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Prospectus

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#### URANIUM ENERGY CORP.

#### 1,691,215 Shares of Common Stock

This prospectus relates to the resale of up to 1,691,215 shares of common stock of Uranium Energy Corp. (the "**Company**") that may be offered and sold, from time to time, by the selling securityholders identified in this prospectus. These shares consist of:

- 1. up to 1,625,531 shares of common stock issued by the Company pursuant to a purchase agreement, dated November 1, 2017, as amended on February 15, 2018 and as further amended on March 9, 2018 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"); and
- 2. up to 65,684 shares of common stock issued by the Company pursuant to a financial advisory agreement, dated May 8, 2017, as amended on October 11, 2017 (the "Financial Advisory Agreement").

These transactions are described in this prospectus under "Selling Securityholders."

All of the proceeds from the sale of the shares covered by this prospectus will be received by the selling securityholders. We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of those shares.

Our common stock is traded on the NYSE American under the symbol "UEC." On June 6, 2018, the last reported sales price for our common stock on the NYSE American was \$1.73 per share.

See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 4 of this prospectus for factors you should consider before buying shares of our common stock.

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

The date of this	prospectus is	June 8	3, 2018.

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You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus and any related prospectus supplement. We have not authorized anyone to give you information different from that contained in this prospectus, any related prospectus supplement or such incorporated documents. We are not making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted. The information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date on the front cover of this prospectus, regardless of when this prospectus is delivered or when any sale of our securities occurs. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date.

#### ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus does not contain all the information provided in the registration statement we filed with the SEC. For further information about us or our securities offered hereby, you should refer to that registration statement, which you can obtain from the SEC as described below under "Incorporation of Certain Information by Reference."

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus or a prospectus supplement. We have not authorized any other person to provide you with different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. This prospectus is not an offer to sell securities, and it is not soliciting an offer to buy securities, in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement, as well as information we have previously filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference, is accurate as of the date of those documents only. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those

dates.

As used in this prospectus, "we", "us", "our", "UEC" or "our company" refers to Uranium Energy Corp. and all of its subsidiaries and affiliated companies. References to the "SEC" refer to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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#### **OFFERING SUMMARY**

The Issuer: Uranium Energy Corp.

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The Selling Securityholders: The selling securityholders (each a "Selling Securityholder") are comprised of: (i) the holders of the common stock which were issued pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, and (ii) the holders of the common stock which were issued pursuant to the Financial Advisory Agreement. The Selling Securityholders are named in this prospectus under "Selling Securityholders".

the Selling Securityholders:

Shares Offered by The Selling Securityholders are offering up to an aggregate of 1,691,215 shares of our common stock comprised of:

- up to 1,625,531 shares of common stock issued by the Company pursuant to the Purchase Agreement; and
- up to 65,684 shares of common stock issued by the Company pursuant to the Financial Advisory Agreement.

Offering Price:

The Selling Securityholders may sell all or a portion of the shares of common stock beneficially owned by them and offered hereby from time to time, either directly or through one or more underwriters, broker-dealers or agents. If the shares are sold through underwriters or broker-dealers, the Selling Securityholders will be responsible for underwriting discounts or commissions or agent's commissions. The shares may be sold on the NYSE American, any other national securities exchange or quotation service on which the securities may be listed or quoted at the time of sale, or in transactions otherwise than on these exchanges or systems and in one or more transactions at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of the sale, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices. These sales may be effected in transactions, which may involve crosses or block transactions.

Use of Proceeds: We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of 1,691,215

previously-issued shares of common stock by the Selling Securityholders. We will, however, incur all costs associated with this registration statement

and prospectus.

Market for our Common

Stock:

Our common stock is listed for trading on the NYSE American under the symbol "UEC". On June 5, 2018 the high and low prices for one share of our common stock on the NYSE American were \$1.80 and \$1.71, respectively; and the closing price for one share of our common stock on the NYSE

American on that date was \$1.73.

Outstanding

Common Stock:

Shares of

There were 160,392,106 shares of common stock outstanding as of June 6,

2018.

Risk Factors:

See "Risk Factors" and the other information in this prospectus for a discussion of the factors you should consider before deciding to invest in our

securities.

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#### RISK FACTORS

Prospective investors should carefully consider the following risks, as well as the other information contained in this prospectus and in the documents incorporated by reference herein, including the risks described in our annual report on Form 10-K and our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, before investing in our securities. Any one of these risks and uncertainties has the potential to cause material adverse effects on our business, prospects, financial condition and operating results which could cause actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking statements expressed by us and a significant decrease in the market price of our common stock. Refer to "Forward-Looking Statements".

There is no assurance that we will be successful in preventing the material adverse effects that any one or more of the following material risks and uncertainties may cause on our business, prospects, financial condition and operating results, which may result in a significant decrease in the market price of our common stock. Furthermore, there is no assurance that these material risks and uncertainties represent a complete list of the material risks and uncertainties facing us. There may be additional risks and uncertainties of a material nature that, as of the date of this prospectus, we are unaware of or that we consider immaterial that may become material in the future, any one or more of which may result in a material adverse effect on us. You could lose all or a significant portion of your investment due to any one of these material risks and uncertainties.

## Risks Related to Our Company and Business

Evaluating our future performance may be difficult since we have a limited financial and operating history, with significant negative cash flow and accumulated deficit to date. Furthermore, there is no assurance that we will be successful in securing any form of additional financing in the future; therefore substantial doubt exists as to whether our cash resources and/or working capital will be sufficient to enable the Company to continue its operations over the

next twelve months. Our long-term success will depend ultimately on our ability to achieve and maintain profitability and to develop positive cash flow from our mining activities.

As more fully described under Item 1. Business, in our Form 10-K Annual Report for Fiscal 2017, Uranium Energy Corp. was incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada on May 16, 2003, and since 2004, we have been predominantly engaged in uranium mining and related activities, including exploration, pre-extraction, extraction and processing, on projects located in the United States and Paraguay. In November 2010, we commenced uranium extraction for the first time at the Palangana Mine utilizing ISR and processed those materials at the Hobson Processing Facility into drums of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>, our only sales product and source of revenue. We also hold uranium projects in various stages of exploration and pre-extraction in the States of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Wyoming, in the Republic of Paraguay and in Canada. Since we completed the acquisition of the Alto Paraná Project located in the Republic of Paraguay in July 2017, we are also involved in mining and related activities, including exploration, pre-extraction, extraction and processing of titanium minerals.

As more fully described under "Liquidity and Capital Resources" of Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Result of Operations, in our Form 10-Q Quarterly Report for the period ended January 31, 2018, we have a history of significant negative cash flow and net losses, with an accumulated deficit balance since inception of \$236.2 million at January 31, 2018. Historically, we have been reliant primarily on equity financings from the sale of our common stock and, for Fiscal 2014 and Fiscal 2013, on debt financing in order to fund our operations. Although we generated revenues from sales of  $U_3O_8$  during Fiscal 2015, Fiscal 2013 and Fiscal 2012 of \$3.1 million, \$9.0 million and \$13.8 million, respectively, with no revenues from sales of  $U_3O_8$  generated during the six months ended January 31, 2018, Fiscal 2017, Fiscal 2016, Fiscal 2014 or for any periods prior to Fiscal 2012, we have yet to achieve profitability or develop positive cash flow from our operations, and we do not expect to achieve profitability or develop positive cash flow from operations in the near term. As a result of our limited financial and operating history, including our significant negative cash flow and net losses to date, it may be difficult to evaluate our future performance.

At January 31, 2018, we had working capital of \$15.1 million including cash and cash equivalents of \$3.6 million and short-term investments of \$12.2 million. As we do not expect to achieve and maintain profitability in the near term, our continuation as a going concern is dependent upon our ability to obtain adequate additional financing which we have successfully secured since inception, including those from asset divestitures. However, there is no assurance that we will be successful in securing any form of additional financing in the future and, therefore, substantial doubt exists as to whether our cash resources and/or working capital will be sufficient to enable our Company to continue our operations over the next twelve months from the date of this Registration Statement.

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Our reliance on equity and debt financings is expected to continue for the foreseeable future, and their availability, whenever such additional financing is required, will be dependent on many factors beyond our control including, but not limited to, the market price of uranium, the continuing public support of nuclear power as a viable source of electrical generation, the volatility in the global financial markets affecting our stock price and the status of the worldwide economy, any one of which may cause significant challenges in our ability to access additional financing, including access to the equity and credit markets. We may also be required to seek other forms of financing, such as asset divestitures or joint venture arrangements, to continue advancing our uranium projects which would depend entirely on finding a suitable third party willing to enter into such an arrangement, typically involving an assignment of a percentage interest in the mineral project.

Our long-term success, including the recoverability of the carrying values of our assets and our ability to acquire additional uranium projects and continue with exploration and pre-extraction activities and mining activities on our existing uranium projects, will depend ultimately on our ability to achieve and maintain profitability and positive cash flow from our operations by establishing ore bodies that contain commercially recoverable uranium and to develop

these into profitable mining activities. The economic viability of our mining activities, including the expected duration and profitability of the Palangana Mine and of any future satellite ISR mines, such as the Burke Hollow and Goliad Projects, located within the South Texas Uranium Belt, and the Reno Creek Project located in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming, and our projects in the Republic of Paraguay and in Canada, have many risks and uncertainties. These include, but are not limited to: (i) a significant, prolonged decrease in the market price of uranium and titanium minerals; (ii) difficulty in marketing and/or selling uranium concentrates; (iii) significantly higher than expected capital costs to construct the mine and/or processing plant; (iv) significantly higher than expected extraction costs; (v) significantly lower than expected mineral extraction; (vi) significant delays, reductions or stoppages of uranium extraction activities; and (vi) the introduction of significantly more stringent regulatory laws and regulations. Our mining activities may change as a result of any one or more of these risks and uncertainties and there is no assurance that any ore body that we extract mineralized materials from will result in achieving and maintaining profitability and developing positive cash flow.

Our operations are capital intensive and we will require significant additional financing to acquire additional mineral projects and continue with our exploration and pre-extraction activities on our existing projects.

Our operations are capital intensive and future capital expenditures are expected to be substantial. We will require significant additional financing to fund our operations, including acquiring additional projects and continuing with our exploration and pre-extraction activities which include assaying, drilling, geological and geochemical analysis and mine construction costs. In the absence of such additional financing we would not be able to fund our operations or continue with our exploration and pre-extraction activities, which may result in delays, curtailment or abandonment of any one or all of our projects.

If we are unable to service our indebtedness, we may be faced with accelerated repayments or lose the assets securing our indebtedness. Furthermore, restrictive covenants governing our indebtedness may restrict our ability to pursue our business strategies.

On February 9, 2016, we entered into the Second Amended Credit Agreement with our Lenders under which we had previously drawn down the maximum \$20 million in principal. The Credit Facility requires monthly interest payments calculated at 8% per annum and other periodic fees, and principal repayments of \$1.67 million per month over a twelve-month period commencing on February 1, 2019. Our ability to continue making these scheduled payments will be dependent on and may change as a result of our financial condition and operating results. Failure to make any one of these scheduled payments will put us in default with the Credit Facility which, if not addressed or waived, could require accelerated repayment of our indebtedness and/or enforcement by the Lenders against our assets. Enforcement against our assets would have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and operating results.

Furthermore, our Credit Facility includes restrictive covenants that, among other things, limit our ability to sell our assets or to incur additional indebtedness other than permitted indebtedness, which may restrict our ability to pursue certain business strategies from time to time. If we do not comply with these restrictive covenants, we could be in default which, if not addressed or waived, could require accelerated repayment of our indebtedness and/or enforcement by the Lenders against our assets.

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Our uranium extraction and sales history is limited, with our uranium extraction to date originating from a single uranium mine. Our ability to continue generating revenue is subject to a number of factors, any one or more of which may adversely affect our financial condition and operating results

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We have a limited history of uranium extraction and generating revenue. In November 2010, we commenced uranium extraction at the Palangana Mine, which has been our sole source of  $U_3O_8$  sold to generate the revenues during Fiscal 2015, Fiscal 2013 and Fiscal 2012 of \$3.1 million, \$9.0 million and \$13.8 million, respectively, with no revenues from sales of  $U_3O_8$  generated during the six months ended January 31, 2018, Fiscal 2017, Fiscal 2016, Fiscal 2014 or for any periods prior to Fiscal 2012.

During the six months ended January 31, 2018, we continued to operate the Palangana Mine at a reduced pace since implementing our strategic plan in September 2013 to align our operations to a weak uranium commodity market in a challenging post-Fukushima environment. This strategy has included the deferral of major pre-extraction expenditures and remaining in a state of operational readiness in anticipation of a recovery in uranium prices. Our ability to continue generating revenue from the Palangana Mine is subject to a number of factors which include, but are not limited to: (i) a significant, prolonged decrease in the market price of uranium; (ii) difficulty in marketing and/or selling uranium concentrates; (iii) significantly higher than expected capital costs to construct the mine and/or processing plant; (iv) significantly higher than expected extraction costs; (v) significantly lower than expected uranium extraction; (vi) significant delays, reductions or stoppages of uranium extraction activities; and (vii) the introduction of significantly more stringent regulatory laws and regulations. Furthermore, continued mining activities at the Palangana Mine will eventually deplete the Palangana Mine or cause such activities to become uneconomical, and if we are unable to directly acquire or develop existing uranium projects, such as our Burke Hollow and Goliad Projects, into additional uranium mines from which we can commence uranium extraction, it will negatively impact our ability to generate revenues. Any one or more of these occurrences may adversely affect our financial condition and operating results.

Exploration and pre-extraction programs and mining activities are inherently subject to numerous significant risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ significantly from expectations or anticipated amounts. Furthermore, exploration programs conducted on our projects may not result in the establishment of ore bodies that contain commercially recoverable uranium.

Exploration and pre-extraction programs and mining activities are inherently subject to numerous significant risks and uncertainties, with many beyond our control and including, but not limited to: (i) unanticipated ground and water conditions and adverse claims to water rights; (ii) unusual or unexpected geological formations; (iii) metallurgical and other processing problems; (iv) the occurrence of unusual weather or operating conditions and other force majeure events; (v) lower than expected ore grades; (vi) industrial accidents; (vii) delays in the receipt of or failure to receive necessary government permits; (viii) delays in transportation; (ix) availability of contractors and labor; (x) government permit restrictions and regulation restrictions; (xi) unavailability of materials and equipment; and (xii) the failure of equipment or processes to operate in accordance with specifications or expectations. These risks and uncertainties could result in: (i) delays, reductions or stoppages in our mining activities; (ii) increased capital and/or extraction costs; (iii) damage to, or destruction of, our mineral projects, extraction facilities or other properties; (iv) personal injuries; (v) environmental damage; (vi) monetary losses; and (vii) legal claims.

Success in mineral exploration is dependent on many factors, including, without limitation, the experience and capabilities of a company's management, the availability of geological expertise and the availability of sufficient funds to conduct the exploration program. Even if an exploration program is successful and commercially recoverable material is established, it may take a number of years from the initial phases of drilling and identification of the mineralization until extraction is possible, during which time the economic feasibility of extraction may change such that the material ceases to be economically recoverable. Exploration is frequently non-productive due, for example, to poor exploration results or the inability to establish ore bodies that contain commercially recoverable material, in which case the project may be abandoned and written-off. Furthermore, we will not be able to benefit from our exploration efforts and recover the expenditures that we incur on our exploration programs if we do not establish ore bodies that contain commercially recoverable material and develop these projects into profitable mining activities, and

there is no assurance that we will be successful in doing so for any of our projects.

Whether an ore body contains commercially recoverable material depends on many factors including, without limitation: (i) the particular attributes, including material changes to those attributes, of the ore body such as size, grade, recovery rates and proximity to infrastructure; (ii) the market price of uranium, which may be volatile; and (iii) government regulations and regulatory requirements including, without limitation, those relating to environmental protection, permitting and land use, taxes, land tenure and transportation.

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We have not established proven or probable reserves through the completion of a "final" or "bankable" feasibility study for any of our projects, including the Palangana Mine. Furthermore, we have no plans to establish proven or probable reserves for any of our uranium projects for which we plan on utilizing ISR mining, such as the Palangana Mine. Since we commenced extraction of mineralized materials from the Palangana Mine without having established proven or probable reserves, it may result in our mining activities at the Palangana Mine, and at any future projects for which proven or probable reserves are not established, being inherently riskier than other mining activities for which proven or probable reserves have been established.

We have established the existence of mineralized materials for certain projects, including the Palangana Mine. We have not established proven or probable reserves, as defined by the SEC under Industry Guide 7, through the completion of a "final" or "bankable" feasibility study for any of our projects, including the Palangana Mine. Furthermore, we have no plans to establish proven or probable reserves for any of our projects for which we plan on utilizing ISR mining, such as the Palangana Mine. Since we commenced uranium extraction at the Palangana Mine without having established proven or probable reserves, there may be greater inherent uncertainty as to whether or not any mineralized material can be economically extracted as originally planned and anticipated. Any mineralized materials established or extracted from the Palangana Mine should not in any way be associated with having established or produced from proven or probable reserves.

Since we are in the Exploration Stage, pre-production expenditures including those related to pre-extraction activities are expensed as incurred, the effects of which may result in our consolidated financial statements not being directly comparable to the financial statements of companies in the Production Stage.

Despite the fact that we commenced uranium extraction at the Palangana Mine in November 2010, we remain in the Exploration Stage as defined under Industry Guide 7, and will continue to remain in the Exploration Stage until such time proven or probable reserves have been established, which may never occur. We prepare our consolidated financial statements in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") under which acquisition costs of mineral rights are initially capitalized as incurred while pre-production expenditures are expensed as incurred until such time we exit the Exploration Stage. Expenditures relating to exploration activities are expensed as incurred and expenditures relating to pre-extraction activities are expensed as incurred until such time proven or probable reserves are established for that uranium project, after which subsequent expenditures relating to mine development activities for that particular project are capitalized as incurred.

We have neither established nor have any plans to establish proven or probable reserves for our uranium projects for which we plan on utilizing ISR mining, such as the Palangana Mine. Companies in the Production Stage as defined by the SEC under Industry Guide 7, having established proven and probable reserves and exited the Exploration Stage, typically capitalize expenditures relating to ongoing development activities, with corresponding depletion calculated over proven and probable reserves using the units-of-production method and allocated to future reporting periods to inventory and, as that inventory is sold, to cost of goods sold. As we are in the Exploration Stage, it has resulted in us reporting larger losses than if we had been in the Production Stage due to the expensing, instead of capitalization, of expenditures relating to ongoing mill and mine pre-extraction activities. Additionally, there would be no corresponding amortization allocated to our future reporting periods since those costs would have been expensed

previously, resulting in both lower inventory costs and cost of goods sold and results of operations with higher gross profits and lower losses than if we had been in the Production Stage. Any capitalized costs, such as acquisition costs of mineral rights, are depleted over the estimated extraction life using the straight-line method. As a result, our consolidated financial statements may not be directly comparable to the financial statements of companies in the Production Stage.

Estimated costs of future reclamation obligations may be significantly exceeded by actual costs incurred in the future. Furthermore, only a portion of the financial assurance required for the future reclamation obligations has been funded.

We are responsible for certain remediation and decommissioning activities in the future primarily for our Hobson Processing Facility, Palangana Mine, Reno Creek Project and Alto Paraná Project and have recorded a liability of \$3.9 million on our balance sheet at January 31, 2018, to recognize the present value of the estimated costs of such reclamation obligations. Should the actual costs to fulfill these future reclamation obligations materially exceed these estimated costs, it may have an adverse effect on our financial condition and operating results, including not having the financial resources required to fulfill such obligations when required to do so.

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During Fiscal 2015, we secured \$5.6 million of surety bonds as an alternate source of financial assurance for the estimated costs of the reclamation obligations of our Hobson Processing Facility and Palangana Mine, of which we have \$1.7 million funded and held as restricted cash for collateral purposes as required by the surety. We may be required at any time to fund the remaining \$3.9 million or any portion thereof for a number of reasons including, but not limited to, the following: (i) the terms of the surety bonds are amended, such as an increase in collateral requirements; (ii) we are in default with the terms of the surety bonds; (iii) the surety bonds are no longer acceptable as an alternate source of financial assurance by the regulatory authorities; or (iv) the surety encounters financial difficulties. Should any one or more of these events occur in the future, we may not have the financial resources to fund the remaining amount or any portion thereof when required to do so.

We do not insure against all of the risks we face in our operations.

In general, where coverage is available and not prohibitively expensive relative to the perceived risk, we will maintain insurance against such risk, subject to exclusions and limitations. We currently maintain insurance against certain risks including securities and general commercial liability claims and certain physical assets used in our operations, subject to exclusions and limitations, however, we do not maintain insurance to cover all of the potential risks and hazards associated with our operations. We may be subject to liability for environmental, pollution or other hazards associated with our exploration, pre-extraction and extraction activities, which we may not be insured against, which may exceed the limits of our insurance coverage or which we may elect not to insure against because of high premiums or other reasons. Furthermore, we cannot provide assurance that any insurance coverage we currently have will continue to be available at reasonable premiums or that such insurance will adequately cover any resulting liability.

Acquisitions that we may make from time to time could have an adverse impact on us.

From time to time we examine opportunities to acquire additional mining assets and businesses. Any acquisition that we may choose to complete may be of a significant size, may change the scale of our business and operations, and may expose us to new geographic, political, operating, financial and geological risks. Our success in our acquisition activities depends on our ability to identify suitable acquisition candidates, negotiate acceptable terms for any such acquisition and integrate the acquired operations successfully with those of our Company. Any acquisitions would be accompanied by risks which could have a material adverse effect on our business. For example: (i) there may be a significant change in commodity prices after we have committed to complete the transaction and established the purchase price or exchange ratio; (ii) a material ore body may prove to be below expectations; (iii) we may have

difficulty integrating and assimilating the operations and personnel of any acquired companies, realizing anticipated synergies and maximizing the financial and strategic position of the combined enterprise, and maintaining uniform standards, policies and controls across the organization; (iv) the integration of the acquired business or assets may disrupt our ongoing business and our relationships with employees, customers, suppliers and contractors; and (v) the acquired business or assets may have unknown liabilities which may be significant. In the event that we choose to raise debt capital to finance any such acquisition, our leverage will be increased. If we choose to use equity as consideration for such acquisition, existing shareholders may suffer dilution. Alternatively, we may choose to finance any such acquisition with our existing resources. There can be no assurance that we would be successful in overcoming these risks or any other problems encountered in connection with such acquisitions.

The uranium industry is subject to numerous stringent laws, regulations and standards, including environmental protection laws and regulations. If any changes occur that would make these laws, regulations and standards more stringent, it may require capital outlays in excess of those anticipated or cause substantial delays, which would have a material adverse effect on our operations.

Uranium exploration and pre-extraction programs and mining activities are subject to numerous stringent laws, regulations and standards at the federal, state and local levels governing permitting, pre-extraction, extraction, exports, taxes, labor standards, occupational health, waste disposal, protection and reclamation of the environment, protection of endangered and protected species, mine safety, hazardous substances and other matters. Our compliance with these requirements requires significant financial and personnel resources.

The laws, regulations, policies or current administrative practices of any government body, organization or regulatory agency in the United States or any other applicable jurisdiction may change or be applied or interpreted in a manner which may also have a material adverse effect on our operations. The actions, policies or regulations, or changes thereto, of any government body or regulatory agency or special interest group may also have a material adverse effect on our operations.

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Uranium exploration and pre-extraction programs and mining activities are subject to stringent environmental protection laws and regulations at the federal, state, and local levels. These laws and regulations include permitting and reclamation requirements, regulate emissions, water storage and discharges and disposal of hazardous wastes. Uranium mining activities are also subject to laws and regulations which seek to maintain health and safety standards by regulating the design and use of mining methods. Various permits from governmental and regulatory bodies are required for mining to commence or continue, and no assurance can be provided that required permits will be received in a timely manner.

Our compliance costs, including the posting of surety bonds associated with environmental protection laws and regulations and health and safety standards, have been significant to date, and are expected to increase in scale and scope as we expand our operations in the future. Furthermore, environmental protection laws and regulations may become more stringent in the future, and compliance with such changes may require capital outlays in excess of those anticipated or cause substantial delays, which would have a material adverse effect on our operations.

To the best of our knowledge, our operations are in compliance, in all material respects, with all applicable laws, regulations and standards. If we become subject to liability for any violations we may not be able or may elect not to insure against such risk due to high insurance premiums or other reasons. Where coverage is available and not prohibitively expensive relative to the perceived risk, we will maintain insurance against such risk, subject to exclusions and limitations. However, we cannot provide any assurance that such insurance will continue to be available at reasonable premiums or that such insurance will be adequate to cover any resulting liability.

We may not be able to obtain, maintain or amend

## rights, authorizations, licenses, permits or consents required for our operations.

Our exploration and mining activities are dependent upon the grant of appropriate rights, authorizations, licences, permits and consents, as well as continuation and amendment of these rights, authorizations, licences, permits and consents already granted, which may be granted for a defined period of time, or may not be granted or may be withdrawn or made subject to limitations. There can be no assurance that all necessary rights, authorizations, licences, permits and consents will be granted to us, or that authorizations, licences, permits and consents already granted will not be withdrawn or made subject to limitations.

Major nuclear incidents may have adverse effects on the nuclear and uranium industries.

The nuclear incident that occurred in Japan in March 2011 had significant and adverse effects on both the nuclear and uranium industries. If another nuclear incident were to occur it may have further adverse effects for both industries. Public opinion of nuclear power as a source of electrical generation may be adversely affected, which may cause governments of certain countries to further increase regulation for the nuclear industry, reduce or abandon current reliance on nuclear power or reduce or abandon existing plans for nuclear power expansion. Any one of these occurrences has the potential to reduce current and/or future demand for nuclear power, resulting in lower demand for uranium and lower market prices for uranium, adversely affecting the operations and prospects of us. Furthermore, the growth of the nuclear and uranium industries is dependent on continuing and growing public support of nuclear power as a viable source of electrical generation.

The marketability of uranium concentrates will be affected by numerous factors beyond our control which may result in our inability to receive an adequate return on our invested capital.

The marketability of uranium concentrates extracted by us will be affected by numerous factors beyond our control. These factors include macroeconomic factors, fluctuations in the market price of uranium, governmental regulations, land tenure and use, regulations concerning the importing and exporting of uranium and environmental protection regulations. The future effects of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but any one or a combination of these factors may result in our inability to receive an adequate return on our invested capital.

The titanium industry is affected by global economic factors, including risks associated with volatile economic conditions, and the market for many titanium products is cyclical and volatile, and we may experience depressed market conditions for such products.

Titanium is used in many "quality of life" products for which demand historically has been linked to global, regional and local GDP and discretionary spending, which can be negatively impacted by regional and world events or economic conditions. Such events are likely to cause a decrease in demand for products and, as a result, may have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition. The timing and extent of any changes to currently prevailing market conditions is uncertain, and supply and demand may be unbalanced at any time. Uncertain economic conditions and market instability make it particularly difficult for us to forecast demand trends. As a consequence, we may not be able to accurately predict future economic conditions or the effect of such conditions on our financial condition or results of operations. We can give no assurances as to the timing, extent or duration of the current or future economic cycles impacting the industries in which we operate.

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Historically, the market for large volume titanium applications, including coatings, paper and plastics, has experienced alternating periods of tight supply, causing prices and margins to increase, followed by periods of lower capacity utilization resulting in declining prices and margins. The volatility this market experiences occurs as a result of significant changes in the demand for products as a consequence of global economic activity and changes in customers' requirements. The supply-demand balance is also impacted by capacity additions or reductions that result in changes of utilization rates. In addition, titanium margins are impacted by significant changes in major input costs such as energy and feedstock. Demand for titanium depends in part on the housing and construction industries. These

industries are cyclical in nature and have historically been impacted by downturns in the economy. In addition, pricing may affect customer inventory levels as customers may from time to time accelerate purchases of titanium in advance of anticipated price increases or defer purchases of titanium in advance of anticipated price decreases. The cyclicality and volatility of the titanium industry results in significant fluctuations in profits and cash flow from period to period and over the business cycle.

The uranium and titanium industries are highly competitive and we may not be successful in acquiring additional projects.

The uranium industry is highly competitive and our competition includes larger, more established companies with longer operating histories that not only explore for and produce uranium, but also market uranium and other products on a regional, national or worldwide basis. Due to their greater financial and technical resources we may not be able to acquire additional uranium projects in a competitive bidding process involving such companies. Additionally, these larger companies have greater resources to continue with their operations during periods of depressed market conditions.

The titanium industry is concentrated and highly competitive and we may not be able to compete effectively with our competitors that have greater financial resources or those that are vertically integrated, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

The global titanium market is highly competitive, with the top six producers accounting for approximately 60% of the world's production capacity. Competition is based on a number of factors, such as price, product quality and service. Competition is based on a number of factors, such as price, product quality and service. Among our competitors are companies that are vertically-integrated (those that have their own raw material resources). Changes in the competitive landscape could make it difficult for us to retain our competitive position in various products and markets throughout the world. Our competitors with their own raw material resources may have a competitive advantage during periods of higher raw material prices. In addition, some of the companies with whom we compete may be able to produce products more economically than we can. Furthermore, some of our competitors have greater financial resources, which may enable them to invest significant capital into their businesses, including expenditures for research and development.

We hold mineral rights in foreign jurisdictions which could be subject to additional risks due to political, taxation, economic and cultural factors.

We hold certain mineral rights located in Paraguay through Piedra Rica Mining S.A., Transandes Paraguay S.A., Trier S.A. and Metalicos Y No Metalicos S.R.L, which are incorporated in Paraguay. Operations in foreign jurisdictions outside of the United States and Canada, especially in developing countries, may be subject to additional risks as they may have different political, regulatory, taxation, economic and cultural environments that may adversely affect the value or continued viability of our rights. These additional risks include, but are not limited to: (i) changes in governments or senior government officials; (ii) changes to existing laws or policies on foreign investments, environmental protection, mining and ownership of mineral interests; (iii) renegotiation, cancellation, expropriation and nationalization of existing permits or contracts; (iv) foreign currency controls and fluctuations; and (v) civil disturbances, terrorism and war.

In the event of a dispute arising at our foreign operations in Paraguay, we may be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of foreign courts or may not be successful in subjecting foreign persons to the jurisdiction of the courts in the United States or Canada. We may also be hindered or prevented from enforcing our rights with respect to a government entity or instrumentality because of the doctrine of sovereign immunity. Any adverse or arbitrary decision of a foreign court may have a material and adverse impact on our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

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The title to our mineral property interests may be challenged.

Although we have taken reasonable measures to ensure proper title to our interests in mineral properties and other assets, there is no guarantee that the title to any of such interests will not be challenged. No assurance can be given that we will be able to secure the grant or the renewal of existing mineral rights and tenures on terms satisfactory to us, or that governments in the jurisdictions in which we operate will not revoke or significantly alter such rights or tenures or that such rights or tenures will not be challenged or impugned by third parties, including local governments, aboriginal peoples or other claimants. The Company has had recent communications and filings with the Ministry of Public Works and Communications ("MOPC"), the mining regulator in Paraguay, whereby the MOPC is taking the position that certain concessions forming part of the Company's Yuty and Alto Parana projects are not eligible for extension as to exploration or continuation to exploitation in their current stages. While the Company remains fully committed to its development path forward in Paraguay, it now caused its legal counsel to file an appeal with the Administrative Courts in Paraguay to reverse the MOPC's position in order to protect the Company's continuing rights in those concessions. In the interim the Company also continues to pay all required maintenance fees and otherwise conducts its business in a manner to comply with all applicable mining laws in Paraguay. Our mineral properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements, transfers or claims, and title may be affected by, among other things, undetected defects. A successful challenge to the precise area and location of our claims could result in us being unable to operate on our properties as permitted or being unable to enforce our rights with respect to our properties.

Due to the nature of our business, we may be subject to legal proceedings which may divert management's time and attention from our business and result in substantial damage awards.

Due to the nature of our business, we may be subject to numerous regulatory investigations, securities claims, civil claims, lawsuits and other proceedings in the ordinary course of our business including those described under Item 1. Legal Proceedings in our Form 10-Q Quarterly Report for the period ended January 31, 2018. With respect to the Westminster Securities Corporation claim, the plaintiffs filed an appeal on March 22, 2018 to the District Court's order of dismissal, and subsequently the Company and the plaintiffs agreed to the dismissal of the appeal with prejudice effective April 18, 2018. The outcome of the other lawsuits is uncertain and subject to inherent uncertainties, and the actual costs to be incurred will depend upon many unknown factors. We may be forced to expend significant resources in the defense of these suits, and we may not prevail. Defending against these and other lawsuits in the future may not only require us to incur significant legal fees and expenses, but may become time-consuming for us and detract from our ability to fully focus our internal resources on our business activities. The results of any legal proceeding cannot be predicted with certainty due to the uncertainty inherent in litigation, the difficulty of predicting decisions of regulators, judges and juries and the possibility that decisions may be reversed on appeal. There can be no assurances that these matters will not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial position or operating results.

We depend on certain key personnel, and our success will depend on our continued ability to retain and attract such qualified personnel.

Our success is dependent on the efforts, abilities and continued service of certain senior officers and key employees and consultants. A number of our key employees and consultants have significant experience in the uranium industry. A loss of service from any one of these individuals may adversely affect our operations, and we may have difficulty or may not be able to locate and hire a suitable replacement.

Certain directors and officers may be subject to conflicts of interest.

The majority of our directors and officers are involved in other business ventures including similar capacities with other private or publicly-traded companies. Such individuals may have significant responsibilities to these other

business ventures, including consulting relationships, which may require significant amounts of their available time. Conflicts of interest may include decisions on how much time to devote to our business affairs and what business opportunities should be presented to us. Our Code of Business Conduct for Directors, Officers and Employees provides for guidance on conflicts of interest.

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The laws of the State of Nevada and our Articles of Incorporation may protect our directors and officers from certain types of lawsuits.

The laws of the State of Nevada provide that our directors and officers will not be liable to us or to our stockholders for monetary damages for all but certain types of conduct as directors and officers. Our Bylaws provide for broad indemnification powers to all persons against all damages incurred in connection with our business to the fullest extent provided or allowed by law. These indemnification provisions may require us to use our limited assets to defend our directors and officers against claims, and may have the effect of preventing stockholders from recovering damages against our directors and officers caused by their negligence, poor judgment or other circumstances.

Several of our directors and officers are residents outside of the United States, and it may be difficult for stockholders to enforce within the United States any judgments obtained against such directors or officers.

Several of our directors and officers are nationals and/or residents of countries other than the United States, and all or a substantial portion of such persons' assets are located outside of the United States. As a result, it may be difficult for investors to effect service of process on such directors and officers, or enforce within the United States any judgments obtained against such directors and officers, including judgments predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state thereof. Consequently, stockholders may be effectively prevented from pursuing remedies against such directors and officers under United States federal securities laws. In addition, stockholders may not be able to commence an action in a Canadian court predicated upon the civil liability provisions under United States federal securities laws. The foregoing risks also apply to those experts identified in this document that are not residents of the United States.

Disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, no matter how well designed and operated, are designed to obtain reasonable, and not absolute, assurance as to its reliability and effectiveness.

Management's evaluation on the effectiveness of disclosure controls and procedures is designed to ensure that information required for disclosure in our public filings is recorded, processed, summarized and reported on a timely basis to our senior management, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Management's report on internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are properly authorized, assets are safeguarded against unauthorized or improper use and transactions are properly recorded and reported. However, any system of controls, no matter how well designed and operated, is based in part upon certain assumptions designed to obtain reasonable, and not absolute, assurance as to its reliability and effectiveness. Any failure to maintain effective disclosure controls and procedures in the future may result in our inability to continue meeting our reporting obligations in a timely manner, qualified audit opinions or restatements of our financial reports, any one of which may affect the market price for our common stock and our ability to access the capital markets.

Risks Related to Our Common Stock

Historically, the market price of our common stock has been and may continue to fluctuate significantly.

On September 28, 2007, our common stock commenced trading on the NYSE American (formerly known as the American Stock Exchange, the NYSE Amex Equities Exchange and the NYSE MKT) and prior to that, traded on the OTC Bulletin Board.

The global markets have experienced significant and increased volatility in the past, and have been impacted by the effects of mass sub-prime mortgage defaults and liquidity problems of the asset-backed commercial paper market, resulting in a number of large financial institutions requiring government bailouts or filing for bankruptcy. The effects of these past events and any similar events in the future may continue to or further affect the global markets, which may directly affect the market price of our common stock and our accessibility for additional financing. Although this volatility may be unrelated to specific company performance, it can have an adverse effect on the market price of our shares which, historically, has fluctuated significantly and may continue to do so in the future.

In addition to the volatility associated with general economic trends and market conditions, the market price of our common stock could decline significantly due to the impact of any one or more events, including, but not limited to, the following: (i) volatility in the uranium market; (ii) occurrence of a major nuclear incident such as the events in Fukushima in March 2011; (iii) changes in the outlook for the nuclear power and uranium industries; (iv) failure to meet market expectations on our exploration, pre-extraction or extraction activities, including abandonment of key uranium projects; (v) sales of a large number of our shares held by certain stockholders including institutions and insiders; (vi) downward revisions to previous estimates on us by analysts; (vii) removal from market indices; (viii) legal claims brought forth against us; and (ix) introduction of technological innovations by competitors or in competing technologies.

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A prolonged decline in the market price of our common stock could affect our ability to obtain additional financing which would adversely affect our operations.

Historically, we have relied on equity financing and, more recently, on debt financing, as primary sources of financing. A prolonged decline in the market price of our common stock or a reduction in our accessibility to the global markets may result in our inability to secure additional financing which would have an adverse effect on our operations.

