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# PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (to Prospectus dated May 17, 2010)

# Depositary Units Representing Limited Partner Interests

# Icahn Enterprises L.P.

We are offering depositary units representing limited partner interests in Icahn Enterprises L.P. Our depositary units are traded on The NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol IEP. On February 28, 2013, the last reported sales price of our depositary units on The NASDAQ Global Select Market was \$71.49 per depositary unit.

Investing in our depositary units involves a high degree of risk. Please read Risk Factors beginning on page S-23 of this prospectus supplement, on page 3 of the accompanying prospectus, and in the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	PER DEPOSITARY UNIT	TOTAL
Public offering price	\$	\$
Underwriting discounts and commissions	\$	\$
Proceeds to Icahn Enterprises L.P., before expenses	\$	\$

Delivery of the depositary units is expected to be made on or about , 2013. We have granted the underwriter an option for a period of 30 days to purchase an additional of our depositary units. If the underwriter exercises the option in full, the total underwriting discounts and commissions payable by us will be \$ , and the total proceeds to

us, before expenses, will be \$ .

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Prospectus Supplement dated

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT INFORMATION IN THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT AND THE ACCOMPANYING PROSPECTUS

This document is in two parts. The first part is this prospectus supplement, which describes the specific terms of this offering of depositary units and also adds to and updates information contained in the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. The second part is the accompanying prospectus, which gives more general information about securities we may offer from time to time, some of which may not apply to this offering of depositary units. Generally, when we refer only to the prospectus, we are referring to both parts combined.

If the information relating to the offering varies between the prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, you should rely on the information in this prospectus supplement.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or any free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of Icahn Enterprises L.P. We have not, and the underwriter has not, authorized any other person to provide you with different or additional information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. We are not, and the underwriter is not, making an offer to sell the depositary units in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should not assume that the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement or in the accompanying prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front of that document. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since such date.

You should read and consider all information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus before making your investment decision.

Unless we indicate otherwise, the information presented in this prospectus supplement assumes that the underwriter does not exercise its option to purchase additional depositary units.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus supplement and the documents incorporated by reference in the accompanying prospectus may contain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are those that do not relate solely to historical fact. They include, but are not limited to, any statement that may predict, forecast, indicate or imply future results, performance, achievements or events. Forward-looking statements can generally be identified by phrases such as believes, potential. continues. should, seeks, predicts, anticipates, expects, may, could, designed, should be and other similar expressions that denote expectations of future or conditional events rathe than statements of fact. Forward-looking statements also may relate to strategies, plans and objectives for, and potential results of, future operations, financial results, financial condition, business prospects, growth strategy and liquidity, and are based upon management s current plans and beliefs or current estimates of future results or trends.

These forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are based on assumptions and subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from trends, plans or expectations set forth in the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties may include these factors and the risks and uncertainties described in the section entitled Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 and in the sections entitled Risk Factors in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2012, June 30, 2012 and September 30, 2012, as well as those risk factors included under Risk Factors in this prospectus. Among these risks are: risks related to economic downturns, substantial competition and rising operating costs; risks related to our investment activities, including the nature of the investments made by the Funds we manage, losses in the Funds and loss of key employees; risks related to our automotive activities, including exposure to adverse conditions in the automotive industry, and risks related to operations in foreign countries; risks related to our energy business, including the volatility and availability of crude oil, other feed stocks and refined products, unfavorable refining margin (crack spread), interrupted access to pipelines, significant fluctuations in nitrogen fertilizer demand in the agricultural industry and seasonality of results; risk related

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our gaming operations, including reductions in discretionary spending due to a downturn in the local, regional or national economy, intense competition in the gaming industry from present and emerging internet online markets and extensive regulation; risks related to our railcar activities, including reliance upon a small number of customers that represent a large percentage of revenues and backlog, the health of and prospects for the overall railcar industry and the cyclical nature of the railcar manufacturing business; risks related to our food packaging activities, including competition from better capitalized competitors, inability of its suppliers to timely deliver raw materials, and the failure to effectively respond to industry changes in casings technology; risks related to our scrap metals activities, including potential environmental exposure; risks related to our real estate activities, including the extent of any tenant bankruptcies and insolvencies; risks related to our home fashion operations, including changes in the availability and price of raw materials, and changes in transportation costs and delivery times; and other risks and uncertainties detailed from time to time in our filings with the SEC.

