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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2001
Commission File Number 0-22572

OM GROUP, INC.

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(state or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

52-1736882
(I.R.S., Employer
Identification Number)

Tower City
50 Public Square
Suite 3500
Cleveland, Ohio 44113-2204
(Address of principal executive offices)
(zip code)

(216) 781-0083
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes **X** No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of September 30, 2001: Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value – 24,145,377 shares.

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Part I Financial Information
Item 1 Financial Statements

OM GROUP, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Thousands of dollars, except share data)
(Unaudited)

	September 30, <u>2001</u>	December 31, <u>2000</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 36,361	\$ 13,482
Accounts receivable	451,429	147,618
Inventories	746,492	393,849
Committed metal positions	139,409	
Other current assets	<u>109,234</u>	<u>56,792</u>
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	1,482,925	611,741
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Land	25,480	6,794
Buildings and improvements	206,828	128,152
Machinery and equipment	624,116	481,548
Furniture and fixtures	<u>28,706</u>	<u>12,860</u>
	885,130	629,354
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>177,965</u>	<u>144,002</u>
	707,165	485,352
OTHER ASSETS		
Goodwill	210,175	192,063
Other assets	<u>177,798</u>	<u>68,306</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$2,578,063</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,357,462</u></u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt	\$ 428,043	\$ 20,865
Accounts payable	169,160	103,570
Other accrued expenses	200,532	82,820
Hedged metal obligations	<u>102,031</u>	<u> </u>
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>	899,766	207,255
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Long-term debt	841,184	551,079
Deferred income taxes	116,845	29,116
Other long-term liabilities	101,262	14,333
Minority interests	61,958	49,549
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value:		
Authorized 2,000,000 shares; no shares issued or outstanding		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value:		
Authorized 60,000,000 shares; issued 24,145,377 shares in 2001		
and 23,959,346 shares in 2000	241	240
Capital in excess of par value	258,987	258,913
Retained earnings	303,625	256,183
Treasury stock (5,459 shares in 2001		
and 105,065 shares in 2000, at cost)	(563)	(4,853)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4,941)	(3,967)
Unearned compensation	<u>(301)</u>	<u>(386)</u>
<i>Total Stockholders' Equity</i>	557,048	506,130
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u><u>\$2,578,063</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,357,462</u></u>

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Item 1 Financial Statements

OM GROUP, INC.
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME
(Thousands of dollars, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
Net sales	\$833,276	\$233,384	\$1,285,507	\$655,191
Cost of products sold	<u>735,904</u>	<u>176,554</u>	<u>1,067,418</u>	<u>500,959</u>
	97,372	56,830	218,089	154,232
Selling, general and administrative expenses	50,867	19,301	94,174	52,750
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	<u>46,505</u>	<u>37,529</u>	<u>123,915</u>	<u>101,482</u>
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)				
Interest expense	(17,395)	(11,677)	(39,943)	(28,722)
Interest income	1,271	965	2,076	1,950
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	<u>261</u>	<u>(332)</u>	<u>(479)</u>	<u>(571)</u>
	(15,863)	(11,044)	(38,346)	(27,343)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES, MINORITY INTERESTS AND EQUITY INCOME	30,642	26,485	85,569	74,139
Income taxes	(9,142)	(7,858)	(24,272)	(21,934)
Minority interests	(2,143)		(2,143)	
Equity in income of affiliates	1,117		1,117	
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 20,474</u>	<u>\$ 18,627</u>	<u>\$ 60,271</u>	<u>\$ 52,205</u>
Net income per common share	\$0.85	\$0.78	\$2.51	\$2.19
Net income per common share - assuming dilution	\$0.84	\$0.77	\$2.47	\$2.15
Weighted average shares outstanding (000)				
Net income per common share	24,077	23,807	23,980	23,839
Net income per common share - assuming dilution	24,482	24,232	24,432	24,240
Dividends paid per common share	\$0.13	\$0.11	\$0.39	\$0.33

