

IRSA INVESTMENTS & REPRESENTATIONS INC
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15b-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of February, 2003

IRSA INVERSIONES Y REPRESENTACIONES SOCIEDAD ANONIMA
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

IRSA INVESTMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS INC.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

BOLIVAR 108
(C1066AAB)
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No
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IRSA INVERSIONES Y REPRESENTACIONES SOCIEDAD ANONIMA
(THE "COMPANY")

REPORT ON FORM 6-K

Attached is an English translation of the press release related to the quarterly financial statements of the six month period ended on December 31, 2002.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

IRSA INVERSIONES Y REPRESENTACIONES SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

By: /S/ Saul Zang
Name: Saul Zang
Title: Second Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors

Dated: February 12, 2003

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IRSA INVERSIONES Y REPRESENTACIONES SOCIEDAD ANONIMA ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2003 RESULTS.

HIGHLIGHTS

- o Net result for the period ended December 31, 2002 amounted a gain of Ps.127.0 million as compared to a loss of Ps.119.6 million in the same period for fiscal year 2002.
- o Net consolidated sales for the six-month period totaled Ps.100.7 million as compared to Ps.71.5 million registered in the same period last year.
- o The appreciation of the Peso generated a positive result of Ps.135.4 million during the six months ended December 31, 2002.
- o We returned to the international capital market after the successful placement of US\$ 100 million of Convertible Notes. 74% of the offering was subscribed by existing shareholders and orders for the allocation of the remainder doubled the total available units.
- o During the last quarter of year 2002, our Company restructured its debt, extending maturities and fixing very favorable interest rates.
- o During the three months ended December 31, 2002, APSA tenants' sales reached a historical maximum of Ps.271.5 million, measured in nominal terms, a 51,9% rise over the sales of the same quarter in last fiscal year.

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- o Our Company distributed among its shareholders 4,587,285 treasury shares, proportionally to their holdings. As a consequence, the conversion price of our Convertible Notes was adjusted.

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BUENOS AIRES, FEBRUARY 11, 2003 - IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anonima (NYSE: IRS) (BCBA: IRSA) announces its second quarter fiscal year 2003 results for the period ended on December 31, 2002.

NET INCOME FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2003 registered a gain of Ps.127.0 million or Ps.5.99 per share (Ps.59.90 per GDS) compared with a loss of Ps.119.6 million, or Ps.5.64 per share (Ps.56.40 per GDS) for the second quarter of fiscal year 2002. Results per GDS were calculated using 21.199.927 million GDSs (outstanding shares), with each GDS representing ten (10) ordinary shares.

CONSOLIDATED NET SALES for the six-month period totaled Ps.100.7 million, compared with Ps.71.5 million registered in the same period last year.

The breakdown regarding net sales among the Company's various business segments is as follows: Sales and Developments Ps.21.5 million, Offices and Other Rental Properties Ps.9.6 million, Shopping Centers Ps.52.7 million and Hotels Ps.16.9 million. Operating income for the period totaled a gain of Ps.1.0 million.

As from January 1, 2002, the Company's financial statements include the recognition of inflation effects. All of the numbers herein included are denominated in constant currency as of December 31, 2002, and are thus adjusted by the wholesale price index , which by that date was of 218.21.

Due to the subscription of the notes convertible into ordinary shares of Alto Palermo S.A. (APSA), as from the first quarter of fiscal year 2003, our Company has ceased using the proportional consolidating method for the confection of the income statements since this method no longer adequately reflects the results of our operations. We have adopted a method that consolidates our business' operations under the outlines established by the Resolucion Tecnica No. 4 ("RT4") of the F.A.C.P.C.E.. Under this consolidation method, subsidiaries in which the Company owns more than 50%, are 100% consolidated and those in which we own less than 50% are not consolidated and its results are reflected in our income statement as "Net income in affiliated companies". The principal consequence of this method on our financial statements, is the consolidation of 100% of the revenues from our subsidiaries, Alto Palermo S.A., Inversora Bolivar S.A. and Hoteles Argentinos S.A. and the non-consolidation of the revenues from Hotel Llao Llao S.A.

COMMENT ON THE QUARTER'S OPERATIONS

The last quarter of 2002 will be a benchmark for the Company's history. After one year of recession and instability, we have not only been one of the very few companies which could avoid a default, but also, in October we returned to the international capital market and were able to place US\$ 100 million Convertible Notes. The issue was a success; 74% of the offering was subscribed by shareholders and allocation requests in respect of the remaining balance doubled the aggregate amount of available units. Further, we have restructured almost

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all of the Company's financial debt, by extending maturities and agreeing upon favorable interest rates. We have become one of the very few Argentine companies which long-term financial condition is solved.

During December and for the fifth consecutive month, the activity level showed positive results. Although the levels prevailing before the crisis have not yet been reached, the figures obtained give rise to favorable expectations.

During January 2003, bank deposits increased like during the period from August to November 2002. Gradually the private sector is recovering confidence in the Argentine banking system.

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Finally, an agreement was reached with the IMF. On January 16, 2003 the Argentine government executed the letter of intent for a stand-by program, which will enable refinancing all the countries' maturities with international credit entities until August 2003. This implies an aggregate refinancing of US\$ 16.112 million, although no new funds are provided. This agreement will prevent the next government from assuming in a situation of default with the international financial entities and may contribute to reduce the economic uncertainty until the next president takes office. However, the true negotiation to replace Argentina in the world is left to the next government.

