

For Immediate Release

Press Contact: Ken Jeffries | Paul Mueller Company | Springfield, MO 65802 | (417) 575-9346

kjeffries@paulmueller.com | https://paulmueller.com

Paul Mueller Company Announces Its First Quarter Earnings of 2025 Springfield, Missouri - April 25, 2025. Paul Mueller Company (OTC: MUEL) today announced earnings for the first quarter ended March 31, 2025.

PAUL MUELLER COMPANY

THREE-MONTH REPORT

(In thousands)
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Three Months Ended March 31					Twelve Months Ended March 31				
		2025		2024		2025		2024		
Net Sales	\$	58,860	\$	50,356	\$	257,089	\$	223,161		
Cost of Sales		41,038		34,560		172,602		153,631		
Gross Profit	\$	17,822	\$	15,796	\$	84,487	\$	69,530		
Selling, General and Administrative Expense		11,533		10,358		47,423		86,040		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	6,289	\$	5,438	\$	37,064	\$	(16,510)		
Interest Income (Expense)		29		(1,248)		976		(1,501)		
Other Income		64		1,544		897		3,491		
Income (Loss) before Provision (Benefit) for Income Taxes	\$	6,382	\$	5,734	\$	38,937	\$	(14,520)		
Provision (Benefit) for Income Taxes		1,454		1,285		8,786		(5,413)		
Net Income (Loss)	\$	4,928	\$	4,449	\$	30,151	\$	(9,107)		
Earnings (Loss) per Common Share - Basic and Diluted		\$5.26		\$4.10		\$32.18		(\$8.39)		

		Three Months Ended March 31				
		2025	1131	2024		
		2020		2021		
Net Income	\$	4,928	\$	4,449		
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), Net of Tax:						
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment		875		(239		
Comprehensive Income	\$	5,803	\$	4,210		
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS	;					
	Ν	larch 31	Dec	cember 31		
		2025		2024		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	21,674	\$	21,169		
Marketable Securities		33,634		24,446		
Accounts Receivable, net		21,551		31,266		
Inventories (FIFO)		47,587		40,905		
LIFO Reserve		(21,529)		(20,146		
Inventories (LIFO)		26,058		20,759		
Current Net Investments in Sales-Type Leases		44		39		
Other Current Assets		6,766		4,933		
Current Assets	\$	109,727	\$	102,612		
Net Property, Plant, and Equipment		54,713		50,754		
Right of Use Assets		2,213		2,235		
Other Assets		1,411		1,862		
Long-Term Net Investments in Sales-Type Leases		1,494		1,211		
Total Assets	\$	169,558	\$	158,674		
Accounts Payable	\$	13,037	\$	17,588		
Current Maturities and Short-Term debt		432		3,466		
Current Lease Liabilities		350		336		
Advance Billings		34,136		26,788		
Other Current Liabilities Current Liabilities	\$	30,281 78,236	\$	23,226		
Current Liabilities	<u> </u>	10,230	¢	71,404		
Long-Term Debt		5,184		5,096		
Other Long-Term Liabilities		628		2,329		
Lease Liabilities		973		896		
Total Liabilities	\$	85,021	\$	79,725		
Shareholders' Investment		84,537		78,949		
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Investment	\$	169,558	\$	158,674		

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA Book Value per Common Share March 31 2025 December 31 2024 Total Shares Outstanding \$90.24 \$84.27 Backlog \$254,516 \$153,685

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SHAREHOLDERS' INVESTMENT

	-	ommon Stock	Paid	-in Surplus	Retair	ned Earnings	Trea	asury Stock	Comp	umulated Other orehensive me (Loss)	Total
Balance, December 31, 2024	\$	1,508	\$	9,708	\$	96,037	\$	(22,697)	\$	(5,607)	\$ 78,949
Add (Deduct):											
Net Income						4,928					4,928
Other Comprehensive (Loss) Net of Tax										875	875
Dividends, \$.23 per Common Share						(215)					(215)
Other											-
Balance, March 31, 2025	\$	1,508	\$	9,708	\$	100,750	\$	(22,697)	\$	(4,732)	\$ 84,537