Additional issuances of our common stock may result in significant dilution to our existing shareholders and reduce the market value of their investment.

We are authorized to issue 750,000,000 shares of common stock of which 160,392,106 shares were issued and outstanding as of June 6, 2018. Future issuances for financings, mergers and acquisitions, exercise of stock options and share purchase warrants and for other reasons may result in significant dilution to and be issued at prices substantially below the price paid for our shares held by our existing stockholders. Significant dilution would reduce the proportionate ownership and voting power held by our existing stockholders, and may result in a decrease in the market price of our shares.

We filed the 2014 Shelf which was declared effective on January 10, 2014, providing for the public offer and sale of certain securities of the Company from time to time, at our discretion, up to an aggregate offering amount of \$100 million. We filed the 2017 Shelf, which was declared effective on March 10, 2017, and, as a result, it replaced the 2014 Shelf which was then deemed terminated. The 2017 Shelf provides for the public offer and sale of certain securities of our Company from time to time, at our discretion, up to an aggregate offering amount of \$100 million, of which a total of \$33.7 million has been utilized through public offerings as of January 31, 2018.

We are subject to the Continued Listing Criteria of the NYSE American and our failure to satisfy these criteria may result in delisting of our common stock

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Our common stock is currently listed on the NYSE American. In order to maintain this listing, we must maintain certain share prices, financial and share distribution targets, including maintaining a minimum amount of shareholders' equity and a minimum number of public shareholders. In addition to these objective standards, the NYSE American may delist the securities of any issuer: (i) if, in its opinion, the issuer's financial condition and/or operating results appear unsatisfactory; (ii) if it appears that the extent of public distribution or the aggregate market value of the security has become so reduced as to make continued listing on the NYSE American inadvisable; (iii) if the issuer sells or disposes of principal operating assets or ceases to be an operating company; (iv) if an issuer fails to comply with the NYSE American's listing requirements; (v) if an issuer's common stock sells at what the NYSE American considers a "low selling price" and the issuer fails to correct this via a reverse split of shares after notification by the NYSE American; or (vi) if any other event occurs or any condition exists which makes continued listing on the NYSE American, in its opinion, inadvisable.

If the NYSE American delists our common stock, investors may face material adverse consequences, including, but not limited to, a lack of trading market for our securities, reduced liquidity, decreased analyst coverage of our securities and an inability for us to obtain additional financing to fund our operations.

#### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus, including the documents that are and will be incorporated by reference into this prospectus, include statements and information about our strategy, objectives, plans and expectations for the future that are not statements or information of historical fact. These statements and information are considered to be forward-looking statements, or forward-looking information, within the meaning of and under the protection provided by the safe harbor provision for forward-looking statements as contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and similar Canadian securities laws.

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Forward-looking statements, and any estimates and assumptions upon which they are based, are made in good faith and reflect our views and expectations for the future as of the date of such statements, which can change significantly. Furthermore, forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties which may cause actual results, performance, achievements or events to be materially different from any future results, performance, achievements or events implied, suggested or expressed by such forward-looking statements. Accordingly, forward-looking statements in this prospectus or in any documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus should not be unduly relied upon.

Forward-looking statements may be based on a number of material estimates and assumptions, of which any one or more may prove to be incorrect. Forward-looking statements may be identifiable by terminology concerning the future, such as "anticipate", "believe", "continue", "could", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "intend", "goal", "likely", "may", "might", "outlook", "plan", "predict", "potential", "project", "should", "schedule", "strategy", "target", "will" or "would", and similar expressions or variations thereof including the negative use of such terminology. Examples in this prospectus or in any documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus include, but are not limited to, such forward-looking statements reflecting or pertaining to:

- our overall strategy, objectives, plans and expectations for Fiscal 2018 and beyond;
- our expectations for worldwide nuclear power generation and future uranium supply and demand, including long-term market prices for U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>;
- our belief and expectations of ISR mining for our uranium projects, where applicable;

- our estimation of mineralized materials, which are based on certain estimates and assumptions, and the economics of future production for our uranium projects including the Palangana Mine;
- our plans and expectations including anticipated expenditures relating to exploration, pre-extraction, extraction and reclamation activities for our uranium projects including the Palangana Mine;
- our ability to obtain, maintain and amend, within a reasonable period of time, required rights, permits and licenses from landowners, governments and regulatory authorities;
- our ability to obtain adequate additional financing including access to the equity and credit markets;
- our ability to remain in compliance with the terms of our indebtedness; and
- our belief and expectations including the possible impact of any legal proceedings or regulatory actions against the Company.

Forward-looking statements, and any estimates and assumptions upon which they are based, are made as of the date of this prospectus or the date of any documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus, as applicable, and we do not intend or undertake to revise, update or supplement any forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, future events or changes in estimates and assumptions or other factors affecting such forward-looking statements, except as required by applicable securities laws. Should one or more forward-looking statements be revised, updated or supplemented, no inference should be made that we will revise, update or supplement any other forward looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties. As discussed in more detail under "Risk Factors" in this prospectus, we have identified a number of material risks and uncertainties which reflect our outlook and conditions known to us as of the date of this prospectus, including but not limited to the following:

- our limited financial and operating history;
- our need for additional financing;
- our ability to service our indebtedness;
- our limited uranium extraction and sales history;

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- our operations are inherently subject to numerous significant risks and uncertainties, many are beyond our control:
- our exploration activities on our mineral properties may not result in commercially recoverable quantities of uranium;
- limits to our insurance coverage;
- the level of government regulation, including environmental regulation;

- changes in governmental regulation and administrative practices;
- nuclear incidents;
- the marketability of uranium concentrates;
- the competitive environment in which we operate;
- our dependence on key personnel; and
- conflicts of interest of our directors and officers.

Any one of the foregoing material risks and uncertainties has the potential to cause actual results, performance, achievements or events to be materially different from any future results, performance, achievements or events implied, suggested or expressed by any forward-looking statements made by us or by persons acting on our behalf. Furthermore, there is no assurance that we will be successful in preventing the material adverse effects that any one or more of these material risks and uncertainties may cause on our business, prospects, financial condition and operating results, or that the foregoing list represents a complete list of the material risks and uncertainties facing us. There may be additional risks and uncertainties of a material nature that, as of the date of this prospectus, we are unaware of or that we consider immaterial that may become material in the future, any one or more of which may result in a material adverse effect on us.

Forward-looking statements made by us or by persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the foregoing cautionary information.

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of 1,691,215 previously-issued shares of common stock by the Selling Securityholders pursuant to this prospectus.

## DETERMINATION OF OFFERING PRICE

The Selling Securityholders may sell all or a portion of the shares of common stock beneficially owned by them from time to time directly or through one or more underwriters, broker-dealers or agents. If the shares of common stock are sold through underwriters or broker-dealers, the Selling Securityholders will be responsible for underwriting discounts or commissions or agent's commissions. The shares of common stock may be sold on the NYSE American, any national securities exchange or quotation service on which the securities may be listed or quoted at the time of sale, or in transactions otherwise than on these exchanges or systems and in one or more transactions at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of the sale, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices. These sales may be effected in transactions, which may involve crosses or block transactions.

## SELLING SECURITYHOLDERS

The Selling Securityholders, Uranerz Energy Corporation and Haywood Securities Inc. are offering, from time to time, up to an aggregate of 1,691,215 shares of common stock under this prospectus.

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On November 1, 2017, we entered into a purchase agreement (the "**Purchase Agreement**") with Uranerz Energy Corporation ("**Uranerz**"), a Nevada corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Energy Fuels Inc., to acquire 100% of Uranerz's North Reno Creek project located immediately adjacent to and within the Company's existing Reno

Creek Project permitting boundary in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming, comprised of unpatented mining claims and mining leases, mining agreements and surface use and damage agreements (the "Mining Rights"), including, but not limited to, data and property documentation relating to the Mining Rights or the lands subject to the Mining Rights and water rights as described in the mining leases (collectively, the "Purchased Assets"), free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances as such terms are defined in the Purchase Agreement. On February 15, 2018 and on March 9, 2018, we entered into amending agreements to the Purchase Agreement (the "Amendments") with Uranerz whereby the parties agreed to extend the closing date to allow time for Uranerz to obtain the required consents and releases to allow for closing.

Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement as partial consideration for the Purchased Assets, we issued 1,625,531 restricted shares of common stock to Uranerz as more particularly set forth in our Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 4, 2018.

On May 8, 2017, we entered into a financial advisor letter agreement (the "**Financial Advisory Agreement**") with Haywood Securities Inc. ("**Haywood**"), which was amended on October 11, 2017, pursuant to which Haywood provided financial advisory services to us with respect to the Purchase Agreement. As consideration for Haywood's financial advisory services related to the Purchase Agreement, on May 1, 2018, we issued 65,684 restricted shares of common stock to Haywood pursuant to the terms of the Financial Advisory Agreement.

We agreed to file the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part with the SEC in accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act in order to register such 1,691,215 shares of common stock for resale by the Selling Securityholders.

The securities issued with respect to the Purchase Agreement were issued in reliance on Rule 506(b) of Regulation D of the Securities Act based on representations and warranties contained in the Purchase Agreement. The securities issued with respect to the Financial Advisory Agreement were issued in reliance on Rule 903 of Regulation S of the Securities Act as the securities were issued to a person who was not a "U.S. person", within the meaning of Regulation S, and who was otherwise outside of the United States.

The following table sets forth information as of June 6, 2018 regarding the ownership of the shares of common stock to be sold by the Selling Securityholders.

Information with respect to "Number of shares owned prior to this offering" includes shares issuable upon exercise of warrants, if applicable, held by the Selling Securityholders and other shares held of record by the Selling Securityholders. The "Number of shares being offered" consists of the 1,691,215 shares which may be resold by the Selling Securityholders pursuant to this prospectus.

Information with respect to "Number of shares to be owned upon completion of this offering" assumes the sale of all of the shares being offered by this prospectus and no other purchases or sales of our common stock by the Selling Securityholders.

Except as described below and to our knowledge, the named Selling Securityholders own and have sole voting and investment power over all shares or rights to these shares. Except for their ownership of common stock described below, none of the Selling Securityholders had or have any material relationship with us. The Selling Securityholders may have sold or transferred, in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, some or all of the common stock held by them since the date as of which information is presented below.

The applicable percentages of beneficial ownership are based on an aggregate of 160,392,106 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding on June 6, 2018, adjusted as may be required by rules promulgated by the SEC.

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Name of Selling Securityholder	Number of shares owned prior to this offering <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of shares being offered <sup>(2)</sup>	Number of shares to be owned upon completion of this offering <sup>(3)</sup>	Percent owned upon completion of this offering <sup>(3)(4)</sup>
Uranerz Energy Corporation <sup>(5)</sup>	1,625,531 (6)	1,625,531 (6)	Nil	Nil
Haywood Securities Inc.	65,684 (8)	65,684 (8)	Nil	Nil
Total		1,691,215	Nil	Nil

- (1) Beneficial ownership calculation under Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Under Rule 13d-3, a beneficial owner of a security includes any person who, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship, or otherwise has or shares: (i) voting power, which includes the power to vote, or to direct the voting of shares; and (ii) investment power, which includes the power to dispose or direct the disposition of shares. Certain shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by more than one person (if, for example, persons share the power to vote or the power to dispose of the shares). In addition, shares are deemed to be beneficially owned by a person if the person has the right to acquire the shares (for example, upon exercise of an option) within 60 days of the date as of which the information is provided. In computing the percentage ownership of any person, the amount of shares outstanding is deemed to include the amount of shares beneficially owned by such person (and only such person) by reason of these acquisition rights.
- (2) The "Number of shares being offered" for each Selling Securityholder consists of the shares which are being registered pursuant to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part, that is, the 1,625,531 shares of common stock issued on May 1, 2018 pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, as amended, and the 65,684 shares of common stock issued on May 1, 2018 pursuant to the Financial Advisory Agreement, as amended.
- (3) Assumes that the Selling Securityholders sell all of the shares which are being registered under the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part.
- (4) Based on 160,392,106 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding as of June 6, 2018.
- (5) Uranerz Energy Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Energy Fuels Inc. Mr. Mark S. Chalmers, President and CEO of both Uranerz Energy Corporation and Energy Fuels Inc. has voting and dispositive power over these shares.
- (6) This figure consists of 1,625,531 shares of common stock only.
- (7) Each of John Tognetti, the Chairman of Haywood Securities Inc. ("**Haywood**"), David Lyall, the Vice Chairman of Haywood, Robert Blanchard, the CEO of Haywood and Peter Virvilis, the CFO of Haywood, have voting and dispositive power over these shares.
- (8) This figure consists of 65,684 shares of common stock only.

## PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Selling Securityholders may offer and sell the shares covered by this prospectus at various times. The Selling Securityholders will act independently of us in making decisions with respect to the timing, manner and size of each sale.

## Offering Price

The Selling Securityholders may sell all or a portion of the shares of common stock beneficially owned by them and offered hereby from time to time directly or through one or more underwriters, broker-dealers or agents. If the shares of common stock are sold through underwriters or broker-dealers, the Selling Securityholders will be responsible for underwriting discounts or commissions or agent's commissions. The shares of common stock may be sold on the NYSE American, any national securities exchange or quotation service on which the securities may be listed or quoted at the time of sale, or in transactions otherwise than on these exchanges or systems and in one or more transactions at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of the sale, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices. These sales may be effected in transactions, which may involve crosses or block transactions.

#### Manner of Sale

The shares may be sold by means of one or more of the following methods:

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- 1. a block trade in which the broker-dealer so engaged will attempt to sell the shares as agent, but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;
- 2. purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by that broker-dealer for its account pursuant to this prospectus;
- 3. ordinary brokerage transactions in which the broker solicits purchasers;
- 4. through options, swaps or derivative;
- 5. privately negotiated transactions; or
- 6. in a combination of any of the above methods.

The Selling Securityholders may sell their shares directly to purchasers or may use brokers, dealers, underwriters or agents to sell their shares. Brokers or dealers engaged by the Selling Securityholders may arrange for other brokers or dealers to participate. Brokers or dealers may receive commissions, discounts or concessions from the Selling Securityholders, or, if any such broker-dealer acts as agent for the purchaser of shares, from the purchaser in amounts to be negotiated immediately prior to the sale. The compensation received by brokers or dealers may, but is not expected to, exceed that which is customary for the types of transactions involved. Broker-dealers may agree with a Selling Securityholder to sell a specified number of shares at a stipulated price per share, and, to the extent the broker-dealer is unable to do so acting as agent for a Selling Securityholder, to purchase as principal any unsold shares at the price required to fulfill the broker-dealer commitment to the Selling Securityholder. Broker-dealers who acquire shares as principal may thereafter resell the shares from time to time in transactions, which may involve block transactions and sales to and through other broker-dealers, including transactions of the nature described above, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise at prices and on terms then prevailing at the time of sale, at prices then related to the then-current market price or in negotiated transactions. In connection with resales of the shares, broker-dealers

may pay to commissions or receive from commissions the purchasers of shares as described above.

If our Selling Securityholders enter into arrangements with brokers or dealers, as described above, we are obligated to file a post-effective amendment to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part, disclosing such arrangements, including the names of any broker dealers acting as underwriters.

The Selling Securityholders and any broker-dealers or agents that participate with the Selling Securityholders in the sale of the shares may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act. In that event, any commissions received by broker-dealers or agents and any profit on the resale of the shares purchased by them may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities Act.

## Contractual Resale Restrictions for Uranerz

Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Uranerz agrees that it cannot sell on any single trading day any shares covered by this prospectus representing more than ten percent (10%) of the average volume of UEC's common shares on the NYSE American measured over the five-day period immediately preceding the date on which Uranerz proposes to make such sale.

## Sales Pursuant to Rule 144

Any shares of common stock covered by this prospectus which qualify for sale pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act, may be sold under Rule 144 rather than pursuant to this prospectus.

## Regulation M

We have advised the Selling Securityholders that the anti-manipulation rules of Regulation M under the Exchange Act may apply to sales of shares in the market and to the activities of the Selling Securityholders and their affiliates. Regulation M under the Exchange Act prohibits, with certain exceptions, participants in a distribution from bidding for, or purchasing for an account in which the participant has a beneficial interest, any of the securities that are the subject of the distribution. Accordingly, the Selling Securityholder is not permitted to cover short sales by purchasing shares while the distribution is taking place. Regulation M also governs bids and purchases made in order to stabilize the price of a security in connection with a distribution of the security. In addition, we will make copies of this prospectus available to the Selling Securityholders for the purpose of satisfying the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act.

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## State Securities Laws

Under the securities laws of some states, the shares may be sold in such states only through registered or licensed brokers or dealers. In addition, in some states the shares may not be sold unless the shares have been registered or qualified for sale in the state or an exemption from registration or qualification is available and is complied with.

# **Expenses of Registration**

We are bearing all costs relating to the registration of the common stock. The Selling Securityholders, however, will pay any commissions or other fees payable to brokers or dealers in connection with any sale of the common stock.

## DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

Our authorized capital stock consists of 750,000,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$0.001 per share. As of June 6, 2018 there were 160,392,106 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding.

Upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our company, the holders of common stock are entitled to share ratably in all net assets available for distribution to common stockholders after payment to secured convertible promissory note holders and creditors. The common stock is not convertible or redeemable and has no pre-emptive, subscription or conversion rights. Each outstanding share of common stock is entitled to one vote on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders. There are no cumulative voting rights. The holders of outstanding shares of common stock are entitled to receive dividends out of assets legally available therefore at such times and in such amounts as our Board of Directors may from time to time determine. In the event of a merger or consolidation all holders of common stock will be entitled to receive the same per share consideration.

#### INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL

Except as disclosed herein, no expert or counsel named in this prospectus as having prepared or certified any part of this prospectus or having given an opinion upon the validity of the securities being registered or upon other legal matters in connection with the registration or offering of the common stock offered hereby was employed on a contingency basis, or had, or is to receive, in connection with such offering, a substantial interest, direct or indirect, in the Company, nor was any such person connected with the Company as a promoter, managing or principal underwriter, voting trustee, director, officer or employee.

McMillan LLP, our independent legal counsel, has provided an opinion on the validity of the shares of our common stock that are the subject of this prospectus.

The consolidated financial statements of Uranium Energy Corp. appearing in Uranium Energy Corp.'s Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended July 31, 2017, and the effectiveness of Uranium Energy Corp.'s internal control over financial reporting as of July 31, 2017 have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as set forth in their reports thereon, included therein, and incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated financial statements are incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

#### INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

The following documents filed by us with the SEC are incorporated by reference in this prospectus:

- (a) our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2017 that we filed with the SEC on October 16, 2017;
- (b) our Current Report on Form 8-K that we filed with the SEC on November 6, 2017;

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- (c) our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for our fiscal quarter ended October 31, 2017, that we filed with the SEC on December 11, 2017;
- (d) our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for our fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2018, that we filed with the SEC on March 12, 2018;
- (e) our Current Report on Form 8-K that we filed with the SEC on March 12, 2018;

- (f) our Current Report on Form 8-K that we filed with the SEC on May 4, 2018; and
- (g) the description of our common stock contained in the Registration Statement on Form 8-A, as filed with the SEC on December 12, 2005, as updated in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, as filed with the SEC on February 9, 2006, which disclosed the increase in the Company's authorized share capital to 750,000,000 shares of common stock.

All documents subsequently filed with the SEC by us pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to termination of the offering shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the prospectus.

We will provide to each person, including any beneficial owner, to whom a prospectus is delivered, a copy of any or all of the information that has been incorporated by reference in the prospectus but not delivered with the prospectus. We will provide this information, at no cost to the requester, upon written or oral request at the following address or telephone number: Uranium Energy Corp., 1030 West Georgia Street, Suite 1830, Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 2Y3; telephone number (604) 682-9775.

We file annual and quarterly reports, current reports on Form 8-K and proxy statements with the SEC. The public may read and copy any materials we file with the SEC at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street N.E., Washington, DC 20549. The public may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC maintains an Internet site (http://www.sec.gov) that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC.

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URANIUM ENERGY CORP.

1,691,215 Shares of Common Stock

**PROSPECTUS** 

June 8, 2018

We have not authorized any dealer, salesperson or other person to give any information or represent anything not contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus. You must not rely on any unauthorized information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. This prospectus does not offer to sell any shares in any jurisdiction where it is unlawful. Neither the delivery of this prospectus, nor any sale made hereunder, shall create any implication that the information in this prospectus is correct after the date hereof.

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n rate in 2003 was 1.9% compared to an inflation rate of 6.5% in 2002.

#### CERTAIN UNITED STATES AND ISRAELI REGULATORY MATTERS

#### **SEC Exemptive Order**

In 1947, the SEC granted Ampal an exemption from the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ), pursuant to an Exemptive Order. The Exemptive Order was granted based upon the nature of Ampal s operations, the purposes for which it was organized, which have not changed, and the interest of purchasers of Ampal s securities in the economic development of Israel. There can be no assurance that the SEC will not reexamine the Exemptive Order and revoke, suspend or modify it. A revocation, suspension or material modification of the Exemptive Order could materially and adversely affect the Company unless Ampal were able to obtain other appropriate exemptive relief. In the event that Ampal becomes subject to the provisions of the 1940 Act, it could be required, among other matters, to make changes, which might be material, to its management, capital structure and methods of operation, including its dealings with principal shareholders and their related companies.

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## TAX INFORMATION

Ampal (to the extent that it has income derived in Israel) and Ampal s Israeli subsidiaries are subject to taxes imposed under the Israeli Income Tax Ordinance. For 2003, Israeli companies were taxed on their income at a rate of 36%.

On July 24, 2002, the Israeli Parliament enacted legislation (tax reform legislation) approving a tax reform bill based on a ministerial committee report published in June 2002. This legislation, which introduces fundamental changes in certain areas, generally became effective on January 1, 2003, although alterations in certain taxation areas will be introduced over a number of years and certain provisions will come into effect on other specified dates.

The tax reform legislation focuses, inter alia, a transition from a primarily territorial based tax system to a personal based tax system of Israeli tax residents (which mainly applies on the Company s Israeli subsidiaries) had been introduced. Consequently, Israeli tax residents would be taxed on their worldwide income:

A tax treaty between Israel and the United States became effective on January 1, 1995. This treaty has not substantially changed the tax position of the Company in the United States or in Israel.

Ampal had income from interest, rent and dividends resulting from its investments in Israel. Under Israeli law, Ampal has been required to file reports with the Israeli tax authorities with respect to such income. In addition, as noted below, Ampal is subject to a withholding tax on dividends received from Israeli companies at a rate of either 25%, 15% or 12.5%, depending on the percentage ownership of the investment and the type of income generated by that company (as opposed to dividends payable to Israeli companies which are exempt from tax or subject to a tax rate of 25%, when stem from income generated out of Israel, or for the dividends paid by an approved enterprise to either residents or non-residents, the tax on which is withheld at a rate of 15%). Under an arrangement with the Israeli tax authorities, such income has been taxed based on principles generally applied in Israel to income of non-residents. Ampal has filed reports with the Israeli tax authorities through 2001 and has tax assessments which considered to be final through tax year 1998 (which final assessments are, under Israeli law, subject to reconsideration by the tax authorities only in certain limited circumstances, including fraud). Based on the tax returns filed by Ampal through 1998, it has not been required to make any additional tax payments in excess of the withholding on its dividends. In addition, under Ampal s arrangement with the Israeli tax authorities, the aggregate taxes paid by Ampal in Israel and in the United States on interest, rent and dividend income derived from Israeli sources has not exceeded the taxation which would have been payable by Ampal in the United States had such

interest, rent and dividend income been derived by Ampal from United States sources. There can be no assurance that this arrangement will continue in the future. This arrangement does not apply to taxation of Ampal s Israeli subsidiaries.

Generally, under the provisions of the Israeli Income Tax Ordinance, taxable income paid to non-residents of Israel by residents of Israel is generally subject to withholding tax at the rate of 25%. However, withholding rates on income paid to United States residents by residents of Israel are subject to the United States-Israel tax treaty. No withholding has been made on interest and rent payable to Ampal under an exemption which Ampal has received from the income tax authorities on an annual basis. There can be no assurance that this exemption will continue in the future. The continued tax treatment of Ampal by the Israeli tax authorities in the manner described above is based on Ampal continuing to be treated, for tax purposes, as a non-resident of Israel that is not doing business in Israel.

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Under Israeli law, a tax is payable on capital gains of residents and non-residents of Israel. With regard to non-residents, this tax applies to gains on sales of assets either located in Israel or which represent a right to assets located in Israel (including gains arising from the sale of shares of stock in companies resident in Israel, and rights in non-resident entities that mainly represent ownership and rights to assets located in Israel, with regard to such assets). Since January 1, 1994, the portion of the gain attributable to inflation prior to that date is taxable at a rate of 10%, while the portion since that date is exempt from tax. Non-residents of Israel are exempt from the 10% tax on the inflationary gain derived from the sale of shares in companies that are considered Israeli residents if they choose to compute the inflationary portion of the gain based on the change in the rate of exchange between Israeli currency and the foreign currency in which the shares were purchased from the date the shares were purchased until the date the shares were sold. The remainder of the profit (Real Capital Gain), if any, is taxable to corporations at the rate of 25%. However, Real Capital Gains arising from the sale of capital assets that had been purchased prior to January 1, 2003 shall be apportioned on a linear basis to the periods before and after the same date, namely - the portion of the gain attributed to the period before January 1, 2003 shall be taxed at the preferential rate of 25%.

The Income Tax Law (Adjustment for Inflation), 1985, which applies to companies which have business income in Israel or which claim a deduction in Israel for financing costs, has been in force since the 1985 tax year. The law provides for the preservation of equity, whereby certain corporate assets are classified broadly into Fixed (inflation resistant) and Non-Fixed (non-inflation resistant) Assets. Where shareholders equity, as defined therein, exceeds the depreciated cost of Fixed Assets, a tax deduction which takes into account the effect of the annual inflationary change on such excess is allowed, subject to certain limitations. If the depreciated cost of Fixed Assets exceeds shareholders equity, then such excess, multiplied by the annual inflation change, is added to taxable income.

Individuals and companies in Israel pay VAT at a rate of 18% of the price of assets sold and services rendered (according to a Temporary Order issued by the state of Israel the VAT rate was increased from 17% to 18% for the period commencing on June 15, 2002 and ending on December 31, 2003. This period was extended by an additional two months and was terminated on February 29, 2004. The Company can deduct VAT paid on goods and services acquired for the purpose of the business. Nir, a subsidiary of Ampal is considered a Financial Institute under the VAT Law, and as such is subject to wage and profit tax rather than VAT.

## **United States Taxation of Ampal**

Ampal and its United States subsidiaries (in the following tax discussion, generally Ampal U.S. ) are subject to United States taxation on their consolidated taxable income from foreign and domestic sources. The gross income of Ampal U.S. for United States tax purposes includes or may include (i) income earned directly by Ampal U.S., (ii) Ampal U.S. s share of subpart F income earned by certain foreign corporations controlled by Ampal U.S. and (iii) Ampal U.S. s share of income earned by certain electing passive foreign investment companies of which Ampal U.S. is a stockholder. Subpart F income includes dividends, interest and certain rents and capital gains. Since 1993, the maximum rate applicable to domestic corporations is 35%.

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Ampal U.S. is entitled to claim as a credit against its United States income tax liability all or a portion of income taxes, or of taxes imposed in lieu of income taxes, paid to foreign countries. If Ampal U.S. receives dividends from a foreign corporation in which it owns 10% or more of the voting stock, in determining total foreign income taxes paid by Ampal U.S. for purposes of the foreign tax credit Ampal U.S. is treated as having paid the same proportion of the foreign corporation s post-1986 foreign income taxes as the amount of such dividends bears to the foreign corporation s post-1986 undistributed earnings. Certain of Ampal s non-U.S. subsidiaries have elected to be treated as partnerships for U.S. tax purposes. As a result, the income of these subsidiaries is subject to U.S. taxation, as it is earned.

In general, the total foreign tax credit that Ampal U.S. may claim is limited to the proportion of Ampal U.S. s United States income taxes that its foreign source taxable income bears to its taxable income from all sources, foreign and domestic. The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code ), also limits the ability of Ampal U.S. to offset its United States tax liability with foreign tax credits by subjecting various types of income to separate limitations. Source of income and deduction rules may further limit the use of foreign taxes as an offset against United States tax liability. As a result of the operation of these rules, Ampal U.S. may choose to take a deduction for foreign taxes in lieu of the foreign tax credit.

Ampal U.S. may be subject to the alternative minimum tax ( AMT ) on corporations. Generally, the tax base for the AMT on corporations is the taxpayer s taxable income increased or decreased by certain adjustments and tax preferences for the year. The resulting amount, called alternative minimum taxable income, is then reduced by an exemption amount and subject to tax at a 20% rate. As with the regular tax computation, AMT can be offset by foreign tax credits (separately calculated under AMT rules and generally limited to 90% of AMT liability as specially computed for this purpose).

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Report (including but not limited to factors discussed in the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, as well as those discussed elsewhere in this Report on Form 10-K) includes forward-looking statements (as such term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) and information relating to the Company that are based on the beliefs of management of the Company as well as assumptions made by and information currently available to the management of the Company. When used in this Report, the words anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, intend, plan, and similar expressions, as they relate to the Company or to management of the Company, identify forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect the current views of the Company with respect to future events or future financial performance of the Company, the outcome of which is subject to certain risks and other factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by the forward-looking statements, including among others, the economic and political conditions in Israel, the Middle East, including the situation in Iraq, and in the global business and economic conditions in the different sectors and markets where the Company is portfolio companies operate.

Should any of those risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results or outcome may vary from those described therein as anticipated, believed, estimated, expected, intended or planned. Subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to the Company or persons acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements in this paragraph and elsewhere described in this Report and other Reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## **ITEM 2. PROPERTY**

Ampal s corporate headquarters in Israel, which is owned by the Company, is located at 111 Arlozorov Street in Tel Aviv.

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Ampal currently leases an office at 555 Madison Avenue in New York City from Rodney Company N.V., Inc. The lease period is seven years commencing on October 15, 2002. The annual rent for this lease is \$114,968. As discussed earlier in this Report, on March 31, 2004, the Company intends to close this office. The office space has been subleased.

Kfar Saba, which operates a country club in the town of Kfar Saba, occupies a 7-1/4 acre lot which will be leased for five consecutive ten-year periods, at the end of which the land returns to the lessor. The lease expires on July 14, 2038, and lease payments in 2003 totaled \$177,670.

Other properties of the Company are discussed elsewhere in this Report. See Item 1. Business.

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#### ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

On January 1, 2002, Galha (1960) Ltd. (Galha) filed a suit against the Company and other parties, including directors of Paradise Industries Ltd. (Paradise) appointed by the Company, in the Tel Aviv District Court, in the amount of NIS 8,974,401 (\$1.9 million). Galha claimed that the Company, which was a shareholder of Paradise, and another shareholder of Paradise, misused funds that were received by Paradise from an insurance company for the purpose of reconstructing an industrial building owned by Galha and used by Paradise which burnt down. Paradise is currently involved in liquidation proceedings. Ampal issued a guarantee in favor of Galha for the payment of an amount of up

to NIS 4,000,000 (\$913,450) if a final judgment against the Company will be given. At this stage, the Company cannot estimate the impact this claim will have on it.

In May 2002, the Israeli Income Tax Authority issued an assessment to Ampal (Israel) Ltd., the Company s wholly-owned subsidiary, for payment of approximately NIS 34 million (\$7,655,933) for the tax years 1997-2000. Ampal (Israel) filed an appeal regarding this assessment. In October, 2003, Ampal and the Israeli Income Tax Authority signed a settlement agreement pursuant to which Ampal paid the sum of NIS 6 million (\$1,351,047) as a final payment for the tax years 1997-2000. The reserve previously established to cover the Company s estimated exposure has been adjusted accordingly.

As discussed elsewhere in this Report, in February 2004, the Company sold all of its remaining holdings of Granite. For a description of the legal proceedings relating to Granite, please refer to Item 3 of the Company s annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002.

#### ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

None.

#### PART II

#### ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT S COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

#### PRICE RANGE OF CLASS A STOCK

Ampal s Class A Stock is listed on Nasdaq under the symbol AMPL. The following table sets forth the high and low bid prices for the Class A Stock, by quarterly period for the fiscal years 2003 and 2002, as reported by Nasdaq and representing inter-dealer quotations which do not include retail markups, markdowns or commissions for each period, and each calendar quarter during the periods indicated. Such prices do not necessarily represent actual transactions.

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		High		Low
2003:	_			
Fourth Quarter		4.05		2.80
Third Quarter		3.20		2.50
Second Quarter		3.30		1.88
First Quarter		2.59		1.89
2002:				
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Fourth Quarter	\$	2.94	\$	1.77
Third Quarter		3.63		2.69
Second Quarter		4.40		3.49
First Quarter		5.70		4.18

As of March 9, 2004, there were approximately 811 record holders of Class A Stock.

## **VOTING RIGHTS**

Unless dividends on any outstanding preferred stock are in arrears for three successive years, as discussed below, the holders of Class A Stock are entitled to one vote per share on all matters voted upon. Notwithstanding the above, if dividends on any outstanding series of preferred stock are in arrears for three successive years, the holders of all outstanding series of preferred stock as to which dividends are in arrears shall have the exclusive right to vote for the election of directors until all cumulative dividend arrearages are paid. The shares of Class A Stock do not have cumulative voting rights in relation to the election of the Company s directors, which means that any holder of at least 50% of the Class A Stock can elect all of the members of Board of Directors of Ampal (the Board ).

## DIVIDEND POLICY

Ampal has not paid a dividend on its Class A Stock other than in 1995. Past decisions not to pay cash dividends on Class A Stock reflected the policy of Ampal to apply retained earnings, including funds realized from the disposition of holdings, to finance its business activities and to redeem debentures. The payment of cash dividends in the future will depend upon the Company s operating results, cash flow, working capital requirements and other factors deemed pertinent by the Board.

Dividends on all classes of Ampal s shares of preferred stock are payable as a percentage of par value. The holders of Ampal s presently authorized and issued 4% Preferred Stock and 6 1/2% Preferred Stock (each having a \$5.00 par value) are entitled to receive cumulative dividends at the rates of 4% and 6 1/2% per annum, respectively, payable out of surplus or net earnings of Ampal before any dividends are paid on the Class A Stock. If Ampal fails to pay such dividend to the preferred stockholders in any calendar year, such deficiency must be paid in full, without interest, before any dividends may be paid on the Class A Stock. If, after the payment of all cumulative dividends on the preferred stock and a non-cumulative 4% dividend on the Class A Stock, there remains any surplus, any dividends declared are to be participated in by the holders of 4% Preferred Stock and Class A Stock, pro rata. On December 10, 2003, Ampal announced that its Board had declared cash dividends on its classes of preferred stock (\$0.325 per share on its 6 1/2% classes of preferred stock and \$0.20 per share on its 4% Preferred Stock).

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#### RECENT SALES OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES

Pursuant to a Letter Agreement, dated as of January, 31, 2001, between Ampal (Israel) Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ampal, and Zionism 2000, a charitable organization, Ampal (Israel) Ltd. gifted 6,000 shares of Class A Stock to Zionism 2000 on February 9, 2001.

Pursuant to a Letter Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2001, between Ampal (Israel) Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ampal, and Coaching Ltd., Ampal (Israel) Ltd. transferred 1,500 shares of Class A Stock to Coaching Ltd. on March 1, 2001 (having a market value of \$9,420) as partial compensation for services rendered to the Company.

The transfer to each of Zionism 2000 and Coaching Ltd. of the aforementioned shares was exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, by reason of Regulation S under such Act because the transactions were consummated outside the United States.

## ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,	2003		2002		2001		2000		1999					
		(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)												
Revenues Net income (loss) from continuing	\$ 51,814	\$	16,732	\$	29,062	\$	39,697	\$	69,613					
operations	8,847	\$	(44,047)		(6,974)	\$	813	\$	28,031(1)					
Earnings (loss) per Class A share: Basic EPS	\$ 0.42	\$	$(2.27)^{(2)}$	\$	$(0.38)^{(2)}$	\$	0.03 (2)	\$	1.32					
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.40	\$	(2.27)	\$	(0.38)	\$	0.03	\$	1.15 (1)					
Total assets	\$ 354,367	\$	323,699	\$	383,833	\$	446,628	\$	396,780					
Notes and loans and debentures														
Payable	138,334		136,803		145,901		201,576		174,519					

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes (loss) from discontinued operations, as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31,	2003		2002			2001		2000		1999		
	(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)											
Gain (Loss) from continued operations (Loss) from discontinued operations	\$ 8.	,847 	\$ \$	(44,047)	\$ \$	(6,974)	\$ \$	813	\$ \$	30,187 (2,156)		
(Loss) per Class A share from discontinued operations: Basic EPS	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	(0.10)		

Fiscal Year Ended December 31,	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Diluted EPS	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$ (0.09)

(2) Computation is based on net income (loss) after deduction of preferred stock dividends of \$213, \$218, \$227, \$234, and \$284, respectively.

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**ITEM 7.** 

# MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### **OVERVIEW**

We seek to maximize shareholder value through acquiring and investing in companies that we consider have the potential for growth. Our principal focus is on businesses located in the State of Israel or that are Israel-related. In utilizing our core competencies and financial resources, our investment portfolio primarily focuses on a broad cross-section of Israeli companies engaged in various market segments including Energy, Industry, Real Estate and Project Development, Telecommunications and High-Technology.