For our Company, the six-month period ended December 31, 2002 evidenced a Ps.127.0 million profit. This profit is primarily due to the Ps.147.7 million positive result of the "Financing Effects" item. Such income statement item has provided a profit, for the second consecutive quarter, due to the 11% appreciation of the Peso, which accumulated a net result of Ps.135.4 million. In addition, Ps.26.0 million from discounts obtained from the renegotiation of liabilities and Ps.8.5 million from interest income are to be added.

The sales of the quarter amounted to Ps.100.7 million, a 40.8% increase as compared to Ps.71.5 million during the previous fiscal year. This increase is primarily due to the consolidation, as from this fiscal year, of 100% of APSA revenues.

The Hotel and Shopping Centers segments have considerably improved their situation due to the flow of tourists into the country taking advantage of the benefits derived from the devaluation of the Peso. Further, an improvement in domestic private consumption has also been noted, which benefits shopping centers' business. The internationally known Llao Llao hotel, member of the "The Leading Hotels of the World" has experienced a 66% increase in its average occupancy level, as compared to 48% during the same quarter of the preceding fiscal year.

Total assets increased by 32.9% as compared to the previous fiscal year, reaching Ps.2,080.7 million. The financial debt increased by 90.7%, amounting as of December 31, 2002 to Ps.874.0 million, as a result of the new consolidation method, the issuance of US\$ 100 million and US\$ 50 million Convertible Bonds by IRSA and APSA, respectively and principally due to the Peso's devaluation impact. However, it is to be noted that although the total debt has increased due to the restructuring of our liabilities the short term debt has decreased by 85% as compared to the previous fiscal year. Presently 92% of the Company's financial debt is long-term.

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EVOLUTION OF CONSOLIDATED DEBT (1)

		DECEMBER 2001		DECEMBER 2002	
		US\$	%		
	SHORT-TERM			SHORT-TERM	
IRSA	FRN due 2002	44		Hoteles Argentinos Loan due 2006 (2)	
	Galicia due 2001	20			
	BKB due 2002	80			
	Short-term loans	62			
APSA	Intercompany	45			
	Short-term loans	45			
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM	295	62%	TOTAL SHORT-TERM	
	LONG-TERM			LONG-TERM	
IRSA	Hoteles Argentinos Loan due 2006	12		Convertible Noted due 2007	
				Unsecured Loan due 2009	
				Secured Noted due 2009	
APSA	Notes-14.875% - Apr 05	51		Notes-14.875% - Apr 05 (3)	
	FRN - Jan 05	118		FRN - Jan 05 (3) (4)	
				Convertible Notes due 2006	
	TOTAL LARGO PLAZO	181	38%	TOTAL LONG-TERM	
TOTAL DEBT (IRSA + APSA)		476			

- (1) The information presented in this chart differs from that presented in the financial statements since the present information does not include accrued interests.
- (2) Due to the unpaid capital installments, this debt is classified as short-term.
- (3) Debt in Pesos, denominated in dollars at an exchange rate of Ps.3.35/US\$.
- (4) Includes CER.

In line with the previous quarter premises, we continue maintaining low overhead costs. Administrative and marketing expenses again decreased during the quarter and their purported increase is due to the addition of 100% of APSA in the consolidation as of December 31, 2002, as compared to the previous fiscal year, when it was not consolidated.

Selling Expenses for the six-month period ended December 31,

Million Ps.	2002	2001	Change %
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IRSA	17.8	16.8	5.9%
APSA	8.1	13.5	-40.0%

Selling Expenses for the six-month period ended December 31,

Million Ps.	2002	2001	Change %
IRSA			
IRSA	8.3	4.5	84.1%
APSA	5.4	30.1	-76.3%

The EBITDA for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2002 was of Ps.91.9 million, an increase of 44% as compared to the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2001.

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SECOND QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2003 HIGHLIGHTS, INCLUDING SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS OCCURRED AFTER THE END OF THE QUARTER.

I. OFFICES AND OTHER RENTAL PROPERTIES

During the six-month period ended December 31, 2002, revenues from the Company's rental portfolio reached Ps.9.6 million, as compared to Ps.26.8 million in the same period for fiscal year 2002. The average occupancy rate registered a rise from 69% as of September 30, 2002, to 72% as of December 31, 2002. Since the dramatic collapse of our income after the pesification of our leasing agreements income has remained pretty stable.

During this quarter, the Company sold some of its rental properties with the aim to concentrate our ownership in whole buildings.

SALE OF LIBERTADOR 498 OFFICES - On November 4, 2002, we sold floor 27, 8 parking spaces and 7 complementary units, located in the office building "El Rulero" (Libertador 498), for a total of US\$ 650,000.

SALE OF MADERO 1020 OFFICES - On October 31, 2002, our Company sold floor 2 and 8 parking spaces located in the office building of "Madero 1020", for US\$ 370,000.

The chart below presents information on the Company's offices and other rental properties as of December 31, 2002.