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2025		I	ee Months Ended ch 31, 2024	
Operating Activities:					
Net Income	\$	4,928	\$	4,449	
Adjustment to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:					
Pension Contributions (Greater) Less than Expense		-		8)	
Depreciation & Amortization		1,557		1,736	
Loss (Gain) on Disposal of Equipment		197		18	
Change in Assets and Liabilities					
Dec (Inc) in Accts and Notes Receivable		9,716		(42	
(Inc) in Cost in Excess of Estimated Earnings and Billings		(73)		(35	
(Inc) in Inventories		(5,000)		(1,901	
(Inc) in Prepayments		(2,048)		(3,772	
(Inc) in Net Investment in Sales-Type Leases		(288)		(25	
Dec in Other Assets		556		469	
Dec in Deferred Taxes		288		-	
(Dec) Inc in Accounts Payable		(4,550)		952	
Inc in Accrued Income Tax		1,454		1,501	
Inc (Dec) in Accrued Expenses		2,554		(654	
Inc in Advanced Billings		7,348		6,051	
Inc (Dec) in Billings in Excess of Costs and Estimated Earnings		3,079		(1,730	
Inc in Lease Liability for Operating		-		24	
Principal payments on Lease Liability for Operating		(71)		(41	
(Dec) in Long Term Liabilities		(1,774)		(12	
(Dec) in Long Term Deferred Tax Liabilities		-		(82	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	17,873	\$	6,898	
Investing Activities					
Proceeds from Sales of Equipment		-		15	
Purchases of Marketable Securities		(10,452)		(12,221	
Proceeds from Sales of Marketable Securities		1,264		12,575	
Additions to Property, Plant, and Equipment		(4,957)		(3,064	
Net Cash (Required) for Investing Activities	\$	(14,145)	\$	(2,695	
Financing Activities					
Principal payments on Lease Liability for Financing		(26)		(52	
Proceeds from Short-Term Borrowings		2,136		277	
(Repayment) of Short-Term Borrowings		(5,186)		(277	
(Repayment) of Long-Term Debt		(334)		(158	
Dividends paid		(215)		(163	
Net Cash (Required) for Financing Activities	\$	(3,625)	\$	(373	
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes		402		(69	
Net Increase in Cash	\$	505	\$	3,761	
Cash at Beginning of Year		21,169		1,883	
		21,674	\$	5,644	

PAUL MUELLER COMPANY SUMMARIZED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (In thousands)

A. The chart below depicts the net revenue on a consolidating basis for the three months ended March 31.

Three Months Ended March 31							
Revenue	2025 2024						
Domestic	\$	50,077	\$	38,877			
Mueller BV	\$	8,783	\$	11,825			
Eliminations	\$	-	\$	(346)			
Net Revenue	\$	58,860	\$	50,356			

The chart below depicts the net revenue on a consolidating basis for the twelve months ended March 31.

Twelve Months Ended March 31								
Revenue	2025 2024							
Domestic	\$	213,382	\$	176,298				
Mueller BV	\$	44,916	\$	48,231				
Eliminations	\$	(1,209)	\$	(1,368)				
Net Revenue	\$	257,089	\$	223,161				

The chart below depicts the net income (loss) on a consolidating basis for the three months ended March 31.

Three Months Ended March 31								
Net Income	2025			2024				
Domestic	\$	5,428	\$	4,048				
Mueller BV	\$	(494)	\$	374				
Eliminations	\$	(6)	\$	27				
Net Income	\$	4,928	\$	4,449				

The chart below depicts the net income on a consolidating basis for the twelve months ended March 31.