See notes to condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

Part I Financial Information
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OM GROUP, INC.
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS
(Thousands of dollars)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net income	\$ 20,474	\$ 18,627	\$ 60,271	\$ 52,205
Items not affecting cash:				
Depreciation and amortization	20,045	10,787	43,873	29,286
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(261)	332	479	571
Deferred income taxes	490	5,685	523	3,923
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(26,147)	(14,799)	(88,573)	(40,403)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	14,601	20,632	16,573	45,582
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment, net	(21,760)	(5,848)	(63,335)	(33,583)
Acquisitions of businesses	(1,100,030)	0	(1,100,030)	(187,700)
Divestiture of businesses	525,473	0	525,473	0
Investment in unconsolidated joint ventures	(743)	0	(4,743)	(4,620)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(597,060)	(5,848)	(642,635)	(225,903)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Dividend payments	(3,137)	(2,621)	(9,358)	(7,869)
Long-term borrowings	1,137,486	0	1,193,664	223,750
Payments of long-term debt	(525,473)	(8,042)	(535,223)	(25,294)
Purchase of treasury stock	(251)	(3,299)	(5,331)	(8,133)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	1,635	1,001	6,152	4,809
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)				
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	610,260	(12,961)	649,904	187,263
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(787)	(239)	(963)	(662)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	27,014	1,584	22,879	6,280
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	9,347	14,129	13,482	9,433
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 36,361</u>	<u>\$ 15,713</u>	<u>\$ 36,361</u>	<u>\$ 15,713</u>

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OM GROUP, INC.
BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION
(Thousands of dollars)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
Net Sales				
Base metal chemistry	\$ 174,931	\$ 233,384	\$ 627,162	\$ 655,191
Precious metal chemistry	243,914		243,914	
Metal management	414,431		414,431	
<i>Total Net Sales</i>	<u>\$ 833,276</u>	<u>\$ 233,384</u>	<u>\$ 1,285,507</u>	<u>\$ 655,191</u>
Operating Profit				
Base metal chemistry	\$ 34,838	\$ 42,176	\$ 122,342	\$ 115,423
Precious metal chemistry	12,286		12,286	
Metal management	5,178		5,178	
<i>Total Operating Profit</i>	<u>52,302</u>	<u>42,176</u>	<u>139,806</u>	<u>115,423</u>
Interest Expense, Net	(16,124)	(10,712)	(37,867)	(26,772)
Corporate and Other	(5,536)	(4,979)	(16,370)	(14,512)
Income Before Income Taxes, Minority Interests and Equity Income	30,642	26,485	85,569	74,139
Income Taxes	(9,142)	(7,858)	(24,272)	(21,934)
Minority interests	(2,143)		(2,143)	
Equity in income of affiliates	1,117		1,117	
Net Income	<u>\$ 20,474</u>	<u>\$ 18,627</u>	<u>\$ 60,271</u>	<u>\$ 52,205</u>

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OM GROUP, INC.
Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)
September 30, 2001
(Thousands of dollars, except per share amounts)

Note A **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair financial presentation have been included. Past operating results are not necessarily indicative of the results which may occur in future periods. For further information refer to the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000.

Statements of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 141 "Business Combinations" and No. 142 "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" were approved by the Financial Accounting Standards Board effective June 30, 2001. SFAS No. 141 eliminates the pooling-of-interests method for business combinations and requires use of the purchase method. SFAS No. 142 changes the accounting for goodwill from an amortization approach to a non-amortization (impairment) approach. The Statement requires amortization of goodwill recorded in connection with previous business combinations to cease upon adoption of the Statement by calendar year companies on January 1, 2002. The Company is currently studying the impact of the Statements on its financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

Note B **Acquisition and Pro Forma Earnings Per Share**

On August 10, 2001, the Company acquired dmc² Degussa Metals Catalysts Cerdec (dmc²) for a purchase price of approximately \$1.118 billion, including cash acquired and related financing and transaction costs. dmc², which had fiscal 2000 sales of \$5.984 billion, is a worldwide provider of metal-based functional materials for a wide variety of end markets. The acquisition of dmc² will be financed through a combination of debt and equity and the sale of certain assets. On September 7, 2001 the Company completed the disposition of the electronic materials, performance pigments, glass systems and Cerdec ceramics divisions of dmc² to Ferro Corporation for a cash purchase price of \$525.5 million, including interest.