OFFICES AND OTHER RENTAL PROPERTIES

DATE OF	LEASABLE AREA	OCCUPANCY RATE (2)	MONTHLY RENTAL	TOTAL RENTAL INCOME FOR THE ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002
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	ACQUISITION	(m2)		INCOME		PS.000 (4)	
	(1)	(1)		PS./000 (3)	2003	2002	2001

OFFICES							
Inter-Continental Plaza (6)	18/11/97	22,535	77%	488	3,430	7,600	8,000
Libertador 498	20/12/95	10,533	62%	213	1,224	3,195	3,000
Maipu 1300	28/09/95	10,325	73%	192	1,135	3,085	3,000
Laminar Plaza	25/03/99	6,521	90%	256	1,510	2,867	2,000
Madero 1020	21/12/95	3,075	74%	75	430	1,434	2,000
Reconquista 823/41	12/11/93	6,100	0%	0		1,506	1,000
Suipacha 652/64	22/11/91	11,453	45%	51	296	903	1,000
Edificios Costeros	20/03/97	6,389	31%	25	220	1,082	1,000
Costeros Dique IV	29/08/01	5,437	48%	51	392	949	1,000
Others (7)	-	3,556	45%	54	337	885	900

SUBTOTAL		85,924	59%	1,405	8,974	23,506	24,000

OTHER RENTAL PROPERTIES							
Commercial Properties (8)		4,076	98%	5	101	1,973	2,000
Other Properties (9)		34,015	100%	72	463	1,372	1,000

SUBTOTAL		38,091	100%	77	564	3,345	4,000

RELATED EXPENSES							
MANAGEMENT FEES					335	751	700

TOTAL OFFICES AND OTHER (10)		124,015	72%	1,482	9,873	27,602	29,000

Notes:

- (1) Total leasable area for each property. Excludes common areas and parking.
- (2) Calculated dividing occupied square meters by leasable area.
- (3) Agreements in force as of 12/31/02 were computed.
- (4) Total consolidated leases, according to the RT4 method, reexpressed as from 12/31/02. Excludes gross income tax deduction.
- (5) Cost of acquisition, plus improvements, less accumulated depreciation, plus adjustment for inflation as of 12/31/02.
- (6) Through Inversora Bolivar S.A.
- (7) Includes the following properties: Madero 942, Av. de Mayo 595/99, Av. Libertador 602 y Sarmiento 517 (through our Company).

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Cumulative revenues of fiscal years 2002 and 2001 additionally include the revenues from Puerto Madero Dock 5 (fully sold). The revenues of fiscal

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year 2001 additionally include the revenues from Avenida de Mayo 701 and Puerto Madero Dock 6 (fully sold).

- (8) Includes the following properties: Constitucion 1111 and Alsina 934/44 (through our Company). Cumulative revenues additionally include: In fiscal years 2002 and 2001, the revenues from Santa Fe 1588 and Rivadavia 2243 (fully sold). In fiscal years 2002 and 2001, the revenues from Rivadavia 2243. In fiscal year 2001 the revenues from Sarmiento 580 and Montevideo 1975 (fully sold).
- (9) Includes the following properties: the Santa Maria del Plata facilities (former Ciudad Deportiva de Boca Juniors, through the Company - only rents are included since book value is reflected on the Developments table) - Thames, units in Alto Palermo Plaza and units in Alto Palermo Park (through Inversora Bolivar S.A). Cumulative revenues include: In fiscal years 2001, the revenues from Serrano 250 (fully sold).
- (10) Corresponds to the "Offices and Other Rental Properties" business unit mentioned in Note 4 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Excludes gross income tax deduction.

II. SHOPPING CENTERS - ALTO PALERMO S.A ("APSA")

As of December 31, 2002, our share in APSA, the leading shopping center company in Argentina, was 49,9%. Notwithstanding, by the end of the second quarter of fiscal year 2003, we acquired 3.4 million additional shares of APSA, increasing our ownership to 54.9%.

As of December 31, 2002, total revenues were Ps.53.2 million, i.e., 56.4% less than for the same period of the previous year. The net income for the six-month period was Ps.52.8 million, in contrast to the Ps.47.7 million loss for the same period of the previous year.

The macroeconomic context has been favorable for APSA during this quarter. The index measuring consumers' confidence reverted the negative trend shown since early 2001 to reach a 29.6% increase during the last quarter of 2002. On the other hand, retail inflation, which, during the first nine months of the year had seriously undermined consumers with a 39.7% increase during the last three months of 2002, showed a significant deceleration, reaching an additional increase of only 0.9%. Another variable which positively affected our business was the increase of tourism in Argentina. By means of strategic marketing actions, the Company was able to channel to its Shopping Centers the increased flow of tourists, a kind of public with higher purchasing power and higher average consumption.

In this way, our lessees' sales were significantly fostered during the three months ended December 31, 2002, causing them to reach their highest historic performance in nominal terms by totaling Ps.271.5 million, equivalent to 51.9% more than the invoicing during the quarter ended December 31, 2001 and 13.9% higher than the invoicing during the quarter ended December 31, 2000.

On the other hand, the improvement in our lessees' business caused no allowance to be created for bad debts (excluding the bad debt allowance provided by Tarshop transactions) and allowed us to recover Ps.1.7 million of the amount previously provided for. This represents a considerable contrast with the Ps.19.0 million loss provided for in the six month period ended December 31, 2001.

In view of our lessees' revenues recovery, during this quarter we continue to apply the Referential Stabilization Coefficient ("CER") upon "pesified" agreements and reinstated the key money charge upon execution or renewal of

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lease agreements in our shopping centers.

