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# VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS & ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Patty Van Garpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-0570

# Re: Joint Application of STi Prepaid, LLC and Dialaround Enterprises Inc. for Authority to Transfer the Assets and Certificate of Authority of Dialaround Enterprises Inc. to STi Prepaid, LLC

Dear Ms. Van Garpen:

STi Prepaid, LLC ("STi Prepaid") and Dialaround Enterprises Inc. ("DEI") respectfully submit an original and one copy of their Joint Application to transfer DEI's assets and certificate of authority to STi Prepaid, as well as the required \$350 filing fee. This Joint Application was also submitted electronically via the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's website.

Please date stamp the additional copy of the Joint Application and return it in the enclosed Federal Express envelope. If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chérie R. Kiser

Counsel for STi Prepaid, LLC

Enclosures

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

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# BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Joint Application of STi Prepaid, LLC and Dialaround Enterprises Inc. for Approval to Transfer the Assets and Certificate of Authority of Dialaround Enterprises Inc. to STi Prepaid, LLC

Docket No. \_\_\_\_

## JOINT APPLICATION

STi Prepaid, LLC ("STi Prepaid") and Dialaround Enterprises Inc. ("DEI") (the "Applicants"), through their undersigned counsel and pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:04.01 and 20:10:24:02, hereby request approval from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to transfer DEI's assets, including DEI's authority to provide intrastate resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota, to STi Prepaid. STi Prepaid also requests authority to provide prepaid calling card service in South Dakota. To facilitate the asset transfer, STi Prepaid also provides the information necessary under the South Dakota Administrative Rules to demonstrate that it is qualified to hold DEI's certificate of authority to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services that DEI currently provides in South Dakota, as well as prepaid calling card service.

### I. DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSACTION

On January 23, 2007, DEI and certain of its affiliates (collectively, "Sellers") entered into an Asset Purchase and Contribution Agreement ("Agreement") with STi Prepaid and certain of its affiliates pursuant to which Sellers agreed to transfer all or substantially all of their assets and liabilities to STi Prepaid, including DEI's authorizations to provide telecommunications services (the "Transaction"). Consummation of the Transaction is contingent on, among other things, receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, STi Prepaid will purchase seventy-five percent (75%) of the assets and assume seventy-five percent (75%) of the Sellers' liabilities. The assets to be transferred by the Sellers to STi Prepaid include DEI's authorizations to provide telecommunications services. At the completion of the Transaction, STi Prepaid will hold DEI's authorizations to provide telecommunications services.

ST Finance, a Delaware limited liability company whose principal business is securities holdings, will own the remaining twenty-five percent (25%) interest in STi Prepaid after consummation of the Transaction. Samer Tawfik, a United States citizen, will indirectly own a one hundred percent (100%) membership interest in ST Finance through seven holding companies, all of which are Delaware entities. The seven holding companies are: Telco Group, Inc., STi Phonecard Inc., Dialaround Enterprises Inc., STi Mobile Inc., Phonecard Enterprises Inc., VOIP Enterprises Inc., and STi PCS, LLC. Thus, Samer Tawfik will hold a twenty-five percent (25%) indirect interest in STi Prepaid after consummation of the proposed Transaction.

# **II. DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANTS**

# A. STi Prepaid, LLC

STi Prepaid, a Delaware limited liability company, is an indirect subsidiary of Leucadia National Corporation ("Leucadia"), a publicly traded New York corporation with headquarters at 315 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010. STi Prepaid is a newly-formed entity that will hold DEI's authorizations to provide telecommunications services after consummation of the Transaction. In conjunction with the Transaction, STi Prepaid therefore requests authority to provide intrastate resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota, including dial-around and prepaid calling card services.

# **B.** Dialaround Enterprises Inc.

DEI is a privately held Delaware corporation with headquarters at 30-50 Whitestone

Expressway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Flushing, New York 11354. Samer Tawfik, a United States citizen, is

DEI's sole owner. The Commission authorized DEI to "provide interexchange

telecommunications services in South Dakota, subject to the condition that it not offer a prepaid

calling card or require or accept deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the

Commission."<sup>1/</sup> DEI currently provides dial-around services in South Dakota.

# III. DESIGNATED CONTACTS

Correspondence, orders, or other material concerning this Joint Application should be directed to:

For DEI and STi Prepaid:	
Samer Tawfik	
Chief Executive Officer	
30-50 Whitestone Expressway, 4th Floor	
Flushing, NY 11354	
718-358-5390 (telephone)	
718-732-7751 (facsimile)	
Chérie R. Kiser	
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.	
701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 900	
Washington, D.C. 20004	
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# IV. THE TRANSACTION IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

The proposed Transaction furthers the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The

assignment of DEI's assets to STi Prepaid will benefit consumers by ensuring that they continue

to have a wide range of telecommunications choices in the long distance market. As an affiliate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1/</sup> Docket No. TC03-078, In the Matter of the Application of Dialaround Enterprises Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota, Order Granting Certificate of Authority, effective June 29, 2003.

of Leucadia, a publicly traded company, STi Prepaid will have access to the public capital markets that can provide support for the expansion of the services that DEI currently offers. STi Prepaid will benefit from DEI's experience providing telecommunications services, which will be further enhanced by STi Prepaid's access to the telecommunications expertise of Leucadia, which previously has managed numerous other providers of telecommunications services through various subsidiaries. The combination of DEI's existing technical experience and Leucadia's financial backing will enhance STi Prepaid's ability to efficiently provide and expand its services.

The proposed Transaction does not present any anticompetitive issues. Consumers utilizing DEI's dial-around services will continue to receive high-quality telecommunications services without interruption and without change in rates, terms, or conditions. DEI currently provides resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota pursuant to DEI's tariff, Dialaround Enterprises Inc. South Dakota P.U.C. Tariff No. 1 issued April 29, 2003. Immediately following consummation of the Transaction, STi Prepaid has provided a proposed tariff with this application that proposes to offer consumers the same services at the same rates, terms, and conditions as were previously offered by DEI. Accordingly, the contemplated Transaction will be virtually transparent to consumers.

Customer notice is not required in this case because DEI does not have a dedicated customer base. DEI's services can be used by any person at any time by dialing a specified access code prior to making a telephone call. DEI has no knowledge of the identity of the persons that utilize its dial-around services, and has no relationship with the person utilizing the dial-around code (a third-party billing and collection vendor interacts with the customer after the

dial-around service is used). Accordingly, customer notification of this Transaction is unnecessary and would be almost impossible.

# V. STI PREPAID IS QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE SERVICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

# A. STi Prepaid Has the Necessary Managerial, Technical, and Financial Qualifications

STi Prepaid is well qualified to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota. STi Prepaid will utilize a significant number of the same employees and the same assets that DEI currently uses to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota, and will therefore be well positioned to provide the same quality services that DEI currently provides. The biographies of the persons responsible for the day-to-day operations of STi Prepaid (found in Exhibit B) demonstrate STi Prepaid's managerial and technical qualifications to provide telecommunications service. In addition, STi Prepaid and its ultimate corporate parent Leucadia have the financial qualifications to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota as demonstrated by the financial statements provided in Exhibit C.

# **B.** Additional Information Required in ARSD 20:10:24:02

# 1) Applicants' names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers:

STi Prepaid, LLC 30-50 Whitestone Expressway, 4th Floor Flushing, NY 11354 718-358-5390 (telephone) 718-732-7751 (facsimile)

Dialaround Enterprises Inc. 30-50 Whitestone Expressway, 4th Floor Flushing, NY 11354 718-358-5390 (telephone) 718-732-7751 (facsimile) 2) The name under which the applicant will provide these services: STi Prepaid, LLC d/b/a Telco Group, Telco, TGI, Dialaround Enterprises, Dialaround, DEI, VOIP Enterprises, VOIP.

3) The state in which the STi Prepaid is incorporated, the date of incorporation, a copy of its certificate of incorporation, and a copy of its certificate of authority to transact business in South Dakota from the Secretary of State: (a) STi Prepaid is a Delaware limited liability company that was incorporated on December 19, 2006. STi Prepaid's Certificate of Incorporation is attached as Exhibit D, and its Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in South Dakota is attached as Exhibit E. (b) STi Prepaid's principal office is located in Flushing, New York. The address of STi Prepaid's registered agent for service of process in South Dakota is Corporation Service Company, 503 South Pierre Street Pierre, SD 57501. (c) In addition to the information provided in Section I above, the Applicants provide the following information concerning ownership of STi Prepaid, LLC:

*BEI Prepaid*, *LLC*. BEI Prepaid, LLC ("BEI Prepaid"), a Delaware limited liability company will own a seventy-five percent (75%) interest in STi Prepaid after consummation of the Transaction. BEI Prepaid's principal business is telecommunications holdings. David Larsen, a United States citizen, holds a ten percent (10%) non-voting membership interest in BEI Prepaid. BEI Prepaid Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company whose principal business is telecommunications holdings, owns a ninety percent (90%) membership interest and a one hundred percent (100%) voting interest in BEI Prepaid. BEI Prepaid Holdings, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Baldwin Enterprises Inc. ("Baldwin"), a Colorado corporation whose principal business is investment. Baldwin is a wholly owned subsidiary of Phlcorp, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation whose principal business is investment holdings. Phlcorp, Inc. is a wholly owned

subsidiary of Leucadia, a publicly traded New York corporation whose principal business is investment. Ian Cumming and Joseph Steinberg, both of which are United States citizens, each hold a thirteen percent (13%) interest in Leucadia. The business address for David Larsen is 529 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84102. The address for Ian Cumming is 529 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84102. The address for Joseph Steinberg, BEI Prepaid, BEI Prepaid Holdings, LLC, Baldwin, Phlcorp, Inc., and Leucadia is 315 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010.

*ST Finance, LLC.* ST Finance, a Delaware limited liability company whose principal business is securities holdings, will own a twenty-five percent (25%) interest in STi Prepaid after consummation of the Transaction. Samer Tawfik, a United States citizen, will indirectly own a one hundred percent (100%) membership interest in ST Finance through seven holding companies, all of which are Delaware entities. The seven holding companies are: Telco Group, Inc., STi Phonecard Inc., Dialaround Enterprises Inc., STi Mobile Inc., Phonecard Enterprises Inc., VOIP Enterprises Inc., and STi PCS, LLC. Thus, Samer Tawfik will hold a twenty-five percent (25%) indirect interest in STi Prepaid after consummation of the proposed Transaction. After consummation of the Transaction, the address for ST Finance, Samer Tawfik, Telco Group, Inc., STi Phonecard Inc., Dialaround Enterprises Inc., STi Mobile Inc., Phonecard Enterprises Inc., NOIP Enterprises Inc., Dialaround Enterprises Inc., STi Mobile Inc., Phonecard Henter Consummation of the Transaction, the address for ST Finance, Samer Tawfik, Telco Group, Inc., STi Phonecard Inc., Dialaround Enterprises Inc., STi Mobile Inc., Phonecard Enterprises Inc., VOIP Enterprises Inc., and STi PCS, LLC is 23 Shorewood Drive, Port Washington, NY 11050.

# 4) Partnership name, title and address: Not applicable.

5) Description of the telecommunications services the applicant intends to offer: As noted above, STi Prepaid plans to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota, including dial-around and prepaid calling card services.

6) The means by which the Applicant will provide its services: The Applicant plans to offer resold interexchange telecommunications services utilizing the services of other carriers certificated in South Dakota.

# 7) Applicant's proposed geographic serving and calling areas: STi Prepaid plans to

provide resold interexchange service throughout the entire State of South Dakota.

# 8) Applicant's current financial statements, including balance sheet, income

# statement, and cash flow statement, annual report, report to stockholders: Leucadia, the

ultimate majority owner of STi Prepaid, satisfies the necessary financial requirements as

demonstrated by its financial statements attached as Exhibit C.

# 9(a)) The name, address and telephone/fax numbers of the person responsible for

# servicing customers, repairs, maintenance, and responding to complaints in South Dakota:

Patricia Newbold STi Prepaid, LLC 30-50 Whitestone Expressway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Flushing, New York 11354 718-358-5390 ext 2273 (telephone) 718-732-7755 (facsimile) patricia.newbold@stiprepaid.com

# 9(b)) Contact for regulatory matters:

Chérie R. Kiser Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20004 202-434-7300 (telephone) 202-434-7400 (facsimile) crkiser@mintz.com

# 9(c)) Description of how applicant handles customer billings and customer service

matters: For its dial-around services, STi Prepaid will utilize the following third party billing

agent: Billing Concepts, Inc., 7411 John Smith Drive, San Antonio, TX. Consumers using

prepaid calling card services do not receive a bill from STi Prepaid. Customer service matters are handled by Patricia Newbold as discussed in the response to question 12 above.

10) List of states in which the applicant is registered or certified to provide telecommunications services: STi Prepaid is in the process of obtaining the necessary authorizations to provide interexchange services in all fifty states. STi Prepaid has never been denied registration or certification in any state, and it is in good standing in the states where it is registered or certified.

11) Description of how the applicant intends to market its services, its target market, multi-level marketing, if any, and copies of any company brochures: STi Prepaid intends to use point-of-sale displays and the Internet for marketing of its prepaid calling card services.

12) Cost support for rates shown in the company's tariff for all noncompetitive or emerging competitive services: Not applicable.

13) Federal tax identification number: 20-8265345.

14) Slamming and cramming complaints: No slamming or cramming complaints have been filed against STi Prepaid.

**15) Waivers:** STi Prepaid requests all waivers routinely granted by the Commission to entities seeking authority to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services, including prepaid calling card services.

**16) Other information requested by the Commission:** STi Prepaid will promptly respond to any Commission requests for additional information.

WHEREFORE, the Applicants respectfully request Commission approval of this Joint Application and the issuance of a certificate of authority for STi Prepaid to provide resold

interexchange telecommunications services, including dial-around and prepaid calling card services. Specifically, the Applicants respectfully request Commission approval to transfer DEI's assets, including DEI's authority to provide intrastate resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota, to STi Prepaid, and thereafter cancel DEI's certificate of authority and tariff. STi Prepaid also requests additional authority to provide prepaid calling card service in South Dakota. Further, STi Prepaid requests Commission approval of its proposed tariff and the rates proposed therein.

# DIALAROUND ENTERPRISES INC.

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April 1840.2007

Respectfully submitted,

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# **EXHIBITS**

- **EXHIBITA** Officer Biographies
- **EXHIBIT B** Financial Statements
- EXHIBIT C Certificate of Incorporation
- EXHIBIT D South Dakota's Secretary of State Certificate to Transact Business
- EXHIBIT E Tariff

# EXHIBIT A

# STi PREPAID, LLC

# MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Sam Tawfik is Chief Executive Officer of STi Prepaid, LLC. Mr. Tawfik also serves as Chairman and CEO of Dialaround Enterprises Inc. Mr. Tawfik has significant telecommunications experience as the founder and CEO of PT-1 Communications Inc. ("PT-1"). He built PT-1 to be the largest prepaid calling card company in the world and one of the top ten facilities-based long distance provider before selling it to STAR Telecommunications in 1999. Mr. Tawfik also founded Telco Group, Inc. and built that company to be one of the leading facilities-based prepaid communications providers in the United States. Mr. Tawfik has over fifteen years of experience in sales, marketing, and distribution with the last five years in the field of telecommunications.

Richard Rebetti is Vice President of Operations of STi Prepaid, LLC. Mr. Rebetti also serves as Senior Vice President of Switched Services of Dialaround Enterprises Inc. Mr. Rebetti has also served as the Chief Operating Officer of Telco Group Inc. since December 2002. He is currently responsible for Information Systems, Customer Service, Quality Assurance, Mobile Activation, Care and Support. Mr. Rebetti was a co-founder of North American Telecommunications Corp. ("NATC") a competitive local exchange carrier, where he was responsible for information systems, internet services, service delivery and operational support systems, billing, corporate marketing and client care from September of 1997 through February of 2001. Prior to working for NATC, Mr. Rebetti worked for RSL COM, U.S.A., Inc., formally ITC, a long distance and prepaid calling card company. He was a co-founder of ITC and was responsible for setting up and managing the accounting and billing departments. Mr. Rebetti was also President of RSL Com PriceCall, Inc. the prepaid calling card division of RSL COM, U.S.A., Inc. where he increased annualized revenue from \$4,000,000 in 1995 to \$40,000,000 in 1997. Mr. Rebetti has a Bachelors of Science Degree in Finance and an Advanced Professional Certificate in Accounting from St. John's University, New York, as well as a Masters of Business Administration in Management from City University of New York, Baruch College.

Jason N. Welch is Vice President of Networks for STi Prepaid, LLC. Since 2003, Mr. Welch has served as Executive Vice President of Network Operations for Dialaround Enterprises Inc. In that capacity he directs vendor management, provisioning and switch operations. Immediately prior to joining Telco Group, Mr. Welch held several management positions with Citizens Communications from 2001 to 2003 where he managed a portfolio of \$125 million in annual vendor accounts and \$600 million in carrier revenue. From 1992 to 2001, Mr. Welch held sales and carrier account management positions with Global Crossing, Frontier Corporation and Rochester Tel Mobile.

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# EXHIBIT B

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-K

[x] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE

ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006

[\_] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 1-5721

# LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

 
 New York
 13-2615557

 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)
 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 315 Park Avenue South New York, New York 10010 (212) 460-1900

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

### Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Name of Each Exchange Title of Each Class on Which Registered

Common Shares, par value \$1 per share New York Stock Exchange

7-3/4% Senior Notes due August 15, 2013 New York Stock Exchange

### Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None.

(Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes [x] No []

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes [] No [x]

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 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 by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statement incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K [x].

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one): Large Accelerated Filer [x] Accelerated Filer[] Non-Accelerated Filer []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [] No [x]

Aggregate market value of the voting stock of the registrant held by non-affiliates of the registrant at June 30, 2006 (computed by reference to the last reported closing sale price of the Common Shares on the New York Stock Exchange on such date): \$4,751,155,000.

On February 15, 2007, the registrant had outstanding 216,351,466 Common Shares.

### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:

Certain portions of the registrant's definitive proxy statement pursuant to Regulation 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in connection with the 2007 annual meeting of shareholders of the registrant are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Report.

### PART I

### Item 1. Business.

### The Company

The Company is a diversified holding company engaged in a variety of businesses, including manufacturing, real estate activities, medical product development, winery operations and residual banking and lending activities that are in run-off. The Company also owns equity interests in operating businesses and investment partnerships which are accounted for under the equity method of accounting, including gaming entertainment, land based contract oil and gas drilling, real estate activities and development of a copper mine in Spain. The Company concentrates on return on investment and cash flow to maximize long-term shareholder value. Additionally, the Company continuously evaluates the retention and disposition of its existing operations and investigates possible acquisitions of new businesses. In identifying possible acquisitions, the Company tends to seek assets and companies that are out of favor or troubled and, as a result, are selling substantially below the values the Company believes to be present.

Shareholders' equity has grown from a deficit of \$7,700,000 at December 31, 1978 (prior to the acquisition of a controlling interest in the Company by the Company's Chairman and President), to a positive shareholders' equity of \$3,893,300,000 at December 31, 2006, equal to a book value per common share of the Company (a "common share") of negative \$.04 at December 31, 1978 and \$18.00 at December 31, 2006. Shareholders' equity and book value per share amounts have been reduced by the \$811,900,000 special cash dividend paid in 1999.

In July 2006, the Company sold Symphony Healthcare Services, LLC ("Symphony") to RehabCare Group, Inc. for approximately \$107,000,000. After satisfaction of Symphony's outstanding credit agreement by the buyer (\$31,700,000 at date of sale) and certain sale related obligations, the Company realized net cash proceeds of \$62,300,000 and recorded a pre-tax gain on sale of discontinued operations of \$53,300,000.

In September 2006, the Company sold ATX Communications, Inc. ("ATX") to Broadview Networks Holdings, Inc. for aggregate cash consideration of approximately \$85,700,000, and recorded a pre-tax gain on sale of discontinued operations of \$41,600,000.

During 2006, the Company recorded net security gains of approximately \$117,200,000, principally from the sale of publicly traded debt and equity securities that had been classified as available for sale securities. These gains include a gain of \$37,400,000 from the sale of 115,000,000 common shares of Level 3 Communications, Inc. ("Level 3"), which were received in December 2005 in connection with Level 3's purchase of WilTel Communications Group, LLC ("WilTel").

In August 2006, pursuant to a subscription agreement with Fortescue Metals Group Ltd ("Fortescue") and its subsidiary, FMG Chichester Pty Ltd ("FMG"), the Company invested an aggregate of \$408,000,000, including expenses, in Fortescue's Pilbara iron ore and infrastructure project in Western Australia. Fortescue is a publicly traded company on the Australian Stock Exchange (Symbol: FMG).

The Company's manufacturing operations are conducted through Idaho Timber, LLC ("Idaho Timber") and Conwed Plastics, LLC ("Conwed Plastics"). Acquired in May 2005, Idaho Timber is headquartered in Boise, Idaho and primarily remanufactures dimension lumber and remanufactures, packages and/or produces other specialized wood products. Conwed Plastics manufactures and markets lightweight plastic netting used for a variety of purposes including, among other things, building and construction, erosion control, packaging, agricultural, carpet padding, filtration and consumer products.

The Company's gaming entertainment operations are conducted through its controlling interest in Premier Entertainment Biloxi, LLC ("Premier"), which is the owner of the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Biloxi ("Hard Rock Biloxi"), located in Biloxi, Mississippi. The Hard Rock Biloxi was severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina and is currently being rebuilt. As discussed below, in September 2006, Premier and its subsidiary filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Company's domestic real estate operations include a mixture of commercial properties, residential land development projects and other unimproved land, all in various stages of development and all available for sale. In February 2006, Square 711 Developer, LLC ("Square 711"), a 90% owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the sale of 8 acres of unimproved land in Washington, D.C. for net cash proceeds of approximately \$75,700,000, and recorded a pre-tax gain of \$48,900,000.

The Company's medical product development operation is conducted through Sangart, Inc. ("Sangart"), which became a majority-owned subsidiary of the Company in 2005. Sangart is developing a product called Hemospan(R), which is a form of cell-free hemoglobin that is designed for intravenous administration to treat a wide variety of medical conditions, including use as an alternative to red blood cell transfusions.

The Company's winery operations consist of Pine Ridge Winery in Napa Valley, California and Archery Summit in the Willamette Valley of Oregon. These wineries primarily produce and sell wines in the luxury segment of the premium table wine market.

The Company's land based contract oil and gas drilling investment is conducted by Goober Drilling, LLC, ("Goober"), in which the Company acquired a 30% interest in April 2006. In January 2007, the Company increased its interest in Goober to 42% for additional cash consideration of \$25,000,000. The Company has also agreed to lend to Goober, on a secured basis, up to \$171,000,000 to finance new equipment purchases and construction costs, repay existing debt and finance working capital needs (\$126,000,000 was outstanding at December 31, 2006).

The Company owns 30% of Cobre Las Cruces, S.A. ("CLC"), a former subsidiary of the Company that holds the exploration and mineral rights to the Las Cruces copper deposit in the Pyrite Belt of Spain. During 2005, the Company sold a 70% interest in CLC to Inmet Mining Corporation ("Inmet"), a Canadian-based global mining company, in exchange for 5,600,000 newly issued Inmet common shares, representing approximately 11.6% of Inmet's current outstanding common shares.

As used herein, the term "Company" refers to Leucadia National Corporation, a New York corporation organized in 1968, and its subsidiaries, except as the context otherwise may require.

### Investor Information

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). Accordingly, the Company files periodic reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Such reports, proxy statements and other information may be obtained by visiting the Public Reference Room of the SEC at 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20549 or by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. In addition, the SEC maintains an Internet site (www.sec.gov) that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding the Company and other issuers that file electronically. In addition, material filed by the Company can be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "NYSE"), 20 Broad Street, New York, NY 10005, on which the Company's common shares are listed. The Company has submitted to the NYSE a certificate of the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, dated May 16, 2006, certifying that he is not aware of any violations by the Company of NYSE corporate governance listing standards.

The Company's website address is www.leucadia.com. The Company makes available, without charge, through its website copies of its annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, as soon as reasonably practicable after such reports are filed with or furnished to the SEC.

### Financial Information about Segments

The Company's reportable segments consist of the operating units identified above, which offer different products and services and are managed separately. At acquisition, the Company's investment in Premier was reported as the gaming entertainment segment; however, it was deconsolidated and classified as an investment in an associated company upon its filing with the bankruptcy court in September 2006. Although Premier is not currently reported as an operating segment, an expanded description of its activities is presented below due to the size of this investment and the Company's expectation that it will be reported as an operating segment in the future. Other operations primarily consist of the Company's wineries, Caribbean-based telecommunications services and residual banking and lending activities that are in run-off.

In addition to Premier, associated companies include equity interests in other entities that the Company accounts for on the equity method of accounting. Investments in associated companies include HomeFed Corporation ("HomeFed"), a corporation engaged in real estate activities, Goober, CLC, Jefferies Partners Opportunity Fund II, LLC ("JPOF II"), EagleRock Capital Partners (QP), LP ("EagleRock"), Wintergreen Partners Fund, L.P. ("Wintergreen") and Safe Harbor Domestic Partners L.P. ("Safe Harbor"). JPOF II, EagleRock, Wintergreen and Safe Harbor are engaged in investing and/or securities transactions activities.

Corporate assets primarily consist of investments and cash and cash equivalents and corporate revenues primarily consist of investment income and securities gains and losses. Corporate assets include the Company's investment in Fortescue. Corporate assets, revenues, overhead expenses and interest expense are not allocated to the operating units.

Conved Plastics has a manufacturing facility located in Belgium, which is the only foreign operation with non-U.S. revenue or assets that the Company consolidates, and it is not material. Unconsolidated non-U.S. based investments include 38% of Light and Power Holdings Ltd., the parent company of the principal electric utility in Barbados, the 30% ownership of CLC and the investment in Fortescue. From time to time the Company invests in the securities of non-U.S. entities or in investment partnerships that invest in non-U.S. securities.

Certain information concerning the Company's segments for 2006, 2005 and 2004 is presented in the following table. Consolidated subsidiaries are reflected as of the date of acquisition, which was May 2005 for Idaho Timber and November 2005 for Sangart. Associated Companies are only reflected in the table below under identifiable assets employed.

	2006	<u>2005</u>	2004
	(In millions)		
Revenues and other income (a):			
Manufacturing: Idaho Timber	\$345.7	\$239.0	\$
Conwed Plastics	106.4	93.6	<sub>4-1</sub> 64.4
Domestic Real Estate	86.7	29.9	63.5
Medical Product Development	.7	.1	
Other Operations	42.8	59.0	70.8
Corporate (b)	280.4	268.3	<u>180.9</u>
Total consolidated revenues and other income	<u>\$862.7</u>	<u>\$689.9</u>	<u>\$379.6</u>
Income from continuing operations before income taxes and equity in in income			
(losses) of associated companies:			
Manufacturing:			
Idaho Timber	\$12.0	\$8.2	\$
Conved Plastics	17.9	14.2	7.9
Domestic Real Estate Medical Product Development	44.0 (21.1)	4.1 (1.4)	20.7
Other Operations	(14.4)	7.5	18.6
Corporate (b)	<u>95.4</u>	101.8	<u>59.6</u>
Total consolidated income from continuing operations before income			
taxes and equity in income (losses) of associated			
companies	<u>\$133.8</u>	<u>\$134.4</u>	<u>\$106.8</u>
Identifiable assets employed:			
Manufacturing:	¢100.0	¢1.co.5	¢
Idaho Timber Conwed Plastics	\$132.3 83.6	\$162.7 81.9	\$ 50.4
Domestic Real Estate	83.0 198.1	81.9 182.7	253.2
Medical Product Development	198.1	7.0	
Other Operations	257.8	245.0	403.7
Investments in Associated Companies	773.0	375.5	460.8
Corporate	3,846.8	4,062.0	2,070.1
Assets of discontinued operations	=	144.1	1,562.2
Total consolidated assets	<u>\$5,303.8</u>	<u>\$5,260.9</u>	<u>\$4,800.4</u>

(a) Revenues and other income for each segment include amounts for services rendered and products sold, as well as segment reported amounts classified as investment and other income and net securities gains on the Company's consolidated statements of operations.

(b) Net securities gains for Corporate aggregated \$116,600,000, \$199,500,000 and \$123,100,000 during 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively, which primarily resulted from the sale of publicly traded debt and equity securities that had been classified as available for sale securities. Security gains include a gain from the sale of Level 3 of \$37,400,000 in 2006 and a gain from the sale of White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. ("WMIG") of \$146,000,000 in 2005. For 2006, 2005 and 2004, security gains include provisions of \$12,900,000, \$12,200,000 and \$4,600,000, respectively, to write down investments in certain available for sale securities. The write-downs of the available for sale securities resulted from declines in market value determined to be other than temporary.

(c) For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, income from continuing operations has been reduced by depreciation and amortization expenses of \$39,500,000, \$32,600,000 and \$28,700,000, respectively; such amounts are primarily comprised of Corporate (\$11,600,000, \$10,700,000 and \$11,400,000, respectively), manufacturing (\$17,500,000, \$14,200,000 and \$5,200,000, respectively) and other operations (\$6,400,000, \$5,700,000 and \$8,200,000, respectively). Depreciation and amortization expenses for other segments are not material.

(d) For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, income from continuing operations has been reduced by interest expense of \$79,400,000, \$65,500,000 and \$60,600,000, respectively; such amounts are primarily comprised of Corporate (\$70,900,000, \$63,200,000 and \$55,300,000, respectively) and other operations (\$8,000,000, \$1,200,000 and \$3,300,000, respectively). In 2006, interest expense for other operations was comprised of Premier during the period it was a consolidated subsidiary. Interest expense for other segments is not material.

At December 31, 2006, the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries had 1,323 full-time employees.

### Manufacturing

Idaho Timber

**Business Description** 

In May 2005, the Company acquired Idaho Timber for total cash consideration of \$133,600,000, including working capital adjustments and expenses. Idaho Timber is headquartered in Boise, Idaho and is engaged in the manufacture and/or distribution of various wood products. Idaho Timber's principal product lines include remanufacturing dimension lumber; remanufacturing, bundling and bar coding of home center boards for large retailers; and production of 5/4" radius-edge, pine decking. Idaho Timber also manufactures and/or distributes a number of other specialty wood products. Idaho Timber has over 25 years of operating experience in its industry. The Company's investment in Idaho Timber was \$123,200,000 at December 31, 2006.

Remanufactured dimension lumber is Idaho Timber's largest product line. Dimension lumber is used for general construction and home improvement, remodeling and repair projects, the demand for which is normally a function of housing starts and home size. All dimension lumber is assigned a quality grade, based on the imperfections in the wood, and higher-grade lumber is sold at a higher price than lower-grade lumber. Idaho Timber purchases low-grade dimension lumber from sawmills located in North America and Europe and upgrades it into higher-grade dimension lumber products. The remanufacturing process includes ripping, trimming and planing lumber to reduce imperfections and produce a variety of lumber sizes. These products are produced at plants located in Florida, North Carolina, Texas, Kansas, Idaho and New Mexico. Each plant distributes its product primarily by truck to lumber yards and contractors within a 300 mile shipping radius from the plant site.

Idaho Timber's next largest product line is home center board products, which are principally sold to large home improvement retailers. Idaho Timber purchases high-grade boards from sawmills in the western United States, South America and New Zealand (primarily pine but other wood species are also used), performs minor re-work on those boards to upgrade the quality, and then packages and bar codes those boards according to customer specifications. Services provided include managing delivery to off-site inventory positions at customer-owned distribution centers near retail locations so that adequate stock is available for the customers to draw upon when needed. Production takes place in owned plants in Idaho and Montana, and goods are shipped nationwide by rail and truck to customer-owned distribution centers. The sale is not completed and revenue is not recognized until the customer takes the product from the distribution center.

Idaho Timber also operates a sawmill in Arkansas that produces 5/4" radius-edge, pine decking cut to a variety of lengths. Rights to cut timber are purchased from private land owners located near the sawmill, known as timber deeds, and Idaho Timber employs third-party contractors to cut the timber and transport the logs to the sawmill. Logs are also acquired in the spot market (gate logs) when trucks loaded with logs arrive at the sawmill, are inspected for quality and purchased if an agreement can be reached on price. Idaho Timber performs traditional sawmill processes (cutting, drying and planing) to manufacture the final product. The product is shipped to various regions throughout the central and eastern parts of the United States via truck and rail to lumber treaters and others for resale to the final consumer.

Idaho Timber's profitability is dependent upon its ability to manage manufacturing costs and process efficiency, minimize capital expenditures through the purchase of used, lower-cost equipment and repairing its existing equipment, and effective management of the spread between what it pays for dimension lumber and boards and the selling prices of the remanufactured products. Selling prices for remanufactured products may rise quicker than supplier prices in strong markets creating greater spread; however, during periods of declining product demand and reduced selling prices, supply price declines may lag behind resulting in lower spreads. Idaho Timber's business is generally not seasonal, except in those locations that have weather related construction slowdowns.

The dimension lumber product does not require significant build up of inventory to cover peak periods of activity, nor are there any other unusually significant needs for working capital. Home center board products experience a longer cycle to convert raw material to product sales due to cross country shipping and consignment inventory programs, resulting in an investment in working capital. Working capital requirements are greater for the sawmill operation. In addition to cash outlays for timber deeds, the sawmill will have a seasonal build up of log inventory.

Idaho Timber owns nine plants, one sawmill that principally produces decking products and one sawmill that produces split-rail fencing. These eleven facilities in the aggregate have approximately 941,000 square feet of manufacturing and office space, covering approximately 230 acres. Two plants are principally dedicated to home center board products and the remaining plants principally produce remanufactured dimension lumber products. All plant locations can produce and distribute specialty wood products. Idaho Timber has the capacity to ship approximately 70 million board feet per month; during 2006 actual shipments averaged approximately 59 million board feet per month.

Idaho Timber believes that its diverse remanufacturing, sawmill, and distribution operations provide it with purchasing power to secure sources of supply from multiple suppliers while minimizing freight costs. Idaho Timber's diverse geographic footprint also mitigates geographic concentration risk.

### Sales and Marketing

Idaho Timber primarily markets to local, regional and national lumber retailers for its dimension lumber products, home improvement centers for its home center board products and decking treaters for its sawmill product, and other resellers of home construction materials. Demand for its products is dependent, in part, upon the strength of the U.S. housing market and the do-it-yourself home improvement market which are subject to cyclical fluctuations. Its success in attracting and retaining customers depends in large part on its ability to provide quicker delivery of specified customer products than its competitors. For dimension lumber products, sales are primarily generated at each of the plants, with a dedicated sales force located in the same geographic region as the customers the plant serves. Board and decking products are sold and managed centrally. The home center board product is heavily dependent on two customers, Lowe's and The Home Depot, which account for approximately 92% of that product line. The combined revenue of these two customers in this product line was 18% of Idaho Timber's total revenue for the year ended December 31, 2006. The customer base for the dimension lumber business is much less concentrated; no customer accounts for more than 6% of revenue. Idaho Timber's sales are somewhat concentrated in regions where its facilities are located, with the largest being Florida, 22%; North Carolina, 17%; and Texas, 12%.

### Competition

Idaho Timber sells commodity products, and operates in an industry that is currently oversupplied and very competitive. Idaho Timber competes against domestic and foreign sawmills and intermediate distributors for its dimension lumber and decking products. In some cases, Idaho Timber competes on a limited basis with the same sawmills that are a source of supply of low-grade dimension lumber. Foreign suppliers have been growing their sales in the U.S. market, particularly European competitors, which has added to the current oversupply condition in the industry and may continue to do so. The home center board business has many competitors, and suppliers to large home centers are always under pressure to reduce prices.



Idaho Timber also competes for raw material purchases needed for its remanufactured dimension lumber and home center board products, and in the past the availability and pricing of certain raw materials has been adversely affected by import duties (tariffs) imposed on Canadian imports, the largest source of these supplies. A decades old trade dispute between the U.S. and Canada resurfaced with the expiration of the Softwood Lumber Agreement on March 31, 2001. The dispute involved claims that lumber from government-owned land in Canada is subsidized and sold into the U.S. market for less than fair value, the effect of which is to injure or threaten to injure U.S. competitors. The U.S. argued for the right to impose antidumping and countervailing duties to prevent cheap Canadian wood from harming U.S. manufacturers. However, the North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA") review panel rejected claims that U.S. lumber producers had suffered damage as a result of Canadian imports. On September 10, 2004, the U.S. International Trade Commission complied with the NAFTA ruling and issued a statement saying that the U.S. lumber industry is not threatened by Canadian softwood imports; however, the Commission expressed some disagreement with the panel's decision.

In October 2006, this trade dispute over Canadian imports was resolved and a new Softwood Lumber Agreement between Canada and the U.S. became effective. The new agreement terminated all ongoing administrative agency reviews and litigation, revoked the antidumping and countervailing duty orders and imposed a graduated export tax ranging from zero to 15 percent based on the Random Length Composite Index ("RLCI"), which is calculated using the current market value of a combination of lumber products. A larger RLCI will result in a smaller export tax with the tax decreasing to zero if the RLCI exceeds \$355 per thousand board feet. In addition, the agreement also provides that the export tax can increase by 50% if shipments exceed a certain level (expressed as a percentage of total U.S. shipments) for each Canadian export region. Each Canadian export region can also make an election to pay a smaller export tax, zero to five percent, if they agree to abide by certain export volume restrictions that are determined based on a percentage of U.S. consumption. The agreement has a seven year term and may be extended for an additional two years. Currently, restrictions on Canadian imports are not adversely affecting Idaho Timber's operations; however, if tariffs increase or import limitations are imposed in the future, it is possible that raw material costs could increase or supplies could be constrained. Idaho Timber is examining alternative sources of supply to increase its raw material purchasing flexibility.

Idaho Timber's manufacturing process is very labor intensive, and its labor force is not unionized. Idaho Timber's low cost labor force allows it to be competitive and flexible in its operating activities; however, its labor force is in high demand in its own industry and also from non-industry employers. If Idaho Timber is unable to continue to attract and retain a cost efficient labor force, sales volumes and profitability could suffer.

### **Government Regulation**

Lumber and decking are identified at Idaho Timber facilities with a grade stamp that shows the grade, moisture content, mill number, species and grading agency. All lumber is graded in compliance with the National Grading Rule for Dimension Lumber, which is published by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Idaho Timber facilities are subject to regular inspection by agencies approved by the American Lumber Standards Committee. Idaho Timber believes that its procedure for grading lumber is highly accurate; however, Idaho Timber could be exposed to product liability claims if it can be demonstrated its products are inappropriately rated. Currently, Idaho Timber does not have any material product liability claims outstanding.

Since Idaho Timber's sawmills do not treat its wood with chemicals, and since timber deeds purchased from private land owners do not impose a replanting obligation, Idaho Timber does not have any unusual environmental compliance issues.

### **Plastics Manufacturing**

### Business Description

Through Conwed Plastics, the Company manufactures and markets lightweight plastic netting used for a variety of purposes including, among other things, building and construction, erosion control, packaging, agricultural, carpet padding, filtration and consumer products. These products are primarily used for containment purposes, reinforcement of other products, packaging for produce and meats, various types of filtration and erosion prevention. Conwed Plastics believes it is a market leader in netting products used in carpet cushion, turf reinforcement, erosion control and packaging. Packaging, agricultural and building and construction markets tend to be seasonal, with peak periods in the second and third quarters of the calendar year. Carpet padding, filtration and consumer product markets are not usually subject to seasonal fluctuations resulting in sales that tend to be evenly spread throughout the year. The Company's investment in Conwed Plastics was \$65,500,000 at December 31, 2006.

Conved Plastics has completed five acquisitions since 2004 and continues to look for additional acquisition opportunities that provide synergies with existing customers, its manufacturing capacity, processes and technology, and/or raw material needs. In May of 2006, Conwed Plastics acquired Polynet Inc. for \$2,300,000 in cash thereby increasing its market share in the packaging business. Polynet's business was completely integrated into the division's existing Roanoke manufacturing facility; post-acquisition revenues from this acquisition were approximately \$1,600,000.

Certain of Conwed Plastics' products are proprietary, protected by patents and/or trade secrets. The Company holds patents on certain improvements to the basic manufacturing processes it uses and on applications thereof. The Company believes that the expiration of these patents, individually or in the aggregate, is unlikely to have a material effect on its operations.

### Sales and Marketing

Conwed Plastics' manufacturing revenues were \$106,300,000, \$93,300,000 and \$64,100,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Products are marketed both domestically and internationally with approximately 13.7% of 2006 revenues generated by customers from Europe, Latin America, Japan and Australia. Products are sold primarily through an employee sales force, located in the United States and Europe. Conwed Plastics emphasizes development of new products and new applications of existing products to sustain revenue growth. New product development focuses on market niches where proprietary technology and expertise can lead to sustainable competitive economic advantages. This targeted product development at times is carried out in partnership with a prospective customer or industry where the value of the product has been recognized. Conwed Plastics also focuses on developing new products which provide an upgrade to a current product used by an existing customer. Over the last several years, Conwed Plastics has spent approximately 2% to 5% of annual sales on the development and marketing of new products and new applications of existing products.

Approximately half of Conwed Plastics' revenues are generated on a make to order basis. The remainder of Conwed Plastics' sales requires a more substantial investment in inventory that is stored at various locations to service customers with short lead time requirements. In the aggregate, inventory is turned over between 6 and 7 times per year. The top 10 customers with multiple locations represent approximately 30% - 37% of total sales. The largest single customer typically represents 5% - 8% of total sales; for the year ended December 31, 2006, the largest single customer represented 6% of total sales. Order backlog generally ranges from 6% - 12% of annual sales throughout the year.

### Competition

Conved Plastics is subject to domestic and international competition, generally on the basis of price, service and quality. Additionally, certain products are dependent on cyclical industries, including the construction industry. The cost of the principal raw material used in its products, polypropylene, has increased by approximately 90% from 2002. Conved Plastics has been able to raise prices to its customers during this period to offset the higher raw material costs. High oil and natural gas prices along with high capacity utilization in the polypropylene industry are expected to keep raw material costs higher than historical levels for the next few years.

Conved Plastics has had excess manufacturing capacity over the past few years, principally in its Belgium facility which became operational during 2001. Utilization of this capacity improved in 2006 as the manufacturing capacity in Belgium was used to meet sales growth in the U.S. In addition, manufacturing production for customers in Australia and Asia has been moved away from domestic facilities to the Belgium facility. Conwed Plastics believes that its manufacturing capacity is appropriate for its current level of business and will be sufficient to meet expected demand over the next few years.

Conved Plastics has 3 to 5 competitors in most of its market segments but the size and type of its competition varies by market segment.

### Gaming Entertainment

### Acquisition

During 2006, the Company indirectly acquired a controlling voting interest in Premier for an aggregate purchase price of \$90,800,000, excluding expenses. The Company owns approximately 46% of the common units of Premier and all of Premier's preferred units, which accrue an annual preferred return of 17%. The Company also acquired Premier's junior subordinated note due August 2012, with an outstanding balance at acquisition of \$13,400,000, and has made an \$8,100,000 12% loan to Premier that matures in May 2007. All of Premier's equity interests are pledged to secure repayment of Premier's outstanding \$160,000,000 principal amount of 10 3/4% First Mortgage Notes due February 1, 2012 (the "Premier Notes"). In addition, the Company agreed to provide up to \$40,000,000 of construction financing to Premier's general contractor by purchasing the contractor's receivables from Premier if the receivables are more than ten days past due (\$11,300,000 is outstanding at December 31, 2006). At acquisition, the Company consolidated Premier as a result of its controlling voting interest.