Given these risks and uncertainties, we urge you to read this prospectus completely and with the understanding that actual future results may be materially different from what we plan or expect. All of the forward-looking statements made in this prospectus are qualified by these cautionary statements and we cannot assure you that the actual results or developments anticipated by us will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to or effects on our business or operations. In addition, these forward-looking statements present our estimates and assumptions only as of the date of this prospectus. We do not intend to update you concerning any future revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this prospectus. However, you should carefully review the risk factors set forth in other reports or documents we file from time to time with the SEC.

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# PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SUMMARY

The following summary highlights information about us, this offering and information appearing elsewhere included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and in the documents we incorporate by reference. This summary is not complete and does not contain all of the information that you should consider before making an investment decision. You should read carefully the entire prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, the documents incorporated by reference and the other documents to which we refer herein for a more complete understanding of this offering, including the factors described under the heading Risk Factors in this prospectus supplement beginning on page S-3, together with any free writing prospectus we have authorized for use in connection with this offering and the financial statements and other information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement. This prospectus supplement may add to, update or change information in the accompanying prospectus. Except where the context otherwise requires or indicates, in this prospectus, (i) Icahn us and our refer to Icahn Enterprises L.P. and its subsidiaries and, with Enterprises, the Company, respect to acquired businesses, Mr. Icahn and his affiliates prior to our acquisition, (ii) Holding Company refers to the unconsolidated results and financial position of Icahn Enterprises and Icahn Enterprises Holdings and (iii) fiscal year refers to the twelve-month period ended December 31 of the applicable year.

# The Icahn Strategy

Across all of our businesses, our success is based on a simple formula: we seek to find undervalued companies in the Graham & Dodd tradition. However, while the typical Graham & Dodd value investor purchases undervalued securities and waits for results, we often become actively involved in the companies we target. That activity may involve a broad range of approaches, from influencing the management of a target to take steps to improve shareholder value, to acquiring a controlling interest or outright ownership of the target company in order to implement changes that we believe are required to improve its business, and then operating and expanding that business. This activism has brought about very strong returns over the years.

Today, we are a diversified holding company owning subsidiaries engaged in the following operating businesses: Investment, Automotive, Energy, Gaming, Railcar, Food Packaging, Metals, Real Estate and Home Fashion. Through our Investment segment, we have significant positions in various investments, which include Netflix (NFLX), Chesapeake Energy (CHK), Hain Celestial Group (HAIN), Forest Laboratories (FRX) and Transocean Ltd. (RIG), as of February 27, 2013.

Our operating businesses often started out as investment positions in debt or equity securities, held either directly by Icahn Enterprises or Mr. Icahn. Those positions ultimately resulted in control or complete ownership of the target company. Most recently, we acquired a controlling interest in CVR Energy, Inc. (CVR) which started out as a position in our Investment segment and is now an operating subsidiary that comprises our Energy segment. As of February 27, 2013, based on the closing sale price of CVR stock and distribution since we acquired control, we have a gain of approximately \$2 billion on our purchase of CVR. The recent acquisition of control of CVR, like our other operating subsidiaries, reflects our opportunistic approach to value creation, through which returns may be obtained by, among other things, promoting change through minority positions at targeted companies in our Investment segment or by acquiring control of those target companies that we believed we could run more profitably ourselves.

In 2000, we began to expand our business beyond our traditional real estate activities, and to fully embrace our activist strategy. On January 1, 2000, the closing sale price of our depositary units was \$7.625 per depositary unit. On February 27, 2013, our depositary units closed \$72.25 per depositary unit a 1,003% increase since January 1, 2000,

which translates to an annualized return of approximately 20% for those who owned the units through that period (including reinvestment of distributions into additional depositary units and taking into account in-kind distributions of depositary units). Comparatively, the S&P 500, Dow Jones Industrial and Russell 2000 indices increased approximately 32%, 68% and 115%, respectively, over the same period, which translates to an annualized return of approximately 2%, 4% and 6%, respectively (including reinvestment of distributions into those indices).