TARJETA SHOPPING

During this quarter, Tarshop S.A., the credit card company in which the Company holds an 80% interest, had a 26.4% decrease in its credit card portfolio (including securitized receivables), from Ps. 71.6 million as of December 31, 2001 to Ps. 52.8 million as of December 31, 2002. In addition, the number of card holders decreased by 1,753 during this period, amounting to 148,619.

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Although Tarjeta Shopping revenues, which were affected by the Argentine financial crisis, experienced a 57.2% drop during the six month period from Ps. 27.8 million as of December 31, 2001 to Ps. 11.9 million as of December 31, 2002, Tarshop collection evidenced a 22.7% improvement in the bad debt allowance, from Ps. 7.5 million to Ps. 5.8 million, respectively. In addition, an improvement of the situation was evidenced in this respect during the last three months of 2002 as compared to the immediately preceding quarter, as the charge decreased by 64.2%.

Tarjeta Shopping's share in credit card sales at Alto Palermo, Alto Avellaneda and Abasto de Buenos Aires as of December 31, 2002 was 4.8%, 29.4% and 16.3%, respectively. The credit cards activation rate is approximately 59%.

The chart below presents information on the Company's shopping centers as of December 31, 2002.

SHOPPING CENTERS

	DATE OF ACQUISITION	GROSS LEASABLE AREA M2 (1)	PERCENTAGE LEASED (2)	TOTAL RENTAL INCOME FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, PS./000 (3)		
				2003	2002	2001
SHOPPING CENTERS (5)						
Alto Palermo	23/12/97	18,146	88%	13,454	23,267	27,482
Abasto	17/07/94	40,476	97%	9,424	21,864	24,479
Alto Avellaneda	23/12/97	26,701	97%	4,737	15,017	18,447
Paseo Alcorta	06/06/97	14,909	86%	6,089	11,696	13,673
Patio Bullrich	01/10/98	11,623	95%	4,927	8,502	8,493
Alto NOA Shopping	29/03/95	18,876	88%	855	2,911	2,684
Buenos Aires Design	18/11/97	11,992	92%	1,127	5,931	6,103
Fibesa and others (6)				2,003	4,155	5,080
Revenues Tarjeta Shopping				11,759	28,216	20,230

TOTAL SHOPPING CENTERS (7)		142,723	93%	54,375	121,559	126,671

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Notes:

- (1) Total leasable area in each property. Excludes common areas and parking spaces.
- (2) Calculated dividing occupied square meters by leasable area.
- (3) Total consolidated rents, according to RT4 method, reexpressed as of 12/31/02. Excludes gross income tax deduction.
- (4) Cost of acquisition plus improvements, less accumulated depreciation, plus adjustment for inflation as of 12/31/02.
- (5) Through Alto Palermo S.A.
- (6) Includes revenues from Fibesa S.A. and Alto Invest.
- (7) Includes revenues from Fibesa S.A. and Alto Invest.
- (8) Corresponds to the "Shopping Centers" business unit mentioned in Note 4 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Excludes gross income tax deduction.

III. SALES AND DEVELOPMENTS

Revenues from this segment were of Ps.21.5 million during the six-month period ended December 31, 2002, as compared to Ps.23.3 million recorded during the same period of fiscal year 2002. This decrease mainly results from the Company's reduced stock of units available for sale, because of the interruption in the launching of new projects.

ABRIL, HUDSON, PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES. During the quarter ended December 31, 2002, 13 lots of Abril were sold. 19 of the 20 neighborhoods projected for all the development were being marketed, with 88% of the lots in such neighborhoods sold. There were 120 houses under construction and 500 finished houses.

The following chart illustrates IRSA's development properties as of December 31, 2002.

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DEVELOPMENT PROPERTIES

	DATE OF ACQUISITION	ESTIMATED COST/ REAL COST (PS. 000) (1)	AREA DESTINED FOR SALES (M2) (2)	TOTAL UNITS OR LOTS (3)	PERCENTAGE CONSTRUCTED	PER
APARTMENT COMPLEXES						
Torres Jardin	18/7/96	56,163	32,244	490	100%	

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Torres de Abasto (8)	17/7/94	74,259	35,630	545	100%
Palacio Alcorta	20/5/93	75,254	25,555	191	100%
Concepcion Arenal	20/12/96	14,958	6,913	70	100%
Alto Palermo Park (9)	18/11/97	35,692	10,654	73	100%
Other (10)		49,827	23,900	184	100%
SUBTOTAL		306,153	134,896	1,553	N/A
RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES					
Abril/Baldovinos (11)	3/1/95	129,992	1,408,905	1,273	100%
Villa Celina I, II y III	26/5/92	4,707	75,970	219	100%
Villa Celina IV y V	17/12/97	2,432	58,480	181	100%
Other		-	-	-	0%
SUBTOTAL		137,131	1,543,355	1,673	N/A
LAND RESERVE					
Dique 3 (12)	9/9/99		10,474		0%
Puerto Retiro (9)	18/5/97		82,051		0%
Caballito	3/11/97		20,968		0%
Santa Maria del Plata	10/7/97		715,952		0%
Pereiraola (11)	16/12/96		1,299,630		0%
Monserrat (9)	18/11/97		3,400		0%
Dique 4 (ex Soc del Dique)	2/12/97		4,653		0%
Other (13)			4,439,447		0%
SUBTOTAL			6,576,575		N/A
OTHER					
Sarmiento 580	12/1/94	11,605	2,635	14	100%
Santa Fe 1588	2/11/94	8,280	2,713	20	100%
Rivadavia 2243/65	2/5/94	8,106	2,070	4	100%
Libertador 498	20/12/95	7,397	2,191	3	100%
Constitucion 1159	16/09/94	2,297	2,430	1	100%
Madero 1020	21/12/95	9,823	2,768	5	100%
Madero 940	31/08/94	2,846	772	1	100%
Other Properties (14)		81,275	44,207	263	100%
SUBTOTAL		131,629	59,786	311	N/A
SUBTOTAL		574,913	8,314,612	3,537	N/A
INTEREST FOR FINANCING PROPERTY SALES - MANAGEMENT FEES					
TOTAL (15)		574,913	8,314,612	3,537	N/A