Premier owns the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Biloxi, located in Biloxi, Mississippi, which was severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina and which is currently being rebuilt. The Hard Rock Biloxi was scheduled to be fully opened to the public on August 31, 2005; two days prior to opening, Hurricane Katrina hit the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Located on an 8.5 acre site on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, upon reconstruction the resort will have approximately 1,500 slot machines and 50 table games, five restaurants (including a Hard Rock Cafe and Ruth's Chris Steakhouse), a full service spa, a 5,200 square foot pool and beach area, 3,000 square feet of retail space, an eleven-story hotel with 318 rooms and suites and a Hard Rock Live! entertainment venue with a capacity of 1,200 persons. Premier expects to complete reconstruction and re-open to the public in July 2007.

Prior to Hurricane Katrina, Premier purchased a comprehensive blanket insurance policy providing up to \$181,100,000 in coverage for damage to real and personal property, including business interruption coverage. Premier has received payments from various insurance carriers aggregating \$160,900,000 with respect to \$168,200,000 face amount of coverage; the remaining \$12,900,000 face amount of coverage has not been settled and is currently in litigation. All insurance settlements have been placed on deposit into restricted accounts under the control of the indenture trustee of the Premier Notes.

### Bankruptcy Filing

On September 19, 2006, Premier and its subsidiary filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under the Bankruptcy Code, before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, Southern Division (the "Court"). Premier filed its petitions in order to seek the Court's assistance in gaining access to Hurricane Katrina-related insurance proceeds which had been denied to Premier by its pre-petition secured bondholders. Premier continues to operate its business as "debtors in possession" under the jurisdiction of the Court and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and orders of the Court.

The Bankruptcy Court issued an interim order granting Premier the right to use approximately \$34,000,000 of the funds that are under the control of the indenture trustee of the Premier Notes to fund ongoing construction costs and operations. As of December 31, 2006, \$20,200,000 has been released to Premier pursuant to this order and \$133,200,000 remains in the restricted accounts under the control of the indenture trustee. Premier believes that the remaining funds in the restricted accounts together with permitted equipment financing will be sufficient to rebuild the Hard Rock Biloxi similar to its condition immediately preceding Hurricane Katrina.

Premier filed an amended disclosure statement and plan of reorganization on February 22, 2007. Voting on the plan of reorganization is not expected to occur until the second quarter of 2007. The Company has also committed to provide up to \$180,000,000 to finance Premier's plan of reorganization, which would principally be used to pay-off the Premier Notes.

The Company deconsolidated Premier effective with the filing of the voluntary petitions, and has classified its net investment in Premier as an investment in an associated company (\$125,600,000 as of December 31, 2006, including all loans and equity interests). The bankruptcy filings were made to give Premier access to the insurance proceeds, the proceedings are not expected to last for an extended period and creditors are expected to receive the amounts owed to them. For these reasons, the Company believes that the application of the equity method of accounting during the pendency of the bankruptcy proceedings is appropriate. Upon its emergence from bankruptcy proceedings, the Company expects that Premier will be accounted for as a consolidated subsidiary.

### Marketing

Premier's marketing strategy is to position the resort as a full service gaming, boutique hotel and entertainment resort catering to the Mississippi Gulf Coast marketplace and the southern region of the United States. Premier believes it will benefit from the "Hard Rock" brand name and from being within walking distance to the Beau Rivage, an MGM Mirage property and the largest hotel and casino in the Mississippi Gulf Coast market. In the future, once Premier establishes a regular customer base, it intends to expand its marketing activities and attempt to present the resort as a full-service destination resort. Premier believes that the Hard Rock concept and unique brand of entertainment will appeal to a broad range of customers.

### Competition

The devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina has dramatically changed the competitive nature of the Gulf Coast gaming market. All twelve casinos in the Gulf Coast gaming market were severely damaged and shut down by the impact of Hurricane Katrina. Currently ten casinos are operating in the market and all that had planned to reopen have reopened except for the Hard Rock Biloxi. Since the Hard Rock Biloxi has no operating history, its ability to compete against larger, better financed and/or more established resorts with existing customer bases is uncertain. Premier anticipates its competitive position will be strengthened by the worldwide familiarity of the Hard Rock brand, but it has no prior operating history to rely upon.

### Insurance Matters

Hurricane Katrina completely destroyed the Hard Rock Biloxi's casino, which was a facility built on floating barges, and caused significant damage to the hotel and related structures. The threat of hurricanes remains a risk to the existing facilities and to the new casino, which will be constructed over water on concrete pilings that will greatly improve the structural integrity of the facility. In July 2006, Premier purchased a new insurance policy providing up to \$149,300,000 in coverage for damage to real and personal property and up to the lesser of six months or \$30,000,000 of business interruption and delayed opening coverage. The coverage is syndicated through several insurance carriers, each with an A.M. Best rating of A-(Excellent) or better. The policy provides coverage for the existing structures, as well as for the repair and rebuild of the hotel, low rise building and parking garage and the construction of the new casino.

Although the insurance policy is an "all risk" policy, weather catastrophe occurrence ("WCO"), which is defined to include damage caused by a named storm, is limited to \$50,000,000 with a deductible equal to the greater of \$7,000,000 or 5% of total insured values at risk. WCO coverage is subject to mandatory reinstatement of coverage for an additional pre-determined premium.

Premier's current insurance policy expires in July 2007; Premier expects it will purchase new insurance coverage that will be in effect for the balance of the 2007 hurricane season. Premiums for WCO policies have increased dramatically as a result of Hurricane Katrina, and the amount of coverage that can be purchased has also been reduced as insurance companies seek to reduce their exposure to such events. Premier cannot currently estimate how much insurance will be available to it at an acceptable premium.

### Environmental

Premier will operate its business near and over the water on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Premier is, and upon reconstruction of the resort will be, subject to various federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations that (1) govern activities or operations that may have adverse environmental effects, such as discharges to air and water, as well as the handling and disposal of hazardous material or solid or hazardous wastes, and (2) may impose joint and several liability on current and former property owners or operators for the costs of investigation, removal and remediation of hazardous substances or wastes related to the environment without regard to fault. Premier currently has not identified any such issues associated with its property that could reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on Premier or its results of operations. However, it is possible that historical or neighboring activities have affected, or the reconstruction and operation of the resort could affect Premier's property and, as a result, material obligations or liabilities under environmental laws could arise in the future.

### Domestic Real Estate

At December 31, 2006, the Company's domestic real estate properties had a book value of \$176,700,000. The real estate operations include a mixture of commercial properties, residential land development projects and other unimproved land, all in various stages of development and all available for sale. The Company owns a 15 story, 740,000 square foot office building located in downtown Tulsa, Oklahoma that was formerly WilTel's headquarters building, but which was not sold to Level 3. The building is currently 37% occupied with tenants primarily under short-term leases and is being marketed for sale. The property has a book value of approximately \$52,000,000 at December 31, 2006.

Certain of the Company's other real estate investments and their respective carrying values as of December 31, 2006 include: approximately 104 acres of land located in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, which is fully entitled for a large scale mixed-use development of various residential, retail and commercial space (\$35,300,000); approximately 76 acres of land located on the island of Islesboro, Maine, and approximately 120 acres of land located in Rockport, Maine, each of which have submitted plans for residential subdivisions (\$27,700,000 in the aggregate); a fifteen acre, unentitled air rights parcel above the train tracks behind Union Station in Washington, D.C. (\$10,100,000); an operating shopping center on Long Island, New York that has 71,000 square feet of retail space (\$9,500,000); and an approximate 540 acre parcel located in San Miguel County, Colorado which the Company is attempting to have re-zoned into a mixture of estate lots, cabins and a lodge site (\$5,700,000). The 540 acre parcel is located near Mountain Village, Colorado, a ski resort bordering Telluride, Colorado.

The Company owns approximately 30% of the outstanding common stock of HomeFed. In addition, as a result of a 1998 distribution to all of the Company's shareholders, approximately 7.3% and 8.2% of HomeFed is owned by the Company's Chairman and President, respectively. HomeFed is currently engaged, directly and through subsidiaries, in the investment in and development of residential real estate projects in the State of California. Its current development projects consist of two master-planned communities located in San Diego County, California: San Elijo Hills and a portion of the larger Otay Ranch planning area. The Company accounts for its investment in HomeFed under the equity method of accounting. At December 31, 2006, its investment had a carrying value of \$45,700,000 which is included in investments in associated companies. HomeFed is a public company traded on the NASD OTC Bulletin Board (Symbol: HOFD); at December 31, 2006, the market value of the Company's investment was \$163,300,000.

In February 2006, Square 711, a 90% owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the sale of 8 acres of unimproved land in Washington, D.C. The Company received net cash proceeds of approximately \$75,700,000, and recorded a pre-tax gain of \$48,900,000.

The real estate development industry is subject to substantial environmental, building, construction, zoning and real estate regulations that are imposed by various federal, state and local authorities. In order to develop its properties, the Company must obtain the approval of numerous governmental agencies regarding such matters as permitted land uses, density, the installation of utility services (such as water, sewer, gas, electric, telephone and cable television) and the dedication of acreage for various community purposes. Furthermore, changes in prevailing local circumstances or applicable laws may require additional approvals or modifications of approvals previously obtained. Delays in obtaining required approvals and authorizations could adversely affect the profitability of the Company's projects.

Medical Product Development

### Business

At December 31, 2006, the Company owned approximately 69% of Sangart, a biopharmaceutical company principally engaged in developing an oxygen transport agent for various medical uses. From 2003 through December 31, 2006, the Company invested an aggregate of \$49,200,000 in Sangart, principally to help fund Sangart's ongoing product development activities (as a development stage company, Sangart does not have any revenues from product sales). The Company expects to invest up to an additional \$50,000,000 in March 2007, which would increase its ownership interest up to 89%, and the Company would also receive warrants for the right (but not the obligation) to invest up to another \$50,000,000 on the same terms. Sangart became a consolidated subsidiary of the Company in 2005; the book value of the Company's investment in Sangart was \$6,800,000 at December 31, 2006.

In 2002, Sangart commenced human clinical trials of its current product candidate, Hemospan(R), a form of cell-free hemoglobin administered intravenously to treat a variety of medical conditions, including use as an alternative to red blood cell transfusions. A principal function of human blood is to transport oxygen throughout the body, the absence of which can cause organ dysfunction or death. The basis for Sangart's technology is the result of more than 20 years of research in the understanding of how hemoglobin (the oxygen carrier in red blood cells) functions outside of red blood cells in a cell-free environment. Hemospan offers universal compatibility with all blood types and, as compared to red blood cell transfusions, reduced risk of infectious disease transmission and a longer storage life. Hemospan is made from human hemoglobin that is extracted from outdated human blood obtained from accredited blood centers, which is then combined with polyethylene glycol using Sangart's proprietary processes. Sangart's manufacturing process is able to generate approximately three units of Hemospan using a single unit of blood, which serves to expand the supply of donated blood. Sangart owns or exclusively licenses twelve U.S. patents and has more than thirty applications pending worldwide covering product composition, manufacturing or methods of use.

Sangart has completed three clinical studies involving 132 patients, of whom 93 were administered Hemospan. These trials were Phase I and Phase II studies designed to assess product safety and gather early indications of the product's effectiveness. Sangart is currently conducting an additional Phase II clinical trial in the U.S., and in February 2007 commenced two Phase III clinical trials in Europe that are designed to demonstrate Hemospan's safety and effectiveness in preventing and treating low blood pressure during surgery and in reducing the incidence of operative and postoperative complications. The Phase III studies are expected to involve over 800 patients, and will not be completed until 2008. Upon completion, Sangart plans to submit an application for marketing approval to the appropriate regulatory authorities in Europe in late 2008, with a U.S. application to follow. The initial application for marketing approval may be for a relatively narrow subset of elective surgery procedures; subsequent clinical trials will likely be required to evaluate and demonstrate the safety and effectiveness of Hemospan in additional elective surgeries, trauma care, and other circumstances in which delivery of oxygen to tissue provides clinical benefit (e.g., sickle cell disease, strokes and heart attacks). Obtaining the requisite regulatory approvals is outside of Sangart's control, and regulatory agencies could require expanded or additional clinical trials resulting in additional development cost expenditures and delays. The Company cannot state with certainty when, if ever, such approvals will be received.

Substantially all of the funding needed for Hemospan development has come from sales of Sangart's equity securities. The anticipated \$50,000,000 investment to be made in March 2007 is expected to be sufficient to fund Sangart's activities through the completion of its Phase III trials, after which additional funds (which could come from the exercise of the Company's warrants) will be required to fund activities prior to commercial launch.

### **Competitive Environment**

Hemospan is intended to address the needs of the blood market. Currently there are more than 14,000,000 units of packed red blood cells transfused each year in the U.S., the majority of which are used in treating trauma and elective surgery patients for whom Hemospan may be an alternative. Currently there are no similar products approved for sale in the U.S. or the European Union. Other companies are developing products that could potentially compete with Hemospan, some of which have already completed Phase III clinical trials. One company currently has a pending marketing approval application in the United Kingdom and another has announced its intention to apply for marketing approval in the U.S. in 2007. As such, it is possible that competing products could obtain marketing approval in the U.S. and/or Europe prior to Hemospan obtaining approval.

Any successful commercialization of Hemospan will depend on an adequate supply of raw materials, principally blood and polyethylene glycol, at an acceptable quality, quantity and price. Sangart is currently working with potential suppliers of raw materials; however, commitments from suppliers of blood and polyethylene glycol to support a commercial launch are not yet in place and competitors may seek commitments from the same blood suppliers. Sangart leases a 56,700 square foot combination office and manufacturing facility that currently produces Hemospan for its clinical trials. Sangart believes that its current manufacturing facility will have more than enough capacity to support a commercial launch, but capital improvements and engineering designs will be required. In addition to obtaining requisite regulatory approvals and increasing manufacturing capacity for the manufacture and sale of Hemospan, Sangart would have to create sales, marketing and distribution capabilities prior to any commercial launch of this product, either directly or in partnership with a service provider.

### **Government Regulation**

As a product intended for medical use, clinical trials, marketing approval, manufacturing and distribution of Hemospan is highly regulated. An application for marketing approval may only be made after the safety and effectiveness of the product has been demonstrated, including through human clinical trial data. In the United States, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulates medical products, including the category known as "biologics" which includes Hemospan. The Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act govern the testing, manufacture, safety, effectiveness, labeling, storage, record keeping, approval, advertising and promotion of Hemospan.

In Europe, each country has its own agency that regulates clinical trials. However, the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use ("CHMP"), which is administered by the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products, is an EU-wide regulatory body. Following completion of clinical trials, marketing approval can be granted either by a centralized application through CHMP, or on a country-by-country basis. The trend is for centralized applications, and it is likely that Sangart will make a centralized filing for Hemospan through CHMP.

### Other Operations

### Wineries

The Company owns two wineries, Pine Ridge Winery in Napa Valley, California and Archery Summit in the Willamette Valley of Oregon. Pine Ridge, which was acquired in 1991, has been conducting operations since 1978, while the Company started Archery Summit in 1993. Since acquisition, the Company's investment in winery operations has grown, principally to fund the acquisition of land for vineyard development and to increase production capacity and storage facilities at both of the wineries. It can take up to five years for a new vineyard property to reach full production and, depending upon the varietal produced, up to three years after grape harvest before the wine can be sold. The Company controls 229 acres of vineyards in Napa Valley, California and 116 acres of vineyards in the Willamette Valley of Oregon, substantially all of which are owned and producing grapes. The Company believes that its vineyards are located in some of the most highly regarded appellations of the Napa and Willamette Valleys. At December 31, 2006, the Company's combined net investment in these wineries was \$69,900,000. The wineries sold approximately 81,000 9-liter equivalent cases of wine generating revenues of \$19,500,000 during 2006, and 76,900 9-liter equivalent cases of wine generating revenues of \$19,500,000 during 2006, and 76,900 9-liter equivalent cases of wine generating revenues of \$19,500,000 during 2006, and 76,900 9-liter equivalent cases of wine generating revenues of \$19,500,000 during 2006, and 76,900 9-liter equivalent cases of wine generating revenues of \$19,500,000 during 2006, and 76,900 9-liter equivalent cases of wine generating revenues of \$19,500,000 during 2006, and 76,900 9-liter equivalent cases of wine generating revenues of \$19,500,000 during 2006, and 76,900 9-liter equivalent cases of wine generating revenues of \$19,500,000 during 2006, and 76,900 9-liter equivalent cases of wine generating revenues of \$19,500,000 during 2006, and 76,900 9-liter equivalent cases of wine generating revenues of \$19,500,000 d

These wineries primarily produce and sell wines in the luxury segment of the premium table wine market. The Company's wines are primarily sold to distributors, who then sell to retailers and restaurants. The distributors used by the Company also offer premium and luxury table wines of other producers that directly compete with the Company's products. As permitted under federal and local regulations, the wineries have also been placing increasing emphasis on sales direct to consumers, which they are able to do through the internet, wine clubs and at the wineries' tasting rooms. During 2006, direct sales to consumers represented 22% of case sales and 44% of wine revenues. Sales of the Company's wines in California (excluding direct sales to consumers) amounted to approximately 12% of 2006 wine revenues.

The luxury segment of the wine industry is intensely competitive. The Company's wines compete with small and large producers in the U.S., as well as with imported wines. Demand for wine in the luxury market segment can rise and fall with general economic conditions, and is also significantly affected by available supply. The demand for the Company's wines is also affected by the ratings given the Company's wines in industry and consumer publications. Wines are rated on a 1 to 100 numerical scale for each vintage and each type of wine. Future ratings are impossible to predict; however, the Company expects ratings for newly released wines will continue to reflect the specific wine quality of the Company's wineries and the overall perceived quality of the vintage in the Napa and Willamette valleys.

At the beginning of 2005, inventory levels of the Company's wines held by the Company and its distributors were too high, resulting in the need to hold prices for certain varietals and increase spending on promotional, sales and marketing programs to sell more wine. In particular, Pine Ridge had been producing too much Merlot for its historical sales volume, and it has reduced future production through re-budding and re-planting activities. The Company's wineries have also been focused on improving wine quality. Wine quality improvements are principally being made by reducing the amount of grape clusters grown on each grapevine (resulting in yield reduction) to further concentrate flavor, and investing in new winemaking equipment. Luxury wines available for sale in any given year are also dependent upon harvest yields of earlier periods, which can fluctuate from harvest to harvest depending on weather patterns, insects and other non-controllable circumstances. For Pine Ridge and Archery Summit, low yields in the 2004 harvest will result in lower cases available for sale in 2007 as compared with 2006.

The wineries' production, sales and distribution activities are subject to regulation by agencies of both federal and state governments. Many states have historically prohibited or restricted sales of wine direct to consumers by producers that are located in another state, even though the same states may permit in-state producers to ship direct to in-state consumers. In 2005, the U.S. Supreme Court decided that such discriminatory state direct shipment laws violated the Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution. As a result, many states have revised their laws to allow both in-state and out-of-state wineries to ship directly to consumers. Other states have prohibited direct-to-consumer sales by in-state and out-of-state wineries. Overall, these changes have improved the Company's ability to sell wine directly to consumers, but have also increased the complexity of compliance reporting and taxation required for each state.

The Company continues to review additional investments in the wine business to achieve synergies with the existing properties and broaden the wine portfolio. Potential investments could include new wine businesses, vineyards in other locations or new wine brands. The Company has purchased approximately 611 acres of farmland in Washington State (\$3,300,000), some of which is under short-term leases to third parties. The Company plans to plant 90 acres with grape vineyards, and may build a winery in the future.

### **Energy Projects**

During the past few years, the Company has been incurring costs (all of which have been expensed) to investigate and evaluate the development of a number of domestic energy projects. The projects the Company has investigated all employ gasification technology to convert different types of fossil fuels into clean energy products. Gasification technology generally involves the combination of coal, petroleum coke or petroleum pitch ("feedstocks") with water, which is then fed into a gasifier and converted into a low BTU gas ("syngas"). Potential pollutants like sulfur and mercury are chemically stripped from the syngas through another process, resulting in syngas that can be applied to many commercial uses including the generation of electrical power, the manufacture of methanol and hydrogen, the production of ammonia for fertilizer, conversion to liquid fuels and, through a methanation process, upgrading the liquid fuels to a pipeline quality natural gas. The gasification process can also generate large quantities of commercial quality steam that can be sold to industrial customers. The Company has incurred expenses investigating and evaluating these projects of \$8,300,000, \$1,600,000 and \$4,400,000 during the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Although there are a number of projects the Company is currently investigating, the Company is not obligated to develop any of the projects. Any project that the Company might develop would likely require a significant equity investment by the Company, the acquisition of substantial non-recourse borrowings to build the projects (total development costs for these types of projects range from \$1 billion to \$3 billion), the procurement of and purchase commitment for long-term supplies of feedstock, long-term commitments from purchasers of the output, and significant technological and engineering expertise to implement. The investigation, evaluation and financing of these projects takes years to complete; the Company does not expect that any of the projects it is currently working on would reach the financing stage in the next 18 to 24 months, if ever. This diligence process can be costly, and no assurance can be given that the Company will be successful in fully developing any of these projects.

### Antilles Crossing Group

The Company owns approximately 75% of entities comprising the Antilles Crossing Group ("ACG"), a startup venture that constructed a sub-sea fiber optic cable system in the Caribbean. The remaining interest is principally owned by Light & Power Holdings Ltd., in which the Company holds a 38% interest.

ACG has completed the construction of a sub-sea fiber system from St. Croix to Barbados with a link to St. Lucia. In St. Croix, capacity agreements have been purchased to access sub-sea fiber systems to carry ACG customer traffic to and from the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the rest of the world. The system is only the second to be built to Barbados and St. Lucia and is expected to alleviate much of the bandwidth supply restrictions to those islands. Since ACG completed construction activities during 2006, operating revenues were not material reflecting the start-up nature of the enterprise.

The system has allowed ACG to begin providing telecommunications and data services to carriers serving the islands of Barbados and St. Lucia. In addition, TeleBarbados Inc, one of the ACG entities, is building an on-island fiber and wireless communications network on Barbados and is providing residential and commercial data and voice services there. A launch of similar services in St. Lucia is expected in 2007. International telecommunications and data services are highly competitive, based on price, reliability of service and breadth of coverage, and are impacted by regulatory requirements and technological advances.

### Banking and Lending

Historically, banking and lending operations made collateralized consumer loans consisting principally of personal automobile instalment loans to individuals who had difficulty obtaining credit. Over the past few years, the Company has been shrinking its banking and lending operations. Operating activities have been concentrated on maximizing returns on its investment portfolio, collecting and servicing its remaining loan portfolios and discharging deposit liabilities as they come due. During 2005, the Company's banking and lending subsidiary filed a formal plan with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency to liquidate its operations, sold its remaining customer deposits and surrendered its national bank charter. Net outstanding loans were \$2,200,000 and \$3,000,000 as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. Pre-tax income for the banking and lending operations was \$1,800,000, \$1,400,000 and \$22,000,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

### Other Investments

### Fortescue

The Company invested \$408,000,000 in Fortescue's Pilbara iron ore and infrastructure project in Western Australia, including expenses. In exchange for its cash investment, the Company received 26,400,000 common shares of Fortescue, representing approximately 9.99% of the outstanding Fortescue common stock, and a 13 year, \$100,000,000 note of FMG. Interest on the note is calculated as 4% of the revenue, net of government royalties, invoiced from the iron ore produced from the project's Cloud Break and Christmas Creek areas only. The note is unsecured and subordinate to the project's senior secured debt referred to below. Fortescue is a publicly traded company on the Australian Stock Exchange, and the shares acquired by the Company may be sold without restriction. At the date of acquisition, the Company's investment in Fortescue's common shares was recorded at its aggregate fair value, based on the closing price of Fortescue's common shares on that date. Subsequent to acquisition, the Company's investment in the Fortescue common shares is classified as a non-current available for sale investment and carried at market value as of each balance sheet date. At December 31, 2006, the market value of the Fortescue common shares was \$276,300,000.

For accounting purposes, the Company bifurcated its remaining Fortescue investment into a 13 year zero-coupon note and a prepaid mining interest. The zero-coupon note was recorded at an estimated initial fair value of \$21,600,000, representing the present value of the principal amount discounted at 12.5%. The prepaid mining interest of \$184,300,000 has been classified with other non-current assets, and will be amortized to expense as the 4% of revenue is earned.

The project information disclosed below was obtained from Fortescue's website, (http://www.fmgl.com.au/), which contains substantial additional information about Fortescue and the project. In April 2006, Fortescue announced a proved reserve estimate of 121 million metric tons of iron ore and a probable reserve estimate of 932 million metric tons of iron ore, in accordance with the Australasian Joint Ore Reserves Committee code. Fortescue and its independent mining consultant, Snowden Mining Industry Consultants ("Snowden"), have completed a Mining Definitive Feasibility Study for this reserve. Snowden's study focused exclusively on the Cloud Break and Christmas Creek mining tenements, which cover an area of approximately 770 square kilometers. Fortescue also announced that it has received all major approvals required under the various governmental, environmental, and native title processes for the Cloud Break and Christmas Creek tenements. Fortescue has substantial additional tenements in the Pilbara region of Western Australia which have not yet been approved for mining activities (mining revenues from other areas do not increase the interest paid on the FMG note).

Fortescue's feasibility study was commissioned to identify a quantity and quality of iron ore that would support an initial mine plan that produces 45 million metric tons per annum ("mtpa") for a 20 year period. Fortescue has announced agreements with third parties that intend to purchase 41.5 mtpa of the initial 45 mtpa plan; these agreements include relationships with 8 of the largest steel mills in China. These agreements reference the benchmark price for premium Pilbara iron ore which is set annually based on the first negotiated price between any of the world's largest steel mills and one of the world's three largest iron ore producers. The benchmark price for the year beginning in April 2007 has been set at a price that represents a 9.5% increase over the current price for iron ore.

In addition to the Company's investment, Fortescue raised \$2,051,000,000 of senior secured debt to fund the construction of the project. Fortescue is building a 260 kilometer railroad, a port and related port infrastructure at Port Hedland, Australia, as well as a crushing and screening plant, access roads and other infrastructure at the mine site. Construction on the rail, port, and mine site has begun and Fortescue has announced that it expects to begin shipping ore in 2008. The control budget for the infrastructure associated with the mine, rail and port, first published by Fortescue in April 2006, aggregates A\$2,246,000,000 (\$1,762,000,000 at exchange rates in effect on February 15, 2007).

### Goober

In April 2006, the Company acquired a 30% limited liability company interest in Goober for aggregate consideration of \$60,000,000, excluding expenses, and agreed to lend to Goober, on a secured basis, up to \$80,000,000 to finance new rig equipment purchases and construction costs and to repay existing debt. In June 2006, the Company agreed to increase the secured credit facility amount to an aggregate of \$126,000,000 to finance additional new rig equipment purchases and construction costs. As of December 31, 2006, the outstanding balance of the existing credit facility was \$126,000,000. The Company's investment in Goober is classified as an investment in an associated company. From acquisition to December 31, 2006, Goober's revenues were \$91,800,000 and its pre-tax income (excluding interest expense payable to the Company), was \$27,300,000. After deducting depreciation and amortization related to purchase accounting adjustments, the Company's share of Goober's pre-tax earnings before intercompany interest was \$2,000,000.

In January 2007, the credit facility was further amended to increase the interest rate on the facility from LIBOR plus 2% to LIBOR plus 5%, and to provide Goober with an additional secured credit facility for up to \$45,000,000 at an interest rate of LIBOR plus 10%. In addition, the Company increased its equity interest in Goober to 42% for an additional equity investment of \$25,000,000. The additional funding was required primarily due to increased raw material and labor costs to construct the new rigs and working capital needs due to delays in rig construction.

Goober is a land based contract oil and gas drilling company based in Stillwater, Oklahoma that provides drilling services to exploration and production companies in the Mid-Continent Region of the U.S., primarily in Oklahoma and Texas. Goober typically generates revenues through drilling contracts based on daily rates, footage (charged by depth of the well) or based on a turnkey contract (fixed price to drill a well). Goober supplies the drilling rig and all ancillary equipment and drilling personnel. Upon completion, a well is connected to the customer's rig pump, storage facility and eventually a pipeline. Goober's business is regionally concentrated with major independent and local oil and gas producers awarding business to Goober based on its quality of service, proximity to the well site and experience with the specific geological formation. Goober has been in business since 1991.

As of December 31, 2006, Goober has 21 operating drilling rigs, 6 of which were built after April 2006. For these operating rigs, 16 are under contract for 1 to 3 year terms and 3 are "floaters" or rigs that are made available on the spot market and which generally command higher daily rates. In addition, the company has 13 rigs under construction and has committed to purchase an additional two rigs. For these 15 rigs that are not yet in operation, 10 are under contract for 1 to 3 year terms that will commence once the rigs are operational. Goober expects that the rigs currently under construction and the new rigs which have yet to be delivered will be operational by the middle of 2007.

### CLC

CLC is a Spanish company that holds the exploration and mineral rights to the Las Cruces copper deposit in the Pyrite Belt of Spain. It was a consolidated subsidiary of the Company from its acquisition in September 1999 until August 2005, at which time the Company sold a 70% interest to Inmet, a Canadian-based global mining company traded on the Toronto stock exchange (Symbol: IMN). Inmet acquired the interest in CLC in exchange for 5,600,000 newly issued Inmet common shares, representing approximately 11.6% of Inmet's current outstanding common shares. Although the Inmet shares have registration rights, they may not be sold until the earlier of August 2009 or the date on which the Company is no longer obligated under the guarantee discussed below. The Inmet shares are reflected on the Company's consolidated balance sheet at their fair value on the date they were received of approximately \$78,000,000; at December 31, 2006, the market value of the Inmet shares was \$299,800,000. The Company retains a 30% interest in CLC.

CLC entered into an agreement with third party lenders for project financing consisting of a ten year senior secured credit facility of up to \$240,000,000 and a senior secured bridge credit facility of up to (euro)69,000,000 to finance subsidies and value-added tax. The Company and Inmet have guaranteed 30% and 70%, respectively, of the obligations outstanding under both facilities until completion of the project as defined in the project financing agreement. At December 31, 2006, approximately \$74,200,000 was outstanding under the senior secured credit facility and (euro)21,000,000 was outstanding under the senior secured bridge credit facility. The Company and Inmet have also committed to provide financing to CLC which is currently estimated to be (euro)156,000,000 (\$205,000,000 at exchange rates in effect on February 15, 2007), of which the Company's share will be 30% (\$26,100,000 of which has been loaned as of December 31, 2006).

A May 2005 technical report prepared by Pincock, Allen & Holt, an independent engineering company, indicated proven and probable reserves at the Las Cruces deposit of approximately 16 million metric tons of copper ore at an average grade of 6.6% copper. The capital costs to build the project have been estimated at (euro)380,000,000 (\$499,300,000 at exchange rates in effect on February 15, 2007), including working capital, land purchases, and contingencies, but excluding reclamation bonding requirements, inflation, interest during construction, cost overruns and other financing costs. CLC expects to begin commercial production in early 2008 and reach full mine production in early 2009. Cash operating costs per pound of copper produced are expected to average (euro)0.39 per pound (\$0.51 per pound) of copper produced. The project's capital and operating costs will be paid for in euros, while copper revenues during the life of the mine are currently based on the U.S. dollar. In order to minimize its exposure to currency fluctuations, CLC has entered into an agreement to swap (euro)171,000,000 of euro denominated debt into \$215,000,000 of U.S. dollar denominated debt once construction of the mine is complete.

### Other

At December 31, 2006, the book value of the Company's equity investment in JPOF II, a registered broker-dealer, was \$126,200,000. JPOF II is managed by Jefferies & Company, Inc., a full service investment bank to middle market companies. JPOF II invests in high yield securities, special situation investments and distressed securities and provides trading services to its customers and clients. For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, the Company recorded \$26,200,000, \$23,600,000 and \$16,200,000, respectively, of pre-tax income from this investment under the equity method of accounting, all of which was distributed to the Company shortly after the end of each year. Over the seven years the Company has had the investment in JPOF II, the weighted average return on investment has been approximately 20%.

In December 2001, the Company invested \$50,000,000 in EagleRock, a limited partnership that invests and trades in securities and other investment vehicles. At December 31, 2006, the book value of the Company's equity investment in EagleRock was \$60,400,000, which is net of aggregate distributions of \$48,200,000 that were received during 2006 and \$3,700,000 in 2004. The Company is currently in discussions with EagleRock as to the timing and manner in which the Company's remaining investment will be remitted by EagleRock to the Company. Pre-tax income (losses) of \$16,400,000, \$(28,900,000) and \$29,400,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively, were recorded from this investment under the equity method of accounting.

The Company has invested an aggregate of \$50,000,000 in Wintergreen, a limited partnership that invests in domestic and foreign debt and equity securities. For the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company recorded \$11,000,000 and \$500,000, respectively, of pre-tax income from this investment under the equity method of accounting. At December 31, 2006, the book value of the Company's investment in Wintergreen was \$61,500,000.



In January 2006, the Company invested \$50,000,000 in Safe Harbor, a limited partnership which principally invests in the securities of Japanese public companies. Pre-tax losses of \$7,600,000 were recorded during 2006 from this investment under the equity method of accounting. At December 31, 2006, the book value of the Company's investment in Safe Harbor was \$42,400,000.

In 2004, the Company invested \$75,000,000 in INTL Consilium Emerging Market Absolute Return Fund, LLC ("INTL"), a limited liability company that is invested in a master fund which primarily invests in emerging markets debt and equity securities. INTL and the master fund are managed and controlled by an investment manager who has full discretion over investment and operating decisions. Under generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), INTL is considered a variable interest entity and the Company is the primary beneficiary; as a result, the Company accounts for its investment in INTL as a consolidated subsidiary. The Company has included INTL in its Corporate segment. In December 2006, the Company redeemed \$10,000,000 of its investment and has requested an additional redemption of \$40,000,000 during the first quarter of 2007. The redemption in 2007 may result in the Company deconsolidating INTL and classifying its remaining investment as an investment in an associated company. For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, the Company recorded pre-tax income relating to INTL of \$5,100,000, \$9,900,000 and \$2,200,000, respectively. At December 31, 2006, the book value of the Company's investment in INTL was \$92,200,000.

The Company owns approximately 38% of the common stock of Light & Power Holdings Ltd., the parent company of The Barbados Light and Power Company Limited, the primary generator and distributor of electricity in Barbados. At December 31, 2006, the Company's investment of \$18,800,000 was accounted for on the cost method of accounting, due to currency exchange restrictions and stock transfer restrictions.

The Company beneficially owns equity interests representing more than 5% of the outstanding capital stock of each of the following domestic public companies at February 15, 2007 (determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934): The FINOVA Group Inc. ("FINOVA") (25%), HomeFed (29.9%), International Assets Holding Corporation (17.4%) and Jordan Industries, Inc. ("JII") (10.1%). In addition to the Company's equity interests in Fortescue and Inmet discussed above, the Company also owns a 7.0% equity interest in JZ Equity Partners PLC, a British company traded on the London Stock Exchange.

For further information about the Company's business, including the Company's investments, reference is made to Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of this Report and Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

# Item 1A. <u>Risk Factors.</u>

Our business is subject to a number of risks. You should carefully consider the following risk factors, together with all of the other information included or incorporated by reference in this Report, before you decide whether to purchase our common stock. The risks set out below are not the only risks we face. If any of the following risks occur, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected. In such case, the trading price of our common stock could decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment.

Future acquisitions and dispositions of our operations and investments are possible, and if unsuccessful could reduce the value of our common shares. We continuously evaluate the retention and disposition of our existing operations and investigate possible acquisitions of new businesses. Any future acquisitions or dispositions may result in significant changes in the composition of our assets and liabilities. Consequently, our financial condition, results of operations and the trading price of our common shares may be affected by factors different from those affecting our financial condition, results of operations and trading price at the present time.

Future acquisitions and investments may expose us to risks to which we are not currently subject. Future acquisitions and investments may expose us to risks such as:

o the possibility that future acquisitions and investments may not immediately, if ever, add value to our Company;

- o diversion of management's attention from our existing businesses; and
- o the possibility that the acquired businesses or investments will generate insufficient profits to offset the increased expenses associated with the acquisitions.

Our ability to make future acquisitions and investments successfully depends on a range of factors, including our ability to identify and compete with others for potential acquisition targets, the acquisition price, terms and conditions of any completed acquisitions, and the future profitability of any new acquisitions and investments.

We are dependent on certain key personnel. We are dependent on the services of Ian M. Cumming and Joseph S. Steinberg, our Chairman of the Board and President, respectively. Messrs. Cumming's and Steinberg's employment agreements with us expire June 30, 2015. These individuals are also significant shareholders of our Company. As of February 15, 2007, Messrs. Cumming and Steinberg and their respective families (excluding certain private charitable foundations) beneficially owned approximately 11.6% and 12.8% of our outstanding common shares, respectively. Accordingly, Messrs. Cumming and Steinberg exert significant influence over all matters requiring approval by our shareholders, including the election or removal of directors and the approval of mergers or other business combination transactions.

We operate in a variety of industries and market sectors, certain of which may be more susceptible to economic downturns than others. The industries in which we operate may be subject to the effects of national or local economic cycles, increased competition and changes in demographic conditions, any of which may adversely affect our businesses and are beyond our control. Changes in economic conditions in the U.S. or internationally can cause fluctuation in prices and sales volumes which could adversely affect the Company's operating results. A worsening of general economic or market conditions may result in lower valuations for our businesses or investments or have a negative impact on the credit quality of our assets.

Declines in the U.S. housing market could reduce revenues and profitability of the manufacturing businesses. Revenues at our manufacturing segments benefit from strong new housing starts and the strong home improvement market in the U.S. Declines in the U.S. housing market, resulting from local, regional, national or international economic changes, or from other factors, including increases in mortgage interest rate levels, have negatively impacted the revenues and profits of our manufacturing businesses, which could continue.

We are subject to risks associated with increased volatility in raw material prices and availability of key raw materials. Idaho Timber and Conwed Plastics purchase significant amounts of raw materials from third parties for use in their operations. The price for polypropylene, the principal raw material used by Conwed Plastics, tends to fluctuate with the price of oil and as a result has risen significantly over the past couple of years. To the extent this trend continues and we are unable to pass these price increases to our customers, our results of operations will be negatively impacted. A significant portion of Idaho Timber's raw material purchases are from foreign suppliers, and the availability of that supply can be adversely impacted by trade disputes, or by the imposition of export tariffs on Canadian imports resulting from the Softwood Lumber Agreement between Canada and the U.S. In addition, raw material prices at Idaho Timber will not always rise and fall in proportion to selling prices of Idaho Timber's products, which can have a negative impact on operating results.

From time to time we are subject to litigation, for which we may be unable to accurately assess our level of exposure and which if adversely determined, may have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial condition or results of operations. The Company and its subsidiaries are parties to legal proceedings that are considered to be either ordinary, routine litigation incidental to their business or not material to the Company's consolidated financial position or liquidity. However, adverse determinations in specific legal matters could have a material impact on the Company's financial statements. See "Item 3, Legal Proceedings" for additional information.

Premier is located in a geographic area subject to catastrophic storms, and it may not be able to purchase sufficient insurance coverage at an acceptable price. Subsequent to Hurricane Katrina, the availability of catastrophic insurance coverage was reduced and premiums increased significantly. If Premier is unable to purchase insurance coverage for catastrophic losses, the Company could suffer a material loss from a hurricane.

Premier, as a debtor-in-possession, must obtain bankruptcy court approval for the conduct of its business and may not be successful in obtaining approval for its plan of reorganization or in obtaining the necessary funds to rebuild the Hard Rock Biloxi. If the bankruptcy court does not approve Premier's plan of reorganization, or otherwise provide Premier with access to insurance proceeds currently under the control of Premier's pre-petition bondholders in a timely manner, Premier will not be able to repair and rebuild the Hard Rock Biloxi or carry out its business plan in a timely manner, which would result in losses for the Company.

Premier could encounter problems during reconstruction that could substantially increase the construction costs or delay the opening of the Hard Rock Biloxi. Reconstruction projects like the Hard Rock Biloxi are subject to significant development and construction risks, which can cause unanticipated cost increases and delays. These include, among others, shortages of materials and skilled labor; adverse weather which damages the project or causes delays; delays in obtaining or inability to obtain necessary permits, licenses and approvals, including alcoholic beverage licensing and gaming commission approval; changes in statutes, regulations, policies and agency interpretations of laws applicable to gaming projects; changes to the plans or specifications for Premier's rebuilding efforts; engineering problems; labor disputes and work stoppages; environmental issues; fire, flooding and other natural disasters; and geological, construction, excavation, regulatory and equipment problems.

Premier has no operating history or history of earnings and does not have any experience developing or operating a gaming facility. Following reconstruction, the Hard Rock Biloxi will be a new business and, accordingly, will be subject to all of the risks inherent in the establishment of a new business enterprise. If Premier is unable to manage these risks successfully, or fail to attract a sufficient number of guests, gaming customers and other visitors to the Hard Rock Biloxi, it would negatively impact its operations.

The right to operate the Hard Rock Biloxi is contingent upon governmental approval. A revocation, suspension, limit or condition of Premier's gaming licenses or registrations would result in a material adverse effect on its business. If Premier's gaming licenses and/or registrations are revoked for any reason, the Mississippi Gaming Commission could require us to close the Hard Rock Biloxi. Failure to maintain such approvals could prevent or delay the completion of reconstruction or opening of the Hard Rock Biloxi, or otherwise affect the design and features of the operation of the Hard Rock Biloxi, all of which could materially and adversely affect financial position and results of operations.

Delays in obtaining governmental authorizations could adversely affect the profitability of our real estate development projects. Our real estate development business requires numerous governmental approvals, licenses and permits, which we must obtain before we can begin development and construction. This approval process can be delayed by withdrawals or modifications of preliminary approvals, by litigation and appeals challenging development rights and by changes in prevailing local circumstances or applicable laws that may require additional approvals. Adverse regulatory changes or failure to obtain approvals could delay real estate development projects or make them more costly to complete.

Changes in mortgage interest rate levels or changes in consumer lending practices could reduce consumer affordability and demand for some of our real estate development projects. Certain of our real estate development projects are dependent upon the availability and cost of mortgage financing for potential homebuyers. Any significant increase in the prevailing low mortgage interest rate environment or decrease in available credit could reduce consumer demand for housing, which in turn could lead to fewer home sales or lower selling prices.

The Company's current and future investment in Sangart is subject to certain regulatory risks and costs, as well as risks associated with the operation of a new business without a proven track record. Sangart's clinical trials are expensive and time consuming, and Sangart cannot be certain that the results of its trials will be acceptable to the regulatory authorities or that they won't be required to conduct new or expanded trials. Sangart's activities are subject to extensive government regulation and Sangart cannot generate any revenue without regulatory approval of its products. Even if regulatory approvals are received, Sangart would be a new business and will be subject to all of the risks inherent in establishing a new business, in addition to the risks associated with establishing the appropriate infrastructure necessary to operate and manage the commercial exploitation of Sangart's products.