Our investment focus is primarily on companies or ventures where we can exercise significant influence, on our own or with investment partners, and use our management experience to enhance those investments. To further our strategic objectives and support our key business initiatives, we seek investments in companies that operate in Israel initially and then expand abroad. We are also monitoring investment opportunities, both in Israel and abroad, that we believe will strengthen and diversify our portfolio and maximize the value of our capital stock. In determining whether to acquire an interest in a specific company, we consider the quality of management, return on investment, growth potential, projected cash flow, investment size and financing, and reputable investment partners. We also provide our investee companies with ongoing support through our involvement in the investee companies strategic decisions and introductions to the financial community, investment bankers and other potential investors both in and outside of Israel.

Our results of operations are directly affected by the results of operations of our investee companies. A comparison of the financial statements from year to year must be considered in light of our acquisitions and dispositions during each period.

The majority of recently published economic indicators show an increase in economic activity both in Israel and abroad. Specifically, the increase in economic activity emanating from abroad is affecting Israel s financial markets. The combined state of the economy index rose by 0.6% in the fourth quarter of 2003, after falling consistently since the end of the year 2000. Private consumption rose considerably during the second half of 2003 when it expanded by an annualized rate of 7.8% compared with the first half of the year according to Central Bureau of Statistics estimates. This trend appears to have largely resulted from consumers increased sense of security from the increase in economic activity. We believe that these increases in economic activity, together with the strategic moves we have taken to properly value and enhance our portfolio, will assist the company in reaching its real valuation.

The results of investee companies which are greater than 50%-owned are included in the consolidated financial spatements. We account for our holdings in investee companies over which we exercise significant influence, generally 20% to 50% owned companies (affiliates), under the equity method. Under the equity method, we recognize our proportionate share of such companies income or loss based on its percentage of direct and indirect equity interests in earnings or losses of those companies. The results of operations are affected by capital transactions of the affiliates. Thus, the issuance of shares by an affiliate at a price per share above our carrying value per share for such affiliate results in our recognizing income for the period in which such issuance is made, while the issuance of shares by such affiliate at a price per share that is below our carrying value per share for such affiliate results in our recognizing a loss for the period in which such issuance is made. We account for our holdings in investee companies, other than those described above, on the cost method or in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 115, Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities. In addition, we review investments accounted for under the cost method periodically in order to determine whether to maintain the current carrying value or to write off some or all of the investment. For more information as to how we make these determinations, see Critical Accounting Policies.

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For those subsidiaries and affiliates whose functional currency is considered to be the New Israeli Shekel (NIS), assets and liabilities are translated at the rate of exchange at the end of the reporting period and revenues and expenses are translated at the average rates of exchange during the reporting period. Translation differences of those foreign companies financial statements are included in the cumulative translation adjustment account (reflected in accumulated other comprehensive loss) of shareholders equity. Should the NIS be devalued against the U.S. dollar, cumulative translation adjustments are likely to result in a reduction in shareholders equity. As of December 31, 2003, the effect on

shareholders equity was a decrease of approximately \$20.6 million. Upon disposition of an investment, the related cumulative translation adjustment balance will be recognized in determining gains or losses.

#### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The preparation of Ampal s consolidated financial statements is in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States which requires management to make estimates and assumptions in certain circumstances that affect amounts reported in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and related footnotes. Actual results may differ from these estimates. To facilitate the understanding of Ampal s business activities, described below are certain Ampal accounting policies that are relatively more important to the portrayal of its financial condition and results of operations and that require management s subjective judgments. Ampal bases its judgments on its experience and various other assumptions that it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. Please refer to Note 1 to Ampal s consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 for a summary of all of Ampal s significant accounting policies.

#### Portfolio Investments

The Company accounts for a number of its investments, including many of its investments in the high-technology and communications industries, on the basis of the cost method. Application of this method requires the Company to periodically review these investments in order to determine whether to maintain the current carrying value or to write off some or all of the investment. While the Company uses some objective measurements in its review, such as the portfolio company s liquidity, burn rate, termination of a substantial number of employees, achievement of milestones set forth in its business plan or projections and seeks to obtain relevant information from the company under review, the review process involves a number of judgments on the part of the Company s management. These judgments include assessments of the likelihood of the company under review to obtain additional financing, to achieve future milestones, make sales and to compete effectively in its markets. In making these judgments the Company must also attempt to anticipate trends in the particular company s industry as well as in the general economy. There can be no guarantee that the Company will be accurate in its assessments and judgments. To the extent that the Company is not correct in its conclusion it may decide to write down all or part of the particular investment.

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#### Investment in MIRS

MIRS is our largest investment and is being accounted for at cost (our equity interest is 25%). The cost method is applied due to preference features we have been granted in our investment in preferred shares in MIRS. Revenues from guaranteed payments from Motorola are recognized as income. We perform annual tests for impairment regarding our investment in MIRS. Our assessment, based on a valuation of our investment in MIRS as of December 31, 2003, resulted in no impairment charge. The valuation was calculated according to the discounted cash flow method, taking into account the preferences to which we are entitled from Motorola under the MIRS purchase agreement.

## Marketable Securities

We determine the appropriate classification of marketable securities at the time of purchase. We hold marketable securities classified as trading securities that are carried at fair value, and marketable securities classified as available-for-sale that are carried at fair value with unrealized gains and losses included in the component of accumulated other comprehensive loss in stockholders equity. If according to management s assessment it is determined that a decline in the fair value of any of the investments is other than temporary, an impairment loss is recorded and included in the consolidated statements of income as loss from impairment of investments.

#### Long- lived assets

On January 1, 2002, Ampal adopted FAS 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long- Lived Assets. FAS 144 requires that long- lived assets, to be held and used by an entity, be reviewed for impairment and, if necessary, written down to the estimated fair values, whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable through undiscounted future cash flows.

#### Accounting for Income Taxes

As part of the process of preparing our consolidated financial statements, we are required to estimate our income taxes in each of the jurisdictions in which we operate. This process involves us estimating our current tax exposure together with assessing temporary differences resulting from differing treatment of items for tax and accounting purposes. These differences result in deferred tax assets and liabilities, which are included in our consolidated balance sheet. We must then assess the likelihood that our deferred tax assets will be recovered from future

taxable income, and, to the extent we believe that recovery is not likely, we must establish a valuation allowance. To the extent we establish a valuation allowance or increase this allowance in a period, we must include an expense within the tax provision in the statement of operations. A valuation allowance is currently set against certain tax assets because management believes it is more likely than not that these deferred tax assets will not be realized through the generation of future taxable income. We also do not provide for taxes on undistributed earnings of our foreign subsidiaries totaling \$43.6 million in 2003, as it is our intention to reinvest undistributed earnings indefinitely outside the United States. If the earnings were not considered permanently reinvested, approximately \$15.3 million of deferred income taxes would have been provided in 2003.

Significant management judgment is required in determining our provision for income taxes, our deferred tax assets and liabilities and our future taxable income for purposes of assessing our ability to realize any future benefit from our deferred tax assets. In the event that actual results differ from these estimates or we adjust these estimates in future periods, our operating results and financial position could be materially affected.

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#### RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In January 2003, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities (FIN 46). Under FIN 46, entities are separated into two categories populations: (1) those for which voting interests are used to determine consolidation (this is the most common classification situation) and (2) those for which variable interests are used to determine consolidation. FIN 46 explains how to identify Variable Interest Entities (VIE s) and how to determine consolidation. FIN 46 explains how to identify Variable Interest Entities (VIE s) and how to determine when a public company business enterprise should include the assets, liabilities, non-controlling interests, and results of activities of a VIE in its consolidated financial statements.

Since issuing FIN 46, the FASB has proposed various amendments to the interpretation and has deferred its effective dates. Most recently, in December 2003, the FASB issued a revised version of FIN 46 (FIN 46-R), which also provides for a partial deferral of FIN 46. This partial deferral established the effective dates for the application of public entities to apply FIN 46 and FIN 46-R based on the nature of the VIE variable interest entity and the date upon which the public company became involved with the VIE variable interest entity. In general, the deferral provides that (i) for VIEs variable interest entities created before February 1, 2003, a public company entity must apply FIN 46-R at the end of the first interim or annual period ending after March 15, 2004, and may be required to apply FIN 46 at the end of the first interim or annual period ending after December 15, 2003, if the VIE variable interest entity is a special purpose entity and (ii) for VIEs variable interest entities created after January 31, 2003, a public company must apply FIN 46 at the end of the first interim or annual period ending after December 15, 2003, as previously required, and then apply FIN 46-R at the end of the first interim or annual reporting period ending after March 15, 2004.

The Company currently has no variable interests in any VIE. Accordingly, while there can be no assurance that the Company will not have variable interests in one or more VIEs in the future, the Company believes that the adoption of FIN 46 and FIN 46-R will not have material impact on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

In December 2003, the FASB issued SFAS No. 132, Employers Disclosures about Pensions and Other Postretirement Benefits, an amendment of SFAS No. s 87, 88 and 106, and a revision of SFAS No. 132. SFAS No. 132 revises employers disclosures about pension plans and other post-retirement benefit plans. It does not change the measurement or recognition of those plans. The new rules require additional disclosures about the assets, obligations, cash flows, and net periodic benefit cost of defined benefit pension plans and other post-retirement benefit plans.

Part of the new disclosure provisions of SFAS No. 132 are effective for the 2003 calendar year-end financial statements, but have no impact on the Company s financial statements. The remainder of this statement, which has a later effective date, is currently being evaluated by the Company.

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#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 compared to fiscal year ended December 31, 2002:

The Company recorded a consolidated net income of \$8.8 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, as compared to \$44.0 million loss for the same period in 2002. The increase in net income is primarily attributable to the higher realized and unrealized gain on investments in marketable securities, less losses from impairments of investments and higher income from equity in 2003, as compared to 2002. These were partial offset by higher translation losses.

Equity in earnings of affiliates increased to \$2.5 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 as compared to a loss of \$3.3 million for the fiscal year ended in 2002. The increase in 2003 is primarily attributable to a \$3.7 million gain recorded by Ophir Holdings as a result of the sale of its real estate assets. The gain was offset by a \$1.7 million loss in Granite, which was recorded in the first quarter of 2003. In 2002, the loss was primarily attributable to decreased earnings of Ophirtech, which recorded higher losses from impairment of investments in 2002.

The increase in real estate income and expenses in 2003 as compared to 2002 is primarily attributable to the increase in tenant occupancy rate in Am-Hal Ltd.

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, Ampal recorded \$29.8 million of realized and unrealized gain on investments, which attributable to the Company s investment in shares of Granite (\$20.7 million), Blue Square Israel Ltd. (Blue Square ) (\$2.6 million), Alvarion (\$1.4 million), and mutual funds and other securities (\$5.1 million).

During 2003, the Company reduced its holding interest in Granite from 20.4% to 10.5% as a result of a sale of 9.9%. Consequently, the Company s investment in Granite, which was previously accounted for by the equity method, was accounted for as an investment in a trading marketable security. The remaining 10.5% interest in Granite was sold in February, 2004 (see Item 1. Significant Developments since the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2003 ). In the same period in 2002, the Company recorded \$20.4 million of realized and unrealized losses on investments which consisted of \$3.3 million of realized and unrealized losses on investments classified as trading securities and \$17.1 million of unrealized losses other than temporary decline in value of investments in the available-for-sale securities. The realized and unrealized losses on trading securities recorded in 2002 were primarily attributable to the Company s investment in shares of Bank Leumi Le Israel B.M. (Leumi ) (\$2.0 million) mutual funds and other securities (\$1.3 million). The unrealized losses other than temporary decline in value of the Company s investments in the available-for-sales securities in 2002 were primarily attributable to the investment in shares of Blue Square (\$12.8 million), a publicly traded company on the Tel Aviv and New York Stock Exchanges. The Company also wrote down its investments in shares of Sonic Foundry Inc. (Sonic) (\$1.8 million), Alvarion (\$2.0 million) and Compugen Ltd. (Compugen) (\$0.5 million). At December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002, the aggregate fair value of trading securities and available for sale securities amounted to approximately \$64.7 million and \$18.6 million, respectively.

Other income realized by the Company is principally composed of guaranteed payments from Motorola equal to \$ 7.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002.

The Company recorded lower interest expense in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, as compared to the same period in 2002, primarily as a result of lower interest rates.

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In the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, the Company recorded \$13.1 million in losses from the impairment of its investments and loans in the following companies: XACCT (\$9.0 million), Carmel (\$2.0 million), Identify (\$1.3 million), Cute Ltd. (\$0.2 million), and real estate in Migdal Haemek (\$0.6 million). During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, the Company recorded a \$15.1 million loss from the impairment of its investments and loans in certain companies. A substantial portion of these losses resulted from the worldwide decline in technology markets, which affected both sales and the ability of companies to raise additional capital. Companies at the start-up stage, as are a number of the Company s portfolio companies, were particularly affected by the weakness in the private capital markets as these companies depend on additional rounds of investments for operating funds. See Critical Accounting Policies for a discussion of the factors affecting the Company s decision to write-off its investments accounted for under the cost method.

The lower effective income tax rate in 2003 as compared to 2002, is primarily attributable to the availability of certain tax benefits, which were not available in previous years. The higher effective tax rate in 2002 is attributable to the unrealized losses on investments which has an income statement effect but no tax effect.

Our management currently believes that inflation has not had a material impact on our operations.

#### SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA

Total

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		First Quarter		Second Quarter				Fourth Quarter				
	_	(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)										
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2003 Revenues <sup>(1)</sup> Net interest expense Net income (loss)	\$	4,934 (2,082) (2,167)	\$	30,993 (1,285) 10,231	\$	5,256 (594) 1,520	\$	10,631 (1,062) (737)	\$	51,81- (5,02- 8,84	3)	
Basic EPS: Earnings (Loss) per Class A share <sup>(2)</sup> Diluted EPS: Earnings (Loss) per Class A share		,		0.52 0.47			(0.06) (0.03)		0.42 0.40			
					Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter			Total
		(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)										
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2002 Revenues <sup>(1)</sup> Net interest expense Net (loss) Basic EPS:		(2	5,532 2,183 5,173	8)	5,233 (1,376 (9,158	6)		905 \$ 735) 439)	(2	1,060 2,392) 7,275)	\$	16,732 (7,691) (44,047)
(Loss) per Class A share <sup>(2)</sup> Diluted EPS:			(0.3	2)	(0.4	7)	(0	0.58)		(0.9)		(2.27)

<sup>(1)</sup> Reclassified to conform with year-end presentation.

(Loss) per Class A share

(0.32)

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(0.47)

(0.58)

(0.9)

(2.27)

Fiscal year ended December 31, 2002 compared to fiscal year ended December 31, 2001:

The Company recorded a consolidated net loss of \$44.0 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, as compared to \$7.0 million for the same period in 2001. The increase in net loss is primarily attributable to the higher unrealized losses on investments in marketable securities, higher loss from impairment of investments and loans and significantly lower gains from the sale of real estate rental property in 2002, as compared to 2001, the absence of the gains from the sale of investments in 2002, and higher provision for income taxes. These decreases were partially offset by lower interest expense.

Equity in earnings of affiliates decreased to a loss of \$3.3 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, as compared to a loss of \$2.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2001. The decrease is primarily attributable to the decreased earnings of Ophirtech, the Company s 42.5% - owned affiliate, which recorded higher losses from impairment of investments in 2002, and from the 37% owned Bay Heart, which recorded higher losses in 2002 as a result of decreased rental revenues and increased security expenses consistent with the political/security situation in Israel. Bay Heart s decreased rental revenue was due to lower than average rental rates on its properties caused in part by the recession in Israel which affected the real estate sector and by the surplus of mall properties in the Haifa area and from the 20.4% owned Granite, which recorded losses in 2002 as a result from impairment of investments.

On March 28, 2001, the Company concluded the sale of its interest in a building located at 800 Second Avenue, New York, New York ( 800 Second Avenue ) for \$33.0 million and recorded a pre-tax gain of approximately \$8.0 million (\$4.3 million net of taxes). No comparable real estate sales occurred during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002.

On May 2, 2001, the Company sold its real estate rental property located in Bnei Brak, Israel (Bnei Brak) and recorded a pre-tax gain of approximately \$2.1 million (\$1.6 million net of taxes).

<sup>(2)</sup> After deduction of dividends on the 4% and 6 1/2% preferred stock in 2003 and 2002 of \$213 and \$218, respectively.

During December 2002, Ophir Holdings signed agreements to sell four of its properties for the aggregate amount of \$5.9 million (net income \$4.2 million). Gain was recognized during the first quarter of 2003.

On December 22, 2002, the Company recorded a \$0.7 million pretax gain on the sale of real estate rental property.

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, Ampal recorded \$20.4 million of realized and unrealized losses on investments, which consisted of \$3.3 million of realized and unrealized losses on investments classified as trading securities and \$17.1 million of unrealized losses other than temporary decline in value of investments in the available-for-sale securities. In the same period in 2001, the Company recorded \$1.7 million of realized and unrealized losses on investments which consisted of \$3.3 million of unrealized losses on investments and \$1.6 million of realized gains from sale of investments. The realized and unrealized losses on trading securities recorded in 2002 were primarily attributable to the Company s investment in shares of Bank Leumi Le Israel B.M. (Leumi) (\$2.0 million) mutual funds and other securities (\$1.3 million). The unrealized losses other than temporary decline in value of the Company s investments in the available-for-sales securities in 2002 were primarily attributable to the investment in shares of Blue Square Israel Ltd (Blue Square) (\$12.8 million), a publicly traded company on the Tel Aviv and New York Stock Exchanges. In June 1999, the Company invested \$24 million to purchase 1,500,000 shares of Blue Square, representing 3.9% of Blue Square, at \$16 per share. As of December 31, 2002 the investment in Blue Square had a market value of \$11.2 million. Primarily due to the length of the time and extent to which the market value has been less than cost, such decline has been accounted for as other than temporary. The Company also wrote down its investments in shares of Sonic Foundry Inc. (Sonic) (\$1.8 million), Alvarion (\$2.0 million) and Compugen Ltd. (Compugen) (\$0.5 million). At December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001, the aggregate fair value of trading securities amounted to approximately \$5.2 million and \$9.9 million, respectively.

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Other income realized by the Company is principally composed of guaranteed payments from Motorola equal to \$ 7.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001.

The Company recorded lower interest expense in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, as compared to the same period in 2001, primarily as a result of lower interest rates.

The decrease in real estate income and expenses in 2002 as compared to 2001 is primarily attributable to the sale of 800 Second Avenue in New York City.

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, the Company recorded \$15.1 million in losses from the impairment of its investments and loans in the following companies: Bay Heart (\$2.9 million), Bridgewave Communications, Inc. (Bridgewave ) (\$2.8 million), ShellCase (\$2.3 million), Oblicore Ltd. (\$2.2 million), Modem Art (\$1.0 million), Carmel (\$0.9 million), Star Management of Investments No. II (2000) L.P. (\$0.6 million), Camelot Information Technologies Ltd. (Camelot ) (\$0.5 million), Netformx Ltd. (\$0.5 million), Enbaya Inc. (\$0.5 million), Shiron Satellite Communications (1996) Ltd. (Shiron ) (\$0.4 million), VisionCare Opthalmic Technologies Ltd. (VisionCare ) (\$0.3 million), Tulip Ltd. (\$0.1 million), and Babylon Ltd. (\$0.1 million). During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001, the Company recorded a \$13.1 million loss from the impairment of its investments. A substantial portion of these losses resulted from the worldwide slump in technology markets which affected both sales and the ability of companies to raise additional capital. Companies at the start-up stage, as are a number of the Company s portfolio companies, were particularly affected by the weakness in the private capital markets as these companies depend on additional rounds of investment for operating funds. See -Critical Accounting Policies for a discussion of the factors affecting the Company s decision to write-off its investments accounted for under the cost method.

The increase in the effective income tax rate in 2002, as compared to 2001, is primarily attributable to the unrealized losses on investments for which no tax benefits are currently available.

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#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cash Flows

On December 31, 2003, cash and cash equivalents were \$4.6 million, as compared with \$1.6 million at December 31, 2002. The increase in cash and cash equivalents is primarily attributable to the net proceeds from tradable securities.

The Company s sources of cash include cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities which amount to \$69.3 million in 2003 as compared to \$20.2 million in 2002. The Company also has sources of cash from operations, cash from investing activities and amounts available under credit facilities, as described below. The Company believes that these sources are sufficient to fund the current requirements of operations, capital expenditures, investing activities, dividends on preferred stock and other financial commitments of the Company for the next 12 months. However, to the extent that contingencies and payment obligations described below and in other parts of this Report require the Company to make unanticipated payments, the Company would need to further utilize these sources of cash. To the extent that the Company intends to rely on the sale of marketable securities in order to satisfy its cash needs, it is subject to the risk of a shortfall in the amount of proceeds from any such sale as compared with the anticipated sale proceeds due to a decline in the market price of those securities. In the event of a decline in the market price of its marketable securities, the Company may need to draw upon its other sources of cash, which may include additional borrowing, refinancing of its existing indebtedness or liquidating other assets, the value of which may also decline. In addition, the shares of MIRS owned by the Company have already been pledged as security for specific loans provided to the Company for the purchase of these shares and would therefore be unavailable if the Company wished to pledge them in order to provide an additional source of cash.

#### Cash flows from operating activities

Net cash used in operating activities totaled approximately \$12.4 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, as compared to approximately \$3.3 million provided for the same period in 2002. The increase is primarily attributable to (i) the \$15.0 million net investment in tradable securities (\$39.4 million proceeds offset by \$54.4 million invested) as compared to \$1.0 million in 2002, (ii) the \$5.6 million dividends received from affiliates as compared to \$0.7 million in 2002 (iii) the \$6.9 million increase in other assets as compared to a \$1.2 million decrease in other assets in 2002, and (iv) the increase in other accounts payable of \$8.8 million as compared to \$5.0 million in 2002.

#### Cash flows from investing activities

Net cash provided by investing activities totaled approximately \$16.5 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, as compared to cash used approximately \$0.7 million for the same period in 2002. The increase is primarily attributable to the \$19.5 million proceeds from the sale of Granite, to higher deposits granted in 2003 compared to 2002, and lower deposits collected in 2003 compared to 2002.

#### Cash flows from financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities was approximately \$1.6 million at December 31, 2003, as compared to approximately \$7.3 million at December 31, 2002. The decrease in the cash used in 2003 is attributable to the pay down of existing debentures (\$19.3 million and \$2.2 million in 2003 and 2002 respectively), and to notes and loans payable received (\$19.9 million and \$5.6 million in 2003 and 2002, respectively.

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#### Investments

On December 31, 2003, the aggregate fair value of trading and available-for-sale securities was approximately \$64.7 million, as compared to \$18.6 million at December 31, 2002. The increase in 2003 is attributable the purchase of tradable securities (mostly debentures) and to the increase in market value of marketable securities.

In 2003, the Company made the following investments:

- 1. An additional investment of \$ 0.9 million in ShellCase, a developer of chip size packing technology for semiconductors using wafer level process. The company holds an approximate 13.8% equity interest in ShellCase.
- 2. An additional investment of \$ 0.3 million in Star Management of Investment No. II (2000) L.P., a venture capital fund which focuses on investment in communication, Internet, software and medical devices.
- 3. An investment of \$0.2 million in Fimi Opportunity Fund, L.P.
- 4. A loan of \$0.1 million to Shiron Satellite Communications (1996) Ltd., a developer and manufacturer of two-way satellite communications products.
- 5. A loan to NetFormx of \$0.2 million, a developer of network design tools.

6. A loan to Bay Heart of \$0.1 million, a shopping mall.

Debt

In connection with its investment in MIRS, the Company has two long-term loans from Bank Hapoalim Ltd. (Hapoalim) and Bank Leumi Le-Israel Ltd. (Leumi) in the outstanding amount of \$37.2 million and \$34.9 million, respectively, as of December 31, 2003. The Company is responsible for 75% of these loans. Both loans are due on March 31, 2008 and bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 0.8%. Other than as described in this paragraph, the loans are non-recourse to the Company and are secured by the Company s shares in MIRS. The principal payments are due as follows: 10% on March 31, 2004, 15% on March 31, 2005 and 25% on each of the following dates - March 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008. Interest will be paid annually on March 31 of each year from March 31, 2002 until and including March 31, 2008. These loans are subject to the compliance by MIRS with covenants regarding its operations and financial results. In March 2002, some of the covenants in the loan from Leumi were amended to reflect changes in MIRS business. In connection with these amendments, the Company agreed that Leumi will have recourse to the Company for an additional \$0.5 million beginning in 2006 with respect to the Company s repayment obligations under the loan.

As of December 31, 2003, the Company had \$3.9 million in outstanding debentures with interest rates of 7.5%. These debentures, which mature in 2005, are secured by \$4.0 million in cash held in a secured account.

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The Company financed a portion of the development of Am-Hal, a wholly-owned subsidiary which develops and operates luxury retirement centers for senior citizens, through bank loans from Hapoalim and others. At December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002, the amounts outstanding under these loans were \$9.2 million and \$12.7 million, respectively. The loans are dollar linked, mature in up to one year, and have interest rates of LIBOR plus 1.0%. The Company generally repays these loans with the proceeds received from deposits and other payments from the apartments in Am-Hal facilities. The loans are secured by a lien on Am-Hal s properties. The Company also issued guarantees in the amount of \$4.6 million in favor of clients of Am-Hal in order to secure their deposits.

The Company also finances its general operations and other financial commitments through bank loans from Bank Hapoalim. The long-term loans in the amount of \$32.8 million mature through 2005-2011.

The weighted average interest rates and the balances of these short-term borrowings at December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002 were 3.6% on \$27.5 million and 3.3% on \$39.8 million, respectively.

	Payments due by period (in thousands)										
Contractual Obligations		Total		s than ear	1	-3 years	3-:	5 years		ore than years	
Long-Term Debt	\$	110,818	\$	6,918	\$	45,490	\$	48,066	\$	10,344	
Short-Term Debt	\$	27,516	\$	27,516							
Capital Call Obligation(1)	\$	2,800	\$	2,800							
Operating Lease (2) Obligation	\$	7,400	\$	300	\$	600	\$	600	\$	5,900	
Capital Lease Obligation		-									
Purchase Obligations											
Other Long-Term Liabilities Reflected on the Company's Balance Sheet Under GAAP											
Total	\$	148,534	\$	37,534	\$	46,090	\$	48,666	\$	16,244	
	-		_		-		-		_		

<sup>(1)</sup> see note 17(d)

As of December 31, 2003, the Company had issued guarantees on certain outstanding loans to its investees and subsidiaries in the aggregate principal amount of \$12.3 million. This includes:

\$0.5 million guarantee to Leumi with respect to the MIRS loan as described above.

<sup>(2)</sup> see note 17(a)

\$6.3 million guarantee on indebtedness incurred by Bay Heart (\$3.7 million of which is recorded as a liability in the Company s financial statements at December 31, 2003) in connection with the development of its property. Bay Heart recorded losses in 2003 as a result of decreased rental revenues. There can be no guarantee that Bay Heart will become profitable or that it will generate sufficient cash to repay its outstanding indebtedness without relying on the Company s guarantee.

\$4.6 million guarantee to Am- Hal tenants as described above.

\$0.9 million guarantee to Galha 1960 Ltd as described in Item 3 of this Report.

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In each of 2003 and 2002, Ampal paid dividends in the amount of \$0.20 and \$0.325 per share on its 4% and 6 ½% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stocks, respectively. Total dividends paid in each year amounted to approximately \$0.2 million.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

Other than the foreign currency contract specified below, the Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

Foreign Currency Contracts

The Company s derivative financial instruments consist of foreign currency forward exchange contracts. These contracts are utilized by the Company, from time to time, to manage risk exposure to movements in foreign exchange rates. None of these contracts have been designated as hedging instruments. These contracts are recognized as assets or liabilities on the balance sheet at their fair value, which is the estimated amount at which they could be settled based on market prices or dealer quotes, where available, or based on pricing models. Changes in fair value are recognized currently in earnings.

#### ITEM 7A QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

#### MARKET RISKS AND SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

The Company is exposed to various market risks, including changes in interest rates, foreign currency rates and equity price changes. The following analysis presents the hypothetical loss in earnings, cash flows and fair values of the financial instruments which were held by the Company at December 31, 2003, and are sensitive to the above market risks.

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, there have been no material changes in the market risk exposures facing the Company as compared to those the Company faced in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002.

#### **Interest Rate Risks**

At December 31, 2003, the Company had financial assets totaling \$15.8 million and financial liabilities totaling \$138.3 million. For fixed rate financial instruments, interest rate changes affect the fair market value but do not impact earnings or cash flows. Conversely, for variable rate financial instruments, interest rate changes generally do not affect the fair market value but do impact future earnings and cash flows, assuming other factors are held constant.

At December 31, 2003, the Company had fixed rate financial assets of \$8.7 million and variable rate financial assets of \$7.1 million. A ten percent decrease in interest rates would increase the unrealized fair value of the fixed rate debt by approximately \$0.1 million financial assets by approximately \$0.1 million.

At December 31, 2003, the Company had fixed rate debt of \$14.6 million and variable rate debt of \$123.7 million. A ten percent decrease in interest rates would decrease the unrealized fair value of the financial assets in the form of the fixed rate debt by approximately \$0.1 million.

The net decrease in earnings for the next year resulting from a ten percent interest rate increase would be approximately \$0.3 million, holding other variables constant.

#### **Exchange Rate Sensitivity Analysis**

The Company s exchange rate exposure on its financial instruments results from its investments and ongoing operations in Israel. During 2003, the Company entered into various foreign exchange forward purchase contracts to partially hedge this exposure. At December 31, 2003, the Company had open foreign exchange forward purchase contracts in the amount of \$6 million. Holding other variables constant, if there were a ten percent devaluation of the foreign currency, the Company s cumulative translation loss reflected in the Company s accumulated other comprehensive loss would increase by \$1.9 million, and regarding the statements of income loss a ten percent devaluation of the foreign currency would be reflected in a net decrease in earnings and would be \$3.7 million.

#### **Equity Price Risk**

The Company s investments at December 31, 2003, included marketable securities which are recorded at fair value of \$64.7 million, including a net unrealized gain of \$14.1 million. Those securities have exposure to price risk. The estimated potential loss in fair value resulting from a hypothetical ten percent decrease in prices quoted on stock exchanges is approximately \$6.5 million.

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#### ITEM 8 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Ampal-American Israel Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Ampal-American Israel Corporation and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related consolidated statements of income (loss), cash flows, changes in shareholders equity, and comprehensive income (loss) for each of the years ended on those dates. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s Board of Directors and management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We did not audit the financial statements of certain subsidiaries, whose assets included in consolidation constitute approximately 20.1 % and 22.6% of total consolidated assets as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively, and whose revenues included in consolidation constitute approximately 14.5% and 45.1% for each of the years ended on those dates, respectively. Also we did not audit the financial statements of certain affiliated companies, the company s interest in which as reflected in the balance sheets as of December 31, 2003 and 2002 is \$12,007,672 and \$40,647,929, respectively, and the company s share in excess of losses over profits of which is a net amount of \$1,030,738 and \$901,958, for each of the years ended on those dates, respectively. The financial statements of those subsidiaries and affiliated companies were audited by other independent auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us and our opinion expressed herein, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for those companies, is based solely on the reports of the other independent auditors. The financial statements of Ampal-American Israel Corporation and subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 2001, were audited by other independent accountants who have ceased operations. Those independent accountants expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements in their report dated March 27, 2002.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and in Israel, including those prescribed by the Israeli Auditor (Mode of performance) Regulations, 1973. 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits and the reports of other independent auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the reports of other independent auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ampal-American Israel Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years ended on those dates, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Tel Aviv, Israel March 24, 2004

/s/ KESSELMAN & KESSELMAN CPAs ( ISR)A member of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Ampal-American Israel Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Ampal-American Israel Corporation and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related consolidated statements of (loss) income, cash flows, changes in shareholders equity, and comprehensive (loss) income for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the financial statements of certain consolidated subsidiaries, which statements reflect total assets and total revenues of 16% and 18%, respectively, in 2001, 15% and 15%, respectively, in 2000, total revenues of 25% in 1999, of the related consolidated totals. Also, we did not audit the financial statements of certain affiliated companies, the investments in which are reflected in the accompanying financial statements using the equity method of accounting. The Company s equity in net (losses) earnings of these affiliated companies represents (\$2,083,000), \$10,730,000 and \$15,727,000, of consolidated net (loss) income for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively. The statements of these subsidiaries and affiliated companies were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for those entities, is based solely on the reports of other auditors.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits and the reports of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the reports of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ampal-American Israel Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

New York, New York March 27, 2002 Arthur Andersen LLP

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THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS A COPY OF A REPORT PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY LUBOSHITZ KASIERER, THE ISRAELI AFFILIATED FIRM OF ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP THAT HAS NOT BEEN REISSUED.

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Ampal-American Israel Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Ampal-American Israel Corporation and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2001, and the related consolidated statements of (loss) income, cash flows, changes in shareholders—equity, and comprehensive (loss) income for the year ended December 31, 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company—s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the financial statements of certain consolidated subsidiaries, which statements reflect total assets and total revenues of 16% and 18%, respectively, in 2001, of the related consolidated totals. Also, we did not audit the financial statements of certain affiliated companies, the investments in which are reflected in the accompanying financial statements using the equity method of accounting. The Company—s equity in net losses of these affiliated companies represents \$ 2,083,000, of consolidated net loss for the year ended December 31, 2001. The statements of these subsidiaries and affiliated

companies were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for those entities, is based solely on the reports of other auditors.