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During the next several years, we see a favorable opportunity to follow an activist strategy that centers on the purchase of target stock and the subsequent removal of any barriers that might interfere with a friendly purchase offer from a strong buyer. Alternatively, in appropriate circumstances, we or our subsidiaries may become the buyer of target companies, adding them to our portfolio of operating subsidiaries, thereby expanding our operations through such opportunistic acquisitions.

We believe that the companies that we target for our activist activities are undervalued for many reasons, often including inept management. Unfortunately for the individual investor, in particular, and the economy, in general, mediocre management teams are often unaccountable and very difficult to remove. There are too many costly roadblocks.

Unlike the individual investor, we have the wherewithal to purchase companies that we feel we can run more efficiently than incumbent management. In addition, through our Investment segment, we are in a position to pursue our activist strategy by purchasing stock or debt positions and trying to promulgate change through a variety of activist approaches, ranging from speaking and negotiating with the board and CEO to proxy fights to tender offers and to taking control. We work diligently to enhance value for all shareholders and we believe that the best way to do this is to make underperforming management teams and boards accountable or to replace them.

The Chairman of the Board of our general partner, Carl C. Icahn, has been an activist investor since 1980. Mr. Icahn believes that he has never seen a time for activism that is better than today. Many major companies have substantial amounts of cash. We believe that they are hoarding cash, rather than spending it, because they do not believe investments in their business will translate to earnings.

We believe that one of the best ways for many cash-rich companies to achieve increased earnings is to use their large amounts of excess cash, together with advantageous borrowing opportunities, to purchase other companies in their industries and take advantage of the meaningful synergies that could result. In our opinion, the CEOs and Boards of Directors of undervalued companies that would be acquisition targets are the major road blocks to this logical use of assets to increase value, because we believe those CEOs and Boards are not willing to give up their power and perquisites, even if they have done a poor job in administering the companies they have been running. In addition, acquirers are often unwilling to undertake the arduous task of launching a hostile campaign. This is precisely the situation in which a strong activist catalyst is necessary.

We believe that the activist catalyst adds value because, for companies with strong balance sheets, acquisition of their weaker industry rivals is often extremely compelling financially. We further believe that there are many transactions that make economic sense, even at a large premium over market. Acquirers can use their excess cash, that is earning a very low return, and/or borrow at the advantageous interest rates now available, to acquire a target company. In either case, an acquirer can add the target company s earnings and the income from synergies to the acquirer s bottom line, at relatively low cost. But for these potential acquirers to act, the target company must be willing to at least entertain an offer. We believe that often the activist can step in and remove the obstacles that a target may seek to use to prevent an acquisition.

It is our belief that our strategy will continue to produce strong results in 2013 and into the future, and that belief is reflected in the action of the Board of Directors of our general partner, which announced on February 11, 2013, to modify our distribution policy to increase our annual distribution to \$4.00 per depositary unit. We believe that the strong cash flow and asset coverage from our operating subsidiaries will allow us to maintain a strong balance sheet and ample liquidity.

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In our view Icahn Enterprises is in a virtuous cycle. By raising our distribution to our limited partners, and with the results we hope to achieve in 2013, we believe that our depositary units will give us another powerful activist tool, allowing us both to use our depositary units as currency for tender offers and acquisitions (both hostile and friendly) where appropriate, and to increase our fire power by raising additional cash through depositary unit sales, including this offering. All of these factors will, in our opinion, contribute to making our activism even more efficacious, which we expect to enhance our results and stock value and hopefully, the virtuous cycle will continue for many years.

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## **Overview**

We are a diversified holding company owning subsidiaries engaged in the following operating businesses: Investment, Automotive, Energy, Gaming, Railcar, Food Packaging, Metals, Real Estate and Home Fashion.