The acquired assets and liabilities of dmc² are recorded at estimated fair values, as determined by the Company's management, based on information currently available including its responsibility for any environmental or legal matters at the date of acquisition. Accordingly, the allocation of the purchase price to the acquired assets and liabilities of dmc² may be revised at a later date as fair value determinations are finalized. The acquired business comprises the Company's two new business segments; precious metal chemistry and metal management.

Pro forma net sales, net income and net income per share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 and 2000, as if the acquisition had occurred as of January 1, 2001 and 2000, respectively, would have been as follows:

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,	September 30,
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Net sales	\$4,605,700	\$4,525,800
Net income	\$81,800	\$72,600
Net income per common share	\$2.97	\$2.66
Net income per common share – assuming dilution	\$2.93	\$2.62

The unaudited pro forma results include preliminary estimates and assumptions which the Company's management believes are reasonable. However, the pro forma results are not necessarily indicative of the results which would have occurred if the acquisition had occurred on the dates indicated, or which may result in the future.

The aforementioned pro forma information reflects the following assumptions: amortization of financing costs over 6 years; adjustment of depreciation expense over 10 years; interest cost on the incremental funds borrowed; and the issuance of equity securities.

Note C Financial Instruments

Effective January 1, 2001, the Company adopted SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivatives and Hedging Activities", as amended. SFAS No. 133 requires that derivatives be recognized in the balance sheet and measured at fair value. The Company's derivatives consist of interest rate swaps and commodity and foreign currency forward contracts.

Note D Inventories

Inventories consist of the following:

	September 30,	December 31,
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Raw materials and supplies	\$260,639	\$168,750
Finished goods	<u>396,711</u>	<u>156,159</u>
	657,350	324,909
LIFO reserve	<u>89,142</u>	<u>68,940</u>
Total inventories	<u>\$746,492</u>	<u>\$393,849</u>

Note E Contingent Matters

The Company is a party to various legal proceedings incidental to its business and is subject to a variety of environmental and pollution control laws and regulations in the jurisdictions in which it operates. As is the case with other companies in similar industries, the Company faces exposure from actual or potential claims and legal proceedings involving environmental matters. Although it is very difficult to quantify the potential impact of compliance with or liability under environmental protection laws, management believes that the ultimate aggregate cost to the Company of environmental remediation, as well as other legal proceedings arising out of operations in the normal course of business, will not result in a material adverse effect upon its financial condition or results of operations.

Note F Computation of Earnings per Share

The following table sets forth the computation of net income per common share and net income per common share - assuming dilution (shares in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Net income	<u>\$20,474</u>	<u>\$18,627</u>	<u>\$60,271</u>	<u>\$52,205</u>
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	24,077	23,807	23,980	23,839
Dilutive effect of stock options	<u>405</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>401</u>
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - assuming dilution	<u>24,482</u>	<u>24,232</u>	<u>24,432</u>	<u>24,240</u>
Net income per common share	<u>\$.85</u>	<u>\$.78</u>	<u>\$2.51</u>	<u>\$2.19</u>
Net income per common share - assuming dilution	<u>\$.84</u>	<u>\$.77</u>	<u>\$2.47</u>	<u>\$2.15</u>

Note G Comprehensive Income

Total comprehensive income consists of the following:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Net income	\$20,474	\$18,627	\$60,271	\$52,205
Foreign currency translation	6,155	(578)	6,150	(987)
Cumulative effect of change in method of accounting	--	--	(1,558)	--
Change in fair value of derivatives	(2,722)	--	(5,566)	--
Total comprehensive income	<u>\$23,907</u>	<u>\$18,049</u>	<u>\$59,297</u>	<u>\$51,218</u>