	AREA			BOOK VALUE (PS. 000) (7)
	ACCUMULATED SALES FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD			
	ENDED DECEMBER 31, (6) (PS. 000)			
	02 (PS. 000)	01 (PS. 000)	00 (PS. 000)	
APARTMENT COMPLEXES				
Torres Jardin	112	1,617	4,980	547
Torres de Abasto (8)	441	4,280	9,553	607
Palacio Alcorta	1	520	-	-
Concepcion Arenal	-	107	2,782	218
Alto Palermo Park (9)	914	2,598	-	4,171
Other (10)	404	1,418	1,594	2,003
SUBTOTAL	1,872	10,540	18,909	7,546

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COMMUNITIES				
Abril/Baldovinos (11)	7,346	4,750	10,327	15,483
Villa Celina I, II y III	28	(51)	57	43
Villa Celina IV y V	-	44	2,012	11
Other	-	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL	7,374	4,743	12,396	15,537
LAND RESERVE				
Dique 3 (12)	-	-	-	25,781
Puerto Retiro (9)	-	-	-	45,899
Caballito	-	-	-	13,516
Santa Maria del Plata	-	-	-	115,133
Pereiraola (11)	-	-	-	21,711
Montserrat (9)	-	-	1,790	-
Dique 4 (ex Soc del Dique)	-	-	12,220	6,115
Other (13)	-	-	-	138,447
SUBTOTAL	-	-	14,010	366,602
OTHER				
Sarmiento 580	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe 1588	-	8,107	-	-
Rivadavia 2243/65	-	-	-	-
Libertador 498	2,296	-	-	-
Constitucion 1159	1,973	-	-	-
Madero 1020	5,585	-	-	1,620
Madero 940	1,637	-	-	-
Other Properties (14)	731	191	3,266	588
SUBTOTAL	12,222	8,298	3,266	2,178
SUBTOTAL	21,468	23,581	48,581	391,863
INTEREST FOR FINANCING PROPERTY				
SALES - MANAGEMENT FEES	121	716	1,763	
TOTAL (15)	21,589	24,297	50,344	391,863

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Notes:

- (1) Cost of acquisition plus total investment made and/or planned if the project has not been completed, adjusted for inflation as of 12/31/02.
- (2) Total area devoted to sales upon completion of the development or acquisition and before the sale of any of the units (including parking and storage spaces, but excluding common areas). In the case of Land Reserves the land area was considered.
- (3) Represents the total units or plots upon completion of the development or acquisition (excluding parking and storage spaces).
- (4) The percentage sold is calculated dividing the square meters sold by the total saleable square meters.
- (5) Includes only cumulative sales consolidated by the RT4 method, adjusted

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for inflation as of 12/31/02.

- (6) Corresponds to the Company's sales consolidated by the RT4 method, adjusted for inflation as of 12/31/02. Excludes gross income tax deduction.
- (7) Cost of acquisition plus improvement plus activated interest, adjusted for inflation as of 09/30/02.
- (8) Through APSA S.A.
- (9) Through Inversora Bolivar S.A.
- (10) Includes the following properties: Dorrego 1916 (fully sold through our Company), Republica de la India 2785 (fully sold), Arcos 2343, Fco. Lacroze 1732 (fully sold), Yerbal 855, Pampa 2966 J.M. Moreno 285 (through Baldovinos) and units for sale in Alto Palermo Plaza (through Inversora Bolivar).
- (11) Directly through our Company and indirectly through Inversora Bolivar S.A.
- (12) Through Bs As Trade & Finance S.A.
- (13) Includes the following land reserves: Torre Jardin IV, Constitucion 1159, Padilla 902, and Terreno Pilar (through our Company), and Pontevedra, Mariano Acosta, Merlo, Intercontinental Plaza II, Terrenos Benavidez (through Inversora Bolivar S.A.) and Terrenos Alcorta, Neuquen, Rosario, Caballito and the Coto project (through APSA S.A.).
- (14) Includes the following properties: Sarmiento 517 (through our Company), Puerto Madero Dock 13, Puerto Madero Dock 5, Puerto Madero Dock 6, Av. De Mayo 701, Rivadavia 2768, Serrano 250; Montevideo 1975 (Rosario) (fully sold through our Company).
- (15) Corresponds to the "Sales and Developments" business unit mentioned in Note 4 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Excludes gross income tax deduction.

IV. HOTELS

Despite the low income that has been historically generated by this business segment, the devaluation of the Peso has brought about an increase in the inflow of tourists in Argentina, turning this segment into a more profitable alternative. This shift has been more intensely sensed as from the beginning of fiscal year 2003, with a significant increase in the occupancy rate of all of our hotels.