Sangart's Hemospan product is subject to competition from other products under development. There are other companies developing products for the same market that Sangart is targeting, and if they are successful in bringing their product to market before Sangart it may significantly impair Sangart's ability to compete in the same market segment.

Sangart's success depends on its ability to obtain, maintain and defend patent protection for its products and technologies, preserve trade secrets and operate without infringing the intellectual property rights of others. The patent positions of biopharmaceutical companies, such as Sangart, are generally uncertain and involve complex legal and factual questions. If Sangart's intellectual property positions are challenged, invalidated, circumvented or expire, or if Sangart fails to maintain its third-party intellectual property licenses in good standing, its ability to successfully bring Hemospan to market would be adversely affected. There can be no guarantee that any of Sangart's pending patent applications will result in issued patents, or that any patents issued to Sangart or its licensors will not be challenged, circumvented or invalidated by third parties. If Sangart loses challenges to its intellectual property it could incur monetary liabilities, be required to enter into third-party licenses for the infringed product or technology (if available) or be required to cease using the technology or product in dispute.

A decrease in consumer spending or general increases in the cost of living could adversely impact sales at our wineries. Our wineries primarily produce and sell wines in the luxury segment of the premium table wine market, and are significantly dependent on the level of consumer spending. Consumer spending habits are influenced by a number of factors beyond our control, including the general state of the economy, increases in the cost of living, federal and state income tax rates, deductibility of business entertainment expenses under federal and state law and consumer confidence in future economic conditions.

We could experience significant increases in operating costs due to competition for qualified personnel in our operating businesses. Our inability to attract and retain skilled personnel would make it difficult to compete and operate efficiently. Many of our operating businesses require skilled management and staff employees; we compete for their services with other companies.

Our various businesses are dependent on the proper functioning of our information systems. Additionally, we rely on our information systems in managing our accounting and financial reporting. Hardware and software is protected by various forms and levels of security, and certain of our information technology functions have backup processing capabilities. However, these systems are still vulnerable to fire, storm, flood, power loss, telecommunications failures, physical or software break-ins and similar events. In the event that critical information systems are unavailable, it could temporarily impair our operations or our ability to maintain our accounting and financial reporting effectively.

We face intense competition in the operation of our businesses. The industries in which we operate are highly competitive. There are numerous competitors who operate in our markets, many of which have advantages over us, such as more favorable locations, greater financial and other resources and may be more established in their respective communities than we are. Competitors may offer newer or different products or services that our customers may find more attractive.

We may not be able to generate sufficient taxable income to fully realize our deferred tax asset. We and certain of our subsidiaries have significant net operating loss carryforwards ("NOLs") and other tax attributes. At December 31, 2006, we have recognized a deferred tax asset of \$991,900,000 in respect of these tax attributes. If we are unable to generate sufficient taxable income, we will not be able to fully realize the recorded amount of the deferred tax asset.

Weather related conditions and significant natural disasters, including hurricanes, tornadoes, windstorms, earthquakes and hailstorms could adversely affect our business. The occurrence of natural disasters may impact our wineries, real estate holdings, manufacturing and gaming operations, interfere with our ability to obtain raw materials, sell our products and provide service or realize income from our operations. Any shortage of reliable water and energy resources or a drop in consumer confidence in the dependability of such resources in areas where we operate or own land may adversely affect our business operations, the values of our properties and/or result in government restrictions that curtail operations.

We may not be able to insure certain risks economically. We may experience economic harm if any damage to our properties is not covered by insurance. We cannot be certain that we will be able to insure all risks that we desire to insure economically or that all of our insurers or reinsurers will be financially viable if we make a claim. We may suffer losses that are not covered under our insurance or reinsurance policies. If an uninsured loss or a loss in excess of insured limits should occur, results of operations could be adversely affected.

We may reduce or cease to pay dividends on our common shares. On a split adjusted basis, we paid cash dividends of \$0.25 per common share in 2006 and \$.125 per common share in 2005 and 2004. However, we cannot assure you that we will pay dividends on our common shares in the future or, if we do, the amount of such dividends. The payment of dividends on our common shares in the future is subject to the discretion of our Board of Directors and will depend upon general business conditions, the availability of our NOLs, legal and contractual restrictions on the payment of dividends and other factors that our Board of Directors may deem to be relevant. In connection with the declaration of dividends or the making of distributions on, or the purchase, redemption or other acquisition of our common shares, we are required to comply with certain restrictions contained in certain of our debt instruments.

Our common shares are subject to transfer restrictions. We and certain of our subsidiaries have significant NOLs and other tax attributes, the amount and availability of which are subject to certain qualifications, limitations and uncertainties. In order to reduce the possibility that certain changes in ownership could result in limitations on the use of the tax attributes, our certificate of incorporation contains provisions that generally restrict the ability of a person or entity from acquiring ownership (including through attribution under the tax law) of 5% or more of our common shares and the ability of persons or entities now owning 5% or more of our common shares from acquiring additional common shares. The restriction will remain until the earliest of (a) December 31, 2024, (b) the repeal of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code (or any comparable successor provision) and (c) the beginning of our taxable year to which these tax attributes may no longer be carried forward. The restriction may be waived by our Board of Directors. Shareholders are advised to carefully monitor their ownership of our common shares and consult their own legal advisors and/or us to determine whether their ownership of our common shares approaches the proscribed level.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments. Not applicable.

#### Item 2. Properties.

Idaho Timber's plants and sawmills, which are the principal properties used in its business are described in Item 1 of this Report.

Through its various subsidiaries, the Company owns and utilizes office space in Salt Lake City, Utah for corporate and other activities (totaling approximately 31,800 square feet). Subsidiaries of the Company own facilities primarily used for plastics manufacturing located in Georgia, Virginia and Genk, Belgium (totaling approximately 457,300 square feet) and facilities and land in California and Oregon used for winery operations (totaling approximately 110,800 square feet and 396 acres, respectively).

The Company and its subsidiaries lease numerous manufacturing, warehousing, office and headquarters facilities. The facilities vary in size and have leases expiring at various times, subject, in certain instances, to renewal options. A subsidiary of the Company also leases space in New York, New York for corporate and other activities (approximately 29,800 square feet). See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

## Item 3. Legal Proceedings.

The Company and its subsidiaries are parties to legal proceedings that are considered to be either ordinary, routine litigation incidental to their business or not material to the Company's consolidated financial position or liquidity.



The Company is a defendant in Special Situations Fund III, L.P., et al v. Leucadia National Corporation, et al, a consolidated action involving a petition for appraisal and a class action pending in the Delaware Chancery Court related to our 2005 acquisition of the minority interest in MK Resources Company ("MK Resources"). The pending appraisal petition seeks a judicial determination of the fair value of approximately 3,979,400 shares of MK Resources' common stock as of August 19, 2005, the date of the merger of one of our subsidiaries into MK Resources. The class action complaint seeks compensatory damages in an unspecified amount, costs, disbursements and any further relief that the court may deem just and proper, and in the alternative, seeks rescissory damages, in each case taking into account the \$1.27 per share consideration paid to the minority stockholders of MK Resources in the merger. Based on discovery to date, we understand that the plaintiffs believe that the fair value of each share of MK Resources common stock at the date of the merger ranged from \$4.75 to \$10.16 per share (with respect to a total of approximately 10,500,000 shares), while we believe that the fair value of each MK Resources share at that date was \$0.57 per share.

The trial in this case is currently scheduled for March 12-16, 2007. While there can be no assurance that the Company will prevail, the Company believes that the material allegations of the complaints are without merit and intends to defend these actions vigorously. While the Company does not believe it is probable that a loss will be incurred, if the Company is unsuccessful in this matter, an adverse determination could be material.

From time to time in the future the Company may also be named as a defendant in other legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business which, if determined adversely, could result in material liabilities that would have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial condition or results of operations.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders. Not applicable.

# Item 10. Executive Officers of the Registrant.

All executive officers of the Company are elected at the organizational meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held annually and serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. As of February 15, 2007, the executive officers of the Company, their ages, the positions held by them and the periods during which they have served in such positions were as follows:

Name	Age	Position with Leucadia	Office Held Since
Ian M. Cumming	66	Chairman of the Board	June 1978
Joseph S. Steinberg	63	President	January 1979
Thomas E. Mara	61	Executive Vice President and Treasurer	May 1980; January 1993
Joseph A. Orlando	51	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	January 1994; April 1996
Barbara L. Lowenthal	52	Vice President and Comptroller	April 1996
Justin R. Wheeler	34	Vice President	October 2006

Mr. Cumming has served as a director and Chairman of the Board of the Company since June 1978 and as Chairman of the Board of FINOVA since August 2001. Mr. Cumming has also been a director of Skywest, Inc., a Utah-based regional air carrier, since June 1986 and a director of HomeFed since May 1999. He is also a member of Premier's Board of Managers since April 2006. Mr. Cumming is also an alternate director of Fortescue should Mr. Steinberg be unavailable to vote on Fortescue board matters.

Mr. Steinberg has served as a director of the Company since December 1978 and as President of the Company since January 1979. In addition, he has served as a director of JII since June 1988, HomeFed since August 1998 (Chairman since December 1999) and FINOVA since August 2001. He is also a member of Premier's Board of Managers since April 2006. He has served as a director of Fortescue since August 2006.

Mr. Mara joined the Company in April 1977 and was elected Vice President of the Company in May 1977. He has served as Executive Vice President of the Company since May 1980 and as Treasurer of the Company since January 1993. In addition, he has served as a director and Chief Executive Officer of FINOVA since September 2002, and as a director of Inmet since August 2005.

Mr. Orlando, a certified public accountant, has served as Chief Financial Officer of the Company since April 1996 and as Vice President of the Company since January 1994.

Ms. Lowenthal, a certified public accountant, has served as Vice President and Comptroller of the Company since April 1996.

Mr. Wheeler joined the Company in March 2000, and has served in a variety of capacities in the Company's subsidiaries and as Vice President of the Company since October 2006.

# PART II

#### Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and

#### Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities.

The common shares of the Company are traded on the NYSE under the symbol LUK. The following table sets forth, for the calendar periods indicated, the high and low sales price per common share on the consolidated transaction reporting system, as reported by the Bloomberg Professional Service provided by Bloomberg L.P.

	Common Share <u>High</u>	Low
First Quarter Second Quarter Third Quarter Fourth Quarter	2005 \$23.33 20.61 22.46 24.64	\$16.20 16.46 18.90 20.05
First Quarter Second Quarter Third Quarter Fourth Quarter	2006 \$29.93 32.62 29.31 29.35	\$23.26 27.67 25.07 25.52
First Quarter (through February 15, 2007)	<u>2007</u> \$28.75	\$26.52

As of February 15, 2007, there were approximately 2,684 record holders of the common shares.

On a split adjusted basis, the Company paid cash dividends of \$0.25 per common share in 2006 and \$.125 per common share in 2005 and 2004. The payment of dividends in the future is subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors and will depend upon general business conditions, legal and contractual restrictions on the payment of dividends and other factors that the Board of Directors may deem to be relevant.

In connection with the declaration of dividends or the making of distributions on, or the purchase, redemption or other acquisition of common shares, the Company is required to comply with certain restrictions contained in certain of its debt instruments. For further information, see Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in this Report.

Certain subsidiaries of the Company have significant NOLs and other tax attributes, the amount and availability of which are subject to certain qualifications, limitations and uncertainties. In order to reduce the possibility that certain changes in ownership could result in limitations on the use of the Company's tax attributes, the Company's certificate of incorporation contains provisions which generally restrict the ability of a person or entity from acquiring ownership (including through attribution under the tax law) of five percent or more of the common shares and the ability of persons or entities now owning five percent or more of the common shares from acquiring additional common shares. The restrictions will remain in effect until the earliest of (a) December 31, 2024, (b) the repeal of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code (or any comparable successor provision) or (c) the beginning of a taxable year of the Company to which certain tax benefits may no longer be carried forward.

## The Company's purchases of its common shares during the fourth quarter of 2006 were as follows:

# ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

	Total Number of Shares <u>Purchased (1)</u>	Average Price Paid <u>Per Share</u>	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or <u>Programs</u>	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased under the Plans <u>or Programs</u>
December 1 to December 31	<u>5,526</u>	<u>\$27.81</u>	=	<u>\$</u>
Total	<u>5,526</u>		=	

(1) Consists of common shares received from an employee to exercise stock options. Shares were valued at the market price at the date of the option exercise.

The Board of Directors from time to time has authorized acquisitions of the Company's common shares. In December 1999, the Company's Board of Directors increased to 6,000,000 the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to purchase. At December 31, 2006, the Company is authorized to repurchase 1,452,393 common shares.

# Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table summarizes information regarding the Company's equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2006. All outstanding awards relate to the Company's common shares.

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights <u>(b)</u>	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) <u>(c)</u>
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	6,658,250	\$25.87	1,516,150
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	=	=	=
Total	<u>6,658,250</u>	<u>\$25.87</u>	<u>1,516,150</u>

## Stockholder Return Performance Chart

Set forth below is a chart comparing the cumulative total stockholder return on our common shares against the cumulative total return of the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index, the Standard & Poor's 500 Telecommunication Services Sector Index (our previous industry index) and the Standard & Poor's 1500 Industrial Conglomerates Index (our new industry index) for the period commencing December 31, 2001 to December 31, 2006. Index data was furnished by Standard & Poor's Compustat Services, Inc. We no longer will use the Standard & Poor's 500 Telecommunication Services Sector Index because we no longer own any significant telecommunications assets and instead will use the S&P 1500 Industrial Conglomerates Index as we believe it is more representative of our current operations. The chart assumes that \$100 was invested on December 31, 2001 in each of our common stock, the S&P 500 Index, the S&P Telecommunication Services Sector Index and the S&P 1500 Industrial Conglomerates Index and that all dividends were reinvested.

## Total Return To Shareholders (Includes reinvestment of dividends)

ANNUAL RETURN PEI Years Ending					NTAGE		
Company / Index		<u>Dec02</u>	Dec03	<u>Dec04</u>	<u>Dec05</u>	<u>Dec06</u>	
Leucadia National Corp S&P 500 Index S&P 1500 Industrial Conglomerates S&P 500 Telecommunication Services		30.10 -22.10 -40.24 -34.11	24.23 28.68 34.88 7.08	51.53 10.88 19.15 19.85	3.00 4.91 -3.70 -5.63	19.89 15.79 8.69 36.80	
		INDEXED RETURNS Years Ending					
Company / Index	Base Period <u>Dec01</u>	<u>Dec02</u>	<u>Dec03</u>	<u>Dec04</u>	<u>Dec05</u>	<u>Dec06</u>	
Leucadia National Corp S&P 500 Index S&P 1500 Industrial Conglomerates S&P 500 Telecommunication Services	100 100 100 100	130.10 77.90 59.76 65.89	161.62 100.25 80.60 70.56	244.91 111.15 96.04 84.57	252.26 116.61 92.49 79.81	302.43 135.03 100.52 109.18	

#### Item 6. Selected Financial Data.

The following selected financial data have been summarized from the Company's consolidated financial statements and are qualified in their entirety by reference to, and should be read in conjunction with, such consolidated financial statements and Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of this Report.

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
		(In thousands, exc	ept per share amou	unts)	
SELECTED INCOME STATEMENT DATA: (a)					
Revenues and other income (b)	\$862,672	\$689,883	\$379,566	\$242,614	\$235,157
Expenses	728,852	555,448	272,742	248,525	274,301
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income					
taxes, minority expense of trust preferred securities					
and equity in income (losses) of associated companies	133,820	134,435	106,824	(5,911)	(39,144)
Income from continuing operations before minority					
expense of trust preferred securities and equity in					
income (losses) of associated companies (c)	92,049	1,265,473	127,368	28,456	104,931
Minority expense of trust preferred securities, net of					
taxes				(2,761)	(5,521)
Equity in income (losses) of associated companies, net					
of taxes	37,720	(45,133)	76,479	76,947	54,712
Income from continuing operations	129,769	1,220,340	203,847	102,642	154,122
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, including					
gain on disposal, net of taxes	59,630	415,701	(58,347)	(5,588)	7,501
Net income	189,399	1,636,041	145,500	97,054	161,623
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	Year Ended December 31.				
	2006	<u>2005</u>	2004	<u>2003</u>	2002
		(In thousands, exc	ept per share amou	nts)	
Per share: Basic earnings (loss) per common share:	<b>.</b>	<b>\$7.5</b>	<b>\$ 0 5</b>	<b>• •</b> •	<b>*</b> • • •
Income from continuing operations Income (loss) from discontinued operations,	\$.60	\$5.66	\$.96	\$.56	\$.93
including gain on disposal	.28	<u>1.93</u>	<u>(.28)</u>	<u>(.03)</u>	<u>.04</u>
Net income	<u>\$.88</u>	<u>\$7.59</u>	<u>\$.68</u>	<u>\$.53</u>	<u>\$.97</u>
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share: Income from continuing operations Income (loss) from discontinued operations,	\$.60	\$5.34	\$.93	\$.55	\$.92
including gain on disposal	.25	<u>1.80</u>	<u>(.26)</u>	<u>(.03)</u>	<u>.04</u>
Net income	<u>\$.85</u>	<u>\$7.14</u>	<u>\$.67</u>	<u>\$.52</u>	<u>\$.96</u>
		At Ende	ed December 31,		
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
SELECTED BALANCE SHEET DATA: (a)		(In thousands, exc	ept per share amour	nts)	
Cash and investments	\$2,657,021	\$2,687,846	\$2,080,309	\$1,403,619	\$1,043,471
Total assets	5,303,824	5,260,884	4,800,403	4,397,164	2,541,778
Debt, including current maturities	1,159,461	1,162,382	1,131,922	682,135	233,073
Customer banking deposits			24,591	145,532	392,904
Shareholders' equity	3,893,275	3,661,914	2,258,653	2,134,161	1,534,525
Book value per common share	\$18.00	\$16.95	\$10.50	\$10.05	\$8.58
Cash dividends per common share	\$.25	\$.13	\$.13	\$.08	\$.08
(a) Subsidiaries are reflected above as consolidated	I entities from the d	late of acquisition	a se follows: Sa	ngart Novembe	ar 2005, and Idaho

(a) Subsidiaries are reflected above as consolidated entities from the date of acquisition as follows: Sangart, November 2005; and Idaho Timber, May 2005. For additional information, see Note 3 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

(b) Includes net securities gains (losses) of \$117,159,000, \$208,816,000, \$136,564,000, \$9,928,000, and \$(37,066,000) for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

(c) During 2005, the Company's revised projections of future taxable income enabled it to conclude that it is more likely than not that it will have future taxable income sufficient to realize a portion of the Company's net deferred tax asset; accordingly, \$1,135,100,000 of the deferred tax valuation allowance was reversed as a credit to income tax expense. As a result of the favorable resolution of various state and federal income tax contingencies, the income tax provision reflects a benefit of approximately \$8,000,000 for 2006, \$27,300,000 for 2004, \$24,400,000 for 2003, and \$120,000,000 for 2002.

# Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and

## Results of Operations.

The purpose of this section is to discuss and analyze the Company's consolidated financial condition, liquidity and capital resources and results of operations. This analysis should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes which appear elsewhere in this Report.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### Parent Company Liquidity

Leucadia National Corporation (the "Parent") is a holding company whose assets principally consist of the stock of its direct subsidiaries, cash and cash equivalents and other non-controlling investments in debt and equity securities. The Parent continuously evaluates the retention and disposition of its existing operations and investments and investigates possible acquisitions of new businesses in order to maximize shareholder value. Accordingly, further acquisitions, divestitures, investments and changes in capital structure are possible. Its principal sources of funds are its available cash resources, liquid investments, bank borrowings, public and private capital market transactions, repayment of subsidiary advances, funds distributed from its subsidiaries as tax sharing payments, management and other fees, and borrowings and dividends from its subsidiaries.

In addition to cash and cash equivalents, the Company also considers investments classified as current assets and investments classified as noncurrent assets on the face of its consolidated balance sheet as being generally available to meet its liquidity needs. Securities classified as current and non-current investments are not as liquid as cash and cash equivalents, but they are generally easily convertible into cash within a short period of time. As of December 31, 2006, the sum of these amounts aggregated \$2,657,000,000. However, since \$422,600,000 of this amount is pledged as collateral pursuant to various agreements, represents investments in non-public securities or is held by subsidiaries that are party to agreements which restrict the Company's ability to use the funds for other purposes (including the Inmet shares), the Company does not consider those amounts to be available to meet the Parent's liquidity needs. The \$2,234,400,000 that is available is comprised of cash and short-term bonds and notes of the U.S. Government and its agencies, U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises and other publicly traded debt and equity securities. The investment income realized from the Parent's cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities is used to meet the Parent company's short-term recurring cash requirements, which are principally the payment of interest on its debt and corporate overhead expenses.

The Parent's only long-term cash requirement is to make principal payments on its long-term debt (\$923,200,000 principal outstanding as of December 31, 2006), of which \$475,000,000 is due in 2013, \$350,000,000 is due in 2014 and \$98,200,000 is due in 2027. Historically, the Parent has used its available liquidity to make acquisitions of new businesses and other investments, but, except as disclosed in this Report, the timing of any future investments and the cost can not be predicted. Should the Company require additional liquidity for an investment or any other purpose, the Parent also has an unsecured bank credit facility of \$100,000,000 that matures in 2011 and bears interest based on the Eurocurrency Rate or the prime rate. No amounts are currently outstanding under the bank credit facility. In addition, based on discussions with commercial and investment bankers, the Company believes that it has the ability to raise additional funds under acceptable conditions for use in its existing businesses or for appropriate investment opportunities. The Parent's senior debt obligations are rated two levels below investment grade by Moody's Investors Services and Standard & Poor's, and one level below investment grade by Fitch Ratings. Ratings issued by bond rating agencies are subject to change at any time.

The Company and Jefferies & Company, Inc. ("Jefferies") have entered into an agreement to expand and restructure the Company's equity investment in JPOF II, one of several entities managed by Jefferies that invests capital in Jefferies' high yield trading business. Pursuant to an executed agreement, the Company would increase its investment to \$600,000,000 (requiring up to an additional estimated \$500,000,000 in cash), Jefferies would increase its investment to the same level as the Company, and this new venture would provide for additional capital investments from passive investors of up to \$800,000,000 in the aggregate over time. Jefferies will also receive additional securities in the new venture entitling it to 20% of the profits. Jefferies and the Company would each have the right to nominate two of a total of four directors to the new venture's board, and each would own 50% of the voting securities. The new venture will be a registered broker-dealer engaged in the secondary sales and trading of high yield securities and special situation securities formerly conducted by Jefferies, including bank debt, post-reorganization equity, equity derivatives, credit default swaps and other financial instruments. It will commit capital to the market by making markets in high yield and distressed securities and will invest in and provide research coverage on these types of securities. Commencement of the investment is subject to the receipt of regulatory approvals and certain other matters.

The Company is currently considering raising approximately \$500,000,000 in debt financing through a private placement of its senior notes. The senior notes are expected to have substantially similar terms to its existing series of 7% Senior Notes due 2013 other than the interest rate, call features and maturity date, which is currently expected to be ten years from issuance. The net proceeds from the senior notes financing, if completed, would be used in part to fund a portion of the additional investment described above, with the balance to be used for general corporate purposes, which may include working capital, acquisitions, or other investment opportunities. The decision to proceed with the private placement of new senior notes will be subject to market and other conditions and available pricing. The senior notes, if issued, have not and will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements.

In February 2006, Square 711, a 90% owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the sale of 8 acres of unimproved land in Washington, D.C. The Company received net cash proceeds of approximately \$75,700,000, and recorded a pre-tax gain of \$48,900,000.

In July 2006, the Company sold Symphony to RehabCare Group, Inc., for approximately \$107,000,000. After satisfaction of Symphony's outstanding credit agreement by the buyer (\$31,700,000 at date of sale) and certain sale related obligations, the Company realized net cash proceeds of \$62,300,000 and recorded a pre-tax gain on sale of discontinued operations of \$53,300,000.

In September 2006, the Company sold ATX to Broadview Networks Holdings, Inc. for aggregate cash consideration of approximately \$85,700,000, and recorded a pre-tax gain on sale of discontinued operations of \$41,600,000.

In the second quarter of 2006, the Company acquired a 30% limited liability company interest in Goober for aggregate consideration of \$60,000,000, excluding expenses, and agreed to lend to Goober, on a secured basis, up to \$126,000,000 (all of which was loaned at December 31, 2006) to finance new rig equipment purchases and construction costs and to repay existing debt. In January 2007, the loan facility was further amended to increase the interest rate on the facility to LIBOR plus 5%, and to provide Goober with an additional secured credit facility for up to \$45,000,000 at an interest rate of LIBOR plus 10%. In addition, the Company increased its equity interest in Goober to 42% for an additional equity investment of \$25,000,000. The additional funding was required primarily due to increased raw material and labor costs to construct the new rigs and working capital needs due to delays in rig construction. The Company's investment in Goober is classified as an investment in an associated company.

During 2006, the Company indirectly acquired a controlling voting interest in Premier for an aggregate purchase price of \$90,800,000, excluding expenses. The Company owns approximately 46% of the common units of Premier and all of Premier's preferred units, which accrue an annual preferred return of 17%. The Company also acquired Premier's junior subordinated note due August 2012, with an outstanding balance at acquisition of \$13,400,000, and has made an \$8,100,000 12% loan to Premier that matures in May 2007. All of Premier's equity interests are pledged to secure repayment of the Premier Notes with an outstanding principal amount of \$160,000,000. In addition, the Company agreed to provide up to \$40,000,000 of construction financing to Premier's general contractor by purchasing the contractor's receivables from Premier if the receivables are more than ten days past due (\$11,300,000 is outstanding at December 31, 2006). At acquisition, the Company consolidated Premier as a result of its controlling voting interest.

Premier owns the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Biloxi, located in Biloxi, Mississippi, which was severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina and which is currently being rebuilt. Prior to Hurricane Katrina, Premier purchased a comprehensive blanket insurance policy providing up to \$181,100,000 in coverage for damage to real and personal property, including business interruption coverage. Premier has received payments from various insurance carriers aggregating \$160,900,000 with respect to \$168,200,000 face amount of coverage; the remaining \$12,900,000 face amount of coverage has not been settled and is currently in litigation. All insurance settlements have been placed on deposit into restricted accounts under the control of the indenture trustee of the Premier Notes. Premier believes that the funds in the restricted accounts together with permitted equipment financing will be sufficient to rebuild the Hard Rock Biloxi similar to its condition immediately preceding Hurricane Katrina.

On September 19, 2006, Premier and its subsidiary filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under chapter 11 of title 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Premier filed its petitions in order to seek the Court's assistance in gaining access to Hurricane Katrina-related insurance proceeds which had been denied to Premier by its pre-petition secured bondholders. Premier continues to operate its business as "debtors in possession" under the jurisdiction of the Court and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and orders of the Court. The Company deconsolidated Premier effective with the filing of the voluntary petitions, and has classified its net investment in Premier as an investment in an associated company (\$125,600,000 as of December 31, 2006, including all loans and equity interests). The Company has also committed to provide up to \$180,000,000 to finance Premier's plan of reorganization, which would principally be used to pay-off the Premier Notes. Upon its emergence from bankruptcy proceedings, the Company expects that Premier will be accounted for as a consolidated subsidiary.

Hurricane Katrina completely destroyed the Hard Rock Biloxi's casino, which was a facility built on floating barges, and caused significant damage to the hotel and related structures. The threat of hurricanes remains a risk to the existing facilities and to the new casino, which will be constructed over water on concrete pilings that will greatly improve the structural integrity of the facility. In July 2006, Premier purchased a new insurance policy providing up to \$149,300,000 in coverage for damage to real and personal property and up to the lesser of six months or \$30,000,000 of business interruption and delayed opening coverage. The coverage is syndicated through several insurance carriers, each with an A.M. Best rating of A-(Excellent) or better. The policy provides coverage for the existing structures, as well as for the repair and rebuild of the hotel, low rise building and parking garage and the construction of the new casino.

Although the insurance policy is an "all risk" policy, weather catastrophe occurrence ("WCO"), which is defined to include damage caused by a named storm, is limited to \$50,000,000 with a deductible equal to the greater of \$7,000,000 or 5% of total insured values at risk. WCO coverage is subject to mandatory reinstatement of coverage for an additional pre-determined premium.

Premier's current insurance policy expires in July 2007; Premier expects it will purchase new insurance coverage that will be in effect for the balance of the 2007 hurricane season. Premiums for WCO policies have increased dramatically as a result of Hurricane Katrina, and the amount of coverage that can be purchased has also been reduced as insurance companies seek to reduce their exposure to such events. Premier cannot currently estimate how much insurance will be available to it at an acceptable premium.

The Company invested \$408,000,000 in Fortescue's Pilbara iron ore and infrastructure project in Western Australia, including expenses. In exchange for its cash investment, the Company received 26,400,000 common shares of Fortescue, representing approximately 9.99% of the outstanding Fortescue common stock, and a 13 year, \$100,000,000 note of FMG. Interest on the note is calculated as 4% of the revenue, net of government royalties, invoiced from the iron ore produced from the project's Cloud Break and Christmas Creek areas only. The note is unsecured and subordinate to the project's senior secured debt. Fortescue is a publicly traded company on the Australian Stock Exchange, and the shares acquired by the Company may be sold without restriction. At the date of acquisition, the Company's investment in Fortescue's common shares was recorded at its aggregate fair value, based on the closing price of Fortescue's common shares on that date. Subsequent to acquisition, the Company's investment in the Fortescue common shares are classified as a non-current available for sale investment and carried at market value as of each balance sheet date. At December 31, 2006, the market value of the Fortescue common shares was \$276,300,000.

For accounting purposes, the Company bifurcated its remaining Fortescue investment into a 13 year zero-coupon note and a prepaid mining interest. The zero-coupon note was recorded at an estimated initial fair value of \$21,600,000, representing the present value of the principal amount discounted at 12.5%. The prepaid mining interest of \$184,300,000 has been classified with other non-current assets, and will be amortized to expense as the 4% of revenue is earned.

Over the past few years, the Company has invested in various limited partnerships or limited liability companies that are engaged in investing and/or securities transactions activities. These investments include Safe Harbor (\$50,000,000 invested in 2006) and Wintergreen (a total of \$50,000,000 invested during 2005 and 2006), each of which is classified as an investment in associated companies.

In January 2007, the Company entered into an agreement to acquire a 75% interest in the telecommunications business of Telco Group, Inc. ("Telco") for \$120,000,000 in cash, subject to working capital adjustments. Consummation of the transaction, which is subject to customary closing conditions including receipt of regulatory approvals, is expected to occur during the first half of 2007. Telco, which operates under the brand name STi Prepaid and variations thereof, is a provider of international prepaid phone cards, prepaid wireless and other telecommunications services in the U.S.

The Company and certain of its subsidiaries have substantial NOLs and other tax attributes. The amount and availability of the NOLs and other tax attributes are subject to certain qualifications, limitations and uncertainties. In order to reduce the possibility that certain changes in ownership could impose limitations on the use of the NOLs, the Company's certificate of incorporation contains provisions which generally restrict the ability of a person or entity from acquiring ownership (including through attribution under the tax law) of five percent or more of the common shares and the ability of persons or entities now owning five percent or more of the common shares from acquiring additional common shares. The restrictions will remain in effect until the earliest of (a) December 31, 2024, (b) the repeal of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code (or any comparable successor provision) or (c) the beginning of a taxable year of the Company to which certain tax benefits may no longer be carried forward. For more information about the NOLs and other tax attributes, see Note 16 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

As of February 15, 2007, the Company is authorized to repurchase 1,452,393 common shares. Such purchases may be made from time to time in the open market, through block trades or otherwise. Depending on market conditions and other factors, such purchases may be commenced or suspended at any time without prior notice. Except in connection with employees using common shares to pay the exercise price of employee stock options, the Company has not repurchased any common shares during the three year period ended December 31, 2006.

#### Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

As discussed above, the Company relies on the Parent's available liquidity to meet its short-term and long-term needs, and to make acquisitions of new businesses and investments. Except as otherwise disclosed herein, the Company's operating businesses do not generally require material funds from the Parent to support their operating activities, and the Parent does not depend on positive cash flow from its operating segments to meet its liquidity needs. The components of the Company's operating businesses and investments change frequently as a result of acquisitions or divestitures, the timing of which is impossible to predict but which often have a material impact on the Company's consolidated statements of cash flows in any one period. Further, the timing and amounts of distributions from certain of the Company's investments in partnerships accounted for under the equity method are generally outside the control of the Company. As a result, reported cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities do not generally follow any particular pattern or trend, and reported results in the most recent period should not be expected to recur in any subsequent period.

Net cash provided by operating activities decreased by \$229,600,000 in 2006 as compared to the prior year, due principally to no 2006 cash flows from WilTel, which was sold in December 2005, reduced distributions of earnings from associated companies, reduced funds generated from activity in the trading portfolio, payment of incentive compensation and increased defined benefit pension plan contributions. In addition, funds provided by operating activities during 2006 reflect a \$19,400,000 use of funds by Sangart, a development stage company which became a subsidiary in November 2005. During 2006, cash provided by operating activities reflect the collection of the balance of certain receivables from AT&T Inc. (\$198,500,000). The AT&T receivables resulted from a termination agreement entered into between WilTel and its largest customer during 2005; however, these receivables were not included with the assets purchased by Level 3. WilTel's cash flow from operating activities for the 2005 period prior to its sale was \$278,500,000. In 2006, distributions from associated companies principally include earnings distributed by EagleRock (\$48,200,000) and JPOF II (\$16,200,000). In 2005, distributions from associated companies principally resulted from JPOF II (\$16,200,000) and the sale of Union Square, two entities in which the Company had non-controlling equity interests. In May 2005, these entities sold their respective interests in an office complex located on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.; the Company's share of the net proceeds was \$73,200,000. Contributions to the defined benefit pension plans were \$50,100,000 in 2006 as compared to \$21,800,000 in 2005. The current status of the Company's frozen defined benefit pension plans is more fully discussed below.

Net cash provided by operating activities increased by \$252,700,000 in 2005 as compared to 2004, due principally to increased distributions of earnings from associated companies, a decrease in the size of the Company's investment in its trading portfolio and increased cash flow from the Company's operating units, principally WilTel and the manufacturing businesses. The increased cash flow from the Company's manufacturing units reflects the 2005 acquisition of Idaho Timber, and increased revenues at Conwed Plastics resulting from an acquisition and growth in most of its markets. The increased distributions from associated companies principally resulted from the proceeds received from Union Square, which is discussed above. WilTel's cash flow from operating activities (which increased by \$67,100,000 in 2005 as compared to 2004) did not increase the liquidity available to the Parent (as defined above), since WilTel's debt agreements prohibited the payment of dividends.

Net cash flows used for investing activities were \$186,200,000 in 2006 and \$16,700,000 in 2004; net cash flows provided by investing activities were \$22,600,000 in 2005. As a result of the sale of WilTel, the Company's use of funds for property, equipment and leasehold improvements declined significantly in 2006; funds used for WilTel's acquisition of property, equipment and leasehold improvements totaled \$96,100,000 in 2005 and \$73,200,000 in 2004. During 2006, funds provided by the disposal of real estate and other assets include the sales of Square 711 discussed above, and two associated companies. The Company received aggregate cash proceeds of \$56,400,000 from the sale of its equity interest in and loan repayment by two associated companies and recorded a pre-tax gain totaling \$27,500,000, which is reflected in investment and other income. During 2004, funds provided by the disposal of real estate and other assets of corporate aircraft (\$38,800,000) and two Florida residential lot development projects (\$56,700,000) that have been substantially completed. Pursuant to the indenture governing the Premier Notes, Premier was required to put insurance proceeds it collected into restricted accounts, which is the principal reason for the net change in restricted cash during 2006. Premier cash flow activity is reflected in the Company's 2006 consolidated statement of cash flows only during the period it was a consolidated subsidiary (April through September 2006).

During the 2006 period, proceeds from the disposal of discontinued operations net of expenses and cash sold principally reflect the sales of Symphony (\$62,900,000) and ATX (\$74,300,000), net of a payment that resolved WilTel's working capital adjustment (\$27,000,000). During 2005, proceeds from the disposal of discontinued operations net of expenses and cash sold principally reflect the sales of WilTel (\$357,100,000) and the Waikiki Beach hotel (\$95,200,000). During 2006, acquisitions, net of cash acquired principally include Premier (\$105,700,000); during 2005, acquisitions, net of cash acquired principally include ATX (\$12,500,000), Idaho Timber (\$133,500,000) and NSW, LLC U.S. ("NSW"), an acquisition by Conwed Plastics (\$26,600,000). During 2004, net cash provided from principal collections on loan receivables and from the sale of substantially all of the Company's remaining consumer loan portfolio aggregated \$199,000,000; as discussed below, banking and lending operations have been in run-off for the past few years. Investments in associated companies include Goober (\$188,000,000), Safe Harbor (\$50,000,000), Wintergreen (\$30,000,000), CLC (\$12,100,000) and Premier (\$9,000,000) in 2006, Wintergreen (\$20,000,000) in 2005 and Pershing Square, L.P. ("Pershing") (\$50,000,000) in 2004.

Net cash used for financing activities was \$5,200,000 in 2006 and \$442,700,000 in 2005. During 2005, funds were used to retire customer banking deposits of the banking and lending operations as they became due and the remaining deposits were sold. Issuance of long-term debt during 2006 and 2005 principally relates to repurchase agreements, which are discussed below. The reduction of long-term debt during 2006 includes the repayment of debt of Square 711 (\$32,000,000), which was sold, and the maturity of the Company's 7 7/8% Senior Subordinated Notes (\$21,700,000). The reduction of long-term debt during 2005 includes the repayment of \$442,500,000 of debt of operations sold (WilTel and Waikiki Beach hotel) and the maturity of the Company's 8 1/4% Senior Subordinated Notes (\$19,100,000).

During 2004, net cash provided by financing activities was \$220,500,000. Funds were used to retire customer banking deposits of the banking and lending operations as they became due. In 2004, the Company sold \$100,000,000 principal amount of its 7% Senior Notes and \$350,000,000 principal amount of its 3 3/4% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes. Proceeds received from the sale of all the Notes can be used by the Company for investing or general corporate purposes. Issuance of common shares for all periods presented principally reflects the exercise of employee stock options and, in 2004, the exercise of warrants to purchase common shares.

Debt due within one year includes \$181,800,000 and \$92,100,000 as of December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005, respectively, relating to repurchase agreements of one of the Company's subsidiaries. These fixed rate repurchase agreements have a weighted average interest rate of approximately 5.3%, mature at various dates through June 2007 and are secured by non-current investments with a carrying value of \$182,900,000 at December 31, 2006.

During 2001, a subsidiary of the Company borrowed \$53,100,000 secured by certain of its corporate aircraft, of which \$41,300,000 is currently outstanding. Capital leases of another subsidiary aggregating \$9,400,000 consist of a sale-leaseback transaction related to other corporate aircraft. The Parent company has guaranteed these financings.

The Company's debt instruments require maintenance of minimum Tangible Net Worth, limit distributions to shareholders and limit Indebtedness and Funded Debt (as such terms are defined in the agreements). In addition, the debt instruments contain limitations on investments, liens, contingent obligations and certain other matters. The Company is in compliance with all of these restrictions, and the Company has the ability to incur additional indebtedness or make distributions to its shareholders and still remain in compliance with these restrictions. Certain of the debt instruments of subsidiaries of the Company require that collateral be provided to the lender; principally as a result of such requirements, the assets of subsidiaries which are subject to limitations on transfer of funds to the Company were approximately \$247,500,000 at December 31, 2006. For more information, see Note 12 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

As shown below, at December 31, 2006, the Company's contractual cash obligations totaled \$1,756,719,000.

		Payments Due by Period (in thousands)				
Contractual Cash Obligations	Total	Less than 1 Year	1-3 Years	4-5 Years	After 5 Years	
Long-term debt	\$1,159,461	\$184,815	\$8,630	\$37,025	\$928,991	
Estimated interest expense on long-term						
debt	513,945	61,750	120,262	117,525	214,408	
Estimated payments related to derivative						
financial instruments	19,257	5,646	10,421	3,190		
Planned funding of pension and						
postretirement obligations	44,074	405	38,562	795	4,312	
Operating leases, net of sublease						
income	19,482	3,658	5,673	3,662	6,489	
Asset purchase obligations	<u>500</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>218</u>	<u></u>		
Total Contractual Cash Obligations	<u>\$1,756,719</u>	<u>\$256,556</u>	<u>\$183,766</u>	<u>\$162,197</u>	\$1,154,200	

The estimated interest expense on long-term debt includes estimated interest related to variable rate debt which the Company determined using rates in effect at December 31, 2006. Estimated payments related to a currency swap agreement are based on the currency rate in effect at December 31, 2006. Amounts related to the Company's consolidated pension liability (\$40,400,000) are included in the table primarily during the 1-3 year period; however, the exact timing of the cash payments is uncertain.

At December 31, 2006, the Company had recorded a liability of \$40,400,000 on its consolidated balance sheet for its unfunded defined benefit pension plan obligations. This amount represents the difference between the present value of amounts owed to current and former employees (referred to as the projected benefit obligation) and the market value of plan assets set aside in segregated trust accounts. Since the benefits in these plans have been frozen, future changes to the benefit obligation are expected to principally result from benefit payments, differences between actuarial assumptions and actual experience and interest rates.

During 2006, the Company contributed \$50,100,000 to these plans, and expects to make substantial additional contributions to the segregated trust accounts in the future to reduce its plan liabilities and reduce administrative and insurance costs associated with the plans. The tax deductibility of these contributions is not a primary consideration, principally due to the availability of the Company's NOLs to otherwise reduce taxable income. The timing and amount of additional contributions are uncertain; however, the Company believes it will make substantial additional contributions over the next few years to reduce, but not to entirely eliminate, its defined pension benefit plan liability.

The Company maintained defined benefit pension plans covering certain operating units prior to 1999, and WilTel also maintained defined pension benefit plans that were not transferred in connection with the sale of WilTel. As of December 31, 2006, certain amounts for these plans are reflected separately in the table below (dollars in thousands):

	The Company's <u>Plans</u>	WilTel's <u>Plans</u>
Projected benefit obligation	\$54,876	\$176,724
Funded status - balance sheet liability at December 31, 2006	7,223	33,134
Deferred losses included in other comprehensive income	19,053	24,294
Discount rate used to determine the projected benefit obligation	4.90%	5.70%

Calculations of pension expense and projected benefit obligations are prepared by actuaries based on assumptions provided by management. These assumptions are reviewed on an annual basis, including assumptions about discount rates, interest credit rates and expected long-term rates of return on plan assets. For the Company's plans, a discount rate was selected to result in an estimated projected benefit obligation on a plan termination basis, using current rates for annuity settlements and lump sum payments weighted for the assumed elections of participants. For the WilTel plans, the timing of expected future benefit payments was used in conjunction with the Citigroup Pension Discount Curve to develop a discount rate that is representative of the high quality corporate bond market, adjusted for current rates which might be available for annuity settlements.

These discount rates will be used to determine pension expense in 2007. Holding all other assumptions constant, a 0.25% change in these discount rates would affect pension expense by \$600,000 and the benefit obligation by \$9,300,000.