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In our opinion, based on our audits and the reports of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ampal-American Israel Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2001, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Tel Aviv March 27, 2002

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Luboshitz Kasierer Arthur Andersen

# AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS)

### Fiscal Year Ended December 31,

	 2003	2002		2001	
	(Dollars in	per sl	er share data)		
REVENUES:					
Equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates (Note 13)	\$ 2,526	\$ (3,334)	\$	(2,174)	
Interest:					
Related parties				22	
Others	508	962		1,220	
Real estate income	8,889	7,740		8,781	
Realized and unrealized gains on					
investments (Notes 2 and 4)	29,813				
Gain on sale of real estate rental					
property (Note 2)	69	663		10,038	
Other (note 14)	10,009	10,701		11,175	
Total revenues	 51,814	 16,732		29,062	
EXPENSES:					
Interest:					
Related parties		51		203	
Others	5,531	8,602		11,740	
Real estate expenses	8,110	7,844		9,144	
Realized and unrealized losses on	0,110	7,011		>,111	
investments (Notes 2 and 4)		20,394		1,722	
Loss from impairment of investments & real estate		20,00		1,722	
(Note 2)	13,144	15,078		12,988	
Minority interests	1,940	866		(226)	
Translation (gain) loss	3,061	(1,577)		(2,127)	
Other (mainly general and administrative)	10,747	7,742		7,129	
Total expenses	42,533	59,000		40,573	

### Fiscal Year Ended December 31,

Income (loss) before income taxes (tax benefits) Provision for income taxes (tax benefits) (Note 12)	 9,281 434	(42,268) 1,779	 (11,511) (4,537)
NET (LOSS) INCOME	8,847	\$ (44,047)	\$ (6,974)
Basic EPS: (Note 11) Earnings (loss) per Class A share	\$ 0.42	\$ (2.27)	\$ (0.38)
Shares used in calculation (in thousands)	20,370	19,538	19,184
Diluted EPS: Earnings (loss) per Class A Share	\$ 0.40	\$ (2.27)	\$ (0.38)
Shares used in calculation (in thousands)	22,120	19,538	19,184

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

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# AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

#### Assets As At

	Assets As At							
	I	December 31, 2003	D	December 31, 2002				
		(Dollars in thousands)						
Cash and cash equivalents		4,572	\$	1,557				
Deposits, notes and loans receivable (Note 3)		12,288		10,962				
Investments (Notes 2, 4 and 13): Marketable securities Other investments		64,701 171,121		18,613 196,481				
Total investments		235,822		215,094				
Real estate property, less accumulated depreciation of \$10,666 and $$9,166$		64,460		65,598				
Other assets (Note 5)		37,225	_	30,488				
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	354,367	\$	323,699				

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# AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

			d Shareholders y As At		
	D	ecember 31, 2003	D	ecember 31, 2002	
		(Dollars in	thousands)		
LIABILITIES					
Notes and loans payable (Note 6) Debentures (Note 7) Accounts payable, accrued expenses and others (Note 8)	\$	134,455 3,879 101,010	\$	114,257 22,546 86,718	
Total liabilities		239,344		223,521	
Commitments and Contingencies (note 17)					
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY (Note 9)					
4% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, \$5 par value; authorized 189,287 shares; issued 131,952 and 139,391 shares; outstanding 128,602 and 136,041 Shares		660		697	
6-1/2% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, \$5 par value; authorized 988,055 shares; issued 697,380 and 706,450 shares; outstanding 574,844 and 583,914 shares		3,487		3,532	
Class A Stock \$1 par value; authorized 60,000,000 shares; issued 25,567,210 and 25,502,805 shares; outstanding 19,735,546 and 19,671,141 shares.		25,567		25,503	
Additional paid-in capital.		58,143		58,125	
Retained earnings		76,109		67,475	
Treasury stock, at cost		(31,096)		(31,096)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(17,847)		(24,058)	
Total shareholders equity		115,023		100,178	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	\$	354,367	\$	323,699	

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

# AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

#### Fiscal Year Ended December 31,

	2003			2002		2001		
	(Dollars in thousands)							
Cash flows from operating activities:								
Net income (loss)	\$	8,847	\$	(44,047)	\$	(6,974)		
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:								
Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates		(2,526)		3,334		2,174		
Realized and unrealized (gains) losses on								
investments		(29,813)		20,394		1,722		
Gain on sale of real estate rental property		(69)		(663)		(10,038)		
Depreciation expense		2,173		2,014		2,293		
Amortization expense (income)		(1,577)		22		252		
Impairment of investments		13,144		15,078		12,988		
Minority interests		1,940		866		(226)		
Translation (gain) loss		3,061		(1,577)		(2,127)		
(Increase) decrease in other assets		(6,944)		1,174		(7,796)		
Increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses								
and other		8,753		5,043		5,601		
Investments made in trading securities		(54,411)		(5,476)		(409)		
Proceeds from sale of trading securities		39,370		6,475		9,289		
Dividends received from affiliates		5,638		688		27,128		
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		(12,414)		3,325		33,877		
Cash flows from investing activities:								
Deposits, notes and loans receivable collected		1,888		3,380		2,744		
Deposits, notes and loans receivable granted Investments made in:		(3,772)		(1,472)		(7,977)		
Available-for-sale securities						(1,257)		
Affiliates and others		(1,367)		(2,221)		(10,089)		
Proceeds from sale of investments:		. , ,		. , ,		, , ,		
Available-for-sale securities						3,054		
Affiliate Company		19,511				·		
Others						1,047		
Return of capital by partnership		213		209		120		
Capital improvements		(823)		(1,406)		(2,180)		
Acquisition of minority interest		(481)						
Proceeds from sale of real estate property, net		1,350		818		34,906		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		16,519		(692)		20,368		

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# AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31,

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2003 2002 2001 (Dollars in thousands) Cash flows from financing activities: Notes and loans payable received 19,871 \$ 5,605 \$ 11,779 \$ Notes and loans payable repaid: Related parties (5,190)Others (1,934)(12,378)(57,571)Proceeds from exercise of stock options 1,973 Debentures repaid (19,271)(2,232)(1,894)Contribution to partnership by minority interests 1,295 Dividends paid on preferred stock (213)(218)(227)Net cash used in financing activities (1,547)(7,250)(51,808)Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents 457 (1,799)(306)Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents 3,015 2,131 (6,416)Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year 1,557 7,973 5,842 Cash and cash equivalents at end of year 4,572 1,557 7,973 Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information Cash paid during the year: Interest: Related parties \$ 173 \$ Others 5.187 6,596 7.763 7,936 Total interest paid \$ 5,187 6,596 402 5,514 Income taxes paid 2,053 Supplemental Disclosure of None cash Investing and Financing Activities: Issuance of treasury stock for charity 55

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Investments in investees

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# AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

Fiscal Year Ended December 31,
2003 2002 2001

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### Fiscal Year Ended December 31,

(Dollars in thousands, except share amounts per share data)							
\$ 697	\$	731	\$	782			
 (37)		(34)		(51)			
\$ 660	\$	697	\$	731			
\$ 3,532 (45)		3,633	\$	3,729			
\$ 3,487	\$	3,532	\$	3,633			
\$ 25,503	\$	25,408 95	\$	25,303 105			
\$ 25,567	\$	25,503	\$	25,408			
\$ 58,125 18	\$	58,253 40  (168)	\$	58,194 42 17 			
\$ 58,143	\$	58,125	\$	58,253			
\$ 67,475	\$	111,740	\$	118,941			
8,847		(44,047)		(6,974)			
(26) (187)		(27) (191)		(29) (198)			
\$ 76,109	\$	67,475	\$	111,740			
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# AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

### Fiscal Year Ended December 31,

		2003		2002		2001
				nousands, exc ts per share d		are
TREASURY STOCK 4% PREFERRED STOCK Balance, beginning and end of year	\$	(84)	\$	(84)	\$	(84)
	_		_		_	
6-1/2% PREFERRED STOCK Balance, beginning and end of year	\$	(1,853)	\$	(1,853)	\$	(1,853)
CLASS A STOCK Balance, beginning of year 5,831,664, 6,160,664 and 6,168,164 shares, at cost	\$	(29,159)	\$	(31,301)	\$	(31,338)
Issuance of 329,000, and 7,500 shares				2,142		37
Balance, end of year 5,831,664, 5,831,664 and 6,160,664 shares, at cost		(29,159)	_	(29,159)		(31,301)
Balance, end of year	\$	(31,096)	\$	(31,096)	\$	(33,238)
ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS						
Cumulative translation adjustments: Balance, beginning of year Foreign currency translation adjustments	\$	(20,750) 154	\$	(20,163) (587)	\$	(17,217) (2,946)
Balance, end of year		(20,596)		(20,750)		(20,163)
Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities: Balance, beginning of year Unrealized (loss) gain, net Sale of available-for-sale securities Balance, end of year		(3,308) 4,772 1,285 2,749		4,856 (7,463) (701) (3,308)		7,945 (603) (2,486) 4,856
Balance, end of year	\$	(17,847)	\$	(24,058)	\$	(15,307)

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## AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

#### Fiscal year ended December 31,

2003			2002	2001					
(Dollars in thousands)									
\$	8,847	\$	(44,047)	\$	(6,974)				
	154		(587)		(2,946)				
	4,772		(7,463)		(603)				
	4,926		(8,050)		(3,549)				
\$	13,773	\$	(52,097)	\$	(10,523)				
\$	(31)	\$	(446)	\$	725				
\$	(31)	Ψ	3,834		123				
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

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# AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 1 -- Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) General

- (1) Ampal is a New York corporation founded in 1942. The Company primarily acquires interests in businesses located in the State of Israel or that are Israel-related.
- (2) As used in these financial statements, the term the Company refers to Ampal-American Israel Corporation (Ampal) and its consolidated subsidiaries. As to segment information see note 15.
- (3) The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### (b) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Ampal and its subsidiaries. Inter-company transactions and balances are eliminated in consolidation.

#### (c) Translation of Foreign Currencies

For those subsidiaries and affiliates whose functional currency is considered to be the New Israeli Shekel, assets and liabilities are translated using year-end rates of exchange. Revenues and expenses are translated at the average rates of exchange during the year. Translation differences of those foreign companies financial statements are reflected in the cumulative translation adjustment accounts which is included in

accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

Assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries and companies accounted for by the equity method whose functional currency is the U.S. dollar are translated using year-end rates of exchange, except for property and equipment and certain investment and equity accounts, which are translated at rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of acquisition. Revenues and expenses are translated at average rates of exchange during the year except for revenue and expense items relating to assets translated at historical rates, which are translated on the same basis as the related asset. Translation gains and losses for these companies are reflected in the consolidated statements of income (loss).

#### (d) Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts

The Company s derivative financial instruments consist of foreign currency forward exchange contracts. These contracts are utilized by the Company, from time to time, to manage risk exposure to movements in foreign exchange rates. None of these contracts qualify for hedge accounting. These contracts are recognized as assets or liabilities on the balance sheet at their fair value, which is the estimated amount at which they could be settled based on market prices or dealer quotes, where available, or based on pricing models. Changes in fair value are recognized currently in earnings.

At December 31, 2003, the open foreign exchange forward contracts totaled \$6.0 million.

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#### (e) Investments

#### (i) Investments in Affiliates

Investments in which the Company exercises significant influence, generally 20%-to 50%-owned companies ( affiliates ), are accounted for by the equity method, whereby the Company recognizes its proportionate share of such companies net income or loss. The Company reduces the carrying value of its investment in an affiliate if an impairment in value of that investment is deemed to be other than temporary.

### (ii) Investments in Marketable Securities

Marketable equity securities, other than equity securities accounted for by the equity method, are reported at fair value. For those securities, which are classified as trading securities, realized and unrealized gains and losses are reported in the statements of income (loss). Unrealized gains and losses from those securities, that are classified as available-for-sale, are reported as a separate component of shareholders equity and are included in accumulated other comprehensive loss. Declines in value determined to be other than temporary on available-for-sale securities are included in the statement of income (loss).

#### (iii) Cost Basis Investments

Equity investments of less than 20% in non-publicly traded companies are carried at cost. Changes in the value of these investments are not recognized unless an impairment in value is deemed to be other than temporary. The investment in MIRS communications Ltd. (MIRS) in preferred shares with preference features in the amount of \$110 million which exceeds 20% of ownership, is presented at cost. At December 31, 2003, and December 31, 2002, the carrying value of the cost basis investments was \$136.4 million and \$145 million, respectively.

#### (f) Risk Factors and Concentrations

Financial instruments that subject the Company to credit risk consist primarily of cash, cash equivalents, bank deposits, marketable securities and notes and loans receivable. The Company invests cash equivalents and short-term investments through high-quality financial institutions.

The company performs on going credit evaluation of its receivables allowance for doubtful accounts.

### (g) Real Estate Property

The assets are recorded at cost, amortizing these costs over the expected useful life of the related assets.

Real-estate property of a subsidiary, which existed at the time of the subsidiary s acquisition by the Company, are included at their fair value as that date.

The Company adopted in 2002 SFAS No. 144 Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived assets (SFAS 144). SFAS 144 requires that long-lived assets, to be held and used by an entity, be reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. Under SFAS 144, if the sum of the expected future cash flows (undiscounted and without interest charges) of the long-lived assets is less than the carrying amount of such assets, an impairment loss would be recognized, and the assets are written down to their estimated fair values.

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#### (h) Income Taxes

The Company applies the liability method of accounting for income taxes, whereby deferred taxes are recognized for the tax consequences of temporary differences by applying enacted statutory tax rates to differences between financial statements carrying amounts and the tax bases of existing assets and liabilities.

Deferred income taxes are not provided on undistributed earnings of foreign subsidiaries adjusted for translation effect totaling approximately \$43.6 million (2002 - \$30.1 million), since such earnings are currently expected to be permanently reinvested outside the United States. If the earnings were not considered permanently invested, approximately \$15.3 million (2002 - \$10.1 million) of deferred income taxes would have been provided. Valuation allowance is provided for deferred tax assets when it is more likely than not that all or a portion of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

Income taxes are provided on equity in earnings of affiliates, gains on issuance of shares by affiliates and unrealized gains on investments. Ampal s foreign subsidiaries file separate tax returns and provide for taxes accordingly.

#### (i) Revenue Recognition

Rental income is recorded over the rental period. Revenues from services provided to tenants and country-club subscribers are recognized ratably over the contractual period or as services are performed. Guaranteed payments from Motorola are recorded in the statement of income (loss) over the guaranteed period. Revenue from amortization of tenant deposits is calculated at a fixed periodic rate based on the specific terms in the occupancy agreement signed with the tenants.

#### (j) Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that have original maturities of three months or less and that are readily convertible to cash.

#### (k) Earning (loss) per share (EPS)

Basic and diluted net earning (loss) per share are presented in accordance with SFAS No. 128 Earnings per share (SFAS No. 128), for all periods presented. As to data used in the per share computation see Note 11.

#### (l) Comprehensive Income

SFAS No. 130, Reporting Comprehensive Income , (SFAS No. 130) established standards for the reporting and display of comprehensive income (loss), its components and accumulated balances in a full set of general purpose financial statements. The Company s components of comprehensive income (loss) are net income (losses) and net unrealized gains or losses on investments held as available for sale and foreign currency translation adjustments, which are presented net of income taxes.

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## (m) Employee Stock Based Compensation

The Company accounts for all employee stock options plans under APB Opinion No. 25, under which no compensation costs were incurred in the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001. If compensation cost for the options under the plans in effect been determined in accordance with SFAS No. 123, the Company s net income (loss) and EPS would have been reduced as follows:

					Fiscal Year Ended December 31,						
						2003		2002		2001	
						(In the	ousands	, except per sl	share data)		
Basic EPS:											
Net income (loss):		As rep	orted <sup>(1)</sup>		\$	8,634	\$	(44,265)	\$	(7,201)	
Less stock based compensation expense Determined under fair value											
Method						(496)		(7,490)		(4,673)	
		Pro for	ma			8,138		(51,755)		(11,874)	
		As rep	orted		\$	0.42	\$	(2.27)	\$	(0.38)	
		Pro for			\$	0.40	\$	(2.65)	\$	(0.63)	
			Fiscal								
		2	003	20	002		2001				
			(In thou	sands	, excep	t per share	data)				
Diluted EPS:											
Net income (loss):	As reported	\$	8,847	\$	(44,	265) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	$(7,201)^{(2)}$			
Less stock based compensation expense Determined under fair value											
Method			(496)		(7,	490)		(4,673)			
	Pro forma	_	8,351		(51,	755)	_	(11,874)			
	As reported	\$	0.40	\$	(2	2.27)	\$	(0.38)			
	Pro forma	\$	0.38	\$		2.65)	\$	(0.63)			

<sup>(1)</sup> After deduction of accrued Preferred Stock Dividend of \$213 and \$218 and \$227 respectively.

Under SFAS No. 123, the fair value of each option is estimated on the date of grant using the Black Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions for 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively: (1) expected life of options of 5 years; (2) dividend yield of

 $<sup>^{(2)}</sup>$  In 2002 and 2001, the conversion of the 4% and 6-1/2% Preferred Stock was excluded from the diluted EPS calculation due to the antidilutive effect.

0%; (3) volatility ranging from 57% to 71%; and (4) risk-free interest rate ranging from 1.75% to 6.68%.

### (n) Treasury stock

These shares are presented as a reduction of shareholders equity at their cost to the Company.

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#### (o) Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

### (1) FIN 46 and FIN 46-R

In January 2003, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 46. Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities (FIN 46). Under FIN 46, entities are separated into two categories populations: (1) those for which voting interests are used to determine consolidation (this is the most common classification situation) and (2) those for which variable interests are used to determine consolidation. FIN 46 explains how to identify Variable Interest Entities (VIE) and how to determine when a public company business enterprise should include the assets, liabilities, non-controlling interests, and results of activities of a VIE in its consolidated financial statements.

Since issuing FIN 46, the FASB has proposed various amendments to the interpretation and has deferred its effective dates. Most recently, in December 2003, the FASB issued a revised version of FIN 46 (FIN 46-R), which also provides for a partial deferral of FIN 46. This partial deferral established the effective dates for the application of public entities to apply FIN 46 and FIN 46-R based on the nature of the VIE variable interest entity and the date upon which the public company became involved with the VIE variable interest entity. In general, the deferral provides the (i) for VIEs variable interest entities created before February 1, 2003, a public company entity must apply FIN 46-R at the end of the first interim or annual period ending after March 15, 2004, and may be required to apply FIN 46 at the end of the first interim or annual period ending after December 15, 2003, if the VIE variable interest entity is a special purpose entity, and (ii) for VIEs variable interest entities created after January 31, 2003, a public company must apply FIN 46 at the end of the first interim or annual period ending after December 15, 2003, as previously required, and then apply FIN 46-R at the end of the first interim or annual reporting period ending after March 15, 2004.

The Company currently has no variable interests in any VIE. Accordingly, while there can be no assurance that we will not have variable interests in one or more VIEs in the future, the Company believes that the adoption of FIN 46 and FIN 46-R will not have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

## (2) SFAS 132-R

In December 2003, the FASB issued SFAS No. 132 (revised 2003), Employers Disclosures about Pensions and Other Postretirement Benefits an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88 and 106, and a revision of FASB Statement No. 132 (FAS 132 (revised 2003)). This statement revises employers disclosures about pension plans and other post-retirement benefit plans. It does not change the measurement or recognition of those plans. The new rules require additional disclosures about the assets, obligations, cash flows, and net periodic benefit cost of defined benefit pension plans and other post-retirement benefit plans.

Part of the new disclosures provisions is effective for the 2003 calendar year-end financial statements, but have no impact on the Company s financial statements. The remaining provisions of this statement, which have a later effective date, are currently being evaluated by the Company.

#### (p) Reclassifications

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

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### Note 2 -- Acquisitions and Dispositions

(a) In 2003, the Company made investments aggregating \$ 1.8 million, as follows:

1.

An additional investment of \$ 0.9 million in ShellCase Ltd., a developer of chip size packing technology for semiconductors using wafer level process. The company holds an approximate 13.84% equity interest in ShellCase Ltd.

- 2. An additional investment of \$ 0.3 million in Star Management of Investment No. II (2000) L.P., a venture capital fund which focuses on investment in communication, Internet, software and medical devices.
- 3. An investment of \$0.2 million in Fimi Opportunity Fund, L.P.
- 4. A loan of \$0.1 million to Shiron Satellite Communications (1996) Ltd., a developer and manufacturer of two-way satellite communications products.
- 5. A loan to Netformx Ltd. of \$0.2 million, a developer of network design tools.
- 6. A loan to Bay Heart Ltd. of \$0.1 million, a shopping mall.
- (b) During 2003, the Company, which previously held a 20.4% interest in Granite, sold 9.9% of its holding for \$19.5 million.

  Consequently, the Company s investment in Granite, which was previously accounted for by the equity method, was accounted for as an investment in a trading marketable security.
- (c) In 2003, the Company recorded loss from impairment of investments of \$ 13.1 million as follows:
  - 1. XACCT Technologies Ltd. (XACCT) (\$9.0 million investment).
  - 2. Carmel Container Ltd. (\$2.0 million)
  - 3. Identify Solution Ltd. (\$1.3 million investment).
  - 4. Cute Ltd. (\$0.2 million loan).
  - 5. Real estate in Migdal Haemek (\$0.6 million).
- (d) In 2002, the Company made investments aggregating \$3 million, as follows:
  - 1. An additional investment of \$1.3 million in ShellCase Ltd., a developer of chip—size packing technology for semiconductors using wafer—level process.
  - 2. An additional investment of \$0.7 million in PowerDsine Ltd. (total equity interest of 8.1%), a leading developer of power supply devices for the telecommunications industry.
  - 3. A loan to CUTe Ltd of \$0.2 million (total equity interest of 20%), a developer of bandwidth efficient techniques for the delivery of digital media over wireless networks.
  - 4. A loan to Camelot Information Technologies Ltd. of \$0.5 million, a developer of security solution for organizations.
  - 5. An additional investment of \$0.3 million in other investees.
- (e) On December 2002, the Company recorded a \$0.7 million pretax gain on the sale of real estate rental property.

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- (f) In 2002, the Company recorded loss from impairment of investments of \$ 15.1 million as follows:
  - 1. Bridgewave Communication Inc. (\$ 2.8 million investment).
  - 2. Shiron Satellite Communication (1996) Ltd. (\$ 0.4 million investment).
  - 3. Enbaya Ltd. (\$ 0.5 million investment).
  - 4. Modem Art Ltd. (\$ 1.0 million investment).
  - 5. Oblicore Ltd. (\$ 2.2 million investment).
  - 6. Star Management of Investment (\$ 0.6 million investment).
  - 7. VisionCare Ophthalmic Technologies Ltd. (\$ 0.3 million investment).

- 8. ShellCase Ltd. (\$ 2.3 million investment).
- 9. Carmel Container Systems Limited (\$ 0.9 million investment).
- 10. Bay Heart Limited (\$ 2 million investment and \$ 0.9 million loan).
- 11. Netformx Ltd. (\$ 0.5 million loan).
- 12. Camelot Information Technologies Ltd. (\$ 0.5 million loan).
- 13. \$0.2 million in other investment.

In 2001, the Company made investments aggregating \$14 million, as follows:

- 1. An additional investment of \$5 million in XACCT, a provider of business infrastructure software for the next-generation public network.
- 2. An additional investment of \$1.5 million (including \$0.4 million conversion of loans) in Enbaya Ltd., a developer of a 3-D browser that enables fast viewing, compression and steaming of 3-D models.
- 3. An additional investment of \$1.7 million (includes the conversion of a \$0.5 million loan) in ShellCase, a developer of chip-size packaging technology for semiconductors using a wafer-level process.
- 4. An additional investments of an aggregate of \$0.9 million in CUTe Ltd. ( CUTe ), a developer of bandwidth efficient techniques for the delivery of digital media over wireless networks.
- An additional investment of \$0.6 million in the share of Breezecom Ltd. (NASDAQ: BRZE), a developer of wireless local area network products, and \$0.6 million in the share of Floware Wireless Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ: FLRE), a developer of broadband wireless transmission solution. These two companies merged during 2001 to create a company called Alvarion (NASDAQ: ALVR).
- 6. An additional investment of \$0.6 million in Star Management of Investment No. II (2000) L.P., a venture capital fund which focuses in investment in communications, Internet, software and medical devices.
- 7. An additional investment of \$0.5 million in PowerDsine Ltd., a leading developer of power supply devices for the telecommunications industry.
- 8. A loan to Netformx Ltd. of \$1.5 million, a developer of network design tools.

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- 9. A loan to Camelot Information Technologies Ltd., of \$0.5 million, a developer of security solution for organizations.
- 10. A loan to Shiron Satellite Communications (1996) Ltd. of \$0.3 million, a developer and marketer of two-way satellite communication products.

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- During March 2001, the Company sold its interest in an office building located at 800 Second Avenue, New York, New York, to Second 800 LLC, for \$33 million and recorded a pre tax gain of approximately \$8 million
- 2. During May 2001, the Company sold its interest in an office building in Bnei Brak for \$3.1 million and recorded a pre tax gain of \$2.1 million.
- 3. During December 2001, the Company sold its interest in the Amethyst fund in Korea for \$0.9 million and recorded a pre tax loss of \$0.2 million.

During 2001, the Company received \$0.4 million as management fees from Amethyset and reimbursed Cavallo Capital (a related party) for \$0.1 million of expenses.

- (h) In 2001, the Company recorded loss from impairment of investments of \$13 million as follows:
  - 1. Netformx Ltd. (\$1.6 million investment and \$1 million loan).

- 2. RealM Technologies Ltd. (\$1.3 million).
- 3. mPrest Technologies Ltd. (\$0.8 million).
- 4. Shiron Satellite Communications (1996) Ltd. (\$1.4 million).
- 5. Enbaya Ltd. (\$1.4 million).
- 6. Camelot Information Technologies Ltd. (\$4.5 million investment and \$0.5 million of loan).
- 7. Babylon Ltd. (\$0.3 million).
- 8. ElephantX Dot Com LLC (\$ 0.2 million).

### Note 3 -- Deposits, Notes and Loans Receivable

Deposits, notes and loans receivable earn interest at varying rates depending upon their linkage provisions. Deposits have maturities of up to 2 years (see Note 7) and notes and loans receivable have maturities of up to 5 years. At December 31, 2003 and 2002, deposits, notes and loans receivable from related parties were \$0.7 million for both years, and such balances with others were \$11.6 million and \$10.3 million, respectively. The allowance for doubtful notes receivable for 2003 and 2002 was \$ 3.9 million and \$ 3.6 million respectively.

#### **Note 4 -- Investments in Marketable Securities**

The Company classifies investments in marketable securities as trading securities or available-for-sale securities. As of December 31, 2003, the Company had no marketable securities classified as available-for-sale securities. The remaining unrealized gains on marketable securities included in the other comprehensive income (loss) as of December 31, 2003, relates to available-for-sale securities held by an affiliated company.

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#### (a) Trading Securities

As of December 31, 2003 included in the balance of investments in trading securities unrealized gains of \$14.1 million (December 31, 2002 unrealized losses of \$10.2 million).

#### (b) Available-For-Sale Securities

The cost and market values of available-for-sale securities at December 31, 2002 are as follows:

December 31, 2002	 Cost	Other than emporarily decline	_	Inrealized ins (Losses)	Market Value
		(Dollars in	thou	sands)	
Equity Securities	\$ 32,243	\$ (17,687)	\$	(1,176)	\$ 13,380

#### Note 5 Other Assets

The balance of Other Assets as of December 31, 2003 is composed of the following: \$21.9 million with respect to deferred taxes, \$9.4 million with respect to income receivable and prepaid expenses, \$2.1 million with respect to accounts receivable trade, \$2.9 million with respect to leasehold improvements and \$0.9 receivable amounts from others.

#### Note 6 -- Notes and Loans Payable

Notes and loans payable consist primarily of bank borrowings either in U.S. dollars, linked to the Consumer Price Index in Israel or in unlinked shekels with interest rates varying depending upon their linkage provision and mature through 2008.

The Company has two long-term loans from Bank Hapoalim Ltd. (Hapoalim) and Bank Leumi Le Israel Ltd. (Leumi) in the amount of \$37.2 million and \$34.9 million as of December 31, 2003, (in connection with its investment in shares of MIRS. Both loans are due on March 31, 2008 and bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 0.8%. Other than as described below, the loans are non-recourse to the Company and are secured by the Company s shares in MIRS. The principal payments are due as follows: 10% on March 31, 2004, 15% on March 31, 2005 and 25% on each of the following dates - March 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008. Interest is to be paid annually on March 31 of each year from March 31, 2001 until and including March 31, 2008.

These loans are subject to the compliance by MIRS with covenants regarding its operations and financial results. In March 2002, some of the covenants in the Leumi loan were amended to reflect changes in MIRS business. In connection with these amendments, the Company agreed that Leumi will have recourse to the Company for another \$0.5 million beginning in 2006 in relation to the Company s repayment obligations under the loan.

The Company also finances its general operations and other financial commitments through bank loans with Hapoalim. The long-term loans in the amount of \$32.8 million mature through 2005-2011.

Other long term borrowings in the amount of \$2.1 million mature through 2004-2009. The borrowings are linked to the C.P.I and bare an annual interest of 5.7%.

The weighted average interest rates on the balances of short-term borrowings at year-end are as follows: 3.6% on \$27.5 million and 3.3% on \$39.8 million in 2003 and 2002, respectively.

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#### **Note 7 -- Debentures**

Debentures outstanding at December 31 consist of:

	As of December 31,							
		2003		2002				
		(Dollars in	n thous	sands)				
Ampal: Fifteen Year 11% Discount Debenture, Ampal Development (Israel) Ltd.: Series with interest rate of 7.5%, linked to the Consumer Price Index in Israel maturing 2005, secured by pledge on assets	\$		\$	17,428				
of \$ 4.0 million and \$5.6 million, respectively		3,879		5,443				
Less: Unamortized discounts		3,879		22,871 325				
Total	\$	3,879	\$	22,546				

Ampal Development (Israel) Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, issued debentures which are publicly traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (TASE). Ampal Development has deposited funds with Bank Hapoalim sufficient to pay all principal and interest on these debentures.

Maturities (including required obligations) for the two years ending December 31 would be:

2004	\$ 1,894
2005	1,985

\$ 3,879

#### Note 8 -- Accounts payable accrued expenses and others

- (a) The balance of Accounts payable, accrued and others as of December 31, 2003 is composed of the following: \$50.6 million in respect of deposits from tenants of retirement centers for senior citizens (2002 \$48.7 million), \$26.4 million with respect to deferred tax liability (2002 \$18.4 million), \$10.0 million in respect of minority interest (2002 \$6.7 million), \$1.5 million with respect to accrued interest (2002 \$2.5 million) and \$3.7 million in respect of excess of share in losses of an affiliated company over the investment therein (2002 \$3.7 million) and \$8.8 payable amounts to others (2002 \$6.7 million).
- (b) Accrued severance liabilities

Israeli labor laws and agreements require payment of severance pay upon dismissal of an employee or upon termination of employment in certain other circumstances. Ampal severance pay liability in Israel, which reflects the undiscounted amount of the liability as if it was payable at each balance sheet date, is calculated based upon length of service and the latest monthly salary (one month s salary for each year worked).

The Company s liability for severance pay pursuant to Israeli law is partly covered by insurance policies. The accrued severance pay liability of \$ 0.7 million, net of deposits made to insurance policies of \$ 0.3 million, is included in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities.

Severance pay expenses were approximately \$134, \$ (84) and \$(96) in 2003, 2002, and 2001, respectively.

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#### **Note 9 -- Shareholders Equity**

#### Capital Stock

The 4% and 6-1/2% preferred shares are convertible into 5 and 3 shares of Class A Stock, respectively. At December 31, 2003, a total of 3,763,642 shares of Class A Stock are reserved for issuance upon the conversion of the Preferred Stock and the exercise of 1,396,100 options.

The 4% and 6-1/2% Preferred Stock are preferred as to dividends on a cumulative basis. Additional dividends out of available retained earnings, if declared, are payable on an annual non-cumulative basis as a percentage of par value as follows:

- (i) up to 4% on Class A Stock, then
- (ii) on 4% Preferred Stock and Class A Stock ratably.

Preferred shares are non-voting, unless dividends are in arrears for three successive years. At December 31, 2003, there are no dividend in arrears.

### Retained Earnings

At December 31, 2003, the Company had \$76.1 million of retained earnings. Of such retained earnings \$0.7 million was received from an affiliate of the Company and \$49.3 million was received from certain subsidiaries of the Company. Such amounts are not available to the Company for payment of dividends pursuant to certain Israeli requirements that dividends may only be paid on the basis of shekel-denominated and not dollar-denominated retained earnings.

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#### Note 10 -- Stock Options

In March 1998, the Board approved a Long-Term Incentive Plan (1998 Plan permitting the granting of options to all employees, officers, directors and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries to purchase up to an aggregate of 400,000 shares of Class A Stock. The 1998 plan was approved by the majority of the Company shareholders at the June 19, 1998, annual meeting of shareholders. The plan remains in effect for a period of ten years. As of December 31, 2003, 119,100 options of the 1998 Plan are outstanding.

On February 15, 2000, the Stock Option Committee approved a new Incentive Plan (  $2000 \, \text{Plan}$  ), under which the Company has reserved 4 million shares of Class A Stock, permitting the granting of options to all employees, officers and directors. The 2000 Plan was approved by the Board of Directors of Ampal (the Board ) at the meeting held on March 27, 2000 and was approved by a majority of the Company s shareholders at the June 29, 2000 annual meeting of shareholders. The plan remains in effect for a period of ten years. As of December 31, 2003, 1,277,000 options of the 2000 Plan are outstanding.

The options granted under the 1998 Plan and the 2000 Plan (collectively, the Plans ) may be either incentive stock options, at an exercise price to be determined by the Stock Option Compensation Committee (the Committee ) but not less than 100% of the fair market value of the underlying options on the date of grant, or non-incentive stock options, at an exercise price to be determined by the Committee. The Committee may also grant, at its discretion, restricted stock, dividend equivalent awards, which entitle the recipient to receive dividends in the form of Class A Stock, cash or a combination of both and stock appreciation rights, which permit the recipient to receive an amount in the form of Class A Stock, cash or a combination of both, equal to the number of shares of Class A Stock with respect to which the rights are exercised multiplied by the excess of the fair market value of the Class A Stock on the exercise date over the exercise price. The options granted under the plants were granted either at market value or above.

Under each of the Plans, all granted but unvested options become immediately exercisable upon the occurrence of a change in control of the Company. On April 25, 2002, the controlling shareholder of the Company, Rebar Financial Corp. sold all of its stock in the Company to Y.M. Noy Investments Ltd. Accordingly, all options granted under the Plans were immediately exercisable.

As of December 31, 2003, 3,003,900 options under both plans are available for future grant.

Transactions under both Plans were as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2003			
			/eighted Average	
	Options	Exercise Price		
	(In thousands, except per share data)			
Outstanding at beginning of year	2,852	\$	14.77	
Granted Forfeited/Expired	58 (1,514)	\$ \$	3.69 24.78	
Outstanding at end of year	1,396	\$	3.46	
Exercisable at end of year	500	\$	3.83	
Weighted average fair value of options granted		\$	2.13	
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Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2002						
Options	Weighted Average					
	Exercise					

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2002

			Price	
		nds, except per re data)		
Outstanding at beginning of year Granted Exercised Forfeited/Expired	2,815 1,298 (329) (932)	\$ \$ \$	23.03 3.12 6.00 26.33	
Outstanding at end of year	2,852	\$	14.77	
Exercisable at end of year	1,630	\$	23.51	
Weighted average fair value of options granted		\$	1.62	
	Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001			
			Veighted Average	
	Options	1	Exercise Price	
	(In thousan	ds, exc e data		
Outstanding at beginning of year Granted Forfeited/Expired	3,161 205 (551)	\$ \$ \$	24.43 5.94 24.72	
Outstanding at end of year	2,815	\$	23.03	
Exercisable at end of year	912	\$	16.78	
Weighted average fair value of options granted		\$	3.51	

## Note 10 -- Stock Options Continued

The 1,396,100 options outstanding as of December 31, 2003 have exercise prices between \$3.12 and \$8 with a weighted average exercise price of \$3.46 and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 8.2 years. Of these 1,396,000 options, 500,000 are exercisable as of December 31, 2003; their weighted average exercise price is \$3.83.

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In accordance with SFAS No. 128 Earnings Per Share , net earnings per share of Class A Stock (basic EPS) were computed by dividing net earnings by the weighted average number of shares of Class A Stock outstanding and with the addition of Class A Stock resulting from the assumed conversion of 4% Preferred Stocks. Diluted earnings amounts per share of Class A Stock were computed by reflecting potential dilution from the conversion of the  $6\frac{1}{2}\%$  Preferred Stocks into Class A Stock and the exercise of stock options using the treasury stock method. SFAS No. 128 requires the presentation of both basic EPS and diluted EPS on the face of the income statement.

A reconciliation between the basic and diluted EPS computations for net earnings is as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2003				
	Income (Loss)	Shares	Per Share Amounts		
	(In thous	sands, except per	share data)		
Basic and diluted EPS: Net income attributable to Class A Stock	\$ 8,634(1)	20,730	\$ 0.42		
Diluted EPS: Net income attributable to Class A Stock	\$ 8,847	22,120	\$ 0.40		
	Fiscal Yea	r Ended Decemb	per 31, 2002		
	Income (Loss)	Shares	Per Share Amounts		
	(In thousa	nds, except per s	share data)		
Basic and diluted EPS <sup>(2)</sup> : Net (loss) attributable to Class A Stock	\$ (44,265)(1)	19,538	\$ (2.27)		
	Fiscal Yea	r Ended Decemb	er 31, 2001		
	Income (Loss)	Shares	Per Share Amounts		
	(In thousa	nds, except per s	share data)		
Basic and diluted EPS <sup>(2)</sup> : Net (loss) attributable to Class A Stock	\$ (7,201) <sup>(1)</sup>	19,184	\$ (0.38)		

- (1) After deduction of Preferred Stock dividends of \$213, \$218 and \$227 in 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively.
- (2) In 2002 and 2001, the effect of the conversion of the 4% and 6½% Preferred Stocks was excluded from the basic and diluted EPS calculation due to its antidilutive effect.
- Options to purchase 2,852,000 and 2,815,000 shares of common stock were outstanding as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively, and they were not included in the computation of diluted EPS because of their anti-dilutive effect.

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#### Year Ended December 31,

	2003		2002			2001
				rs in thousan		
The components of current and deferred income tax expense (benefit) are:			(2021		<b></b> .,	
Current: State and local	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,038
Federal Foreign		275 13		- 274		500 409
Deferred: State and local		-		(22)		343
Federal		5,202		(4,687)		(3,368)
Foreign		(5,056)		6,214		(3,459)
Total	\$	434	\$	1,779	\$	(4,537)
The domestic and foreign components of income (loss) before income taxes are:  Domestic	\$	1,051	\$	(7,150)	\$	5,106
Foreign		8,229	_	(35,118)	_	(16,617)
Total	\$	9,280	\$	(42,268)	\$	(11,511)
A reconciliation of income taxes between the statutory and effective tax is as follows:						
Federal income tax (benefit) at 34%, 34% and 35%	\$	3,155	\$	(14,371)	\$	(4,029)
Taxes on foreign income (below) U.S. rate, net of tax credits		(2,503)		(1,181)		(1,386)
State and local taxes net of federal effect		-		-		898
Changes in valuation allowance Other		281 (499)		17,614 (283)		(20)
Total effective tax: 3%, (4%),and 39%	\$	434	\$	1,779	\$	(4,537)
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The components of deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	 2003	 2002
Deferred tax assets: Net operating loss and capital loss carryforwards	\$ 22,547	\$ 10, 938
Unrealized losses on investments Foreign tax credits carryforwards	15,548 1,740	23,169 1,740
Total deferred assets Valuation allowance	 39,835 (17,895)	35,847 (17,614)
Net deferred tax assets	21,940	18,233
Deferred tax liabilities: Tax on equity in earnings of affiliates Goodwill Deferred income Unrealized gains (losses) on trading securities Other	2,108 7,556 9,152 6,355 1,193	6,275 5,963 7,783 (2,903) 1,370
Total deferred tax liability	 26,364	 18,488
Net deferred tax liability	\$ 4,424	\$ 255

Valuation allowance is provided against tax benefits on foreign net operating loss carryforwards of \$ 6.0 million and \$6.6 million, realized and unrealized loss of investment in securities of \$ 4.8 million and \$6.3 million and of loss from impairment of investment of \$ 7.1 million and \$ 4.7 million, as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

As of December 31, 2003, the Company has U.S. federal net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$18.9 million that will expire in the years 2020 through 2023 and a capital loss carry forwards of \$5 million that will expire in 2008. The utilization of net operating loss carryforwards may be subject to substantial annual limitations if there has been a significant change in ownership. Such a change in ownership, as described in Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code, may substantially limit the Company is utilization of the net operating loss carryforwards.