Icahn Enterprises is a master limited partnership formed in Delaware on February 17, 1987. We own a 99% limited partner interest in Icahn Enterprises Holdings. Substantially all of our assets and liabilities are owned through Icahn Enterprises Holdings and substantially all of our operations are conducted through Icahn Enterprises Holdings and its subsidiaries. Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., or Icahn Enterprises GP, our sole general partner, owns a 1% general partner interest in both Icahn Enterprises Holdings and us, representing an aggregate 1.99% general partner interest in Icahn Enterprises Holdings and us. Icahn Enterprises GP is owned and controlled by Mr. Carl C. Icahn. As of December 31, 2012, affiliates of Mr. Icahn owned 97,764,251 of our depositary units that represented approximately 93.2% of our outstanding depositary units. Immediately after giving effect to the consummation of this offering, affiliates of Mr. Icahn will own % of our depositary units (or % of our depositary units, if the underwriter exercises its option to purchase additional depositary units in full).

Mr. Icahn s estate has been designed to assure the stability and continuation of Icahn Enterprises with no need to monetize his interests for estate tax or other purposes. In the event of Mr. Icahn s death, control of Mr. Icahn s interests in Icahn Enterprises and its general partner will be placed in charitable and other trusts under the control of senior Icahn executives and family members.

The following is a summary of our core holdings:

Investment. Our Investment segment is comprised of various private investment funds, including Icahn Partners LP, Icahn Partners Master Fund LP, Icahn Partners Master Fund II LP and Icahn Partners Master Fund III LP (the Funds), through which we invest our proprietary capital. We and certain of Mr. Icahn s wholly owned affiliates are the sole investors in the Funds. Prior to March 31, 2011, interests in the Funds were offered to certain sophisticated and qualified investors on the basis of exemptions from the registration requirements of the federal securities laws and were not publicly available. The Funds returned all fee-paying capital to third-party investors during fiscal year 2011.

This business derives revenues from gains and losses from our investments in the Funds.

Automotive. We conduct our Automotive segment through our 77.6% ownership in Federal-Mogul Corporation (Federal-Mogul), a leading global supplier to the automotive, aerospace, energy, heavy duty truck, industrial, marine, power generation and railway industries. In 2012, Federal-Mogul reorganized its businesses around its Powertrain and Vehicle Components Solutions businesses to take advantage of disparate opportunities in each sector. Federal-Mogul s high-precision products are designed and engineered to help its customers satisfy and exceed environmental and safety standards without sacrificing performance.

Federal-Mogul s Powertrain business has leading market share positions in pistons, piston rings, valve seats, value guides, bearings, ignition and sealing products. It focuses on high-technology, high-precision products that improve fuel economy, reduce emissions and enhance engine durability. Demand for smaller, high-performance engines has increased dramatically over the past few years as developed economies implement higher fuel economy and emission standards and substantial growth in the size of the emerging markets middle class increases automotive demand. While global light vehicle cylinder count per engine will continue to decrease, these smaller engines require more advanced components to handle higher thermal and mechanical stresses, which increases overall content per vehicle. Approximately 30% of Powertrain revenue in fiscal year 2012 was derived from industrial and other non-light vehicle customers. Each of these markets is highly specialized and requires significant research, development and engineering

to create products capable of performing in the harshest environments. These end markets are also subject to tightening environmental regulation that introduces increased complexity and performance requirements but creates opportunity for growth.

Federal-Mogul s Vehicle Components Solutions business is a global leader in aftermarket components such as engine, sealing, chassis, wiper and ignition components, and is a leading premium brake pad and component

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manufacturer in North America and Europe. Federal-Mogul has some of the most widely recognized aftermarket brands, including Fel-Pro, Moog, Ferodo, ThermoQuiet, Wagner, ANCO and Champion. Aftermarket demand is a function of the size of the global car parc, which is estimated to grow at a 10% compound annual growth rate, or CAGR, through 2020 on the strength of emerging market vehicle sales. We believe Federal-Mogul has an excellent opportunity to leverage its brands and products throughout the emerging markets, as well as participate in consolidation opportunities in North America and Europe. In addition, the North American automotive aftermarket distribution system is both highly profitable and inefficient. As a large manufacturer with a broad product portfolio, Federal-Mogul has an opportunity to streamline its own distribution and expand into new distribution channels, such as the Internet, to capture more of the value chain.