The deferred losses in other comprehensive income primarily result from changes in actuarial assumptions, including changes in discount rates, changes in interest credit rates and differences between the actual and assumed return on plan assets. Deferred losses are amortized to expense if they exceed 10% of the greater of the projected benefit obligation or the market value of plan assets as of the beginning of the year; such amount aggregated \$20,200,000 at December 31, 2006 for all plans. A portion of these excess deferred losses will be amortized to expense during 2007, based on an amortization period of twelve years.

The assumed long-term rates of return on plan assets are based on the investment objectives of the specific plan, which are more fully discussed in Note 17 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. Differences between the actual and expected rates of return on plan assets have not been material.

#### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

At December 31, 2006, the Company's off-balance sheet arrangements consist of guarantees and letters of credit aggregating \$61,600,000. Pursuant to an agreement that was entered into before the Company sold CDS Holding Corporation ("CDS") to HomeFed in 2002, the Company agreed to provide project improvement bonds for the San Elijo Hills project. These bonds, which are for the benefit of the City of San Marcos, California and other government agencies, are required prior to the commencement of any development at the project. CDS is responsible for paying all third party fees related to obtaining the bonds. Should the City or others draw on the bonds for any reason, CDS and one of its subsidiaries would be obligated to reimburse the Company for the amount drawn. At December 31, 2006, the amount of outstanding bonds was \$18,300,000, \$16,100,000 of which expires in 2007, \$800,000 in 2008, \$100,000 in 2009 and the remainder in 2010. Subsidiaries of the Company have outstanding letters of credit aggregating \$12,700,000 at December 31, 2006, principally to secure various obligations. Substantially all of these letters of credit expire before 2009.

As discussed above, the Company has also guaranteed 30% of the amounts outstanding under CLC's \$240,000,000 senior secured credit facility and CLC's (euro)69,000,000 senior secured bridge credit facility. At December 31, 2006, \$74,200,000 was outstanding under the senior secured credit facility and (euro)21,000,000 was outstanding under the senior secured bridge credit facility; as a result, the Company's outstanding guaranty at that date was \$22,300,000 and (euro)6,300,000 (\$8,300,000 at exchange rates in effect on February 15, 2007), respectively.

## Critical Accounting Estimates

The Company's discussion and analysis of its financial condition and results of operations are based upon its consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with GAAP. The preparation of these financial statements requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. On an on-going basis, the Company evaluates all of these estimates and assumptions. The following areas have been identified as critical accounting estimates because they have the potential to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements, and because they are based on assumptions which are used in the accounting records to reflect, at a specific point in time, events whose ultimate outcome won't be known until a later date. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Income Taxes - The Company records a valuation allowance to reduce its deferred tax asset to the amount that is more likely than not to be realized. If in the future the Company were to determine that it would be able to realize its deferred tax asset in excess of its net recorded amount, an adjustment would increase income in such period. Similarly, if in the future the Company were to determine that it would be charged to income in such period. The determination of the amount of the valuation allowance required is based, in significant part, upon the Company's projection of future taxable income at any point in time. The Company also records reserves for contingent tax liabilities based on the Company's assessment of the probability of successfully sustaining its tax filing positions.

During 2005, the Company's projections of future taxable income enabled it to conclude that it is more likely than not that it will have future taxable income sufficient to realize a portion of the Company's net deferred tax asset; accordingly, \$1,135,100,000 of the deferred tax valuation allowance was reversed as a credit to income tax expense. The Company's conclusion that a portion of the deferred tax asset is more likely than not to be realized is strongly influenced by its historical ability to generate significant amounts of taxable income. The Company's estimate of future taxable income considers all available evidence, both positive and negative, about its current operations and investments, includes an aggregation of individual projections for each material operation and investment, and includes all future years that the Company estimated it would have available net operating losses. The Company believes that its estimate of future taxable income is reasonable but inherently uncertain, and if its current or future operations and investments generate taxable income greater than the projected amounts, further adjustments to reduce the valuation allowance are possible. Conversely, if the Company realizes unforeseen material losses in the future, or its ability to generate future taxable income necessary to realize a portion of the deferred tax asset is materially reduced, additions to the valuation allowance could be recorded. At December 31, 2006, the balance of the deferred valuation allowance was approximately \$911,800,000.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets - In accordance with Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets" ("SFAS 144"), the Company evaluates its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate, in management's judgment, that the carrying value of such assets may not be recoverable. When testing for impairment, the Company groups its long-lived assets with other assets and liabilities at the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent of the cash flows of other assets and liabilities (or asset group). The determination of whether an asset group is recoverable is based on management's estimate of undiscounted future cash flows directly attributable to the asset group as compared to its carrying value. If the carrying amount of the asset group is greater than the undiscounted cash flows, an impairment loss would be recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset group exceeds its estimated fair value.

The Company did not recognize any impairment losses on long-lived assets during 2006; however, during 2005 an impairment loss of \$42,400,000 was recorded to reduce the carrying amount of WilTel's former headquarters facility to its estimated fair value in connection with the sale of WilTel to Level 3 (classified with gain on disposal of discontinued operations). WilTel's former headquarters building, including the adjacent parking garage, was not included in the sale to Level 3 and has been retained by the Company. The Company concluded that the change in the manner in which the asset was being used, from a headquarters facility of an operating subsidiary to a property held for investment, was a change in circumstances which indicated that the carrying amount of the facility might not be recoverable.

Impairment of Securities - Investments with an impairment in value considered to be other than temporary are written down to estimated fair value. The write-downs are included in net securities gains in the consolidated statements of operations. The Company evaluates its investments for impairment on a quarterly basis.

The Company's determination of whether a security is other than temporarily impaired incorporates both quantitative and qualitative information; GAAP requires the exercise of judgment in making this assessment, rather than the application of fixed mathematical criteria. The Company considers a number of factors including, but not limited to, the length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been less than cost, the financial condition and near term prospects of the issuer, the reason for the decline in fair value, changes in fair value subsequent to the balance sheet date, and other factors specific to the individual investment. The Company's assessment involves a high degree of judgment and accordingly, actual results may differ materially from the Company's estimates and judgments. The Company recorded impairment charges for securities of \$12,900,000, \$12,200,000 and \$4,600,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Business Combinations - At acquisition, the Company allocates the cost of a business acquisition to the specific tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed based upon their relative fair values. Significant judgments and estimates are often made to determine these allocated values, and may include the use of independent appraisals, consider market quotes for similar transactions, employ discounted cash flow techniques or consider other information the Company believes relevant. The finalization of the purchase price allocation will typically take a number of months to complete, and if final values are materially different from initially recorded amounts adjustments are recorded. Any excess of the cost of a business acquisition over the fair values of the net assets and liabilities acquired is recorded as goodwill which is not amortized to expense. Recorded goodwill of a reporting unit is required to be tested for impairment on an annual basis, and between annual testing dates if events or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its net book value.

Subsequent to the finalization of the purchase price allocation, any adjustments to the recorded values of acquired assets and liabilities would be reflected in the Company's consolidated statement of operations. Once final, the Company is not permitted to revise the allocation of the original purchase price, even if subsequent events or circumstances prove the Company's original judgments and estimates to be incorrect. In addition, long-lived assets like property and equipment, amortizable intangibles and goodwill may be deemed to be impaired in the future resulting in the recognition of an impairment loss; however, under GAAP the methods, assumptions and results of an impairment review are not the same for all long-lived assets. The assumptions and judgments made by the Company when recording business combinations will have an impact on reported results of operations for many years into the future.

Purchase price allocations for all of the Company's recent acquisitions have been finalized. Adjustments to the initial purchase price allocations were not material.

Contingencies - The Company accrues for contingent losses when the contingent loss is probable and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. Estimates of the likelihood that a loss will be incurred and of contingent loss amounts normally require significant judgment by management, can be highly subjective and are subject to material change with the passage of time as more information becomes available. As of December 31, 2006, the Company's accrual for contingent losses was not material.

## **Results of Operations**

# Manufacturing - Idaho Timber

Revenues and other income for Idaho Timber for the year ended December 31, 2006 and from the date of acquisition (May 2005) through December 31, 2005 were \$345,700,000 and \$239,000,000, respectively; gross profits were \$30,000,000 and \$22,000,000, respectively; salaries and incentive compensation expenses were \$9,400,000 and \$6,300,000, respectively; depreciation and amortization expenses were \$4,900,000 and \$4,200,000, respectively; and pre-tax income was \$12,000,000 and \$8,200,000, respectively.

Idaho Timber's revenues weakened during 2006, reflecting lower average selling prices and reduced shipment volume. This decline was principally due to weakening demand resulting from reductions in housing starts and the abundant supply of lumber in the marketplace. In October 2006, the trade dispute between the U.S. and Canada over Canadian lumber imports was resolved and a new Softwood Lumber Agreement became effective that restricts and imposes a tax on Canadian lumber imports. Prior to the effective date of that agreement, imports from Canada increased, which added to the oversupply in the market.

While raw material costs, the largest component of cost of sales (approximately 84% of cost of sales), declined during 2006 due to the continued decline in market conditions and the diminished uncertainty concerning the impact of the Softwood Lumber Agreement, this reduction lagged behind the reduction in selling prices. The difference between Idaho Timber's selling price and raw material cost per thousand board feet (spread) is closely monitored, and the rate of change in pricing and cost is typically not the same. During 2006, spreads compressed negatively impacting gross profit and pre-tax results. With the continued oversupply in the market, Idaho Timber intends to continue to focus on developing new higher margin products, diversifying its supply chain, improving cost control and solidifying customer and supplier relationships, in an effort to maximize gross margins and pre-tax results.

## Manufacturing - Conwed Plastics

Pre-tax income for Conwed Plastics was \$17,900,000, \$14,200,000 and \$7,900,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Its manufacturing revenues were \$106,300,000, \$93,300,000 and \$64,100,000, and gross profits were \$34,400,000, \$28,900,000 and \$19,000,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Revenues increased by 14% in 2006, 46% in 2005 and 20% in 2004, each as compared to the prior year.

The increase in revenues in 2006 reflects \$5,400,000 of increased revenues from the acquisitions of NSW in February 2005 and Polynet in May 2006, which increased the segment's product offerings and customer base. In addition, 2006 revenues reflect increases in the erosion control, carpet cushion and turf reinforcement markets, partially reduced by a decline in the consumer products market due to lower demand for certain products. These changes result from a variety of factors including the impact of price increases implemented in 2005, increased road construction and using a new distributor for certain products. While the carpet cushion market continued to benefit from the previously strong housing market through the first half of 2006, it experienced a reduction in sales volume during the second half of the year resulting from a slowdown in housing starts.

The increase in revenues in 2005 as compared to 2004 reflects NSW's revenues since acquisition of \$17,500,000, and increases in most of the segment's markets. Sales increases resulted from a variety of factors including the strong housing market, new products developed late in 2004, and the impact of price increases implemented during the second half of 2004 and in the first and fourth quarters of 2005.

Raw material costs increased by approximately 4% in 2006 as compared to 2005, and 19% in 2005 as compared to 2004; however, the segment was able to increase selling prices in most markets, which, along with increased sales and production volumes, resulted in greater gross margins in each period as compared to the immediately preceding period. The primary raw material in Conwed Plastics' products is a polypropylene resin, which is a byproduct of the oil refining process, whose price tends to fluctuate with the price of oil. There is relatively little direct labor or other raw material costs in the products. In addition to managing resin purchases, Conwed Plastics also has initiatives to reduce and/or reuse scrap, thereby increasing raw material utilization.

In addition, gross margin and pre-tax results for 2006 reflect \$1,100,000 of greater amortization expense on intangible assets resulting from acquisitions and depreciation expense. Pre-tax results for 2006 also reflect \$1,900,000 of higher salaries and incentive compensation expense than 2005, due principally to greater pre-tax profits and increased headcount.

In 2005, gross margins and pre-tax results reflect \$1,300,000 of greater amortization expense on intangible assets resulting from acquisitions as compared to 2004. In addition, pre-tax results for 2005 include higher salaries, incentive compensation expense and sales commissions as compared to 2004, primarily related to NSW.

## Domestic Real Estate

Pre-tax income for the domestic real estate segment was \$44,000,000, \$4,100,000 and \$20,700,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Pre-tax results for the domestic real estate segment are largely dependent upon the performance of the segment's operating properties, the current status of the Company's real estate development projects and non-recurring gains or losses recognized when real estate assets are sold. As a result, pre-tax income for this segment for any particular year is not predictable and does not follow any consistent pattern.

Pre-tax income for 2006 principally reflects the sale by Square 711, which resulted in a pre-tax gain of \$48,900,000, and the sale of other land parcels in Utah for a pre-tax gain of \$11,200,000. In addition, the Company recognized pre-tax profit related to its 95-lot development project in South Walton County, Florida of \$3,600,000 and \$6,600,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. Such amounts principally result from the completion of certain required improvements to land previously sold. Pre-tax results for 2006 reflect \$8,100,000 of incentive compensation accruals related to the Company's real estate development project in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

In 2004, the Company sold 92 lots of its 95-lot development project in South Walton County, Florida for aggregate sales proceeds of approximately \$50,000,000, recognized pre-tax profits of \$15,800,000 and deferred recognition of pre-tax profits of \$10,200,000. In addition, revenues during 2004 reflect the sale of certain unimproved land for cash proceeds of \$8,800,000, which resulted in a pre-tax gain of \$7,600,000. Pre-tax results for 2004 also reflect due diligence expenses for a real estate development project that the Company decided not to develop.

### Medical Product Development

Pre-tax losses (net of minority interest) for Sangart for the year ended December 31, 2006 and from the date of acquisition through December 31, 2005 (Sangart was acquired in November 2005) were \$21,100,000 and \$1,400,000, respectively. Sangart's losses for 2006 and for the period from acquisition through December 31, 2005 reflect research and development costs of \$16,500,000 and \$600,000, respectively, and salaries and incentive compensation expenses of \$6,400,000 and \$1,000,000, respectively.

As more fully discussed above, Sangart is a development stage company that does not have any revenues from product sales. Since 2002, it has been developing its current product candidate, Hemospan, and is currently conducting clinical trials in the U.S. (a Phase II trial) and Europe (two Phase III trials). It does not expect to complete its clinical trials until 2008, and if they are successful it will then seek approval with the appropriate regulatory authorities to market its product. Until such time, if ever, that Sangart obtains regulatory approval for Hemospan, the Company will report losses from this segment. U.S. or foreign regulatory agencies could also require Sangart to perform more clinical trials, which could be both expensive and time consuming. The Company is unable to predict with certainty when, if ever, it will report operating profits for this segment.

When the Company increases its investment in Sangart, which it expects to do in March 2007, the additional investment will be accounted for under the purchase method of accounting. Under the purchase method, the price paid is allocated to Sangart's individual assets and liabilities based on their relative fair values; in Sangart's case, substantially all of the fair value of assets acquired is initially allocated to research and development. However, since GAAP does not permit the recognition of research and development as an asset under the purchase method, any amounts initially allocated to research and development are immediately expensed. These amounts are expected to be material.

#### Banking and Lending

As stated previously, the Company's banking and lending operations have been in run-off, and during 2005 the Company's banking and lending subsidiary filed a formal plan with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency to liquidate its operations, sold its remaining customer deposits and surrendered its national bank charter. Pre-tax results for banking and lending operations of \$1,800,000, \$1,400,000 and \$22,000,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively, have been classified with other operations. During 2004, the Company sold its subprime automobile and collateralized consumer loan portfolios representing approximately 97% of its total outstanding loans (net of unearned finance charges) and certain loan portfolios that had been substantially written-off for aggregate pre-tax gains of \$16,300,000, which is reflected in investment and other income.

#### Corporate and Other Operations

Investment and other income increased in 2006 as compared to 2005 primarily due to greater interest income of \$61,600,000, reflecting a larger amount of invested assets and higher interest rates, a \$27,500,000 gain from the sales of two associated companies and \$7,400,000 from the recovery of bankruptcy claims. Investment and other income in 2005 includes a gain of \$10,500,000 on the sale of 70% of the Company's interest in CLC to Inmet.

Investment and other income increased in 2005 as compared to 2004 primarily due to the CLC gain, greater investment income of \$24,200,000 reflecting a larger amount of invested assets and higher interest rates, and increased sales at the wineries of \$5,000,000. Investment and other income in 2004 reflects a pre-tax gain of \$11,300,000 from the sale of two of the Company's older corporate aircraft. Available corporate cash is generally invested on a short-term basis until such time as investment opportunities require an expenditure of funds.

Net securities gains for Corporate and Other Operations aggregated \$117,200,000, \$208,800,000 and \$136,100,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively. The Company's net securities gains largely reflect realized gains from the sale of publicly traded debt and equity securities that had been classified as Corporate available for sale securities. Included in net securities gains for 2006 is a gain of \$37,400,000 from the sale of Level 3 common stock. Included in net securities gains for 2005 is a gain of \$146,000,000 from the sale of 375,000 shares of WMIG common stock. Net securities gains for 2006, 2005 and 2004 include provisions of \$12,900,000, \$12,200,000 and \$4,600,000, respectively, to write down the Company's investments in certain available for sale securities. The write-down of the securities resulted from a decline in market value determined to be other than temporary.

The Company's decision to sell securities and realize security gains or losses is generally based on its evaluation of an individual security's value at the time and the prospect for changes in its value in the future. The decision could also be influenced by the status of the Company's tax attributes or liquidity needs; however, sales in recent years have not been influenced by these considerations. Therefore, the timing of realized security gains or losses is not predictable and does not follow any pattern from year to year.

The increase in interest expense during 2006 as compared to 2005 primarily reflects interest expense relating to Premier prior to its deconsolidation and the fixed rate repurchase agreements. The increase in interest expense during 2005 as compared to 2004 primarily reflects interest expense relating to \$100,000,000 principal amount of 7% Senior Notes and \$350,000,000 principal amount of 3 3/4% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes issued in April 2004.

Salaries and incentive compensation expense did not significantly change in 2006 as compared to 2005. As a result of the adoption of SFAS 123R in 2006, the Company recorded \$15,200,000 for share-based compensation expense relating to grants made under the Company's senior executive warrant plan and the fixed stock option plan. Salaries and incentive compensation expense for 2006 also reflects decreased bonus expense. Salaries and incentive compensation expense to 2004, principally due to increased bonus expense.

The increase in selling, general and other expenses of \$8,800,000 in 2006 as compared to 2005 primarily reflects increased corporate aircraft expenses, higher professional fees and other costs, which largely relate to potential investments and projects and existing investments, and greater employee benefit costs including pension costs relating to WilTel's retained pension plan. In addition, 2005 reflects an impairment loss (described below) for the remaining book value of Olympus Re Holdings, Ltd. ("Olympus") of \$3,700,000.

Selling, general and other expenses increased by \$14,600,000 in 2005 as compared to 2004, primarily due to higher minority interest expense relating to MK Resources of \$4,200,000 (the Company acquired the outstanding minority interest in August 2005), greater foreign exchange losses of \$2,700,000, higher professional fees of \$4,400,000 that principally relate to due diligence expenses for potential investments and investment management fees, an impairment loss for the remaining book value of Olympus of \$3,700,000 and greater employee benefit expenses.

The Company's total comprehensive income in 2004 enabled it to realize certain acquired deferred tax assets which had been fully reserved for at the acquisition of WilTel. The resulting reduction in the valuation allowance for deferred tax assets (\$22,300,000 in 2004) was applied to reduce the recorded amount of identifiable intangible assets to zero.

The income tax provision reflects the reversal of tax reserves aggregating \$8,000,000 and \$27,300,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2004, respectively, as a result of the favorable resolution of various state and federal income tax contingencies. In addition, in 2004 the tax provision reflects a benefit to record a federal income tax carryback refund of \$3,900,000.

As more fully discussed above, during 2005 the Company's revised projections of future taxable income enabled it to conclude that it is more likely than not that it will have future taxable income sufficient to realize a portion of the Company's net deferred tax asset; accordingly, \$1,135,100,000 of the deferred tax valuation allowance was reversed as a credit to income tax expense. The Company adjusted the valuation allowance in 2005 since it believes it is more likely than not that it will have future taxable income sufficient to realize that portion of the net deferred tax asset.

#### Associated Companies

Equity in income (losses) of associated companies includes the following for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (in thousands):

	<u>2006</u>	2005	2004
Olympus	\$	\$(120,100)	\$9,700
EagleRock	16,400	(28,900)	29,400
HomeFed	2,900	5,800	10,000
JPOF II	26,200	23,600	16,200
Union Square		72,800	1,300
Pershing			21,300
Safe Harbor	(7,600)		
Wintergreen	11,000	500	
Goober	2,000		
CLC	3,800	(1,600)	
Other	5,400	3,500	<u>3,600</u>
Equity in income (losses) before			
income taxes	60,100	(44,400)	91,500
Income tax expense	(22,400)	(700)	(15,000)
Equity in income (losses),			
net of taxes	<u>\$37,700</u>	<u>\$(45,100)</u>	<u>\$76,500</u>

The Company's equity in losses from Olympus for 2005 reflects its share of Olympus losses from Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma. Effective January 1, 2006, Olympus received new capital which reduced the Company's equity interest to less than 4%; as a result, the Company no longer applies the equity method of accounting. The book value of the Company's investment in Olympus was written down to zero in 2005.

As described above, the Company owns approximately 30% of HomeFed, a California real estate development company, which it acquired in 2002. The Company's share of HomeFed's reported earnings fluctuates with the level of real estate sales activity at HomeFed's development projects.

The Company's share of JPOF II's earnings was distributed to the Company shortly after the end of each year.

EagleRock distributed \$48,200,000 to the Company in 2006 and \$3,700,000 in 2004.

Union Square, two entities in which the Company had non-controlling equity interests, sold their respective interests in an office complex located on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. during 2005. Including repayment of its mortgage loans at closing, the Company's share of the net proceeds was \$73,200,000, and the Company recognized a pre-tax gain of \$72,300,000.

In January 2004, the Company invested \$50,000,000 in Pershing, a limited partnership that is authorized to engage in a variety of investing activities. The Company redeemed its interest effective December 31, 2004; \$71,300,000 was distributed to the Company in early 2005.

### **Discontinued Operations**

#### Healthcare Services

As discussed above, in July 2006 the Company sold Symphony and classified its historical operating results as a discontinued operation. Pre-tax income of Symphony was \$200,000, \$3,300,000 and \$5,100,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Gain on disposal of discontinued operations for 2006 includes a pre-tax gain on the sale of Symphony of \$53,300,000 (\$33,500,000 after tax).

## Telecommunications - ATX

As discussed above, in September 2006 the Company sold ATX and classified its historical operating results as a discontinued operation. Pre-tax losses of ATX were \$1,200,000 and \$1,900,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. Gain on disposal of discontinued operations for 2006 includes a pre-tax gain on the sale of ATX of \$41,600,000 (\$26,100,000 after tax).

## WilTel

The Company sold WilTel to Level 3 in December 2005, recognized a pre-tax gain on disposal of \$243,800,000 (\$243,800,000 after tax) and classified its historical operating results as a discontinued operation. The calculation of the gain on sale included: (1) the cash proceeds received from Level 3 of \$460,300,000, which was net of estimated working capital adjustments of \$25,500,000; (2) the fair value of the Level 3 common shares of \$339,300,000, based on the \$2.95 per share closing price of Level 3 common stock immediately prior to closing; (3) the amount of the AT&T cash payments that had not been previously accrued prior to closing (\$175,900,000); (4) an impairment charge for WilTel's headquarters building of \$42,400,000; and (5) the net book value of the net assets sold and estimated expenses and other costs related to the transaction. WilTel's pre-tax income (loss) from discontinued operations was \$116,000,000 and \$(56,600,000) for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Gain on disposal of discontinued operations during 2006 includes \$2,400,000 of pre-tax gains (\$1,500,000 after tax) principally for the resolution of certain sale-related contingencies and obligations and working capital adjustments related to WilTel.

#### Real Estate

In May 2005, the Company sold its 716-room Waikiki Beach hotel and related assets for an aggregate purchase price of \$107,000,000, before closing costs and other required payments. The Company recorded a pre-tax gain of \$56,600,000 (\$56,600,000 after tax), which is reflected in gain on disposal of discontinued operations.

In 2004, the Company sold a commercial real estate property and classified it as a discontinued operation; a pre-tax loss of \$600,000 was reflected as loss on disposal of discontinued operations. Pre-tax losses for this property were \$6,600,000 in 2004.

Other

In 2006, the Company sold its gas properties and recorded a pre-tax loss on disposal of discontinued operations of \$900,000. Income (loss) from discontinued operations for 2006 includes \$2,900,000 of pre-tax losses related to these gas properties; amounts for the 2005 and 2004 periods were not material.

In 2006, the Company received \$3,000,000 from a former insurance subsidiary which, for many years, has been undergoing liquidation proceedings controlled by state insurance regulators. The Company reflected the amount received as a gain on disposal of discontinued operations. For income tax purposes, the payment is treated as a non-taxable distribution paid by a subsidiary; as a result, no tax expense has been recorded.

In December 2005, the Company sold its interest in an Argentine shoe manufacturer that had been acquired earlier in the year. Although there was no material gain or loss on disposal, results of discontinued operations during 2005 include a pre-tax loss of \$4,400,000.

In the fourth quarter of 2004, the Company sold its geothermal power generation business for \$14,800,000, net of closing costs, and recognized a pretax gain of \$200,000. For the year ended December 31, 2004, the Company recorded pre-tax losses from discontinued operations relating to this business of \$1,500,000.

During 2004, the Company recorded \$2,200,000 as gain on disposal of discontinued operations (net of minority interest), which represented the estimated fair value of warrants whose vesting criteria became satisfied. These warrants had been received during 2003 as part of the sales proceeds from the discontinued operations of WebLink Wireless, Inc. The gain was not reduced for any federal income tax expense due to WebLink's large net operating loss carryforwards.

### Recently Issued Accounting Standards

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" ("FIN 48"), which prescribes the accounting for and disclosure of uncertainty in income tax positions. FIN 48 defines the criteria that must be met before any part of the benefit of a tax position can be recognized in the financial statements, provides guidance for the measurement of tax benefits recognized and guidance for classification and disclosure. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006, with the cumulative effect of the change in accounting principle recorded as an adjustment to opening retained earnings. The Company continues to evaluate the impact of adopting FIN 48 on its consolidated financial statements but does not expect it to be material; however, additional footnote disclosures will be required.

In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS 157"), which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting SFAS 157 on its consolidated financial statements.

#### Cautionary Statement for Forward-Looking Information

Statements included in this Report may contain forward-looking statements. Such statements may relate, but are not limited, to projections of revenues, income or loss, development expenditures, plans for growth and future operations, competition and regulation, as well as assumptions relating to the foregoing. Such forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the safe-harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.



Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, many of which cannot be predicted or quantified. When used in this Report, the words "estimates," "expects," "anticipates," "believes," "plans," "intends" and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Future events and actual results could differ materially from those set forth in, contemplated by or underlying the forward-looking statements.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from any results projected, forecasted, estimated or budgeted or may materially and adversely affect the Company's actual results include, but are not limited to, those set forth in Item 1A. Risk Factors and elsewhere in this Report and in the Company's other public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements, which are applicable only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to revise or update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that arise after the date of this Report or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

#### Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

The following includes "forward-looking statements" that involve risk and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

The Company's market risk arises principally from interest rate risk related to its investment portfolio and its borrowing activities and equity price risk.

The Company's investment portfolio is primarily classified as available for sale, and consequently, is recorded on the balance sheet at fair value with unrealized gains and losses reflected in shareholders' equity. Included in the Company's available for sale investment portfolio are fixed income securities, which comprised approximately 57% of the Company's total investment portfolio at December 31, 2006. These fixed income securities are primarily rated "investment grade" or are U.S. governmental agency issued or U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises. The estimated weighted average remaining life of these fixed income securities was approximately 2.5 years at December 31, 2006. The Company's fixed income securities, like all fixed income instruments, are subject to interest rate risk and will fall in value if market interest rates increase. At December 31, 2005, fixed income securities comprised approximately 69% of the Company's total investment portfolio and had an estimated weighted average remaining life of 1.2 years.

Also included in the Company's available for sale investment portfolio are equity securities, which are recorded on the balance sheet at an aggregate fair value of \$736,700,000 (aggregate cost of \$584,400,000), and which comprised approximately 31% of the Company's total investment portfolio at December 31, 2006. The majority of this amount consists of two publicly traded securities, the largest of which is the investment in Fortescue common shares, which is carried at fair value of \$276,300,000. In addition, the Company's investment portfolio includes its investment in Inmet, which is carried at cost of \$78,000,000 at December 31, 2006. Although the Company is restricted from selling the Inmet common shares, the investment is subject to price risk. The market value of this investment is \$299,800,000 at December 31, 2006. As discussed more fully above in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, the Company evaluates its investments for impairment on a quarterly basis.

At December 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company's portfolio of trading securities was not material to the total investment portfolio.

The Company is subject to interest rate risk on its long-term fixed interest rate debt. Generally, the fair market value of debt securities with a fixed interest rate will increase as interest rates fall, and the fair market value will decrease as interest rates rise.

The following table provides information about the Company's financial instruments used for purposes other than trading that are primarily sensitive to changes in interest rates. For investment securities and debt obligations, the table presents principal cash flows by expected maturity dates. For the variable rate borrowings, the weighted average interest rates are based on implied forward rates in the yield curve at the reporting date. For securities and liabilities with contractual maturities, the table presents contractual principal cash flows adjusted for the Company's historical experience and prepayments of mortgage-backed securities.



	Expected Maturity Date							
	2007	2008	<u>2009</u>	2010	2011	Thereafter	Total	Fair Value
				(Dollars in th	iousands)			
Rate Sensitive Assets:								
Available for Sale Fixed								
Income Securities: U.S. Government and agencies	\$452,593	\$22,302	\$7,104	\$5,107	\$3,686	\$9,775	\$500,567	\$500,567
Weighted Average					. ,		+= • • • • • • •	
Interest Rate U.S. Government-	4.07%	5.27%	5.76%	5.77%	5.77%	5.79%		
Sponsored Enterprises	\$268,834	\$77,565	\$45,136	\$34,011	\$25,695	\$74,661	\$525,902	\$525,902
Weighted Average Interest Rate	4.89%	6.05%	6.37%	6.39%	6.40%	6.39%		
Other Fixed Maturities:	4.8770	0.05%	0.37%	0.39%	0.40%	0.39%		
Rated Investment Grade	\$84,394	\$1,593	\$690	\$	\$5,926	\$24,388	\$116,991	\$116,991
Weighted Average Interest Rate	5.51%	4.90%	4.03%		0.66%	2.89%		
Rated Less Than Investment	****	***	***	***	<b>*</b> *****	***	****	****
Grade/Not Rated Weighted Average Interest	\$86,148	\$28,518	\$29,399	\$20,223	\$9,608	\$39,097	\$212,993	\$212,993
Rate	9.20%	8.16%	9.52%	9.27%	8.79%	3.32%		
Rate Sensitive Liabilities:								
Fixed Interest Rate Borrowings	\$182,701	\$3,524	\$878	\$978	\$1,054	\$928,991	\$1,118,12	26 \$1,279,649
Weighted Average Interest Rate	5.34%	2.66%	11.96%	12.01%	12.15%	6.05%		
Variable Interest Rate	5.5470	2.00%	11.90%	12.01%		0.0570		
Borrowings	\$2,114	\$2,114	\$2,114	\$2,114	\$32,879	\$	\$41,335	\$41,335
Weighted Average Interest Rate	8.95%	8.84%	8.94%	9.06%	9.10%			
Dete Gravities Desiredies								
Rate Sensitive Derivative Financial Instruments:								
Euro currency swap	\$2,085	\$2,085	\$2,085	\$522	\$	\$	\$6,777	\$(2,430)
Average Pay Rate Average Receive Rate	5.89% 7.60%	5.89% 7.60%	5.89% 7.60%	5.89% 7.60%				
Average Receive Rate	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%				
Pay Fixed/Receive Variable	¢0.114	¢0.114	¢0.114	<b>\$2.114</b>	¢22.070	¢	¢ 41, 225	¢(2,c0)
Interest Rate Swap Average Pay Rate	\$2,114 5.01%	\$2,114 5.01%	\$2,114 5.01%	\$2,114 5.01%	\$32,879 5.01%	\$ 	\$41,335	\$(268)
Average Receive Rate	4.95%	4.84%	4.94%	5.06%	5.10%			
Off-Balance Sheet Items:								
Unused Lines of Credit	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$100,000	\$	\$100,000	\$100,000
Weighted Average Interest Rate	5.95%	5.84%	5.94%	6.06%	6.10%			
Interest Rate	5.95%	5.04%	5.9470	0.00%	0.10%			

#### Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

Financial Statements and supplementary data required by this Item 8 are set forth at the pages indicated in Item 15(a) below.

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting

and Financial Disclosure. None.

## Item 9A. Controls and Procedures.

# Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures

(a) The Company's management evaluated, with the participation of the Company's principal executive and principal financial officers, the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")), as of December 31, 2006. Based on their evaluation, the Company's principal executive and principal financial officers concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of December 31, 2006.

## Changes in internal control over financial reporting

(b) There has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that occurred during the Company's fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2006, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and includes those policies and procedures that:

o Pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and disposition of the assets of the Company;

o Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and

o Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

The Company's management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006. In making this assessment, the Company's management used the criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

Based on our assessment and those criteria, management concluded that, as of December 31, 2006, the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective.

Our management's assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006 has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report which appears herein.

Item 9B. Other Information. Not applicable.

# PART III

# Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant.

The information to be included under the caption "Election of Directors" and "Information Concerning the Board and Board Committees" in the Company's definitive proxy statement to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A of the Exchange Act in connection with the 2007 annual meeting of shareholders of the Company (the "Proxy Statement") is incorporated herein by reference. In addition, reference is made to Item 10 in Part I of this Report.

## Item 11. Executive Compensation.

The information to be included under the caption "Executive Compensation" in the Proxy Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management.

The information to be included under the caption "Present Beneficial Ownership of Common Shares" in the Proxy Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions.

The information to be included under the caption "Executive Compensation - Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" in the Proxy Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 14. Independent Accounting Firm Fees.

The information to be included under the caption "Independent Accounting Firm Fees" in the Proxy Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedule.

(a)(1)(2)	Financial Statements and Schedule.	
	Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm	F-1
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(3) Executive Compensation Plans and Arrangements. See Item 15(b) below for a complete list of Exhibits to this Report.

1999 Stock Option Plan, as amended April 5, 2006 (filed as Annex C to the Company's Proxy Statement dated April 17, 2006 (the "2006 Proxy Statement")).

Form of Grant Letter for the 1999 Stock Option Plan (filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 (the "2004 10-K")).

Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement dated as of June 30, 2003 among the Company, Ian M. Cumming and Joseph S. Steinberg (filed as Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (the "2003")

# 10-K")).

Form of Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement dated as of June 30, 2003 (filed as Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2006 (the "2nd Quarter 2006 10-Q")).

Leucadia National Corporation 2003 Senior Executive Annual Incentive Bonus Plan, as amended May 16, 2006 (filed as Annex A to the 2006 Proxy Statement).

Leucadia National Corporation 2006 Senior Executive Warrant Plan (filed as Annex B to the 2006 Proxy Statement).

Employment Agreement made as of June 30, 2005 by and between the Company and Ian M. Cumming (filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 13, 2005 (the "July 13, 2005 8-K")).

Employment Agreement made as of June 30, 2005 by and between the Company and Joseph S. Steinberg (filed as Exhibit 99.2 to the July 13, 2005 8-K).

(b) Exhibits.

	We will furnish any exhibit upon request made to our Corporate Secretary, 315 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010. We charge \$.50 per page to cover expenses of copying and mailing.
3.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation (filed as Exhibit 5.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 14, 1993).*
3.2	Certificate of Amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation dated as of May 14, 2002 (filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the 2003 10-K).*
3.3	Certificate of Amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation dated as of December 23, 2002 (filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002 (the "2002 10-K")).*
3.4	Amended and Restated By-laws as amended through March 9, 2004 (filed as Exhibit 3.4 to the 2003 10-K).*
3.5	Certificate of Amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation dated as of May 13, 2004 (filed as Exhibit 3.5 to the Company's 2004 10-K).*
3.6	Certificate of Amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation dated as of May 17, 2005 (filed as Exhibit 3.5 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 (the "2005 10-K")).*
4.1	The Company undertakes to furnish the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request, a copy of all instruments with respect to long-term debt not filed herewith.
10.1	1999 Stock Option Plan, as amended April 5, 2006 (filed as Annex A to the 2006 Proxy Statement).*
10.2	Form of Grant Letter for the 1999 Stock Option Plan (filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's 2004 10-K).*
10.3	Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement dated as of June 30, 2003 among the Company, Ian M. Cumming and Joseph S. Steinberg (filed as Exhibit 10.5 to the 2003 10-K).*
10.4	Debtors' Modified Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, dated as of April 13, 2005, of ATX Communications, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 99.1 to ATX Communication's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 20, 2005).*
10.5	Services Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2004, between the Company and Ian M. Cumming (filed as Exhibit 10.37 to the 2005 10-K).*
10.6	Services Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2004, between the Company and Joseph S. Steinberg (filed as Exhibit 10.38 to the 2005 10-K).*
10.7	Leucadia National Corporation 2003 Senior Executive Annual Incentive Bonus Plan, as amended May 16, 2006 (filed as Annex A to the 2006 Proxy Statement).*
10.8	Employment Agreement made as of June 30, 2005 by and between the Company and Ian M. Cumming (filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the July 13, 2005 8-K).*
10.9	Employment Agreement made as of June 30, 2005 by and between the Company and Joseph S. Steinberg (filed as Exhibit 99.2 to the July 13, 2005 8-K).*

10.10 Management Services Agreement dated as of February 26, 2001 among The FINOVA Group Inc., the Company and Leucadia International Corporation (filed as Exhibit 10.20 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000).\*

10.11 Voting Agreement, dated August 21, 2001, by and among Berkadia LLC, Berkshire Hathaway Inc., the Company and The FINOVA Group Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.J to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 27, 2001).\*

10.12 Second Amended and Restated Berkadia LLC Operating Agreement, dated December 2, 2002, by and among BH Finance LLC and WMAC Investment Corporation (filed as Exhibit 10.40 to the 2002 10-K).\*

10.13 First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Williams Communications Group, Inc. ("WCG") and CG Austria, Inc. filed with the Bankruptcy Court as Exhibit 1 to the Settlement Agreement (filed as Exhibit 99.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K of WCG dated July 31, 2002 (the "WCG July 31, 2002 8-K")).\*

10.14 Tax Cooperation Agreement between WCG and The Williams Companies Inc. dated July 26, 2002, filed with the Bankruptcy Court as Exhibit 7 to the Settlement Agreement (filed as Exhibit 99.9 to the WCG July 31, 2002 8-K).\*

10.15 Third Amended and Restated Credit And Guaranty Agreement, dated as of September 8, 1999, as amended and restated as of April 25, 2001, as further amended and restated as of October 15, 2002, and as further amended and restated as of September 24, 2004, among WilTel, WilTel Communications, LLC, certain of its domestic subsidiaries, as loan parties, the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties thereto as lenders, Credit Suisse First Boston, acting through its Cayman Islands branch, as administrative agent, as first lien administrative agent and as second lien administrative agent, and Wells Fargo Foothill, LLC, as syndication agent (filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 24, 2002 (the "Company's September 24, 2002 8-K")).\*

10.16 First Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit And Guaranty Agreement, dated September 2, 2005, by and among WilTel Communications, LLC, WilTel Communications Group LLC, the Subsidiary Guarantors (as defined), and the First Lien Administrative Agent, the Second Lien Administrative Agent and the Administrative Agent for the Lenders (filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 2, 2005).\*

10.17 Second Amended and Restated Security Agreement, dated as of April 23, 2001, as amended and restated as of October 15, 2002, and as further amended and restated as of September 24, 2004, among WilTel, WilTel Communications, LLC, and the additional grantors party thereto in favor of Credit Suisse First Boston, acting through its Cayman Islands branch, as administrative agent, as first lien administrative agent and as second lien administrative agent (filed as Exhibit 99.2 to the Company's September 24, 2002

#### 8-K).\*

10.18 Exhibit 1 to the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization between the Company and TLC Associates, dated February 23, 1989 (filed as Exhibit 3 to Amendment No. 12 to the Schedule 13D dated December 29, 2004 of Ian M. Cumming and Joseph S. Steinberg with respect to the Company).\*

10.19 Termination, Mutual Release and Settlement Agreement dated June 15, 2005 among the Company, WCGLLC, WCLLC, SBC, SBC Operations, Inc. and SBC Long Distance, LLC (filed as Exhibit 99.2 to the Company's June 15, 2005 8-K/A).\*

10.20 Information Concerning Executive Compensation (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 11, 2007).\*

10.21 Hotel Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 6, 2005, by and between HWB 2507 Kalakaua, LLC and Gaylord Entertainment Co. (filed as Exhibit 10.2. to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2005 (the "1st Quarter 2005 10-Q")).\*

10.22 Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 2, 2005, by and among the Company and the individuals named therein (filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the 1st Quarter 2005 10-Q).\*

10.23 Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 30, 2005, among the Company, Baldwin Enterprises, Inc., Level 3 Communications, LLC and Level 3 Communications, Inc. ("Level 3") (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 30, 2005).\*

10.24 Registration Rights and Transfer Restriction Agreement, dated as of December 23, 2005, by and among Level 3, the Company and Baldwin Enterprises, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to Level 3's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 23, 2005).\*

10.25 Purchase and Sale Agreement ("Square 711 Purchase and Sale Agreement"), dated as of November 14, 2005, between Square 711 Developer, LLC and Walton Acquisition Holdings V, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (filed as Exhibit 10.26 to the 10-K).\*

# 2005 10-К).\*

10.26 First Amendment to Square 711 Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of December 14, 2005 (filed as Exhibit 10.27 to the 2005 **10-K).\*** 

10.27 Share Purchase Agreement, dated May 2, 2005, between Inmet Mining Corporation, the Company and MK Resources Company (filed as Exhibit 2 to Amendment No. 10 to the Schedule 13D dated May 2, 2005 of the Company with respect to MK Resources Company (the "MK

## 13D")).\*

10.28 Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 2, 2005, among the Company, Marigold Acquisition Corp. and MK Resources Company (filed as Exhibit 3 to the MK 13D).\*

10.29 Voting Agreement, dated as of May 2, 2005, between the Company and Inmet Mining Corporation (filed as Exhibit 4 to the MK 13D).\*

10.30 Letter Agreement, dated March 30, 2005 between SBC Services, Inc. ("SBC Services") and WilTel Communications, LLC ("WCLLC") (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the 1st Quarter 2005 10-Q).\*

10.31 Letter Agreement, dated April 27, 2005 between SBC Services and WCLLC (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the 1st Quarter 2005 10-Q).\*

10.32 Letter Agreement, dated May 25, 2005 between SBC Services and WCLLC (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2005).\*

10.33 Master Services Agreement dated June 15, 2005 among WilTel Communications Group ("WCGLLC"), WilTel Local Network, LLC, SBC Services. and SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC") (filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated June 15, 2005 (the "June 15, 2005 8-K/A")).\*

10.34 Form of Unit Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 6, 2006, by and among GAR, LLC, the Company, AA Capital Equity Fund, L.P., AA Capital Biloxi Co-Investment Fund, L.P. and HRHC Holdings, LLC (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the 2nd Quarter 2006 10-Q).\*

10.35 Form of Loan Agreement, dated as of April 6, 2006, by and among Goober Drilling, LLC, the Subsidiaries of Goober Drilling, LLC from time to time signatory thereto and the Company (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the 2nd Quarter 2006 10-Q).\*

10.36 Form of First Amendment to Loan Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2006, between Goober Drilling, LLC, the Subsidiaries of Goober Drilling, LLC from time to time signatory thereto and the Company (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the 2nd Quarter 2006 10-Q).\*

10.37 Form of First Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Goober Drilling, LLC, dated as of June 15, 2006, by and among Goober Holdings, LLC, Baldwin Enterprises, Inc., the Persons that become Members from time to time, John Special, Chris McCutchen, Jim Eden, Mike Brown and Goober Drilling Corporation (filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the 2nd Quarter 2006 10-Q).\*

10.38 Form of Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of May 3, 2006, by and among LUK-Symphony Management, LLC, Symphony Health Services, LLC and RehabCare Group, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.5 to the 2nd Quarter 2006 10-Q).\*

10.39 Form of Amendment No. 1, dated as of May 16, 2006, to the Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement dated as of June 30, 2003, by and among Ian M. Cumming, Joseph S. Steinberg and the Company (filed as Exhibit 10.6 to the 2nd Quarter 2006 10-Q).\*

10.40 Form of Credit Agreement, dated as of June 28, 2006, by and among the Company, the various financial institutions and other Persons from time to time party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association (filed as Exhibit 10.7 to the 2nd Quarter 2006 10-Q).\*

10.41 Form of Subscription Agreement, dated as of July 15, 2006, by and among FMG Chichester Pty Ltd, the Company, and Fortescue Metals Group Ltd (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006 (the "3rd Quarter 2006 10-Q")).\*

10.42 Form of Amending Agreement, dated as of August 18, 2006, by and among FMG Chichester Pty Ltd, the Company and Fortescue Metals Group Ltd (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the 3rd Quarter 2006 10-Q).\*

10.43 Compensation Information Concerning Non-Employee Directors (filed under item 1.01 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 22, 2006).\*

10.44 Leucadia National Corporation 2006 Senior Executive Warrant Plan (filed as Annex B to the 2006 Proxy Statement).\*

- 21 Subsidiaries of the registrant.
- 23.1 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP with respect to the incorporation by reference into the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-51494).
- 23.2 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers, with respect to the inclusion in this Annual Report on Form 10-K the financial statements of Olympus Re Holdings, Ltd. and with respect to the incorporation by reference in the Company's Registration Statements on Form S-8 (No. 333-51494).\*\*
- 23.3 Consent of independent auditors from BDO Seidman, LLP with respect to the inclusion in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of the financial statements of EagleRock Capital Partners (QP), LP and EagleRock Master Fund, LP and with respect to the incorporation by reference in the Company's Registration Statements on Form S-8 (No. 333-51494).\*\*
- 23.4 Independent Auditors' Consent from KPMG LLP, with respect to the inclusion in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of the financial statements of Jefferies Partners Opportunity Fund II, LLC and with respect to the incorporation by reference into the Company's Registration Statements on Form S-8 (No. 333-51494).\*\*
- 31.1 Certification of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2 Certification of President pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.3 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\*\*\*

- 32.2 Certification of President pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\*\*\*
- 32.3 Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\*\*\*

(c) Financial statement schedules.