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### **Note 13 -- Investments in Affiliates**

Bay Heart Limited (a)

Carmel Containers Systems Limited Coral World International Limited

The companies accounted for by the equity method and the Company s share of equity in those investees are:

As of December 31,			
2003	2002		
%	%		
37 21.8	37 21.8		
50	50		

	As of Dece	mber 31,
CUTe Ltd	20	20
Epsilon Investment House Ltd.	20	20
Granite Hacarmel Investments Limited ("Granite")*	-	20.4
Hod Hasharon Sport Center (1992) Limited		
Partnership	50	50
Ophir Holdings	42.5	42.5
Ophirtech Ltd.	42.5	42.5
Renaissance Investment Company Ltd.	29	20
Trinet Investment in High-Tech Ltd.	37.5	37.5
Trinet Venture Capital Ltd.(b) (c)	50	50
*See note 2 (b)		

Combined summarized financial information for the above companies is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31,

	 2003		2002		2001
	(	Dolla	rs in thousan	ıds)	
Revenues Gross profit Net income (loss)	\$ 119,323 22,201 9,858	\$	718,831 174,404 (6,338)	\$	724,220 158,057 12,452

#### As of December 31,

	2003		2002	
		(Dollars i	sands)	
Property and equipment Other assets	\$	86,243 160,259	\$	344,573 563,359
Total assets	\$	246,502	\$	907,932
Total liabilities, including bank borrowings	\$	163,905	\$	718,295

The carrying value of the Company s investment in shares of Carmel Containers at December 31, 2003, amounted to \$1.8 million and had a market value of \$1.8 million. The impairment in Carmel was recorded due to a significant gap, for a period of over 12 months, between the carrying value and the share market value on December 31, 2003 on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX).

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## Note 14 Other Income.

Other revenues for each of the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001 include accrual of guaranteed payments from Motorola relating to the investment in MIRS of \$ 7.1 million.

#### **Note 15 -- Segment Information**

SFAS 131 Disclosure about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information establishes annual and interim reporting standards for an enterprise s operating segments and related disclosures about its products, services, geographic areas and major customers. Segment information presented below results primarily from operations in Israel.

Fiscal Year Ended December 31,

		2003		2002		2001
	(Dollars in thousand					
Revenues:	ď	20.260	¢	10.542	¢	11 202
Finance  Real astata income	\$	38,368	\$	10,543	\$	11,283
Real estate income		8,958		7,871		18,872
Leisure-time*		2,037		1,724		1,885
Intercompany adjustments		(75)		(72)		(804)
Total		49,288	\$	20,066	\$	31,236
Equity in Earnings (losses) of Affiliates:						
Finance		358	\$	54	\$	1,354
Real estate rental		2,813		(533)		(481)
Leisure-time*		967		570		1,486
Total		4,138	\$	91	\$	2,359
Interest Income:						
Finance		538	\$	994	\$	1,293
Real estate rental			·		·	95
Intercompany adjustments		(30)		(32)		(146)
intercompany adjustments		(30)		(32)		(140)
Total		508	\$	962	\$	1,242
Interest Expense:						
Finance	\$	4,875	\$	7,658	\$	10,385
Real estate rental		605	·	761	·	1,591
Leisure-time*		82		264		112
Intercompany adjustments		(31)		(30)		(145)
Total		5,531	\$	8,653	\$	11,943
Pretax Operating (Loss) Income:						
Finance	\$	9,765	\$	(37,448)	\$	(17,709)
Real estate rental	Ŧ	(1,299)	F	(549)	+	7,942
Leisure-time*		229		(71)		204
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Total		8,695	\$	(38,068)	\$	(9,563)
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## Fiscal Year Ended December 31,

	2003		2002		2001	
	(Dollars in thousands)					
Income Tax (Benefit) Expense:						
Finance	\$	422	\$	1,591	\$	(7,889)
Real estate rental				153		3,261
Leisure-time*		12		35		91

#### Fiscal Year Ended December 31,

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Total	434	\$	1,779	\$	(4,537)
Total Assets for year end:					
Finance	\$ 274,948	\$	243,031	\$	300,234
Real estate rental	67,577		69,196		73,596
Leisure-time*	16,100		14,986		14,511
Intercompany adjustments	 (4,258)	_	(3,514)		(4,508)
Total	354,367	\$	323,699	\$	383,833
Investments in Affiliates for year end:					
Finance	\$ 3,499	\$	2,431	\$	1,884
Real estate rental	8,662		1,337		14,295
Leisure-time*	13,395		12,573		12,314
Total	\$ 25,556	\$	16,341	\$	28,493
Capital Expenditures:					
Finance	\$ 246	\$	52	\$	214
Real estate rental	425		899		1,769
Leisure-time*	 152		455		197
Total	823	\$	1,406	\$	2,180
Depreciation and Amortization:					
Finance	579	\$	1,951	\$	1,805
Real estate rental	(117)		(10)		640
Leisure-time*	134		95		100
Total	596	\$	2,036	\$	2,545

Corporate office expense is principally applicable to the financing operation and has been charged to that segment above. Revenues and pretax operating (loss) income above exclude equity in (losses) earnings of affiliates and minority interests. Investment in affiliates and equity in earnings of affiliates only includes the investment and equity in earnings of those affiliates whose operations are represented by the Company s segments.

The real estate rental segment consists of rental property owned in Israel and the United States leased to unrelated parties, and operations of Am-Hal Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary which owns and operates a chain of senior citizens facilities located in Israel.

\*The leisure-time segment consists of Coral World International Limited (marine parks located around the world - mainly in Israel) and Country Club Kfar Saba, the Company s 51%-owned subsidiary located in Israel.

#### Note 16 -- Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

#### (a) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For cash and cash equivalents, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value (see Note 1(j)).

#### (b) Deposits, Notes and Loans Receivable

The fair value of these deposits, notes and loans is estimated by discounting the future cash flows using the current rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturities.

#### (c) Investments

For financial instruments with maturities between 91 days and 1 year, and all marketable securities, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

#### (d) Financial Instruments

The fair value of the financial instruments included in other assets, accounts payable, and accrued expenses presented at a fair value.

#### (e) Commitments

Due to the relatively short term of commitments discussed in Note 17, the contract value is considered to be at fair value.

#### (f) Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

The fair value of notes and loans payable, deposits payable and debentures outstanding is estimated by discounting the future cash flows using the current rates offered by lenders for similar borrowings with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturities.

As of December 31,

2003 2002 Carrying Fair Carrying Fair Amount Value Amount Value (Dollars in thousands) Financial assets: Cash and cash equivalents 4,572 4,572 \$ 1,557 1,557 Deposits, notes and loans receivable 12,288 12,469 10,962 11.284 Investments 64,701 64,701 18,612 18,612 \$ 81,561 \$ 81,742 \$ 31,453 31,131 Financial liabilities: Notes and loans payable 134,455 136,378 114,257 118,863 Debentures outstanding 3,879 4,123 22,546 23,169

138,334

#### Note 17-- Commitments and Contingencies

(a) The combined minimum annual lease payments on Ampal s and its subsidiaries in 2003 were \$ 0.3 million. In the years 2004-2008, the combined annual lease payments on those premises, without giving effect to future escalations, will be in an aggregate amount of \$ 1.5 million, and thereafter, an amount totaling \$5.9 million. The lease of the corporate offices expires in 2009 and the Kfar Saba lease expires

136,803

142,032

140,501

in 2037. See Significant Developments Since the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2003 in Item 1 of this Report.

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- (b) AM-Hal provided a lien to Bank Hapoalim on AM- Hal properties in Rishon Le Zion and Hod Hasharon to guarantee a loan of \$7.4 million.
  - (c) The Company has issued guarantees on bank loans to its investees and subsidiaries totaling \$12.3 million as follows:
    - (1) The Company provided a \$4.6 million guarantee to AM Hal tenants.
    - (2) The Company provided a \$6.3 million guarantee on indebtedness incurred by Bay Heart.
    - (3) The Company provided a \$0.5 million guarantee to Leumi with respect to the MIRS loan beginning in 2006 with respect to the Company s repayment obligation under the loan.
    - (4) The Company provided a \$0.9 million guarantee to Galha (1960) Ltd, for the payment of the Company s subsidiary of a final judgment, if entered against the Company s subsidiary.
  - (d) The Company made a commitment to invest \$2.8 million in Star II (2000 L.P.).
- (e) On January 1, 2002, Galha (1960) Ltd. (Galha) filed a suit against the Company and other parties, including directors of Paradise Industries Ltd. (Paradise) appointed by the Company, in the Tel Aviv District Court, in the amount of NIS 8.9million(\$1.9 million). Galha claimed that the Company, which was a shareholder of Paradise, and another shareholder of Paradise, misused funds that were received by Paradise from an insurance company for the purpose of reconstructing an industrial building owned by Galha and used by Paradise which burnt down. Paradise is currently involved in liquidation proceedings. Ampal issued a guarantee in favor of Galha for the payment of an amount of up to NIS 4.0 million (\$0.9 million) if a final judgment against the Company will be given. At this stage, the Company cannot estimate the impact this claim will have on it.
- (f) Legal claims arising in the normal course of business have been filed against subsidiaries and affiliates of the Company. Based upon the opinions of legal counsel, the Company s management believes that all provisions made are sufficient.

#### Note 18 Subsequent Events

In February 2004, the Company completed a private sale of its remaining holdings in Granite Hacarmel Investments Ltd. to a group of institutional and other investors. The sale of 14,158,891 shares at a price of approximately \$1.42 (6.30 NIS) per share resulted in total proceeds to Ampal of approximately \$20.1 million.

In December 2003, the Company entered into an agreement for the sale of all of its holdings in XAACT to Amdocs Limited, which agreed to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of XACCT. On February 19, 2004, Ampal received approximately \$3.8 million (partially in cash and partially in shares of Amdocs Limited) for its holdings in XACCT.

In February 2004, the Company entered into an agreement to invest EUR 4.5 million (approximately US \$5.6 million) in Telecom Partners, a newly formed entity that will serve as a platform for investments in the telecommunication industry, predominately outside of Israel. Ampal s investment consists of a EUR 4 million convertible debenture, which converts into a one third partnership interest in the partnership, and a EUR 500,000 loan. Telecom Partners currently holds investments in PSINet Europe B.V. and Grapes Communications N.V./S.A., two European telecom service providers.

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In 2004, Ophir Holdings (a 42.5% owned affiliate of the Company) sold 4,315,036 shares of Industrial Buildings for the amount of approximately \$4.6 million. As of December 31, 2003, Ophir Holdings owned an 11.7% interest in Industrial Buildings.

On January 4, 2004, the Company loaned \$0.3 million to ShellCase, the principal business of which is the packaging process of semiconductor chips.

Ampal currently leases an office at 555 Madison Avenue in New York City from Rodney Company N.V., Inc. The lease period is seven years commencing on October 15, 2002. The annual rent for this lease is \$114,968. As discussed earlier in this Report, on March 31, 2004, the Company intends to close this office. The office space has been subleased.

#### ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

#### ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

#### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

The Company s management with the participation of the Company s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act)) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on such evaluation, the Company s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the end of such period, the Company s disclosure controls and procedures are effective. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that it will detect or uncover failures within the Company to disclose material information otherwise required to be set forth in the Company s periodic reports.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There have not been any changes in the Company s internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the Company s fourth fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Company s internal control over financial reporting.

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#### PART III

#### ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

#### MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth certain information regarding Ampal s directors and executive officers as of March 9, 2004:

<u>Name</u>	Position

Yosef A. Maiman Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director Jack Bigio (1) President, Chief Executive Officer and Director Leo Malamud (1) Director

Leo Malamud (1)DirectorMichael Arnon (2) (3)DirectorDr. Joseph Yerushalmi (1)DirectorYehuda Karni (1) (2) (3)DirectorEitan Haber (2) (3)DirectorMenahem Morag (2) (3) (4)Director

Shlomo Shalev Senior Vice President-Investments
Dafna Sharir Senior Vice President-Investments

Irit Eluz CFO, Vice President - Finance and Treasurer

Yoram Firon Vice President-Investments and Corporate Affairs and Secretary

Amit Mansur (5) Vice President-Investments

Giora Bar-Nir Controller

Alla Kanter (6) Vice President-Accounting

The numbers listed below, which follow the names of some of the foregoing directors, designate committee membership:

- (1) Member of the Executive Committee of the Board which meets as necessary between regularly scheduled Board meetings and, consistent with certain statutory limitations, exercises all the authority of the Board.
- (2) Member of the Audit Committee of the Board which reviews functions of the outside auditors, auditors fees and related matters.

  Mr. Arnon is the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Board.
- (3) Member of the Stock Option and Compensation Committee of the Board.
- (4) Mr. Morag was appointed a Director of the Board on January 27, 2004.
- (5) Mr. Mansur was appointed Vice President-Investments of Ampal on March 24, 2003
- (6) As of March 31, 2004 Alla Kanter will no longer serve as Vice President-Accounting of the Company. However, she will continue to serve the Company on a consulting basis.

In 2003, the Board met two times and acted 7times by written consent; the Executive Committee did not conduct meetings but acted by written consent three times; and the Audit Committee met 9 times and acted by written consent one time. The Stock Option and Compensation Committee met one time and acted by written consent one time. All directors attended more than 75% of the aggregate of (1) the total number of Board meetings held during the period in 2003 for which such individual was a director and (2) the total number of meetings held by all committees of the Board on which such individual served in 2003 (during the period of such service). Each director of the Board is elected for a one year term and serves until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.

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The following sets forth the ages of all of the above-mentioned directors and executive officers, all positions and offices with Ampal or its subsidiaries held by each director and officer and principal occupations during the last five years.

YOSEF A. MAIMAN, 58, has been the Chairman of the Board of Ampal since April 25, 2002. Mr. Maiman has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Merhav M.N.F. Ltd. (Merhav), one of the largest international project development companies based in Israel, since its founding in 1975. Mr. Maiman is also the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Channel Ten, a commercial television station in Israel, a director of Eltek, Ltd. (Eltek), a developer and manufacturer of printed circuit boards, a member of the Board of Directors of the Middle East Task Force of the New York Council on Foreign Relations and Honorary Consul to Israel from Peru. Mr. Maiman is also member of the Board of Trustees of the Tel Aviv University, Chairman of the Israeli Board of the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies at Tel Aviv University, a member of the Board of Governors of Ben Gurion University, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International Policy Institute for Counter Terrorism.

JACK BIGIO, 38 has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of Ampal since April 25, 2002, and a director of Ampal since March 6, 2002. From 1998 until April 2002, Mr. Bigio held various officer positions at Merhav, most recently as the Senior Vice President - Operations and Finance. Mr. Bigio is also a director of Eltek.

LEO MALAMUD, 52, has been a director of Ampal since March 6, 2002. Since 1996, Mr. Malamud was the Senior Vice President of Merhav. Mr. Malamud is also a director of Eltek.

MICHAEL ARNON, 78, was Chairman of the Board of Directors of Ampal from November 1990 until July 1994, when he retired. Mr. Arnon has been a director of Ampal since 1986. From July 1986 until November 1990, Mr. Arnon was President and Chief Executive Officer of Ampal.

Dr. JOSEPH YERUSHALMI, 66, has been Senior Vice President - Head of Energy and Infrastructure Projects of Merhav since 1995. He has been a director of Ampal since August 16, 2002.

YEHUDA KARNI, 75, was a senior partner in the law firm of Firon Karni Sarov & Firon, from 1961 until his retirement in 2000. He has been a director of Ampal since August 16, 2002.

EITAN HABER, 64, was the Head of Bureau for the former Prime Minister of Israel, Yitzhak Rabin, from July 1993 until November 1995. Since 1996, Mr. Haber has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of Geopol Ltd., which represents the Korean conglomerate Samsung in Israel and the Middle East; Kavim Ltd., a production and project development company; and Adar Real Estate Ltd., a real estate company. Mr. Haber is also a member of various non-profit organizations. He has been a director of Ampal since August 16, 2002.

MENAHEM MORAG, 53, has been a director of Ampal since January 27, 2004. From 1996 to 1999 Mr. Morag was the Head of Finance and Budget at the Israeli Prime Minister s office in Tel Aviv. From 1999 to 2001, Mr. Morag was the Controller and Ombudsman at the Israeli Prime Minister s office in Tel Aviv. From 2001 to 2003, Mr. Morag was the Head of Human Resources Department at the Israeli Prime Minister s office in Tel Aviv. Since, 2003, Mr. Morag has been the Head of the Council of the Pensioners Association of the Israeli Prime Minister s office in Tel Aviv.

SHLOMO SHALEV, 42, has been Senior Vice President - Investments since May 2002. From August 1997 through April 2002, Mr. Shalev was Vice President in Ampal Industries (Israel) Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. From August 1994 through July 1997, Mr. Shalev was the Israeli Consul for Economic Affairs in the northwest region of the Unites States.

DAFNA SHARIR, 35, has been Senior Vice President - Investments since May 2002. From March 1999 through April 2002, Ms. Sharir was a Director of Mergers and Acquisitions of Amdocs Limited. From July 1998 through February 1999, Ms. Sharir was an international tax consultant at Kost Forer & Gabay, a member of Ernst & Young International.

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IRIT ELUZ, 37, has been the Chief Financial Officer and Vice President - Finance and Treasurer since May 2002. From January 2000 through April 2002, Ms. Eluz was the Associate Chief Financial Officer of Merhav. From June 1995 through December 1999, Ms. Eluz was the Chief Financial Officer of Kamor Group.

YORAM FIRON, 35, has been Secretary and Vice President - Investments and Corporate Affairs since May 2002. During the preceding five years, Mr. Firon was a Vice President of Merhav and a partner in the law firm of Firon Karni Sarov & Firon.

AMIT MANSUR, 34, has been Vice President Investments since March 2003. From September 2000 through December 2002, Mr. Mansur served at Alrov Group as Strategy & Business Development Manager. From February 1997 through September 2000, Mr. Mansur was a projects manager at the Financial Advisory Services of KPMG Somekh Chaikin.

GIORA BAR-NIR, 47, has been the Controller since March 2002. During the preceding five years, Mr. Bar-Nir was the Controller of the Israeli subsidiaries of Ampal.

ALLA KANTER, 46, has been Vice President-Accounting since September 1995. Ms. Kanter was the Controller from August 1990 until March 2002.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has an Audit Committee of the Board consisting of Messrs. Arnon, Karni, Haber and Morag, each of whom is an independent director as defined under the rules of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and the rules promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Board has determined that Mr. Morag is an audit committee financial expert for purposes of the rules promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires Ampal s executive officers and directors, and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of Ampal s equity securities, to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission initial statements of beneficial ownership (Form 3), and statements of changes in beneficial ownership (Forms 4 and 5), of Class A Stock of Ampal. To the Company s knowledge, based solely on its review of the copies of such forms received by it, all filing requirements applicable to its executive officers, directors and greater than 10-percent stockholders were complied with.

#### CODE OF ETHICS

The Company has adopted a code of ethics (as defined in the rules promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that applies to the Company s principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer, or person performing similar functions. A copy of the Company s code of ethics is available on the Company s website at www.ampal.com (the Company s Website ).

#### CODE OF CONDUCT

The Company has adopted a code of conduct that applies to all of the Company s employees, directors and officers. A copy of the code of conduct is available on the Company s Website.

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#### ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

#### **Summary Compensation Table**

The table below presents information regarding remuneration paid for services to Ampal and its subsidiaries by the executive officers named below during the three fiscal years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001.

	•			Annual Con	npensation	_	
Name and Principal  Position  —			Bonus	other – annual	Long-Term Compensation	All	
Toshion		\$	\$	Compensation <sup>(6)</sup>	Number of Securities	Other Compensation <sup>(8)</sup>	
				\$	Underlying Options <sup>(7)</sup>	-	
Yosef A. Maiman <sup>(1)(9)</sup>							
Chairman of the Board	2003	506,849	155,953	25,570	-	2,002	
	2002	324,376	-	15,765	250,000	410	
Jack Bigio (2)(9)	2003	257,547	106,189	71,777	-	88,389	
President and CEO	2002	280,130		43,498	150,000	40,740	
Dafna Sharir (4)(9)	2003	211,557	64,052	45,031	_	48,041	
Senior Vice President Investments	2002	116,192	,,,,	25,726	90,000	25,069	
Irit Eluz (4)(9) CFO Vice President Finance	2003	183,959	55,698	39,631	-	42,000	
and Treasurer	2002	100,993		21,959	78,500	21,735	
Shlomo Shalev (3)	2003	167,093	34,254	33,048	-	41,712	
Senior Vice President Investment	2002	149,225	63,240	27,815	90,000	37,279	
	2001	143,093	61,406	17,408	20,000(5)	36,137	

<sup>(1)</sup> Mr. Maiman has been employed by Ampal since April 25, 2002 as Chairman of the Board. Mr. Maiman is entitled to receive a base salary of \$483,000 (payable in NIS) per annum (plus benefits).

Mr. Bigio has been employed by Ampal since April 25, 2002 as President and CEO. Mr. Bigio is entitled to receive a base salary of \$250,000 (payable in NIS) per annum (plus benefits).

<sup>(3)</sup> Mr. Shalev was appointed Senior Vice President of Investment since May 21, 2002.

<sup>(4)</sup> Has been employed by Ampal since April 25, 2002.

<sup>(5)</sup> Expired on February 20, 2003.

<sup>(6)</sup> Consists of amounts reimbursed for the payment of taxes.

<sup>(7)</sup> Represents the number of shares of Class A Stock underlying options granted to the named executive officers.

- (8) Comprised of Ampal (Israel s) contribution pursuant to: (i.) Ampal (Israel s) pension plan and (ii.) Ampal (Israel s) education fund and (iii.) use of car and (iv.) use of mobile phone.
- (9) In terms of change in control entitled to 6 months salary.

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#### **Fiscal Year-End Option Values**

Number of Securities Underlying
Unexercised Options at Fiscal Year

Unrealized Value of In-the-Money Options

Ended December 31, 2003

Name	Exercisable	Unexercisable	Exercisable			Unexercisable	
Yosef A. Maiman	78,125	171,875	\$	243,750	\$	536,250	
Jack Bigio	46,875	103,125	\$	146,250	\$	321,750	
Dafna Sharir	28,125	61,875	\$	87,750	\$	193,050	
Irit Eluz	24,531	53,969	\$	76,537	\$	168,383	
Shlomo Shalev	28,125	61,875	\$	87,750	\$	193,050	
		Option Grants In Last Fiscal Year					

No stock options to purchase our Class A Stock were granted to our named executive officers during fiscal year ended December 31, 2003.

#### Other Benefits

Ampal maintains a money purchase pension plan ( Pension Plan ) for its eligible employees. Eligible employees are all full-time employees of Ampal except non-resident aliens outside the United States, night-shift employees and employees represented by a collective bargaining unit. Ampal s contribution is equal to 7% of each employee s compensation plus 5.7% of the compensation in excess of the Social Security taxable wage base for that year.

Employees become vested in amounts contributed by Ampal depending on the number of years of service, as provided in the following table:

Years of Service	Vested Percentage				
less than 2 years	0%				
2 but less than 3 years	20%				
3 but less than 4 years	40%				
4 but less than 5 years	60%				
5 but less than 6 years	80%				
6 or more years	100%				

Benefits under the Pension Plan are paid in a lump sum, in an annuity form or in installments.

Ampal maintains a savings plan (the Savings Plan ) for its eligible employees pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code ). Eligible employees are all employees of Ampal except non-resident aliens, night-shift employees and employees represented by a collective bargaining unit. Participation by employees in the Savings Plan is voluntary. Participating employees may direct that a specific percentage of their annual compensation (up to 15%) be contributed to a self-directed 401(k) savings account. The amount which any employee could contribute to his or her 401(k)savings account in 2003 was limited under the Code to \$11,000. Effective January 1, 1996, the Savings Plan was amended so that Ampal matches 50% of each employee s contribution up to a maximum of 3% of the employee s compensation. Employees who were eligible to participate in the Savings Plan as of December 31, 1995, are 100% vested at all times in the account balances maintained in their 401(k) savings account. Employees who became eligible to participate in the Savings Plan on or after

January 1, 1996, become vested in amounts contributed by Ampal depending on the number of years of service, as provided in the following table:

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Years of Service	Vested Percentage
Less than 2 years	0%
2 but less than 3 years	20%
3 but less than 4 years	40%
4 but less than 5 years	60%
5 but less than 6 years	80%
6 or more years	100%

Benefits under the Savings Plan are required to be paid in a single, lump-sum distribution. Payment is usually made after termination of employment.

#### **Compensation of Directors**

Directors of Ampal (other than Mr. Maiman and Mr. Bigio) received \$750 per Board meeting attended until December 31, 2003. Thereafter, directors of Ampal shall receive \$1,500 per Board meeting attended. The Chairman of the Board receives \$2,000. Directors of Ampal also receive the same amount for attendance at meetings of committees of the Board, provided that such committee meetings are on separate days and on a day other than the day of a regularly scheduled Board meeting.

The following table sets forth certain information regarding stock options granted to purchase our Class A Stock to our directors during the three fiscal years ended December 2003, 2002 and 2001.

Year	2003	2002	2001	
Yosef A. Maiman (3)	-	250,000	-	
Jack Bigio (5)	-	150,000	-	
Leo Malamud (5)	-	150,000	-	
Dr. Joseph Yerushalmi (4)	-	100,000	-	
Eitan Haber (4)	-	15,000	-	
Michael Arnon	-	15,000	5,000	
Yehuda Karni (4)	-	15,000	-	
Daniel Steinmetz (1)	-	-	10,000	
Raz Steinmetz (1)	-	-	30,000	
Yaacov Elinav (1)	-	-	5,000	
Kenneth L. Henderson (1)	-	-	5,000	
Hillel Peled (2)	-	-	5,000	
Avi A. Vigder (1)	-	-	5,000	
Eliyahu Wagner (2)	-	-	5,000	
Benzion Benbassat (1)	-	-	5,000	

- (1) Resigned April 25, 2002.
- (2) Did not stand for re-election at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on August 16, 2002.
- (3) Since April 25, 2002.
- (4) Since August 16, 2002.
- (5) Since March 6, 2002.

#### Stock Option Plan

In March 1998, the Board approved a Long-Term Incentive Plan (1998 Plan1) permitting the granting of options to all employees, officers, directors and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries to purchase up to an aggregate of 400,000 shares of Class A Stock. The 1998 Plan was approved by a majority of the Company s shareholders at the June 19, 1998 annual meeting of shareholders. The 1998 Plan remains in effect for a period of ten years. As of December 31, 2003, 119,100 options of the 1998 Plan are outstanding.

On February 15, 2000, the Stock Option Committee approved a new Incentive Plan ( 2000 Plan ), under which the Company has reserved 4 million shares of Class A Stock, permitting the granting of options to all employees, officers and directors. The 2000 Plan was approved by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on March 27, 2000 and was approved by a majority of the Company s shareholders at the June 29, 2000 annual meeting of shareholders. The 2000 Plan remains in effect for a period of ten years. As of December 31, 2003, 1,277,000 options of the 2000 Plan are outstanding.

The options granted under the 1998 Plan and the 2000 Plan (collectively, the Plans ) may be either incentive stock options, at an exercise price to be determined by the Stock Option and Compensation Committee ( the Committee ) but not less than 100% of the fair market value of the underlying options on the date of grant, or non-incentive stock options, at an exercise price to be determined by the Committee. The Committee may also grant, at its discretion, restricted stock, dividend equivalent awards, which entitle the recipient to receive dividends in the form of Class A Stock, cash or a combination of both and stock appreciation rights, which permit the recipient to receive an amount in the form of Class A Stock, cash or a combination of both, equal to the number of shares of Class A Stock with respect to which the rights are exercised multiplied by the excess of the fair market value of the Class A Stock on the exercise date over the exercise price. The options granted under the Plans were granted either at market value or above.

Under each of the Plans, all granted but unvested options become immediately exercisable upon the occurrence of a change in control of the Company. On February 26, 2002, the controlling shareholder of the Company, Rebar Financial Corp., sold all of its stock in the Company to Y.M. Noy Investments Ltd. Accordingly, all options granted but unvested under the Plans were immediately exercisable.

The Company accounts for all plans under APB Opinion No. 25, under which no compensation costs were incurred in the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003. If compensation cost for the options under the above Plans had been determined in accordance with SFAS No. 123, the Company s net income (loss) and EPS would have been.

#### COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION

The Stock Option and Compensation Committee functions as both the compensation and stock option committee of Ampal. The members of this Committee include Mr. Michael Arnon, Mr. Yehuda Karni and Mr. Eitan Haber. Mr. Arnon was formerly President and Chief Executive Officer of Ampal from July 1986 until November 1990 and the Chairman of the Board from November 1990 until July 1994 (see, Item 10 of this Report).

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## ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

Equity Compensation Plan Information(1)

- Equity Compensation Film Miloting			
Newschause	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Plan category	(a)	(b)	(c)

#### Equity Compensation Plan Information(1)

Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	1,396,100	3.46	3,003,900
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (1) All information provide	1,396,100 d as of December 31, 2003.	3.46	3,003,900

#### PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS OF AMPAL

The following table sets forth information as of March 9, 2004, as to the holders known to Ampal who beneficially own more than 5% of the Class A Stock, the only outstanding series of voting securities of Ampal. For purposes of computation of the percentage ownership of Class A Stock held by such stockholders set forth in the table, conversion of any 4% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (the 4% Preferred Stock ) and 6 1/2% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (the 6 1/2% Preferred Stock ) owned by such beneficial owner has been assumed, without increasing the number of shares of Class A Stock outstanding by amounts arising from possible conversions of convertible securities held by shareholders other than such beneficial owner. As of March 9, 2004, there were 19,808,855 (not including treasury shares) shares of Class A Stock of Ampal outstanding. In addition, as of March 9, 2004, there were 552,116 non-voting shares of 6 1/2% Preferred Stock outstanding (each convertible into 3 shares of Class A Stock outstanding and 127,577non-voting shares of 4% Preferred Stock outstanding (each convertible into 5 shares of Class A Stock).

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#### Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Title of Class	Number of Shares and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Outstanding Shares of Class A Stock
Y.M Noy Investments Ltd., of 33 Havazelet Hasharon St., Herzliya, Israel	Class A Stock	11,750,132(1)	59.31%
Yosef A. Maiman Y.M Noy Investments Ltd., of 33 Havazelet Hasharon St., Herzliya, Israel	Class A Stock	11,843,882 <sub>(1)(2)</sub>	59.79%
Ohad Maiman Y.M Noy Investments Ltd., of 33 Havazelet Hasharon St., Herzliya, Israel	Class A Stock	11,750,132(1)	59.31%
Noa Maiman Y.M Noy Investments Ltd., of 33 Havazelet Hasharon St., Herzliya, Israel	Class A Stock	11,750,132 <sub>(1)</sub>	59.31%

<sup>(1)</sup> Consists of 11,750,132 shares of Class A Stock held directly by Y.M. Noy Investments Ltd. Yosef A. Maiman owns 100% of the economic shares and one-third of the voting shares of Y.M. Noy Investments Ltd. In addition, Mr. Maiman holds an option to acquire the remaining two-thirds of the voting shares of Y.M. Noy Investments Ltd. (which are currently owned by

Ohad Maiman and Noa Maiman, the son and daughter, respectively, of Mr. Maiman).

(2) Includes 93,750 shares of Class A Stock underlying options which are currently exercisable by Mr. Maiman.

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#### Security Ownership of Management

The following table sets forth information as of March 9, 2004 as to each class of equity securities of Ampal or any of its subsidiaries beneficially owned by each director and named executive officer of Ampal listed in the Summary Compensation Table and by all directors and named executive officers of Ampal as a group. All ownership is direct unless otherwise noted. The table does not include directors or named executive officers who do not own any such shares:

Name	Number of Shares and Nature of Beneficial Ownership of Class A Stock	Percent of Outstanding Shares of Class A Stock
Yosef Maiman	11,843,882 <sub>(1)(2)</sub>	59.79%
Jack Bigio	56,250(2)	*
Dafna Sharir	33,750(2)	*
Shlomo Shalev	33,750(2)	*
Irit Eluz	29,438(2)	*
Leo Malamud	56,250(2)	*
Dr. Josef Yerushalmi	$37,500_{(2)}$	*
Eitan Haber	5,625(2)	*
Yehuda Karni	5,625(2)	*
Michael Arnon	$20,625_{(2)}$	*
All Directors and Executive Officers as a Group	12,122,695	61.20%

<sup>\*</sup> Represents less than 1% of the class of securities.

## ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

The Audit Committee of Ampal has the duty and responsibility of approving all transactions between Ampal, on the one hand, and any officer, director, or affiliate thereof, on the other hand, or in which any officer, director or affiliate has a material interest. Under the rules promulgated by Nasdaq, the Audit Committee must review and approve all transactions between Ampal on the one hand and any officer, director or principal shareholder of Ampal on the other hand. The Audit Committee considers and evaluates potential related party transactions from time to time, including co-investment opportunities and other types of transactions. The Audit Committee has the authority to engage independent legal, financial and other advisors.

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#### ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

AUDIT FEES. The fees of Kesselman & Kesselman ( Kesselman ) fees for professional services rendered for the audit of the Company s annual financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002 and reviewing the financial statements included in the Company s quarterly reports on Form 10-Q were \$223,000 and \$150,000, respectively. Fees billed to the Company by Arthur Andersen LLP ( Andersen ) for reviewing the financial statements included in the Company s quarterly report for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2002 amounted to \$37,000.

Attributable to 11,750,132 shares of Class A Stock held directly by Y.M. Noy Investments Ltd. See Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners. In addition, this represents 93,750 shares underlying options for Yosef Maiman which are presently exercisable.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents shares underlying options which are presently exercisable or exercisable in 60 days...

TAX FEES. Kesselman s tax fees for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2003, were \$103,600. No tax fees were billed for services rendered by Andersen for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002.

ALL OTHER FEES - Kesselman s fees for other services for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, were \$49,200 respectively. No other services fees were billed for services rendered by Andersen for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002.

All of the services provided by our principal accounting firm described above under the captions Audit Fees, Tax Fees and All Other Fees were approved by our Audit Committee. The Audit Committee has determined that the rendering of professional services described above by Kesselman is compatible with maintaining the auditor s independence.

#### Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies

The Company s Audit Committee Charter provides that the Audit Committee shall approve in advance all audit services and all non-audit services provided by the independent auditors based on policies and procedures developed by the Audit Committee from time to time. The Audit Committee will not approve any non-audit services prohibited by applicable SEC regulations or any services in connection with a transaction initially recommended by the independent auditor, the purpose of which may be tax avoidance and the tax treatment of which may not be supported by the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations.

Our Audit Committee requires that our independent auditor, in conjunction with our Chief Financial Officer, be responsible for seeking pre-approval for providing services to us and that any request for pre-approval must inform the Audit Committee about each service to be provided and must provide detail as to the particular service to be provided.

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#### **PART IV**

#### ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) The following documents are filed as a part of this report:

	Page Reference
(1) Financial Statements and Supplementary Data	
Ampal-American Israel Corporation and Subsidiaries	
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#### (2) Financial Statement Schedules

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(i) Schedule of Representative Rates of Exchange between the U.S. dollar and New Israeli Shekel for three years ended December 31, 2003

#### Representative Rates of Exchange Between the U.S. Dollar and the New Israeli Shekel For the Three Years Ended December 31, 2003

The following table shows the amount of New Israeli Shekels equivalent to one U.S. Dollar on the dates indicated:

	2003	2002	2001
March 31	4.687	4.668	4.192
June 30	4.312	4.769	4.165
September 30	4.441	4.871	4.355
December 31	4.379	4.737	4.416

(ii) Consolidated financial statements filed pursuant to Rule 3-09 of Regulation S-X

The Company has determined that Granite was a significant subsidiary for the year ended December 31, 2003. Granite is a foreign business and audited financial statements are in the process of being prepared for fiscal 2003. The Company intends to file, unless otherwise not required, an amended 10-K/A on or prior to the due date of June 30, 2004, which will include, as an exhibit, the audited, stand-alone, financial statements of Granite as required by Reg. S-X 3-09(b)(2).

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#### Ophir Holdings Ltd.

#### Report of Certified Public Accountants

Consolidated Balance Sheets as at December 31, 2003 and 2002.

Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001...

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001

Notes to Financial Statements

#### OphirTech Ltd.

Report of Certified Public Accountants

Balance Sheets as at December 31, 2003 and 2002

Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001

Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001

Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001

Notes to Financial Statements

#### Trinet Venture Capital Ltd.

Report of Certified Public Accountants

Balance Sheets as at December 31, 2001 and 2000

Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999

Statements of Shareholders' deficiency for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999

Notes to Financial Statements

(iii) Reports of Other Certified Public Accountants filed pursuant to Rule 2-05 of Regulation S-X:

AM-HAL Ltd.

Bay Heart Ltd.

Carmel Container Systems Ltd.

Coral World International Limited

Country Club Kfar Saba Limited

Epsilon Investment House Ltd.

Granite Hacarmel Investments Limited.

Hod Hasharon Sport Center Ltd.

Hod Hasharon Sport Center (1992) Limited Partnership

Renaissance Investment Co. Ltd.

Shmey-Bar Real Estate 1993 Ltd.

Shmey-Bar (I.A.) 1993 Ltd.

Shmey-Bar (T.H.) 1993 Ltd.

Trinet Investment in High-Tech Ltd.

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(3) Exhibits Required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K

#### Exhibit 2 - Plan of Acquisition, Reorganization, Arrangement, Liquidation or Succession

- 2a. Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated January 5, 1998, between Ampal Communications, Inc. and Motorola Communications Israel Ltd. (Includes as Exhibit A the form of Partnership Agreement between Ampal Communications, Inc. and Motorola Communications Israel Ltd. and as Exhibit B the form of Shareholders' Agreement between Ampal Communications, Inc. and Motorola Communications Israel Ltd.) (Filed as Exhibit 2 to a Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 5, 1998, and incorporated herein by reference, File No. 0-538.)
- 2b. Amendment, dated January 22, 1998, to (i) Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated January 5, 1998, between Ampal Communications, Inc. and Motorola Communications Israel Ltd., (ii) Partnership Agreement between Ampal Communications, Inc. and Motorola Communications Israel Ltd. and (iii) form of Shareholders' Agreement between Ampal Communications, Inc. and Motorola Communications Israel Ltd. (Filed as Exhibit 2a to a Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 5, 1998, and incorporated herein by reference, File No. 0-538.)