The components of accumulated other comprehensive loss are as follows:

	September 30, <u>2001</u>	December 31, <u>2000</u>
Foreign currency translation adjustments	\$ 2,183	\$(3,967)
Fair value of derivatives	(7,124)	--
Total accumulated other comprehensive loss	<u>\$(4,941)</u>	<u>\$(3,967)</u>

Item 2 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Three Months Ended September 30, 2001 Compared to Three Months Ended September 30, 2000

Net sales for the three months ended September 30, 2001 were \$833.3 million, an increase of 257% compared to the same period for 2000. The increase was primarily the result of the acquisition of dmc², partially offset by a decline in the Company's base metal chemistry

segment due to weak global economic conditions and lower metal prices.

Gross profit increased to \$97.4 million for the three month period ended September 30, 2001, a 71.3% increase over the same period in 2000. The increase in gross profit was due to the acquisition of dmc². Cost of products sold increased to 88.3% from 75.6% primarily as a result of the acquisition of dmc² with its high cost of precious metals relative to revenues.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$31.6 million in the three month period ended September 30, 2001, from the same period in 2000, resulting primarily from the acquisition of dmc² which added approximately \$28 million.

Other expense – net was \$15.9 million for the three month period ended September 30, 2001, an increase of 43.6% from the third quarter of 2000, due primarily to the additional interest expense incurred on the additional debt to finance the acquisition of dmc².

Income taxes as a percentage of income before income taxes, minority interests and equity in income of affiliates, were 29.8% compared to 29.7% in the same period in 2000. The effective tax rate is lower than the U.S. statutory tax rate due to higher income earned in the relatively low statutory tax country of Finland and a tax holiday in Malaysia.

Net income for the three-month period ended September 30, 2001 was \$20.5 million, an increase of \$1.8 million from the same period in 2000, due to the aforementioned factors.

Base metal chemistry segment

The base metal chemistry segment includes the cobalt, nickel, copper and other base metal chemistry manufacturing businesses as previously reported by the Company.

The following information summarizes market prices of the primary raw materials used by the base metal chemistry segment:

	Market Price Ranges per Pound Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2001	2000
Cobalt - 99.3% Grade	\$8.41 to \$ 9.85	\$11.55 to \$14.13
Nickel	\$2.20 to \$ 2.75	\$ 3.43 to \$ 3.97
Copper	\$0.65 to \$ 0.70	\$ 0.81 to \$ 0.92

The following information summarizes the physical volumes of products sold by the base metal chemistry segment:

(in millions of pounds)	Three Months Ended September 30,		Percentage
	2001	2000	Change
Organics	16.9	18.9	-10.6%
Inorganics	22.5	26.5	-15.1%
Powders	10.1	11.7	-13.7%
Metals	<u>31.4</u>	<u>23.2</u>	35.3%
	<u>80.9</u>	<u>80.3</u>	0.7%

Operating profit for the three months ended September 30, 2001 was \$34.8 million, a decrease of 17.4% compared to the same period for 2000. The decline was primarily the result of global economic weakness leading to lower cobalt contained volumes across many industries and lower metal prices resulting in lower refining profits. Net sales were \$174.9 million, a decline of 25% resulting principally from lower selling prices, as cobalt, nickel and copper raw material market prices decreased compared to the same period in 2000. Physical sales volumes were up overall by approximately 1%, reflecting an increase in nickel based products sold, and offsetting the decrease in cobalt based products sold. The global recession and post September 11 cutbacks reduced cobalt product demand across most industries and all geographic areas.

Precious metal chemistry segment

The precious metal chemistry segment includes the platinum group and other precious metals manufacturing businesses that were acquired in the dmc² acquisition (the results of operations exclude the businesses divested in September 2001). This segment develops, produces and markets a variety of products, predominantly from precious metals such as platinum, palladium, rhodium, gold and silver. Operating profit was \$12.3 million for the period, primarily as a result of strong sales of auto catalysts to the European diesel market. Net sales were \$243.9 million.