- Olympus Re Holdings, Ltd. consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2005 and for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004.\*\*
- (2) EagleRock Capital Partners (QP), LP financial statements as of December 31, 2006 and 2005 and for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 and EagleRock Master Fund, LP financial statements as of December 31, 2006 and 2005 and for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004.\*\*
- (3) Jefferies Partners Opportunity Fund II, LLC financial statements as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004.\*\*
- \* Incorporated by reference.

\*\* To be filed by amendment pursuant to Item 3-09(b) of Regulation S-X.

\*\*\* Furnished herewith pursuant to item 601(b)(32) of Regulation S-K.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

### LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION

February 28, 2007

By: /s/ Barbara L. Lowenthal

Barbara L. Lowenthal Vice President and Comptroller

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this

report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities indicated, on the date set forth above.

Signature	Title
/s/ Ian M. Cumming	Chairman of the Board
Ian M. Cumming	(Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Joseph S. Steinberg	President and Director (Principal Executive officer)
Joseph S. Steinberg	(Finicipal Executive officer)
/s/ Joseph A. Orlando	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Joseph A. Orlando	(Principal Financial Officer)
/s/ Barbara L. Lowenthal	Vice President and Comptroller (Principal Accounting Officer)
Barbara L. Lowenthal	(Thepa Accounting Officer)
/s/ Paul M. Dougan	Director
Paul M. Dougan	
/s/ Lawrence D. Glaubinger	Director
Lawrence D. Glaubinger	
/s/ Alan J. Hirschfield	Director
Alan J. Hirschfield	
/s/ James E. Jordan	Director
James E. Jordan	
/s/ Jeffrey C. Keil	Director
Jeffrey C. Keil	
/s/ Jesse Clyde Nichols, III	Director
Jesse Clyde Nichols, III	

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Leucadia National Corporation:

We have completed integrated audits of Leucadia National Corporation's consolidated financial statements and of its internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Our opinions, based on our audits, are presented below.

#### Consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements listed in the index appearing under Item 15(a)(1)(2) present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Leucadia National Corporation and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2006 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statement schedule listed in the index appearing under Item 15(a)(1)(2) presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein when read in conjunction with the related consolidated financial statements. These financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 2 and Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company changed the manner in which it accounts for share-based compensation in 2006.

#### Internal control over financial reporting

Also, in our opinion, management's assessment, included in "Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting" appearing under Item 9A, that the Company maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006 based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), is fairly stated, in all material respects, based on those criteria. Furthermore, in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the COSO. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express opinions on management's assessment and on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit of internal control over financial reporting in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. An audit of internal control over financial reporting includes obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, evaluating management's assessment, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control, and performing such other procedures as we consider necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions. A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP New York, New York February 27, 2007

## **LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS** December 31, 2006 and 2005

December 51, 2000 and 2005		
(Dollars in thousands, except par value)		
	2006	2005
	2000	2000
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
	\$297 100	\$296.057
Cash and cash equivalents	\$287,199	\$386,957
Investments	903,973	1,323,562
Trade, notes and other receivables, net	69,822	377,216
Prepaids and other current assets	105,215	140,880
Total current assets	1,366,209	2,228,615
Non-current investments	1,465,849	977,327
Notes and other receivables, net	24,999	22,747
Intangible assets, net and goodwill	59,437	85,083
Deferred tax asset, net	978,415	1,094,017
Other assets	401,689	240,601
Property, equipment and leasehold improvements, net	234,216	237,021
Investments in associated companies	773,010	375,473
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Total	\$5,303,824	\$5,260,884
	<u>\$5,505,021</u>	<u>\$3,200,001</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
	¢107.700	\$220 S25
Trade payables and expense accruals	\$127,739	\$230,636
Other current liabilities	5,688	52,925
Debt due within one year	184,815	175,664
Income taxes payable	<u>8,411</u>	<u>15,171</u>
Total current liabilities	326,653	474,396
Other non-current liabilities	90,268	121,893
Long-term debt	974,646	986,718
Long-term debt	974,040	980,718
Tradition	1 201 567	1 592 007
Total liabilities	<u>1,391,567</u>	<u>1,583,007</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
Minority interest	18,982	15,963
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Common shares, par value \$1 per share, authorized 300,000,000 shares;		
216,351,466 and 216,058,016 shares issued and outstanding, after deducting		
56,881,489 and 56,874,929 shares	216 251	016 050
held in treasury	216,351	216,058
Additional paid-in capital	520,892	501,914
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4,726)	(81,502)
Retained earnings	3,160,758	3,025,444
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Total shareholders' equity	3,893,275	3,661,914
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Total	\$5,303,824	\$5,260,884
	<u>\$5,505,027</u>	<u>\$3,200,004</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# **LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS** For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (In thousands, except per share amounts)

For the years ended December 51, 2000, 2005 and 2004 (in thousands, except per share	<u>2006</u>	2005	2004
REVENUES AND OTHER INCOME:			
Manufacturing	\$450,835	\$332,253	\$64,055
Investment and other income	294,678	148,814	178,947
Net securities gains	<u>117,159</u>	208,816	<u>136,564</u>
	862,672	<u>689,883</u>	379,566
EXPENSES:			
Manufacturing cost of sales	386,466	281,451	45,055
Interest	79,392	65,523	60,557
Salaries and incentive compensation	89,501	71,884	34,811
Depreciation and amortization	22,105	18,070	18,959
Selling, general and other expenses	<u>151,388</u>	118,520	113,360
	728,852	555,448	272,742
Income from continuing operations before income taxes and equity in			
income (losses) of associated companies	133,820	134,435	106,824
Income tax (benefit) provision:			
Current	(4,902)	4,062	(27,786)
Deferred	46,673	(1,135,100)	7,242
	<u>41,771</u>	<u>(1,131,038)</u>	<u>(20,544)</u>
Income from continuing operations before equity in income (losses)			
of associated companies	92,049	1,265,473	127,368
Equity in income (losses) of associated companies, net of taxes	<u>37,720</u>	(45,133)	76,479
Income from continuing operations	129,769	1,220,340	203,847
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	(3,960)	115,329	(60,160)
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations, net of taxes	<u>63,590</u>	300,372	<u>1,813</u>
<u>Net income</u>	<u>\$189,399</u>	<u>\$1,636,041</u>	\$145,500
Basic earnings (loss) per common share:			
Income from continuing operations	\$.60	\$5.66	\$.96
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(.02)	.54	(.29)
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations	<u>.30</u>	<u>1.39</u>	<u>.01</u>
<u>Net income</u>	<u>\$.88</u>	<u>\$7.59</u>	<u>\$.68</u>
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:			
Income from continuing operations	\$.60	\$5.34	\$.93
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(.02)	.50	(.27)
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations	.27	<u>1.30</u>	<u>.01</u>
<u>Net income</u>	<u>\$.85</u>	<u>\$7.14</u>	<u>\$.67</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (In thousands) 2006 2005 Net cash flows from operating activities: Net income \$189.399 \$1,636,041 Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations: Deferred income tax provision (benefit) 99,990 (1,135,100)35,884 Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements 186.428 Other amortization (11.884)3,068 Share-based compensation 15,164 --Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options (456) Provision for doubtful accounts 1,089 6,181 (117,159) Net securities gains (212.299)Equity in (income) losses of associated companies (60,056) 44,403 Distributions from associated companies 75,725 90,280 Net gains related to real estate, property and equipment, loan receivables and other assets (109, 107)(29, 386)Gain on disposal of discontinued operations (99,456) (300,372) Investments classified as trading, net 4.469 18,022 Net change in: Trade, notes and other receivables 183,263 20,850 Prepaids and other assets 5,776 (29,978) Trade payables and expense accruals (73 342)54.344 Other liabilities (47,230) (36,427) Deferred revenue 10,553 (6,628)Income taxes payable (2,537)Other 6,081 (2,961) Net cash provided by operating activities 91,522 321,110 Net cash flows from investing activities: Acquisition of property, equipment and leasehold improvements (39,021) (136,260) Acquisition of and capital expenditures for real estate investments (26,053) (71.505)Proceeds from disposals of real estate, property and equipment, and other assets 188,836 33,722 Proceeds from disposal of discontinued operations, net of expenses and cash of operations sold 120,228 459.094 Acquisitions, net of cash acquired (105,282) (170,516) Collection of Premier Entertainment Biloxi, LLC's insurance proceeds 109 383 ---Net change in restricted cash (90,959) Principal collections on loan receivables 1,591 --Proceeds from sale of loan receivables --(31,518) (100) Advances on notes and other receivables Collections on notes and other receivables 29,823 1,721 Investments in associated companies (313,152) (34,466) Capital distributions from associated companies 4.845 2,644

Proceeds from sales of investments Other

Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities

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LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS, continued For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (In thousands)

	2006	2005	2004
Net cash flows from financing activities:			
Net change in customer banking deposits Issuance of long-term debt, net of issuance costs Reduction of long-term debt Issuance of common shares Purchase of common shares for treasury Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options Dividends paid Other	 96,676 (66,223) 3,838 (187) 456 (54,085) 14,313	\$(24,565) 82,753 (477,360) 3,689 (167)  (27,008) 	\$(120,516) 438,393 (92,454) 22,006   (26,901) 
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities	(5,212)	(442,658)	220,528
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash	<u>108</u>	<u>(1,034)</u>	<u>311</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at January 1,	(99,758) <u>386,957</u>	(99,991) <u>486,948</u>	272,558 <u>214,390</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at December 31,	<u>\$287,199</u>	<u>\$386,957</u>	<u>\$486,948</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:			
Cash paid during the year for: Interest Income tax payments (refunds), net	\$82,072 \$6,707	\$96,958 \$3,486	\$89,707 \$(26,024)
Non-cash investing activities:			
Common stock issued for acquisition of MK Resources Company	\$	\$8,346	\$
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# LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (In thousands, except par value and per share amounts)

	Common Shares \$1 Par <u>Value</u>	Additional Paid-In <u>Capital</u>	Accumulated Other Comprehensive <u>Income (Loss)</u>	Retained <u>Earnings</u>	Total
Balance, January 1, 2004	<u>\$212,471</u>	\$471,627	<u>\$152,251</u>	<u>\$1,297,812</u>	\$2,134,161
Comprehensive income: Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments, net of taxes of \$0			(8,592)		(8,592)
Net change in unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss), net of taxes of \$0			6,807		6,807
Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on derivative instruments, net of taxes of \$0			(355)		(355)
Net change in minimum pension liability, net of taxes of \$0 Net income			(13,973)	145,500	(13,973) <u>145,500</u>
Comprehensive income					129,387
Exercise of warrants to purchase common shares Exercise of options to purchase common shares Dividends (\$.13 per common share)	2,400 330	16,760 2,516		<u>(26,901)</u>	19,160 2,846 <u>(26,901)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2004	215,201	490,903	136,138	1,416,411	2,258,653
Comprehensive income: Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments, net of taxes of \$0			(175,577)		(175,577)
Net change in unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss), net of taxes of \$0			(17,199)		(17,199)
Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on derivative instruments, net of taxes of \$0			2,747		2,747
Net change in minimum pension liability, net of taxes of \$0 Net income			(27,611)	<u>1,636,041</u>	(27,611) <u>1,636,041</u>
Comprehensive income					<u>1,418,401</u>
Issuance of common shares on acquisition of minority interest in MK Resources Company Exercise of options to purchase common shares Purchase of common shares for treasury Dividends (\$.13 per common share)	432 432 (7)	7,914 3,257 (160)		<u>(27.008)</u>	8,346 3,689 (167) (27,008)
Balance, December 31, 2005	216,058	501,914	(81,502)	3,025,444	3,661,914
Comprehensive income: Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments, net of taxes of \$34,149 Net change in unrealized foreign exchange			60,187		60,187
gain (loss), net of taxes of \$2,137 Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on			3,768		3,768
derivative instruments, net of taxes of \$128 Net change in minimum pension liability,			(224)		(224)
net of taxes of \$6,958 Net income			12,263	<u>189,399</u>	12,263 <u>189,399</u>
Comprehensive income					<u>265,393</u>
Share-based compensation expense Adjustment to initially apply SFAS 158, net of		15,164	702		15,164
taxes of \$444 Exercise of options to purchase common shares, including exages for heaven	200	2 004	782		782
including excess tax benefit Purchase of common shares for treasury Dividends (\$.25 per common share)	300 (7)	3,994 (180)		(54,085)	4,294 (187) <u>(54,085)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2006	<u>\$216,351</u>	<u>\$520,892</u>	<u>\$(4,726)</u>	<u>\$3,160,758</u>	<u>\$3,893,275</u>

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#### LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### 1. Nature of Operations:

The Company is a diversified holding company engaged in a variety of businesses, including manufacturing, real estate activities, medical product development, winery operations and residual banking and lending activities that are in run-off. The Company also owns equity interests in operating businesses and investment partnerships which are accounted for under the equity method of accounting, including gaming entertainment, land based contract oil and gas drilling, real estate activities and development of a copper mine in Spain. The Company continuously evaluates the retention and disposition of its existing operations and investments and frequently investigates the acquisition of new businesses. Changes in the mix of the Company's owned businesses and investments should be expected.

The manufacturing operations are conducted through Idaho Timber, LLC ("Idaho Timber") and Conwed Plastics, LLC ("Conwed Plastics"). Idaho Timber's principal product lines include remanufacturing dimension lumber; remanufacturing, bundling and bar coding of home center boards for large retailers; and production of 5/4" radius-edge, pine decking. Idaho Timber also manufactures and/or distributes a number of other specialty wood products. Idaho Timber operates eleven facilities located throughout the United States.

Conved Plastics manufactures and markets lightweight plastic netting used for a variety of purposes including, among other things, building and construction, erosion control, packaging, agricultural, carpet padding, filtration and consumer products. Conved Plastics manufacturing segment has three domestic manufacturing facilities, and it owns and operates a manufacturing and sales facility in Belgium.

The domestic real estate operations include a mixture of commercial properties, residential land development projects and other unimproved land, all in various stages of development and all available for sale.

The Company's medical product development operations are conducted through Sangart, Inc. ("Sangart"), which became a majority-owned subsidiary of the Company in 2005. Sangart is developing a product called Hemospan(R), which is a form of cell-free hemoglobin that is designed for intravenous administration to treat a wide variety of medical conditions, including use as an alternative to red blood cell transfusions.

The winery operations consist of two wineries, Pine Ridge Winery in Napa Valley, California and Archery Summit in the Willamette Valley of Oregon, which primarily produce and sell wines in the luxury segment of the premium table wine market.

During 2005, the banking and lending operations sold its remaining customer deposits and surrendered its national bank charter. The remaining operating activities are concentrated on collecting and servicing its remaining loan portfolio.

On June 14, 2006, a two-for-one stock split was effected in the form of a 100% stock dividend that was paid to shareholders of record on May 30, 2006. The financial statements (and notes thereto) give retroactive effect to the stock split for all periods presented.

Certain amounts for prior periods have also been reclassified to be consistent with the 2006 presentation, and to reflect as discontinued operations Symphony Health Services, LLC ("Symphony"), which was sold in July 2006, and ATX Communications, Inc. ("ATX"), which was sold in September 2006. For more information concerning the sales and the Company's other discontinued operations, see Note 5.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies:

(a) Critical Accounting Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP") requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. On an on-going basis, the Company evaluates all of these estimates and assumptions. The following areas have been identified as critical accounting estimates because they have the potential to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements, and because they are based on assumptions which are used in the accounting records to reflect, at a specific point in time, events whose ultimate outcome won't be known until a later date. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Income Taxes - The Company records a valuation allowance to reduce its deferred tax asset to the amount that is more likely than not to be realized. If in the future the Company were to determine that it would be able to realize its deferred tax asset in excess of its net recorded amount, an adjustment would increase income in such period. Similarly, if in the future the Company were to determine that it would be charged to income in such period. The determination of the amount of the valuation allowance required is based, in significant part, upon the Company's projection of future taxable income at any point in time. The Company also records reserves for contingent tax liabilities based on the Company's assessment of the probability of successfully sustaining its tax filing positions.

During 2005, the Company's projections of future taxable income enabled it to conclude that it is more likely than not that it will have future taxable income sufficient to realize a portion of the Company's net deferred tax asset; accordingly, \$1,135,100,000 of the deferred tax valuation allowance was reversed as a credit to income tax expense. The Company's conclusion that a portion of the deferred tax asset is more likely than not to be realized is strongly influenced by its historical ability to generate significant amounts of taxable income. The Company's estimate of future taxable income considers all available evidence, both positive and negative, about its current operations and investments, includes an aggregation of individual projections for each material operation and investment, and includes all future years that the Company estimated it would have available net operating losses. The Company believes that its estimate of future taxable income is reasonable but inherently uncertain, and if its current or future operations and investments generate taxable income greater than the projected amounts, further adjustments to reduce the valuation allowance are possible. Conversely, if the Company realizes unforeseen material losses in the future, or its ability to generate future taxable income necessary to realize a portion of the deferred tax asset is materially reduced, additions to the valuation allowance could be recorded. At December 31, 2006, the balance of the deferred valuation allowance was approximately \$911,800,000.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets - In accordance with Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets" ("SFAS 144"), the Company evaluates its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate, in management's judgment, that the carrying value of such assets may not be recoverable. When testing for impairment, the Company groups its long-lived assets with other assets and liabilities at the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent of the cash flows of other assets and liabilities (or asset group). The determination of whether an asset group is recoverable is based on management's estimate of undiscounted future cash flows directly attributable to the asset group as compared to its carrying value. If the carrying amount of the asset group is greater than the undiscounted cash flows, an impairment loss would be recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset group exceeds its estimated fair value.

As more fully discussed in Note 5, during 2005 an impairment loss of \$42,400,000 was recorded to reduce the carrying amount of WilTel Communications Group, LLC's ("WilTel"), former headquarters facility to its estimated fair value.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies, continued:

Impairment of Securities - Investments with an impairment in value considered to be other than temporary are written down to estimated fair value. The write-downs are included in net securities gains in the consolidated statements of operations. The Company evaluates its investments for impairment on a quarterly basis. The Company's determination of whether a security is other than temporarily impaired incorporates both quantitative and qualitative information; GAAP requires the exercise of judgment in making this assessment, rather than the application of fixed mathematical criteria. The Company considers a number of factors including, but not limited to, the length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been less than cost, the financial condition and near term prospects of the issuer, the reason for the decline in fair value, changes in fair value subsequent to the balance sheet date, and other factors specific to the individual investment. The Company's assessment involves a high degree of judgment and accordingly, actual results may differ materially from the Company's estimates and judgments. The Company recorded impairment charges for securities of \$12,900,000, \$12,200,000 and \$4,600,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Business Combinations - At acquisition, the Company allocates the cost of a business acquisition to the specific tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed based upon their relative fair values. Significant judgments and estimates are often made to determine these allocated values, and may include the use of independent appraisals, consider market quotes for similar transactions, employ discounted cash flow techniques or consider other information the Company believes relevant. The finalization of the purchase price allocation will typically take a number of months to complete, and if final values are materially different from initially recorded amounts adjustments are recorded. Any excess of the cost of a business acquisition over the fair values of the net assets and liabilities acquired is recorded as goodwill which is not amortized to expense. Recorded goodwill of a reporting unit is required to be tested for impairment on an annual basis, and between annual testing dates if events or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its net book value.

Subsequent to the finalization of the purchase price allocation, any adjustments to the recorded values of acquired assets and liabilities would be reflected in the Company's consolidated statement of operations. Once final, the Company is not permitted to revise the allocation of the original purchase price, even if subsequent events or circumstances prove the Company's original judgments and estimates to be incorrect. In addition, long-lived assets like property and equipment, amortizable intangibles and goodwill may be deemed to be impaired in the future resulting in the recognition of an impairment loss; however, under GAAP the methods, assumptions and results of an impairment review are not the same for all long-lived assets. The assumptions and judgments made by the Company when recording business combinations will have an impact on reported results of operations for many years into the future.

Purchase price allocations for all of the Company's recent acquisitions have been finalized. Adjustments to the initial purchase price allocations were not material.

Contingencies - The Company accrues for contingent losses when the contingent loss is probable and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. Estimates of the likelihood that a loss will be incurred and of contingent loss amounts normally require significant judgment by management, can be highly subjective and are subject to material change with the passage of time as more information becomes available. As of December 31, 2006, the Company's accrual for contingent losses was not material.

(b) Consolidation Policy: The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, all variable interest entities of which the Company or a subsidiary is the primary beneficiary, and all majority-controlled entities that are not variable interest entities. All intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated in consolidation.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies, continued:

Associated companies are investments in equity interests that are accounted for on the equity method of accounting. These include investments in corporations that the Company does not control but has the ability to exercise significant influence, investments in limited partnerships in which the Company's interest is more than minor and its investment in Premier Entertainment Biloxi, LLC ("Premier"), as discussed more fully below.

(c) Cash Equivalents: The Company considers short-term investments, which have maturities of less than three months at the time of acquisition, to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents include short-term investments of \$158,100,000 and \$295,600,000 at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

(d) Investments: At acquisition, marketable debt and equity securities are designated as either i) held to maturity, which are carried at amortized cost, ii) trading, which are carried at estimated fair value with unrealized gains and losses reflected in results of operations, or iii) available for sale, which are carried at estimated fair value with unrealized gains and losses reflected as a separate component of shareholders' equity, net of taxes. Equity securities that do not have readily determinable fair values are carried at cost. The cost of securities sold is based on average cost.

Held to maturity investments are made with the intention of holding such securities to maturity, which the Company has the ability to do. Estimated fair values are principally based on quoted market prices.

(e) Property, Equipment and Leasehold Improvements: Property, equipment and leasehold improvements are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation and amortization are provided principally on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets or, if less, the term of the underlying lease.

(f) Revenue Recognition: Revenues are recognized when the following conditions are met: (1) collectibility is reasonably assured; (2) title to the product has passed or the service has been rendered and earned; (3) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists; and (4) there is a fixed or determinable price. Manufacturing revenues are recognized when title passes, which for Idaho Timber is generally upon the customer's receipt of the goods and for Conwed Plastics upon shipment of goods. Revenue from the sale of real estate is generally recognized when title passes; however, if the Company is obligated to make improvements to the real estate subsequent to closing, a portion of revenues are deferred and recognized under the percentage of completion method of accounting.

(g) Cost of Sales: Manufacturing inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market, with cost determined under the first-in-first-out method. Manufacturing cost of sales principally includes product and manufacturing costs, inbound and outbound shipping costs and handling costs.

(h) Research and Development Costs: Research and development costs are expensed as incurred.

(i) Income Taxes: The Company provides for income taxes using the liability method. The future benefit of certain tax loss carryforwards and future deductions is recorded as an asset. A valuation allowance is provided if deferred tax assets are not considered to be more likely than not to be realized.

(j) Derivative Financial Instruments: The Company reflects its derivative financial instruments in its balance sheet at fair value. The Company has utilized derivative financial instruments to manage the impact of changes in interest rates on certain debt obligations, hedge net investments in foreign subsidiaries and manage foreign currency risk on certain available for sale securities. Although the Company believes that these derivative financial instruments are practical economic hedges of the Company's risks, except for the hedge of the net investment in foreign subsidiaries, they do not meet the effectiveness criteria under GAAP, and therefore are not accounted for as hedges.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies, continued:

Amounts recorded as income in investment and other income as a result of accounting for its derivative financial instruments were \$1,200,000 and \$1,700,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, and not material for 2004. Net unrealized losses on derivative instruments were \$1,200,000 and \$1,000,000 at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

(k) Translation of Foreign Currency: Foreign currency denominated investments and financial statements are translated into U.S. dollars at current exchange rates, except that revenues and expenses are translated at average exchange rates during each reporting period; resulting translation adjustments are reported as a component of shareholders' equity. Net foreign exchange transaction losses were \$2,700,000 for each of 2006 and 2005, and not material for 2004. Net unrealized foreign exchange translation gains (losses) were \$900,000, \$(2,900,000) and \$14,300,000 at December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

(1) Share-Based Compensation: Effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R, "Share-Based Payment" ("SFAS 123R"), using the modified prospective method. SFAS 123R requires that the cost of all share-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options and warrants, be recognized in the financial statements based on their fair values. The cost is recognized as an expense over the vesting period of the award. Prior to adoption of SFAS 123R, no compensation cost was recognized in the statements of operations for the Company's share-based compensation plans; the Company disclosed certain pro forma amounts as required. The fair value of each award is estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

(m) Recently Issued Accounting Standards: In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" ("FIN 48"), which prescribes the accounting for and disclosure of uncertainty in income tax positions. FIN 48 defines the criteria that must be met before any part of the benefit of a tax position can be recognized in the financial statements, provides guidance for the measurement of tax benefits recognized and guidance for classification and disclosure. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006, with the cumulative effect of the change in accounting principle recorded as an adjustment to opening retained earnings. The Company continues to evaluate the impact of adopting FIN 48 on its consolidated financial statements but does not expect it to be material; however, additional footnote disclosures will be required.

In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS 157"), which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting SFAS 157 on its consolidated financial statements.

#### <u>3. Acquisitions:</u> Premier

During 2006, the Company indirectly acquired a controlling voting interest in Premier for an aggregate purchase price of \$90,800,000, excluding expenses. The Company owns approximately 46% of the common units of Premier and all of Premier's preferred units, which accrue an annual preferred return of 17%. The Company also acquired Premier's junior subordinated note due August 2012, with an outstanding balance at acquisition of \$13,400,000, and has made an \$8,100,000 12% loan to Premier that matures in May 2007. All of Premier's equity interests are pledged to secure repayment of Premier's outstanding \$160,000,000 principal amount of 10 3/4% First Mortgage Notes due February 1, 2012 (the "Premier Notes"). In addition, the Company agreed to provide up to \$40,000,000 of construction financing to Premier's general contractor by purchasing the contractor's receivables from Premier if the receivables are more than ten days past due (\$11,300,000 is outstanding at December 31, 2006). At acquisition, the Company consolidated Premier as a result of its controlling voting interest.



#### 3. Acquisitions, continued:

Premier owns the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Biloxi ("Hard Rock Biloxi"), located in Biloxi, Mississippi, which was severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina and which is currently being rebuilt. Prior to Hurricane Katrina, Premier purchased a comprehensive blanket insurance policy providing up to \$181,100,000 in coverage for damage to real and personal property, including business interruption coverage. Premier has received payments from various insurance carriers aggregating \$160,900,000 with respect to \$168,200,000 face amount of coverage; the remaining \$12,900,000 face amount of coverage has not been settled and is currently in litigation. All insurance settlements have been placed on deposit into restricted accounts under the control of the indenture trustee of the Premier Notes.

On September 19, 2006, Premier and its subsidiary filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). Premier filed its petitions in order to seek the Court's assistance in gaining access to Hurricane Katrinarelated insurance proceeds which had been denied to Premier by its pre-petition secured bondholders. Premier continues to operate its business as "debtors in possession" under the jurisdiction of the Court and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and orders of the Court. The Company deconsolidated Premier effective with the filing of the voluntary petitions, and has classified its net investment in Premier as an investment in an associated company (\$125,600,000 as of December 31, 2006, including all loans and equity interests). The bankruptcy filings were made to give Premier access to the insurance proceeds, the proceedings are not expected to last for an extended period and creditors are expected to receive the amounts owed to them. For these reasons, the Company believes that the application of the equity method of accounting during the pendency of the bankruptcy proceedings is appropriate. The Company has also committed to provide up to \$180,000,000 to finance Premier's plan of reorganization, which would principally be used to pay-off the Premier Notes. Upon its emergence from bankruptcy proceedings, the Company expects that Premier will be accounted for as a consolidated subsidiary.

Summarized financial information for Premier as of December 31, 2006 is as follows (in thousands):

Assets:	
Current assets	\$8,693
Non-current assets (a)	<u>323,898</u>
Total assets	<u>\$332,591</u>
Liabilities:	
Current liabilities (b)	\$206,963
Non-current liabilities	<u>8</u>
Total liabilities	206,971
Shareholders' equity	125,620
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$332,591</u>

(a) Includes \$11,900,000 of intangible assets, \$175,400,000 of net property and equipment and \$134,200,000 of restricted cash, substantially all of which is held by the indenture trustee of the Premier Notes. (b) Includes bonds and notes payable of \$174,700,000.

Hurricane Katrina completely destroyed the Hard Rock Biloxi's casino, which was a facility built on floating barges, and caused significant damage to the hotel and related structures. The threat of hurricanes remains a risk to the existing facilities and to the new casino, which will be constructed over water on concrete pilings that will greatly improve the structural integrity of the facility. In July 2006, Premier purchased a new insurance policy providing up to \$149,300,000 in coverage for damage to real and personal property and up to the lesser of six months or \$30,000,000 of business interruption and delayed opening coverage. The coverage is syndicated through several insurance carriers, each with an A.M. Best rating of A-(Excellent) or better. The policy provides coverage for the existing structures, as well as for the repair and rebuild of the hotel, low rise building and parking garage and the construction of the new casino.

#### 3. Acquisitions, continued:

Although the insurance policy is an "all risk" policy, weather catastrophe occurrence ("WCO"), which is defined to include damage caused by a named storm, is limited to \$50,000,000 with a deductible equal to the greater of \$7,000,000 or 5% of total insured values at risk. WCO coverage is subject to mandatory reinstatement of coverage for an additional pre-determined premium.

Premier's current insurance policy expires in July 2007; Premier expects it will purchase new insurance coverage that will be in effect for the balance of the 2007 hurricane season. Premiums for WCO policies have increased dramatically as a result of Hurricane Katrina, and the amount of coverage that can be purchased has also been reduced as insurance companies seek to reduce their exposure to such events. Premier cannot currently estimate how much insurance will be available to it at an acceptable premium.

#### NSW, LLC U.S. ("NSW")

In February 2005, Conwed Plastics acquired the assets of NSW for a purchase price of approximately \$26,600,000; based upon its allocation of the purchase price the Company recorded an aggregate of \$10,200,000 of intangible assets and \$8,200,000 of goodwill. NSW has a manufacturing and distribution facility in Roanoke, Virginia, which manufactures a variety of products including produce and packaging nets, header label bags, case liners and heavy weight nets for drainage and erosion control purposes. For more information concerning intangible assets and goodwill, see Note 8.

#### Idaho Timber

In May 2005, the Company acquired Idaho Timber for total cash consideration of \$133,600,000, including working capital adjustments and expenses, and has consolidated Idaho Timber from the date of acquisition. Based upon its allocation of the purchase price, the Company recorded Idaho Timber intangible assets of \$45,100,000.

#### INTL

In July 2004, the Company invested \$50,000,000 in INTL Consilium Emerging Market Absolute Return Fund, LLC ("INTL"), a limited liability company that is invested in a master fund which primarily invests in emerging markets debt and equity securities. INTL and the master fund are managed and controlled by an investment manager who has full discretion over investment and operating decisions. In accordance with FASB Interpretation No. 46R, "Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities", INTL is a variable interest entity and the Company is currently the primary beneficiary; as a result, the Company accounts for its investment in INTL as a consolidated subsidiary. In October 2004, the Company invested an additional \$25,000,000 in INTL. In December 2006, the Company redeemed \$10,000,000 of its investment and has requested an additional redemption of \$40,000,000 during the first quarter of 2007. The redemption in 2007 may result in the Company deconsolidating INTL and classifying its remaining investment as an investment in an associated company. At December 31, 2006, INTL had total assets of \$95,300,000 which are primarily reflected as investments in the Company's consolidated balance sheet, and its liabilities were not material.

The creditors of INTL have recourse only to the assets of INTL and do not have recourse to any other assets of the Company. The Company can generally withdraw its capital account interest upon 90 days notice, subject to the manager's ability to liquidate security positions in an orderly manner. The Company recorded \$5,100,000, \$9,900,000 and \$2,200,000 of pre-tax income relating to INTL for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

#### 4. Investments in Associated Companies:

The Company has investments in several Associated Companies. The amounts reflected as equity in income (losses) of associated companies in the consolidated statements of operations are net of income tax provisions of \$22,400,000, \$700,000 and \$15,000,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Included in consolidated retained earnings at December 31, 2006 is approximately \$65,600,000 of undistributed earnings of the associated companies.

Goober Drilling, LLC ("Goober")

In the second quarter of 2006, the Company acquired a 30% limited liability company interest in Goober for aggregate consideration of \$60,000,000, excluding expenses, and agreed to lend to Goober, on a secured basis, up to \$126,000,000 (all of which was loaned at December 31, 2006) to finance new rig equipment purchases and construction costs and to repay existing debt. Goober is a land based contract oil and gas drilling company based in Stillwater, Oklahoma that provides land based drilling services to exploration and production companies in the Mid-Continent Region of the U.S., primarily in Oklahoma and Texas. In January 2007, the loan facility was further amended to increase the interest rate on the facility to LIBOR plus 5%, and to provide Goober with an additional secured credit facility for up to \$45,000,000 at an interest rate of LIBOR plus 10%. In addition, the Company increased its equity interest in Goober to 42% for an additional equity investment of \$25,000,000. The additional funding was required primarily due to increased raw material and labor costs to construct the new rigs and working capital needs due to delays in rig construction. For the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company recorded \$2,000,000 of pre-tax income from this investment under the equity method of accounting.

The Company's investment in Goober exceeds the Company's share of its underlying net assets by approximately \$36,000,000 at December 31, 2006. Substantially all of this excess is being amortized over a three to fifteen year period.

#### Cobre Las Cruces, S.A. ("CLC")

CLC is a Spanish company that holds the exploration and mineral rights to the Las Cruces copper deposit in the Pyrite Belt of Spain. It was a consolidated subsidiary of the Company from its acquisition in September 1999 until August 2005, at which time the Company sold a 70% interest to Inmet Mining Corporation ("Inmet"), a Canadian-based global mining company traded on the Toronto stock exchange (Symbol: IMN). Inmet acquired the interest in CLC in exchange for 5,600,000 newly issued Inmet common shares, representing approximately 11.6% of Inmet's current outstanding common shares. The Inmet shares were recorded at their fair value of approximately \$78,000,000, and the Company recorded a pre-tax gain on the sale of \$10,500,000, which is reflected in the caption investment and other income. For more information on the Inmet shares, see Note 6. The Company retains a 30% interest in CLC.

CLC entered into an agreement with third party lenders for project financing consisting of a ten year senior secured credit facility of up to \$240,000,000 and a senior secured bridge credit facility of up to (euro)69,000,000 to finance subsidies and value-added tax. The Company and Inmet have guaranteed 30% and 70%, respectively, of the obligations outstanding under both facilities until completion of the project as defined in the project financing agreement. At December 31, 2006 approximately \$74,200,000 was outstanding under the senior secured credit facility and (euro)21,000,000 was outstanding under the senior secured bridge credit facility. The Company and Inmet have also committed to provide financing to CLC which is currently estimated to be (euro)156,000,000 (\$205,000,000 at exchange rates in effect on February 15, 2007), of which the Company's share will be 30% (\$26,100,000 of which has been loaned as of December 31, 2006). For the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company recorded pre-tax income (losses) of \$3,800,000 and \$(1,600,000), respectively, from this investment under the equity method of accounting.

#### 4. Investments in Associated Companies, continued: HomeFed Corporation ("HomeFed")

During 2002, the Company sold one of its real estate subsidiaries, CDS Holding Corporation ("CDS"), to HomeFed for a purchase price of \$25,000,000, consisting of \$1,000,000 in cash and 2,474,226 shares of HomeFed's common stock, which represented approximately 30% of HomeFed's outstanding common stock. For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, the Company recorded \$2,900,000, \$5,800,000 and \$10,000,000, respectively, of pre-tax income from this investment under the equity method of accounting. HomeFed is engaged, directly and through subsidiaries, in the investment in and development of residential real estate projects in the State of California. HomeFed is a public company traded on the NASD OTC Bulletin Board (Symbol: HOFD).

As a result of a 1998 distribution to all of the Company's shareholders, approximately 7.3% and 8.2% of HomeFed is owned by the Company's Chairman and President, respectively. Both are also directors of HomeFed and the Company's President serves as HomeFed's Chairman.

#### Jefferies Partners Opportunity Fund II, LLC ("JPOF II")

During 2000, the Company invested \$100,000,000 in the equity of JPOF II, a limited liability company, which is a registered broker-dealer. JPOF II is managed by Jefferies & Company, Inc. ("Jefferies"), a full service investment bank to middle market companies. JPOF II invests in high yield securities, special situation investments and distressed securities and provides trading services to its customers and clients. For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, the Company recorded \$26,200,000, \$23,600,000 and \$16,200,000, respectively, of pre-tax income from this investment under the equity method of accounting. These earnings were distributed by JPOF II as dividends shortly after the end of each year.

#### Wintergreen Partners Fund, L.P. ("Wintergreen")

The Company has invested an aggregate of \$50,000,000 in Wintergreen, a limited partnership that invests in domestic and foreign debt and equity securities. For the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company recorded \$11,000,000 and \$500,000, respectively, of pre-tax income from this investment under the equity method of accounting. At December 31, 2006, the book value of the Company's investment in Wintergreen was \$61,500,000.

## EagleRock Capital Partners (QP), LP ("EagleRock")

During 2001, the Company invested \$50,000,000 in EagleRock, a limited partnership that invests and trades in securities and other investment vehicles. At December 31, 2006, the book value of the Company's equity investment in EagleRock was \$60,400,000, which is net of aggregate distributions of \$48,200,000 that were received during 2006 and \$3,700,000 in 2004. The Company is currently in discussions with EagleRock as to the timing and manner in which the Company's remaining investment will be remitted by EagleRock to the Company. Pre-tax income (losses) of \$16,400,000, \$(28,900,000) and \$29,400,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively, were recorded from this investment under the equity method of accounting.

#### Safe Harbor Domestic Partners L.P. ("Safe Harbor")

In January 2006, the Company invested \$50,000,000 in Safe Harbor, a limited partnership which will principally invest in the securities of Japanese public companies. For the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company recorded \$7,600,000 of pre-tax losses from this investment under the equity method of accounting.

#### <u>4. Investments in Associated Companies, continued:</u> Union Square

Union Square, two entities in which the Company had non-controlling equity interests, sold their respective interests in an office complex located on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. during 2005. Including repayment of its mortgage loans at closing, the Company's share of the net proceeds was \$73,200,000, and the Company recognized a pre-tax gain of \$72,300,000 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

#### Olympus Re Holdings, Ltd. ("Olympus")

During 2001, the Company invested \$127,500,000 for a 25% common stock interest in Olympus, a newly formed Bermuda reinsurance company primarily engaged in the property excess, marine and aviation reinsurance business. In 2003, the Company sold a portion of its common shares of Olympus back to Olympus for total proceeds of \$79,500,000 as part of an issuer tender offer available to all of its shareholders.

During 2005, Olympus recorded significant losses as a result of estimated insurance claims from Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma. In early 2006, Olympus raised a significant amount of new equity to replace some, but not all of the capital that was lost as a result of the 2005 hurricanes. Since the Company did not invest additional capital in Olympus, its equity interest was diluted (to less than 4%) such that it no longer applied the equity method of accounting for this investment subsequent to December 31, 2005. For the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Company recorded \$(120,100,000) and \$9,700,000, respectively, of pre-tax income (losses) from this investment under the equity method of accounting. In addition, during 2005, the Company recorded an impairment loss of \$3,700,000 to reduce the book value of its investment to zero.

#### Pershing Square, L.P. ("Pershing")

In January 2004, the Company invested \$50,000,000 in Pershing, a limited partnership that is authorized to engage in a variety of investing activities. The Company redeemed its interest as of December 31, 2004, and the total amount due from Pershing of \$71,300,000 was paid during the first quarter of 2005.

