subsidiaries need for additional financing and the terms and conditions of any financing that is consummated, their customers' acceptance of its new and existing products, the risk that the Company and its subsidiaries will not be able to compete successfully, and the possible volatility of the Company's unit price and the potential fluctuation in its operating results. Although SPLP believes that the expectations reflected in its forward-looking statements are reasonable and achievable, any such statements involve significant risks and uncertainties and no assurance can be given that the actual results will be consistent with the forward-looking statements. Investors should read carefully the factors described in the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's filings with the SEC, including the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 for information regarding risk factors that could affect the Company's results. Except as otherwise required by federal securities laws, SPLP undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, changed circumstances or any other reason.

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