Metal management segment

The metal management segment was acquired in the dmc² acquisition. This segment acts as a metal sourcing operation for our other business segments and for our customers, primarily procuring precious metals such as platinum, palladium, rhodium, gold and silver. Metal management centrally manages metal purchases and sales by providing the necessary precious metal liquidity, financing and hedging for our other segments. Operating profit was \$5.2 million for the period and was positively effected by the Company's management of a volatile precious metal pricing environment. Net sales were \$414.4 million.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2001 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2000

Net sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 were \$1,285.5 million, an increase of 96.2% compared to the same period for 2000. The increase in sales was primarily due to the acquisition of dmc².

Gross profit increased to \$218.1 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2001, a 41.4% increase over the same period in 2000. The increase in gross profit was primarily due to the acquisition of dmc². Cost of products sold increased to 83.0% of net sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 from 76.5% of net sales during the same period of 2000 primarily as a result of the acquisition of dmc² with its high cost of precious metals relative to revenues.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$41.4 million in the nine month period ended September 30, 2001, from the same period in 2000, resulting primarily from the acquisition of dmc² which added approximately \$28 million.

Other expense - net in 2001 was \$38.3 million, an increase of 40.2%, due primarily to the additional interest expense incurred on the additional debt to finance the dmc² acquisition.

Income taxes as a percentage of income before income taxes, minority interests and equity in income of affiliates, decreased to 28.4% for the first nine months of 2001 from 29.6% in the same period in 2000. The effective tax rate is lower than the U.S. statutory tax rate due to higher income earned in the relatively low statutory tax country of Finland and a tax holiday in Malaysia.

Net income for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2001 was \$60.3 million, an increase of \$8.1 million from the same period in 2000, due to the aforementioned factors.

Base metal chemistry segment

The following information summarizes market prices on the primary raw materials used by the base metal chemistry segment:

	Market Price Ranges per Pound Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2001	2000
Cobalt – 99.3% Grade	\$8.41 to \$12.35	\$11.55 to \$15.25
Nickel	\$2.20 to \$ 3.35	\$ 3.43 to \$ 4.75
Copper	\$0.65 to \$ 0.85	\$ 0.75 to \$ 0.92

The following information summarizes the physical volumes of products sold by the base metal segment:

(in millions of pounds)	<u>Nine Months Ended September 30,</u>		<u>Percentage</u>
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>Change</u>
Organics	56.7	58.7	-3.4%
Inorganics	73.6	79.8	-7.8%
Powders	33.0	35.2	-6.3%
Metals	90.0	50.8	77.2%
	<u>253.3</u>	<u>224.5</u>	12.8%

Operating profit for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 was \$122.3 million, an increase of 6% compared to the same period for 2000. The increase was primarily due to the full impact in 2001 of the results of the Harjavalta nickel refinery, which was acquired in April, 2000. Net sales were \$627.2 million, a decline of 4.3%, resulting principally from lower prices, as cobalt, nickel and copper raw material market prices decreased compared to the same period in 2000. Physical sales volumes were up overall by 12.8% primarily due to the full impact of the Harjavalta nickel refinery operations.

Precious metal chemistry and metal management segments

These segments were acquired in the dmc² acquisition on August 10, 2001. Results of operations for these two segments, since the date of acquisition, are included in the discussion for the three months ended September 30, 2001.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

During the nine month period ended September 30, 2001, the Company's net working capital increased by approximately \$178.7 million. This increase was primarily the result of the acquisition of the working capital of dmc². Capital expenditures in 2001 were primarily related to capacity expansions at the Company's base metal chemistry facilities in Finland and at various precious metal chemistry locations. These capital expenditures were funded through cash generated by operations as well as additional borrowings under the Company's revolving credit facility.