The following table provides summarized data with respect to the Associated Companies accounted for on the equity method of accounting included in results of operations for the three years ended December 31, 2006. (Amounts are in thousands.)  $2006 \qquad 2005$ 

2000	2005	
\$3,553,900 <u>1,980,500</u>	\$2,750,800 <u>1,873,300</u>	
<u>\$1,573,400</u>	<u>\$877,500</u>	
<u>\$770,800</u>	\$379,100	
<u>\$770,800</u> 2006	<u>\$379,100</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
		<u>2004</u> \$916,900
2006	2005	
2006 \$640,400	<u>2005</u> \$984,400	\$916,900
	\$3,553,900 <u>1,980,500</u>	\$3,553,900 \$2,750,800 <u>1,980,500 1,873,300</u>

Except for its investment in CLC, the Company has not provided any guarantees, nor is it contingently liable for any of the liabilities reflected in the above table. All such liabilities are non-recourse to the Company. The Company's exposure to adverse events at the investee companies is limited to the book value of its investment.

#### 5. Discontinued Operations: Symphony

In July 2006, the Company sold Symphony to RehabCare Group, Inc. for approximately \$107,000,000. After satisfaction of Symphony's outstanding

credit agreement by the buyer (\$31,700,000 at date of sale) and certain sale related obligations, the Company realized net cash proceeds of \$62,300,000 and recorded a pre-tax gain on sale of discontinued operations of \$53,300,000 (\$33,500,000 after tax).

The Company has not classified Symphony's assets and liabilities as discontinued operations because the balances are not material. Summarized information for Symphony's assets and liabilities at December 31, 2005 is as follows (in thousands):

Current assets	\$52,470
Non-current assets	<u>3,165</u>
Total assets	<u>\$55,635</u>
Current liabilities	\$45,262
Non-current liabilities	<u>280</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$45,542</u>

At December 31, 2005, current assets principally consisted of trade receivables and current liabilities principally consisted of trade payables and amounts due under Symphony's credit agreement.

#### ATX

In September 2006, the Company sold ATX to Broadview Networks Holdings, Inc. for aggregate cash consideration of approximately \$85,700,000 and recorded a pre-tax gain on sale of discontinued operations of \$41,600,000 (\$26,100,000 after tax).

The Company has not classified ATX's assets and liabilities as discontinued operations because the balances are not material. Summarized information for ATX's assets and liabilities at December 31, 2005 is as follows (in thousands):

Current assets	\$40,308
Non-current assets	<u>48,550</u>
Total assets	<u>\$88,858</u>
Current liabilities	\$32,479
Non-current liabilities	<u>2,001</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$34,480</u>

At December 31, 2005, current assets principally consisted of cash and trade receivables, non-current assets principally consisted of property and equipment and intangible assets and goodwill, and current liabilities principally consisted of trade payables.

#### 5. Discontinued Operations, continued: WilTel Communications Group, LLC ("WilTel")

In December 2005, the Company sold WilTel to Level 3 Communications, Inc. ("Level 3") for aggregate cash consideration of \$460,300,000 (net of estimated working capital adjustments of approximately \$25,500,000), and 115,000,000 newly issued shares of Level 3 common stock. In connection with the sale, the Company retained certain assets and liabilities of WilTel that were not purchased by Level 3. The retained assets include (i) WilTel's headquarters building (including the adjacent parking garage) located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, (ii) cash and cash equivalents in excess of \$100,000,000, (iii) corporate aircraft and related capital lease obligations, and (iv) marketable securities. In addition, the Company retained all of WilTel's right to receive certain cash payments from AT&T Inc. (formerly SBC Communications Inc.) totaling \$236,000,000, of which \$37,500,000 was received prior to closing and the balance was received during 2006. Prior to the closing, WilTel repaid its long-term debt obligations using its funds, together with \$220,000,000 of funds advanced by the Company. The retained liabilities also include WilTel's defined benefit pension plan and supplemental retirement plan obligation and certain other employee related liabilities. The agreement with Level 3 requires that all parties make the appropriate filings to treat the purchase of WilTel as a purchase of assets for federal, state and local income and franchise tax purposes. As a result, WilTel's net operating loss carryforwards ("NOLs"), as well as any tax losses generated by the sale, remained with the Company. For more information on the Company's NOLs, see Note 16.

The Company recorded a pre-tax gain on disposal of WilTel of \$243,800,000 (\$243,800,000 after tax). The calculation of the gain on sale included: (1) the cash proceeds received from Level 3, net of estimated working capital adjustments; (2) the fair value of the Level 3 common shares of \$339,300,000, based on the \$2.95 per share closing price of Level 3 common stock immediately prior to closing; (3) the amount of the AT&T cash payments that had not been previously accrued prior to closing (\$175,900,000); (4) an impairment charge for WilTel's headquarters building described below; and (5) the net book value of the net assets sold and estimated expenses and other costs related to the transaction.

The Company concluded that the change in the use of WilTel's former headquarters facility to a property held for investment was a change in circumstances which indicated that the carrying amount of the facility might not be recoverable. On the closing date of the sale to Level 3, the carrying amount of the facility was \$96,500,000; based on the assumptions discussed below the Company concluded that the carrying amount was not recoverable, and an impairment loss of \$42,400,000 was recorded reducing the gain on disposal of discontinued operations.

The facility is a fifteen story, 740,000 square foot office building located in downtown Tulsa, Oklahoma for which construction was substantially completed in 2001, with a total of approximately 640,000 rentable square feet. Approximately 236,000 square feet of the rentable space is leased to various tenants under primarily short-term leases that expire at the end of 2008, subject to renewal options. The building is considered to be Class A office space, and the Company believes that the best value for the building would be obtained by selling the building to an owner/occupant. The facility is being marketed for sale at a gross selling price of \$80,000,000, including furniture, fixtures and equipment.

The Company utilized a discounted cash flow technique to determine the fair value of the facility. In order to estimate the amount which could ultimately be realized upon the sale of the facility, the Company had a market analysis prepared of sales and leasing activity for the downtown Tulsa market. The analysis identified the range of historical selling prices for properties of comparable quality, including the age, size and occupancy rates of the properties sold, properties currently available for sale or lease, current market occupancy rates and recent leasing rates. Since the facility is being marketed to an owner/occupant, the cash flow estimates reflect that it may take from two to five years before a buyer is identified and the facility can be sold. The cash flow estimates assume that tenants will only fulfill their minimum rental commitment; the Company did not assume that space which is currently vacant will be leased, which results in negative operating cash flow prior to sale. The Company's cash flow estimates reflect a range of possible outcomes since the timing of the sale and the ultimate price that the Company will realize for the facility is uncertain.

#### 5. Discontinued Operations, continued:

For the year ended December 31, 2006, gain on disposal of discontinued operations includes \$2,400,000 of pre-tax gains (\$1,500,000 after tax) principally for the resolution of certain sale-related contingencies and obligations and working capital adjustments related to WilTel.

#### Real Estate

In May 2005, the Company sold its 716-room Waikiki Beach hotel and related assets for an aggregate purchase price of \$107,000,000, before closing costs and other required payments. After satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness on the hotel of \$22,100,000 at closing, the Company received net cash proceeds of approximately \$73,000,000, and recorded a pre-tax gain of \$56,600,000 (\$56,600,000 after tax) reflected in discontinued operations for the year ended December 31, 2005. Historical operating results for the hotel were not material.

In October 2004, the Company sold a commercial real estate property and classified it as a discontinued operation. During the second quarter of 2004, the Company recorded a non-cash charge of approximately \$7,100,000 to reduce the carrying amount of this property to its estimated fair value. The Company recorded an additional pre-tax loss of \$600,000 when the sale closed, resulting principally from mortgage prepayment penalties incurred upon satisfaction of the property's mortgage.

#### Other

Gain on disposal of discontinued operations for 2006 includes a pre-tax loss of \$900,000 from the sale of the Company's gas properties during the third quarter. Income (loss) from discontinued operations for 2006 includes \$2,900,000 of pre-tax losses related to these gas properties; amounts for the 2005 and 2004 periods were not material.

In 2006, the Company received \$3,000,000 from a former insurance subsidiary which, for many years, has been undergoing liquidation proceedings controlled by state insurance regulators. The Company reflected the amount received as a gain on disposal of discontinued operations. For income tax purposes, the payment is treated as a non-taxable distribution paid by a subsidiary; as a result, no tax expense has been recorded.

In December 2005, the Company sold its interest in an Argentine shoe manufacturer that had been acquired earlier in the year. Although there was no material gain or loss on disposal, results of discontinued operations during 2005 include a pre-tax loss of \$4,400,000 (\$4,400,000 after tax).

In the fourth quarter of 2004, the Company sold its geothermal power business and classified it as a discontinued operation. The Company received proceeds of \$14,800,000, net of closing costs, and recognized a pre-tax gain of \$200,000.

During 2004, the Company recorded \$2,200,000 as gain on disposal of discontinued operations (net of minority interest), which represented the estimated fair value of warrants whose vesting criteria became satisfied. These warrants had been received during 2003 as part of the sales proceeds from the discontinued operations of WebLink Wireless, Inc. The gain was not reduced for any federal income tax expense due to WebLink's large net operating loss carryforwards.

A summary of the results of discontinued operations is as follows for the three year period ended December 31, 2006 (in thousands):

## 5. Discontinued Operations, continued:

<u>5. Discontinued Operations, continued.</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	2004
Revenues and other income: Telecommunications revenues Healthcare revenues Investment and other income Net securities gains	\$118,987 110,370 2,790 	\$1,855,130 239,046 116,006 <u>3,483</u>	\$1,582,948 257,262 42,404 <u>6,372</u>
	232,147	2,213,665	<u>1,888,986</u>
Expenses: Telecommunications cost of sales Healthcare cost of sales Interest Salaries Depreciation and amortization Selling, general and other expenses	72,231 95,628 1,321 26,889 10,018 <u>29,888</u> 235,975	1,290,409 203,149 30,389 180,348 171,395 222,679 2,098,369	1,129,248 216,333 36,612 153,069 208,495 <u>205,037</u> 1,948,794
Income (loss) from discontinued operations before income taxes Income tax provision (benefit)	(3,828) <u>132</u>	115,296 ( <u>33)</u>	(59,808) <u>352</u>
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	<u>\$(3,960)</u>	<u>\$115,329</u>	<u>\$(60,160)</u>

6. Investments:

A summary of investments classified as current assets at December 31, 2006 and 2005 is as follows (in thousands):  $\frac{2006}{2006}$ 

	Amortized <u>Cost</u>	Carrying Value and Estimated <u>Fair Value</u>	Amortized Cost	Carrying Value and Estimated <u>Fair Value</u>
Investments available for sale Trading securities Other investments, including accrued interest income	\$803,034 79,526 <u>13,725</u>	\$809,927 80,321 <u>13,725</u>	\$1,206,973 103,978 <u>11,826</u>	\$1,206,195 105,541 <u>11,826</u>
Total current investments	<u>\$896,285</u>	<u>\$903,973</u>	<u>\$1,322,777</u>	<u>\$1,323,562</u>
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The amortized cost, gross unrealized gains and losses and estimated fair value of available for sale investments classified as current assets at December 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (in thousands):

	Amortized <u>Cost</u>	Gross Unrealized <u>Gains</u>	Gross Unrealized <u>Losses</u>	Estimated Fair <u>Value</u>
2006				
Bonds and notes: United States Government and agencies U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises All other corporates	\$440,375 192,357 <u>165,396</u>	\$99 2 <u>5,202</u>	\$155 100 <u>56</u>	\$440,319 192,259 <u>170,542</u>
Total fixed maturities	798,128	<u>5,303</u>	<u>311</u>	803,120
Equity securities: Industrial, miscellaneous and all other	4,906	<u>1,901</u>	<u></u>	<u>6,807</u>
Total equity securities	4,906	<u>1,901</u>	<u></u>	<u>6,807</u>
Total	<u>\$803,034</u>	<u>\$7,204</u>	<u>\$311</u>	<u>\$809,927</u>
2005				
Bonds and notes: United States Government and agencies U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises Foreign governments All other corporates	\$818,967 199,030 1,503 <u>187,473</u>	\$107 17 17 <u>476</u>	\$597 377  <u>421</u>	\$818,477 198,670 1,520 <u>187,528</u>
Total	<u>\$1,206,973</u>	<u>\$617</u>	<u>\$1,395</u>	<u>\$1,206,195</u>

Trading securities at December 31, 2006 and 2005 is comprised of other investments, principally INTL's investment in a master fund.

A summary of non-current investments at December 31, 2006 and 2005 is as follows (in thousands):

	2006		<u>2</u>	<u>005</u>
	Amortized <u>Cost</u>	Carrying Value and Estimated <u>Fair Value</u>	Amortized Cost	Carrying Value and Estimated Fair Value
Investments available for sale Other investments	\$1,131,198 <u>182,588</u>	\$1,283,261 <u>182,588</u>	\$762,178 <u>151,611</u>	\$825,716 <u>151,611</u>
Total non-current investments	<u>\$1,313,786</u>	<u>\$1,465,849</u>	<u>\$913,789</u>	<u>\$977,327</u>

Other non-current investments include 5,600,000 common shares of Inmet, which have a cost and carrying value of \$78,000,000 at December 31, 2006 and 2005. Although the Inmet shares have registration rights, they may not be sold until the earlier of August 2009 or the date on which the Company is no longer obligated under the guarantee of CLC's credit facilities. At acquisition, the fair value of the Inmet common stock was determined to be approximately 90% of the then current trading price as a result of these transferability restrictions. The Inmet shares will be carried at the initially recorded value (unless there is an other than temporary impairment) until one year prior to the termination of the transfer restrictions. At December 31, 2006, the market value of the Inmet shares is approximately \$299,800,000.

In August 2006, pursuant to a subscription agreement with Fortescue Metals Group Ltd ("Fortescue") and its subsidiary, FMG Chichester Pty Ltd ("FMG"), the Company invested an aggregate of \$408,000,000, including expenses, in Fortescue's Pilbara iron ore and infrastructure project in Western Australia. Fortescue is a publicly traded company on the Australian Stock Exchange, and the shares acquired by the Company may be sold without restriction (Symbol: FMG).

In exchange for its cash investment, the Company received 26,400,000 common shares of Fortescue, representing approximately 9.99% of the outstanding Fortescue common stock, and a 13 year, \$100,000,000 note of FMG. Interest on the note is calculated as 4% of the revenue, net of government royalties, invoiced from the iron ore produced from the project's Cloud Break and Christmas Creek areas only. The note is unsecured and subordinate to the project's senior secured debt. At the date of acquisition, the Company's investment in Fortescue's common shares was recorded at its aggregate fair value, based on the closing price of Fortescue's common shares on that date. Subsequent to acquisition, the Company's investment in the Fortescue common shares are classified as a non-current available for sale investment and carried at market value as of each balance sheet date. At December 31, 2006, the market value of the Fortescue common shares was \$276,300,000.

For accounting purposes, the Company bifurcated its remaining investment into a 13 year zero-coupon note and a prepaid mining interest. The zerocoupon note was recorded at an estimated initial fair value of \$21,600,000, representing the present value of the principal amount discounted at 12.5%. The prepaid mining interest of \$184,300,000 has been classified with other non-current assets, and will be amortized to expense as the 4% of revenue is earned.

The amortized cost, gross unrealized gains and losses and estimated fair value of non-current investments classified as available for sale at December 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (in thousands):

51, 2000 and 2005 are as follows (in diousands).	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized <u>Gains</u>	Gross Unrealized <u>Losses</u>	Estimated Fair <u>Value</u>
2006				
Bonds and notes: United States Government and agencies U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises States, municipalities and political subdivisions All other corporates	\$61,098 337,397 50 <u>153,175</u>	\$ 612  <u>6,508</u>	\$850 4,366  <u>291</u>	\$60,248 333,643 50 <u>159,392</u>
Total fixed maturities	551,720	7,120	<u>5,507</u>	<u>553,333</u>
Equity securities: Preferred stocks Common stocks: Banks, trusts and insurance companies	8,331 12,340	35 9,744		8,366 22,084
Industrial, miscellaneous and all other	<u>558,807</u>	<u>142,876</u>	<u>2,205</u>	<u>699,478</u>
Total equity securities	<u>579,478</u>	152,655	<u>2,205</u>	<u>729,928</u>
	<u>\$1,131,198</u>	<u>\$159,775</u>	<u>\$7,712</u>	<u>\$1,283,261</u>
2005				
Bonds and notes: United States Government and agencies U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises All other corporates	\$39,037 141,265 <u>160,190</u>	\$25 106 <u>37,677</u>	\$584 1,428 <u>1,675</u>	\$38,478 139,943 <u>196,192</u>
Total fixed maturities	340,492	<u>37,808</u>	<u>3,687</u>	374,613
Equity securities: Preferred stocks Common stocks:	5,569		118	5,451
Banks, trusts and insurance companies Industrial, miscellaneous and all other	12,340 <u>403,777</u>	10,010 <u>28,817</u>	<u>9,292</u>	22,350 <u>423,302</u>
Total equity securities	421,686	38,827	<u>9,410</u>	<u>451,103</u>
	<u>\$762,178</u>	\$76,635	<u>\$13,097</u>	<u>\$825,716</u>

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of non-current investments classified as available for sale at December 31, 2006, by contractual maturity, are shown below. Expected maturities are likely to differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

	Amortized <u>Cost</u>	Estimated Fair <u>Value</u>
	(In thousand	ls)
Due after one year through five years	\$121,077	\$125,584
Due after five years through ten years	6,181	6,219
Due after ten years	55,608	57,266
	182,866	189,069
Mortgage-backed securities	368,854	364,264
	<u>\$551,720</u>	<u>\$553,333</u>

Non-current available for sale equity securities at December 31, 2005 included 115,000,000 shares of Level 3 common stock received in connection with the sale of WilTel (see Note 5), with a cost of \$339,300,000 and an estimated fair value of \$330,100,000. During 2006, the Company sold all of its shares of Level 3 common stock for total proceeds of \$376,600,000 and recorded a pre-tax gain of \$37,400,000.

During 2005, the Company sold all 375,000 common shares of White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. ("WMIG") that it owned, and recorded a security gain of \$146,000,000. The Company purchased the shares in 2001 for \$75,000,000.

Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments were \$37,800,000, \$(22,400,000) and \$153,200,000 at December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Reclassification adjustments included in comprehensive income for the three year period ended December 31, 2006 are as follows (in thousands):

	2006	2005	2004
Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during the period, net of taxes of \$48,799, \$0 and \$0 Less: reclassification adjustment for (gains) losses included in net income, net of taxes of \$14,650, \$0 and \$0	\$86,004 (25,817)	\$12,707 ( <u>188,284)</u>	\$(26,623) <u>18,031</u>
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments, net of taxes of \$34,149, \$0 and \$0	<u>\$60,187</u>	<u>\$(175,577)</u>	<u>\$(8,592)</u>

The following table shows the Company's investments' gross unrealized losses and fair value, aggregated by investment category, all of which have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for less than 12 months, at December 31, 2006 (in thousands):

Description of Securities	Fair Value	Losses
United States Government and agencies U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises Mortgage-backed securities Corporate bonds Marketable equity securities	\$230,299 177,579 171,614 137,600 <u>20,259</u>	\$157 112 2,709 226 <u>2,205</u>
Total temporarily impaired securities	<u>\$737,351</u>	<u>\$5,409</u>

The unrealized losses on the securities issued by the United States Government and agencies, the U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises and the mortgage-backed securities were caused by interest rate increases and were considered to be minor (approximately .1%, .1% and 1.6%, respectively). The unrealized losses on the securities issued by the United States Government and agencies relate to 8 securities which were purchased in 2006 and substantially all of which mature in 2007. The unrealized losses on the U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises relate to 10 securities which were purchased in 2006 and substantially all of which mature in 2007. The unrealized losses on the mortgage-backed securities (all of which are issued by U.S. Government agencies and U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises) relate to 52 securities substantially all of which were purchased in 2006. The unrealized losses related to the corporate bonds and marketable equity securities are not considered to be an other than temporary impairment. This determination is based on a number of factors including, but not limited to, the length of time and extent to which the fair value has been less than cost, the financial condition and near term prospects of the issuer, the reason for the decline in the fair value, changes in fair value subsequent to the balance sheet date, and other factors specific to the individual investment.

At December 31, 2006, the Company's investments which have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for 12 months or longer are comprised of 47 securities which had aggregate gross unrealized losses of approximately \$2,600,000 and an aggregate fair value of approximately \$134,100,000. These securities are primarily mortgage-backed securities (all of which are issued by U.S. Government agencies and U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises).

At December 31, 2006 and 2005, the aggregate carrying amount of the Company's investment in securities that are accounted for under the cost method totaled \$182,600,000 and \$151,600,000, respectively. Of this amount, \$78,000,000 relates to the Company's investment in the Inmet common shares, which had a market value in excess of the carrying amount. The fair value of the remaining cost method securities was not estimated as there were no identified events or changes in circumstances that may have a significant adverse effect on the fair value and it was not practicable to estimate the fair value of these investments.

Securities with book values of \$12,400,000 and \$12,300,000 at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, collateralized certain swap agreements, and securities with a book value of \$11,100,000 at December 31, 2005 collateralized certain debt obligations and a related letter of credit.

#### 7. Trade, Notes and Other Receivables, Net:

(a) See Note 5 for more information.

A summary of current trade, notes and other receivables, net at December 31, 2006 and 2005 is as follows (in thousands):

<u>2006</u>	2005
\$25,745	\$115,538
	198,500
	16,636
903	1,257
24,962	39,387
6,591	5,602
13,242	<u>15,393</u>
71,443	392,313
<u>(1,621)</u>	<u>(15,097)</u>
<u>\$69,822</u>	<u>\$377,216</u>
	\$25,745  903 24,962 6,591 <u>13,242</u> 71,443 (1,621)

#### 8. Intangible Assets, Net and Goodwill:

A summary of these assets at December 31, 2006 and 2005 is as follows (in thousands):

200 <u>200</u>	<u>06</u>	2005
Intangibles:		
Customer relationships, net of accumulated amortization of \$11,768		
and \$6,686 \$4	46,967	\$58,911
Trademarks and tradename, net of accumulated amortization of \$227		
and \$268	1,642	4,140
Software, net of accumulated amortization of \$701		4,399
Patents, net of accumulated amortization of \$298 and \$142	2,032	2,188
Other, net of accumulated amortization of \$1,727 and \$1,488	645	1,446
Goodwill	<u>8,151</u>	13,999
\$5	59,437	<u>\$85.083</u>

During 2006, the Company recorded \$4,400,000 of new intangible assets, principally customer relationships (which are being amortized on a straight-line basis over a weighted-average period of approximately five years), resulting from acquisitions by the plastics manufacturing segment and the other operations segment.

During 2005, in connection with the acquisitions of NSW and Idaho Timber, the Company recorded customer relationship intangible assets and other intangible assets which are amortized over their estimated useful lives, and goodwill which is not being amortized. In addition, during October 2005 Conved Plastics acquired the manufacturing assets of a competitor for approximately \$4,300,000, and allocated \$3,200,000 of the purchase price to intangible assets, principally customer relationships. These intangible assets are being amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Intangible assets, net at December 31, 2005 includes \$16,500,000 related to ATX, which was sold in September 2006.

Amortization expense on intangible assets was \$7,700,000 and \$5,800,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The estimated aggregate future amortization expense for the intangible assets for each of the next five years is as follows: 2007 - \$7,100,000; 2008 -\$6,600,000; 2009 - \$6,100,000; 2010 - \$5,800,000; and 2011 - \$5,500,000.

At December 31, 2006 and 2005, goodwill included \$8,200,000 at Conwed Plastics; at December 31, 2005, goodwill also included \$5,800,000 related to ATX.

#### 9. Other Assets:

A summary of non-current other assets at December 31, 2006 and 2005 is as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2006</u>	2005
Real Estate	\$176,728	\$166,188
Unamortized debt expense	16,216	17,993
Restricted cash	20,603	27,018
Prepaid mining interest	184,315	
Other	3,827	29,402
	<u>\$401,689</u>	<u>\$240,601</u>

The Company's prepaid mining interest relates to its investment in Fortescue, which is more fully explained in Note 6.

#### 10. Property, Equipment and Leasehold Improvements, Net:

A summary of property, equipment and leasehold improvements, net at December 31, 2006 and 2005 is as follows (in thousands): Depreciable

	Depreclasie		
	Lives		
	(in years)	2006	2005
Buildings and leasehold improvements	3-45	\$131,122	\$136,460
Machinery and equipment	3-25	101,104	93,740
Network equipment	5-15	30,587	14,524
Corporate aircraft	10	87,981	87,981
Computer equipment and software	2-5	3,921	9,520
General office furniture and fixtures	2-10	7,131	8,933
Construction in progress	N/A	3,291	4,978
Other	<u>3-7</u>	5,144	7,645
		370,281	363,781
Accumulated depreciation and amortization		<u>(136,065)</u>	<u>(126,760)</u>
		\$234,216	\$237,021
		<u>\$234,210</u>	<u>\$257,021</u>

#### 11. Trade Payables, Expense Accruals, Other Current Liabilities and Other

#### Non-Current Liabilities:

A summary of trade payables and expense accruals at December 31, 2006 and 2005 is as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2006</u>	2005
Trade payables	\$16,061	\$26,080
Payables related to securities	15,883	24,268
Accrued compensation, severance and other employee benefits	42,320	80,515
Taxes other than income	1,684	7,228
Accrued interest payable	20,739	21,997
Due to Level 3		25,490
Other	<u>31,052</u>	45,058
	<u>\$127,739</u>	\$230,636

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At December 31, 2005, other current liabilities includes \$29,100,000 related to the defined benefit pension plans.

A summary of other non-current liabilities at December 31, 2006 and 2005 is as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2006</u>	2005
Postretirement and postemployment benefits	\$6,078	\$8,165
Pension liability	40,351	73,729
Liabilities related to real estate activities	4,015	4,334
Other	39,824	35,665
	<u>\$90,268</u>	<u>\$121,893</u>

#### 12. Indebtedness:

The principal amount, stated interest rate and maturity date of outstanding debt at December 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (dollars in thousands):			
	2006	2005	
Parent Company Debt:			
Senior Notes:			
Bank credit facility	\$	\$	
7 3/4% Senior Notes due 2013, less debt discount of \$355 and \$395	99,645	99,605	
7% Senior Notes due 2013, net of debt premium of \$904 and \$1,009	375,904	376,009	
Subordinated Notes:			
7 7/8% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2006, less debt discount of \$9		21,667	
3 3/4% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014	350,000	350,000	
8.65% Junior Subordinated Deferrable Interest Debentures			
due 2027	98,200	98,200	
Subsidiary Debt:			
Repurchase agreements	181,763	92,094	
Aircraft financing	41,335	43,448	
Industrial Revenue Bonds (with variable interest)		9,815	
Capital leases due 2007 through 2015 with a weighted average			
interest rate of 12.2%	9,418	10,101	
Symphony credit agreement		27,108	
Other due 2007 through 2011 with a weighted average interest			
rate of 11.7%	<u>3,196</u>	<u>34,335</u>	
Total debt	1,159,461	1,162,382	
Less: <u>current maturities</u>	(184,815)	(175,664)	
Long-term debt	<u>\$974,646</u>	<u>\$986,718</u>	

#### Parent Company Debt:

In June 2006, the Company entered into a new credit agreement with various bank lenders for a \$100,000,000 unsecured credit facility that matures in five years and bears interest based on the Eurocurrency rate or the prime rate. The Company's existing credit agreement was terminated. At December 31, 2006, no amounts were outstanding under this bank credit facility.

In April 2004, the Company sold \$350,000,000 principal amount of its 3 3/4% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014 in a private placement transaction. The notes are convertible into the Company's common shares at \$22.97 per share at any time before their maturity, subject to certain restrictions contained in the notes, at a conversion rate of 43.5414 shares per each \$1,000 principal amount of notes subject to adjustment (an aggregate of 15,239,490 shares).

#### Subsidiary Debt:

Debt due within one year includes \$181,800,000 and \$92,100,000 as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, relating to repurchase agreements. At December 31, 2006, these fixed rate repurchase agreements have a weighted average interest rate of approximately 5.3%, mature at various dates through June 2007 and are secured by non-current investments with a carrying value of \$182,900,000.

#### 12. Indebtedness, continued:

During 2001, a subsidiary of the Company borrowed \$53,100,000 secured by certain of its corporate aircraft. This debt bears interest based on a floating rate, requires monthly payments of principal and interest and matures in ten years. The interest rate at December 31, 2006 was 9.3%. The subsidiary has entered into an interest rate swap agreement for this financing, which fixed the interest rate at approximately 5.7%. The subsidiary would have paid \$300,000 and \$700,000 at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, if the swap were terminated. Changes in interest rates in the future will change the amounts to be received under the agreement, as well as interest to be paid under the related variable debt obligation. The Parent company has guaranteed this financing.

Capital leases primarily consist of a sale-leaseback transaction related to certain corporate aircraft; the lease term expires in 2015.

Symphony had a \$50,000,000 revolving credit facility, of which \$27,100,000 was outstanding at December 31, 2005. As discussed more fully in Note 5, Symphony's outstanding debt was satisfied as part of its sale in July 2006.

Other subsidiary debt at December 31, 2005 included a mortgage financing related to Square 711 that was repaid in connection with the sale of that property in February 2006. The mortgage balance was \$32,000,000 at December 31, 2005.

The Company's debt instruments require maintenance of minimum Tangible Net Worth, limit distributions to shareholders and limit Indebtedness and Funded Debt, all as defined in the agreements. In addition, the debt instruments contain limitations on investments, liens, contingent obligations and certain other matters. As of December 31, 2006, cash dividends of approximately \$885,300,000 would be eligible to be paid under the most restrictive covenants.

At December 31, 2006, \$247,500,000 of other assets (primarily investments and property) are pledged for indebtedness aggregating \$233,000,000.

Counterparties to interest rate and currency swap agreements are major financial institutions, that management believes are able to fulfill their obligations. Management believes any losses due to default by the counterparties are likely to be immaterial.

The aggregate annual mandatory redemptions of debt during the five year period ending December 31, 2011 are as follows: 2007 - \$184,800,000; 2008 - \$5,600,000; 2009 - \$3,000,000; 2010 - \$3,100,000; and 2011 - \$33,900,000.

The weighted average interest rate on short-term borrowings (consisting of subsidiary revolving credit agreements at December 31, 2005 and repurchase agreements at December 31, 2006 and 2005) was 5.3% and 4.7% at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

#### 13. Common Shares, Stock Options and Preferred Shares:

The Board of Directors from time to time has authorized acquisitions of the Company's common shares. In December 1999, the Company's Board of Directors increased to 6,000,000 the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to purchase. During the three year period ended December 31, 2006, the Company acquired 13,902 common shares at an average price of \$25.45 per common share, all in connection with stock option exercises. At December 31, 2006, the Company is authorized to repurchase 1,452,393 common shares.

Effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted SFAS 123R using the modified prospective method. As a result of the adoption of SFAS 123R, compensation cost increased by \$15,200,000 for the year ended December 31, 2006 and net income decreased by \$9,800,000 for the year ended December 31, 2006. Had the Company used the fair value based accounting method for 2005 and 2004, compensation cost would have been higher by \$1,600,000 and \$1,000,000, respectively, and primary and diluted earnings per share would not have changed materially. As of December 31, 2006, total unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested share-based compensation plans was \$31,900,000; this cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.8 years.

#### 13. Common Shares, Stock Options and Preferred Shares, continued:

As of December 31, 2006, the Company has two share-based plans: a fixed stock option plan and a senior executive warrant plan. The fixed stock option plan provides for grants of options or rights to non-employee directors and certain employees up to a maximum grant of 450,000 shares to any individual in a given taxable year. The maximum number of common shares that may be acquired through the exercise of options or rights under this plan cannot exceed 2,519,150. The plan provides for the issuance of stock options and stock appreciation rights at not less than the fair market value of the underlying stock at the date of grant. Options granted to employees under this plan are intended to qualify as incentive stock options to the extent permitted under the Internal Revenue Code and become exercisable in five equal annual instalments starting one year from date of grant. No stock appreciation rights have been granted. As of December 31, 2006, 1,516,150 shares were available for grant under the plan.

The senior executive warrant plan provides for the issuance, subject to shareholder approval, of warrants to purchase up to 2,000,000 common shares to each of the Company's Chairman and President at an exercise price equal to 105% of the closing price per share of a common share on the date of grant. On March 6, 2006, the Company's Board of Directors approved, subject to shareholder approval, the grant of warrants to purchase 2,000,000 common shares to each of the Company's Chairman and President at an exercise price equal to \$28.515 per share (105% of the closing price per share of a common share on that date). In May 2006, shareholder approval was received and the warrants were issued. The warrants expire in 2011 and vest in five equal tranches with 20% vesting on the date shareholder approval was received and an additional 20% vesting in each subsequent year. At December 31, 2006, 4,000,000 warrants were outstanding and 800,000 were exercisable but had no aggregate intrinsic value as the exercise price exceeded the market value. Both the outstanding and exercisable warrants had a weighted-average remaining contractual term of 4.2 years. No warrants were exercised or forfeited during 2006.

During the second quarter of 2000, pursuant to shareholder approval, warrants to purchase 1,200,000 common shares were issued to each of the Company's Chairman and President. The warrants were exercisable through May 15, 2005 at an exercise price of \$7.99 per common share (105% of the closing price of a common share on the date of grant). In June 2004, Joseph S. Steinberg, President of the Company, sold all of his warrants to Jefferies based on the value of \$16.67 per Leucadia share. In September 2004, Ian M. Cumming, Chairman of the Board of the Company, and others (principally family members) sold warrants to purchase 723,000 of the Company's common shares to Jefferies based on a value of \$18.34 per Leucadia share. Jefferies exercised all of the warrants during 2004. Additionally, in September 2004, Mr. Cumming and others (principally family members) exercised warrants to purchase 477,000 shares at an exercise price of \$7.99 per share. During 2004, the Company filed two registration statements covering the shares owned by Jefferies and each were effective for a thirty day period.

#### 13. Common Shares, Stock Options and Preferred Shares, continued:

A summary of activity with respect to the Company's stock options for the three years ended December 31, 2006 is as follows:

	Common Shares Subject <u>to Option</u>	Weighted- Average Exercise <u>Prices</u>	Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual <u>Term</u>	Aggregate Intrinsic <u>Value</u>
Balance at December 31, 2003 Granted Exercised	1,458,360 1,455,000 ( <u>330,300)</u>	\$9.18 \$21.68 <u>\$8.62</u>		<u>\$2,900,000</u>
Cancelled	(28,200)	<u>\$9.96</u>		
Balance at December 31, 2004 Granted Exercised Cancelled	2,554,860 12,000 (431,600) (180,000)	\$16.36 \$18.03 <u>\$8.55</u> \$21.75		<u>\$5,200,000</u>
Balance at December 31, 2005 Granted Exercised	1,955,260 1,037,000 ( <u>300,010)</u>	\$17.60 \$27.42 <u>\$12.79</u>		<u>\$4,400,000</u>
Cancelled	(34,000)	\$23.40		
Balance at December 31, 2006	<u>2,658,250</u>	<u>\$21.90</u>	4.3 years	<u>\$16,800,000</u>
Exercisable at December 31, 2006	<u>526,350</u>	<u>\$14.92</u>	2.5 years	<u>\$7,000,000</u>

The following summary presents the weighted-average assumptions used for grants made during each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2006:

	2006	2006		2004	
	Options	Warrants	Options	Options	
Risk free interest rate	4.47%	4.95%	3.77%	3.29%	
Expected volatility	22.85%	23.05%	23.58%	19.06%	
Expected dividend yield	.90%	.41%	.69%	.38%	
Expected life	4.0 years	4.3 years	4.3 years	3.7 years	
Weighted-average fair value per grant	\$6.25	\$9.39	\$4.29	\$4.15	

The expected life assumptions were based on historical behavior and incorporated post-vesting forfeitures for each type of award and population identified. The expected volatility was based on the historical behavior of the Company's stock price.

At December 31, 2006 and 2005, 4,174,400 and 2,474,410, respectively, of the Company's common shares were reserved for stock options and 15,239,490 of the Company's common shares were reserved for the 3 3/4% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes. At December 31, 2006, 4,000,000 of the Company's common shares were reserved for warrants.

At December 31, 2006 and 2005, 6,000,000 of preferred shares (redeemable and non-redeemable), par value \$1 per share, were authorized and not issued.

#### 14. Net Securities Gains:

The following summarizes net securities gains for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2006 (in thousands): 2004 2006 2005 Net realized gains on securities \$129,734 \$222,258 \$140,581 (12,230)Write-down of investments (a) (12,940)(4,589)Net unrealized gains (losses) on trading securities 365 (1,212)<u>572</u> \$117,159 \$208,816 \$136,564

(a) Consists of a provision to write down investments in certain available for sale securities in 2006, 2005 and 2004.

Proceeds from sales of investments classified as available for sale were \$2,932,800,000, \$1,979,300,000 and \$1,435,900,000 during 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Gross gains of \$134,200,000, \$204,600,000 and \$135,900,000 and gross losses of \$3,200,000, \$2,400,000 and \$1,600,000 were realized on these sales during 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

#### 15. Other Results of Operations Information:

Investment and other income for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2006 consists of the following (in thousands):

······································	<u>2006</u>	2005	2004
Interest on short-term investments	\$10,909	\$7,537	\$1,693
Dividend income	12,019	6,817	9,279
Interest on fixed maturities	91,634	46,440	25,606
Interest on notes receivable	8,092	1,880	945
Other investment income	3,703	977	1,663
Gains on sale of real estate and other assets, net of costs	75,729	25,366	45,231
Gain on sale of associated companies	27,508		
Recovery of bankruptcy claims	7,371		
Banking and lending, including gains on sale of loan portfolios			
of \$16,304 in 2004	154	293	26,341
Rental income	7,023	11,870	23,176
Winery revenues	20,822	18,868	13,840
Other	29,714	28,766	<u>31,173</u>
	<u>\$294,678</u>	<u>\$148,814</u>	<u>\$178,947</u>

In January 2004, the Company exercised an option to sell two of its corporate aircraft for total proceeds of approximately \$38,800,000. The option was received in connection with the purchase of two new corporate aircraft. The Company completed the sales in July 2004, and reported a pre-tax gain of \$11,300,000.

In February 2006, 711 Developer, LLC ("Square 711"), a 90% owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the sale of 8 acres of unimproved land in Washington, D.C. for aggregate cash consideration of \$121,900,000. The land was acquired by Square 711 in September 2003 for cash consideration of \$53,800,000. After satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness on the property of \$32,000,000 and other closing payments, the Company received net cash proceeds of \$75,700,000, and recorded a pre-tax gain of \$48,900,000.

#### 15. Other Results of Operations Information, continued:

Taxes, other than income or payroll, amounted to \$3,900,000, \$3,200,000 and \$3,000,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Advertising costs amounted to \$900,000, \$900,000 and \$600,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Research and development costs charged to expense were \$16,500,000 for the year ended December 31, 2006; such costs were not material for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004.

2005

#### 16. Income Taxes:

The principal components of deferred taxes at December 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (in thousands):

	2000	2005
Deferred Tax Asset:		
Securities valuation reserves	\$46,550	\$46,473
Property and equipment	28,741	31,547
Other assets	25,397	35,224
NOL carryover	1,899,654	1,870,100
Other liabilities	51,009	60,622
	2,051,351	2,043,966
Valuation allowance	<u>(911,777)</u>	<u>(804,829)</u>
	1 120 574	1 220 127
	<u>1,139,574</u>	<u>1,239,137</u>
Deferred Tax Liability:		
Unrealized gains on investments	(65,507)	(21,947)
Depreciation	(22,131)	(30,241)
Other	(60,063)	(51,849)
	<u>(147,701)</u>	(104,037)
Net deferred tax asset	<u>\$991,873</u>	<u>\$1,135,100</u>

As of December 31, 2006, the Company had consolidated federal NOLs of \$529,000,000, none of which expire prior to 2023, that may be used to offset the taxable income of any member of the Company's consolidated tax group. In addition, the Company has \$4,690,000,000 of federal NOLs that are only available to offset the taxable income of certain subsidiaries. Except for \$20,000,000 of NOLs that expire in 2011, none of the remaining NOLs expire prior to 2017. Capital loss carryforwards of \$10,000,000, which expire in 2007, and foreign NOLs of \$6,000,000 are not reflected in the table since the Company does not expect it will be able to use the carryforwards before they expire. The Company also has various state NOLs that expire at different times. Uncertainties that may affect the utilization of the Company's tax attributes include future operating results, tax law changes, rulings by taxing authorities regarding whether certain transactions are taxable or deductible and expiration of carryforward periods.

The increase in the valuation allowance during 2006 is principally due to the utilization of previously unrecognized capital losses in the Company's 2005 federal income tax return, which resulted in a larger NOL than previously estimated.

As of December 31, 2004, the Company carried a valuation allowance that fully reserved for its net deferred tax asset, because the Company could not demonstrate it would have the future taxable income necessary to realize that asset. During 2005, as a result of the consummation of certain transactions and ongoing operating profits, the Company prepared updated projections of future taxable income. The Company's revised projections of future taxable income enabled it to conclude that it is more likely than not that it will have future taxable income sufficient to realize a portion of the Company's net deferred tax asset; accordingly, \$1,135,100,000 of the deferred tax valuation allowance was reversed as a credit to income tax expense during 2005. In future years the Company will record income tax provisions equal to its effective income tax rate, unless there is a further adjustment to the valuation allowance.

#### 16. Income Taxes, continued:

Other

Actual income tax provision (benefit)

The Company's conclusion that a portion of the deferred tax asset is more likely than not to be realized was strongly influenced by its historical ability to generate significant amounts of taxable income. The Company's estimate of future taxable income considered all available evidence, both positive and negative, about its current operations and investments, included an aggregation of individual projections for each material operation and investment and included all future years that the Company estimated it would have available NOLs. The Company believes that its estimate of future taxable income is reasonable but inherently uncertain, and if its current or future operations and investments generate taxable income greater than the projected amounts, further adjustments to reduce the valuation allowance are possible. Conversely, if the Company realizes unforeseen material losses in the future, or its ability to generate future taxable income necessary to realize a portion of the deferred tax asset is materially reduced, additions to the valuation allowance could be recorded.

The Company's total comprehensive income in 2004 enabled it to realize certain acquired deferred tax assets which had been fully reserved for at the acquisition of WilTel. The resulting reduction in the valuation allowance for deferred tax assets (\$22,300,000 in 2004) was applied to reduce the recorded amount of identifiable intangible assets to zero.

Under certain circumstances, the ability to use the NOLs and future deductions could be substantially reduced if certain changes in ownership were to occur. In order to reduce this possibility, the Company's certificate of incorporation includes a charter restriction that prohibits transfers of the Company's common stock under certain circumstances.