Energy. We conduct our Energy segment through our 82.0% ownership in CVR, in which we acquired a controlling interest on May 4, 2012. CVR is a holding company that owns majority interests in two separate operating subsidiaries, CVR Refining, LP ( CVRR ) and CVR Partners, LP ( CVRP ). CVRR is an independent petroleum refiner and marketer of high-value transportation fuels in the mid-continent of the United States, while CVRP is a leading nitrogen fertilizer producer in the heart of the Corn Belt.

CVRR s mid-continent location provides access to significant quantities of crude oil from the continental United States and Western Canada. We believe expected crude oil production growth in North America, coupled with declining North Sea volumes, transportation bottlenecks and other geopolitical considerations will likely support favorable crack spreads for mid-continent refineries for the foreseeable future. CVRR s refinery assets include two of only seven refineries in the underserved PADD II Group 3 region, a 115,000 barrels per day (bpd) complex full coking medium-sour crude refinery in Coffeyville, Kansas and a 70,000 bpd medium complexity refinery in Wynnewood, Oklahoma capable of processing 20,000 bpd of light sour crude. CVRR also controls and operates supporting logistics assets including approximately 350 miles of owned pipelines, over 125 owned crude transports, a network of strategically located crude oil gathering tank farms providing roughly 50,000 bpd to the refineries and over 6.0 million barrels of owned or leased crude oil storage capacity. In addition, CVRR has 35,000 bpd of contracted capacity on the Keystone and Spearhead pipelines to supply its refineries with Canadian and Bakken crudes.

CVRP produces and distributes nitrogen fertilizer products, such as ammonia and urea ammonium nitrate (UAN), used by farmers to improve the yield and quality of their crops. Located in the heart of the Corn Belt with direct access to its primary input, pet coke, from the adjacent Coffeyville refinery, CVRP is close to customers and enjoys a meaningful freight advantage compared to many of its competitors and imports. CVRP sutilization of pet coke instead of natural gas provides CVRP with a relatively fixed cost structure and makes it less sensitive to swings in energy prices. Fertilizer consumption continues to grow annually as global population growth, changing food consumption patterns in emerging markets and decreasing per capita farmland drive world grain demand higher and necessitate more efficient land use. The United States currently accounts for 26% of world coarse grain production, and as the third largest consumer of nitrogen fertilizer, imports approximately 41% of its requirements. As a result of these trends and the recent completion of its UAN expansion project, we believe CVRP is well positioned to continue to benefit from the secular growth in the fertilizer market.

Gaming. We conduct our Gaming segment through our 67.9% ownership in Tropicana Entertainment Inc. (Tropicana). Tropicana currently owns and operates a diversified, multi-jurisdictional collection of casino gaming properties. The eight casino facilities it operates feature approximately 380,600 square feet of gaming space with 7,121 slot machines, 231 table games and 6,046 hotel rooms with three casino facilities located in Nevada and one in each of Mississippi, Indiana, Louisiana, New Jersey and Aruba. We acquired our ownership in Tropicana through distressed debt and subsequent equity purchases. In 2010, Tropicana emerged from bankruptcy following which we replaced management and improved performance.

Through a highly analytical approach to operations, Tropicana management has identified programs that are designed to enhance marketing, improve hotel utilization, optimize product mix and reduce expenses. Tropicana has also reinvested in its properties by upgrading hotel rooms, refreshing casino floor products tailored for each regional market and pursuing strong brands for restaurant and retail opportunities. Tropicana intends to pursue acquisition opportunities where it can expand into attractive regional markets and leverage

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the Tropicana brand name and customer base. In addition, we are monitoring the prospects of Internet gaming and intend to pursue the opportunity if and when it is legalized.

Railcar. We conduct our Railcar segment primarily through our 55.6% ownership in American Railcar Industries Inc.
(ARI ). ARI is a leading manufacturer of hopper and tank railcars, two product groups that constitute over 50% of the 1.5 million railcar North American fleet, 65% of 2012 railcar deliveries and 88% of the railcar industry manufacturing backlog as of December 31, 2012. These railcars are offered for sale or lease to leasing companies, industrial companies, shippers and Class I railroads. ARI currently benefits from the rapidly increasing energy production in North America. Increased crude oil production from North American shale regions and Canada have resulted in significant demand for tank railcars as the existing pipeline capacity is not able to satisfy the transportation demands for crude oil. ARI s capacity for tank railcar production is completely booked for 2013 and industry new tank railcar order backlogs extend well into the third quarter of 2014. ARI has a railcar fleet for lease of approximately 2,590 railcars, and we also operate a separate lease fleet through our indirect wholly owned subsidiary AEP Leasing LLC.