#### Exhibit 3 - Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws

- 3a. Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Ampal-American Israel Corporation, dated May 28, 1997. (Filed as Exhibit 3a. to Form 10-Q, for the quarter ended June 30, 1997 and incorporated herein by reference, File No. 0-5380).
- 3b. By-Laws of Ampal-American Israel Corporation as amended, dated February 14, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3b. of Ampal's Form 10-K filed on March 27, 2002).

#### Exhibit 4 - Instruments Defining the Rights of Security Holders, Including Indentures

- 4a. Form of Indenture dated as of November 1, 1984. (Filed as Exhibit 4a. to Registration Statement No. 2-88582 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4b. Form of Indenture dated as of May 1, 1986. (Filed as Exhibit 4a. to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement No. 33-5578 and incorporated herein by reference).

#### **Exhibit 10 - Material Contracts**

10a. Agreement, dated March 22, 1993, between the Investment Company of Bank Leumi, Ltd., and Ophir Holdings Ltd., Mercazim Investments Ltd., Diur B.P. Ltd. and Mivnat Holdings Ltd. (Filed as Exhibit 10.4 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement No. 33-51023 and incorporated herein by reference).

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10b. Agreement, dated March 30, 1994, between Poalim Investments Ltd., Ampal (Israel) Ltd. and Ampal Industries (Israel) Ltd. (Translation). (Filed as Exhibit 10l, to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1994 and incorporated herein by reference,

- File No. 0-538).
- 10c. Loan Agreement, dated April 27, 1998, between Bank Hapoalim Ltd. and Ampal Communications Limited Partnership (Filed as Exhibit 10.1 to Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1998, File No. 0-538).
- 10d. Form of Loan Agreement between Ampal Communications Limited Partnership and Bank Leumi Le-Israel B.M. Filed as Exhibit 10.2 to Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1998, File No. 0-538).
- 10e. Sale and Purchase Agreement, dated November 8, 2000, between Ampal Realty Corporation and Second 800 LLC. (filed as Exhibit 10I to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, File No. 000-00538).
- 10f. The Company's 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan (filed as Exhibit A to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 1998 Annual Meeting of Shareholders).\*
- 10g. The Company's 2000 Incentive Plan (filed as an exhibit to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2000 Annual Meeting of Shareholders).\*
- 10h. Amendment to the Company's 1998 Long Term Incentive Plan adopted by the Board of Directors on February 14, 2002.\* (Filed as Exhibit 10h to the report on Form 10K. Filed on March 27, 2003)
- 10i Amendment to the Company's 2000 Incentive Plan adopted by the Board of Directors on February 14, 2002.\* (Filed as Exhibit 10i to the report on Form 10K. Filed on March 27, 2003).

#### **Exhibit 11 - Computation of Earnings Per Share**

#### **Exhibit 12 - Statement re Computation of Ratios**

#### **Exhibit 21 - List of Subsidiaries**

#### **Exhibit 23 - Consents of Auditors:**

23.1	AM-HAL Ltd.		E-23.1
23.2	Ampal-American Israel Corporation		E-23.2
23.3	Bay Heart, Ltd.		E-23.3
23.4	Carmel Container Systems Ltd.		E-23.4
23.5	Coral World International Ltd.		E-23.5
23.6	Country Club Kfar Saba Limited		E-23.6
23.7	Epsilon Investment House Ltd.		E-23.7
23.8	Granite Hacarmel Investment Limited		E-23.8
23.9	Hod Hasharon Sport Center Ltd.		E-23.9
23.10	Hod Hasharon Sport Center (1992) Ltd. Partnership		E-23.10
23.11	Ophir Holdings Ltd.		E-23.11
23.12	Ophirtech Ltd.		E-23.12
23.13	Renaissance Investment Co. Ltd.		E-23.13
23.14	Shmey-Bar Real Estate 1993 Ltd.		E-23.14
23.15	Shmey-Bar (T.H.) 1993 Ltd.		E-23.15
23.16	Shmey-Bar (I.A.) 1993 Ltd.		E-23.16
23.17	Trinet Investment in High-Tech Ltd.		E-23.17
23.18	Trinet Venture Capital Ltd.		E-23.18
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#### Exhibit 31.1 - Certification of Jack Bigio pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Exhibit 31.2 - Certification of Irit Eluz pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Exhibit 32 - Certification of Jack Bigio and Irit Eluz pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Reports on Form 8-K

No reports on Form 8-K were filed during the quarter ended at December 31, 2003.

<sup>\*</sup> Management contract, compensatory plan or arrangement.

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the shareholders of

## OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Ophir Holdings Ltd. and its subsidiaries (the Company): balance sheets as of December 31, 2003 and 2002 and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s Board of Directors and management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Israel and in the United States of America, including those prescribed by the Israeli Auditors (Mode of Performance) Regulations, 1973. 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Company s Board of Directors and management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits and the reports of the other independent auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based upon our audits, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2003 and 2002 and the results of operations, changes in shareholders—equity and cash flows of the Company for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Israel.

As explained in note 1b, the financial statements referred to above are presented in values adjusted for the changes in the general purchasing power of Israeli currency, in accordance with pronouncements of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

Accounting principles generally accepted in Israel vary in certain cignificant respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Information relating to the nature and effect of such differences is presented in note 14 to the consolidated financial statements.

Tel-Aviv, Israel March 9 2004 Kesselman & Kesselman Certified Public Accountants (Isr.)

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS IN ADJUSTED NEW ISRAELI SHEKELS

December 31

	Note	2003	2002
		In thou	ısands
Assets	8c		
CURRENT ASSETS:	12		
Cash and cash equivalents		3,215	416
Marketable securities		353	189
Accounts receivable	13a	11,947	2,812
Deferred income taxes Rental property designated for sale, net of	10b		2,816
advances received from the buyers	5		18,420
Total current assets		15,515	24,653
LAND - BUSINESS INVENTORY	1e;8a(2)	13,048	13,048
INVESTMENTS:			_
Associated companies	3;12	187,505	185,317
Other companies	4	177,324	176,675
Loan to a company which is			
an interested party	11b	8,703	*8,347
		373,532	370,339
FIXED ASSETS - buildings leased , net of accumulated depreciation	5	58,884	83,449
		460,979	491,489
	) Ro	ni Harel	
DIRECTORS			
	) Shl	omo Shalev	

Date of approval of the financial statements: March 9, 2004.

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		Decem	ber 31
	Note	2003	2002
		In thou	sands
Liabilities and shareholders equity	8c		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	12		
Bank credit	13b	8,338	21,598
Accounts payable and accruals	13c	8,034	8,067
Total current liabilities		16,372	29,665
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:	12		_
Bank loans (net of current maturities)	6	66,456	74,824
Capital notes to an associated company	7	151,601	148,751
Capital note to an interested party Payables in respect of acquisition of land -	7	1,069	1,049
business inventory	8a(2)	11,793	11,973
Deferred income taxes	10b	2,676	2,521
Total long-term liabilities		233,595	239,118
Total liabilities		249,967	268,783
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT			
LIABILITIES	8		
MINORITY INTEREST	2	26	11
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	9	210,986	222,695
		460,979	491,489

<sup>\*</sup> Reclassified.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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## OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

 $\label{losses} \mbox{CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSSES)} \\ \mbox{IN ADJUSTED NEW ISRAELI SHEKELS}$ 

Note	2003	2002	2001	
		In thousands		
	10,278	13,735	14,400	

	Note	2003	2002	2001
Share in profits (losses) of associated companies - net	3	(2,071)	1,662	752
Gain from sale and increase in value of marketable shares - net		164	291	17,259
Gain from sale of land-business inventory		120	412	
Dividend received from other companies		7,896	97	6,378
Management fees from associated companies and others	11a	438	471	429
Financial income - net	11a;13f			68
		16,825	16,668	39,286
EXPENSES AND LOSSES:				_
Operating cost of buildings for rent (including depreciation)		3,613	3,934	3,605
Write-down of investments in associated companies	3		5,004	
Write-down of investments in other companies	4		20,605	
General and administrative expenses - net	11a	4,623	7,440	5,793
Loss from sale of leased buildings - net	5	30		
Financial expenses - net	11a;13f	1,532	1,580	
		9,798	38,563	9,398
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TAXES ON INCOME		7,027	(21,895)	29,888
TAXES ON INCOME (TAX SAVING)	10	4,731	(13,761)	10,125
INCOME (LOSS) AFTER TAXES ON INCOME				
(TAX SAVING) MINORITY INTEREST IN LOSSES (PROFITS) OF A		2,296	(8,134)	19,763
SUBSIDIARY		15	(67)	4
NET INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR		2,311	(8,201)	19,767

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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## OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY IN ADJUSTED NEW ISRAELI SHEKELS

	Share capital	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Total
		In tho	usands	
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2001	2,832	80,488	327,058	410,378
CHANGES DURING 2001:				
Net income			19,767	19,767
Dividend			(199,249)	(199,249)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2001	2.832	80.488	147,576	230,896

	Share capital	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Total
CHANGES DURING 2002 - loss			(8,201)	(8,201)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2002	2,832	80,488	139,375	222,695
CHANGES DURING 2003:				
Net income			2,311	2,311
Dividend			(14,000)	(14,000)
Erosion of capital note		(20)		(20)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2003	2,832	80,468	127,686	210,986

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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## OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS IN ADJUSTED NEW ISRAELI SHEKELS

	2003	2002	2001
		In thousands	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:  Net income (loss) for the year  Adjustments required to reflect the cash flows from operating activities*	2,311 3,703	(8,201) 11,273	19,767 (17,207)
Net cash provided by operating activities	6,014	3,072	2,560
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from sale of investment in other companies Proceed from sale of leased buildings	30,190	6,559	3,741
Proceeds from sale of marketable shares Investment in associated companies (including capital notes and loans -			25,535
net)	(424)	(602)	(681)
Investments in other companies	(301)	(1,388)	(109)
Investment in fixed assets (mainly buildings) Short-term bank deposit			(913) 139,312
Withdrawal of long-term bank deposit Proceed from sale of business inventory	120	2,117 412	4,093
Advances on account of rental property designated for sale		2,739	
Collection of short-term loan to shareholders Loan to a company which is an interested party	(192)	(3,358)	57,730
Net cash provided by Investing activities	29,393	6,479	228,708
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Repayment of long-term bank loans- net Short-term loan from a company which is an interested party- net	(8,307)	(8,314)	(8,301) (17,570)

	2003	2002	2001
Dividend paid Short-term bank credit and loans - net	(11,047) (13,254)	(2,445)	(199,249) (6,400)
Net cash used in financing activities	(32,608)	(10,759)	(231,520)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF	2,799	(1,208)	(252)
YEAR	416	1,624	1,876
BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	3,215	416	1,624
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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS IN ADJUSTED NEW ISRAELI SHEKELS

	2003	2002	2001	
		In thousands		
* Adjustments required to reflect the cash flows from operating activities:				
Income and expenses not involving cash flows:				
Share in losses (profits) of associated companies - net	2,071	(1,662)	(752)	
Depreciation	1,953	2,490	2,496	
Deferred income taxes - net	2,971	(3,672)	582	
Minority interest in losses of a subsidiary (2002 - net of dividend)	15	(4)	(4)	
Increase (decrease) in liabilities for employee rights upon retirement		. ,	(53)	
Gain from sale of fixed assets and business inventory - net	(120)	(412)	(00)	
Loss from sale of leased buildings	30	, ,		
Gain from sale and decrease in value of marketable shares - net	(164)	(291)	(17,259)	
Write-down of investment in associated companies and other		25,609		
Linkage differences (erosion) on long-term bank loans - net	(67)	163	3	
Linkage differences and interest on bank deposit - net		2	(355)	
Erosion (linkage differences) on short-term loan to a company which is			(===)	
an interested party	(164)	(64)	(2,366)	
Linkage differences and interest on loans to associated companies and				
others	(1,333)	(1,103)	(933)	
	5,192	21,056	(18,641)	
Changes in operating asset and liability items:				
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	1,677	(247)	86	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accruals	(3,166)	(9,536)	1,348	
	(1,489)	(9,783)	1,434	
	3,703	11,273	(17,207)	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The significant accounting policies, applied on a consistent basis, are as follows:

#### a. General:

1) Ophir Holdings Ltd. (Ophir) is a holding company which also owns commercial buildings designated for rent.

The subsidiary Merkazim Investments Ltd. is engaged in the renting of commercial buildings. In 2003, this company sold all its holdings in the commercial buildings that were designated for rent (see note 5b.).

The subsidiary, New Horizons (1993) Ltd., holds a number of properties (designated for sale), which were purchased from an interested party, see also note 8a(2).

As to the activities of the associated companies, see note 3c.

#### 2) Definitions:

Subsidiary - a company controlled or owned to the extent of over 50%,

the financial statements of which have been consolidated

with the financial statements of Ophir.

Associated company - a company controlled to the extent of 20% or over (which is not a subsidiary),

or a company less than 20% controlled which

complies with the condition relating to significant influence, as prescribed by

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by the equity method.

Another company - a company to which the conditions specified in the preceding paragraphs do not

apply.

The Group - Ophir and its subsidiaries and associated companies.

Interested parties - as defined in the Israeli Securities (Preparation of Annual Financial Statements)

Regulations, 1993.

Related parties - as defined in Opinion 29 of the Israeli Institute.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### b. Adjusted financial statements:

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost adjusted to reflect the changes in the general purchasing power of Israeli currency, in accordance with pronouncements of the Israeli Institute. All figures in the financial statements are presented in adjusted new Israeli shekels (NIS) which have a uniform purchasing power (December 2003 adjusted NIS) - based upon the changes in the Israeli consumer price index; the Israeli CPI (see also note 12b).

The adjustment of the financial statements is based on the accounts of the Ophir and its Israeli subsidiaries, maintained in nominal NIS.

The components of the income statements were, for the most part, adjusted as follows: the components relating to transactions carried out during the year (revenues, labor costs, etc.) were adjusted on the basis of the index for the month in which the transaction was carried out, while those relating to non-monetary balance sheet items (mainly -depreciation and write-downs) were adjusted on the same basis as the related balance sheet item. The financing component represents financial income and expenses in real terms and the erosion of balances of monetary items during the year.

- As mentioned in (1) above, these financial statements have been drawn up in accordance with the principles of
  adjustment prescribed by pronouncements of the Israeli Institute, on the basis of the changes in the Israeli CPI.
- 3) The adjusted amounts of non-monetary assets do not necessarily represent realization value or current economic value, but only the original historical values, adjusted to reflect the changes in the general purchasing power of Israeli currency. In these financial statements, the term cost signifies cost in adjusted Israeli currency.
- 4) In October 2001, the Israel Accounting Standards Board (the IASB) issued Israel Accounting Standard No. 12 Discontinuance of Adjusting Financial Statements for Inflation, which provided for the discontinuance of adjusting financial statements for the effects of inflation, as of January 1, 2003. In December 2002, Accounting Standard No. 17 was issued that postponed the date from which Accounting Standard No. 12 is to be applied until January 1, 2004. The inflation-adjusted amounts as of December 31, 2003 will be the base for the nominal-historical financial reporting in the following periods.

The implementation of Standard No. 12 will mainly affect the financial expenses item.

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### **NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

## c. Principles of consolidation :

- 1) The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Ophir and its subsidiaries. The companies included in consolidation are listed in note 2a.
- 2) Intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

#### d. Marketable securities

These securities (except for investment in shares constituting permanent investment , see f(3) below), are stated at market value.

The changes in value of the above securities are carried to income.

#### e. Land - business inventory

The land is presented at cost which - in managements estimation - is lower than market value.

According to the agreements for the purchase of land, the Company might pay additional costs of up to 90% of the net sale proceeds, see also note 8a(2).

#### f. Investments:

#### 1) Associated companies:

- (a) The investments in these companies are accounted for by the equity method. The balance of the investment as of December 31, 2003 is presented net of a provision for the impairment in value of an associated company, see j. below and note 3.
- (b) The excess of cost of the investment in associated companies over the Company s share in their equity in net assets at date of acquisition (excess of cost of investment) represents, in part, the amount attributed to land and buildings in certain companies and amounts not attributed to specific assets (goodwill) in other companies. The amount attributed to buildings is amortized in equal annual installments of 4% per year, while the amount attributed to goodwill is amortized in equal annual installments of 10% per year.

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### **NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### 2) Other companies

The investments in the shares of these companies, including investments in quoted shares, which the Company intends to hold for a long period ( permanent investment ), are stated at cost (see also below), net of write-down for decrease in value which is not of a temporary nature.

Investments in companies, which were accounted for by the equity method, was reclassified as an investments in other companies, since the Company no longer had a significant influence, are stated by the equity method as of the date of the reclassification.

#### g. Fixed assets:

- 1) These assets are stated at cost.
- Cost of fixed assets includes the Company s share in a joint venture engaged solely in construction of a building and rental thereof.
- 3) Financial expenses in respect of loans and credit applied to finance the construction or acquisition of buildings incurred until construction was completed - were charged to cost of the buildings.
- 4) The assets are depreciated by the straight-line method, on basis of their estimated useful life. Annual rates of depreciation are 2% or 4%.

#### h. Deferred income taxes:

Deferred taxes are computed in respect of differences between the amounts presented in these statements and those
taken into account for tax purposes. As to the factors in respect of which deferred taxes have been included - see
note 10b.

Deferred tax balances are computed at the tax rate expected to be in effect at time of release to income from the deferred tax accounts. The amount of deferred taxes presented in the income statement reflects changes in the above balances during the year.

2) Taxes which would apply in the event of disposal of investments in subsidiaries and associated companies have not been taken into account in computing the deferred taxes, since as of the date of approval of these financial statements it is the Company s policy to hold these investments, not to realize them.

#### i. Revenue recognition

Income from leasing of buildings is recognized on the accrual basis, in accordance with the terms of the agreements with tenants.

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### **NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):**

#### j. Impairment of assets:

In February 2003, Accounting Standard No. 15 of the Israeli Accounting Standards Board - Impairment of Assets , became effective. This standard requires a periodic review to evaluate the need for a provision for the impairment of the Company s non-monetary assets - fixed assets and identifiable intangibles, including goodwill, as well as investments in associated companies.

The Company has opted for early adoption of the standard and accordingly, commencing from December 31, 2002, the Company assess - at each balance sheet date - whether any events have occurred or changes in circumstances have taken place, which might indicate that there has been an impairment of one or more of the abova assets. When such indicators of impairment are present, the Company evaluates whether the carrying value of the investment in the asset is recoverable from the cash flows anticipated from that asset, and, if necessary, records an impairment provision up to the amount needed to adjust carrying amount to the recoverable amount.

The recoverable value of an asset is determined according to the higher of the net selling price of the asset or its value in use to the Company. The value in use is determined according to the present value of anticipated cash flows from the continued use of the asset, including those expected at the time of its future retirement and disposal.

The impairment loss is carried directly to income. Where indicators are present that beneficial events have occurred or beneficial changes in circumstances have taken place, the impairment provision in respect of the asset (other than goodwill) may be cancelled or reduced in the future, so long as the recoverable value of the asset has increased, as a result of changes in the estimates previously employed in determining such value.

#### k. Cash equivalents

The Group considers all highly liquid investments, which include short-term bank deposits (up to three months from date of deposit) that are not restricted as to withdrawal or use, to be cash equivalents.

#### l. Net income per NIS 1 of par value of ordinary shares

The financial statements do not include data regarding net income per NIS 1 of par value of ordinary shares, since that data would not provide significant additional information to that otherwise provided by the financial statements.

#### m. Format of income statements

In view of the nature of the Company s activities - holding of companies which operate in different fields - the Company is of the opinion that concentrated presentation of all revenue and gain items as a group, and of all expense and loss items in a separate group is more suitable to reflect its activities.

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

#### n. Linkage basis

Balances the linkage arrangements in respect of which stipulate linkage to the last index published prior to date of payment are stated on basis of the last index published prior to the latest balance sheet date (the index for November).

#### o. Use of estimates in the preparation of financial statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting years. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **NOTE 2 - SUBSIDIARIES:**

Following is a list of the subsidiaries consolidated in Ophir s financial statements:

Wholly-owned:

Ophir Financing Ltd. - inactive;

Maoz Financial Investments Ltd. ( Maoz ) - inactive;

Merkazim Investments Ltd. ( Merkazim ) a wholly-owned subsidiary of Maoz;

80%-owned - New Horizons (1993) Ltd. ( New Horizons ).

#### NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES:

#### a. The investments are composed as follows:

	December 31		
	2003	2002	
	Adjusted NIS in thousands		
Equity in net assets:			
Cost of shares	14,449	14,449	
Share in accumulated undistributed profit	85,134	84,355	
Share in capital surplus derived by Mivnat			
Holdings Ltd. from sale of its investment			
in Industrial Buildings Ltd. to its			
Shareholders (see notes 1c(1) and 4(a))	66,065	66,065	

	Decembe	December 31		
	165,648	164,869		
Long-term loans (2) L e s s - provision for impairment of investment	26,861	25,452		
	(5,004)	(5,004)		
	187,505	185,317		

- (1) Including accumulated erosion of capital notes and gains on dilution of holding in associated companies resulting from issuance of shares to a third party.
- (2) The loans are linked to the Israeli CPI, bear interest at annual rates of 4%-5% and have no fixed maturity date.

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES:

#### b. The changes in the investments in 2003 are as follows:

	Adjusted NIS in thousands
Balance at beginning of year	185,317
Changes during the year:	
Share in losses of associated companies - net	(2,071)
Loan to associated company	424
Share in erosion of capital note issued to an	
associated company	2,850
Accrued linkage differentials and interest in respect	
of long-term loans	985
Balance at end of year	187,505

#### c. Following are details relating to the associated companies:

1) Mivnat Holdings Ltd. ( Mivnat )

Mivnat was established in 1993 by Ophir, the subsidiary - Merkazim, and others, some of whom were interested parties, in order to acquire the Israeli Government s shares in Industrial Buildings Ltd. ( Industrial Buildings ). During March 1993, Mivnat acquired these shares in consideration of adjusted NIS 1,053 million. Ophir holds 18.75% interest in Mivnat, directly, and 25% interest jointly with Merkazim.

As described in note 4(a), on December 31, 1998, Mivnat sold its holdings in Industrial Buildings to its shareholders (including Ophir). Upon the consummation of the transaction, Mivnat ceased to have any rights in the shares of Industrial Buildings.

Shmey-Bar Real Estate 1993 Ltd., Shmey-Bar (T.H.) 1993 Ltd. and Shmey-Bar(I.A.) 1993 Ltd. ( Shmey-Bar companies ).

The Company, along with a group of companies, established the Shmey-Bar companies in 1993. These companies were established for the purpose of dealing in development of fruit bearing properties. They purchased rights to real estate and options to purchase real estate in Tel-Aviv, Haifa, Beer-Sheva, Kiryat Shemona, Eilat Jerusalem, Holon, Tel-Hanan and Ramla, all from Hamashbir Hamerkazi Israel Cooperative Wholesale Society Ltd.

On December 31, 2002, the Company wrote-down its investment in the Shmey-Bar companies by adjusted NIS 5,004,000.

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES (continued):

3) Lysh The Coastal High-way Ltd. (L1)

In June 1999, the Company entered into an investment agreement with Lysh Commercial and Road Services Ltd. ( L2 ), a company controlled by Polar Investments Ltd. - an interested party in the Company, and with L1, a wholly-owned subsidiary of L2.

L1 has a 50% holding in Beit Herut-Lysh Development Company Ltd. (BHL), which has invested in a project for the leasing of commercial premises near Moshav Beit Herut (the project).

BHL developed 16,850 square meters of land owned by the Israel Lands Administration (the Administration), in accordance with resolution 717 of the Administration. A commercial project occupying approximately 10,000 square meters was constructed on that land. The Company s share in L1 is approximately 25% (its share in the project being approximately 12.5%). The project was commercialized in March 2000. As of December 31, 2003 and 2002, the Company had invested in L1 approximately adjusted NIS 5.5 million and adjusted NIS 5 million, respectively..

The Company has also undertaken to provide guarantees in an amount equivalent to 25% of the construction costs. As of December 31, 2003, the Company s share in the loans made to BHL amounts to approximately adjusted NIS 15 million.

The auditors of L1, while not qualifying their opinion on L1 s financial statements for 2003, drew attention to the financial position of BHL, whose financial statements presented a loss of some adjusted NIS 2 million (net of financial expenses in the amount of adjusted NIS 4.5 million) and negative working capital amounting to some adjusted NIS 8.2 million at December 31, 2003.

In 2003, BHL received shareholders—loans in the amount of approximately adjusted NIS 1.5 million from L1. In addition, during the reported period BHL reached an arrangement with a bank, which has not yet been put in writing, which postpones the repayment of the principal of the loans until January 2005 and schedules the repayment of the balance of the loan over a period 18 years.

L1 s management believes that these negotiations will bear fruit and that on their conclusion BHL will obtain the additional financing required.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS IN OTHER COMPANIES:

	Decem	ber 31
	2003	2002
	Adjusted thous	
Industrial Buildings (a)	172,540	172,548
Memadim Investments Ltd. ( Memadim ) (b)	3,284	2,627
Mahalachim Investment in Technology Ltd. ( Mahalachim ) (c)	1,464	1,464
Others	36	36
	177,324	176,675

(a) Industrial Buildings is engaged in initiation, and construction, of buildings for industry, designated for rental and sale, and in the management of land development and infrastructure preparation for residence and industry.

On December 31, 1998, Mivnat sold to its shareholders (including the Company) its entire holding in the issued and paid share capital of Industrial Buildings (see note 3c(1)). Within the framework of this transaction, the Company acquired from Mivnat 13% of the issued and paid share capital of Industrial Buildings - 37,227,210 ordinary shares of NIS 1 par value and 2,978,177 warrants (Series 3) in consideration of adjusted NIS 279,830 thousands. The shares acquired as above have been pledged in favor of a bank to secure loans received from it.

In 2001, the Company sold 576,633 shares of Industrial Buildings in consideration of adjusted NIS 3.7 million. The pre-tax profit that the Company derived from this sale is approximately adjusted NIS 411,000.

In 2002, the Company sold 1,027,653 shares of Industrial Buildings in consideration of approximately NIS 6.6 million, at a pre-tax gain of approximately adjusted NIS 625,000. The holding rate in Industrial Buildings subsequent to this sale is approximately 11.7%.

After balance sheet date, in February 2004, the Company sold 3,179,489 shares of Industrial Buildings in consideration of approximately adjusted NIS 15 million. The pre-tax profit that the Company derived from this sale is approximately adjusted NIS 1.7 million.

In 2003, the Company received a dividend of adjusted NIS 7.4 million from Industrial Buildings.

The shares of Industrial Buildings are traded on the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange. The market value of the holdings of the Company in the shares of Industrial Buildings at December 31, 2003 and 2002 is approximately adjusted NIS 153.6 million and adjusted NIS 82.4 million, respectively.

Shortly before the date of approval of the financial statements, the market value of the Company s share in Industrial Buildings aggregated adjusted NIS 176 million (this amount includes the portion sold after balance sheet date).

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS IN OTHER COMPANIES (continued):

Based, inter alia, on a valuation that it had received, on December 31, 2002 the Company wrote-down its investment in Industrial Buildings by adjusted NIS 20,605,000.

Memadim was established in 1995 by the Company, along with a group of companies, one of which is Industrial Buildings, for the purpose of real estate development. The Company directly holds 10% of the ownership and control of Memadim and Industrial Buildings holds 40% of the ownership and control of Memadim.

(c) Mahalachim is a venture capital fund. The Company holds shares conferring upon it a 3.5% holding in this company. The investment as of December 31, 2003 and 2002 is presented net of previous years write-down of adjusted NIS 2,273,000.

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### **NOTE 5 - FIXED ASSETS:**

Composition of assets (buildings-leased, including land) and the depreciation accumulated in respect thereof, and changes therein during 2003, are as follows:

	Cost		Accum	ulated	depreci	ation		
In respect of			In respect			Depreciated Desembera 1		
Balance at beginning of year	retirements during the year	Balance at end of year	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during the year	of retirements during the year	Balance at end of year	2003	2002
Adjuste	d NIS in tho	usands	Ad	justed NIS	S in thousand	s	Adjusted thous	
101,074	35,023	66,051	17,625	1,953	12,411	7,167	58,884	83,449
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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### NOTE 5 - FIXED ASSETS (continued):

Ophir:

The companies rights in real estate are as follows:

	Co	st	Accumu deprecia	
	December 31		December 31	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
		Adjusted NIS i	n thousands	
phir:				
Building on land jointly leased with				
other companies for 44 years				
ending October 31, 2037 -				
(Ophir s share - 70%) (1)	66,051	66,051	7,167	5,710

	Cost		Accumulated depreciation		
Merkazim (2):					
Buildings on subsidiary s land		4,777		1,471	
Building jointly owned with an interested party		30,246		10,444	
T o t a l - Merkazim		35,023		11,915	
Total	66,051	101,074	7,167	17,625	

(1) The building is located on an area of 30,500 Sq.m., of which 17,700 Sq.m. consist of commercial areas. The building is leased as part of a joint venture, the Ophir s share in which is 70%.

On April 14, 2003, the parties entered into a lease agreement with the Administration. The lease expires on October 31, 2037. The annual lease fees payable by the Company amount to adjusted NIS 30,000.

In order to secure the completion of the registration of an unaffiliated party, who had purchased an area of some 900 Sq.m. of the area of the building in 1999, with the Land Registry, the Company has provided a guarantee of adjusted NIS 3.8 million in favor of the buyer.

- (2) The buildings owned by Merkazim have been sold in 2002 and 2003, as follows:
  - In December 2002, Merkazim, has entered into agreements for the sale of four buildings for a consideration of adjusted NIS 27,282,000. The sale of the buildings was completed in 2003.
  - In June 2003, Merkazim entered into another agreement for the sale of a real estate asset in return for adjusted NIS 2,639,000.
  - In July 2003, Merkazim entered into an additional agreement for the sale of a real estate asset in return for adjusted NIS 13,860,000.

During the year ended December 31, 2003, a loss of adjusted NIS 30,000 was included in the accounts in respect of the sale of the aforementioned real estate assets.

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### **NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM BANK LOANS:**

- **a.** The loans are linked to the Israeli CPI and bear interest at the annual rate of 4%.
- **b.** The loans mature in the following years after the balance sheet dates:

Decemb	per 31
2003	2002

December 3	31
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	Adjusted NIS in thousands	
First year - current maturities	8,307	8,313
Second year	8,307	8,313
Third year	8,307	8,313
Fourth year	8,307	8,313
Fifth year	8,307	8,313
Sixth year and thereafter (through 2012)	33,228	41,572
	66,456	74,824
	74,763	83,137

**c.** As to pledges to secure the loans and limitations relating to them, see note 8c.

## **NOTE 7 - CAPITAL NOTES:**

**a.** On December 31, 1998, Ophir and a subsidiary, Merkazim, issued capital notes to Mivnat with a par value of NIS 113,770,000 and NIS 37,831,000, respectively. The capital notes are unlinked and interest-free.

Capital notes with an aggregate par value of NIS 151,351,000 are repayable at par, upon demand of Mivnat, on January 1, 2004 and only on that date. In February 2004, the shareholders of Mivnat decided to extend the repayment date until January 1, 2005. The balance of the capital notes, NIS 250,000 par value, is repayable annually under the terms stipulated in the agreement.

**b.** In 2002, a subsidiary issued capital note with a par value of NIS 1,069,000 to the minority shareholder in the subsidiary. The minority shareholder in the subsidiary is entitled to receive the principal of the note, without interest or linkage, this after a period not less than one year.

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## NOTE 8 - COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, PLEDGES AND LIMITATIONS IN RESPECT OF LIABILITIES:

#### a. Commitments:

- 1) The Company has undertaken to invest in Memadim (see note 4b) approximately 10% of the cost of the land and building of a rental project which is constructed by Memadim on the Carmel shore. The investment was made partly through investment in Memadim (mainly shareholders loans), and partly by way of a guarantee provided. The Company s share in future construction costs is estimated at approximately \$17 million. As of December 31, 2003, the balance of the loans to Memadim amounts to approximately adjusted NIS 89 million.
- 2) In December 1996, the subsidiary New Horizons acquired real estate (intended for sale) from a then interested party which holds 20% of New Horizons shares. The selling company will be entitled to 90% of the profits from the subsequent sale of the real estate, with the balance accruing to New Horizons. The registration of the real estate in New Horizons name in the Land Registry has not yet been completed.

- 3) As to the Company s commitment to grant guarantees to BHL, see note 3c(3).
- 4) Ophir and a subsidiary receive various services from the shareholders in Ophir, including management services, head office services, bookkeeping and legal services. As to the expenses recorded in respect of such services, see note 11.

#### b. Contingent liabilities:

- 1) Ophir and Merkazim have provided mutual guarantees to secure the long-term loans received from banks.
- 2) The tax authorities have issued betterment tax assessments for the subsidiary Merkazim, claiming that the actual betterment derived was higher than that reported by the subsidiary and demanding the payment of additional tax in the amount of approximately NIS 4.1 million. In the opinion of the Company's management, the tax authorities claims are unfounded. Accordingly, no additional tax expense was recorded in respect of said assessments.
- As to a guarantee in favor of buyers of premises in a building, see note 5b(1).

#### c. Pledges and restrictions in respect of liabilities

To secure repayment of long-term bank loans in the total amount of adjusted NIS 74.8 million at December 31, 2003 the Company has undertaken towards the bank that the Company s shareholders equity will not fall below adjusted NIS 76 million, the total consolidated liabilities will not be more than 3.25 times the shareholders equity, and the average annual net income for the recent three years will not, at any time, fall below adjusted NIS 7.6 million. As of balance sheet date, the Company has not met its obligation to maintain the aforementioned level of annual net income. On March 4, 2004, the Company received the bank s approval that the original repayment schedule is not to be changed, despite the Company s failure to meet its obligation, as above. This approval is limited to the period ending on January 1, 2005.

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## NOTE 8 - COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, PLEDGES AND LIMITATIONS IN RESPECT OF LIABILITIES (continued):

The shares of Industrial Buildings have been pledged as security for these loans, see note 4(a).

#### NOTE 9 - SHARE CAPITAL

Composed at December 31, 2003 and 2002 as follows:

	Number of shares		Amount in NIS	
	Authorized	Issued and paid	Authorized	Issued and paid
Ordinary shares of NIS 0.001 par value	160,000	100,000	162	101
Deferred shares of NIS 0.0001 par value*	3	3	0.0003	0.0003

<sup>\*</sup> The deferred shares confer upon their holders the right to receive their par value upon liquidation of the Company.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### **NOTE 10 - TAXES ON INCOME:**

## a. Measurement of results for tax purposes under the Income Tax (Inflationary Adjustments ) Law, 1985

Under this law, results for tax purposes are measured in real terms, in accordance with the changes in the Israeli CPI. Ophir and its Israeli subsidiaries are taxed under this law.

#### b. Deferred income taxes:

1) The composition of the deferred taxes, and the changes therein during the reported years, are as follows:

	Depreciable fixed assets*
	Adjusted NIS in thousands
Balance at January 1, 2002	(3,377)
Changes in 2002 -	
amounts carried to income	3,672
Balance at December 31, 2002	295
Changes in 2003 -	
amounts carried to income	(2,971)
Balance at December 31, 2003	(2,676)

<sup>\*</sup> Taking into account the provisions of Opinion 40 of the Israeli Institute, see c. below.

## 2) Deferred taxes are presented in the balance sheets as follows:

	Decembe	December 31	
	2003	2002	
	Adjusted NIS in thousand		
Among current assets Among long-term liabilities	(2,676)	2,816 (2,521)	
	(2,676)	295	

The deferred taxes are computed at the tax rate of 36%.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## NOTE 10 - TAXES ON INCOME (continued):

#### c. Undepreciated balance of cost of fixed assets - the portion in respect of which deferred taxes have not been provided

The balance of undepreciated cost of certain depreciable fixed assets includes the amounts detailed below which will not be allowed for tax purposes by way of depreciation or as cost upon realization of the assets. These amounts are regarded as permanent differences (in respect of which no deferred taxes are to be provided) in accordance with Opinion 40 of the Israeli Institute:

	2003	2002	
	Adjusted NIS in thousands		
Balance at beginning of year	12,605	19,650	
Decrease in the above balance due to:			
Depreciation charge for the year	(496)	(845)	
Buildings sold (2002 - designated for sale)	(12,109)	(6,200)	
Balance at end of year	-,-	12,605	

#### d. Taxes on income included in the income statements :

#### 1) As follows:

	2003	2002	2001
	Adj	usted NIS in thousand	ls
For the reported year:			
Current	1,760	3,238	9,543
Deferred, see also b. above	2,971	(2,312)	582
	4,731	926	10,125
For previous years:			
Current		(13,326)	
Deferred, see also b. above		(1,361)	
		(14,687)	
	4,731	(13,761)	10,125

Current taxes are computed at the tax rates of 36%.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### NOTE 10 - TAXES ON INCOME (continued):

2) Following is a reconciliation of the theoretical tax expense, assuming all income is taxed at the regular tax rates applicable to companies in Israel (see (1) above), and the actual tax expense:

	2003	2002	2001
	Adjus	ted NIS in thousa	ands
Income (loss) before taxes on income as reported in		(84 00 <del>5</del> )	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
the income statements	7,027	(21,895)	29,888
A d d (less) - share in losses (profits) of associated companies - net	2,071	(1,662)	(752)
B a l a n c e - income	9,098	(23,557)	29,136
Theoretical tax expense (tax saving)	3,275	(8,481)	10,489
Increase (decrease) in taxes resulting from permanent			
differences - the tax effect:			
Disallowable deductions (exempt income)	(156)	9,219	267
Differences for which deferred taxes were not			
created in previous years, net	4,101		
Taxes on income subject to different rates -			
dividends received from other companies	(2,843)	(33)	(2,319)
Sundry - net	354	221	1,688
Taxes on income for the reported year	4,731	926	10,125

#### e. Tax assessments

Ophir has received final assessments through tax year 2000.