The provision (benefit) for income taxes for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2006 was as follows, excluding amounts allocated to equity in associated companies and discontinued operations (in thousands):

	2006	2005	2004	
State income taxes	\$3,682	\$3,848	\$3,066	
Resolution of state tax contingencies	(8,000)			
Federal income taxes:				
Current	1,721		(31,143)	
Deferred	44,203		7,242	
Reversal of valuation allowance		(1,135,100)		
Currently payable foreign income taxes	<u>165</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>291</u>	
	¢ 11 771	\$(1,121,029)	¢(20.544)	
	<u>\$41,771</u>	<u>\$(1,131,038)</u>	<u>\$(20,544)</u>	
The table below reconciles the expected statutory federal income tax to the actual income tax provision (benefit) (in thousands):				
	2006	2005	2004	
Expected federal income tax	\$46,837	\$47,052	\$37,388	
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	2,393	2,501	1,993	
Reversal of valuation allowance		(1,135,100)		
Resolution of tax contingencies	(8,000)		(27,300)	
Permanent differences	434		(5,700)	
Federal income tax carryback refund			(3,858)	
Recognition of acquired WilTel federal tax benefits		(46,951)	(6,481)	
Discontinued operations tax loss benefit		1,321	(18,161)	

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\$41,771

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#### 16. Income Taxes, continued:

Reflected above as resolution of tax contingencies are reductions to the Company's income tax provision for the favorable resolution of certain federal and state income tax contingencies. The Internal Revenue Service has completed its audit of the Company's consolidated federal income tax returns for the years 1996 through 1999, without any material payment required from the Company.

The statute of limitations with respect to the Company's federal income returns have expired for all years through 2001. Prior to May 2001, WilTel was included in the consolidated federal income tax return of its former parent, The Williams Companies Inc. ("Williams"). Pursuant to a tax settlement agreement between WilTel and Williams, the Company has no liability for any audit adjustments made to Williams' consolidated tax returns; however, adjustments to Williams' prior years tax returns could affect certain of the Company's tax attributes that impact the calculation of alternative minimum taxable income.

#### 17. Pension Plans and Postretirement Benefits:

In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 158, "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans - an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132(R)" ("SFAS 158"), which requires companies to recognize on their balance sheet a net liability or asset for the funded status of their defined benefit pension and other postretirement plans, recognize changes in funded status through comprehensive income and provide additional footnote disclosures. SFAS 158 is effective for publicly traded calendar year-end companies as of December 31, 2006. In addition, SFAS 158 requires companies to measure the funded status of their plans as of the date of its fiscal year-end, with limited exceptions, effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2008. The incremental effect on the Company's consolidated balance sheet as a result of the adoption of SFAS 158 was to decrease total liabilities by \$1,200,000, decrease deferred tax assets by \$400,000 and increase accumulated other comprehensive income by \$800,000.

The information presented below for defined benefit pension plans is presented separately for the Company's plans and the plans formerly administered by WilTel. Pursuant to the WilTel sale agreement the responsibility for WilTel's defined benefit pension plans was retained by the Company. The Company presents the information separately since the WilTel plan's investment strategies, assumptions and results are significantly different than those of the Company.

#### The Company:

Prior to 1999, the Company maintained defined benefit pension plans covering employees of certain units who also met age and service requirements. Effective December 31, 1998, the Company froze its defined benefit pension plans. A summary of activity with respect to the Company's defined benefit pension plan for 2006 and 2005 is as follows (in thousands):

	2006	2005
Projected Benefit Obligation:		
Projected benefit obligation at January 1,	\$58,123	\$58,286
Interest cost (a)	2,668	2,951
Actuarial (gain) loss	(1,200)	2,314
Benefits paid	(4,715)	(5,428)
Projected benefit obligation at December 31,	<u>\$54,876</u>	\$58,123
Change in Plan Assets:		
Fair value of plan assets at January 1,	\$43,476	\$47,643
Actual return on plan assets	2,022	1,375
Employer contributions	7,000	
Benefits paid	(4,715)	(5,428)
Administrative expenses	<u>(130)</u>	<u>(114)</u>
Fair value of plan assets at December 31,	<u>\$47,653</u>	<u>\$43,476</u>
Funded Status at end of year	<u>\$(7,223)</u>	<u>\$(14,647)</u>
Funded Status at end of year	<u>\$(7,223)</u>	<u>\$(14,647)</u>

(a) Includes charges to expense of \$800,000 and \$900,000 for 2006 and 2005, respectively, relating to discontinued operations obligations.

As of December 31, 2006 and 2005, \$19,100,000 and \$21,800,000, respectively, of the net amount recognized in the consolidated balance sheet was reflected as a charge to accumulated other comprehensive income and \$7,200,000 and \$14,600,000, respectively, was reflected as accrued pension cost. The Company is currently evaluating whether to make any contributions to the Company's defined benefit pension plan in 2007.

2006

2005

Pension expense related to the defined benefit pension plan charged to operations included the following components (in thousands):

	<u>2006</u>	2005	<u>2004</u>
Interest cost	\$1,916	\$2,045	\$2,191
Expected return on plan assets	(1,052)	(905)	(1,019)
Actuarial loss	905	848	652
Amortization of prior service cost	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Net pension expense	<u>\$1,772</u>	<u>\$1,991</u>	<u>\$1,827</u>

At December 31, 2006, the plan's assets consisted of U.S. government and agencies bonds (32%), investment grade bonds (60%), cash equivalents (7%) and other (1%). At December 31, 2005, the plan's assets consisted of U.S. government and agencies bonds (43%), investment grade bonds (24%), cash equivalents (32%) and other (1%).

The defined benefit pension plan assets are invested in short-term investment grade fixed income investments in order to maximize the value of its invested assets by minimizing exposure to changes in market interest rates. This investment strategy provides the Company with more flexibility in managing the plan should interest rates rise and result in a decrease in the discounted value of benefit obligations. The current investment strategy substantially requires investments in investment grade securities, and a final average maturity target for the portfolio of one and one-half years and a one year maximum duration.

To develop the assumption for the expected long-term rate of return on plan assets, the Company considered the following underlying assumptions: 2.5% current expected inflation, 1.25% real rate of return for risk-free investments (primarily U.S. government and agency bonds) for the target duration and .25% default risk premium for the portion of the portfolio invested in non-U.S. government and agency bonds. The combination of these underlying assumptions resulted in the selection of the 4% expected long-term rate of return assumption for 2006. Because pension expense includes the cost of expected plan administrative expenses, the 4% assumption is not reduced for such expenses.

Several subsidiaries provide certain health care and other benefits to certain retired employees under plans which are currently unfunded. The Company pays the cost of postretirement benefits as they are incurred. Amounts charged to expense were not material in each of the three years ended December 31, 2006.

2005

2006

A summary of activity with respect to the Company's postretirement plans for 2006 and 2005 is as follows (in thousands):

	2000	2005
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation at January 1,	\$4,773	\$4,715
Interest cost	229	247
Contributions by plan participants	145	167
Actuarial (gain) loss	(321)	224
Benefits paid	(545)	<u>(580)</u>
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation at December 31,	<u>\$4,281</u>	\$4,773

The Company expects to spend \$400,000 on postretirement benefits during 2007. At December 31, 2006, the assumed health care cost trend rate for 2007 used in measuring the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation is 9.5% and, at December 31, 2005, such rate for 2006 was 9%. At December 31, 2006 and 2005, the assumed health care cost trend rates were assumed to decline to an ultimate rate of 5% by 2014. If the health care cost trend rates were increased or decreased by 1%, the accumulated postretirement obligation as of December 31, 2006 would have increased or decreased by \$300,000. The effect of these changes on interest cost for 2006 would be immaterial.

At December 31, 2006, the amounts in accumulated other comprehensive income relating to the Company's defined benefit pension plan and other benefits plans that have not yet been recognized in net periodic benefit cost are as follows (in thousands):

	Pension Plan	Other <u>Benefits Plans</u>
Net loss (gain) Prior service cost (credit)	\$19,008 <u>45</u>	\$(903) (323)
	<u>\$19,053</u>	<u>\$(1,226)</u>

The estimated net loss for the defined benefit pension plan that will be amortized from accumulated other comprehensive income into net periodic benefit cost in 2007 is \$1,100,000; such amount for the prior service cost is not material. The estimated net gain and prior service credit for the other benefits plans that will be amortized from accumulated other comprehensive income into net periodic benefit cost in 2007 are \$100,000 and \$100,000, respectively.

At December 31, 2005, the defined benefit pension plan's unrecognized net losses were \$21,800,000 and the unrecognized prior service cost was not material.

The Company uses a December 31 measurement date for its plans. The assumptions used relating to the defined benefit plan and postretirement plans are as follows: Dansian Danafit Other D.

	Pension Benefits		Other Benefits	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Discount rate used to determine benefit obligation at December 31, Weighted-average assumptions used to determine net cost for years ended December 31,:	4.90%	4.87%	5.75%	5.25%
Discount rate	4.87%	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%
Expected long-term return on plan assets	4.00%	3.25%	N/A	N/A
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The discount rate for pension benefits was selected to result in an estimated projected benefit obligation on a plan termination basis, using current rates for annuity settlements and lump sum payments weighted for the assumed elections of participants. The discount rate for other benefits was based on the expected future benefit payments in conjunction with the Citigroup Pension Discount Curve.

The following benefit payments are expected to be paid (in thousands):

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2007	\$4,199	\$405
2008	4,282	408
2009	4,712	413
2010	3,891	401
2011	3,970	394
2012 - 2016	20,593	1,696

#### WilTel:

Effective on the date of sale, the Company froze WilTel's defined benefit pension plans. A summary of activity with respect to the plans for 2006 and 2005 is as follows (in thousands): 2000 2005

	<u>2006</u>	2005
Projected Benefit Obligation:		
Projected benefit obligation at beginning of period	\$186,054	\$147,888
Interest cost	9,856	9,410
Service cost		4,612
Actuarial (gain) loss	(11,502)	29,758
Curtailment gain		(2,334)
Benefits paid	<u>(7,684)</u>	(3,280)
Projected benefit obligation at December 31,	<u>\$176,724</u>	<u>\$186,054</u>
Change in Plan Assets:		
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of period	\$97,905	\$74,601
Actual return on plan assets	11,976	4,815
Employer contributions	43,052	21,769
Benefits paid	(7,684)	(3,280)
Administrative expenses	(1,659)	
Fair value of plan assets at December 31,	<u>\$143,590</u>	<u>\$97,905</u>
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Funded Status at end of year	<u>\$(33,134)</u>	<u>\$(88,149)</u>

As of December 31, 2006 and 2005, \$24,300,000 and \$40,700,000, respectively, of the net amount recognized in the consolidated balance sheet was reflected as a charge to accumulated other comprehensive income and \$33,100,000 and \$88,100,000, respectively, was reflected as accrued pension cost.

The Company is currently evaluating whether to make any contributions to the WilTel plan in 2007.

Pension expense for the WilTel plans charged to results of continuing operations in 2006 and to results of discontinued operations in 2005 and 2004 included the following components (in thousands):

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Interest cost	\$9,856	\$9,410	\$7,829
Service cost		4,612	3,980
Expected return on plan assets	(6,954)	(6,509)	(5,391)
Actuarial loss	<u>1,579</u>	<u>2,953</u>	<u>46</u>
Net pension expense	<u>\$4,481</u>	<u>\$10,466</u>	<u>\$6,464</u>

At December 31, 2006, the plans' assets consisted of equity securities (57%), debt securities (21%) and cash equivalents (22%). At December 31, 2005, the plans' assets consisted of equity securities (70%), debt securities (28%) and cash equivalents (2%).

The investment objectives of the plans emphasize long-term capital appreciation as a primary source of return and current income as a supplementary source.

In connection with having frozen the plan, the Company is reviewing the target allocation, which currently is as follows:

	<u>Target</u>
Equity securities:	
Large cap stocks	40%
Small cap stocks	10%
International stocks	<u>20%</u>
Total equity securities	70%
Fixed income/bonds	<u>30%</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>100%</u>

Investment performance objectives are based upon a benchmark index or mix of indices over a market cycle. The investment strategy designates certain investment restrictions for domestic equities, international equities and fixed income securities. These restrictions include the following:

0	For domestic equities,			tl	there will generally be no more than 5% of any					
	manager's portfolio at market i			tet in any one company and no more than 150%						
	of any one sector			of the appropriate index			for	any	manager's	
	portfolio. Restrictions			ns are also designated on outstanding				anding	market	
	value of any one company at 5% for large to medium equities and 8% for									
	small to medium equities.									

o For international equities, there will be no more than 8% in any one company in a manager's portfolio, no fewer than three countries in a manager's portfolio, no more than 10% of the portfolio in countries not represented in the EAFE index, no more than 150% of any one sector of the appropriate index and no currency hedging is permitted.

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Fixed income	securities	will all be i	rated BBB- of	or better at th	ne time		
of purchase,	there	will be no more	than	8% at	market	in	any one
security (U.S. go	vernment an	d agency position	s excluded),	no more that	n		
a 30-year m	aturity in an	y one sec	curity and	investm	ents	in s	tandard
collateralized mo	rtgage oblig	ations are limited	to securities	that are			
currently pa	iying inte	erest, rece	iving p	rincipal,	do	not	contain
leverage and are	limited to 10	% of the market v	alue of the p	ortfolio.			

To develop the assumption for the expected long-term rate of return on plan assets, the Company considered the following underlying assumptions: 2.5% current expected inflation, 2% real rate of return for risk-free investments, .3% inflation risk premium (considering the long-term nature of plan investments), .9% default risk premium for the portion of the portfolio invested in corporate bonds, and 2.25% to 2.6% in equity risk premium (depending on asset class) in excess of corporate bond returns. The Company then weighted these assumptions by the long-term target allocations, reduced the result by .2% to reflect net investment expenses after considering expected returns in excess of benchmarks, which resulted in the selection of the 7.5% expected long-term rate of return assumption for 2006. Because the actuarial assumptions for pension cost include an explicit allowance for non-investment administrative expenses, the 7.5% assumption is not reduced for such expenses.

At December 31, 2006 and 2005, the accumulated other comprehensive income relating to WilTel's plans that has not yet been recognized in net periodic benefit cost consists of cumulative losses of \$24,300,000 and \$40,700,000, respectively.

The estimated net loss for the defined benefit pension plan that will be amortized from accumulated other comprehensive income into net periodic benefit cost in 2007 is \$800,000.

The measurement date for WilTel's plans is December 31. The assumptions used for 2006 and 2005 are as follows: Pension Benefits

	2006	2005
Weighted-average assumptions used to determine		
benefit obligation at December 31,:		
Discount rate	5.70%	5.40%
Rate of compensation increase	N/A	3.50%
Weighted-average assumptions used to determine		
net cost for the period ended December 31,:		
Discount rate	5.40%	5.75%
Expected long-term return on plan assets	7.50%	7.00%
Rate of compensation increase	N/A	3.50%

The timing of expected future benefit payments was used in conjunction with the Citigroup Pension Discount Curve to develop a discount rate that is representative of the high quality corporate bond market, adjusted for current rates which might be available for annuity settlements.

The following pension benefit payments are expected to be paid (in thousands):

2007	\$2,810
2008	2,517
2009	3,161
2010	3,706
2011	4,000
2012 - 2016	38,473

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries have defined contribution pension plans covering certain employees. Contributions and costs are a percent of each covered employee's salary. Amounts charged to expense related to such plans were \$2,000,000, \$1,700,000 and \$1,400,000 for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

#### 18. Commitments:

The Company and its subsidiaries rent office space and office equipment under noncancellable operating leases with terms varying principally from one to twenty years. Rental expense (net of sublease rental income) was \$5,700,000 in 2006, \$4,400,000 in 2005 and \$4,900,000 in 2004. Future minimum annual rentals (exclusive of month-to-month leases, real estate taxes, maintenance and certain other charges) under these leases at December 31, 2006 are as follows (in thousands):

2007	\$5,842
2008	4,051
2009	3,094
2010	1,811
2011	1,851
Thereafter	<u>6,489</u>
Less: sublease income	23,138 (3,656)
	<u>\$19,482</u>

In connection with the sale of certain subsidiaries and certain non-recourse financings, the Company has made or guaranteed the accuracy of certain representations. No material loss is expected in connection with such matters.

Pursuant to an agreement that was entered into before the Company sold CDS to HomeFed in 2002, the Company agreed to provide project improvement bonds for the San Elijo Hills project. These bonds, which are for the benefit of the City of San Marcos, California and other government agencies, are required prior to the commencement of any development at the project. CDS is responsible for paying all third party fees related to obtaining the bonds. Should the City or others draw on the bonds for any reason, CDS and one of its subsidiaries would be obligated to reimburse the Company for the amount drawn. At December 31, 2006, \$18,300,000 was outstanding under these bonds, \$16,100,000 of which expires in 2007 and the remainder thereafter.

As more fully discussed in Note 4, CLC has entered into an agreement with third party lenders consisting of a ten year senior secured credit facility of up to \$240,000,000 and a senior secured bridge credit facility of up to (euro)69,000,000. The Company has guaranteed 30% of the obligations outstanding under both facilities until completion of the project as defined in the project financing agreement. At December 31, 2006, \$74,200,000 was outstanding under the senior secured credit facility and (euro)21,000,000 was outstanding under the senior secured bridge credit facility and (euro)21,000,000 was outstanding under the senior secured bridge credit facility; as a result, the Company's outstanding guaranty at that date was \$22,300,000 and (euro)6,300,000, respectively. The Company has also committed to provide financing to CLC which is currently estimated to be (euro)156,000,000 (\$205,000,000 at exchange rates in effect on February 15, 2007), of which the Company's share will be 30% (\$26,100,000 of which has been loaned as of December 31, 2006).

#### 19. Litigation:

The Company and its subsidiaries are parties to legal proceedings that are considered to be either ordinary, routine litigation incidental to their business or not material to the Company's consolidated financial position. The Company does not believe that any of the foregoing actions will have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position or liquidity, but any amounts paid could be material to results of operations for the period.

#### 19. Litigation, continued:

The Company is a defendant in Special Situations Fund III, L.P., et al v. Leucadia National Corporation, et al, a consolidated action involving a petition for appraisal and a class action pending in the Delaware Chancery Court related to the Company's 2005 acquisition of the minority interest in MK Resources. The pending appraisal petition seeks a judicial determination of the fair value of approximately 3,979,400 shares of common stock of MK Resources as of August 19, 2005, the date of the merger of one of the Company's subsidiaries into MK Resources. The class action complaint seeks compensatory damages in an unspecified amount, costs, disbursements and any further relief that the court may deem just and proper, and in the alternative, seeks rescissory damages, in each case taking into account the \$1.27 per share consideration paid to the minority stockholders in the merger. Based on discovery to date, the plaintiffs have claimed that the fair value of each share of MK Resources at the date of the merger ranged from \$4.75 to \$10.16 per share (with respect to a total of approximately 10,500,000 shares of MK Resources), while the Company believes that the fair value of each share of MK Resources at that date was \$0.57 per share.

The trial in this case is currently scheduled for March 12-16, 2007. The Company believes that the material allegations of the complaints are without merit and intends to defend these actions vigorously. While the Company does not believe it is probable that a loss will be incurred, if the Company is unsuccessful in this matter, an adverse determination could be material.

#### 20. Earnings (Loss) Per Common Share:

For the year ended December 31, 2006, the numerators for basic and diluted per share computations for income from continuing operations were \$129,800,000 and \$138,600,000, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2005, the numerators for basic and diluted per share computations for income from continuing operations were \$1,220,300,000 and \$1,234,500,000, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2004, the numerators for basic and diluted per share computations for income from continuing operations for income from continuing operations were \$203,800,000 and \$210,100,000, respectively. The calculations for diluted earnings (loss) per share assumes the 3 3/4% Convertible Notes had been converted into common shares for the periods they were outstanding and earnings increased for the interest on such notes, net of the income tax effect, unless the effect is antidilutive.

The denominators for basic per share computations were 216,233,000, 215,531,000 and 213,384,000 for 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively. The denominators for diluted per share computations reflect the dilutive effect of 412,000, 504,000 and 1,558,000 options and warrants for 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively (the treasury stock method was used for these calculations), and 15,239,000, 15,239,000 and 10,550,000 shares related to the 3 3/4% Convertible Notes for 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

#### 21. Fair Value of Financial Instruments:

The following table presents fair value information about certain financial instruments, whether or not recognized on the balance sheet. Fair values are determined as described below. These techniques are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimates of future cash flows. The fair value amounts presented do not purport to represent and should not be considered representative of the underlying "market" or franchise value of the Company. The methods and assumptions used to estimate the fair values of each class of the financial instruments described below are as follows:

(a) Investments: The fair values of marketable equity securities, fixed maturity securities and investments held for trading purposes (which include securities sold not owned) are substantially based on quoted market prices, as disclosed in Note 6. The fair value of the Company's investment in the Inmet common shares, all of which are restricted as discussed in Note 6, is based on quoted market prices. The fair values of the Company's other securities that are accounted for under the cost method (aggregating \$104,600,000 and \$73,600,000 at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively) were not practicable to estimate; the fair values were assumed to be the carrying amount.

(b) Cash and cash equivalents: For cash equivalents, the carrying amount approximates fair value.

(c) Notes receivables: The fair values of variable rate notes receivable are estimated to be the carrying amount.

#### 21. Fair Value of Financial Instruments, continued:

(d) Loan receivables of banking and lending subsidiaries: The carrying amount approximates fair value.

(e) Long-term and other indebtedness: The fair values of non-variable rate debt are estimated using quoted market prices and estimated rates that would be available to the Company for debt with similar terms. The fair value of variable rate debt is estimated to be the carrying amount.

(f) Derivative instruments: The fair values of the interest rate swap and currency rate swap agreements are based on rates currently available for similar agreements.

The carrying amounts and estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments at December 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (in thousands):

	2006		2005	
	Carrying <u>Amount</u>	Fair <u>Value</u>	Carrying <u>Amount</u>	Fair <u>Value</u>
Financial Assets:				
Investments:				
Current	\$903,973	\$903,973	\$1,323,562	\$1,323,562
Non-current	1,465,849	1,687,611	977,327	1,041,446
Cash and cash equivalents	287,199	287,199	386,957	386,957
Notes receivable:				
Current	6,633	6,633	6,413	6,413
Non-current	2,244	2,244	3,787	3,787
Loan receivables of banking and lending				
subsidiary, net of allowance:				
Current	749	749	1,056	1,056
Non-current	1,146	1,146	1,376	1,376
Financial Liabilities:				
Debt:				
Current	184,815	185,867	175,664	176,052
Non-current	974,646	1,135,117	986,718	1,038,252
Securities sold not owned	5,697	5,697	24,268	24,268
Derivative Instruments:				
Interest rate swaps	(268)	(268)	(677)	(677)
Foreign currency swaps	(2,430)	(2,430)	(2,546)	(2,546)

#### 22. Segment Information:

The Company's reportable segments consist of its operating units, which offer different products and services and are managed separately. Idaho Timber primarily remanufactures, manufactures and/or distributes wood products. Conwed Plastics manufactures and markets lightweight plastic netting used for a variety of purposes. The Company's domestic real estate operations consist of a variety of commercial properties, residential land development projects and other unimproved land, all in various stages of development and all available for sale. The Company's medical product development segment is conducted through Sangart, which became a majority-owned subsidiary in November 2005. Other operations primarily consist of the Company's wineries, Caribbean-based telecommunications services and residual banking and lending activities that are in run-off.

#### 22. Segment Information, continued:

Associated companies include equity interests in entities that the Company accounts for on the equity method of accounting. Investments in associated companies include Premier, HomeFed, Goober, CLC, JPOF II, EagleRock, Wintergreen and Safe Harbor. JPOF II, EagleRock, Wintergreen and Safe Harbor are entities engaged in investing and/or securities transactions activities.

Corporate assets primarily consist of investments and cash and cash equivalents and corporate revenues primarily consist of investment income and securities gains and losses. Corporate assets include the Company's investment in Fortescue. Corporate assets, revenues, overhead expenses and interest expense are not allocated to the operating units.

Conved Plastics has a manufacturing facility located in Belgium, which is the only foreign operation with non-U.S. revenue or assets that the Company consolidates, and it is not material. Unconsolidated non-U.S. based investments include 38% of Light and Power Holdings Ltd., the parent company of the principal electric utility in Barbados, the 30% ownership interest in CLC and the investment in Fortescue. From time to time the Company invests in the securities of non-U.S. entities or in investment partnerships that invest in non-U.S. securities.

Certain information concerning the Company's segments for 2006, 2005 and 2004 is presented in the following table. Consolidated subsidiaries are reflected as of the date of acquisition, which was May 2005 for Idaho Timber and November 2005 for Sangart. Associated Companies are only reflected in the table below under identifiable assets employed.

#### 22. Segment Information, continued:

22. Segment information, continued:	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	2004	
	(In millions)			
Revenues and other income (a): Manufacturing:				
Idaho Timber	\$345.7	\$239.0	\$	
Conwed Plastics	106.4	93.6	64.4	
Domestic Real Estate	86.7	29.9	63.5	
Medical Product Development Other Operations	.7 42.8	.1 59.0	 70.8	
Corporate (b)	42.8 280.4	268.3	180.9	
	200.1	200.5	100.5	
Total consolidated revenues and other income	<u>\$862.7</u>	<u>\$689.9</u>	<u>\$379.6</u>	
Income from continuing operations before income				
taxes and equity in income				
(losses) of associated companies:				
Manufacturing: Idaho Timber	\$12.0	\$8.2	\$	
Conwed Plastics	17.9	14.2	7.9	
Domestic Real Estate	44.0	4.1	20.7	
Medical Product Development	(21.1)	(1.4)		
Other Operations	(14.4)	7.5	18.6	
Corporate (b)	<u>95.4</u>	<u>101.8</u>	<u>59.6</u>	
Total consolidated income from continuing operations				
before income taxes and equity in income (losses) of	¢122.0	¢124.4	¢106.9	
associated companies	<u>\$133.8</u>	<u>\$134.4</u>	<u>\$106.8</u>	
Identifiable assets employed:				
Manufacturing:	¢100.0	\$1.50 F	¢.	
Idaho Timber Conwed Plastics	\$132.3 83.6	\$162.7 81.9	\$ 50.4	
Domestic Real Estate	198.1	182.7	253.2	
Medical Product Development	12.2	7.0		
Other Operations	257.8	245.0	403.7	
Investments in Associated Companies	773.0	375.5	460.8	
Corporate	3,846.8	4,062.0	2,070.1	
Assets of discontinued operations		<u>144.1</u>	<u>1,562.2</u>	
Total consolidated assets	<u>\$5,303.8</u>	\$5,260.9	\$4,800.4	

(a) Revenues and other income for each segment include amounts for services rendered and products sold, as well as segment reported amounts classified as investment and other income and net securities gains on the Company's consolidated statements of operations.

(b) Net securities gains for Corporate aggregated \$116,600,000, \$199,500,000 and \$123,100,000 during 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively, which primarily resulted from the sale of publicly traded debt and equity securities that had been classified as available for sale securities. Security gains include a gain from the sale of Level 3 of \$37,400,000 in 2006 and a gain from the sale of WMIG of \$146,000,000 in 2005. For 2006, 2005 and 2004, security gains include provisions of \$12,900,000, \$12,200,000 and \$4,600,000, respectively, to write down investments in certain available for sale securities. The write-downs of the available for sale securities resulted from declines in market value determined to be other than temporary.

#### 22. Segment Information, continued:

(c) For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, income from continuing operations has been reduced by depreciation and amortization expenses of \$39,500,000, \$32,600,000 and \$28,700,000, respectively; such amounts are primarily comprised of Corporate (\$11,600,000, \$10,700,000 and \$11,400,000, respectively), manufacturing (\$17,500,000, \$14,200,000 and \$5,200,000, respectively) and other operations (\$6,400,000, \$5,700,000 and \$8,200,000, respectively). Depreciation and amortization expenses for other segments are not material.

(d) For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, income from continuing operations has been reduced by interest expense of \$79,400,000, \$65,500,000 and \$60,600,000, respectively; such amounts are primarily comprised of Corporate (\$70,900,000, \$63,200,000 and \$55,300,000, respectively) and other operations (\$8,000,000, \$1,200,000 and \$3,300,000, respectively). In 2006, interest expense for other operations was comprised of Premier during the period it was a consolidated subsidiary. Interest expense for other segments is not material.

#### 23. Selected Quarterly Financial Data (Unaudited):

23. Selected Quarterly Financial Data (Unaudited):	First <u>Quarter</u>	Second Quarter	Third <u>Quarter</u>	Fourth <u>Quarter</u>
2006:	(In thousands, except per share amounts)			
Revenues and other income	<u>\$291,608</u>	<u>\$224,426</u>	<u>\$170,243</u>	\$176,395
Income from continuing operations	\$82,589	\$36,375	\$3,740	\$7,065
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	\$(1,433)	\$280	\$(2,717)	\$(90)
Gain (loss) on disposal of discontinued operations, net of taxes	<u>\$(463)</u>	<u>\$365</u>	\$59,454	\$4,234
Net income	\$80,693	<u>\$37,020</u>	\$60,477	\$11,209
Basic earnings (loss) per common share: Income from continuing operations Income (loss) from discontinued operations Gain (loss) on disposal of discontinued operations	\$.38 (.01) =	\$.17  	\$.02 (.01) .27	\$.03  <u>.02</u>
Net income	<u>\$.37</u>	<u>\$.17</u>	<u>\$.28</u>	<u>\$.05</u>
Number of shares used in calculation	<u>216,112</u>	<u>216,201</u>	<u>216,291</u>	<u>216,334</u>
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share: Income from continuing operations Income (loss) from discontinued operations Gain (loss) on disposal of discontinued operations	\$.37 (.01) =	\$.17  	\$.02 (.01) <u>.26</u>	\$.03  <u>.02</u>
Net income	<u>\$.36</u>	<u>\$.17</u>	<u>\$.27</u>	<u>\$.05</u>
Number of shares used in calculation	231,765	<u>231,777</u>	231,906	216,707
2005:				
Revenues and other income	<u>\$53,417</u>	<u>\$166,930</u>	<u>\$248,275</u>	<u>\$221,261</u>
Income (loss) from continuing operations	<u>\$(8,049)</u>	<u>\$1,204,734</u>	<u>\$45,214</u>	<u>\$(21,559)</u>
Income from discontinued operations, net of taxes	<u>\$10,662</u>	<u>\$11,799</u>	<u>\$58,770</u>	<u>\$34,098</u>
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations, net of taxes	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$54,578</u>	<u>\$130</u>	<u>\$245,664</u>
Net income	<u>\$2,613</u>	<u>\$1,271,111</u>	<u>\$104,114</u>	<u>\$258,203</u>
Basic earnings (loss) per common share: Income (loss) from continuing operations Income from discontinued operations Gain on disposal of discontinued operations	\$(.04) .05 	\$5.60 .05 <u>.25</u>	\$.21 .27 ==	\$(.10) .16 <u>1.14</u>
Net income	<u>\$.01</u>	<u>\$5.90</u>	<u>\$.48</u>	<u>\$1.20</u>
Number of shares used in calculation	<u>215,218</u>	<u>215,303</u>	<u>215,595</u>	215,966
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share: Income (loss) from continuing operations Income from discontinued operations Gain on disposal of discontinued operations	\$(.04) .05 	\$5.23 .05 <u>.24</u>	\$.21 .26 ==	\$(.10) .16 <u>1.14</u>
Net income	<u>\$.01</u>	<u>\$5.52</u>	<u>\$.47</u>	<u>\$1.20</u>
Number of shares used in calculation	<u>215,218</u>	<u>231,026</u>	231,328	215,966

Income from continuing operations includes credits to income tax expense of \$1,100,000,000 and \$25,100,000 for the second and third quarters of 2005, respectively, resulting from reversals of the deferred income tax valuation allowance.

In 2006 and 2005, the totals of quarterly per share amounts do not equal annual per share amounts because of changes in outstanding shares during the year.

#### 24. Subsequent Event:

In January 2007, the Company entered into an agreement to acquire a 75% interest in the telecommunications business of Telco Group, Inc. ("Telco") for \$120,000,000 in cash, subject to working capital adjustments. Consummation of the transaction, which is subject to customary closing conditions including receipt of regulatory approvals, is expected to occur during the first half of 2007. Telco, which operates under the brand name STi Prepaid and variations thereof, is a provider of international prepaid phone cards, prepaid wireless and other telecommunications services in the

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#### Schedule II - Valuation and Qualifying Accounts LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (In thousands)

For the years ended Decen	liber 51, 2000, 20		<u>iditions</u>			Deduc	ctions	
Description	Balance at Beginning of Period	Charged to Costs and Expenses	Recoveries	Other	Write Offs	Sale of <u>Receivables</u>	Other	Balance at End <u>of Period</u>
2006								
Loan receivables of banking and lending subsidiaries Trade, notes and other receivables	\$536 <u>14,896</u>	\$(166) <u>1,255</u>	\$66 <u>128</u>	\$ 	\$130 <u>6,395</u>	\$ <u>8,417</u>	\$ 	\$306 <u>1,467</u>
Total allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>\$15,432</u>	<u>\$1,089</u>	<u>\$194</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$6,525</u>	<u>\$8,417</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$1,773</u>
Deferred tax asset valuation allowance	<u>\$804,829</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$106,948(a)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$911,777</u>
2005								
Loan receivables of banking and lending subsidiaries Trade, notes and other receivables	\$946 <u>7.488</u>	\$(323) <u>7,995</u>	\$90 <u>144</u>	\$ 5,215	\$177 <u>5,701</u>	\$ 245	\$ 	\$536 14,896
Total allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>\$8,434</u>	<u>\$7,672</u>	<u>\$234</u>	<u>\$5,215</u>	<u>\$5,878</u>	<u>\$245</u>	<u></u>	<u>\$15,432</u>
Deferred tax asset valuation allowance	<u>\$2,185,275</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$1,380,446(b)</u>	<u>\$804,829</u>
2004								
Loan receivables of banking and lending subsidiaries Trade, notes and other receivables	\$24,236 <u>2,268</u>	\$(8,301) <u>4,967</u>	\$11,215 <u>4,860</u>	\$ 	\$11,331 <u>4,607</u>	\$14,873	\$ 	\$946 <u>7,488</u>
Total allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>\$26,504</u>	<u>\$(3,334)</u>	<u>\$16,075</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$15,938</u>	<u>\$14,873</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$8,434</u>
Deferred tax asset valuation allowance	<u>\$2,237,753</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$52,478(c)</u>	<u>\$2,185,275</u>

(a) The increase in the valuation allowance is principally due to the utilization of previously unrecognized capital losses in the Company's 2005 federal income tax return, which resulted in a larger NOL than previously estimated.

(b) During 2005, as a result of the consummation of certain transactions and ongoing operating profits, the Company prepared updated projections of future taxable income. The Company's revised projections of future taxable income enabled it to conclude that it is more likely than not that it will have future taxable income sufficient to realize a portion of the Company's net deferred tax asset; accordingly, \$1,135,100,000 of the deferred tax valuation allowance was reversed as a credit to income tax expense.

(c) Principally results from the recognition of acquired tax benefits, of which \$22,300,000 was applied to reduce the carrying amount of acquired non-current intangible assets to zero, \$3,900,000 resulted from a carryback refund claim and \$6,500,000 resulted from the use of acquired tax attributes to offset the federal income tax provision that would have otherwise been recorded during 2004.

(d) Amounts in the schedule include activity related to discontinued operations.

#### LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2006

#### Name

Baldwin Enterprises, Inc. NSAC, Inc. RRP. Inc. 12103 Hickman Road LLC A3D Automotive, LLC AIC Financial Corporation American Investment Company Antilles Crossing International, LP Antilles Crossing, LP Baldwin Aircraft Leasing, LLC Baldwin Carib, LP Baldwin Carter Corp. Baldwin-CIS L.L.C. Baldwin Energy, Inc. Baldwin Indiana Energy, Inc. BEI LNG Development Corp. BELLPET, Inc. BHR Holdings, Inc. **BIA Investments**, LLC Burlington Equipment, LLC Burnham Developer, LLC Chicago Clean Energy, LLC Cloudrock Land Company, LLC Conwed Corporation Conwed Plastics, LLC Conwed Plastics Acquisition Company, LLC CP Two Louisiana, LLC CP Two Louisiana Member, LLC CPTL Acquisition, LLC CX Aviation, LLC CXL Aviation, LLC Double Canvon Vinevards, LLC Garcadia Auto, LLC Glen Cove TND, LLC GL Dodge City, LLC GL Iowa, LLC GL Southtown, LLC Goober Drilling, LLC Idaho Holding Corp. IH Communications, LLC Indiana Gasification, LLC Jefferson Way LLC Jericho One Corp. Lake Charles Corp. Lake Charles Cogeneration LLC LCH Opportunities, LLC Leucadia Aviation, Inc. Leucadia Cellars, Ltd. Leucadia Cellars and Estates, LLC Leucadia-Eagle Corporation Leucadia LLC Leucadia Property Holdings, Ltd. Leucadia Symphony, Ltd. LNC Investments, LLC LNG Development Company, LLC

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#### Name

LP Valley Bio-Power, LLC L-Credit, LLC LR Credit, LLC LR Credit 1. LLC LR Credit 2. LLC LR Credit 3. LLC LUK-A3D, LLC LUK-Acquisition III, LLC LUK-Asia LLC LUK Broadcasting, LLC LUK-Burlington Holdings, LLC LUK-Carib, LLC LUK Clec LLC LUK-Fortescue, LLC LUK-Goober, LLC LUK-HY Fund, LLC LUK-MB Corp. LUK-MB1, LLC LUK-MB2, LLC LUK-MB3, LLC LUK-MB4, LLC LUK-MB5, LLC LUK-MB1 Holdings, LLC LUK-Myrtle Beach, LLC LUK-PCI, LLC LUK-PCI Energy Venture, LLC LUK-Ranch Entertainment, LLC LUK-Saffran, LLC LUK-Shop, LLC LUK-Symphony, LLC LUK-Symphony Management, LLC LUK-TTP, LLC LUK-Visible, LLC LUK-WL Corp. Lympus, LLC Maine Isles, Inc. Maine Seaboard Realty, LLC MK Resources LLC Mundano, LLC Nead Corporation Neward Corporation North East Point Land Co., LLC One Technology Center, LLC Pine Ridge Winery, LLC Rastin Investing Corp. Stillwater Holdings, LLC Symphony Health Services, Inc. Terra Thermal Power, LLC TX Energy, LLC Draper Lake, LLC LUK-Draper, Inc. Rosemary Beach Cottage Rental Company Rosemary Beach Land Company Rosemary Beach Realty, Inc. Alumni Forest Products, LLC Idaho Timber, LLC

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> Delaware Florida Florida Florida Florida Florida Georgia Idaho

#### LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2006, continued

#### Name

Idaho Timber of Boise, LLC Idaho Timber of Texas, LLC Idaho Timber of Kansas, LLC Idaho Timber of North Carolina, LLC Idaho Timber of Albuquerque, LLC Idaho Timber of Montana, LLC Idaho Timber of Idaho, LLC Idaho Timber of Mountain Home, LLC Idaho Timber of Cartage, LLC Idaho Cedar Sales, LLC College Life Development Corporation Professional Data Management, LLC Polynet, Inc. **TTP** Corporation Empire Insurance Company HWB Ventures, Inc. Leucadia Investors, Inc. LR Credit 4, LLC LR Credit 5, LLC LR Credit 6, LLC LR Credit 7, LLC LR Credit 8, LLC LR Credit 9, LLC LR Credit 10, LLC LR Credit 11, LLC LR Credit 12, LLC LUK-REN. Inc. New Suffolk Land Co. LLC New Suffolk Land Co. I LLC New Suffolk Land Co. II LLC New Suffolk Land Co. III LLC New Suffolk Land Co. IV LLC PLRC, Inc. Phlcorp, Inc. American Investment Holdings, LLC Aviation Leasing Company, LLC Baxter Investment Company, LLC Leucadia Financial Corporation Leucadia International Corporation Leucadia Properties, Inc. Silver Mountain Industries, Inc. Telluride Properties Acquisition, Inc. Terracor II WMAC Investment Corporation Canadian International Power Company Limited AC (Barbados) IBC, Inc. Tele (Barbados) Inc. Conwed Plastics NV Iguazu Ventures, Ltd. LUK-Japan Ltd. LUK Jersey (Holding) Limited LUK (Jersey) Limited Antilles Crossing Holding Company (St. Lucia) Limited Antilles Crossing (St. Lucia) Limited Antilles Crossing - St. Croix, Inc.

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> Idaho Indiana Indiana Massachusetts Nevada New York Pennsylvania Utah Utah Utah Utah Utah Utah Utah Utah Utah Wisconsin Wyoming Barbados Barbados Belgium British Virgin Islands British Virgin Islands Jersey Jersey St. Lucia St. Lucia U.S. Virgin Islands

Subsidiaries not included on this list, considered in the aggregate as a single subsidiary, would not constitute a significant subsidiary as of December 31, 2006.

#### Exhibit 23.1

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-51494) of Leucadia National Corporation of our report dated February 27, 2007 relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedule, management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in this Form 10-K.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

New York, New York February 27, 2007

I, Ian M. Cumming, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Leucadia National Corporation;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter of 2006 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 28, 2007

By: /s/ Ian M. Cumming

Ian M. Cumming Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

#### Exhibit 31.2

#### CERTIFICATIONS

I, Joseph S. Steinberg, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Leucadia National Corporation;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter of 2006 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 28, 2007

By: /s/ Joseph S. Steinberg

Joseph S. Steinberg President

#### Exhibit 31.3

#### CERTIFICATIONS

I, Joseph A. Orlando, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Leucadia National Corporation;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter of 2006 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 28, 2007

By: /s/ Joseph A. Orlando

Joseph A. Orlando Chief Financial Officer

#### Exhibit 32.1

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED BY SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Ian M. Cumming, as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Leucadia National Corporation (the "Company") certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. ss. 1350, as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

(1) the accompanying Form 10-K report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: February 28, 2007

By: /s/ Ian M. Cumming

Ian M. Cumming Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

#### Exhibit 32.2

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED BY SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Joseph S. Steinberg, as President of Leucadia National Corporation (the "Company") certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. ss. 1350, as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

(1) the accompanying Form 10-K report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: February 28, 2007

By: /s/ Joseph S. Steinberg

Joseph S. Steinberg President

#### Exhibit 32.3

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED BY SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Joseph A. Orlando, as Chief Financial Officer of Leucadia National Corporation (the "Company") certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. ss. 1350, as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

(1) the accompanying Form 10-K report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: February 28, 2007

By:/s/ Joseph A. Orlando

Joseph A. Orlando Chief Financial Officer

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "STI PREPAID, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2007.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "STI PREPAID, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2006.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED ARE TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS ON FILE OF "STI PREPAID, LLC" AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED:

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION, FILED THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2006, AT 10:23 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATES ARE THE ONLY CERTIFICATES ON RECORD OF THE AFORESAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, "STI PREPAID, LLC".

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### **CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION**

#### OF

#### STI PREPAID, LLC

This Certificate of Formation of STi Prepaid, LLC (the "LLC") is being duly executed and filed by Andrea A. Bernstein as an authorized person, to form a limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (6 <u>Del.C.</u> § 18-101, <u>et seq.</u>).

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company formed hereby is

#### STi Prepaid, LLC

SECOND: The address of the LLC's registered office in the State of Delaware is Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware 19801. The Corporation Trust Company is the LLC's registered agent at that address.

THIRD: This Certificate of Formation shall be effective on the date of

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation this 19th day of December, 2006.

By: <u>/s/ Andrea A. Bernstein</u> Name: Andrea A. Bernstein Title: Authorized Person

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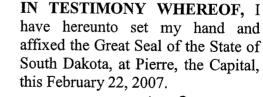


# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE Certificate of Authorization Foreign Limited Liability Company

# **ORGANIZATIONAL ID #: FL003334**

I, Chris Nelson, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that STI PREPAID, LLC (DE) was authorized to transact business in this state on February 16, 2007.