The Llao Llao Hotel has undergone a successful winter season and during summer time the same trend is being observed. Tourists from all over the world visit our country so as to get to know this famous hotel and the surrounding landscape. In order to satisfy all of our guests needs we have built an outdoors swimming pool of gigantic dimensions that has got a heating system, enabling its use during winter as well.

Total revenues from the hotel segment amounted to Ps.16.9 million over the six-month period ended December 31, 2002, against Ps.21.4 million recorded over the same period in fiscal year 2002.

Because of the implementation of the new RT4 consolidation method, as from June 2002, revenues from Llao Llao hotel are no longer consolidated.

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The chart below shows information regarding our Company's hotels estimated for the three-month period ended December 31, 2002.

CONSOLIDATED HOTELS

HOTEL	DATE OF ACQUISITION	NUMBER OF ROOMS	AVERAGE OCCUPANCY % (1)	AVE. PRICE PER ROOM PS.	ACCUMULATED SALES AS OF DECEMBER 31, (PS. 000) (2)			BOOK VALUE OF DECEMBER 31, 2002 (PS. 000)
Inter-Continental	11/97	312	50	250	10,947	12,984	21,440	58,200
Sheraton Libertador	3/98	200	47	229	5,611	8,404	12,655	40,900
Piscis (4)	9/02	98	N/D	N/D	-	-	-	5,100
TOTAL		610	N/D	N/D	16,558	21,388	34,095	104,300

Notes:

- (1) Accumulated average for the period.
- (2) Corresponds to our total sales consolidated under the RT4 method adjusted by inflation as of 12/31/02. It does not include gross income tax deduction.
- (3) Represents 100% of the hotel's book value including facilities and goodwill.

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- (4) The average occupation and the average price per room are not available to date.

NON CONSOLIDATED HOTELS

HOTEL	DATE OF ACQUISITION	NUMBER OF ROOMS	AVERAGE OCCUPANCY % (1)	AVG. PRICE PER ROOM PS.	ACCUMULATED SALES AS OF DECEMBER 31, (PS. 000) (2)			BOOK VALUE OF DECEMBER 31, 2002 (PS. 000)
Llao Llao	6/97	158	66	416	11,846	9,274	10,200	12,800
TOTAL (4)		768	N/A	N/D	28,404	30,622	44,295	117,100

Notes:

- (1) Accumulated average in the period.
- (2) Although Llao Llao Hotel's sales are no longer consolidated, we

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consider it is relevant to include them. It does not represent IRSA's effective participation.

- (3) The book value represents the value of our investment.
- (4) It includes the total consolidated hotels plus Llao Llao, which is no longer consolidated.

V. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND OTHERS

IMPACT OF EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS ON THE COMPANY'S FINANCIAL POSITION - Our dollar-denominated liabilities have been positively affected by the 11% Peso appreciation during the six-month period ended December 31, 2002, generating a positive result for our Company of Ps.157.7 million. The exposure of our assets to this same macroeconomic indicator during the same period in fiscal year 2002 generated a loss of Ps.22.3 million. The net result generated by the appreciation of the Peso was of Ps. 135.4 million and is registered under "Financial Results". It considerably explains the gain for this period.

RESTRUCTURING OF OUTSTANDING DEBT - On November 15, 2002, we signed a Refinancing Framework Agreement and on November 21, 2002, the operation was concreted with our six bank creditors (Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, BankBoston, Banco Ciudad, HSBC, Banco Itau and Banco Nacion) to refinance the Syndicated US\$ 80 million Loan and the outstanding US\$ 37.0 million Floating Rate Notes under the following scheme:

- a. US\$ 13.6 million cash down payment reducing the principal;
- b. US\$ 15.0 million of the 8% Convertible Notes due 2007 subscribed by BankBoston swapping old debt;
- c. US\$ 37.4 million Secured Floating Rate Notes due 2009 with an interest rate of 90-day LIBOR plus 200 basic points. These Notes are secured with a first priority mortgage on some of our real estate properties for a 50% value of the debt; and
- d. US\$ 51.0 million Unsecured Credit Facility due 2009. 69% of the Facility bears an interest rate of 90-day LIBOR plus 200 basic points while the remaining bears a fixed step up rate ranging from 5.5% to 6.5%.

ISSUE OF BONDS CONVERTIBLE INTO ORDINARY SHARES OF OUR COMPANY - On November 21, 2002, the Company's ended its successful offering of up to US\$ 100 million Convertible Notes. These Convertible Notes are accompanied by non-detachable warrants that enable the purchase of additional shares of our common stock. They bear an annual 8% interest and mature in November 2007. The conversion price is of US\$ 0.5450 per share, meaning that every convertible note can be exchanged for 1.8349 common shares. The proceeds of this offering have been mostly used to cancel and restructure our liabilities outstanding at that moment, remaining a US\$ 55 million cash position for working capital.

GOLDMAN SACHS DEBT CANCELLATION - On November 4, 2002 we have cancelled our debt with GSEM/AP Holdings, LP (Goldman Sachs), consisting in US\$ 16.3 million of principal plus accrued interest as of today, for a total of US\$ 11.1 million.

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DISTRIBUTION OF TREASURY SHARES - As of December 19, 2002, 4,587,285 treasury shares of our Company have been distributed among the shareholders, proportionally to their holdings. This distribution represents a 2.21% of the outstanding capital stock.