Subsidiaries:

Merkazim - assessments that are considered as final through tax year 1999.

New Horizons (1993) Ltd.- assessments that are considered as final through tax year 1998.

Ophir Financing Ltd. - Final assessments have been received through tax year 1999.

#### NOTE 11 - TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH INTERESTED PARTIES AND RELATED PARTIES:

a. Transactions with interested parties and related parties:

	2003	2002	2001
_	Adju	sted NIS in thous	sands

Income (expenses):

Financial income in respect of short-term loans to

	2003	2002	2001
shareholders			3,018
Financial income in respect of loans to			
Associated companies	637	2,539	1,269
Management fees from other company	438	471	429
Included in general and administrative expenses	(3,507)	(3,151)	(1,121)
Participation in expenses of shareholders and a company which is an interested party	(250)	(3,328)	(3,344)
Financial income (expenses) in respect of short-term loans with a company which is an interested party		551	26

As to other transactions with, and commitments to, interested parties, see note 8.

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## NOTE 11 - TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH INTERESTED PARTIES AND RELATED PARTIES (continued):

## b. Balances with interested parties and related parties:

1) Receivables (payables):

	December 31		
	2003	2002	
	Adjusted NIS in	thousands	
a) Loan to a company which is			
an interested party (1)	8,703	8,347	
b) Long-term receivables - loans to associated	04.055	25.452	
Companies (2)	26,857	25,452	
c) A company which is an interested			
party - current account	(589)	(578)	
d) Shareholders - current accounts	(3,308)	(2,402)	

(1) The loan is linked to the Israeli CPI and bears no interest.

The Company that is an interested party is to repay this debt out of its future positive cash flow.

(2) The loans are linked to the Israeli CPI and bear annual interest at the rate of 4%-5%.

As to current balances with associated and other companies, see note 13a.

2) Long-term liability in respect of acquisition of land - business inventory - is linked to the Israeli CPI and bears no interest.

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### **NOTE 12 - LINKAGE OF MONETARY BALANCES:**

#### a. As follows:

	December 31, 2003			
	In, or linked to the dollar	Linked to the Israeli CPI	Unlinked	Total
		Adjusted NIS	in thousands	
Assets:				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	16		3,199	3,215
Short-term investments			353	353
Accounts receivable		11,298	649	11,947
Loan to a company which is				
an interested party		8,703		8,703
Loans to associated companies		26,857		26,857
	16	46,858	4,201	51,075
Liabilities:				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accruals		3,897	4,137	8,034
Long-term liabilities:				
Bank loans (including current				
maturities)		74,763		74,763
Capital notes to associated company			151,539	151,539
Capital note to an interested party			1,069	1,069
	-,-	78,660	156,745	235,405

## b. Data regarding the exchange rate and the Israeli CPI:

	Exchange rate of one dollar	Israeli CPI*
At end of year:		
2003	NIS 4.379	178.6 points
2002	NIS 4.737	182.01 points
2001	NIS 4.416	170.9 points
2000	NIS 4.041	168.5 points
Increase (decrease) during the year:		
2003	(7.5)%	(1.9)%
2002	7.3%	6.5%
2001	9.3%	1.4%
2000	(2.7)%	0.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Based on the index for the month ending on each balance sheet date, on the basis of 1993 average = 100.

#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## NOTE 13 - SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT INFORMATION:

## **Balance sheets:**

		December 31	
		2003	2002
		Adjusted thous	
a.	Accounts receivable:		
	Deposits in respect of sale of fixed assets Associated companies	10,812	
	and others	486	470
	Institutions VAT receivable in respect of		164
	buildings designated for sale Other	649	1,445 733
		11,947	2,812
b.	Bank credit:		
	Short-term credit and loans*	31	13,285
	Current maturities of long- term loans, see note 6	8,307	8,313
		8,338	21,598

December	31
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\* 2002 - Unlinked and bearing annual interest of 4.6%

#### c. Accounts payable and accruals:

ounts payable and accidans.		
Trade	290	122
Institutions	2,522	4,236
Accrued expenses	192	136
Interested party - current		
accounts	589	578
Shareholders - current accounts	3,308	2,402
Other	1,133	593
	8,034	8,067

#### d. Concentrations of credit risks

The Group s cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments at December 31, 2003 and 2002 are deposited with Israeli banks. The Company is of the opinion that the credit risk in respect of these balances is remote.

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### NOTE 13 - SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT INFORMATION (continued):

#### e. Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments included in the working capital of the Group is usually identical or close to their carrying value. The fair value of long-term loans to associated and other companies and long-term bank loans also approximates their carrying value, since they bear interest at rates close to prevailing market rates. As to the fair value of the investment in Industrial Buildings - traded on the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange - see note 4(a). The determination of the fair value of the capital notes to associated company and subsidiary and long-term liabilities in respect of acquisition of land business inventory is not practical.

	2003	2002	2001
	Adjus	ted NIS in thous	ands
f. Financial expenses (income) - net:			
Financial expenses:			
In respect of long-term loans	3,324	3,857	5,083
In respect of short-term bank credit	232	684	1,511
In respect of a short-term loan from a company			
which is an interested party		735	1,411
Other	138		
	3,694	5,276	8,005

Financial income:

	2003	2002	2001
In respect of bank deposits	411	263	3,059
In respect of short-term loans to associated			
companies	637	2,539	1,269
In respect of short-term loans to shareholders			3,018
In respect of a loan to a company which is			
an interested party		551	26
Assigned interest and linkage differences	262		
Other	852	343	701
	2,162	3,696	8,073
	1,532	1,580	(68)
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## NOTE 14 EFFECT OF MATERIAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES IN ISRAEL AND IN THE U.S.A.:

#### a. General:

1) The Company prepares its financial statements in accordance with Israeli GAAP. As applicable to these financial statements, Israeli GAAP and U.S. of America GAAP vary in certain significant respects, as described below:

#### 2) Effect of inflation

In accordance with Israeli GAAP, the Company comprehensively includes the effect of the changes in the general purchasing power of Israeli currency in these financial statements, as described in note 1b. In view of the inflation in Israel, this is considered a more meaningful presentation than financial reporting based on historical cost.

The adjustments to reflect the changes in the general purchasing power of Israeli currency have been reversed in the reconciliation of Israeli GAAP to U.S. GAAP.

#### 3) Investment in marketable securities

In accordance with Israeli GAAP, since the company s intent is to hold this investment for a long period, it is stated at cost, net of write-down for decrease in value, which is not of a temporary nature.

Under U.S. GAAP, this investment is classified as an investment in available for sale and is reported at fair value with unrealized gains and losses, recorded as a separate component of comprehensive income in shareholders equity until realized.

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#### OPHIR HOLDINGS LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## NOTE 14 EFFECT OF MATERIAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES IN ISRAEL AND IN THE U.S.A. (continued):

- **b.** The effect of the material GAAP differences, as described in a. above, on the consolidated financial statements is as follows:
  - 1) Operating results:

	2003	2002	2001
	NIS in thousands		
Net income (losses) as reported in these			
financial statements according			
to Israeli GAAP)	2,311	(8,201)	19,767
Effect of the treatment of the following			
items under U.S. GAAP:			
Reversal of the adjustment due to			
effect of inflation	39,051	17,475	341
Other	(405)	(210)	30
Net income under U.S. GAAP	40,957	9,064	20,138

#### 2) Shareholders equity:

	December 31,	
	2003	2002
	NIS in thousands	
hareholders equity, as reported		
in these financial statements,		
according to Israeli GAAP	210,986	222,695
ffect of the treatment of the		
above differences under		
U.S. GAAP:		
Reversal of the adjustment due		
effect of inflation, net	(85,378)	(124,429)
Marketable securities	43,584	(34,694)
Other	(347)	38
hareholders equity under		
U.S. GAAP	168,845	63,610
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

## NOTE 14 EFFECT OF MATERIAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES IN ISRAEL AND IN THE U.S.A. (continued):

3) The effect of the foregoing GAAP difference on reporting comprehensive income, is as follows:

	2003	2002	2001
		NIS in thousands	
Net income as recorded to			
U.S. GAAP, see above	40,957	9,064	20,138
Other comprehensive			
income - gains not			
reported in the income			
statement -			
Unrealized gains on			
marketable securities	78,278	(121,578)	(6,116)
Comprehensive income (losses)	119,235	(112,514)	14,022

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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the shareholders of

### OPHIRTECH LTD.

We have audited the balance sheets of Ophirtech Ltd. (the Company) as of December 31, 2003 and 2002 and the statements of operations, changes in shareholders equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31,2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s Board of Directors and management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Israel and in the United States of America, including those prescribed by the Israeli Auditors (Mode of Performance) Regulations, 1973. 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Company s Board of Directors and management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2003 and 2002 and the results of its operations, the changes in its shareholders—equity and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31,2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Israel.

As explained in note 1b, the financial statements referred to above are presented in values adjusted for the changes in the general purchasing power of Israeli currency, in accordance with pronouncements of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

Accounting principles generally accepted in Israel vary in certain significant respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Information regarding to the nature and effect of such differences is presented in note 9 to the financial statements.

Tel-Aviv, Israel March 9, 2004 Kesselman & Kesselman Certified Public Accountants (Isr.)

Kesselman & Kesselman is a member of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited, a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales.

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# BALANCE SHEETS

# IN ADJUSTED NEW ISRAELI SHEKELS

		Dece	cember 31	
	Note	2003	2002	
		In th	ousands	
Assets				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents		26	6	
Accountants receivable	7a _	638	605	
Total current assets		664	611	
INVESTMENTS IN COMPANIES	2	37,762	35,912	
FIXED ASSETS:	3			
Cost			112	
Less - accumulated depreciation			33	
			79	
	_	38,426	36,602	
Liabilities and shareholders equity	•			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	7b(2)			
Short-term credit:				
Bank credit	7b	1,839	1,963	
Shareholders  Loan from a corporate interested party	7c	4,166 8,703	8,347	
Accounts payable and accruals	7d	23	689	
Total current liabilities	_	14,731	10,999	
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	4	23,695	25,603	
		38,426	36,602	
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		) ]	DIRECTORS	
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Date of approval of the financial statements: March 9, 2004

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

### STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

### IN ADJUSTED NEW ISRAELI SHEKELS

	2003	2002	2001
WRITE-DOWN OF INVESTMENTS IN COMPANIES	1,239	41,988	46,820
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (note 7g)	251	319	1,034
FINANCIAL EXPENSES (INCOME) - net	416	135	(334)
CAPITAL LOSS ON SALE OF FIXED ASSETS	2	143	
LOSS FOR THE YEAR	1,908	42,585	47,520

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

# IN ADJUSTED NEW ISRAELI SHEKELS

	Share capital	Receipts on account of shares to be allotted	Accumulated deficit	Total
		In tho	usands	
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2001 CHANGES DURING 2001 - loss	*	137,622	(21,914) (47,520)	115,708 (47,520)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2001 CHANGES DURING 2002 - loss	*	137,622	(69,434) (42,585)	68,188 (42,585)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2002 CHANGES DURING 2003 - loss	*	137,622	(112,019) (1,908)	25,603 (1,908)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2003	*	137,622	(113,927)	23,695

<sup>\*</sup> Represents an amount less than adjusted NIS 1,000.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# IN ADJUSTED NEW ISRAELI SHEKELS

	2003	2002	2001
	In thousands		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Loss for the year	(1,908)	(42,585)	(47,520)
Adjustments required to reflect the cash flows from operating activities*	714	42,701	46,300
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(1,194)	116	(1,220)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:  Purchase of fixed assets Investment in companies Proceeds from sale of fixed assets Decrease in short-term loan to a corporate interested party	(3,089)	(4,419) 45	(102) (17,306) 12,645
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,019)	(4,374)	(4,763)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:  Credit from shareholders - net Increase in short term loan from a corporate interested party Short-term bank credit  Net cash provided by financing activities  INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT	4,166 191 (124) 4,233	3,358 (127) 3,231 (1,027)	4,924 2,090 7,014
BEGINNING OF YEAR  BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	26	6	1,033
* Adjustments required to reflect cash flows from operating activities:  Expenses not involving cash flows:  Depreciation  Write-down of investments in companies  Capital loss on sale of fixed assets  Liabilities for employee rights upon retirement - net  Linkage differences (erosion) of a loan with a corporate	7 1,239 2	55 41,988 143 496	66 46,820 70
interested party	1,413	42,747	(60) 46,896
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Changes in operating asset and liability items:

	2003	2002	2001
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accruals	(33) (666)	474 (520)	(1,067) 471
	(699)	(46)	(596)
	714	42,701	46,300

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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### OPHIRTECH LTD.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The significant accounting policies, applied on a consistent basis, are as follows:

#### a. General:

1) Ophirtech Ltd. (the Company), which is owned by Polar Investments Group (42.5%), Ampal (Israel) Ltd. and Ampal Industries (Israel) Ltd. (42.5%) and Gmul Investment Company Ltd. (15%), was incorporated on March 29, 2000. The Company invests in start-up companies in various stages of development, from newly established enterprises to companies that have reached advanced development stage.

On March 30, 2000, the Company purchased investments in high-tech companies engaged in various fields of activity (communications, software, security, etc.) from Ophir Holdings Ltd. (Ophir Holdings), which at that time was a company under common control, for approximately adjusted NIS 76 million.

The difference between the proceeds and the carrying value of those investments on the books of Ophir Holdings was carried to the Company s accumulated deficit, in accordance with the Israeli Securities (Presentation in Financial Reports of Acts between Body Corporate and its Controlling Member) Regulations, 1996.

On January 1, 2001, the employees of Ophir Holdings and one of its subsidiaries were transferred to the Company. During 2002 and 2001 Ophir Holdings and its subsidiary participated in the employees payroll costs, as well as the Company s general and administrative expenses - see note 7g.

2) Interested parties - as defined in the Israeli Securities (Preparation of Annual Financial Statements) Regulations, 1993.

### b. Adjusted financial statements:

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost adjusted for the changes in the general
purchasing power of Israeli currency, in accordance with pronouncements of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in
Israel (the Israeli Institute ). All figures in the financial statements are presented in adjusted new Israeli shekels (NIS) which
have a uniform purchasing power (December 2003 adjusted NIS) - based upon the changes in the Israeli consumer price
index (the Israeli CPI , see also i. below).

The adjustment of the financial statements is based on the accounts of the Company, maintained in nominal NIS. Condensed nominal Israeli currency data, on the basis of which the adjusted financial statements were prepared, are presented in note 8.

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#### OPHIRTECH LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

The components of the statements of operations were, for the most part, adjusted as follows: the components relating to transactions carried out during the year were adjusted on the basis of the index for the month in which the transaction was carried out, while those relating to non-monetary balance sheet items (mainly depreciation and write-down) were adjusted on the same basis as the related balance sheet item. The financing component represents financial income and expenses in real terms and the erosion of balances of monetary items during the year.

- 2) The adjusted amounts of non-monetary assets do not necessarily represent realization value or current economic value, but only the original historical values, adjusted to reflect the changes in the general purchasing power of Israeli currency. In these financial statements, the term cost signifies cost in adjusted Israeli currency.
- 3) In October 2001, the Israel Accounting Standards Board (the IASB) issued Accounting Standard No. 12, Discontinuance of Adjusting Financial Statements for Inflation, which provided for the discontinuance of adjusting financial statements for the effects of inflation, as of January 1, 2003. In December 2002, Accounting Standard No. 17 was issued that postponed the date from which Accounting Standard No. 12 is to be applied until January 1, 2004. The inflation-adjusted amounts as of December 31, 2003, as presented in these financial statements, will be the base for the nominal-historical financial reporting in the following periods.

The implementation of Standard No. 12 will mainly affect the financial income and expenses item.

### c. Investments in companies

The investments in the shares of these companies are presented at cost.

The Company reviews for impairment its investments from time to time. Impairment losses, that are revealed by such reviews are included in the Company s accounts, see also e. hereafter.

### d. Fixed assets:

- 1) These assets are stated at cost.
- 2) The assets are depreciated by the straight-line method, on basis of their estimated useful life.

Annual rates of depreciation for vehicles are 15%.

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### OPHIRTECH LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

# NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

### e. Cash equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments, which include short-term bank deposits (up to three months from date of deposit) that are not restricted as to withdrawal or use, to be cash equivalents.

### f. Loss per NIS 1 of par value of shares

The financial statements do not include data regarding loss per NIS 1 of par value of shares, since the data would not provide significant additional information to that otherwise provided by the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

### g. Linkage basis

Balances the linkage arrangements in respect of which stipulate linkage to the last index published prior to date of payment are stated on basis of the last index published prior to balance sheet date (the index for November).

# h. Use of estimates in the preparation of financial statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### i. Data regarding the exchange rate and the Israeli CPI:

	Exchange rate of one U.S.dollar	Israeli CPI*	
At end of year:			
2003	NIS 4.379	178.6 points	
2002	NIS 4.737	182.0 points	
2001	NIS 4.416	170.9 points	
2000	NIS 4.041	168.5 points	
Increase (decrease) during:			
2003	(7.5)%	(1.9)%	
2002	7.3%	6.5%	
2001	9.3%	1.4%	

<sup>\*</sup> Based on the index for the month ending on each balance sheet date, on the basis of 1993 average = 100.

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### OPHIRTECH LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### **NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS IN COMPANIES:**

The composition of the investments is as follows:

 December 31	
2003	2002

	December 31			
	Cost	Book value	Percentage of control	Book value
	Adjuste in thou		<b>%</b>	Adjusted NIS in thousands
Pelican Security Ltd Pelican (a)	8,885	930	17.0	930
Expand Networks Ltd Expand (b)	9,378	9,378	9.3	8,293
Mainsoft Corporation - Mainsoft (c)	500	500	1.9	500
Netformx Ltd Netformx (d)	9,907	2,322	5.5	2,322
StoreAge Networking Technologies Ltd StoreAge (e)	13,292	13,292	10.9	13,292
Indocs Online Ltd Indocs (f)	7,519	-,-	11.9	1,015
Celvibe Ltd Celvibe (g)	12,278	1,862	13.1	1,864
Viola Networks Ltd Viola (h)	14,088	6,004	16.1	5,340
Cerel Ceramic Technologies Ltd Cerel (i)	4,451	3,474	14.2	2,356
Others (j)	50,189	-,-		-,-
Total	130,487	37,762		35,912

<sup>(</sup>a) Pelican is engaged in the development of solutions to the problem of safeguarding information on the Internet against viruses and hackers.

In February 2003, Pelican sold the know-how that it had developed and owned.

The investment in Pelican as of December 31, 2003 is presented net of a provision of adjusted NIS 7.9 million for impairment of value. The balance of the investments reflects the consideration that the Company expects to receive from the sale of the know-how.

(b) Expand is engaged in the development of technology designed to accelerate communications over diverse network infrastructures (including E1, T1 and frame relay lines) and improve broadband efficiency.

In June 2003, as part of a Capital raise from existing shareholders in Expand, the Company invested \$250,000 (adjusted NIS 1,084,000) in Expand .

(c) Mainsoft is engaged in the development of software and tools for software developers.

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### OPHIRTECH LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS IN COMPANIES (continued):

(d) Netformx is engaged in development, marketing and support of software designed for planning, operation and maintenance of computer networks.

In January 2003, Netformx raised \$ 750,000. The Company did not participate in this round.

The investment in Netformx as of December 31, 2003 is presented net of a provision of adjusted NIS 7.6 million for impairment of value.

Netformx is partly held by companies which are interested parties.

(e) StoreAge is engaged in the development and marketing of a software solution and innovative data storage solutions for communications networks (Storage Area Network).

StoreAge is partly held by a company which is an interested party.

(f) Indocs is engaged in the development of software for E-commerce technological applications in the printing field, via the Internet and web uses.

In 2003, the Company invested \$50,000 (adjusted NIS 223,000) in Indocs, from a total investment of adjusted NIS 7,519,000.

As of December 31, 2003 the investment in Indocs is fully written-down.

(g) Celvibe develops solutions for digital video transmission for Internet broadband networks and mobile phone communications.

In November 2002, Celvibe ceased its operations and it is currently undergoing a winding-up procedure.

The investment in Celvibe as of December 31, 2003 is presented net of a provision for impairment of value of adjusted NIS 10.4 million. The balance of the investment reflects the consideration that the Company expects to receive upon the winding-up of Celvibe.

(h) Viola is engaged in the development of a software system to allow quick and uninterrupted identifications of problems and technical difficulties on various communications networks.

In January 2002, Viola converted the bridging loans that it had raised in December 2001 into shares constituting approximately 36.2% of its share capital (fully diluted).

In October 2003, the Company invested \$ 150,000 (adjusted NIS 668,000) in Viola.

The investment in Viola as of December 31, 2003 is presented net of a provision of adjusted NIS 8 million for impairment of value.

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### OPHIRTECH LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS IN COMPANIES (continued):

(i) Cerel develops ceramic layering technologies for the passive electronic components market.

In February 2002, the Company invested \$700,000 (adjusted NIS 3,337,000) in Cerel.

Cerel has completed a financing round of approximately \$ 1.5 million in February 2003, based on a company value of \$ 6.5 million post-money. As part of the investment, the Company acquired 47,405 preferred shares of NIS 0.1 par value each, at a price per share of \$ 14.77, as well as warrants for the purchase of Cerel shares at an exercise price of \$ 1 million, based on a

company value of \$ 10.7 million pre-money. The warrants are exercisable until September 30, 2003.

In October 2003, the Company invested \$ 250,000 (adjusted NIS 1,113,000) in Cerel based on a company value of \$ 10.5 million pre- money.

The investment in Cerel as of December 31, 2003 is presented net of a provision of adjusted NIS 980,000 for impairment of value.

(j) Following is a list of the companies in which the Company has invested approximately NIS 50 million. An impairment provision has been made for the full amount invested:

Cipheractive Ltd;

Carmel Biosensors Ltd;

Elpas Electro-Optic Systems Ltd

Romidot Ltd;

RealM Technologies Ltd;

Camelot Information Technologies Ltd;

Interlink Computer Communications Ltd;

Techimage Ltd;

Iradius.Com, Inc;

Trans4u Ltd;

Praxell Inc:

Electrochemical Light Switch Inc;

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### OPHIRTECH LTD.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### **NOTE 3 - FIXED ASSETS:**

Composition of assets, and changes therein in 2003, are as follows:

	Cost		Ac	cumulate	d depreciat	ion		
Balance at	Retirements during	Balance	Balance at	dumina			Depre De <u>gan</u>	
beginning of year	the year	at end of year	beginning of year	the year	during the year	at end of year	2003	2002
Adjuste	d NIS in the	ousands	Adj	justed NIS	S in thousar	nds	Adjusto in thou	
112	112	-,-	33	7	40	-,-	-,-	79

# NOTE 4 - SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY:

Vehicles

### a. Share capital

The share capital as of December 31, 2003 and 2002 is composed of ordinary shares of NIS 1 par value, as follows: authorized - 10,000 shares; issued and paid - 1,000 shares.

### b. Receipts on account of shares to be allotted

On November 1, 2000, the Company received a payment on account of shares in the amount of adjusted NIS 137,622,000 from its shareholders. The shares have not yet been allotted.

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#### OPHIRTECH LTD.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### **NOTE 5 - TAXES ON INCOME:**

a. Measurement of results for tax purposes under the Income Tax (Inflationary Adjustments) Law, 1985 (the Inflationary Adjustments Law )

Under this law, results for tax purposes are measured in real terms, having regard to the changes in the Israeli CPI. The Company is taxed under this law.

## b. Losses for tax purposes, carried forward to future years

Carryforward losses aggregate approximately adjusted NIS 2 million at December 31, 2003. Under the Inflationary Adjustments Law such carryforward tax losses are linked to the Israeli CPI. No deferred tax asset has been included in respect of such losses. In addition, no deferred tax asset has been included in respect of the impairment provision createdfor the investments in companies.

### c. Tax assessments

The Company has not been assessed for tax purposes since incorporation (March 29, 2000).

### NOTE 6 - INTERESTED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES:

### a. Transactions:

	2003	2002	2001
	Adjusted NIS in thousands		
Income (expenses):			
Participation in expenses from companies which are interested parties, see note 1a		3,328	3,344
Payroll and related expenses of an interested party employed by the Company	(187)	(1,623)	(1,323)
Financial expenses in respect of short- term loan with a company which is an			
Interested party		(556)	(26)

# b. Balances receivables (payables):

December 31			
2003	2002		

		December 31		
1)	Short-term loan from a company which is an interested party	(8,703)	(8,347)	
2)	Current receivable - presented in the balance sheets among accountants receivables	589	578	
3)	Current liabilities	4,166		
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### OPHIRTECH LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### NOTE 7 - SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL STAEMENT INFORMATION:

### **Balance sheets:**

### a. Accounts receivable:

	December 31		
	2003	2002	
	Adjusted NIS	in thousands	
Institutions	49	26	
Interested party - current accounts	589	577	
Others		2	
	-		
	638	605	

### b. Short-term bank credit:

- 1) Short-term bank credit is unlinked and bears annual interest rate of 7.1% in 2003 and 10.5% in 2002.
- 2) In February 2001, the Company and its shareholders gave a commitment to a certain bank that the Company would not make any repayments or settlements to its shareholders on account of shareholders loans and/or sums received on account of shares up to an amount of approximately adjusted NIS 100 million. Also, the grant of credit by this bank in excess of \$ 5 million is conditional on the Company increasing its shareholders equity at the time the credit is granted by at least double the amount of the aforementioned credit. The maximum amount of the credit to be granted is limited to \$ 15 million.
- c. Short-term loan from a corporate interested party

The loan is linked to the Israeli CPI and bears no interest.

d. Accounts payable and accruals:

December 31

December 21

	December 31		
	2003	2002	
	Adjusted NIS	in thousands	
Employees		25	
Institutions		70	
Accrued expenses		23	
Liability for employee rights upon			
retirement, net of amount funded		566	
Other	23	5	
	23	689	

### e. Concentrations of credit risks

The Company s cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2003 and 2002 were deposited with Israeli banks. The Company is of the opinion that the credit risk in respect of these balances is remote.

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### OPHIRTECH LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

# NOTE 7 - SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL STAEMENT INFORMATION: (continued):

# f. Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of the financial instruments included in working capital of the Company is usually identical or close to their carrying value.

Data regarding the of fair value of investments in companies is omitted because it is not practicable to determine such fair value with sufficient reliability.

# Statements of operations -

### g. General and administrative expenses:

	2003	2002	2001
	Adjusted NIS in thousand		
Payroll and related expenses	187	2,778	3,250
Office rent and maintenance	22	556	656
Other	42	313	472
Less - participation in expenses by interested parties	251	3,647 (3,328)	4,378 (3,344)
less - participation in expenses by interested parties		(3,326)	(3,344)
	251	319	1,034

### **NOTE 8 - NOMINAL DATA:**

# a. Balance sheet data:

	Nominal NIS	in thousands
	Decem	ber 31
	2003	2002
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	26	6
Accounts receivable	638	617
	664	623
Investments in companies	35,706	33,689
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation		74
	36,370	34,386
Liabilities and shareholders equity		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term bank credit	1,839	2,001
Loan from a company which is an		
interested party	8,703	8,507
Accounts payable and accruals	4,189	702
	14,731	11,210
Shareholders equity, see c. above	21,639	23,176
	36,370	34,386
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# OPHIRTECH LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

# **NOTE 8 - NOMINAL DATA** (continued):

b. Operating results data:

Nominal NIS in thousands				
2003	2002	2001		

### Nominal NIS in thousands

Write-down of investments in companies	1,097	37,352	44,266
General and administrative expenses	255	301	976
Financial expenses (income) - net	188	664	(294)
Capital loss (gain) on sale of fixed assets	(3)	131	
Loss for the period - nominal	1,537	38,448	44,948

### c. Changes in shareholders equity:

### Nominal NIS in thousands

	Share capital	Receipts on account of shares to be allotted	Accumulated deficit	Total
Balance at January 1, 2001 Changes during 2001 - loss	1	129,999	(23,428) (44,948)	106,572 (44,948)
Balance at December 31, 2001 Changes during 2002 - loss	1	129,999	(68,376) (38,448)	61,624 (38,448)
Balance at December 31, 2002 Changes during 2003 - loss	1	129,999	(106,824) (1,537)	23,176 (1,537)
Balance at December 31, 2003	1	129,999	(108,361)	21,639

### NOTE 9 - SPECIAL CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

# a. General:

1) As stated in note 1b, the primary financial statements of the Company are drawn up in Israeli currency adjusted for the changes in the Israeli CPI.

For incorporation in the financial statements of the Company s U.S. shareholder, Ampal-American Israel Corporation ( Ampal ), the Company also prepared these special condensed consolidated financial statements ( the special statements ), see below.

2) The translation into dollars should be made in accordance with the principles set forth is Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (FAS) No. 52 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board of the United States (FASB) for economies that are not considered to be highly inflationary.

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### OPHIRTECH LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 9 - SPECIAL CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued):

- 3) These special statements have been prepared for the purpose of translation into dollars and inclusion in the Ampal consolidated financial statements in accordance with instructions of Ampal, as follows:
  - (a) The special statements are drawn up in Israeli currency (NIS) terms.
  - (b) Adjustments required to make the data conform with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) have been made, the main difference in U.S GAAP is the effect of inflation -

The Company, in accordance with Israeli GAAP, comprehensively includes the effects of price level changes in the accompanying financial statements, as described in Note 1b(1). Such Israeli accounting principles measure the effects of price level changes in the inflationary nature of the Israeli economy and, as such, is considered a more meaningful presentation than financial reporting based on historical cost of Israeli and U.S accounting purposes. The effect of inflation was eliminated for the purpose of measurement according to U.S GAAP as presented in b. below.

4) For the convenience of Ampal, these special statements have been translated into U.S. dollars in accordance with the principles set forth in FAS 52.

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### OPHIRTECH LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

- b. Following are the special statements:
  - 1) Balance sheets as of December 31, 2003 and 2002:

	New Israeli shekels		Translation into U.S. dollars, see a(4) above	
	Decem	December 31		iber 31
	2003	2003 2002		2002
	In thousands		In thousands	
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	26	6	6	1
Accounts receivable	638	617	146	130
Total current assets	664	623	152	131
Investments in companies	36,506	34,489	8,337	7,281
Fixed assets, net of accumulated				
depreciation		74		16
	37,170	35,186	8,489	7,428

Liabilities and shareholders equity

Current liabilities:

	New Israeli shekels		Translation into U.S. dollars, see a(4) above	
Short-term bank credit	1,839	2,001	420	422
Loan from a company which is				
an interested party	8,703	8,507	1,987	1,796
Accounts payable and accruals	4,189	702	957	148
T o t a l current liabilities	14,731	11,210	3,364	2,366
Shareholders equity	22,439	23,976	5,125	5,062
	37,170	35,186	8,489	7,428
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### OPHIRTECH LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

# NOTE 9 - SPECIAL CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued):

2) Statements of operation for each of the three years in the period ended December 31:

	New Israeli shekels			ion into U.S ee a(4) abov	,	
_	2003	2002	2001	2003	2002	2001
	In thousands		]	In thousands	5	
Write-down of investments in companies	1,097	37,352	44,266	251	7,841	10,024
General and administrative expenses	255	301	976	56	63	231
Financial expenses (income) - net Capital loss (gain) on sale of fixed	188	664	(294)	41	140	(70)
assets	(3)	131		(1)	27	
Loss for the period	1,537	38,448	44,948	347	8,071	10,185
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# OPHIRTECH LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

# NOTE 9 - SPECIAL CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued):

3) Statements of changes in shareholders equity for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 and 2001:

New Israeli shekels

	Share capital	account of shares to be allotted	Accumulated deficit	Total
Balance at January 1, 2001 Changes during 2001 - loss	1	129,999	(22,628) (44,948)	107,372 (44,948)
Balance at December 31, 2001 Changes during 2002 - loss	1	129,999	(67,576) (38,448)	62,424 (38,448)
Balance at December 31, 2002 Changes during 2003 - loss	1	129,999	(106,024) (1,537)	23,976 (1,537)
Balance at December 31, 2003	1	129,999	(107,561)	22,439
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# OPHIRTECH LTD.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

# NOTE 9 - SPECIAL CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued):

### Translation into U.S. dollars, see a(4) above

	Share capital	Receipts on account of shares to be allotted	Accumulated deficit	Translation differences	Total
			In thousand:	s	
Balance at January 1, 2001	*	31,553	(5,607)	637	26,583
Changes during 2001:  Loss Other comprehensive loss -			(10,185)		(10,185)
translation differences				(2,251)	(2,251)
Total comprehensive loss	*				(12,436)
Balance at December 31, 2001	*	31,553	(15,792)	(1,614)	14,147
Changes during 2002: Loss			(8,071)		(8,071)
Other comprehensive loss - translation differences				(1,014)	(1,014)
Total comprehensive loss					(9,085)

		Translatio	on into U.S. dollars,	see a(4) above	
Balance at December 31, 2002	*	31,553	(23,863)	(2,628)	5,062
Changes during 2003:					
Loss			(347)		(347)
Other comprehensive loss -					
translation differences				410	410
T o t a l comprehensive income					63
Balance at December 31, 2003	*	31,553	(24,210)	(2,218)	5,125

st Represents an amount less than \$ 1,000.

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# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD.

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# AUDITORS REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF TRINET VENTURE CAPITALLTD.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Trinet Venture Capital Ltd. (the Company) as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholders deficiency and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s Board of Directors and management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We did not audit the financial statements of certain affiliates, the investments in which are recorded using the equity method of accounting. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors, whose reports have been furnished to us and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the affiliates, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, including those prescribed under the Auditors Regulations (Auditor's Mode of Performance) 1973, which, for purposes of these financial statements, are substantially identical to generally accepted auditing standards in the 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Board of Directors and management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the reports of other auditors, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the results of operations, changes in shareholders deficiency and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2001, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Israel.

As described in Note 2, the aforementioned financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, adjusted to reflect changes in the general purchasing power of the Israeli currency in accordance with pronouncements of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

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The financial information in U.S. dollars and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States is based on nominal historical amounts in Israeli currency and is presented in Note 11. Such financial information includes investments valued at \$14,768 thousand as of December 31, 2000 (99% of the total assets). The values of such investments have been estimated by the Board of Directors and management in the absence of readily ascertainable market values. We have reviewed the procedures used by the Board of Directors and management in arriving at their estimates of value of such investments and have inspected underlying documentation, and, in the circumstances, we believe the procedures are reasonable and the documentation appropriate. However, because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the investments existed, and the differences could be material.

Brightman Almagor & Co.Certified Public Accountants

# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. BALANCE SHEETS

# **Adjusted to NIS of December 2001**

(NIS in thousands)

December 31,

			1 31,	
	Note	2001	2000	
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents Related parties Other current assets	_	3 26,376 5	5 476 5	
	_	26,384	486	
Investments Affiliates Other companies	3 4	- -	13,758 2,279	
	_	-	16,037	
	_	26,384	16,523	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY	_			
Current liabilities	5	19,883	45	
<u>Capital notes</u>	6	20,582	20,872	
Shareholders' deficiency Share capital Capital reserves Accumulated deficit	7	2 6,771 (20,854)	6,612 (11,008)	
	_	(14,081)	(4,394)	
		26,384	16,523	
March 11, 2002	_	,		
Date of approval  Director  The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.		Director		

# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS Adjusted to NIS of December 2001

(NIS in thousands)

		Year ended December 31,		
	Note	2001	2000	1999
Revenues				
Gains from realization of investments	3,4	17,051	-	183
Gains on changes in ownership interests in affiliates	3	1,889	24,238	-
Total revenues	•	18,940	24,238	183
Expenses	-			
General and administrative Financing, net	8	111	90	106 11
Total expenses	-	111	90	117
Income before equity in operating results of subsidiaries and affiliates		18,829	24,148	66
Equity in operating results of subsidiaries and affiliates		(8,672)	(14,302)	3,962
Write-down for decline in value of long-term Investments		(173)	-	-
Net income	-	9,984	9,846	4,028

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

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# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS DEFICIENCY Adjusted to NIS of December 2001

(NIS in thousands)

	Share capital	Capital reserves	Accumulated deficit	Total
Balance at January 1, 1999 Effect of changes in the CPI	2	6,473	(24,882)	(18,407)
on unlinked capital notes  Net income for the year	-	279 -	4,028	279 4,028

	Share capital	Capital reserves	Accumulated deficit	Total
Balance at December 31, 1999 Translation adjustments	2	6,752 (140)		(14,100) (140)
Net income for the year		-	9,846	9,846
Balance at December 31, 2000	2	6,612	(11,008)	(4,394)
Effect of changes in the CPI on unlinked capital notes	-	290	_	290
Translation adjustments	-	(131)	-	(131)
Net income for the year	-	· -	9,984	9,984
Dividend	-	-	(19,830)	(19,830)
Balance at December 31, 2001	2	6,771	(20,854)	(14,081)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

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# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Adjusted to NIS of December 2001

(NIS in thousands)

	Year er	Year ended December 31,		
	2001	2000	1999	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income	9,984	9,846	4,028	
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities (Appendix A)	(9,986)	(9,563)	(4,736)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(2)	283	(708)	
<u>Cash flows from investments activities</u> Proceeds from realization of investment in other company Investments in affiliates	<u> </u>	(281)	714	
Net cash provided by (used in) investment activities		(281)	714	
Cash flows from financing activities Short-term bank credit, net		-	(3)	
Net cash used in financing activities	-	-	(3)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	(2) 5	2 3	3	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	3	5	3	

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The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

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# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Adjusted to NIS of December 2001

(NIS in thousands)

	Year ended December 31,		
	2001	2000	1999
Appendix A Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:			
Items not involving cash flows: Gains from realization of investments Gains on changes in ownership interests of affiliates Equity in operating results of affiliates Write-down for decline in value of long-term investments	(17,051) (1,889) 8,672 173	(24,238) 14,302	(183) - (3,962)
	(10,095)	(9,936)	(4,145)
Changes in assets and liabilities: Decrease (increase) in receivables from related parties Decrease in other current assets Increase (decrease) in current liabilities	100 - 9	357 1 15	(579) 3 (15)
	109	373	(591)
	(9,986)	(9,563)	(4,736)
Appendix B Activities non involving cash flows:			
	19,830		
Dividend	26,000		
Proceeds from realization of investments  The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.			
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# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

### Note 1 General

A. The Company was incorporated and registered on February 1, 1994 and commenced operations shortly thereafter. The Company was established for the purpose of investing in high-tech companies and projects that are in the manufacturing development stage or the production and marketing stage of developed products and to generate profits from the activities

and holdings in such companies.