ARI also provides end-to-end management services for railcar fleets including critical railcar repair, maintenance, engineering and reporting services. ARI also manufactures other industrial products, primarily aluminum and special alloy steel castings.

In addition, ARI provides fleet management, maintenance, engineering and field services for railcars owned by certain customers. Such services include maintenance planning, project management, tracking and tracing, regulatory compliance, mileage audit, rolling stock taxes and online service access.

Food Packaging. We conduct our Food Packaging segment through our 70.8% ownership in Viskase Companies, Inc. (Viskase). Viskase is a worldwide leader in the production and sale of cellulosic, fibrous and plastic casings for the processed meat and poultry industry. Viskase currently operates eight manufacturing facilities and ten distribution centers throughout North America, Europe, South America and Asia and derives approximately 70% of its total net sales from customers located outside the United States. Viskase believes it is one of the two largest manufacturers of non-edible cellulosic casings for processed meats and one of the three largest manufacturers of non-edible fibrous casings.

While developed markets remain a steady source of demand for Viskase s products, we believe that future growth will be driven significantly by the growing middle class in emerging markets. As per capita income increases in these emerging economies, we expect protein consumption to increase. This creates significant demand for meat-related products, such as sausages, hot dogs and luncheon meats, which are some of the most affordable sources of protein and represent the primary sources of demand for Viskase casings.

Viskase is aggressively pursuing this emerging market opportunity. Since 2007, sales to emerging economies have grown on average 13% per year and now account for almost 50% of total company sales compared to 36% in 2007. In 2012, Viskase completed a new finishing center in the Philippines and expanded its capacity in Brazil. Artificial casings are technically difficult to make and the challenges to producing quality casings that meet stringent food-related regulatory requirements are significant. In addition, there are large barriers to entry in building the manufacturing facilities and obtaining the regulatory permits necessary to meaningfully participate in the industry. Viskase had invested approximately \$116 million of capital from 2009 through September 2012 to meet the increasing emerging market demand. A significant portion of that investment was made in 2011 and 2012 and therefore the financial returns on investment will not be evident until 2013.

*Metals*. We conduct our Metals segment through our indirect wholly owned subsidiary, PSC Metals, Inc. (PSC Metals). PSC Metals is one of the largest independent metal recycling companies in the United States and collects

industrial and obsolete scrap metal, processes it into reusable forms and supplies the recycled metals to its customers including electric-arc furnace mills, integrated steel mills, foundries, secondary smelters and metals brokers. PSC Metals has nearly 50 locations concentrated in three main geographic regions the Upper Midwest, the St. Louis region and the South. PSC Metals has actively consolidated its regions and is building a leading position in each market.

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As recycled steel is more environmentally friendly and energy efficient (and therefore cheaper to produce) than virgin steel, we believe that PSC Metals will benefit from secular growth trends in recycled metals. In addition, PSC Metals is well positioned to benefit from the improving economy and higher industrial production and steel mill operating rates in North America. North American steel production growth is expected to be approximately 5% in 2013. In our Upper Midwest market, steel mills in Ohio will have invested approximately \$1.9 billion between 2011-2014 to meet growing steel demand driven primarily by automotive and increased oil and gas drilling industries. We believe these investments will increase the already strong regional demand for ferrous scrap. Finally, as the United States is the leading exporter of scrap metal in the world, the U.S. scrap industry is expected to benefit from growing global steel demand.

PSC Metals also processes non-ferrous metals including aluminum, aluminum ingots, copper, brass, stainless steel and nickel-bearing metals. Non-ferrous products are a significant raw material in the production of aluminum and copper alloys used in manufacturing. PSC Metals also operates a secondary products business that includes the supply of secondary plate and structural grade pipe that is sold into niche markets for counterweights, piling and foundations, construction materials and infrastructure end-markets.