I, further certify that said limited liability company has complied with the South Dakota law governing foreign limited liability companies transacting business in this state, and so far as the records of this office show, said limited liability company is in good standing in this State at the date hereof and duly authorized to transact business in the State of South Dakota. The annual report required by law has been filed with our office and a certificate of cancellation has not been filed. This certificate is not to be construed as an endorsement, recommendation or notice of approval of the limited liability companies financial condition or business activities and practices. Such information is not available from this office.



Chris Nelson Secretary of State

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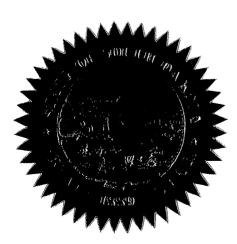


# **OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE** Certificate of Authority Limited Liability Company

# **ORGANIZATIONAL ID #: FL003334**

**I, Chris Nelson**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that duplicate of the Application for a Certificate of Authority of **STI PREPAID, LLC (DE)** to transact business in this state duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Limited Liability Company Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

**ACCORDINGLY** and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Certificate of Authority and attach hereto a duplicate of the application for certificate of authority.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this February 16, 2007.

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## REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR

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# CONCURRING, CONNECTING OR OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

None

# SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- R To signify reduction
- I To signify increase
- T To signify a change in text or regulation but no change in rate
- M To signify matter moved to or from another location
- N To signify new rate or regulation
- D To signify discontinued rate or regulation

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- A. Page Numbering Page numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Pages are numbered sequentially. However, new pages are occasionally added to the Tariff. When a new page is added between pages already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new page added between pages 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
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# SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Tariff, the following technical terms and abbreviations will apply.

**AATU:** AATU stands for Average Annual Total Usage.

Access Line: An Access Line is a transmission line from either the LEC's or the DUC's Point-of-Presence (POP) to the Customer's Premise(s) used to transmit voice and data calls.

ANI: ANI stands for Automatic Number Identification.

Applicant: Applicant is any entity or individual who applies for Service under this Tariff.

**Application for Service:** The Application for Service is the standard Company order form which includes all pertinent billing, technical, and other descriptive information which will enable the Company to provide a communication Service(s) as required.

Authorization Code: An Authorization Code is a code in numbers or letters employed to gain access to Service(s).

**Authorized User:** An Authorized User is a person, firm, corporation or other entity that either is authorized by the Customer to receive or send communications or is placed in a position by the Customer, either through acts or omissions, to send or receive communications.

**Business Customer:** A Business Customer is a Customer whose use of the Services is for a business, professional, institutional, or occupational purpose. Any employee of a Business Customer who subscribes to the Service for his or her home telephone will also be classified as a Business Customer.

**CAP:** CAP is an acronym for Competitive Access Provider.

**Cardholder:** Cardholder is the associate, member, Customer or other individual that uses the Company's Travel Card Service.

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CLEC: CLEC stands for Competitive Local Exchange Carrier

Company: Company refers to STi Prepaid, LLC

**Commission:** Commission refers to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission or any succeeding agency.

**Customer:** A Customer is the person, firm, corporation, governmental unit or other entity which orders Service -- either for its own use, as a resale carrier, or as a non-profit manager of a sharing group --and which is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with this Tariff. If an entity orders Service in more than one city or requests the assignment of multiple account numbers, each such account is a separate Customer for billing purposes. The term Customer also includes an entity that (1) remains presubscribed to Service after its account(s) are removed from Company's billing system, and subsequently continues to use Service, or (2) otherwise uses Service for which no other Customer is obligated to compensate the Company.

**Customer Premise(s)** / **Customer's Premise(s):** Customer Premise(s)/ Customer's Premise(s) locations are designated by a Customer where Service is originated/terminated.

**DUC:** DUC is an acronym for Designated Underlying Carrier.

**End User:** End User is the person or legal entity which uses the Service provided by the Company.

F.C.C.: F.C.C. stands for Federal Communications Commission.

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**InterLATA Call:** An interLATA call is any call that originates in one LATA and terminates in a different LATA.

**IntraLATA Call:** An intraLATA call is any call that originates and terminates within the same LATA.

**IXC:** IXC stands for Interexchange Carrier.

**LATA:** LATA is an acronym for Local Access Transport Area which is a geographic boundary, within which the LEC provides communications services.

**LEC:** LEC is an acronym for Local Exchange Carrier.

**NPA:** NPA literally stands for Numbering Plan Area but is more commonly referred to as an area code.

NXX: NXX represents the first three digits of a Customer's telephone number.

PIC: PIC stands for Primary Interexchange Carrier.

PIN: PIN stands for Personal Identification Number.

**POP:** POP is an acronym for Point-of-Presence. A POP may be (a) the central office of the DUC; (b) a location where the LEC or CLEC hands off the traffic of the Company's Customers to the DUC; or (c) the location where the Customer's facility interconnects with the DUC.

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**PUC:** PUC stands for Public Utility Commission.

**Reseller:** Reseller denotes a Customer that resells the Company's service(s).

**Service:** Service consists of any telecommunications service provided by the Company pursuant to this Tariff.

State: State refers to the State of South Dakota.

**Switched Access:** If the Customer's location has a transmission line that is switched through the LEC or CLEC to reach the network of the DUC, the access is switched.

Switched Services(s): Switched Services(s) are any Services that are described in this Tariff.

**Underlying Carrier:** Underlying Carrier refers to any interexchange carrier that provides long distance services resold by the Company pursuant to this Tariff.

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#### 2.1 Application of Tariff

This Tariff contains the description, regulations, and rates applicable to intrastate InterLATA and intrastate IntraLATA telecommunications Service offered by STi Prepaid, LLC with principal offices at 30-50 Whitestone Expressway, Fourth Floor, Flushing, NY 11354. The Company's Services are provisioned via the DUC.

- 2.2 Limitations Of Service(s)
  - 2.2.1 Services are offered subject to the availability of facilities and/or equipment from the DUC, the Company's ability to provision the order at the time the Applicant or Customer orders Service, and the provisions of this Tariff. The Company reserves the right, without incurring liability, to refuse to provide Service, to or from any location where the necessary facilities, equipment, systems, and/or switch software are not available.
  - 2.2.2 Pre-Subscribed Service begins on the date that billing becomes effective and is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least one month, twenty-four (24) hours per day.
  - 2.2.3 Service will be provided until canceled by the Customer pursuant to Section 2.9 of this Tariff or suspended or terminated by the Company pursuant to Section 2.10 of this Tariff.
  - 2.2.4 The Company, when acting at the Customer's request and, as its authorized agent, will make reasonable efforts to arrange for Service requirements such as special routing, route diversity, alternate access, or circuit conditioning.
  - 2.2.5 All services are interstate offerings, but the Customer has the option to use the services to place intrastate calls. Intrastate Service is only available if the Customer subscribes to the Company's comparable interstate service offering.

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- 2.2 Limitations of Services (continued)
  - 2.2.6 If the Company learns that an Applicant is attempting to sell, barter, trade, or otherwise transfer a toll-free inbound telephone number to another person, the Company may refuse to establish Service.
  - 2.2.7 The availability of toll-free numbers from the Company is limited by the Company's ability to obtain toll-free numbers from the DUC.
  - 2.2.8 The Company reserves the right to refuse to process calls when the Authorization Code or PIN cannot be validated.

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- 2.3 Liabilities of the Company
  - 2.3.1 Reserved for future use.
  - 2.3.2 With respect to the Switched Services contained herein and except as otherwise provided herein, the liabilities of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects occurring in the course of furnishing Service hereunder and not caused by the negligence or intentional acts of the Customer will be determined by the Commission or a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to SDLC 49-13-1 and 49-13-1.1.
  - 2.3.3 The Company will not be liable to the Customer for damages or statutory penalties or be obligated to make any adjustment, refund or cancellation of charges unless the Customer has notified the Company in writing of any dispute concerning charges, or the basis of any claim for damages, within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after an invoice is rendered or a debit is effected by the Company for the call giving rise to such dispute or claim. Any such notice must set forth sufficient facts to provide the Company with a reasonable basis upon which to evaluate the Customer's claim or demand.
  - 2.3.4 No agents or employees of connecting, concurring or other participating carriers or companies will be deemed to be agents or employees of the Company without written authorization.
  - 2.3.5 The failure to give notice of default, to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions herein, the waiver of any term or conditions herein, or the granting of an extension of time for performance by the Company or the Customer will not constitute the permanent waiver of any term or condition herein. Each of the provisions will remain at all time in full force and effect until modified in writing.

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- 2.3 Liabilities of The Company (continued)
  - 2.3.6 The Company is not liable for any damages the Customer may incur as a result of the unlawful or fraudulent use or use by an unauthorized person of the Service(s).
  - 2.3.7 Interruptions, delays, errors, or defects caused by or contributed to, directly or indirectly, by act or omission of Customer or its customers, affiliates, agents, contractors, representatives, invitees, licensees, successors or assigns or which arise from or are caused by the use of facilities or equipment of Customer or related parties will not result in the imposition of any liability whatsoever upon the Company, and Customer will pay to the Company any reasonable costs, expenses, damages, fees or penalties incurred by the Company as a result thereof, including costs of Local Access Providers' labor and materials. In addition, all or a portion of the Service may be provided over facilities of third parties, and the Company will not be liable to Customer or any other person, firm or entity in any respect whatsoever arising out of defects caused by such third parties.
  - 2.3.8 The Company is not liable for any failure of performance hereunder due to causes beyond its control, including, but not limited to:
    - (A) Unavoidable interruption in the working of transmission facilities including but not limited to fire, explosion, vandalism, cable cut, or other similar occurrence; or
    - (B) Natural disasters such as storms, fire, flood, or other catastrophes; or
    - (C) Any law, order, regulation, direction, action or request of the United States Government, or any other governmental entity having jurisdiction over the Company or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation or other instrumentality of any one or more of such governmental entity, or of any civil or military authority; or

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- 2.3 Liabilities of The Company (continued)
  - 2.3.8 (continued)
    - (D) National emergencies, insurrections, riots, rebellions, wars, strikes, lockouts, work stoppages, or other labor difficulties, supplier failures, shortages, breaches or delays, unlawful acts of individuals including acts of the Company's agents, contractors, and employees if committed beyond the scope of their employment, or preemption of existing Services to Restore Service in compliance with Part 64, Subpart D, Appendix A, of the FCC's rules and regulations; or
    - (E) Notwithstanding anything in this Tariff to the contrary, the unlawful acts of individuals, including acts of the Company's agents and employees if committed beyond the scope of their employment.
  - 2.3.9 The Company is not liable for:
    - (A) Damages caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the Customer; or
    - (B) The use or abuse of any Service described herein by any party including, but not limited to, the Customer's employees or members of the public. "Use or abuse" includes, but is not limited to, any calls placed by means of PBXreorigination or any other legal or illegal equipment, Service, or device. In the case of Inbound Service, this also applies to third parties who dial the Customer's toll-free inbound number by mistake; or
    - (C) Compensation for any injury the Customer may suffer due to the fault of parties other than the Company must be sought from such other parties; or

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- 2.3 Liabilities of The Company (continued)
  - 2.3.9 The Company is not liable for: (continued)
    - (D) Any act or omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of the Service(s) or facilities or equipment associated with such Service(s).
    - (E) Any action, such as blocking, discontinuing, or interrupting Service(s) by the Company of all traffic or traffic to or from certain NPA-NXXs, certain countries, cities, or individual telephone stations for any Service offered under this Tariff in order to control fraud or non-payment; or
    - (F) Any defacement of, or damage to, the equipment or premises of a Customer resulting from the furnishing of Services when such defacement or damage is not the result of the Company's negligence. The Customer will indemnify and hold harmless the Company from any claim of the owner of the Customer's premises or other third party claims for such damages.
    - (G) Any other direct, indirect, consequential, special, actual, or punitive damages, or for any lost profits of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of any furnishing of, or interruption in, Service provided hereunder, absent a determination of willful misconduct by judicial or administrative proceedings.

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#### 2.4 Use of Service

- 2.4.1 The Services offered herein may be used for any lawful purpose, including business, governmental, or other use. There are no restrictions on sharing or resale of Services. However, the Customer remains liable for all obligations under this Tariff notwithstanding such sharing or resale and regardless of the Company's knowledge of same. The Company will have no liability to any person or entity other than the Customer and only as set forth herein. The Customer will not use nor permit others to use the Service in a manner that could interfere with Services provided to others or that could harm the facilities of the DUC or others.
- 2.4.2 Upon nonpayment of any sum owing to the Company, or upon a violation of any of the provisions governing the furnishing of Service under this Tariff, the Company may, upon written notification to the Customer, without incurring any liability, discontinue the furnishing of such Service. The Customer will be deemed to have canceled Service as of the date of such disconnection and will be liable for any cancellation charges set forth in this Tariff. If the Customer uses 10XXX or other carrier access codes once the Customer's account has been canceled by the Company, the Customer is a Customer of the DUC not the Company.

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- 2.4 Use of Service (continued)
  - 2.4.3 Service furnished by the Company may be arranged for joint use or authorized use. The joint user or Authorized User will be permitted to use such Service in the same manner as the Customer, but subject to the following:
    - (A) One joint user or Authorized User must be designated as the Customer. The designated Customer does not necessarily have to have communications requirements of its own. The Customer must specifically name all joint users or Authorized Users in the application for Service. Service orders which involve the start, rearrangement, or discontinuance of joint use or authorized use Service will be accepted by the Company only from that Customer and will be subject to all regulations of this Tariff.
    - (B) All charges for the Service will be computed as if the Service were to be billed to one Customer. The joint user or Authorized User which has been designated as the Customer will be billed for all components of the Service and will be responsible for all payments to the Company. In the event that the designated Customer fails to pay the Company, each joint user or Authorized User will be liable to the Company for all charges incurred as a result of its use of Service(s). Each joint or Authorized User must submit to the designated Customer a letter accepting contingent liability for its portion of all charges billed by the Company to the designated Customer. This letter must also specify that the joint or Authorized User understands that the Company will receive a copy of the guaranty from the designated Customer. The Customer will be responsible for allocating charges to each joint user or Authorized User.

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- 2.4 Use of Service (continued)
  - 2.4.4 Services are furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the Services. Abuse or fraudulent use of Services includes, but is not limited to:
    - (A) Use of Services to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information, without payment of the applicable charge; or
    - (B) Obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain Services by rearranging, tampering with, or making connection with any Services components of the Company or of the DUC, or by any trick, scheme, false representation, or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever, with intent to avoid the payment, in whole or in part, of the charge(s) for such Services; or
    - (C) Use of the Service of the Company to send a message or messages, anonymous or otherwise, in a manner reasonably expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another; or
    - (D) Use of Services in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of Services by one or more other Customers.
  - 2.4.5 The Customer may not use Services provided under this Tariff for any unlawful purpose.

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- 2.5 Obligations of the Customer
  - 2.5.1 The Customer will indemnify and hold harmless the Company against:
    - (A) Claim(s) for libel, slander, infringement of patent or copyright, or unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted via Service(s); or
    - (B) Violation(s) by the Customer of any other literary, intellectual, artistic, dramatic, or musical right, or other content transmitted via the Service(s); or
    - (C) Violation(s) by the Customer of the right to privacy; or
    - (D) Claim(s) of patent infringement arising from combining or connecting Company's facilities or the facilities of the DUC with apparatus and systems of the Customer; or
    - (E) All lost or stolen travel cards except as described in Section 2.18 of this Tariff; or
    - (F) Any other rights whatsoever relating to or arising from message content or the transmission thereof; or
    - (G) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with any Service.
    - (H) Defacement of, or damage to, the premises of a Customer resulting from the furnishing, installation, and/or removal of Channel facilities or the attachment of instruments, equipment, and associated wiring on or from the Customer's Premises; or

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- 2.5 Obligations of the Customer (continued)
  - 2.5.1 (continued)
    - (I) Claims arising out of the use of Services or associated equipment in an unsafe manner (such as use in an explosive atmosphere) or the negligent or willful act of any person other than the Company; or
    - (J) All lost or stolen calling cards; or
    - (K) Any and all liabilities, costs, damages, and expenses (including attorney's fees), resulting from Customer (or its employees's agent's or independent contractor's) actions hereunder, including, but not limited to breach of any provision in this Tariff, misrepresentation of Company Services or prices to End Users of Customers, or unauthorized or illegal acts of the Customer, its employees, agents, or independent contractor.
  - 2.5.2 In the event parties other than Customer (e.g., Customer's customers) will have use of the Service directly or indirectly through Customer, then Customer agrees to forever indemnify and hold the Company and any affiliated or unaffiliated third-party provider or operator of facilities employed in provision of the Service harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, losses, damages, assessments or payments which may be asserted by said parties.
  - 2.5.3 Upon the Customer's receipt of Company Travel Cards, the Customer will assume all risk of loss or misuse of such Travel Cards.

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- 2.5 Obligations of the Customer (continued)
  - 2.5.4 Customer will not use the Company name or any service mark or trademark of the Company or refer to the Company in connection with any product, equipment, promotion or promotional material, or publication, contracts, or bills, etc. of the Customer without the express prior written approval of the Company.
  - 2.5.5 The Company's failure to provide or maintain Service under this Tariff will be excused by the Customer for all circumstances beyond the Company's reasonable control.
  - 2.5.6 The cancellation of Service by the Customer pursuant to Section 2.9 of this Tariff or discontinuance or suspension of Service(s) by the Company pursuant to Section 2.10 of this Tariff does not relieve the Customer of any obligations to pay the Company for charges due and owing for Service(s) furnished up to the time of discontinuance. The remedies set forth herein will not be exclusive and the Company will at all times be entitled to all rights available to it under either law or equity.
  - 2.5.7 The Customer is responsible for payment for all long distance calls originated at the Customer's number(s), terminated on the Customer's 800 number, billed to the Customer's travel card or authorization code, accepted at the Customer's number, or incurred at the specific request of the Customer. The Customer is responsible for paying all Services the Company provides to or from the Customer's number(s), regardless of whether the Customer's facilities were used fraudulently.
  - 2.5.8 The Company may rely on LECs or other third parties for the performance of Services such as Local Access. Upon Customer request and execution and delivery of appropriate authorizing documents, the Company may act as agent for Customer in obtaining such other Services. Customer's liability for charges hereunder will not be reduced by untimely installation or non-operation of Customer-provided facilities and equipment.

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- 2.5 Obligations of the Customer (continued)
  - 2.5.9 The Customer will indemnify and save the Company harmless from any and all liability not expressly assumed by the Company in Section 2.3 of this Tariff and arising in connection with the provision of Service to the Customer, and will protect and defend the Company from any suits or claims alleging such liability, and will pay all expenses (including attorneys' fees) and satisfy all judgements which may be incurred by or rendered against the Company in connection therewith.
  - 2.5.10 The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for Service(s) provided under this Tariff and for the payment of all assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities whether charged to or against the Company or the Customer. This includes but is not limited to amounts the Company is required by governmental, quasi-governmental, or other entities to collect and/or to pay to designated entities. The Company may adjust its rates and charges or impose additional rates and charges on its Customer in order to recover these amounts. Unless specified otherwise herein, if an entity other than the Company (e.g., another carrier or supplies) imposes charges on the Company in connection with a Customer's Service, that entity's charges will be passed through to the Customer. The Customer is responsible for the payment of all such charges.
  - 2.5.11 The Customer may not use Services provided under this Tariff for any unlawful purpose.

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# SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 2.6 Obtaining Service

2.6.1 Application for Service

To obtain Pre-subscribed Service, the Company requires the Customer to complete an application for service which includes the letter of agency or other authorization it deems appropriate. No application is required for non-primary Service.

- 2.6.2 Establishment of Credit
  - (A) Applicant

Pursuant to 20:10:08:04 of the Administrative Rules of South Dakota, the Company will determine the credit standing of an Applicant for Service based on the information about the Applicant's prior telecommunications bill payment history if the Applicant has had Service before or based on toll charges reasonably traced to the Applicant but placed from the telephone of another if the Applicant has not had Service before. Such information shall be the major factor in decisions regarding satisfactory or unsatisfactory credit and deposit amounts. If an Applicant for Service has no telecommunications credit history, the Company may, with notice to the Applicant, determine the credit standing of the Applicant based on other information about the Applicant's other utility bill payments or credit history, including reports from consumer reporting agencies subject to the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq (October 26, 1970). The Company may use employment information to verify names and past addresses of an Applicant.

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- 2.6 Obtaining Service (continued)
  - 2.6.2 Establishment of Credit (continued)
    - (B) Customer

If the conditions of Services or the basis on which credit was originally established have materially changed, an existing Customer may be required to establish additional credit. The Company reserves the right to examine the credit record and check the references of any Customer at any time.

2.6.3 Deposits

The Company does not collect deposits for the provision of intrastate Service.

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#### 2.7 Rendering and Payment of Bill

#### 2.7.1 General

Bills are sent to the Customer's billing address as shown on their account no later than forty five (45) days following the close of billing. The billing period is a month. Charges are payable only in United States currency. Checks should be made payable as named on the bill and should be sent to the address as listed on the bill. Charges may be assessed for unbilled traffic for up to two years in arrears. Usage charges are billed monthly in arrears.

2.7.2 Methods Of Payment

The Company may utilize direct billing and LEC billing. The selection of the billing option is made by the Company.

- (A) Direct Billing By Company Or Authorized Billing Agent
  - .1 Call detail is included with the bill. The due date is disclosed on the bill. Payment in full is due within twenty-two (22) days of the invoice date on the bill.
  - .2 If the bill is not paid within thirty (30) days from the invoice date, the Company may impose a late charge of 1.5% per month on the delinquent amount.
- (B) LEC Billing

With LEC billing, the Customer's charges for Service(s) are billed with the Customer's bill for local service. Call detail is included with the bill. If LEC billing is utilized, the rules and regulations applying to rendering and payment of the bill and late charges are the same as covered in the applicable LEC tariff. The Company will make every effort to post any credit due to the Customer account(s) on the Customer's next LEC bill. However, based on the date of the resolution of a dispute and the date credits must be provided to the LEC, it may be two billing cycles before a credit will be issued.

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# 2.7 Rendering and Payment of Bill (continued)

2.7.3 Past Due Payments

In the event the Company incurs fees or expenses, including attorney's fees, in collecting, or attempting to collect, any charges owed the Company, the Customer will be liable to the Company for the payment of all such fees and expenses reasonably incurred.

### 2.7.4 Right to Backbill for Improper Use of Company's Services

Any person or entity which uses, appropriates or secures the use of Services from the Company, whether directly or indirectly, in any unlawful manner or through the providing of any misleading or false information to Company and which use, appropriation, or securing of Services is inconsistent with the stated uses, intents, and purposes of this Tariff or any restriction, conditions, and limitations stated herein, shall be liable for an amount equal to the accrued and unpaid charges that would have been applicable to the use of Company's Services actually made by Customer. In addition, Company shall be entitled to recover an amount equal to a late payment fee of 1.5 percent per month for the period(s) for which such charges would have been payable.

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#### 2.8 Customer Service

2.8.1 General

The Company's name and toll-free number appear on the bill. Customer Service may be contacted in writing at 30-50 Whitestone Expressway, Fourth Floor, Flushing, NY 11354. Customers may also contact Customer Service by dialing toll-free (888) 784-8750. Customer Service representatives are available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. business days for normal billing and service questions (888) 784-8750. For Cardholders subscribing to Travel Card Service, the toll-free number is printed on the card. For Customer subscribing to all other Services, the toll-free number is printed on the Customer's bill.

2.8.2 Billing Inquiries

Billing inquiries may be referred to the Company's customer service organization as indicated in Section 2.8.1 of this Tariff. If the Customer is not satisfied with the resolution of a bill dispute, the Customer may contact the Commission for resolution of the dispute. The Commission's address and telephone number are South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501-5070, 605-773-3201 or 1-800-332-1782.

2.8.3 Service Difficulties

Service difficulties may be referred to the Company's customer service organization, as indicated in Section 2.8.1 of this Tariff above.

2.9 Cancellation of Service By Customer

A Customer may cancel Service by giving prior written or verbal notice to the Company. Such notice should be addressed to the Company's Customer Service organization at the address specified in Section 2.8.1 of this tariff.

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- 2.10 Termination of Service By Company
  - 2.10.1 Without incurring liability, the Company may disconnect Service pursuant to §20:10:10:03, §20:10:10:04, §20:10:10:05, §20:10:10:06 of the Administrative Rules of South Dakota.
  - 2.10.2 The termination of Service(s) by the Company pursuant to this section does not relieve the Customer of any obligations to pay the Company for charges due and owing for Service(s) furnished up to the time of termination. The remedies set forth herein will not be exclusive and the Company will at all times be entitled to all rights available to it under either law or equity.
  - 2.10.3 Service will not be disconnected on any Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday or at any other time that the Company's offices are not open to the public.
  - 2.10.4 Temporary Suspension of Service

In the event of emergency or threatened or actual disruption of Service to other Customers, the Company may temporarily restrict Service without notice and without incurring liability. The Company reserves the right to limit the use of Service(s), without incurring liability, when necessitated by conditions beyond the Company's control, or when the Customer is using Services in violation of the law or of the provisions of this Tariff. In the event that the Company or the DUC learn of possible fraudulent use of any of the Company's travel card Services, the Company will make an effort to contact the Customer, but Service may be terminated or blocked without notice and without liability to the Company.

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- 2.10 Termination of Service By Company (continued)
  - 2.10.5 Conditions Under Which The Company May, Without Notice, Refuse Service without liability include but are not limited to:
    - (A) An Applicant is indebted to the Company for past bills incurred and refuses to liquidate the debt; or
    - (B) An Applicant, although not personally liable to the Company, is attempting to return Service to an indebted household and no attempts are forthcoming to liquidate the debt of that household; or
    - (C) An applicant is unwilling to provide correct information about any of the following:
      - .1 Past telecommunications service;
      - .2 Previous employment; or
      - .3 Previous address
    - (F) An Applicant is in violation of governmental or Company rules concerning evasion of payment, use of Service for unlawful purposes, annoyance of other patrons, or interference with or destruction of facilities.
    - (G) An Applicant refuses to pay undisputed telecommunication charges owed to the Company for interstate services.
    - (H) An Application fails to provide reasonable and legal means of identification.

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### 2.10 Termination of Service By Company (continued)

2.10.6 Charges Owed

The discontinuance of Service(s) by the Company pursuant to this section does not relieve the Customer of any obligations to pay the Company for charges due and owing for Service(s) furnished up to the time of discontinuance. The remedies set forth herein will not be exclusive, and the Company will at all times be entitled to all rights available to it under either law or equity.

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## 2.11 Interruption of Service

2.11.1 General

It is the obligation of the Customer to notify the Company of any interruption in Service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the Customer will ascertain that the interruption is not being caused by any action or omission by the Customer within his control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the Customer.

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- 2.12 Taxes and Assessments
  - 2.12.1 In addition to the charges specifically pertaining to the Services, certain federal, state, and local surcharges, taxes, gross receipts, and fees will be applied to these Services. These taxes, surcharges, and fees are calculated based upon the amount billed to the End User for Service(s). All federal, state, and local taxes, surcharges, and fees (i.e., sales tax, gross receipts tax, municipal utilities tax, etc.) are listed on the Customer's invoices, and unless otherwise specified herein, are not included in the rates listed in this Tariff.
  - 2.12.2 Unless otherwise specified herein, all stated charges in this Tariff are computed by the Company exclusive of any assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities levied against the Company by governmental, quasigovernmental, or other entities such as federal, state, or local government. Such assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities shall be paid by the Customer in addition to the charges stated in this Tariff. All such charges shall be shown as a separate line item on the Customer's bill.
  - 2.12.3 Pending the conclusion of any litigation challenging a jurisdiction's or body's right to impose any assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities, the Company may elect to waive or impose and collect a charge covering such assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities, unless otherwise constrained by court order or direction. All such charges will be shown as a separate line item on the Customer's bill. If the Company has collected any assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities and any of the challenged assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities are found to have been invalid and not enforceable, the Company will credit or refund such sums to each affected Customer if (1) the Company has retained such funds or (2) the Company has remitted such funds to the collecting jurisdiction or body and the funds have been returned to the Company.

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- 2.12 Taxes and Assessments (continued)
  - 2.12.4 In order to be granted exemption status, a Customer claiming exempt status must provide the Company with copies of all relevant exemption certificates and documents required by the Company. New Customers are required to provide the requested documentation at the time Service is ordered. Failure to provide the required documentation at the time Service is ordered will result in all assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities (as described in Section 2.5.10 of this Tariff) being levied by the Company on the Customer's Service. The Customer will be responsible for the payment of all such charges.
  - Failure to provide the required documentation at the time Service is ordered will 2.12.5 also result in all taxes as noted herein being levied by the Company on the Customer's Service, and the Customer will be responsible for the payment of all such charges. At the Company's option, the Company may accord the Customer tax exempt status upon receipt of the required documentation after Service is ordered. However, the Customer will be billed for all applicable taxes and responsible for the payment of same until such time as the Company has ceased billing the applicable taxes. The Customer will also be billed for all applicable assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, or similar liabilities as described in Section 2.5.10 of this Tariff. The Company is not liable for refunding the amount of the taxes paid the Customer. The Customer is responsible for seeking refunds for such taxes from the appropriate taxing authority. Failure to pay the appropriate taxes prior to tax exempt status being accorded by the Company will result in termination of Service. In the event taxes are erroneously, paid the Company is not liable for refunding any such payments to the Customer. The Customer is responsible for seeking refunds for such taxes from the appropriate taxing authority. Failure to pay the appropriate taxes prior to tax exempt status being accorded by the Company will result in termination of Service.
  - 2.12.6 Failure to pay the appropriate assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities prior to exempt status being accorded by the Company will result in termination of Service.

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- 2.13 Obligations of a Reseller
  - 2.13.1 In addition to the obligations contained in Section 2.5 of this Tariff, the obligations contained in Sections 2.13.2 through 2.13.14 of this Tariff apply to Customers that are Resellers. Failure to comply with any term, rule, or regulation of this Tariff may result in the Company terminating service(s) without incurring any liability. Notification of termination of service(s) may be done in person or in writing.
  - 2.13.2 In addition to the other provisions in this Tariff, Resellers will be responsible for securing and maintaining all necessary state authorizations and tariffs and F.C.C. tariffs for operating as a Reseller and for complying with the rules and regulations as set forth by the Commission. Further, the Reseller also assumes full responsibility for complying with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; the Telecommunications Act of 1996; and the rules, regulations, and decisions of the F.C.C.
  - 2.13.3 If the Customer resells services, the Reseller is responsible for providing all billing, collection, and customer service functions under its own name for all of its Customers, including resolving any unauthorized presubscription disputes.
  - 2.13.4 The Reseller must comply with state and federal regulations regarding PIC changes and required authorization from Applicant or Customer.
  - 2.13.5 The Reseller will assume all responsibility for PIC disputes and complaints with the local exchange carriers.
  - 2.13.6 The Reseller must agree to all credit and collection requirements established by the Company.

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- 2.13 Obligations of a Reseller (continued)
  - 2.13.7 If the presubscription of any line of a Reseller is unauthorized, the Company may charge the Reseller for the unauthorized presubscription change charges plus all additional charges imposed and costs incurred. The Reseller is financially liable for all lines at all locations until such time as the lines and/or locations are presubscribed to a different IXC. In instances where the Reseller has presubscribed lines and/or locations to its service without proper authorization, the Reseller must:
    - (A) Inform the premises owner/occupant at each location of the unauthorized change in IXCs; and
    - (B) Insure that each such location is returned to the IXC of choice; and
    - (C) Pay all applicable conversion charges.
  - 2.13.8 The Reseller must assume all risk for bad debt.
  - 2.13.9 In the event of non-payment by a Reseller's end user, the Company may be requested by the Reseller to block such end user's location because of non-payment of charges. The Reseller must certify that proper notice has been given to the premises owner/occupant at such location. Proper notice must meet state and federal rules for blocking service due to non-payment. The Reseller is responsible for all costs incurred to disconnect or block the location from service(s).
  - 2.13.10 The Reseller must use their own product names which do not identify the Company's services and will refrain from using the Company's name in pre-sale activities.

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- 2.13 Obligations of a Reseller (continued)
  - 2.13.11 Resellers will be responsible for paying all taxes, surcharges, and fees based upon the taxing jurisdiction's rules and regulations.
  - 2.13.12 In addition to the other provisions in this Tariff, Resellers will be responsible for all interaction and interface with their own subscribers or customers. The provision of Service to a Reseller will not create a partnership or joint venture between the Company and the Reseller nor result in a joint offering to third parties.
  - 2.13.13 A Reseller is required to give prior notice to the Company before termination or cancellation of service to a customer of the Reseller or before the Reseller's customer selects another long distance carrier. Notice to the Company may be verbal or in writing.
  - 2.13.14 The Reseller is required to give prior notice to the Company before the effective date of the termination or cancellation of a term plan agreement between the Reseller and its customer.

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#### 2.14 Timing of Calls

2.14.1 On direct-dialed calls, chargeable time begins when the called station answers and the connection is established between the calling station and the called station, miscellaneous common carrier, mobile radio system, or PBX system. Answer detection is determined on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection. Chargeable times ends when the calling station hangs up thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station hangs up but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released by the automatic timing equipment in the telecommunications network.

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- 2.15 Application of Charges
  - 2.15.1 Timing Increments

Calls are billed in various timing increments depending on the Service subscribed to by the Customer. Each Service has its own specific initial period and additional period. Unless the length of the initial period and the additional period is otherwise specified in Section 3 of this Tariff, the initial period is one (1) minute or fraction thereof, and the additional period is each one (1) minute or fraction thereof. Fractions of a timing increment are rounded up to the next highest increment.

### 2.15.2 Rounding

(A) Payphone Surcharge

If the payphone surcharge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next higher whole cent.

(B) All Usage-Sensitive Services

Usage charges apply to all completed calls. The usage charges for each completed call during a billing month will be computed. If the charge includes a fraction of a cent of \$.005 or more, the fraction is rounded up to the next higher whole cent. Otherwise, the charge is rounded down to the next lower whole cent.

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2.16 Transfer or Assignment

Prior written permission from the Company is required before Customers may assign or transfer any Service. All regulations and conditions contained in this Tariff and all other applicable Service conditions will apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees. After obtaining the Company's written consent, the Customer of record may assign or transfer the use of Service where there is no interruption or physical relocation. All terms and provisions contained in this Tariff will apply to any assignee or transferee. Services provided by the Company may not be transferred or assigned to a new Customer unless the following conditions have been met:

- (A) The Customer of record (assignor Customer) requests such assignment or transfer in writing at least forty-five (45) days prior to the effective date of any requested assignment or transfer; and
- (B) Prior written consent of the Company is secured. The Company agrees to respond to a request to assign or transfer to another Customer within thirty (30) days of receipt of notification; and
- (C) New Customer's (assignee Customer) credit is approved by the Company; and
- (D) The new Customer (assignee Customer) notifies the Company in writing that it agrees to assume all outstanding obligations of the former Customer for use of Service(s). These obligations include all outstanding indebtedness for the use of Service(s). Consent to such assignment or transfer will not be unreasonably withheld.

Any permitted assignment or transfer of Company' Service will not relieve or discharge any Customer from remaining jointly and severally liable with the new Customer for any obligations existing at the time of transfer or assignment.

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- 2.17 Agreements, Proposals, and Warranties
  - 2.17.1 The applicable terms, rates, and conditions specified in this Tariff, before or after subscription, constitute the only agreement between the parties with respect to Service(s) to which the Customer has subscribed, or desires to subscribe. Statements (whether written or oral) may have been made about the Service(s) specified in this Tariff. Such statements, however, do not constitute warranties, shall not be relied upon by the Customer, and are not part of the parties relationship. All prior agreements, proposals, representations, or understandings concerning the Service(s) are also deemed superseded upon the Customer's subscription. The applicable Tariff sections constitute the complete and exclusive expression of the parties' relationship. These Tariff provisions may only be modified by: (1) a subsequent Tariff filing; or (2) a written agreement, signed by an authorized Company representative, which identifies both the Tariff provisions being modified or superseded, if applicable, and the specific nature of the change.
  - 2.17.2 All implied warranties, including the implied warranty of merchantability, are disclaimed. The Company does not warrant that the Service(s) are fit for the particular purpose of the Customer. The Company makes no warranties with respect to the Service(s) other than that the Service(s) will conform to the description contained in the Tariff. Further Company liability will be such as described in Section 2.3 of this Tariff.
- 2.18 Lost Or Stolen Travel Card or PIN

Upon knowledge of facts which would alert a reasonable person to the possibility of unauthorized use of the Customer's travel card or PIN, the Customer will alert and give notice to the Company of such facts. Upon receipt of notice, the Company will deactivate the PIN associated with the card. If requested by the Customer, a new PIN will be issued to the Customer. The Customer will be excused from liability only with respect to unauthorized calls placed after receipt of such notice by the Company.

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## 2.19 Changes to Service Offerings

The Company reserves the right to add, change, or delete DUCs at any time.

# 2.20 Restoration of Services

The use and restoration of services in emergencies will be in accordance with the priority system specified in Part 64, Subpart D of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

# 2.21 Promotions

The Company may from time-to-time engage in special promotional Service offerings designated to attract new Customers or to increase existing Customers awareness of a particular Tariff offering. The Company may offer special promotions to its Customers waiving certain charges or offering a special rate or a special Service. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times, and/or locations. Details regarding a promotion will be filed with the Commission prior to the effective date of the promotion.

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## SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

#### 3.1 Outbound Services - Switched Access

3.1.1 General

Unless otherwise stated in the Tariff, the method of provisioning a specific outbound Service is determined by the Company, and the selection of the DUC is made by the Company. Switched Access outbound Services are only available in equal access areas. The availability of each outbound Service is included in the description for that Service.

- 3.1.2 Switched Access Services
  - (A) Primary Interexchange Carrier Service

Primary Interexchange Carrier Service is a non-prepaid inter-LATA and intra-LATA toll service available to residential and business accounts, except hospitals, pay phones, hotels and inmate only facilities, that demonstrate sufficient credit-worthiness which is billed on the LEC bill. The Company serves as the Customer's Primary Interexchange Carrier ("PIC") for inter-LATA and intra-LATA toll service. Primary Interexchange Carrier Service customers are billed in arrears on a monthly basis.

The Customer may place calls only from a presubscribed switched access working telephone number where such access is made available at the sole discretion of the Carrier. Customers who select Primary Interexchange Carrier Service are billed in increments of one (1) minute.

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- 3.1 Outbound Services (continued)
  - (B) Non-Primary Interexchange Carrier Service

Non-Primary Interexchange Carrier Service is inter-LATA and intra-LATA toll service available to residential customers and businesses, except hospitals, payphones, hotels and in-mate only facilities, and residences that demonstrate credit-worthiness. Non-Primary Interexchange Carrier Service is available via the 1016400 access code. Billing for Non-Primary Interexchange Carrier Service is completed through the Customer's LEC. Non-Primary Interexchange Carrier Service Customers are billed in arrears.

Customers who select Non-Primary Interexchange Carrier Service are billed in increments of one (1) minute.

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### 3.1 Outbound Services (continued)

# 3.1.3 Dedicated Access Services

(A) Direct Access

Direct Access is an outbound only, long distance pricing plan for Customers that utilize Dedicated Access to reach the Company's switch or the DUC's POP. The Customer is responsible for obtaining the Dedicated Access required to provision this service. Direct Access is available to Business Customers. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments. There are three rate levels depending on AATU at the time the order for service is provisioned by the Company.

Rate Level	AATU
1	Less Than \$50,000
2	\$50,000 But Less Than \$100,000
3	\$100,000 & Above

If the Customer's average monthly usage decreases to below 50% of AATU, the Company reserves the right to change the Customer's rate level. For the purpose of determining average monthly usage, a partial billing month is not used in the calculation. Average monthly usage is calculated using a minimum of three full months' billing.

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#### 3.2 Inbound 800 Services

3.2.1 General

All services are interstate offerings. Intrastate service is an add-on service available only if the Customer subscribes to the Company's interstate offering. Inbound service permits calls to be completed to the Customer's location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten digit telephone number, (800/888/877/866) NXX-XXXX, which terminates at the Customer's location.

- 3.2.2 Services Terminating Via Switched Access
  - (A) DA 800

DA 800 is an inbound only, long distance pricing plan. Calls are originated from any point in the state on any type of access but are terminated via Switched Access lines in the terminating city. DA 800 is available to Business Customers. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period of thirty (30 Seconds.

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#### 3.2 Inbound 800 Services (continued)

# 3.2.3 Services Terminating Via Dedicated Access

(A) DA Direct 800

DA Direct 800 is an inbound only, long distance pricing plan. Calls are originated from any point in the state on any type of access but are terminated via Dedicated Access lines between the Customer's premises and the Company's switch or the DUC's POP. DA Direct 800 is available to Business Customers. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period of thirty (30 Seconds. There are three rate levels depending on AATU at the time the order for service is provisioned by the Company.

Rate Level	AATU
1	Less Than \$50,000
2	\$50,000 But Less Than \$100,000
3	\$100,000 & Above

If the Customer's average monthly usage decreases to below 50% of AATU, the Company reserves the right to change the Customer's rate level. For the purpose of determining average monthly usage, a partial billing month is not used in the calculation. Average monthly usage is calculated using a minimum of three full months' billing.

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### 3.3 Directory Assistance

# 3.3.1 Description of Service

Intrastate Directory Assistance involves the supplying of assistance in determining or attempting to determine the telephone number of a party.

# 3.3.2 Availability of Service

Directory assistance is available to any Customer that has access to the directory assistance bureau of the DUC. If a Customer with Switched Access calls directory assistance for a call within its area code, the call is handled by the LEC. If a Customer with Switched Access calls directory assistance for a call within the state but outside of its area code, the call is routed to the DUC for handling. Customers with Dedicated Access must program their PBX to route directory assistance calls over their Switched Access lines.

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# SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

# 4.1 Outbound Services

4.1.1 Primary Interexchange Carrier Service

The rate is \$0.25 per minute.

4.1.2 Non-Primary Interexchange Carrier Service

The rate is \$0.049 per minute.

4.1.3 Direct Access

Rate Level	Rate Per Minute
1	\$0.25
2	\$0.25
3	\$0.25

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# 4.2 Inbound Services

4.2.1 DA 800

The rate is \$0.05 per minute.

# 4.2.2 DA Direct 800

Rate Level	Rate Per Minute
1	\$0.05
2	\$0.05
3	\$0.05

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# 4.3 Directory Assistance

The charge is \$.85 per call.

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### 4.4 Miscellaneous Charges

# 4.4.1 Return Check Charge

If a Customer's check is returned by the bank, the Company may charge the Customer a return check charge. The amount of the return check charge is \$15.00.

# 4.4.2 Payphone Surcharge

Pursuant to the FCC's Order in CC Docket 96-128, this surcharge applies only to dial-around calls, i.e., calls originating using a carrier's access code, a Customer's 800 and other toll-free numbers, calling cards, and prepaid phone card calls, from payphone instruments. This surcharge does not apply for 0+ call for which the payphone provider would otherwise receive compensation.

The Customer shall pay the Company a per call surcharge of \$0.30 per call for all such traffic.