# B. <u>Definitions</u>

(1) The Company Trinet venture Capital Li	(1)	The Company	Trinet Venture Capital Ltd
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(2) Affiliate A company in which the Company has significant influence and the investment in which

is presented according to the equity method of accounting ( equity basis ).

(3) Other company A company, the investment in which is presented at cost.

(4) Shareholders Koonras Technologies Ltd., owner of 50% of the Company s shares from September

2000.

Ampal Industries (Israel) Ltd., owner of 50% of the Company's shares.

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(5)	Related party	As defined in Opinion No. 29 of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.
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(6) NIS New Israeli shekel

(7) Dollar U.S. dollar.

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# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

### Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### A. Financial statements in adjusted values

### (1) General

In accordance with certain pronouncements of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel, the Company prepares its financial statements on the basis of cost, adjusted for changes in the purchasing power of the NIS. Condensed financial data in nominal NIS, on the basis of which the adjusted financial statements have been prepared, is presented in Note 10.

### (2) Principles of adjustment

### (a) Balance sheets

Non-monetary items (i.e. investments and shareholders equity) have been adjusted for changes in the Israeli Consumer Price Index ( CPI ) from the month of the transaction to the last month of the reporting period.

Investments in affiliates reported on the equity basis have been presented based upon the adjusted financial statements of such companies.

The adjusted values of non-monetary assets do not necessarily represent the market or economic values of such assets, but rather their cost adjusted for changes in the purchasing power of the NIS.

Monetary items (items whose amounts reflect current or realizable values) have been presented in the adjusted balance sheet at their nominal amounts as of the balance sheet date.

### (b) Statements of operations

Items in the statements of operations (other than financing) representing transactions during the reporting period have been adjusted on the basis of changes in the CPI from the month of the transaction to the CPI for the last month of the reporting period.

Amounts related to non-monetary items and to various balance sheet accruals have been adjusted based on the related balance sheet amounts.

The Company s equity in the results of subsidiaries and affiliates has been determined based on the adjusted financial statements of such companies.

Financing income or expenses are derived from the other items in the financial statements, and include, inter alia, amounts required to reconcile certain other components in the statements of operations for the element of inflation that is included therein.

(c) The comparative figures in the financial statements have been adjusted to NIS of December 2001.

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# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

### Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (contd.)

# B. <u>Investments in affiliates</u>

The Company s investments in affiliates are presented on the equity basis. In this regard, investments are presented at original cost plus/minus the Company s equity in the operating results of the affiliates or other changes in shareholders equity which have occurred since acquisition.

The Company does not record its portion of losses in affiliates to the extent that the Company has not guaranteed the affiliates liabilities.

Gains deriving to the Company from the issuance of shares of an investee company to a third company, which is a Start Up company, have been recorded as deferred income and are amortized to the statement of operations in accordance with Opinion No. 68 of the Institute of Certified Public Accountant in Israel.

Differences arising between the Company s investments in affiliates (which have been adjusted based on changes in the CPI) and the Company s equity in the net assets of certain affiliates (based on the financial statements in dollars) are charged or credited to capital reserves.

# C. <u>Investments in other companies</u>

Investments in long-term marketable securities are presented in accordance with Opinion No. 44 of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel, on the cost basis, net of an allowance for decline in value.

Investments in other companies, which are not publicly traded, are presented at cost less allowances for decline in value as per management estimate.

D. Transactions between the Company and Controlling Parties

The erosion of unlinked, non-interest-bearing capital notes issued by the Company to a shareholder and a related party are reflected in the Company s capital reserves.

### E. <u>Deferred income taxes</u>

Deferred income taxes are computed for timing differences between the amounts of assets and liabilities as reported in the financial statements and their amounts for income tax purposes. The deferred taxes are computed at tax rates that are expected to apply when the deferred taxes are realized.

The Company has not recorded deferred taxes for accumulated losses for tax purposes due to the uncertainty of their realization.

# F. <u>Use of estimates in preparation of financial statements</u>

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles ( GAAP ) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

(NIS in thousands)

### Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (contd.)

## G. Linkage basis

- (1) Balances, which are linked to the CPI, are presented on the basis of the relevant CPI (according to the term of the transaction).
- (2) Data in respect of the CPI and the U.S. dollar (dollar):

Year ended	CPI as of December	Percentage increase during year	Exchange rate of dollar as of December 31	Percentage increase (decrease) during year
		<u>%</u>	<u>NIS</u>	<u>%</u>
2001	108.1	1.4	4.416	9.3
2000	106.6	-	4.041	(2.7)
1999	106.6	1.3	4.153	(0.2)

### Note 3 Investments in Affiliates

Decem	ber 31,
2001	2000

### A. Composition:

(1) Cost (including payments on account of

- 12,745

	December 31,
shares) Company s share in cumulative net changes from acquisition date	- 2,902
Deferred income (See Note 3B(2))	- 15,647 - (1,889)
Presented as investments in affiliates	- 13,758
(2) NetFormx Ltd. Smart Link Ltd.	- 13,758
	- 13,758

### B. Additional details

- (1) In December 2001 the Company sold all of its investments in affiliates and other companies to its shareholders in exchange for NIS 26 million, which not yet been paid and presented in balance sheet as of December 31, 2001 within Related parties.
- (2) NetFormx Ltd. (NetFormx) (formerly Imagenet Ltd.

  NetFormx develops, markets and supports computer-aided network engineering and software products for network design simulation and optimization. During 1996, the Company invested in the shares of NetFormx the amount of \$1.5 million.

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# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

(NIS in thousands)

# Note 3 Investments in Affiliates (contd.)

- B. Additional details(contd.)
  - (2) NetFormx Ltd. ( NetFormx ) (formerly Imagenet Ltd.)(contd.)

In March 2000, Netformx issued additional shares to a group of investors, for net proceeds of NIS 75.5 million. As a result, the Company s holding in Netformx was reduced to 16.8%. In accordance with Opinion No.68 of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel regarding third party issuances, the gain of NIS 9,823 was recorded as deferred income, of which NIS 7,934 was credited to income in 2000 against the Company s share in the losses of Netformx and the remainder of NIS 1,889 was credited to income in 2001.

See Note 3B(1) above in respect of realization of investment in Netformx by the Company.

### (3) <u>Smart Link Ltd. (Smart</u>)

Smart is engaged in the development and marketing of efficient software communication. As of December 31, 1996 the Company held 43.7% of Smart.

In March 2000, Smart issued additional shares to a group of investors, for net proceeds of NIS 57 million. As a result, the Company s holding in Smart was reduced to 28.73%. The gain of NIS 15,227 was credited to income. During the period

after March 2000 up to date of realization of investment in Smart (see Note 3B(1) above), the Company s holding in Smart was reduced to 28.41% due to exercise of options by third parties.

## Note 4 Investments in Other Companies

	Decemb	December 31,		
	2001	2000		
A. Composition: Peptor Ltd. Simplayer.com Ltd. (formerly Logal Ltd.)	- -	2,106 173		
		2,279		

### B. Additional details

See Note 3B(1) above in respect of realization of investments by the Company.

### Peptor Ltd. ( Peptor )

Peptor is engaged in the research and development of peptides for pharmeceutical medications. The original investment as of the balance sheet date amounted to \$705 thousand representing 0.98% of Peptor s shares.

### Simplayer.com Ltd. (formerly Logal Ltd.)( Simplayer )

In October 1999, the Company sold all of its investment in Simplayer in exchange for NIS 694. As a result of the sale the Company recorded a gain of approximately NIS 183.

In March 2000, the Company exercised its option to buy back 84,894 shares of Simplayer for \$ 42 thousand.

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# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

(NIS in thousands)

# Note 5 Current Liabilities

		•
	2001	2000
Composition:	10.820	
Dividend to pay Accrued expenses	19,830 53	45
	19,883	45

December 31,

. 6	_Capital Notes		!		
0	<u>Capital Notes</u>				
	The capital notes, which were issued to a related party	and a shareholder, are	unlinked and i	non-interest-bea	ring.
e 7	Share Capital				
	Simile Capita				
				Decem	ber 31,
				2 0 0 1 an	d 2 0 0 0
					Issued and
				Authorized	paid-up
	Number of shares:				
				25,000	1,000
	Ordinary shares NIS 1 par value				
<u>e 8</u>	General and Administrative Expenses				
			Year	ended Decemb	er 31,
			2001	2000	1999
	Composition:				
	Professional services		111	90	90
	Other	_	-	-	16
			111	90	106
		•			
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# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

(NIS in thousands)

# Note 9 Income Taxes

- The Company is subject to the provisions of the Income Tax (Inflationary Adjustments) Law 1985. A.
- B. The Company has received final tax assessments for the years up to and including tax year 1997.

# Note 10 Condensed Financial Information in Nominal NIS

Condensed balance sheets: A.

December	31,

December 31,

	Decemb	er 31,
	2001	2000
Assets		
Current assets	26,384	479
Investments Affiliates	<u> </u>	13,567 1,364
Other companies	-	14,931
	26,384	15,410
Liabilities and Shareholders Deficiency Current liabilities Capital notes Shareholders' deficiency	19,883 20,582 (14,081)	44 20,582 (5,216)
	26,384	15,410
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# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTSAS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

(NIS in thousands)

# Note 10 Condensed Financial Information in Nominal NIS (contd.)

# B. <u>Condensed statements of operations:</u>

	Year e	Year ended December 31,			
	2001	2000	1999		
Revenues Gains from realization of investments	18,494	-	190		
Gains on changes in ownership interests in affiliates Financing, net	1,863 6	23,718	-		
Expenses	20,363	23,718	190		
General and administrative Financing, net	110 - -	88 1 ——————————————————————————————————	102 9		
Income before equity in operating results	110	89	111		
of subsidiaries and affiliates	20,253	23,629	79		
Equity in operating results of subsidiaries and affiliates Write-down for decline in value of long-	(8,646)	(14,105)	3,528		
term investments	(169)	-	-		

		Year	ended December	· 31,
Net income	-	11,438	9,524	3,607
C. Statement of changes in shareholders deficiency:	-			
	Share capital	Capital reserves	Accumulated deficit	Total
Balance at January 1, 1999  Net income for the year	1 -	49	(18,821) 3,607	(18,771) 3,607
Balance at December 31, 1999	1	49	(15,214)	(15,164)
Translation adjustments Net income for the year	-	424	9,524	424 9,524
Balance at December 31, 2000	1	473	(5,690)	(5,216)
Translation adjustments Net income for the year	-	(473)	11,438	(473) 11,438
Dividend	-	-	(19,830)	(19,830)
Balance at December 31, 2001	1	-	(14,082)	(14,081)

# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

# Note 11 Condensed Financial Data in Dollars and in Accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in the United States

### A. Basis of presentation

- (1) The Company s functional currency is the NIS. Pursuant to the request of a shareholder, the financial information of the Company in nominal historical NIS, as presented in Note 11, has been remeasured into U.S. dollars in accordance with the principles of Statement No. 52 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board of the United States, Foreign Currency Translation .
- (2) The Company s objective is to achieve long-term capital appreciation from its portfolio of venture capital investments in new and developing companies and other special investment situations. In accordance with the U.S. GAAP, such portfolio investments should be reflected at fair value, defined as the quoted market price for securities for which market quotations are readily available, or as an estimate of fair value as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors and management.

In accordance with the above policy, the following condensed financial information reflects investments in publicly traded securities at market value and investments in privately held portfolio securities at cost until significant developments affecting the portfolio company provide a basis for a change in valuation. In this regard, the fair value of private securities is adjusted to reflect meaningful third-party transactions in the private market or to reflect significant progress or deterioration in the development of the portfolio of the Company s business, such that cost is no longer reflective of fair value. Unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the value of investments is reflected in earnings.

(3) Deferred income taxes in the condensed financial information below have been recorded on the unrealized appreciation of investments, net of deferred tax benefits in respect of tax loss carryforwards.

# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

# Note 11 Condensed Financial Data in Dollars and in Accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in the United States (contd.)

December 31,

2000

2001

# B. <u>Condensed balance sheets (dollars in thousands):</u>

		2001	2000
Assets Current assets		5,975	119
Investments	_		14,768
	-	5,975	14,887
Liabilities and Shareholders			
Current liabilities			2.152
Deferred income taxes Other current liabilities	_	4,502	3,153
		4,502	3,164
Capital notes Shareholders' equity (deficiency)	_	4,661 (3,188)	5,093 6,630
		5,975	14,887
C. Condensed statements of operations (dollars in thousands):	-		
	Year e	nded Decembe	r 31,
	2001	2000	1999
Revenues			
Gain from realization in other company	-	10.602	44
Gain from increase in investments' value Financing, net	2	10,693	9
	2	10,693	53
Expenses Depreciation of portfolio investments (1) Loss from changes in ownership interests	7,585	4,251	-
in affiliate General and administrative	70 25	22	- 24
	7,680	4,273	24

	Year end	led December 31	.,
Income (loss) before tax benefit (income taxes) Tax benefit (income taxes)	(7,678) 2,886	6,420 (2,395)	29
Net income (loss) Other comprehensive income (loss)(2)	(4,792) (536)	4,025 (25)	29 4
Comprehensive income (loss)	(5,328)	4,000	33

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# TRINET VENTURE CAPITAL LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTSAS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000

# Note 11 Condensed Financial Data in Dollars and in Accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in the United States (contd.)

- C. <u>Condensed statements of operations (dollars in thousands)</u> (contd.)
  - (1) Due to various developments relating to the operations of certain portfolio companies, the Company determined that the fair value of such companies was less than the value reflected in the Company s books.
  - (2) In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 130 ( SFAS 130 ) foreign currency translation adjustments have been presented as a component of comprehensive income. The capital reserves include other comprehensive income reflecting this foreign currency translation of 2000, 1999 and 1998, respectively. No other provision of SFAS 130 affects the financial statement presentation of the Company.
- D. <u>Statement of changes in shareholders</u> equity (deficiency) (dollars in thousands):

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Capital reserves	Total
Balance at January 1, 1999	1	3,381	(785)	2,597
Net income	-	29	-	29
Other comprehensive income -				
Translation adjustments		-	4	4
Balance at December 31, 1999	1	3,410	(781)	2,630
Net income	-	4,025	-	4,025
Other comprehensive loss -				
Translation adjustments		-	(25)	(25)
Balance at December 31, 2000	1	7,435	(806)	6,630
Net loss	-	(4,792)	-	(4,792)
Other comprehensive income -				
Translation adjustments	-	-	(536)	(536)
Dividend		(4,490)	<u>-</u>	(4,490)
Balance at December 31, 2001	1	(1,847)	(1,342)	(3,188)

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AM-HAL LTD.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Am-Hal Ltd. (the Company) and the consolidated balance sheets of the Company and a consolidated partnership as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholders equity (deficiency) and cash flows of the Company and on a consolidated basis for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the principles used and significant estimates made by Company s management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company and on a consolidated basis as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the results of operations, changes in shareholders equity (deficiency) and cash flows of the Company and on a consolidated basis for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Israel which, with respect to these financial statements, are substantially identical to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, except as described in Note 25 to the financial statements.

As explained in Note 2B, these financial statements have been prepared in values adjusted to reflect the changes in the general purchasing power of the Israeli currency, in accordance with pronouncements of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

Brightman Almagor & Co. Certified Public Accountants

Tel Aviv, February 15, 2004

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS SPECIAL REPORT

We have audited the balance sheets of Am-Hal Ltd. (the Company) and the consolidated balance sheets of the Company and a consolidated partnership as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholders deficiency and cash flows of the Company and on a consolidated basis for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003, and have issued our unqualified report thereon dated February 15, 2004. The aforementioned financial statements (not presented separately herein) were prepared in new Israeli shekels (NIS) on the historical cost basis, adjusted for changes in the general purchasing power of the NIS in accordance with standards established by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

As described in Note 2B, the accompanying Company and consolidated financial data in U.S. dollars as of the abovementioned dates and for the abovementioned years then ended were prepared on the basis of financial data in nominal NIS (the basis on which the Company and consolidated adjusted NIS financial statements were also prepared), translated into US dollars in accordance with the principles described in Note 2B.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial data in US dollars was translated in accordance with the principles described in Note 2B.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Boards of Directors and management of the Company and Ampal-American Israel Corp., and should not be used for any other purpose.

Brightman Almagor & Co. Certified Public Accountants

Tel Aviv, February 15, 2004

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BAY HEART LTD. AND SUBSIDIARY

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Bay Heart Ltd. (the Company) as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the consolidated balance sheets as of such dates, and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholders deficiency and cash flows of the Company and on a consolidated basis for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company and on a consolidated basis at December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the results of operations, changes in shareholders deficiency and cash flows of the Company and on a consolidated basis for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Israel.

Accounting principles generally accepted in Israel differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. With respect to these financial statements, the difference in the application of the latter is described in Note 20.

As described in Note 2A, the above mentioned financial statements have been prepared in adjusted values based on the changes in the general purchasing power of the Israeli currency in accordance with pronouncements of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

The condensed consolidated financial information in U.S. dollars presented in Note 19 to the financial statements, prepared at the request of an investor, represents a translation of the Company s financial statements in nominal values, as stated in Note 19A. In our opinion, such translation into U.S. dollars was appropriately performed on the basis stated in Note 19A.

As described in Note 1C to the financial statements regarding the Company s business condition, the Company has a working capital deficit, shareholders deficiency and negative cash flows from operations. As stated in that note, the continuance of the Company s operations and its ability to meet its short-term obligations are dependent on obtaining financing from the shareholders and/or bank financing arrangements. The Company s management is negotiating with the bank for the refinancing of its short-term loans and the receipt of long-term loans.

Brightman Almagor & Co. Certified Public Accountants Member firm of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Haifa, Israel, March 1, 2004.

### To the Shareholders of

### CARMEL CONTAINER SYSTEMS LTD.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Carmel Container Systems Ltd. (the Company) and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2002 and 2003, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in shareholders equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We did not audit the financial statements of a subsidiary whose assets included in the consolidation constitute approximately 10% and 10% of total consolidated assets as of December 31, 2002 and 2003, respectively, and whose revenues included in the consolidation constitute approximately 9%, 9% and 9% of total consolidated revenues for each of the three years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively. The financial statements of this Company was audited by other auditors whose reports has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to amounts included for this company is based on the report of the other auditor.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and in Israel, including those prescribed by the Israeli Auditors Regulations (Auditor s Mode of Performance), 1973. 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 includes examining, on a test basis,

evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits and the reports of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2002 and 2003, and the consolidated results of their operations and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Israel, which differ in certain respects from those followed in the United States (see Note 21 to the consolidated financial statements).

As explained in Note 2, the consolidated financial statements referred to above are presented in values adjusted for the changes in the general purchasing power of the Israeli currency, in accordance with pronouncements of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

March 9, 2004

Tel-Aviv, Israel KOST FORER GABBAY & KASIERER
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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CORAL WORLD INTERNATIONAL LTD.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of **Coral World International Ltd.** (the Company) and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in shareholders equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the board of directors and the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and in Israel, including those prescribed by the Israeli Auditors (Mode of Performance) Regulations, 1973. These 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentations. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The financial statements of the Israeli subsidiaries of the Company have been prepared in nominal shekel values. Information regarding the effect of changes in the general purchasing power of the Israeli currency on the financial statements, as required by opinions of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel, has not been included in the financial statements. These amounts have been translated into US dollars using the method described in Note 2A.

In our opinion, except for the exclusion of the information, as mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Coral World International Ltd. and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the results of operations, changes in shareholders—equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Israel, consistently applied on the basis of the historical cost convention.

Accounting principles generally accepted in Israel differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The application of the latter would have affected the determination of nominal net income (loss) and shareholders equity to the extent summarized in Note 24 to the financial statements.

Fahn, Kanne & Co. Certified Public Accountants (Isr.)

Tel-Aviv, Israel, March 21, 2004

### Report of Independent Public Accountants

### To The Shareholders of Country Club Kfar Saba Ltd.

We have audited the balance sheet of Country Club Kfar Saba Ltd. as of December 31, 2002 and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CORAL WORLD INTERNATIONAL LTD.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Israel and in the 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The above statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost as adjusted for the changes in the general purchasing power of the Israel currency in accordance with pronouncements issued by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

In our opinion, the above-mentioned financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2002 and the results of its operations, changes in shareholders—equity and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Israel, which differ in certain respects from, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (see Notes 2F and 16).

**Luboshitz Kasierer** 

Certified Public Accountants (Isr.)

March 5, 2003

#### To the shareholders of

### EPSILON INVESTMENT HOUSE LTD.

We have audited the balance sheet of Epsilon Investment House Ltd. (the Company) as of December 31, 2003, and the consolidated balance sheet as of such date and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders equity and cash flows. Company and consolidated for the year ended December 31, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s board of directors and management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Israel and in the United States, including those prescribed by the Auditors Regulations (Auditor s Mode of Performance)-1973. 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the board of directors and management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company and consolidated as of December 31, 2003, and the results of operations, changes in shareholders equity and cash flows of the Company and consolidated for the year ended December 31, 2003, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in Israel, which differ in certain respects from those generally accepted in the United States (see Note 22 to the financial statements).

As explained in Note 2a, the financial statements referred to above are presented in values adjusted for the changes in the general purchasing power of the Israeli currency, in accordance with pronouncements of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

Tel-Aviv, Israel February 4, 2004 KOST FORER GABBAY & KASIERER A Member of Ernst & Young Global

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF GRANITE HACARMEL INVESTMENTS LIMITED

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Granite Hacarmel Investments Limited and its subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2002 and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders—equity and cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2002. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company—s Board of Directors and of its Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the financial statements of certain subsidiaries, whose assets constitute 2% of the total consolidated assets as of December 31, 2002 and whose revenues constitute 3.6% and 3.2% of the total consolidated revenues for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively. The financial statements of those subsidiaries were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon were furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to amounts included for such subsidiaries, is based solely on the said reports of the other auditors. Furthermore, the data included in the

financial statements relating to the net asset value of the Company s investments in affiliates and to its equity in their operating results is based on the financial statements of such affiliates, some of which were audited by other auditors.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, including standards prescribed by the Auditors Regulation (Manner of Auditor's Performance) 1973 and auditing standards generally accepted in 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Board of Directors and by Management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits and the reports of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based upon our audits and the reports of the other auditors, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2002 and the results of their operations, changes in the shareholders equity and their cash flows for each of the years, in the two-year period ended December 31, 2002 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in Israel. Furthermore, these statements have, in our opinion, been prepared in accordance with the Securities Regulation (Preparation of Annual Financial Statements) 1993.

Accounting principles generally accepted in Israel vary in certain significant respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Application of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America would have affected results of operations and shareholders equity for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2002, to the extent summarized in Note 32 to the consolidated financial statements, as included in U.S. Dollars.

As explained in Note 2, the above mentioned consolidated financial statements are stated in values adjusted for the changes in the general purchasing power of the Israeli currency, in accordance with opinions of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

Without qualifying our opinion, we would like to bring attention to Note 28 in the financial statements regarding four claims against consolidated companies which the court has been asked to recognize as class actions and other claims against a consolidated company claiming that its agreements with its customers are restrictive trade arrangements.

Somekh Chaikin Certified Public Accountants (Israel)

Haifa Israel, March 12, 2003

### To the Shareholders of Hod Hasharon Sport Center Limited

We have audited the balance sheets of Hod Hasharon Sport Center Limited as at December 31, 2003, the related statements of income and shareholders equity and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2003, expressed in New Israeli Shekels.

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and in Israel, including those prescribed by the Israeli Auditors (Mode of Performance) Regulations, 1973. these 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The above statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost as adjusted for the changes in the general purchasing power of the Israel currency in accordance with Opinions issued by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

Condensed statements in historical values which formed the basis of the adjusted statements appear in Note 7 to the financial statements. These amounts have been translated into U.S. dollars using the method described in Note 2.

In our opinion, based on our audit, the above-mentioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2003, the results of its operations, the changes in shareholders equity and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2003, in conformity

with accounting principles generally accepted in Israel, consistently applied. Also, in our opinion, the financial statements based on nominal data (Note 7) present fairly, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2003, and the results of its operations, the changes in shareholders equity, and its cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2003, on the basis of the historical cost convention.

The financial statements of the Company conform with accounting principles generally accepted in Israel ( Israel GAAP ), which differ in certain respects from those followed in the United States ( U.S. GAAP ), as described below:

#### a. Effect of inflation:

The Company, in accordance with Israeli GAAP, comprehensively includes the effects of price level changes in the accompanying consolidated financial statements, as described in Note 2a. Such Israeli accounting principles measure the effects of price level changes in the inflationary nature of the Israeli economy and, as such, is considered a more meaningful presentation than financial reporting based on historical cost for Israeli and U.S. accounting purposes. The effect of inflation was eliminated for U.S. GAAP measurement purposes as presented in Note 7.

Abraham Schurder

Name (ABAS partner)

KPMG Somekh Chaikin Tel Aviv

Office

March 21, 2004

Date

### To the Shareholders of Hod Hasharon Sport Center (1992) Limited Partnership

We have audited the balance sheets of Hod Hasharon Sport Center (1992) Limited Partnership as at December 31, 2003, the related statements of income and shareholders equity and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2003, expressed in New Israeli Shekels.

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and in Israel, including those prescribed by the Israeli Auditors (Mode of Performance) Regulations, 1973. these 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The above statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost as adjusted for the changes in the general purchasing power of the Israel currency in accordance with Opinions issued by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

Condensed statements in historical values which formed the basis of the adjusted statements appear in Note 16 to the financial statements. These amounts have been translated into U.S. dollars using the method described in Note 2(H).

In our opinion, based on our audit, the above-mentioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2003, the results of its operations, the changes in shareholders equity and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Israel, consistently applied. Also, in our opinion, the financial statements based on nominal data (Note 16) present fairly, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2003, and the results of its perations, the changes in shareholders equity, and its cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2003, on the basis of the historical cost convention.

The financial statements of Partnership conform with accounting principles generally accepted in Israel ( Israel GAAP ), which differ in certain respects from those followed in the United States ( U.S. GAAP ), as described below:

a. Accrued severance pay, net:

According to Israeli GAAP, accrued severance pay is included in the balance sheet net of amounts funded, and income from earnings on amounts funded is netted from severance pay expenses.

According to U.S, GAAP accrued severance pay is included in the balance sheets at the total liabilities amount and total amounts funded through provident fund and through insurance policies, income from earnings on amounts funded is added to severance pay fund.

The effect of this difference on both income and equity is not material.

b. Effect of inflation:

The Company, in accordance with Israeli GAAP, comprehensively includes the effects of price level changes in the accompanying consolidated financial statements, as described in Note 2a. Such Israeli accounting principles measure the effects of price level changes in the inflationary nature of the Israeli economy and, as such, is considered a more meaningful presentation than financial reporting based on historical cost for Israeli and U.S. accounting purposes. The effect of inflation was eliminated for U.S. GAAP measurement purposes as presented in Note 16.

Abraham Schurder

Name (ABAS partner)

KPMG Somekh Chaikin Tel Aviv

Office

February 24, 2004 Date

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### Report of Independent Public Accountants

# To The Partners of Hod Hasharon Sport Center (1992) Limited Partnership.

We have audited the balance sheet of Hod Hasharon Sport Center (1992) Limited Partnership as of December 31, 2002 and the related statements of income, changes in patners—equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Partnership—s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Israel and in the 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The above statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost as adjusted for the changes in the general purchasing power of the Israel currency in accordance with pronouncements issued by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

In our opinion, the above-mentioned financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Partnership as of December 31, 2002 and the results of its operations, changes in patners—equity and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Israel, which differ in certain respects from, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (see Notes 2E and 16).

Luboshitz Kasierer

Certified Public Accountants (Isr.)

February 27, 2003

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### AUDITORS REPORT

#### To the shareholders of

#### RENAISSANCE INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD.

We have audited the balance sheet of Renaissance Investment Company Ltd. (the Company) as of December 31, 2003, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders—equity and cash flows for each of the year ended December 31, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company—s board of directors and management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Israel and in the Unites States, including those prescribed by the Auditors Regulations (Auditor's Mode of Performance)-1973. 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the board of directors and management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2003, and the results of its operations, the changes in shareholders—equity and its cash flows for each of the year ended December 31, 2003, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in Israel, which differ in certain respects from those generally accepted in the United States (see Note 14 to the financial statements),

As explained in Note 2, the financial statements referred to above are presented in values adjusted for the changes in the general purchasing power of the Israeli currency, in accordance with pronouncements of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

Tel-Aviv, Israel February 4, 2004 KOST FORER GABBAY & KASIERER A Member of Ernst & Young Global

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Messrs. Ampal Ltd.

Re: Financial statements of Shmay-Bar Real Estate (1993) Ltd. ("the Company") translated into U.S. dollars

As you know, the Company publishes in Israel financial statements in NIS adjusted to the changes in the Consumer Price Index, in accordance with Statements of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel. These primary annual financial statements of the Company for the years 2002 and 2001, which were audited by us, and on which we expressed our opinion on February 16, 2003, have been provided to you.

We have audited the accompanying translated U.S. dollar balance sheets of the Company as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related translated U.S. dollar statements of income for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Israel and the United States, including those prescribed by the Israeli Auditors Regulations (Mode of Performance) (Israel), 1973. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, either originating within the financial statements themselves, or due to any misleading statement included therein. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The aforementioned translated U.S. dollar financial statements have been prepared on the basis of nominal NIS historical cost. Disclosure of the effect of the changes in the general purchasing power of the Israeli currency in the financial statements as stated in the Opinions of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel, has not been included in the above mentioned statements.

Full financial statement disclosures and statements of cash flows that are as required according to generally accepted accounting principles have not been presented and as such, the translated U.S. dollar financial statements mentioned above are to be read in conjunction with the primary annual audited financial statements of the Company, as of December 31, 2002 and their accompanying Notes.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters discussed in the preceding paragraphs, the translated U.S. dollar financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the translated U.S. dollar financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related translated U.S. dollar results of its operations for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in Israel. As applicable to the Company s financial statements, accounting principles generally excepted in the United Sates and in Israel are substantially identical in all material respects.

Also, in our opinion, the translation of the aforementioned nominal figures into U.S. dollars was made in accordance with the principles set forth in SFAS 52, see Note 2.

The aforementioned financial statements are designated solely for you as shareholders of the Company, are not to be published or delivered to others.

Tel-Aviv, Israel February 16, 2003 KOST FORER & GABBAY A Member of Ernst & Young International

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#### Messrs. Ampal Ltd.

Re: Financial statements of Shmay-Bar (I.A) 1993 Ltd.
("the Company") translated into U.S. dollars

As you know, the Company publishes in Israel financial statements in NIS adjusted to the changes in the Consumer Price Index, in accordance with Statements of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel. These primary annual financial statements of the Company for the years 2002 and 2001, which were audited by us, and on which we expressed our opinion on February 16, 2003, have been provided to you.

We have audited the accompanying translated U.S. dollar balance sheets of the Company as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related translated U.S. dollar statements of income for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Israel and the United States, including those prescribed by the Israeli Auditors Regulations (Mode of Performance) (Israel), 1973. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, either originating within the financial statements themselves, or due to any misleading statement included therein. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The aforementioned translated U.S. dollar financial statements have been prepared on the basis of nominal NIS historical cost. Disclosure of the effect of the changes in the general purchasing power of the Israeli currency in the financial statements as stated in the Opinions of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel, has not been included in the above mentioned statements.

Full financial statement disclosures and statements of cash flows that are as required according to generally accepted accounting principles have not been presented and as such, the translated U.S. dollar financial statements mentioned above are to be read in conjunction with the primary annual audited financial statements of the Company, as of December 31, 2002 and their accompanying Notes.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters discussed in the preceding paragraphs, the translated U.S. dollar financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the translated U.S. dollar financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related translated U.S. dollar results of its operations for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in Israel. As applicable to the Company s financial statements, accounting principles generally excepted in the United Sates and in Israel are substantially identical in all material respects.

Also, in our opinion, the translation of the aforementioned nominal figures into U.S. dollars was made in accordance with the principles set forth in SFAS 52, see Note 2.

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Tel-Aviv, Israel February 16, 2003 KOST FORER & GABBAY
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### Messrs. Ampal Ltd.

Re: Financial statements of Shmay-Bar (T.H) 1993 Ltd. ("the Company") translated into U.S. dollars

As you know, the Company publishes in Israel financial statements in NIS adjusted to the changes in the Consumer Price Index, in accordance with Statements of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel. These primary annual financial statements of the Company for the years 2002 and 2001, which were audited by us, and on which we expressed our opinion on February 16, 2003, have been provided to you.

We have audited the accompanying translated U.S. dollar balance sheets of the Company as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related translated U.S. dollar statements of income for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Israel and the United States, including those prescribed by the Israeli Auditors Regulations (Mode of Performance) (Israel), 1973. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, either originating within the financial statements themselves, or due to any misleading statement included therein. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The aforementioned translated U.S. dollar financial statements have been prepared on the basis of nominal NIS historical cost. Disclosure of the effect of the changes in the general purchasing power of the Israeli currency in the financial statements as stated in the Opinions of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel, has not been included in the above mentioned statements.

Full financial statement disclosures and statements of cash flows that are as required according to generally accepted accounting principles have not been presented and as such, the translated U.S. dollar financial statements mentioned above are to be read in conjunction with the primary annual audited financial statements of the Company, as of December 31, 2002 and their accompanying Notes.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters discussed in the preceding paragraphs, the translated U.S. dollar financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the translated U.S. dollar financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related translated U.S. dollar results of its operations for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in Israel. As applicable to the Company s financial statements, accounting principles generally excepted in the United Sates and in Israel are substantially identical in all material respects.

Also, in our opinion, the translation of the aforementioned nominal figures into U.S. dollars was made in accordance with the principles set forth in SFAS 52, see Note 2.

The aforementioned financial statements are designated solely for you as shareholders of the Company, are not to be published or delivered to others.

Tel-Aviv, Israel February 16, 2003 KOST FORER & GABBAY A Member of Ernst & Young International

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# TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF TRINET INVESTMENTS IN HIGH-TECH LTD.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Trinet Investments in High-Tech Ltd. (the Company) as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related statements of operations and changes in shareholders deficiency for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s Board of Directors and management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Israel, including those prescribed under the Auditors Regulations (Auditor's Mode of Performance) 1973, which, for purposes of these financial statements, are substantially identical to generally accepted auditing standards in the 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Board of Directors and management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

During 2002 the company ceased its operations.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the results of its operations and changes in shareholders deficiency for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Israel.

As described in Note 2, the aforementioned financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, adjusted to reflect changes in the general purchasing power of the Israeli currency in accordance with pronouncements of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel.

The financial information presented in U.S. dollars and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States is based on nominal historical amounts in Israeli currency and is presented in Note 8 to the financial statements.

Brightman Almagor & Co. Certified Public Accountants

Tel Aviv, March 13, 2003

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on the 29 th day of March, 2004.

Ampal-American Israel Corporation

By: /s/JACK BIGIO

Jack Bigio, Chief Executive Officer and President (Principal Executive Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this Report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities indicated on March 29, 2004.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF TRINET INVESTMENTS IN HIGH-TECH 537D.

<u>Signatures</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s/ YOSEF A. MAIMAN Yosef A. Maiman	Chairman of the Board of Directors	March 29, 2004
/s/ Jack Bigio Jack Bigio	President & CEO - Director	March 29, 2004
/s/ LEO MALAMUD  Leo Malamud	Director	March 29, 2004
/S/ DR. JOSEPH YERUSHALMI Dr. Joseph Yerushalmi	Director	March 29, 2004
/s/ YEHUDA KARNI Yehuda Karni	Director	March 29, 2004
/s/ EITAN HABER Eitan Haber	Director	March 29, 2004
/s/ MICHAEL ARNON Michael Arnon	Director	March 29, 2004
/s/ MENAHEM MORAG  Menahem Morag	Director	March 29, 2004
/s/ IRIT ELUZ Irit Eluz	CFO, Vice President Finance and Treasurer Principal Financal Officer	March 29, 2004
<u>/s/</u> <u>ALLA KANTER</u>	Vice President	March 29, 2004
Alla Kanter	Accounting and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	
/s/ GIORA BAR NIR	Controller	March 29, 2004
Giora Bar-Nir	83	