ADJUSTMENT OF CONVERSION PRICE OF CONVERTIBLE NOTES DUE 2007 - As a result of the distribution of 4,587,285 treasury shares, the Company has adjusted the conversion price of the Notes according to what has been stipulated in the Indenture. Due to such adjustment the conversion price of the Convertible Notes was changed from US\$ 0.5571 to US\$ 0.5450 and the exercise price for the warrants was changed from US\$ 0.6686 to US\$ 0.6541. This adjustment is in force as from December 20, 2002.

PURCHASE OF APSA'S SHARES AND CONVERTIBLE NOTES - During January 2003, we have acquired 3.4 million of additional shares of APSA, thus increasing our ownership to 54.9%. Moreover, we have acquired 2.6 million of APSA's Convertible Notes that together with the 27,324,848 convertible notes subscribed at the moment of the issuance, amount to 59.9% of the convertible notes issued by our subsidiary.

HOTELES ARGENTINOS LOAN - Our subsidiary, Hoteles Argentinos, owner of Libertador Hotel, is engaged in a loan with BankBoston N.A. for US\$ 12 million. As from today, there are principal and interest installments that have matured and have not been paid. We are negotiating in order to reach an agreement regarding this liability. This is a no-recourse loan against IRSA.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE RATING OF OUR GLOBAL PROGRAM FOR UP TO US\$ 250 MILLION - On January 28, 2002, Fitch Argentina, raised the rating of our Global Program for up to US\$ 250 million, from C (arg) to B- (arg). This raise is a consequence of our debt restructuring by which we have extended all maturities on a long-term basis. Our Secured Floating Rate Notes for US\$ 37.4 million have been issued under this program.

IMPROVEMENT IN OUR INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT - PriceWaterhouseCoopers, our independent auditors, have, due to the restructuring of our debt, deleted from their actual report on our financial statements the uncertainty regarding the fact that our Company will keep on being a going concern, which was being informed since June 2001.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT (DOES NOT INCLUDE APSA).

IRSA'S DEBT	PRINCIPAL (MM)	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY
Unsecured Loan Agreement	US\$ 51	LIBOR + 200 bps	Nov-09
Secured Notes	US\$ 37	LIBOR + 200 bps	Nov-09
Hoteles Argentinos S.A. Loan (1)	US\$ 12	LIBOR + 500 bps	Jan-06
TOTAL DEBT	US\$ 100		
CONVERTIBLE NOTES	US\$ 100	8%	Nov-07

(1) Hoteles Argentinos S.A. is a subsidiary in which IRSA detents an 80%. This is a non-recourse liability against IRSA.

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MATURITY SCHEDULE (DOES NOT INCLUDE APSA & HOTELES ARGENTINOS)

YEAR	US\$ MM
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2003	\$0
2004	\$0
2005	\$9
2006	\$9
2007	\$118 (Convertible Notes US\$ 100 (18))
2008	\$18
2009	\$35

VII. BRIEF COMMENTS ON PROSPECTS FOR THE ONCOMING QUARTER

We believe that the worst has been overcome and, as evidenced by history, deep crisis bring about opportunities and growth.

Our Company was able to face the adverse conditions arisen during the Argentine crisis and was one of the very few companies which avoided a default. The successful subscription of our Convertible Bonds has evidenced the confidence place upon us both by the domestic and the international markets. Banks have also contributed to refinance our debt with longer terms and lower interest rates.

The proceeds from the Convertible Bonds have placed us in a privileged cash position, which will enable us to take advantage of the opportunities appearing in the market, especially at a time when property prices have significantly dropped.

As regards Argentina, although the refinancing of debt maturities with the IMF enables to reduce the economic uncertainty, the political-electoral map continues to be complex, it being the main obstacle to prepare macroeconomic forecasts.

Luiz Inacio da Silva's administration in Brazil showed a good start, which is reflected by the improvement of the main financial indicators, but some risks still continue to exist.

We are optimistic as to the future. Our cautious performance has caused us to attain an outstanding position in the market and is its confidence what enables us to keep on growing. The time of adjustment is coming to an end and as soon as the conditions are given we will put into practice the projects postponed by the recession.

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operating performance. You should be aware that any such forward looking statements are no guarantees of future performance and may involve risks and uncertainties, and that actual results may differ materially and adversely from those set forth in this press release. We undertake no obligation to release publicly any revisions to such forward-looking statements after the release of this report to reflect later events or circumstances or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001
(In thousands of Argentine Pesos
expressed in constant currency as of 12/31/02)

	SIX MONTHS FY 2003	SIX MONTHS FY 2002
INCOME STATEMENT		
Corresponds to the consolidated income statement		
Sales		
Sales and Development	21,465	23,346
Offices and others	9,580	26,796
Shopping Centers	52,732	0
Hotels	16,904	21,389
TOTAL SALES	100,681	71,531
Operating cost	(72,831)	(33,694)
GROSS INCOME	27,850	37,837
Selling & Administrative Expenses	(26,107)	(21,322)
Loss on purchasers rescissions of sales contracts	0	0
Results from operations and holding of real estate assets	(775)	(4,563)
OPERATING INCOME	968	11,952
Financial results, net	147,676	(96,023)
Net income in affiliated companies	(2,976)	(28,187)
Other income (expenses), net	10,765	(2,917)
ORDINARY (LOSS)-INCOME BEFORE TAXES	156,433	(115,175)
Minority Interest	(26,783)	(1,133)
Income tax	(2,601)	(3,260)
ORDINARY (LOSS)-INCOME	127,049	(119,568)
Extraordinary losses	0	0
NET (LOSS)-INCOME	127,049	(119,568)

BALANCE SHEET

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Corresponds to the consolidated income statement according to the traditional method.