Real Estate. Our Real Estate segment consists of rental real estate, property development and resort activities. As of December 31, 2012, we owned 29 rental commercial real estate properties. Our property development operations are run primarily through Bayswater Development LLC, a real estate investment, management and development subsidiary that focuses primarily on the construction and sale of single-family and multi-family homes, lots in subdivisions and planned communities and raw land for residential development. Our New Seabury development property in Cape Cod, Massachusetts and our Grand Harbor and Oak Harbor development property in Vero Beach, Florida include land for future residential development of approximately 322 and 870 units of residential housing, respectively. Both developments operate golf and resort operations as well.

Home Fashion. We conduct our Home Fashion segment through our indirect wholly owned subsidiary WestPoint Home LLC (WPH), a manufacturer and distributor of home fashion consumer products. WPH is engaged in the business of manufacturing, sourcing, designing, marketing, distributing and selling home fashion consumer products. WPH markets a broad range of manufactured and sourced bed, bath and basic bedding products, including, sheets, pillowcases, bedspreads, quilts, comforters and duvet covers, feather beds, bath and beach towels, bath accessories, bed skirts, bed pillows, flocked blankets, woven blankets and throws, and mattress pads. WPH recognizes revenue primarily through the sale of home fashion products to a variety of retail and institutional customers. We acquired our interest in WPH in 2005 through a purchase of distressed debt. Since its emergence from bankruptcy, we have completely restructured its manufacturing footprint moving our plants to low cost countries, discontinued unprofitable programs, and right sized our overhead structure. WPH owns many of the most well-known brands in home textiles including Martex, Grand Patrician, Luxor and Vellux. WPH also manufactures products for Ralph Lauren and under licensed brands such as Izod, Portico, Under the Canopy, and Southern Tide for home textile products.

# **Business Strengths**

Significant Net Asset Value. We are well capitalized with approximately \$24.3 billion of assets at September 30, 2012, and significant equity value in our operating subsidiaries. The table below sets forth the combined value of our operating subsidiaries and Holding Company s liquid assets.

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Our net asset value is summarized as follows (in millions):

Market-valued subsidiaries:	
Holding Company interests in Funds <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2,598
$CVR^{(2)}$	3,966
CVRR <sup>(3)</sup>	118
Federal-Mogul <sup>(4)</sup>	648
American Railcar Industries <sup>(4)</sup>	508
Total market-valued subsidiaries	\$ 7,838
Other subsidiaries:	
Tropicana <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 505
Viskase <sup>(5)</sup>	226
Real Estate Holdings <sup>(6)</sup>	746
PSC Metals <sup>(6)</sup>	396
$WPH^{(6)}$	266
Total other subsidiaries	\$ 2,139
Add: Holding Company cash and cash equivalents <sup>(7)</sup>	1,338
Less: Holding Company debt <sup>(8)</sup>	(4,084 )
Add: Other Holding Company net assets <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 43
Total	\$ 7,274

- (1) Fair market value of Holding Company s interest in the Funds as of February 27, 2013.
- (2) Based on closing share price as of February 27, 2013 and number of shares owned by the Holding Company.
- (3) The Holding Company purchased four million common units of CVRR at the initial public offering price of \$25.00. As of February 27, 2013, CVRR had a closing share price of \$29.52 per unit.
- (4) Based on closing share price as of February 27, 2013 and number of shares owned by the Holding Company. Amounts based on market comparables due to lack of material trading volume. Tropicana valued at 8.0x EBITDA for the last twelve months ended September 30, 2012 of \$87 million and Viskase valued at 11.0x EBITDA for the
- (5) last twelve months ended September 30, 2012 of \$46 million. As of September 30, 2012, Tropicana had debt of \$171 million and unrestricted cash of \$250 million and Viskase had \$216 million of debt and unrestricted cash of \$26 million.
  - (6) Represents equity attributable to us as of September 30, 2012.
- Holding Company cash and cash equivalents is as of September 30, 2012, less the \$100 million investment in CVRR s initial public offering, which is reflected in market-valued subsidiaries. Amount includes effect of CVR special dividend of \$5.50 per share, paid on February 19, 2013, to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 5, 2013.
  - (8) Represents Holding Company debt as of September 30, 2012.
    (9) Represents other Holding Company net assets as of September 30, 2012.

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