In August 2001, the Company's credit facilities were revised and increased to \$1.31 billion, in conjunction with the acquisition of dmc² (which is discussed more fully in Note B). These credit facilities are comprised of a \$325 million revolving credit facility, a \$135 million five year term loan, a \$500 million seven year term loan and a \$350 million asset sale term loan, all bearing interest at a rate of Libor plus 3%. In addition, the Company obtained a \$550 million increasing rate bridge loan, initially bearing interest at a rate of 10.5%. The bridge loan matures on May 10, 2002, which if unpaid as of that date, will automatically extend to March 31, 2008. The asset sale term loan was re-paid from the proceeds of the sale of certain assets to Ferro Corporation. The Company intends to refinance the bridge loan and a portion of these facilities through a combination of long-term debt and equity financing.

The Company believes that it will have sufficient cash generated by operations and through its credit facilities to provide for its future working capital and capital expenditure requirements and to pay quarterly dividends on its common stock, subject to the Board's discretion. Subject to several limitations in its credit facilities, the Company may incur additional borrowings to finance working capital and certain capital expenditures, including, without limitation, the purchase of additional raw materials.

Forward Looking Statements

The Company is making this statement in order to satisfy the "safe harbor" provisions contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The foregoing discussion includes forward-looking statements relating to the business of the Company. Such

forward-looking statements are subject to uncertainties and factors relating to the Company's operations and business environment, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the control of the Company, that could cause actual results of the Company to differ materially from those matters expressed in or implied by such forward-looking statements. The Company believes that the following factors, among others, could affect its future performance and cause actual results of the Company to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by forward-looking statements made by or on behalf of the Company: (a) the price and supply of raw materials; (b) demand for metal-based specialty chemicals and products in the markets served; (c) the effect of non-currency risks of investing in and conducting operations in foreign countries, including those relating to political, social, economic and regulatory factors, together with fluctuations in currency exchange rates upon the Company's international operations; and (d) the ability to identify suitable acquisition candidates, or finance (through available cash flow and/or additional debt or equity financing), consummate or assimilate such acquisitions.

Item 3 Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

A discussion of market risk exposures is included in Part II, Item 7a, "Qualitative and Quantitative Disclosure About Market Risk", of the Company's 2000 Annual Report on Form 10-K. There have been no material changes in the base metal chemistry segment market risks during the nine months ended September 30, 2001.

The acquisition of dmc² (as described in Note B), and the resultant precious metal chemistry and metal management segments, increase the Company's risk exposure to include commodity price risk for precious metals, increased interest risk related to the borrowings to fund the acquisition, and additional foreign currency risk associated with a greater number of manufacturing facilities in locations where fluctuations in currency prices may effect the Company's operating results. To mitigate certain of these risks, the Company enters into derivative instruments and hedging activities which are closely monitored and controlled.

Part II Other Information

Item 6 Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

The following exhibits are included herein:

Exhibit (10) Material Contracts

10.1 Amended and restated credit agreement dated as of August 10, 2001, among OM Group, Inc. and OMG AG & Co. KG as borrowers; the lending institutions named therein as lenders; Credit Suisse First Boston as a lender, the syndication agent, joint book running manager and a joint lead arranger; National City Bank as a lender, the swingline lender, letter of credit issuer, administrative agent, collateral agent, joint book running manager and a joint lead arranger; and ABN Amro Bank N.V., Credit Lyonnais, New York Branch, and KeyBank National Association, each as a lender and documentation agent.

Exhibit (15.1) Independent Accountants' Review Report

Exhibit (15.2) Letter re: Unaudited Interim Financial Information

The following reports on Form 8-K were filed during the three months ended September 30, 2001:

1. The Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on August 24, 2001 regarding the Company's acquisition of dmc² Degussa Metals Catalysts Cerdec AG.

2. The Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on September 21, 2001 regarding the Company's disposition of the electronic materials, performance pigments, glass systems and Cerdec ceramics divisions of dmc² Degussa Metals Catalysts Cerdec AG.

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.

November 14, 2001

OM GROUP, INC.

/s/ James M. Materna

James M. Materna

Chief Financial Officer

(Duly authorized signatory of OM Group, Inc.)