Cash and bank	33,995	11,857
Investments	227,147	49,444
Mortgages, notes and other receivables	50,314	124,162
Inventory	16,308	39,675
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	327,764	225,138
Mortgages and other receivables	50,436	46,195
Inventory	9,300	59,512
Investments	429,337	765,040
Fixed assets and intangible assets, net	1,263,881	470,221
NON CURRENT ASSETS	1,752,954	1,340,968
TOTAL ASSETS	2,080,718	1,566,106
Short-Term debt	63,035	431,113
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	128,589	493,115
Long-term debt	810,917	27,204
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	849,467	34,045
TOTAL LIABILITIES	978,056	527,160
Minority interest	462,035	87,616
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	640,627	951,330
SELECTED RATIOS		
Debt/Equity Ratio	152.7%	55.4%
Book value per GDS	30.22	44.87
Net Income per GDS	5.99	(5.64)
EBITDA (000) (period) - See Note 2	55,440	6,562
EBITDA (000) (last 12 months) - See Note 2	91,881	63,700
EBITDA per GDS	2.62	0.31
EBITDA /Net Income	0.44	(0.05)
Weighted Average of GDSs	21,199,927	21,199,927

Note 1: The income statement is consolidated in a proportional basis whereas the EBITDA is prepared with information that has been consolidated by the RT4 method, which is the one defined in the Company's covenants.

Note 2: The period's EBITDA and the twelve months EBITDA have not been audited.

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INFORMATION BY BUSINESS UNIT
FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001
(IN THOUSANDS OF ARGENTINE PESOS DENOMINATED
IN CONSTANT CURRENCY AS OF 12/31/02)

	SALES AND DEVELOPMENTS	OFFICES AND OTHERS
FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002		
Sales	21,465	9,580

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Costs	-24,901	-4,369
GROSS PROFIT	-3,436	5,212
Administrative Expenses	-2,975	-1,370
Selling Expenses	-1,409	-2
Loss on purchasers rescissions of sales contracts	-	-
Results from operations and holding of real estate assets	-775	-
OPERATING INCOME	-8,595	3,839
Depreciations and Amortization (b)	1,550	3,055
FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001		
Sales	23,346	26,796
Costs	-11,113	-6,464
GROSS PROFIT	12,233	20,333
Administrative Expenses	-6,565	-3,097
Selling Expenses	-2,474	-70
Loss on purchasers rescissions of sales contracts	-	-
Results from operations and holding of real estate assets	-4,754	-
OPERATING INCOME	-1,561	17,165
Depreciations and Amortization (b)	629	3,908

	HOTELS	INTERNATIONAL
FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002		
Sales	16,904	-
Costs	-9,249	-
GROSS PROFIT	7,655	-
Administrative Expenses	-4,662	-
Selling Expenses	-1,531	-
Loss on purchasers rescissions of sales contracts	-	-
Results from operations and holding of real estate assets	-	-
OPERATING INCOME	1,462	-
Depreciations and Amortization (b)	2,426	-
FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001		
Sales	21,389	-
Costs	-16,117	-
GROSS PROFIT	5,272	-
Administrative Expenses	-6,224	-471
Selling Expenses	-1,971	-
Loss on purchasers rescissions of sales contracts	-	-191
Results from operations and holding of real estate assets	-	-279
OPERATING INCOME	-2,923	-280
Depreciations and Amortization (b)	4,006	-

Notes

- (a) Includes offices, retail stores and residential.
 (b) Included in the operative result.

For the period ended on December 31, 2002, the RT4 method is being applied, whereas for the period ended on December 31, 2001, the proportionate consolidation method was used.

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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
QUARTERLY INFORMATION
FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 2002
(In thousands of Argentine Pesos denominated in
constant currency as of 12/31/02)

	I QUARTER SEP 02 -----	II QUARTER DEC 02 -----	FISCAL YEAR 2003 ----
INCOME STATEMENT			
Corresponds to the proportional consolidated income statement			
Sales:			
Sales and developments	14,102	7,363	21,465
Offices and other	5,466	4,114	9,580
Shopping Centers	23,005	29,727	52,732
Hotels	7,263	9,641	16,904
International			
TOTAL SALES	49,836	50,845	100,681
Operating costs	(37,476)	(35,355)	(72,831)
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GROSS INCOME	12,360	15,490	27,850
Selling and administrative expenses	(15,782)	(10,325)	(26,107)
Loss on purchasers rescissions of sales contracts			
Results from operations and holding of real estate assets	(775)	0	(775)
OPERATING INCOME	(4,198)	5,166	968
Financial result, net	79,524	68,152	147,676
Net income in affiliated companies	344	(3,320)	(2,976)
Other income (expenses)	9,448	1,317	10,765
ORDINARY (LOSS)-INCOME BEFORE TAXES	85,118	71,315	156,433
Minority interest	(16,791)	(9,992)	(26,783)
Income tax	(1,630)	(971)	(2,601)
ORDINARY (LOSS)-INCOME	66,697	60,352	127,049
Extraordinary loss			
NET (LOSS)-INCOME	66,697	60,352	127,049
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