Twelve Months Ended March 31							
Net Income	2025 2024						
Domestic	\$	29,714	\$	(11,730)			
Mueller BV	\$	468	\$	2,621			
Eliminations	\$	(31)	\$	2			
Net Income (Loss)	\$	30,151	\$	(9,107)			

- B. March 31, 2025 backlog is \$254.5 million compared to \$95.2 million at March 31, 2024. The majority of this backlog is in the U.S. where the backlog is \$247.7 million at March 31, 2025 compared to \$87.8 million at March 31, 2024. The \$159.3 million increase in U.S. backlog is primarily from the Industrial Equipment segment which accepted approximately \$120 million in purchase orders in March 2025 to be completed through the end of 2026. In the Netherlands, the backlog is relatively flat -- \$7.5 million at March 31, 2024.
- **C.** Revenue is up from the previous year by \$8.5 million on a three-month basis and up \$33.9 million for the trailing twelve months. Operations in the U.S. are up \$11.2 million for the three months and \$37.1 million for the twelve months with the increases primarily from the Industrial Equipment segment. In the Netherlands, revenues are down slightly over \$3 million on a three-month and twelve-month basis, primarily from the Benelux where environmental regulations continue to be uncertain.

Net Income is up \$0.5 million on a three-month and up \$39.3 million on a twelve-month basis before removing the pension settlement charges. In the Netherlands, earnings are down \$0.9 million for three months and \$2.2 million over twelve months on lower revenues.

We manage our business in the U.S. looking at earnings before tax (EBT) and excluding the effects of LIFO and non-reoccurring events such as the pension settlement. This non-GAAP adjusted EBT (as shown in the table below) is up \$3.4 million for the three months and up \$13.2 million for the trailing twelve months primarily from strong results in the Industrial Equipment segment.

	Three Months Ended March 31				Twelve Months Ended March 31				
(In Thousands)		2025		2024		2025		2024	
Domestic Net Income	\$	5,428	\$	4,048	\$	29,715	\$	(11,730)	
Income Tax Expense	\$	1,628	\$	1,171	\$	8,609	\$	(4,991)	
Domestic EBT - GAAP	\$	7,056	\$	5,219	\$	38,324	\$	(16,721)	
LIFO Adjustment	\$	1,383	\$	(217)	\$	(28)	\$	51	
Pension Adjustment	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	41,774	
Domestic EBT - Non-GAAP	\$	8,439	\$	5,002	\$	38,296	\$	25,104	

- **D.** Effective March 26, 2025, the Company extended its domestic bank borrowing facility until March 31, 2026.
- **E.** On March 28, 2025, the Company paid off the amortizing note secured by domestic land, building, and equipment in the amount of \$3,019,000.
- **F.** On March 31, 2025, the Board of Directors authorized a tender offer effective from March 31, 2025, through May 7, 2025, for up to \$15 million of the Company's common stock at a price of \$250 per share.

- **G.** On April 15, 2025, the Company announced the second phase of the expansion to the Components Products facility. This \$17.9 million expansion adds 20,000 square feet to increase the capacity for producing tank heads, cones, and shells. It will also allow the production of thicker materials to access new markets.
- **H.** The consolidated financials are affected by the euro to dollar exchange rate when consolidating Mueller B.V., the Dutch subsidiary. The month-end euro to dollar exchange rate was 1.08 for March 2024, 1.04 for December 2024, and 1.08 for March 2025, respectively.

This press release contains forward-looking statements that provide current expectations of future events based on certain assumptions. All statements regarding future performance growth, conditions, or developments are forward-looking statements. Actual future results may differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements due to a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, the factors described in the Company's Annual Report under "Safe Harbor for Forward-Looking Statements", which is available at paulmueller.com. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to update these forward-looking statements to reflect any future events or circumstances.

The accounting policies related to this report and additional management discussion and analysis are provided in the 2024 annual report, available at <u>www.paulmueller.com</u>.